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NCAC Baseball Special

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**ALL-NCAC BASEBALL SQUAD ANNOUNCED;
COWDEN, MILLER TAKE TOP HONORS**

May 13, 2004

CLEVELAND -- Denison senior right-hander **Cam Cowden (Zionsville, OH/Zionsville)** and Wooster senior second baseman **Matt Miller (Millersburg, OH/Hiland)** have been named Pitcher and Player of the Year to highlight the 2004 All-North Coast Athletic Conference baseball selections.

Cowden was the league's dominant pitcher with an 10-1 record and a .244 earned-run average. 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 making his All-NCAC first-team debut after twice earning honorable mention nods.

Miller is making his third straight appearance on the first team. This season he hit .449 (71-158) with six home runs and 43 runs batted in for the Fighting Scots. He led the league in hits (71), runs scored (58), doubles (22) and stolen bases (29).

Six players are repeat selections to the first team, five of whom are seniors: Denison shortstop **Brian Regan (Cincinnati, OH/Anderson)** and outfielder **Adam Mandel (St. Louis, MO/MICDS)**, Hiram outfielder **Joe Marzano (Youngstown, OH/Cardinal Mooney)**, Ohio Wesleyan designated hitter **Tyler Mott (Grove City, OH/Grove City)** and Wooster pitcher **Justin Alaburda (Median, OH/Walsh Jesuit)**. Fighting Scot junior **Jake Frank (Wooster, OH/Northwestern)** rounds out the repeat first-team selections. Frank, last spring's Player of the Year and the 2002 Newcomer of the Year, makes his third consecutive first-team appearance. Alaburda and Marzano pick up their second straight first-team nod. Mandel and Regan both return to the first team for the second year after earning second team awards at least once before. Mott earns his third first-team honor, and his seventh All-NCAC award in four years. While he was named to the first team as a DH, he was also named to the second team as a pitcher. Last spring he was named to the first team as both a pitcher and a first baseman; in 2002 he was a first-team pitcher and a second-team third baseman. He began his career with a second-team award for his work on the mound in 2001. Denison junior **Drew Shamrock (Cincinnati, OH/Mason)** earns two awards this spring, also. He picks up first-team honors as both an outfielder and a pitcher.

Allegheny freshman **Jason Pape (Bethel park, PA/Bethel Park)** was named Newcomer of the Year. One of only two Gators to play every game this season, he leads the team in stolen bases (15) and ranks amongst the top five on the team in several statistical categories: batting average (.347), at-bats (121), runs scored (34), doubles (10), on-base percentage (.467), slugging percentage (.496). He hit two home runs and 18 RBI this spring.

Wooster's **Tim Pettorini** earned Coach of the Year honors for the seventh time after leading the Scots to a 35-8 record, a league-leading ninth NCAC championship and to their 14th berth in the NCAA tournament. He has an overall record of 720-283-6 for a winning percentage of .717 in 23 years as head coach of the Wooster program.

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2004 ALL-NCAC -- BASEBALL

CLEVELAND -- The following performers have earned All-NCAC honors for the 2004 season through balloting by the North Coast Athletic Conference baseball coaches.

FIRST TEAM

Pos	Name	School	Yr.	HR	RBI	AVE	Hometown/High School
C	A.J. Jezierski	Denison	So.	0	19	.330	Oak Hill, VA/Valhalla
C	Andy Busch	O. Wesleyan	Sr.	7	28	.321	Westerville, OH/Westerville South
1B	Kurt Kapferer &	Wooster	So.	16	57	.342	Jefferson, OH/Jefferson Area
2B	Matt Miller ^*	Wooster	Sr.	6	43	.449	Millersburg, OH/Hiland
3B	Jake Frank ^^	Wooster	Jr.	8	48	.434	Wooster, OH/Northwestern
SS	Brian Regan ✓*	Denison	Sr.	4	24	.422	Cincinnati, OH/Anderson
SS	Luke Ullman +	Wooster	Sr.	10	41	.370	Chagrin Falls, OH/Kenston
OF	Dom Lanzillati	Allegheny	Jr.	4	34	.409	Strongsville, OH/Normandy
OF	Adam Mandel @✓*	Denison	Sr.	3	38	.462	St. Louis, MO/MICDS
OF	Joe Marzano *	Hiram	Sr.	6	28	.322	Youngstown, OH/Cardinal Mooney
OF	Drew Shamrock +	Denison	Jr.	9	63	.441	Cincinnati, OH/Mason
DH	Tyler Mott @^✓**	O. Wesleyan	Sr.	3	29	.353	Grove City, OH/Grove City
				W	L	ERA	
P	Justin Alaburda *	Wooster	Sr.	7	1	5.02	Medina, OH/Walsh Jesuit
P	Cam Cowden #♦*	Denison	Sr.	10	1	2.79	Zionsville, IN/Zionsville
P	Adam Dunn	O. Wesleyan	So.	7	1	4.40	Westerville, OH/Worthington Christian
P	Drew Scibetta	Allegheny	So.	6	0	2.35	Glenshaw, PA/Shaler Area
P	Drew Shamrock +	Denison	Jr.	8	0	2.51	Cincinnati, OH/Mason

