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**ALL-NCAC FIELD HOCKEY SQUAD ANNOUNCED;
CASANTA, LEGG COLLECT TOP HONORS**

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CLEVELAND -- Wittenberg freshman forward **Tori Casanta (Mason, OH/Cor Jesu Academy)** and Kenyon junior back **Perrin Legg (Baltimore, MD/Bryn Mawr)** have been named Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year to highlight the 2007 All-North Coast Athletic Conference field hockey selections.

Casanta finished the season with 12 goals and six assists for 30 points over 19 games (1.58 ppg). She helped the Tigers to a share of North Coast title, Wittenberg's eighth overall and first since 2004.

Legg started 22 of the Ladies' 23 games this season and was the anchor of a defensive unit that posted a league-best seven shutouts and a 1.39 goals-against average. Kenyon also claimed a share of the NCAC crown, its first ever. This marks her second straight first-team appearance, and her third overall All-NCAC nod after earning honorable mention honors in 2005.

Three players repeat as first-team selections after earning first-team recognition in 2006. Denison senior **Read Powel (Shaker Hts., OH/Hathaway Brown)** makes her fourth straight appearance on the All-NCAC team, and third on the first team. She was a second-team choice in 2004. Oberlin junior **Abigail "Prunie" Brox (Manchester, MA/St. George's School)** also makes her third straight appearance on the first team.

Three other players move up to the top squad after earning second-team accolades a season ago. Ohio Wesleyan seniors **Diana Boryczewski (Kensington, CT/Kingswood Oxford)** and **Katie Jones (Pine Plains, NY/Stissing Mountain)**, and Wooster senior **Kate Persing (Canton, CT/Kimball Union, NH)** all move up from the second team. Jones earns her fourth all-conference certificate after also earning first-team recognition in 2005 and honorable mention status in 2004.

Three players made the jump from honorable mention in 2006 to the first team in 2007. Earlham sophomore **Cassie Gage (West Carrollton, OH/Fairmont)**, Kenyon senior **Caroline Graham (Chadds Ford, PA/Westminster)** and Denison senior **Carter Hartung (St. Louis, MO/Whitfield School)** each make their first team debut. Graham also earned second team honors in 2004, while Hartung was a second-team choice in 2005.

Newcomer of the Year honors went to Wittenberg freshman **Boo Vernon (Lake Bluff, IL/Cushing Academy)**, who led the NCAC in scoring with 18 goals and three assists for 39 points and a 2.05 scoring average.

Wittenberg's **Diana Kuser** and Ohio Wesleyan's **Marge Redmond** were voted Co-Coach of the Year. Both win the award for the first time. Kuser guided the Tigers to a share of their eighth North Coast championship and first since 2004. Wittenberg finished 12-7-0 overall and 8-4-0 in the conference. Kuser is 33-22 (.600) in her three seasons at the helm of the Tiger program. Redmond guided the Battling Bishops to a 10-7-0 overall record, 7-5-0 in the NCAC, good for a fourth-place tie. The Bishops made a huge turnaround as they improved from a 4-10 record and a sixth-place finish (3-9) in 2006. Redmond is 44-89 (.331) in her eight seasons as the OWU head coach.

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2007 ALL-NCAC FIELD HOCKEY

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

FIRST TEAM

Forward	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Boo Vernon	Wittenberg	Fr.	18	3	2.05	Lake Bluff, IL/Cushing Academy
Tori Casanta	Wittenberg	Fr.	12	6	1.58	Mason, OH/Cor Jesu Academy
Cassie Gage #	Earlham	So.	9	3	1.40	West Carrollton, OH/Fairmont
Midfield						
Read Powel <+*	Denison	Sr.	2	8	0.67	Shaker Hts., OH/Hathaway Brown
Caroline Graham <#	Kenyon	Sr.	2	1	0.22	Chadds Ford, PA/Westminster
Abigail Brox +*	Oberlin	Jr.	9	3	1.11	Manchester, MA/St. George's School
Christa Cocumelli	Ohio Wesleyan	Fr.	4	2	0.59	Dublin, OH/Bishop Watterson
Back						
Perrin Legg &*	Kenyon	Jr.	0	0	0.00	Baltimore, MD/Bryn Mawr
Carter Hartung ^#	Denison	Sr.	3	0	0.30	St. Louis, Mo/Whitfield School
Diana Boryczewski %	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	4	1	0.53	Kensington, CT/Kingswood Oxford
Kate Persing %	Wooster	Sr.	0	1	0.06	Canton, CT/Kimball Union, NH
Goalkeeper						
Katie Jones ++%	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	GA	SV	SV%	Pine Plains, NY/Stissing Mountain
			22	141	.865	

