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NCAC Men's Soccer Special

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ALL-NCAC MEN'S SOCCER SQUAD ANNOUNCED;

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VORENKAMP AND CONAWAY EARN INDIVIDUAL HONORS

CLEVELAND -- Ohio Wesleyan's **Chris Vorenkamp (Brutus, MI/Petoskey)** and Wooster's **Brian Conaway (Twinsburg, OH/Chamberlin)** have been named Players of the Year to highlight the 2002 All-North Coast Athletic Conference men's soccer selections.

Vorenkamp, a senior, exhibited excellence at both ends of the field. From his position in the middle of the field, he helped a defensive unit that shut out 11 opponents as the Bishops compiled an 18-4-1 record (including a two-game sweep through the NCAC men's soccer tournament) and received their 26th NCAA Tournament bid. Not content to stay in the Bishop's defensive half of the pitch, Vorenkamp often went forward, scoring 11 goals for 22 points this season. He finished the season as the Bishops second leading scorer. He is a two-time All-NCAC honoree, having earned second-team honors as a defender last season.

Conaway, a freshman forward, was one of the reasons the Fighting Scots' offense was among the most potent in the NCAC. Wooster scored 42 goals over 19 games, the second highest total in the league on their way to a 15-1-3 record. Conaway, the NCAC's fifth-highest scorer, found the back of the net 10 times and added three assists in 18 matches. The only first-year player named to this year's first or second team, Conaway has also been named the Newcomer of the Year. He joins three other freshman receiving recognition this season, all of whom were named to the Honorable Mention team.

Ohio Wesleyan juniors **Jeff Krigbaum (Canal Winchester, OH/Canal Winchester)**, a defender, and midfielder **Paul Smith (Dublin, OH/Watterson)** join Vorenkamp on the All-NCAC first team. While Vorenkamp scored the Bishops only goal in the NCAC Tournament Final, Krigbaum anchored the defense which held Allegheny scoreless to preserve the Ohio Wesleyan victory. He led a defense which allowed just 16 goals this season. Smith leads the Bishops in scoring with eight goals and eight assists. Joining Conaway from Wooster is sophomore back **Andrew DeBord (Cincinnati, OH/Indian Hill)**. DeBord anchored the stingiest defensive unit in the NCAC. Wooster allowed only nine goals in 19 games.

Allegheny's **Angelo Panzetta** is the North Coast's Coach of the Year for the first time. Panzetta is 25-10-1 in his two seasons at the helm of the Gator men's soccer program. Allegheny ended the regular season in second place, and reached the championship game of the NCAC tournament, before falling to champion Ohio Wesleyan, 1-0.

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2002 ALL-NCAC MEN'S SOCCER

CLEVELAND -- The following performers have earned All-North Coast Athletic Conference honors for the 2002 season through balloting by the NCAC men's soccer coaches.

FIRST TEAM

Forward	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Brian Conaway	Wooster	Fr.	10	3	1.28	Twinsburg, OH/Chamberlin
Brian Armstrong *	Wittenberg	Sr.	14	6	1.89	Delaware, OH/Dublin Coffman
Rich Braithwaite %*	Oberlin	Sr.	10	4	1.26	Savannah, GA/Savannah Country Day
Carlos Aguirre !#	Wabash	Sr.	7	6	1.11	Indianapolis, IN/Ben Davis
Midfield						
Justin deLeon	Allegheny	Sr.	3	3	0.47	Centerville, OH/Kettering Alter
Chris Vorenkamp #	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	11	0	0.96	Brutus, MI/Petoskey
Paul Smith	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	8	8	1.04	Dublin, OH/Watterson
Mike Mele	Earlham	Sr.	7	3	1.06	Greensburg, PA/Sewickley Academy
Defender						
Kyle Henry <@	Allegheny	Sr.	0	0	0.00	Chicago, IL/Apex
Steve Worthy @	Denison	So.	2	2	0.33	Pittsburgh, PA/Upper St. Clair
Andrew DeBord	Wooster	So.	0	2	0.11	Cincinnati, OH/Indian Hill
Jeff Krigbaum	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	1	3	0.26	Canal Winchester, OH/Can. Winchester
Goalkeeper						
Josh Ver Hague	Allegheny	Sr.	GA 18	SV 82	GAA 0.89	North Tonawanda, NY/No. Tonawanda

Offensive Player of the Year: Brian Conaway, Wooster

Defensive Player of the Year: Chris Vorenkamp, Ohio Wesleyan

Newcomer of the Year: Brian Conaway, Wooster

Coach of the Year: Angelo Panzetta, Allegheny

SECOND TEAM

Forward	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Adam Fletcher	Allegheny	Sr.	17	0	1.70	LaVale, MD/Fort Hill
Tyler Perfect %#	Kenyon	Jr.	3	3	0.50	Durham, NC/Jordan
Brett Dunlap <@	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	3	11	1.00	West Chester, OH/Lakota West
Jason Seaman	Earlham	Jr.	11	2	1.60	Wooster, OH/Wooster
Midfield						
Andrew Sheridan	Kenyon	Jr.	5	3	0.72	Cleveland Hts., OH/Hawken
Brian Goche	Wooster	So.	3	3	0.50	Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley
Tom Reifenberg	Wabash	So.	2	4	0.47	Ft. Wayne, IN/Bishop Luers
Steve Doring %	Wittenberg	Sr.	2	3	0.39	Dayton, OH/Wayne
Defender						
Mike Lapish *	Wittenberg	Sr.	1	0	0.12	Grosse Point Farms, MI/South
Andrew Lewellen !	Wooster	Sr.	0	0	0.00	Ann Arbor, MI/Pioneer
Brian Gmutza	Hiram	Sr.				W. Brownsville, PA/California Area
Ryan Mills !	Denison	Sr.	3	2	0.44	W. Worthington, OH/Kilbourne
Goalkeeper						
Joe Vari	Hiram	Sr.	GA 49	SV 103	GAA 3.03	Boardman, OH/Boardman

Key: @ 1st team 2001; # 2nd team 2001; * Honorable Mention 2001; < 1st team 2000; ! 2nd team 2000; % Honorable Mention 2000

HONORABLE MENTION

Forward	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Marc Sampson % #	Earlham	Sr.	1	0	0.13	Centerville, OH/Centerville
Chase Lamm	Wabash	Fr.	9	7	1.39	Brownsburg, IN/Brownsburg
Chad Huber	Denison	So.	4	0	0.42	Fairfield, OH/Fairfield
Midfield						
Ben Montgomery	Allegheny	So.	2	1	0.25	McMurray, PA/Peter's Township
David Wilson	Oberlin	Fr.	6	0	0.60	Beaver, PA/Beaver Area
David Palchak	Kenyon	Fr.	0	2	0.11	Marshall, MI/Marshall
Defender						
Jon Kruse	Wooster	Jr.	1	1	0.17	Savannah, OH/Crestview
Matt Moffa	Allegheny	Jr.	0	0	0.00	Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills
Matt Warnock	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	0	1	0.05	Delaware, OH/Hayes
Nathan Cline #	Earlham	Sr.	1	0	0.13	Columbus, IN/East
Goalkeeper						
Jeremy Bauman	Kenyon	Sr.	GA	SV	GAA	Wooster, OH/Wooster
Adam Roberts	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	36	79	1.87	Worthington, OH/Wellington
			14	70	0.69	

Key: @ 1st team 2001; # 2nd team 2001; * Honorable Mention 2001; < 1st team 2000; ! 2nd team 2000; % Honorable Mention 2000