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**NCAC Baseball Special**

**For Immediate Release**

**ALL-NCAC BASEBALL SQUAD ANNOUNCED;  
WOOSTER TRIO SWEEPS INDIVIDUAL PLAYER HONORS**

**May 12, 2005**

**CLEVELAND** -- Wooster senior right-hander **Jon Oliver (West Chester, OH/Lakota West)** and senior short stop **Luke Ullman (Chagrin Falls, OH/Kenston)** have been named Pitcher and Player of the Year to highlight the 2005 All-North Coast Athletic Conference baseball selections.

Oliver was the league's dominant pitcher with an 7-0 record and an NCAC-best .200 earned-run average. He is appearing on the third straight all-league appearance as a pitcher after earning second-team honors in 2003 and 2004. He is making his All-NCAC first-team debut after striking out 59 batters in 67.2 innings pitched.

Ullman is also making his third consecutive appearance on the all-league team and is making his second straight on the first team. This season he hit .420 (58-138) and was second in the conference with 13 home runs and 50 runs batted in for the Fighting Scots. He led the league in runs scored (59), doubles (16), total bases (117) and slugging percentage (.848).

In addition to Ullman, three players are repeat selections to the first team: Denison senior outfielder **Drew Shamrock (Cincinnati, OH/Mason)**, Wooster senior third baseman **Jake Frank (Wooster, OH/Northwestern)**, and Wooster junior designated hitter **Kurt Kapferer (Jefferson, OH/Jefferson)**. Shamrock, who also earned a second-team nod in 2003, picks up his second straight first-team award as an outfielder and his third overall - he also earned first-team honors as a pitcher in 2004. He was named to this spring's second team after compiling a 4-3 record and a 4.25 ERA from the mound. Frank, the 2003 Player of the Year and the 2002 Newcomer of the Year, makes his fourth consecutive first-team appearance. Kapferer returns to the first team for the second year. He earned an honorable mention nod in 2003.

Fighting Scot freshman **Pat Christensen (Cincinnati, OH/Sycamore)** was named Newcomer of the Year after becoming the only freshman to appear on the first team. He led the North Coast with 16 home runs this spring, including a two-out, ninth-inning grand slam to win the deciding game of the NCAC Tournament championship series. He was named the Tournament MVP for his efforts. Christensen went 51-130 (.392) with an NCAC-best 59 RBI.

Kenyon's **Matt Burdette** earned Coach of the Year honors for the second time after leading the Lords to a 21-12 record and their best-ever season on the field. The team broke the school's single-season team records for wins, batting average (.334), slugging percentage (.459), on-base percentage (.417), runs scored (255), hits (332), and runs batted in (226). Burdette has an overall record of 128-210 (.379) in 10 years as head coach of the Kenyon program.

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## 2005 ALL-NCAC -- BASEBALL

**CLEVELAND** -- The following performers have earned All-NCAC honors for the 2005 season through balloting by the North Coast Athletic Conference baseball coaches.

### FIRST TEAM

Pos	Name	School	Yr.	HR	RBI	AVE	Hometown/High School
C	Brandon Boesiger	Wooster	So.	1	27	.402	Cuyahoga Falls, OH/Cuyahoga Falls
1B	Jared Bogan	Wabash	Jr.	6	35	.371	Struthers, OH/Struthers
2B	Kyle Sherman ~	O. Wesleyan	So.	10	32	.412	Plain City, OH/Dublin Scioto
3B	Jake Frank ^*■	Wooster	Sr.	9	50	.413	Wooster, OH/Northwestern
3B	Matt Marcinczyk +	Kenyon	Jr.	4	34	.422	Trumbull, CT/Trumbull
SS	Luke Ullman +■	Wooster	Sr.	13	50	.420	Chagrin Falls, OH/Kenston
OF	Pat Christensen	Wooster	Fr.	16	59	.392	Cincinnati, OH/Sycamore
OF	Drew Shamrock +■	Denison	Sr.	8	40	.432	Cincinnati, OH/Mason
OF	Adam Toney	O. Wesleyan	Jr.	7	35	.412	Galloway, OH/Westland
OF	Evan Vonleer §	Allegheny	Sr.	6	32	.392	State College, PA/State College
DH	Kurt Kapferer &■	Wooster	Jr.	8	46	.400	Jefferson, OH/Jefferson Area
				<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>ERA</b>	
P	Mike Coe	Kenyon	Jr.	9	4	3.81	Kensington, MD/Montgomery Blair
P	Kurt Hartfelder	Wittenberg	Sr.	7	1	3.57	Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington
P	Jon Horne ♦	Wabash	Sr.	2	4	2.01	Cincinnati, OH/St. Xavier
P	Mike Krieger §	O. Wesleyan	Jr.	6	1	5.26	Boardman, OH/Boardman
P	Jon Oliver +§	Wooster	Jr.	7	0	2.00	West Chester, OH/Lakota West

