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NCAC Men's Lacrosse Special

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**ALL-NCAC MEN'S LACROSSE SQUAD ANNOUNCED;
BEDFORD AND PASTOR EARN TOP HONORS**

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CLEVELAND -- Ohio Wesleyan senior **Frank Bedford (Villanova, PA/Radnor)** has been named Player of the Year to highlight the 2003 All-North Coast Athletic Conference men's lacrosse selections.

Bedford had 41 goals and 22 assists to lead all scorers during the regular season (4.85 ppg), helping Ohio Wesleyan earn its 13th NCAC championship and a 10-3 overall record. He is a three-time All-NCAC selection, also earning second-team honors last spring and honorable mention status in 2001. Denison junior **Craig Pastor (Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington)** is the league's Newcomer of the Year after notching 24 goals and 11 assists (2.92 ppg) in his first NCAC campaign. He is an All-NCAC first team honoree.

Three members of the 2003 first team earned the same honors last spring - two from Denison and one from Ohio Wesleyan. Senior midfielder **Kevin Sullivan (Timonium, MD/Boys' Latin)** and sophomore defenseman **Kurt Federer (Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington)** represent the Big Red. Senior midfielder **Andy Rowe (Alpharetta, GA/Penfield, NY)** represents the Bishops. Federer and Rowe are both two-time first-team members, while Sullivan is making his third straight appearance on the squad. Sullivan also earned honorable mention honors in 2000 as a freshman.

Bishop senior midfielder **Mike Long (New Market, MD/Linganore)** and junior long stick midfielder **Austin Vandever (Omaha, NE/Trinity-Pawling, NY)** both make the jump to the first team after earning second-team nods last spring.

Ohio Wesleyan's **Sean Ryan** earned Coach of the Year honors for the second time after guiding the Bishops to their 13th North Coast championship and a perfect 5-0 league record. He has led Ohio Wesleyan to three NCAC titles in his four years as head coach. The Bishops also won the championship in 2001 and were co-champs with Denison and Kenyon in 2000. He has compiled a 42-16 record during his tenure as the Bishop skipper. He also won this award in 2001.

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2003 ALL-NCAC -- MEN'S LACROSSE

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

FIRST TEAM

Attack	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Frank Bedford \$♦	O. Wesleyan	Sr.	41	22	4.85	Villanova, PA/Radnor
Craig Pastor	Denison	Jr.	24	11	2.92	Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington
Dan Patterson	Wittenberg	Sr.	18	13	2.39	St. Louis, Mo/Desmet Jesuit
Midfield						
Mike Long \$♦	O. Wesleyan	Sr.	26	19	3.46	New Market, MD/Linganore
Julian Quasha +	Kenyon	Sr.	23	9	2.29	Mill Valley, CA/Thacher
Andy Rowe ✓	O. Wesleyan	Sr.	40	10	3.85	Alpharetta, GA/Penfield, NY
Kevin Sullivan @*✓	Denison	Sr.	14	14	2.33	Timonium, MD/Boys' Latin
Long Stick						
Austin Vandever ♦	O. Wesleyan	Jr.	5	4	0.75	Omaha, NE/Trinity-Pawling, NY
Defense						
David Deal	Kenyon	So.	1	2	0.21	Pittsburgh, PA/Shady Side
Andrew Dickson +	O. Wesleyan	Sr.	0	1	0.08	Butler, PA/Shady Side Academy
Kurt Federer ✓	Denison	So.	0	0	0.00	Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington
Goalie						
Dave Neiman +	Kenyon	So.	GA 91	SV 163	SV% .642	Glencoe, IL/New Trier