Offensive Player of the Year: Tori Casanta, Wittenberg

Defensive Player of the Year: Perrin Legg, Kenyon

Newcomer of the Year: Boo Vernon, Wittenberg

Coach of the Year: Diana Kuser, Wittenberg and Marge Redmond, Ohio Wesleyan

SECOND TEAM

Forward	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Brittany Montgomery #	Wooster	So.	8	6	1.22	Glens Falls, NY/Glens Falls
Molly McCue	Denison	So.	8	0	0.89	Gibsonia, PA/Aquinas Academy
Lauren Keiling &*	Kenyon	Sr.	11	4	1.13	Blairtown, NJ/Blair Academy
Eileen Barrer	Wooster	Sr.	13	3	1.61	Ann Arbor, MI/Pioneer
Lilly Jianas	Ohio Wesleyan	Fr.	8	1	1.06	Shawnee Mission, KS/Pembroke Hill
Midfield						
Liz Buehler ^%	Earlham	Sr.	1	0	0.13	Hartland, WI/Arrowhead
Florine Dunki Jacobs	Wittenberg	Fr.	2	3	0.37	Heemstede, The Netherlands/Stedlyk
Christine Politis *	Oberlin	Sr.	1	7	0.47	River Forest, IL/Oak Park & River Forest
Back						
Sasha Grumman %	Kenyon	So.	1	2	0.17	Newport Beach, CA/Newport Harbor
Anna Hurley	Wooster	Jr.	0	0	0.00	Oxford, OH/Talawanda
Gillian Winbourn	Oberlin	Fr.	0	0	0.00	Denver, CO/East
Meredith Price	Wittenberg	Fr.	0	1	0.05	Highland Park, IL/North Shore Country Day
Goalkeeper						
Karen Thompson *	Kenyon	Jr.	GA	SV	SV%	Mechanicsburg, PA/Mechanicsburg Area
			26	151	.853	

Key: *1st team 2006; % 2nd team 2006; # honorable mention 2006:

+ 1st team 2005; ^ 2nd team 2005; & honorable mention 2005;

< 2nd team 2004; ♦ honorable mention 2004

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HONORABLE MENTION

Midfield	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Holly Bacon #	Kenyon	So.	2	1	0.22	Williamsburg, VA/Lafayette
Jessica Wright	Ohio Wesleyan	Fr.	2	1	0.29	Lancaster, OH/Lancaster
Stephanie Standera	Wooster	Fr.	0	2	0.11	Penfield, NY/Penfield
Nina Dine	Wooster	Fr.	1	3	0.31	Tuckahoe, NY/E.C. Fieldston School
Sadie Mummert	Wittenberg	Sr.	0	0	0.00	Hanover, PA/Littlestown
Back						
Beth Vonderbrink &#	Wittenberg	Jr.	0	1	0.05	Cincinnati, OH/Mount Notre Dame
Katie Putney	Earlham	So.	0	0	0.00	Chapel Hill, NC/Chapel Hill
Claire Kase &*	Denison	Jr.	0	0	0.00	Wyomissing, PA/Wyomissing
Julie Goodwin	Oberlin	Fr.	1	3	0.26	Cabin John, MD/Walt Whitman
Goalkeeper						
Lauren Malinowski <#	Oberlin	Sr.	GA 46	SV 152	SV% .768	Wyncote, PA/Cheltenham

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< 2nd team 2004; ♦ honorable mention 2004