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NCAC Men's Basketball Special

**ALL-NCAC BASKETBALL SQUAD ANNOUNCED;
SCHWAB NAMED PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

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CLEVELAND -- Ohio Wesleyan senior center **Travis Schwab (Medina, OH/Medina)** has been named Player of the Year to highlight the 2004 All-North Coast Athletic Conference men's basketball squad, announced today after voting by the conference's head coaches.

Schwab becomes the first player in the 20-year history of the NCAC to be named First Team All-NCAC all four years of his career. He began his career as the NCAC Newcomer of the Year in 2001 and finishes as the conference's third all-time leading scorer. He averaged 19.3 points over his four seasons and scored 1973 points to finish behind only Ohio Wesleyan's **Scott Tedder** (1984-88) and Oberlin's **Chip Winiarski** (1986-90) on the NCAC's all-time list. This year, he averaged 20.9 points and 7.9 rebounds for the 19-8 Bishops.

Schwab and Allegheny senior forward **Matt Magnusen (Plum, PA/Plum)** are the only repeat selections from the 2003 all-conference squad. Magnusen, who led the conference in scoring this season at 21.0 points per game, was an honorable mention choice in 2003.

Wooster forward **Tom Port (Avon Lake, OH/Avon Lake)** was voted Newcomer of the Year after he earned conference rankings in seven different statistical categories. A sophomore academically, he transferred to Wooster after spending his first year in college at Miami of Ohio. Port is a Second-Team choice in his first season with the Scots.

Wittenberg head coach **Bill Brown** was voted Coach of the Year for the fifth time, and fourth time as coach of the Tigers. He is 250-61 in his 11 seasons at the helm of the Tiger men's basketball program. This season Brown guided his squad to their fifth regular-season title. Wittenberg went a perfect 16-0 in NCAC play and has won 31 of their last 32 conference games.

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2004 ALL-NCAC MEN'S BASKETBALL

CLEVELAND -- The following performers have earned All-North Coast Athletic Conference honors for the 2003-04 season through balloting by the NCAC men's basketball coaches.

FIRST TEAM	School	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	PPG	RPG	APG	Hometown/High School
Matt Formato	Kenyon	So.	G	6-1	19.2	4.0	3.6	Downers Grove, IL/North
Matt Magnusen %	Allegheny	Sr.	F	6-5	21.0	4.8	1.4	Plum, PA/Plum
Rodney Mitchell	Wooster	Sr.	G	5-10	13.5	4.9	3.0	Elida, OH/Elida
Travis Schwab #@*	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	C	6-6	20.9	7.9	2.2	Medina, OH/Medina
Peter Walker	Wittenberg	Sr.	W	6-7	13.8	6.2	1.5	Louisville, KY/St. Xavier

Player of the Year: Travis Schwab, Ohio Wesleyan

Newcomer of the Year: Tom Port, Wooster

Coach of the Year: Bill Brown, Wittenberg

SECOND TEAM

Kenny Brady	Wittenberg	So.	F	6-5	10.2	5.4	2.0	Reading, OH/Reading
Dan Hodgkinson	Denison	Fr.	F/C	6-6	18.7	8.4	1.3	Lake Forest, IL/Lake Forest
Tom Port	Wooster	So.	F	6-5	14.2	6.6	3.1	Avon Lake, OH/Avon Lake
Daniel Russ	Wittenberg	So.	W	6-9	12.3	6.8	1.1	Louisville, KY/Trinity
Charlie Smith	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	P	6-5	10.9	4.7	1.1	Centerburg, OH/Centerburg

HONORABLE MENTION

Jermaine Crumby	Earlham	Fr.	F	6-3	14.5	8.3	0.5	Richmond, IN/Richmond
Carlton Dean	Hiram	Jr.	F	6-4	16.2	5.3	1.1	Cleveland Hts., OH/Lutheran East
Chris Ikpoh	Oberlin	Sr.	F	6-6	14.9	8.8	1.1	Michigan City, IN/Michigan City
Markous Jewett	Earlham	So.	F	6-6	15.4	4.7	2.2	Richmond, IN/Richmond
Matt Majzlik	Allegheny	So.	F	6-5	14.9	7.2	0.7	Monaca, PA/Hopewell
Matt Schlingman	Wooster	Jr.	C	6-7	11.0	4.7	0.9	Ashland, OH/Ashland
Matt Storm	Wabash	Sr.	G	5-11	11.1	2.1	1.5	Anderson, IN/Lapel
Kyle Witucky	Wooster	So.	G	6-0	7.5	3.1	2.4	Zanesville, OH/Zanesville

Key: *1st team 2003; %honorable mention 2003; @1st team 2002; #1st team 2001;
[statistics through NCAC Tournament]