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NCAC Baseball Special

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**ALL-NCAC BASEBALL SQUAD ANNOUNCED;
FRANK, MOTT EARN TOP HONORS**

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CLEVELAND -- Wooster sophomore third baseman **Jake Frank (Wooster, OH/Northwestern)** and Ohio Wesleyan junior righthander **Tyler Mott (Grove City, OH/Grove City)** have been named Player and Pitcher of the Year to highlight the 2003 All-North Coast Athletic Conference baseball selections.

Frank, last spring's NCAC Newcomer of the Year, is making his second straight appearance on the first team. This season he hit .434 (62-143) with 11 home runs and a conference-leading 62 runs batted in for the Fighting Scots. Frank ranks in the league's top five in four other categories: hits (62), runs scored (50), home runs (11) and total bases (113). His RBI total stands as the seventh-most during a single-season in Wooster history. Frank's .790 slugging percentage ranks as the ninth-highest at Wooster, and his .532 on-base percentage, fueled by 33 walks, is currently the third-best all-time in Scot annals.

Mott led the conference with an 11-0 record and a 1.97 earned-run average. As a junior, he has earned a total of five All-NCAC nods in three years. He is appearing on the first team for the second straight year as a pitcher after earning second-team honors as a freshman in 2001. He is appearing on the first team as a first baseman for the first time after earning second team honors last spring at third base. Mott hit .401 (57-142) with seven homers and 51 runs batted in for the Bishops.

Ohio Wesleyan senior outfielder **Joe Loudenslager (Hilliard, OH/Darby)** heads up the list of the remaining first-team selections. He makes his third straight appearance on the first team and was a second-team selection as a freshman. In all, five players are repeat selections to the first team. Bishop senior **Bo Burnett (Powell, OH/Olentangy)** and Wooster junior **Matt Miller (Millersburg, OH/Hiland)** all appear on the first squad for the second straight season.

Four players moved up from the second team. Allegheny senior **Josh Sharpless (Freedom, PA/Freedom)**, Wooster senior **Dave Wernecke (State College, PA/State College Area)** and Denison juniors **Adam Mandel (St. Louis, MO/MICDS)** and **Brian Regan (Cincinnati, OH/Anderson)** all make their first team debut after stints on the second team. Kenyon senior **Jesse Gregory (Gainesville, FL/Eastside)** and Big Red junior **Cam Cowden (Zionsville, IN/Zionsville)** both jump to the first team after earning honorable mention awards.

Wooster freshman pitcher **Jon Oliver (West Chester, OH/Lakota West)** was named Newcomer of the Year - the second straight Scot to win the award. Oliver compiled an 8-2 record with a 3.91 earned run average.

Ohio Wesleyan's **Roger Ingles** earned Coach of the Year honors for the fourth time after leading the Bishops to a 29-15 record entering this weekend's NCAA regional tournament, hosted by Ohio Wesleyan. He has an overall record of 597-267-7 for a winning percentage of .689 in 20 years as head coach of the Bishop program.

2003 ALL-NCAC -- BASEBALL

CLEVELAND -- The following performers have earned All-NCAC honors for the 2003 season through balloting by the North Coast Athletic Conference baseball coaches.

FIRST TEAM

Pos	Name	School	Yr.	HR	RBI	AVE	Hometown/High School
C	Lee Tenace	Allegheny	Jr.	9	35	.352	Pittsburgh, PA/Bishop Canevin
1B	Ryan Born	Wittenberg	Sr.	6	40	.411	Marion, OH/Pleasant
1B	Tyler Mott @^ ✓	O. Wesleyan	Jr.	7	51	.401	Grove City, OH/Grove City
2B	Matt Miller ^	Wooster	Jr.	6	45	.440	Millersburg, OH/Hiland
3B	Jake Frank ^	Wooster	So.	11	62	.434	Wooster, OH/Northwestern
SS	Brian Regan ✓	Denison	Jr.	12	39	.395	Cincinnati, OH/Anderson
OF	Joe Loudenslager +%^	O. Wesleyan	Sr.	10	42	.373	Hilliard, OH/Darby
OF	Adam Mandel @ ✓	Denison	Jr.	3	41	.474	St. Louis, MO/MICDS
OF	Joe Marzano	Hiram	Jr.	11	33	.402	Youngstown, OH/Cardinal Mooney
OF	Dave Wernecke ✓	Wooster	Sr.	5	35	.329	State College, PA/State College Area
DH	Bo Burnett ^	O. Wesleyan	Sr.	7	43	.393	Powell, OH/Olentangy
DH	Jesse Gregory ♦	Kenyon	Sr.	12	46	.382	Gainesville, FL/Eastside
				W	L	ERA	
P	Justin Alaburda	Wooster	Jr.	8	1	3.26	Medina, OH/Walsh Jesuit
P	Cam Cowden #♦	Denison	Jr.	9	3	3.26	Zionsville, IN/Zionsville
P	Tyler Mott @^ ✓	O. Wesleyan	Jr.	11	0	1.97	Grove City, OH/Grove City
P	Josh Sharpless @	Allegheny	Sr.	6	2	2.54	Freedom, PA/Freedom

