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**NCAC Men's Lacrosse Special**

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

**May 15, 2007**

**CLEVELAND** -- Ohio Wesleyan junior **Chris Eccles (Secane, PA/Monsignor Bonner)** has been named Player of the Year for the second consecutive year to highlight the 2007 All-North Coast Athletic Conference men's lacrosse selections.

Eccles scored 30 goals and 31 assists to finish in the top three in the North Coast in points (3.81 ppg) and assists (1.94 apg), helping Ohio Wesleyan to its 12th NCAC crown and a bid in the NCAA Division III tournament. Eccles repeats as Player of the Year and was the North Coast's Newcomer of the Year in 2005.

With Eccles, Kenyon senior **Luke Larson (Mercer Island, WA/Seattle Academy)**, Ohio Wesleyan senior **Peter Hargrove (Medina, OH/Medina)** and Denison junior **Taylor Nissi (Groton, MA/Holderness)** are repeat first-team selections. Bishop senior **Adam Guy (Lake Forest, CA/EI Toro)** makes his fourth appearance on the all-conference team and first on the first team. Denison sophomore **Dan Maude (Wayne, PA/The Haverford School)** and Ohio Wesleyan junior **Ryan Perone (Fairfield, CT/Fairfield Prep)** move up after earning honorable mention in 2006.

Denison freshman **Brady Burton (Dublin, OH/Jerome)** was named the league's Newcomer of the Year in balloting by the coaches after the attacker scored a league-best 47 goals and wound up second in scoring (4.07 ppg). He is a first-team selection.

Ohio Wesleyan's **Sean Ryan** earned Coach of the Year honors for the fourth time after guiding the Bishops to a 12-4 record and the NCAC crown, as well as a bid to the NCAA Division III tournament. In eight seasons at the helm, Ryan has posted a 81-36 (.692) record.

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## 2007 ALL-NCAC -- MEN'S LACROSSE

**CLEVELAND** -- The following performers have earned All-NCAC honors for the 2007 season through balloting by the North Coast Athletic Conference men's lacrosse coaches.

### FIRST TEAM

<b>Attack</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>PPG</b>	<b>Hometown/High School</b>
Brady Burton	Denison	Fr.	47	10	3.80	Dublin, OH/Jerome
Dave Castignola	O. Wesleyan	So.	36	9	3.21	Dublin, OH/Scioto
Topher Nazaruk	Denison	Jr.	25	25	3.85	Stratford, CT/Fairfield Prep
<b>Midfield</b>						
Chris Eccles \$*	O. Wesleyan	Jr.	30	29	3.93	Secane, PA/Monsignor Bonner
Dan Maude %	Denison	So.	20	9	1.93	Wayne, PA/The Haverford School
Luke Larson ^\$*	Kenyon	Sr.	41	4	3.21	Mercer Island, WA/Seattle Academy
<b>Defense</b>						
Adam Guy ^+##	O. Wesleyan	Sr.	0	0	0.00	Lake Forest, CA/El Toro
Peter Hargrove *	O. Wesleyan	Sr.	0	0	0.00	Medina, OH/Medina
Adam Chapman	Wooster	Sr.	1	0	0.10	Englewood, CO/Kent Denver School
<b>Long Stick</b>						
Taylor Nissi *	Denison	Jr.	0	0	0.00	Groton, MA/Holderness
<b>Specialty</b>						
Craig Aronoff	O. Wesleyan	Fr.	9	5	0.93	Potomac, MD/The Bullis School
<b>Goalie</b>						
Ryan Perone %	O. Wesleyan	Jr.	<b>GA</b> 117	<b>SV</b> 158	<b>SV%</b> .575	Fairfield, CT/Fairfield Prep

**Player of the Year:** Chris Eccles, Ohio Wesleyan

**Newcomer of the Year:** Brady Burton, Denison

**Coach of the Year:** Sean Ryan, Ohio Wesleyan

### SECOND TEAM

<b>Attack</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>PPG</b>	<b>Hometown/High School</b>
Hisham Hassan *	Wooster	Sr.	18	18	3.27	Winchester, MA/Winchester
Eric Turner	O. Wesleyan	So.	24	14	2.71	Columbus, OH/Dublin Scioto
Devin Caitlin #	Kenyon	So.	22	22	3.14	Charlottesville, VA/Western Albemarle
<b>Midfield</b>						
Sean Wheeler \$#	Kenyon	Sr.	19	27	3.29	Darien, CT/Brunswick
Rick Mackessy	Denison	Jr.	18	19	2.47	Hudson, OH/Hudson
Jeff Capella	Wittenberg	Fr.	27	6	2.75	Columbus, OH/Worthington Kilbourne
<b>Defense</b>						
Jim Minor	Denison	So.	0	0	0.00	Washington, PA/Trinity
Bryan Arnold \$#	Wittenberg	Sr.	1	1	0.17	Columbus, OH/Dublin Scioto
Bob Dignazio	Kenyon	Jr.	0	1	0.07	Wallingford, PA/Strath Haven
<b>Long Stick</b>						
Andres McAlister	O. Wesleyan	Jr.	1	1	0.15	Washington, DC/Gonzaga
<b>Specialty</b>						
Brian Cleary %	Denison	Sr.	0	2	0.13	Milton, MA/Boston College HS
<b>Goalie</b>						
Alex Baruch @#	Denison	Jr.	<b>GA</b> 75	<b>SV</b> 119	<b>SV%</b> .613	Richmond, VA/St. Christopher's

**Key:** \* 1st team 2006; # 2nd team 2006; % honorable mention 2006; @1st team 2005; + 2nd team 2005; \$ honorable mention 2005; ^honorable mention 2004

## HONORABLE MENTION

<b>Attack</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>PPG</b>	<b>Hometown/High School</b>
Brandon Hulett %	Wittenberg	Jr.	9	16	2.08	Hilliard, OH/Davidson
Clay Wawner \$#	Denison	Sr.	4	13	1.13	Charlottesville, VA/Monticello
Mark Weschler #	Wooster	So.	24	9	3.00	Silver Spring, MD/Our Lady of Good Counsel
<b>Midfield</b>						
Chris Chandler	Denison	Sr.	13	5	1.20	Kent, OH/Roosevelt
Pat Coyne	Wooster	Fr.	9	5	1.27	Chatham, NJ/Chatham
Steve Fowler	O. Wesleyan	Jr.	12	5	1.06	Wilton, CT/Wilton
Nate Pritchard %	Kenyon	Jr.	14	10	1.85	Narberth, PA/Lower Merion
Erik Strand	Oberlin	Fr.	26	6	2.46	Carlisle, PA/Carlisle
<b>Defense</b>						
Matt Frizzo	O. Wesleyan	So.	0	0	0.00	Birmingham, MI/Brother Rice
Dave Harmon	Denison	Jr.	0	0	0.00	Hudson, OH/Western Reserve Academy
Brandon Schwind +*	Wittenberg	Sr.	4	2	0.67	Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington
<b>Speciality</b>						
Geoffrey Curfman	Kenyon	Fr.	8	1	0.64	Concord, MA/Deerfield Academy
<b>Goalie</b>						
David Page	Kenyon	So.	<b>GA</b> 77	<b>SV</b> 139	<b>SV%</b> .644	West Chester, PA/St. Andrew's, DE

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