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NCAC Baseball Special

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**ALL-NCAC BASEBALL SQUAD ANNOUNCED;
OWU'S SHERMAN, WOOSTER'S SAMSON EARN INDIVIDUAL HONORS**

May 14, 2007

CLEVELAND -- Ohio Wesleyan senior second baseman **Kyle Sherman (Plain City, OH/Dublin Scioto)** and Wooster junior righthander **Adam Samson (Orrville, OH/Orrville)** have been named Player and Pitcher of the Year to highlight the 2007 All-North Coast Athletic Conference baseball selections.

Sherman is making his fourth consecutive appearance on the all-league team and his third straight on the first team. This season he hit .411 (46-112) with nine home runs, six triples, 35 runs batted in and 39 runs scored.

Samson dominated hitters with a conference best .180 opponent batting average, as he went 9-0 with an NCAC-best 1.42 earned-run average. He struck out 65 batters in 63.1 innings pitched. Samson makes his second consecutive appearance on the first team.

In addition to Sherman and Samson, Wooster seunior **Shaun Swearingen (Hilliard, OH/Bishop Watterson)** is a repeat first-team selection. Scot sophomore **Anthony Trapuzzano (Pittsburgh, PA/Canevin Catholic)** moved up to the first team after earning second-team recognition last year. Wabash sophomore **Matt Dodaro (St. John, IN/Lake Central)** and Wooster sophomore **Oliver Enos (Charlottesville, VA/The Covenant School)** were named to the first team after earning honorable mention as freshmen in 2006. Wooster junior **Pat Christensen (Cincinnati, OH/Sycamore)** makes a return to the All-NCAC first team; He was a first-team selection in 2005. Denison senior **Chris Day (Glenmont, OH/Waynedale)** also returns to the all-conference team after earning second-team accolades two seasons ago.

Fighting Scot freshman **Matt Barnes (Pittsburgh, PA/Langley)** was named Newcomer of the Year after posting an 8-0 record with a 2.02 earned-run average from the mound. Barnes led the league in strikeouts with 76 in 12 games (11.79 per game).

Wooster's **Tim Pettorini** earned Coach of the Year honors for the ninth time after leading the Scots to a 40-5 record and a runner-up finish in the NCAC. In 26 seasons, Pettorini has an overall record of 839-306-6.

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2007 ALL-NCAC -- BASEBALL

CLEVELAND -- The following performers have earned All-NCAC honors for the 2007 season through balloting by the North Coast Athletic Conference baseball coaches.

FIRST TEAM

Pos	Name	School	Yr.	HR	RBI	AVE	Hometown/High School
C	Matt Steinke	Wittenberg	Jr.	2	20	.336	Wapakoneta, OH/St. Mary's Memorial
1B	Sheldon Steiner	Wooster	Sr.	10	46	.396	Dalton, OH/Central Christian
2B	Kyle Sherman ~*+	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	9	35	.411	Plain City, OH/Dublin Scioto
3B	Chris Day !	Denison	Sr.	5	30	.296	Glenmont, OH/Waynedale
SS	Matt Dodaro @	Wabash	So.	9	37	.356	St. John, IN/Lake Central
DH	Oliver Enos @	Wooster	So.	1	30	.368	Charlottesville, VA/The Covenant School
OF	Pat Christensen *	Wooster	Jr.	8	38	.354	Cincinnati, OH/Sycamore
OF	Justin Held	Denison	So.	3	26	.400	Hudson, OH/Hudson
OF	Joey McDaniel	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	2	34	.437	Dublin, OH/Scioto
OF	Shaun Swearingen %+	Wooster	Sr.	3	37	.340	Hilliard, OH/Bishop Watterson
OF	Jake Thomas	Wabash	So.	4	31	.424	Evanston, IL/Evanston
P	Matt Barnes	Wooster	Fr.	8	0	2.02	Pittsburgh, PA/Langley
P	Jack Dunn	Oberlin	Fr.	6	6	2.52	Lake Havasu City, AZ/Lake Havasu
P	Sean Ring	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	8	2	2.91	Hilliard, OH/Davidson
P	Adam Samson +	Wooster	Jr.	9	0	1.42	Orrville, OH/Orrville
P	Anthony Trapuzzano #	Wooster	So.	9	0	2.14	Pittsburgh, PA/Canevin Catholic

