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2001 All-Centennial Conference Men's Basketball Team

First Team

Name	Cl / Ht	Hometown/High School
F-Alex Kraft, Franklin & Marshall #	Jr / 6-5	Lansdale, PA / Lansdale Catholic
F-Mark Lesko, Muhlenberg #	Jr / 6-6	Scranton, PA / West Scranton
G-Richie Barrett, Ursinus *	Sr / 6-6	Hartsville, PA / Central Bucks East
G-Greg Adams, Washington #	Sr / 6-0	Toms River, NJ / Toms River North
G-Curtis McNeil, Gettysburg	Jr / 6-0	Alexandria, VA / St. Stephen's & St. Agnes

2001 ALL-CENTENNIAL MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM ANNOUNCED
F&M's Alex Kraft and Ursinus' Richie Barrett Named co-Players of the Year

Lancaster, PA -- February 20, 2001 -- West Division co-champion Franklin & Marshall and East Division co-champ Ursinus each placed three players on the 2000-01 All-Centennial Conference men's basketball team, which was announced today.

F&M junior **Alex Kraft (Lansdale, PA / Lansdale Catholic)** and Ursinus senior **Richie Barrett (Hartsville, PA / Central Bucks East)** were named first-team All-Conference and co-Centennial Players of the Year in balloting by the 10 head coaches. Kraft, a 6-5 forward, repeats as a first-team selection and earned his second straight Player of the Year honor, becoming just the second player to achieve that feat. F&M's **Dave Jannetta** was a two-time winner of the award in 1994 and 1995. A first-team All-America choice in 2000, Kraft is fifth in the Conference in scoring (17.5) and eighth in rebounding (7.2). Barrett, a 6-6 guard, becomes the Conference's first three-time first-team honoree. The Centennial's top career scorer with 1,828 points, he is fourth in the CC in scoring (18.3), rebounding (7.7) and three-point field goal percentage (42.1), while placing second in steals (1.96).

Joining Kraft on the first-team frontcourt is Muhlenberg junior **Mark Lesko (Scranton, PA / West Scranton)**. It is also the second straight first-team nod for Lesko, who is second in the Conference in numerous categories including scoring (20.2), rebounding (9.1) and field goal percentage (59.9). Lesko and Kraft will have the opportunity to become the second and third players to earn first-team All-CC honors three times in 2001-02.

The Conference's other leading all-time scorer - Washington senior **Greg Adams (Toms River, NJ / Toms River North)** - also repeats as a first-team selection in the backcourt. He set a Centennial single-season scoring record with 581 points and a 24.2 point per game average. He was second in the CC in three-point goals with 62. Adams closed his career as the Conference's second leading scorer with 1,792 points.

Gettysburg junior guard **Curtis McNeil (Alexandria, VA / St. Stephen's & St. Agnes)** rounds out the elite quintet. He is sixth in the CC in scoring (17.3) and free throw percentage (78.6), while placing fourth in three-point goals (47) and steals (1.88).

The Centennial Conference playoffs begin on Wednesday night at two sites. Franklin & Marshall (18-6) plays host to Muhlenberg (13-11) at 7:30 p.m., while Ursinus (16-8) entertains Gettysburg (15-9) for a 7:30 start. The winners will meet Saturday at a campus site to be determined. If the Bears defeat the Bullets, the title game will be in Collegetown. Otherwise, the championship tilt will be held at the winner of the Franklin & Marshall-Muhlenberg game.

Second Team

<u>Name</u>	<u>Cl / Ht</u>	<u>Hometown / High School</u>
F-Steve Adams, Johns Hopkins	So / 6-6	Butler, PA / Butler
F-Greg Schreiber, Gettysburg	Sr / 6-5	Mechanicsburg, PA / East Pennsboro
F-Steve Erfle, Ursinus	So / 6-7	North Wales, PA / La Salle
F-Earl Piner, Washington %	Sr / 6-4	Elkton, MD / Elkton
G-Luther Owens, Ursinus #	Sr / 6-1	Trenton, NJ / Trenton
G-Cas Thomas, Franklin & Marshall	Jr / 6-4	Neshaminy, PA / Neshaminy

Honorable Mention

<u>Name</u>	<u>Cl / Ht</u>	<u>Hometown / High School</u>
F-Matt Shaffer, Dickinson	Jr / 6-7	Carbondale, PA / Western Wayne
F-Tony Beers, Dickinson	Jr / 6-5	Walnutport, PA / Northampton
F-Matthew Eisley, Johns Hopkins +	Jr / 6-6	Belle Vernon, PA / Belle Vernon
G-Larry Fain, Franklin & Marshall	Jr / 6-2	Crum Lynne, PA / Chester

- * 1st-team All-Centennial in 1999 and 2000
- # 1st-team All-Centennial in 2000
- + Honorable Mention All-Centennial in 2000
- % 2nd-team All-Centennial in 1999

Players of the Year: Alex Kraft, Franklin & Marshall and Richie Barrett, Ursinus