Player of the Year: Jake Frank, Wooster

Pitcher of the Year: Tyler Mott, Ohio Wesleyan

Newcomer of the Year: Jon Oliver, Wooster

Coach of the Year: Roger Ingles, Ohio Wesleyan

SECOND TEAM

Pos	Name	School	Yr.	HR	RBI	AVE	Hometown/High School
C	George Radigan @♦	Wooster	Sr.	10	37	.344	Concord Twp., OH/St. Ignatius
2B	Matt Marcinczyk	Kenyon	Fr.	1	17	.412	Trumbull, CT/Trumbull
3B	Alex Nikolich # ✓	Denison	Jr.	5	29	.290	Prospect, KY/Kentucky Country Day
SS	Luke Ullman	Wooster	Jr.	7	42	.370	Chagrin Falls, OH/Kenston
OF	Kevin Hiles	Allegheny	Sr.	8	41	.320	Dawson, PA/Connellsville
OF	Mike Mack	Wabash	Jr.	6	33	.369	Butler, IN/Eastside
OF	Tyler Nance	Wabash	So.	1	21	.407	Celebration, FL/Celebration
OF	Steve Pearson ♦	Earlham	Jr.	1	25	.407	Logansport, IN/Logansport
				W	L	ERA	
P	Troy DeWitt ✓	Oberlin	Jr.	5	5	3.63	San Diego, CA/Bishop's School
P	Jake Martin #	Wabash	Sr.	5	1	3.67	Rushville, IN/Rushville
P	Jon Oliver	Wooster	Fr.	8	2	3.91	West Chester, OH/Lakota West
P	Drew Shamrock	Denison	So.	7	4	3.42	Cincinnati, OH/Mason

Key: ^ 1st team 2002; ✓ 2nd team 2002; ♦ Honorable Mention 2002; % 1st team 2001; @ 2nd team 2001; # Honorable Mention 2001; * 1st team 2000; + 2nd team 2000; & Honorable Mention 2000

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HONORABLE MENTION

Pos	Name	School	Yr.	HR	RBI	AVE	Hometown/High School
C	Tyler Kavanaugh	Kenyon	Fr.	3	22	.351	Westbrook, CT/St. Luke's
C	Kyle Neumeier	Oberlin	So.	3	35	.336	Palos Verdes, CA/Peninsula
1B	Bill Goff	Wabash	So.	1	35	.336	Brownsburg, IN/Brownsburg
1B	Kurt Kapferer	Wooster	Fr.	5	22	.388	Jefferson, OH/Jefferson Area
1B	Sean O'Reilly ♦	Earlham	Sr.	4	22	.374	Indianapolis, IN/Bishop Chatard
2B	Kevin Carr	Earlham	So.	0	21	.333	Richmond, IN/Richmond
3B	Mark Wherry @	O. Wesleyan	Sr.	4	21	.324	Dublin, OH/Scioto
SS	Josh Pike	Kenyon	Sr.	0	18	.345	Orleans, MA/St. Mark's
SS	K.R. Schlievert	Wittenberg	Fr.	2	21	.389	Findlay, OH/Findlay
SS	Danny Schubert	Wabash	So.	0	23	.339	Lebanon, IL/Lebanon
IF	Brendon Porter	Allegheny	Jr.	6	33	.400	Pittsburgh, PA/Franklin Regional
IF	Hector Urena	Allegheny	So.	1	19	.359	Penfield, NY/McQuaid Jesuit
OF	Mike Diamond	Hiram	Sr.	3	24	.381	Westlake, OH/Westlake
OF	Travis Falk	O. Wesleyan	Sr.	3	27	.331	Bryan, OH/Bryan
OF	Matt Foster	Wittenberg	So.	7	25	.351	Granville, OH/Granville
OF	Zach Pretzer #♦	Oberlin	Sr.	1	13	.336	Vermilion, OH/Vermilion
DH	Brian Stevens %^	Wooster	Sr.	7	38	.350	Canton, OH/Jackson
DH	Dominic Yazbek ♦	Hiram	Sr.	8	36	.344	Youngstown, OH/Chaney
				W	L	ERA	
P	Adam Chonko	Denison	Jr.	6	2	4.34	Columbia Station, OH/Benedictine
P	Harry Shillingford	Denison	So.	5	1	4.62	Milton, MA/Milton Academy

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