Player of the Year: Kyle Sherman, Ohio Wesleyan

Pitcher of the Year: Adam Samson, Wooster

Newcomer of the Year: Matt Barnes, Wooster

Coach of the Year: Tim Pettorini, Wooster

SECOND TEAM

Pos	Name	School	Yr.	HR	RBI	AVE	Hometown/High School
C	Rick Betzel	Oberlin	Sr.	3	34	.327	Elyria, OH/Elyria
1B	A.J. Dote +	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	2	41	.374	Columbus, OH/Worthington Kilbourne
2B	Chris Yorlano	Kenyon	Jr.	1	23	.424	Somerset, NJ/Rutgers Prep
3B	Jake Carr	Earlham	Fr.	0	22	.412	Richmond, IN/Richmond
SS	Seth Binder @	Oberlin	Sr.	0	17	.333	Oak Park, CA/Oak Park
DH	Blaise Milburn @	Kenyon	Sr.	1	21	.435	Sewickley, PA/Sewickley
OF	Jesse Cullen-Dupont	Oberlin	Sr.	2	13	.379	Brooklyn, NY/Archbishop Molloy
OF	Jake Sankal	Wooster	Jr.	7	30	.359	Mentor, OH/Mentor
OF	Eric Sturgeon @	Earlham	Jr.	1	18	.464	Logansport, IN/Logansport
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P	James Clear	Denison	Jr.	5	2	4.48	Hamilton, OH/Stephen T. Badin
P	Xander Jones	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	5	1	3.96	Pomfret, CT/Pomfret School
P	Mark Miller	Wooster	Fr.	3	2	1.19	Convoy, OH/Crestview

Key: + 1st team 2006; # 2nd team 2006; @ Honorable Mention 2006; * 1st team 2005; ! 2nd team 2005; % Honorable Mention 2005; ~ Honorable Mention 2004

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HONORABLE MENTION

Pos	Name	School	Yr.	HR	RBI	AVE	Hometown/High School
C	Brandon Boesiger *#	Wooster	Sr.	2	14	.315	Cuyahoga Falls, OH/Cuyahoga Falls
C	Scott Hamilton	Wabash	Sr.	0	29	.298	Indianapolis, IN/Bishop Chatard
C	Tom Hardacker	Kenyon	Fr.	0	26	.330	Carmel, IN/Park Tudor
IF	Alex Anderson	Earlham	So.	0	4	.263	Logansport, IN/Logansport
IF	Jimmy Fernandez	Allegheny	Sr.	1	19	.321	Niagara Falls, NY/Niagara Falls
IF	Kyle Gallagher	Earlham	Sr.	0	11	.359	Richmond, IN/Richmond
IF	Logan Hronis	Ohio Wesleyan	So.	2	21	.430	Rocky River, OH/St. Edward
IF	Frank Liscio	Hiram	Jr.	0	20	.351	Port St. Lucie, FL/Centennial
IF	Andrew Pakla	Denison	Sr.	1	15	.319	Lancaster, OH/Lancaster
IF	Donnie Paul	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	5	28	.324	Lewis Center, OH/Olentangy
IF	Jeremy Simon	Oberlin	So.	1	19	.327	Oakland, CA/Bishop O'Dowd
IF	Danny Skulina	Wooster	Jr.	1	24	.336	Strongsville, OH/Walsh Jesuit
IF	Park Smith	Denison	Fr.	1	21	.364	Warren, NJ/The Pingry School
IF	Andrew Wellman	Wittenberg	Sr.	1	19	.443	Huntington, WV/Huntington
OF	Craig Dobos	Hiram	So.	2	30	.340	Warren, OH/Howland
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P	Geoff Bollier	Kenyon	So.	4	3	3.56	Carmel, IN/Carmel
P	Tyler McClain	Wittenberg	Sr.	2	4	4.75	Springfield, OH/North
P	Jaremy Rich	Oberlin	Sr.	5	5	5.87	New York, NY/Fieldston School
P	TJ Siple	Wabash	Jr.	4	3	4.29	Pittsboro, IN/Tri-West
P	Colt Viehdorfer	Allegheny	Jr.	4	5	4.82	Morrisdale, PA/West Branch

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