Player of the Year: Matt Miller, Wooster

Pitcher of the Year: Cam Cowden, Denison

Newcomer of the Year: Jason Pape, Allegheny

Coach of the Year: Tim Pettorini, Wooster

SECOND TEAM

Pos	Name	School	Yr.	HR	RBI	AVE	Hometown/High School
1B	Brendon Porter &	Allegheny	Sr.	5	29	.385	Pittsburgh, PA/Franklin Regional
2B	Jon Komperda	Wittenberg	Jr.	0	24	.441	Bay Village, OH/Bay
3B	Alex Nikolich #✓+	Denison	Sr.	7	41	.360	Prospect, KY/Kentucky Country Day
OF	Mike Barone	Wooster	Fr.	6	18	.336	Leechburg, PA/Kiski Area
OF	Greg Carr ♦	Kenyon	Sr.	1	23	.369	Providence, RI/Classical
OF	Matt Foster &	Wittenberg	Jr.	5	33	.327	Granville, OH/Granville
OF	Evan Vonleer	Allegheny	Jr.	5	27	.364	State College, PA/State College
DH	Nick Sussman	Kenyon	Jr.	1	11	.421	Chevy Chase, MD/Bullis
				W	L	ERA	
P	Mike Krieger	O. Wesleyan	So.	5	3	3.31	Boardman, OH/Boardman
P	Jeremy Krol	Hiram	Jr.	5	2	2.98	Leavittsburg, OH/Labrae
P	Brian Miller	Wooster	So.	7	2	3.69	Ashland, OH/Ashland
P	Tyler Mott @^✓**	O. Wesleyan	Sr.	2	3	2.81	Grove City, OH/Grove City
P	Jon Oliver +	Wooster	So.	6	1	3.38	West Chester, OH/Lakota West

Key: * 1st team 2003; + 2nd team 2003; & Honorable Mention 2003;

^ 1st team 2002; ✓ 2nd team 2002; ♦ Honorable Mention 2002;

@ 2nd team 2001; # Honorable Mention 2001

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HONORABLE MENTION

Pos	Name	School	Yr.	HR	RBI	AVE	Hometown/High School
IF	Andrew Caprariello	Oberlin	Jr.	2	20	.315	Princeton, NJ/Princeton
IF	Kyle Sherman	O. Wesleyan	Fr.	3	33	.338	Plain City, OH/Dublin Scioto
IF	Bill Goff &	Wabash	Jr.	4	21	.333	Brownsburg, IN/Brownsburg
IF	Mark Lucas	Wooster	Sr.	5	33	.328	Euclid, OH/Euclid
IF	Brandon Williams	O. Wesleyan	So.	1	29	.331	Dublin, OH/Coffman
IF	Derek Stanton	Hiram	Jr.	3	24	.342	Warren, OH/Howland
IF	Jason Pape	Allegheny	Fr.	2	18	.347	Bethel Park, PA/Bethel Park
IF	Lee Fischer	Denison	So.	6	41	.351	Gahanna, OH/Gahanna
IF	Dave Luptak #	Earlham	Sr.	1	21	.300	Munster, IN/Munster
OF	Troy DeWitt ✓ +	Oberlin	Sr.	2	29	.333	San Diego, CA/Bishop's School
OF	Steve Pearson ♦ +	Earlham	Sr.	1	3	.291	Logansport, IN/Logansport
OF	Trey Blair	Kenyon	Sr.	2	22	.342	Louisville, KY/St. Xavier
OF	Mike Mack +	Wabash	Sr.	10	36	.347	Butler, IN/Eastside
				W	L	ERA	
P	Luke Katich	Wooster	So.	5	1	4.50	Glenshaw, PA/Fox Chapel Area
P	Steve Less	Wittenberg	So.	6	2	4.47	Sheffield, OH/Elyria Catholic
P	Tom Fox	Wittenberg	Sr.	5	2	4.17	Urbana, OH/Urbana
P	Chris Lynn	Kenyon	Sr.	6	7	5.60	Mt. Pleasant, PA/Mt. Pleasant Area
P	Nick Strozewski	Hiram	Jr.	4	2	2.35	Elma, NY/Iroquois Central
P	Adam Chonko &	Denison	Sr.	7	2	3.74	Columbia Station, OH/Benedictine
P	Chris Squeglia	Allegheny	Fr.	5	1	4.67	Glenshaw, Pa/Shaler Area

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