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NCAC Men's Soccer Special
ALL-NCAC MEN'S SOCCER SQUAD ANNOUNCED;
NEAL AND FOLT EARN INDIVIDUAL HONORS

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CLEVELAND -- Ohio Wesleyan senior **Craig Neal (Powell, OH/Worthington Kilbourne)** and Denison sophomore **David Folt (Hudson, OH/Hudson)** have been named Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year to highlight the 2006 All-North Coast Athletic Conference men's soccer selections.

Neal, a midfielder, makes his debut on the All-NCAC team after leading the league in scoring with 10 goals and four assists for 24 points over 19 games (1.26 points per game). He spearheaded the Bishops' run to a 7-1-1 conference record and their 16th North Coast championship. His 10 goals also led the conference (0.53 goals per game), pacing the potent Bishop offense that led the league in points (99) and points per game (5.21), goals (36) and goals per game (1.89), and assists (27) and assists per game (1.42).

Folt, a defender, also makes his debut on the all-conference squad. He scored three goals with one assist, and led the stingy Big Red defense as they claimed their first NCAC tournament title and the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Division III tournament. Denison finished second in the conference in goals allowed (13) and goals against average (0.63).

Just one player repeats on the First Team after earning the honor in 2005 and that player is Oberlin junior **Sam Zackheim (Portland, OR/Lincoln)**, who scored seven goals and one assist for the third-place Yeomen. Four individuals made the jump from the Second Team: Ohio Wesleyan senior **Josh Warren (Ft. Wayen, IN/Homestead)**, Oberlin senior **Clayton Combe (Granville, OH/Granville)**, Allegheny junior **Eric Sloan (Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon)** and Wittenberg sophomore **Matt Borland (Kettering, OH/Alter)**. Sloan also earned second-team honors in 2004.

Denison senior **Chris Dayer (East Aurora, NY/Iroquois Central)** and Wooster senior **Adam Chapman (Denver, CO/Kent Denver School)** wrap up their careers with first-team recognition after being honorable mention honorees as juniors.

Hiram freshman forward **David Krems (Lakewood, OH/Lakewood)** was selected as Newcomer of the Year and is the only first-year player to appear on the First Team. The freshman led a greatly improved Terrier team that finished 9-6-2. He paced the Terriers with a team-high five goals and a team-best 10 points.

Ohio Wesleyan head coach **Jay Martin** is the NCAC Coach of the Year for the sixth time and first time since the 2000 season. Martin guided the Bishops to their 16th North Coast title in 2006, and their 29th appearance in the NCAA Division III tournament. He is currently 514-98-41 in his 30 seasons at the helm of the OWU program. OWU has advanced to the Sectional round of the tourney and will travel to Cleveland to play Case on Saturday. Game time is set for 11:00 a.m.

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2006 ALL-NCAC MEN'S SOCCER

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

FIRST TEAM

| Forward | School | Yr. | G | A | PPG | Hometown/High School |
|-------------------|---------------|-----|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Matt Borland + | Wittenberg | So. | 4 | 5 | 0.72 | Kettering, OH/Alter |
| Mark Dobish | Allegheny | Sr. | 5 | 3 | 0.76 | New Wilmington, PA/Wilmington Area |
| David Krems | Hiram | Fr. | 5 | 0 | 0.59 | Lakewood, OH/Lakewood |
| Ryan Linn | Denison | Jr. | 3 | 1 | 0.35 | Zanesville, OH/West Muskingum |
| Midfield | | | | | | |
| Chris Dayer @ | Denison | Sr. | 5 | 3 | 0.65 | East Aurora, NY/Iroquois Central |
| Craig Neal | Ohio Wesleyan | Sr. | 10 | 4 | 1.26 | Powell, OH/Worthington Kilbourne |
| Zach Tesler | Oberlin | Sr. | 6 | 0 | 0.67 | Mercer Island, WA/Lakeside School |
| Sam Zackheim * | Oberlin | Jr. | 7 | 1 | 0.83 | Portland, OR/Lincoln |
| Defender | | | | | | |
| Adam Chapman @ | Wooster | Sr. | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | Denver, CO/Kent Denver School |
| David Folt | Denison | So. | 3 | 1 | 0.37 | Hudson, OH/Hudson |
| Eric Sloan #+ | Allegheny | Jr. | 3 | 1 | 0.37 | Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon |
| Josh Warren + | Ohio Wesleyan | Sr. | 1 | 2 | 0.22 | Ft. Wayne, IN/Homestead |
| Goalkeeper | | | | | | |
| Clayton Combe + | Oberlin | Sr. | GA 17 | SV 69 | GAA 0.92 | Granville, OH/Granville |