Player of the Year: Frank Bedford, Ohio Wesleyan

Newcomer of the Year: Craig Pastor, Denison

Coach of the Year: Sean Ryan, Ohio Wesleyan

SECOND TEAM

Attack	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Justin Hamilton ^	Kenyon	Sr.	33	14	3.36	Wooster, OH/Wooster
Shawn Handy	Wooster	Fr.	17	18	2.50	
John Schlegel ♦	O. Wesleyan	So.	33	26	4.54	Chevy Chase, MD/Gonzaga
Midfield						
Greg Mavraganis +	Denison	Sr.	20	3	1.64	Lancaster, PA/Hempfield
Jason McCaw	Kenyon	Jr.	17	6	1.92	Cincinnati, OH/Indian Hill
Tom Moschos	Denison	Jr.	19	6	2.08	Worcester, MA/St. Mark's School
Austin Taylor	Wooster	Fr.	21	9	2.14	Wooster, OH/Wooster
Long Stick						
Alex Morriss	Wooster	Fr.	2	2	0.29	Chevy Chase, MD/Bullis
Defense						
Kyle Auch ^	O. Wesleyan	Sr.	0	1	0.08	Villanova, PA/Radnor
Jeremy Martinich ^	Kenyon	Jr.	2	3	0.36	Bay Shore, NY/Bay Shore
Jonathan Smiley	Wittenberg	Fr.	0	0	0.00	Columbus, OH/Worthington Kilbourne
Goalie						
Courter Shimeall	Wooster	Fr.	GA 91	SV 113	SV% .554	Worthington, OH/Thomas Worthington

Key: ✓ 1st team 2002; ♦ 2nd team 2002; + honorable mention 2002; * 1st team 2001; ^ 2nd team 2001; \$ honorable mention 2001; @ honorable mention 2000

HONORABLE MENTION

Attack	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Trevor Carlson	Wittenberg	So.	21	5	2.00	Upper Arlington, OH/Upper Arlington
Jared Law	O. Wesleyan	Fr.	14	24	2.92	Littleton, Co/Arapahoe
Ross Zachary	Kenyon	Jr.	18	25	3.07	Scarsdale, NY/Scarsdale
Midfield						
Joe Costello	Wooster	Fr.	18	4	1.57	Winnetka, IL/New Trier
Ben Gildin	Kenyon	Sr.	17	13	2.14	Carlisle, PA/Carlisle
Brad Harvey	Kenyon	Fr.	7	6	0.93	Winchester, MA/Winchester
Jeff Hollway	O. Wesleyan	Sr.	3	0	0.23	Lewis Center, OH/Suffield Academy, CT
Will Jaffee	Oberlin	Fr.	24	1	1.92	Lexington, MA/Lexington
Kevin Lakani	O. Wesleyan	Fr.	9	3	0.92	Riverwoods, IL/Loyola Academy
Eric McKinney	Wooster	Fr.	13	6	1.36	Cincinnati, OH/Summit Country Day
Ross Mellgren	Wittenberg	Sr.	5	9	0.75	Sylvania, OH/southview
Hans Rydquist	Wittenberg	Jr.	14	4	1.39	Hudson, OH/Hudson
Brian Small	O. Wesleyan	So.	0	3	0.23	Baltimore, MD/Calvert Hall
Long Stick						
Mark Foster	Denison	Fr.	0	0	0.00	Fairfield, CT/Fairfield Prep
Defense						
Douglas Freeman	O. Wesleyan	So.	0	0	0.00	Butler, PA/Shady Side Academy
Sandy Rich	Wooster	Fr.	0	0	0.00	Darien, CT/Darien
John Tabacco	Denison	So.	0	0	0.00	Rockville, MD/Georgetown Prep
Goalie						
Paul McCommons	O. Wesleyan	So.	93	135	.592	Smyrna, DE/Dover
Tom Moriarty	Denison	Jr.	97	145	.599	Buffalo, NY/Canisus
Jared Pickard	Oberlin	Fr.	182	300	.622	Randolph, NJ/Randolph
Kyle Prussing	Wittenberg	Jr.	139	81	.368	Concord, MA/Concord-Carlisle

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