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NCAC Men's Lacrosse Special

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**ALL-NCAC MEN'S LACROSSE SQUAD ANNOUNCED;
OWU'S ECCLES SELECTED PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

May 22, 2006

CLEVELAND -- Ohio Wesleyan sophomore **Chris Eccles (Secane, PA/Monsignor Bonner)** has been named Player of the Year to highlight the 2006 All-North Coast Athletic Conference men's lacrosse selections.

Eccles had 37 goals and 23 assists to lead the North Coast in goals (2.46 per game) and points (4.00 ppg), and finishing second in assists (1.53 apg), helping Ohio Wesleyan to second place in the North Coast and a bid in the NCAA Division III tournament. Eccles was the North Coast's Newcomer of the Year in 2005.

Two players moved up from second-team recognition in 2005 to the first team this spring, while three others made the jump from the honorable mention squad to the first team. Wittenberg junior **Brandon Schwind (Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington)** and senior **Cory Windle (Columbus, OH/Worthington Kilbourne)** each were second-team selections last season. Windle also earned first-team honors in 2004. Eccles, Kenyon junior **Luke Larson (Mercer Island, WA/Seattle Academy)** and senior **Brad Harvey (Winchester, MA/Winchester)** all moved up after appearing on the honorable mention team last year. Larson was named honorable mention in 2004 as well.

Denison freshman midfielder **Dan Maude (Wayne, PA/The Haverford School)** was named the league's Newcomer of the Year in balloting by the coaches after the midfielder scored 22 goals and recorded six assists in his debut season.

Kenyon's **Brendan McWilliams** earned Coach of the Year honors for the first time after guiding the Lords to a 11-4 record and a bid to the NCAA Division III tournament. His team improved from a 5-10 mark last year to earn their second-ever bid to the NCAA tourney, and first since the 2000 campaign. In three seasons at the helm, McWilliams has posted a 21-23 (.477) record.

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2006 ALL-NCAC -- MEN'S LACROSSE

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

FIRST TEAM

Attack	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Ted Douglass	Denison	Sr.	30	5	2.19	Englewood, CO/Kent Deaver
Hisham Hassan	Wooster	Jr.	29	21	3.57	Winchester, MA/Winchester
Karl Zimmerman	O. Wesleyan	Fr.	20	14	2.27	Utica, MI/Brother Rice
Midfield						
Chris Eccles \$	O. Wesleyan	So.	37	23	4.00	Secane, PA/Monsignor Bonner
Luke Larson \$^	Kenyon	Jr.	37	10	3.13	Mercer Island, WA/Seattle Academy
Cory Windle +*	Wittenberg	Sr.	23	7	2.31	Columbus, OH/Worthington Kilbourne
Midfield Specialist						
Brad Harvey \$	Kenyon	Sr.	15	4	1.27	Winchester, MA/Winchester
Defense						
Marc Foster	Denison	Sr.	0	1	0.06	Wilmington, NC/Fairfield Prep, CT
Peter Hargrove	O. Wesleyan	Jr.	0	0	0.00	Medina, OH/Medina
Brandon Schwind +	Wittenberg	Jr.	10	1	0.85	Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington
Long Stick						
Taylor Nissi	Denison	So.	1	0	0.07	Groton, MA/Holderness
Goalie						
Charlie Floeckher	Kenyon	So.	GA 103	SV 140	SV% .576	Lutherville, MD/Boys' Latin

Player of the Year: Chris Eccles, Ohio Wesleyan

Newcomer of the Year: Dan Maude, Denison

Coach of the Year: Brendan McWilliams, Kenyon

SECOND TEAM

Attack	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Devin Caitlin	Kenyon	Fr.	29	21	3.33	Charlottesville, VA/Western Albemarle
Clay Wawner \$	Denison	Jr.	13	11	1.50	Charlottesville, VA/Monticello
Mark Weschler	Wooster	Fr.	34	17	3.64	Silver Spring, MD/Our Lady of Good Counsel
Midfield						
Chris Curran	Wooster	Fr.	14	6	1.43	South Portland, ME/North Yarmouth Academy
Jarred Law +&	O. Wesleyan	Sr.	23	18	2.73	Littleton, CO/Arapahoe
Sean Wheeler \$	Kenyon	Jr.	13	27	2.67	Darien, CT/Brunswick
Midfield Specialist						
Nick Cross	Wooster	Sr.	0	0	0.00	Lexington, MA/Lexington
Defense						
Bryan Arnold \$	Wittenberg	Sr.	0	0	0.00	Columbus, OH/Dublin Scioto
Adam Guy +^	O. Wesleyan	Jr.	0	0	0.00	Lake Forest, CA/El Toro
David Loudenslager	Wooster	Jr.	0	0	0.00	Hudson, OH/Hudson
Alex Thorpe	Denison	Jr.	0	0	0.00	Bethesda, MD/Sidwell Friends
Long Stick						
Fred Kridler	Kenyon	So.	3	0	0.20	Columbus, OH/Trinity-Pawling
Goalie						
Alex Baruch @	Denison	So.	GA 130	SV 153	SV% .541	Richmond, VA/St. Christopher's

Key: @1st team 2005; + 2nd team 2005; \$ honorable mention 2005; * 1st team 2004; # 2nd team 2004; ^honorable mention 2004; <

HONORABLE MENTION

Attack	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Nick Gallagher	O. Wesleyan	So.	16	6	1.47	Columbus, OH/Dublin Scioto
Shawn Handy @* <	Wooster	Sr.	26	13	2.79	Carrboro, NC/Chapel Hill
Brandon Hulett	Wittenberg	So.	16	15	2.38	Hilliard, OH/Davidson
Sean O'Neill	Kenyon	Sr.	25	14	2.60	Darnestown, MD/Bullis
Midfield						
P.J. Hendrick	Denison	So.	18	6	1.60	Newton, MA/Rivers School
Will Jaffee \$^ &	Oberlin	Sr.	18	4	1.57	Lexington, MA/Lexington
Dan Maude	Denison	Fr.	22	6	2.15	Wayne, PA/The Haverford School
Nate Pritchard	Kenyon	So.	12	9	1.62	Narberth, PA/Lower Merion
Midfield Specialist						
Brian Cleary	Denison	Jr.	1	3	0.25	Milton, MA/Boston College HS
Kevin Lakani	O. Wesleyan	Sr.	9	8	1.13	River Woods, IL/Loyola Academy
Defense						
Max Braun \$^ &	Oberlin	Jr.	0	1	0.07	Fairfield, CT/Fairfield Prep
Goalie						
Matt Biester	Wooster	So.	GA 87	SV 137	SV% .612	Wallingford, PA/Strath Haven
Ryan Perone	O. Wesleyan	So.	82	89	.520	Fairfield, CT/Fairfield Prep

Key: @1st team 2005; + 2nd team 2005; \$ honorable mention 2005; * 1st team 2004; # 2nd team 2004; ^ honorable mention 2004; < 2nd team 2003; & honorable mention 2003