**Player of the Year:** Luke Ullman, Wooster

**Pitcher of the Year:** Jon Oliver, Wooster

**Newcomer of the Year:** Pat Christensen, Wooster

**Coach of the Year:** Matt Burdette, Kenyon

### SECOND TEAM

Pos	Name	School	Yr.	HR	RBI	AVE	Hometown/High School
C	A.J. Jezierski ■	Denison	Jr.	0	21	.364	El Cahon, CA/Valhalla
1B	Lee Fischer ~	Denison	Jr.	7	35	.343	Gahanna, OH/Gahanna Lincoln
2B	Carlin Shoemaker	Kenyon	So.	3	34	.410	Graham, WA/Bethel
SS	Chris Day	Denison	So.	4	28	.326	Holmesville, OH/Waynedale
OF	Mike Barone §	Wooster	So.	7	35	.336	Leechburg, PA/Kiski Area
OF	Justin Dedman	Denison	Sr.	2	14	.417	Springfield, IL/Lincoln Community
OF	Billy King	Wabash	So.	1	22	.409	Peoria, AZ/Peoria/Glendale C.C.
OF	Dom Lanzillati ■	Allegheny	Sr.	4	28	.347	Alta Loma, CA/Normandy, OH
DH	Matt DeGiovanni	Allegheny	Jr.	0	23	.378	Pittsburgh, PA/Mount Lebanon
				<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>ERA</b>	
P	John Prejsnar	Hiram	Sr.	5	4	4.37	New Castle, PA/New Castle
P	Walt Samson	Wooster	Jr.	5	2	3.55	Orrville, OH/Orrville
P	Drew Shamrock +■	Denison	Sr.	4	3	4.25	Cincinnati, OH/Mason

**Key:** ■ 1st team 2004; § 2nd team 2004; ~ Honorable Mention 2004

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

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### HONORABLE MENTION

Pos	Name	School	Yr.	HR	RBI	AVE	Hometown/High School
C	Tyler Kavanaugh &	Kenyon	Jr.	1	21	.286	Westbrook, CT/St. Luke's
C	Kyle Neumeier &	Oberlin	Sr.	2	29	.296	Palos Verdes, CA/Peninsula
C	Derreck Parkevich	Earlham	Jr.	2	15	.294	Logansport, IN/logansport
IF	Kevin Carr &	Earlham	Sr.	1	10	.371	Richmond, IN/Richmond
IF	Brendan Holsberry	Kenyon	So.	0	20	.333	San Rafael, CA/San Rafael
IF	Jon Komperda s	Wittenberg	Sr.	0	22	.358	Bay Village, OH/Bay
IF	Jason Pape ~	Allegheny	So.	3	25	.360	Bethel Park, PA/Bethel Park
IF	K.R. Schlievert &	Wittenberg	Jr.	0	25	.309	Findlay, OH/Findlay
IF	Danny Schubert	Wabash	Sr.	0	16	.433	Lebanon, IL/Lebanon
IF	Joe Sheehan	Oberlin	Jr.	1	18	.344	Winchester, MA/Winchester
IF	Brandon Williams ~	O. Wesleyan	Jr.	9	28	.356	Dublin, OH/Coffman
IF	Ross Yoder	Wooster	So.	3	34	.382	Sugarcreek, OH/Hiland
OF	Tripp Dudley	Denison	Sr.	1	22	.376	Ann Arbor, MI/Greenhills
OF	Jeff Nastase	Hiram	Sr.	3	23	.357	Poland, OH/Poland
OF	Derek Stanton ~	Hiram	Sr.	3	25	.327	Warren, OH/John F. Kennedy
OF	Shaun Swearingen	Wooster	So.	1	24	.363	Hilliard, OH/Bishop Watterson
				<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>ERA</b>	
P	Adam Dunn ■	O. Wesleyan	Jr.	3	1	5.26	Westerville, OH/Worthington Christian
P	Bill Goff &~	Wabash	Sr.	3	4	3.69	Brownsburg, IN/Brownsburg
P	Dallas Puskar	Denison	Jr.	6	3	4.92	Mayfield Hts., OH/Mayfield
P	Jon Schmitt	Allegheny	Jr.	4	3	3.71	Bolivar, NY/Bolivar-Richburg

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