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NCAC Men's Basketball Special
ALL-NCAC BASKETBALL SQUAD ANNOUNCED;
PORT NAMED PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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CLEVELAND -- Wooster senior forward **Tom Port (Avon Lake, OH/Avon Lake)** has been named Player of the Year to highlight the 2007 All-North Coast Athletic Conference men's basketball squad, announced today after voting by the conference's head coaches.

Port leads a trio of repeat first team selections after he led Wooster to the North Coast's regular season title and helped the Fighting Scots win their 10th NCAC Tournament crown, and first since 2004. The 6-5 senior makes the first team for the third consecutive season and makes his fourth overall appearance on the all-conference team. Port started his career by earning the NCAC's Newcomer of the Year honor following the 2003-04 campaign and earned second team recognition that year.

The other two repeat first-team honorees are Ohio Wesleyan senior **Ben Chojnacki (Medina, OH/Medina)** and Scot junior **James Cooper (Springfield, OH/South)**, last year's NCAC Player of the Year. Two players move up from the second team. They are Wittenberg senior **Dane Borchers (Russia, OH/Russia)**, who was also a second team choice two seasons ago, and Denison senior **Dan Hodgkinson (Lake Forest, IL/LakeForest)**, who earned second team honors in 2004 and 2006, and first-team recognition in 2005.

Senior senior forward **Markous Jewett (Richmond, IN/Richmond)** makes his first team debut after earning honorable mention honors last year. Wabash junior **Andrew Zimmer (Hobart, IN/Hobart)** is the lone first-teamer making his overall debut on the all-conference team.

Kenyon freshman **Dave Knapke (Westerville, OH/St. Francis de Sales)** was voted Newcomer of the Year after he averaged 10.2 points per game and grabbed 5.4 rebounds per game for the 10-16 Lords.

Wooster head coach **Steve Moore** was voted Coach of the Year for the seventh time and first time since 2002-03. He guided his squad to its 10th regular-season title and third in a row. He is in his 20th season at Wooster and has posted an 463-106 (.814) mark in that span, including a 25-3 mark entering the 2007 NCAA Division III Tournament. In 26 years as a collegiate head coach, Moore has gone 550-171 (.763).

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2007 ALL-NCAC MEN'S BASKETBALL

CLEVELAND -- The following performers have earned All-North Coast Athletic Conference honors for the 2006-07 season through balloting by the NCAC men's basketball coaches.

FIRST TEAM	School	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	PPG	RPG	APG	Hometown/High School
Dane Borchers +%	Wittenberg	Sr.	F	6-8	17.0	10.1	1.1	Russia, OH/Russia
Ben Chojnacki @*	O. Wesleyan	Sr.	F	6-4	13.0	5.6	1.5	Medina, OH/Medina
James Cooper *	Wooster	Jr.	G	6-0	18.4	2.3	2.3	Springfield, OH/South
Dan Hodgkinson #@%	Denison	Sr.	F/C	6-6	20.8	6.4	1.0	Lake Forest, IL/Lake Forest
Markous Jewett \$	Earlham	Sr.	F	6-6	18.5	5.9	1.6	Richmond, IN/Richmond
Tom Port #@*	Wooster	Sr.	F	6-5	16.7	6.4	3.2	Avon Lake, OH/Avon Lake
Andrew Zimmer	Wabash	Jr.	F	6-5	19.6	7.8	1.5	Hobart, IN/Hobart

Player of the Year: Tom Port, Wooster

Newcomer of the Year: Dave Knapke, Kenyon

Coach of the Year: Steve Moore, Wooster

SECOND TEAM

Gregg Hill	Wittenberg	So.	W	6-0	11.6	2.1	1.1	Redford, MI/Union
Ryan Hollihan	Allegheny	So.	C	6-8	10.6	5.6	1.0	Saxonburg, PA/Knoch
Brandon Johnson	Wooster	So.	G	6-2	10.8	2.8	3.6	Columbus, OH/Groveport Madison
Mike McDevitt	Hiram	Jr.	F	6-4	14.5	6.7	0.5	Lisbon, OH/David Anderson
Dustin Rudegear	O. Wesleyan	Jr.	F	6-5	12.8	5.9	1.0	Yellow Springs, OH/Yell. Springs
Quinton Spencer \$	Oberlin	Sr.	G/F	6-1	15.5	7.0	2.5	Chicago, IL/Brother Rice
Tim Vandervaart ~%	Wooster	Sr.	F	6-6	13.4	8.2	1.4	North Canton, OH/Hoover
Bryan Yelvington	Kenyon	So.	F	6-6	13.5	7.5	1.2	Arlington Hts., IL/John Hersey

HONORABLE MENTION

Bill Babe	Allegheny	Jr.	G	5-11	10.7	4.1	2.1	Pittsburgh, PA/Mount Lebanon
Korey Haddox	Kenyon	So.	G	6-3	11.3	4.1	1.5	Zanesville, OH/Zanesville
Jesse Jean	O. Wesleyan	Jr.	F	6-5	10.0	6.5	0.6	Alexandria, VA/Hyde School, CT
David Jolson	Kenyon	So.	G	6-3	10.4	3.9	2.4	Wyoming, OH/Wyoming
Josh Klinger	Kenyon	Jr.	G	5-11	6.3	3.6	4.2	Bellbrook, OH/Bellbrook
Michael Loll	Oberlin	So.	G/F	6-5	15.8	7.1	1.2	Davison, MI/Davison
Jimmy Savage	Allegheny	Sr.	G	6-3	7.7	3.8	2.3	North Canton, OH/Hoover

Key: * 1st team 2006; % 2nd team 2006; \$ honorable mention 2006; @1st team 2005; +2nd team 2005;

~honorable mention 2005; ; #2nd team 2004 [statistics through NCAC Tournament]