



## GREAT LAKES INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL, INC.

P.O. Box 9, Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin 54538

Phone: 715-588-3324 Fax: 715-588-7900

TTY: 715-588-1774 Email: [glitc@glitc.org](mailto:glitc@glitc.org)

---

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**REVISED**

March 25, 2016

Contact: Mike Allen, Executive Director

Phone: 715-588-3324

### **GLITC CONGRATULATES BRONSON KOENIG AND WILL DECORAH**

As the University of Wisconsin Men's Basketball team prepares to compete against Notre Dame tonight in Philadelphia, Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (GLITC) sends our congratulations and best wishes to the team, and to Will Decorah and Bronson Koenig, junior guards and Members of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

"Midway through his sophomore season, Bronson Koenig stepped into the job of starting point guard for Wisconsin and immediately thrived in the expanded role. Koenig started the final 24 games of the 2014-15 season, leading the Badgers to the school's first NCAA championship game since 1941. The former Wisconsin High School Player of the Year, Koenig led La Crosse Aquinas to a pair of state championships during his prep career," according to his biography on the UW Badgers website.

"Bronson and Will have displayed true character, and are great role models for our Native youth. On behalf of our GLITC members, we wish them much success tonight and in the future," said Mike Allen, Executive Director of the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council.

Koenig was born in La Crosse, and his parents are Paul Koenig and Ethel Funmaker. He is a member of the Ho-Chunk Nation, and is majoring in life sciences communication. "After basketball, I really want to make an impact on Native American communities, speak to Native American youth about what they can do to better their lives," Koenig said in an interview with Indian Country Today Media Network.com.

Decorah was born in Baraboo, and his parents are Tim and Sarah Decorah. He is a member of the Ho-Chunk Nation, and is majoring in economics.

###

Photos Courtesy of the University of Wisconsin

### **About GLITC**

The Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc. (GLITC) will support member tribes in expanding self-determination efforts by providing services and assistance. GLITC will use a broad range of knowledge and experience to advocate for the improvement and unity of tribal governments, communities, and individuals. Throughout these activities, GLITC will maintain deep respect for tribal sovereignty and reservation community values. For information is available at GLITC's website at <http://www.glitc.org/>