Offensive Player of the Year: Craig Neal, Ohio Wesleyan

Defensive Player of the Year: David Folt, Denison

Newcomer of the Year: David Krems, Hiram

Coach of the Year: Jay Martin, Ohio Wesleyan

SECOND TEAM

| Forward | School | Yr. | G | A | PPG | Hometown/High School |
|--------------------|---------------|-----|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Luke Lennox | Denison | Fr. | 6 | 2 | 0.78 | Rochester, NY/The Herley School |
| Nhlanhla Maduna | Earlham | Jr. | 5 | 2 | 0.67 | Ezulwini, Swaziland/Li Po Chun |
| George Padgitt @ | Wabash | So. | 6 | 1 | 1.00 | Fishers, IN/Hamilton Southeastern |
| Midfield | | | | | | |
| Brandon Bianco | Ohio Wesleyan | Sr. | 4 | 4 | 0.63 | Powell, OH/Olentangy |
| Tim Kelly <@ | Ohio Wesleyan | Sr. | 1 | 0 | 0.11 | Westerville, OH/North |
| Shane Price | Wittenberg | So. | 6 | 0 | 0.71 | Minford, OH/Minford |
| Gary Simkus + | Wabash | Jr. | 9 | 1 | 1.12 | Highland, IN/Highland |
| Nathaniel Yates @ | Allegheny | So. | 3 | 2 | 0.42 | Cleveland Hts., OH/Cleveland Hts. |
| Defender | | | | | | |
| Ben Brewer * | Ohio Wesleyan | Jr. | 0 | 4 | 0.25 | Columbus, OH/Dublin Scioto |
| Vince DiBartomoleo | Hiram | Fr. | 1 | 0 | 0.12 | Copley, OH/St. Vincent-St. Mary |
| Justin Jenkins * | Wittenberg | So. | 3 | 4 | 0.63 | Dublin, OH/Coffman |
| Jeff Sullivan | Ohio Wesleyan | Sr. | 0 | 1 | 0.05 | Powell, OH/Olentangy |
| Goalkeeper | | | | | | |
| Jamison Dague @ | Ohio Wesleyan | Jr. | GA 6 | SV 63 | GAA 0.32 | Bexley, OH/Bexley |

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HONORABLE MENTION

Midfield

| | | | G | A | PPG | |
|----------------|---------------|-----|----------|----------|------------|---------------------------------|
| Chris Fedele | Allegheny | Sr. | 4 | 0 | 0.42 | Williamsville, NY/Williamsville |
| Luis Quiroga | Wabash | Fr. | 1 | 0 | 0.13 | LaPaz, Bolivia |
| Kelsey Resnick | Hiram | So. | 1 | 2 | 0.34 | Hudson, OH/Hudson |
| Nick Skoczen | Ohio Wesleyan | Jr. | 3 | 2 | 0.47 | Chagrin Falls, OH/Kenston |
| Joe Zeller | Wittenberg | Jr. | 5 | 0 | 0.56 | Springfield, OH/North |

Defender

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|----------------------|---------------|-----|---|---|------|---------------------------------|
| Dan Carik | Allegheny | Sr. | 3 | 0 | 0.32 | Pittsburgh, PA/chartiers Valley |
| Brett Castano | Denison | Jr. | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | Thornton, PA/Salesianum |
| Jonathon Funston | Wabash | So. | 0 | 2 | 0.12 | Munster, IN/Munster |
| David Hibbard-Rode @ | Earlham | Jr. | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | Minneapolis, MN/South |
| Montgomery Lobe @ | Oberlin | Sr. | 0 | 2 | 0.11 | New York, NY/Packer Collegiate |
| Ross Myers | Oberlin | Jr. | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | Nesconset, NY/Smithtown |
| Greg Pecora | Denison | Jr. | 2 | 0 | 0.20 | Chapel Hill, NC/Chapel Hill |
| Tim Presto + | Wooster | Sr. | 1 | 2 | 0.25 | Wadsworth, Oh.Wadsworth |
| Matt Saenz | Hiram | Sr. | 2 | 1 | 0.29 | Chula Vista, CA/Marion Catholic |
| T.J. Trigg | Ohio Wesleyan | So. | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | Westerville, OH/North |

Goalkeeper

| | | | GA | SV | GAA | |
|----------------------|------------|-----|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Erik Larson | Wooster | Sr. | 14 | 76 | 0.84 | El Paso, TX/Stony Point |
| Ben McAnnis-Entenman | Wittenberg | Jr. | 16 | 56 | 1.40 | Portland, OR/Cleveland |
| Jon O'Neil | Earlham | Sr. | 34 | 92 | 1.86 | West Lafayette, IN/West Lafayette |

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