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**ALL-NCAC VOLLEYBALL SQUAD ANNOUNCED;  
WILLIAMS NAMED PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

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**CLEVELAND** -- Wittenberg junior **Jackie Williams (Rocky River, OH/Magnificat)** has been named Player of the Year to highlight the 2007 All-North Coast Athletic Conference volleyball selections.

Williams, a 6-1 outside hitter, ranked third in the conference during the regular season with a .408 hitting percentage (255 kills, 49 errors, 505 attempts), and was fifth in kills per game (3.36). She led the Tigers to their 13th North Coast championship, their 13th NCAC tournament title, and a berth in the NCAA Division III Tournament for the 11th straight year. Wittenberg is the top ranked team in NCAA Division III and the only unbeaten squad in the entire NCAA with a 34-0 record after the conference tournament.

Wooster junior **Ali Drushal (Lakeville, OH/West Holmes)** repeated as the NCAC's Libero of the Year. Drushal led the conference during the regular season with 8.10 digs per game. Drushal moves up to the first team after earning second-team recognition last year, and is the second player to earn Libero of the Year honors two consecutive seasons.

Joining Williams and Drushal on the first team are Tiger senior **Emily Bell (Ft. Wayne, IN/Concordia Lutheran)** and Hiram senior **Megan Taylor (Cortland, OH/Lakeview)**, both of whom repeat as first-team selections. Bell and Taylor each make their third consecutive appearance on the first team. Taylor also earned honorable mention recognition in 2004. Wittenberg senior **Jan Kehres (Alliance, OH/Alliance)** and Earlham senior **Lisa Vanderkolk (Bluffton, IN/Bluffton)** each make their first appearance on the first team. Kehres was an honorable mention choice in 2005, while Vanderkolk was a second team choice in 2006 and honorable mention in 2003. She is just the second Quaker to earn NCAC first-team honors in school history, and the first since 1991.

Hiram freshman outside hitter **Kim Sage (Bellevue, OH/Bellevue)** was voted the NCAC's Newcomer of the Year. She finished her first regular season with the Terriers second on the team in kills (295), kills per game (2.95) and was third in digs per game (2.48) and points per game (3.20).

Wittenberg head coach **Paco Labrador** was named NCAC Coach of the Year for the second time in two years. He guided the Tigers to their first-ever undefeated regular season. His squad posted an even more impressive 102-6 record in games played. Labrador is 164-23 in his five years at the helm.

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## 2007 ALL-NCAC VOLLEYBALL

**CLEVELAND** -- The following performers have earned All-North Coast Athletic Conference honors for the 2007 season through balloting by the NCAC volleyball coaches. The All-NCAC Team was announced at the conclusion of the NCAC Tournament.

<b>FIRST TEAM</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>Ht.</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Hometown/High School</b>
Emily Bell ♦✓	Wittenberg	Sr.	5-9	OH	Ft. Wayne, IN/Concordia Lutheran
Ali Drushal *	Wooster	Jr.	5-3	L	Lakeville, OH/West Holmes
Jan Kehres #	Wittenberg	Sr.	5-9	OH/DS	Alliance, OH/Alliance
Megan Taylor \$♦✓	Hiram	Sr.	5-8	S	Cortland, OH/Lakeview
Lisa Vanderkolk @*	Earlham	Sr.	6-0	MB	Bluffton, IN/Bluffton
Jackie Williams ♦✓	Wittenberg	Jr.	6-1	OH	Rocky River, OH/Magnificat

**Player of the Year:** Jackie Williams, Wittenberg

**Libero of the Year:** Ali Drushal, Wooster

**Newcomer of the Year:** Kim Sage, Hiram

**Coach of the Year:** Paco Labrador, Wittenberg

<b>SECOND TEAM</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>Ht.</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Hometown/High School</b>
Kelsey Bruce ^#	Denison	Sr.	6-0	MH	Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington
Steffi Graf ✓	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	5-8	OH	Poland, OH/Seminary
Kim Sage	Hiram	Fr.	5-10	OH	Bellevue, OH/Bellevue
Sarah Schoenhagen	Hiram	Jr.	5-9	OH	Cleveland Hts., OH/Gilmour
Annie Schultheis ⌘	Allegheny	Sr.	5-9	OH/RS	Canton, OH/GlenOak
Deysi Villerreal \$⌘	Oberlin	Sr.	5-9	S/RS	Tuscon, AZ/Canyon del Oro

<b>HONORABLE MENTION</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>Ht.</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Hometown/High School</b>
Jessica Kimble	Wittenberg	Jr.	5-10	MH	Dennison, OH/Claymont
Kasia Kucharski	Denison	Jr.	5-10	OH	Columbus, OH/Bishop Ready
Keeley McAnnis-Entenman	Earlham	So.		MB	Portland, OR/Grant
Shea Pence	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	5-7	S	Danville, IN/Danville Community
Heather Wolff ^#	Wooster	Sr.	5-8	S	Mansfield, OH/Madison Comprehensive
Erin Wright	Wooster	Sr.	5-11	MH	Akron, OH/Walsh Jesuit

**Key:** ✓ 1st team 2006; \* 2nd team 2006; ⌘ honorable mention 2006; ♦ 1st team 2005; # honorable mention 2005;

^ 2nd team 2004; \$ honorable mention 2004; @ honorable mention 2003