



DENNIS M. COLLINS
Executive Director

P.O. Box 16679
Cleveland, OH 44116
Phone (440) 871-8100
Fax (440) 871-4221
ncac@northcoast.org
www.northcoast.org

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE ★ DENISON UNIVERSITY ★ EARLHAM COLLEGE ★ HIRAM COLLEGE ★ KENYON COLLEGE ★ OBERLIN COLLEGE
★ OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY ★ WABASH COLLEGE ★ WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY ★ COLLEGE OF WOOSTER

NCAC Women's Basketball Special

**ALL-NCAC BASKETBALL SQUAD ANNOUNCED;
HEIL NAMED PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

**For Immediate Release
March 5, 2002**

CLEVELAND -- Ohio Wesleyan sophomore wing **Kelly Heil (Sylvania, OH/Southview)** has been named Player of the Year to highlight the 2003 All-North Coast Athletic Conference women's basketball squad, announced today after voting by the conference's head coaches.

A pair of senior guards, **Kate Rolf (Fort Wayne, IN/Carroll)** and **Stephanie Campbell (South Charleston, OH/Southeastern)**, lead NCAC tournament and regular-season champion Wittenberg as both earn their third all-conference nods. Rolf makes her third straight appearance on the first team. Campbell was a second-team selection last year and an honorable mention choice in 2001.

Heil (Sylvania, OH/Southview) is a repeat first-teamer and was last season's Newcomer of the Year. She led the runner-up Bishops as the conference's leading scorer at 21.6 points per game, and was among the league's top 10 in field-goal percentage (.451), free-throw percentage (.728), three-point shooting (.321) and steals (2.36).

Earlham junior forward **Lindsey Chappell (Highland, IN/Highland)** makes her second appearance on the All-NCAC squad and first on the first team. The 2001 NCAC Newcomer of the Year was a second-team selection that year.

Denison senior guard **Meghan Overom (Duluth, MN/Marshall School)** and Oberlin senior forward **Malisha Richardson (Cleveland, OH/Shaw)** round out the first team. Both players were voted to the All-NCAC squad for the first time in their respective careers.

Allegheny freshman **Courtney Steding (McDonald, PA/Fort Cherry)** was voted Newcomer of the Year after she led the Gators in scoring (10.9 ppg), steals (2.1 pg) and was second in rebounding (6.4 rpg) and assists (1.6 apg). She was selected second team honors.

Tiger head coach **Pam Smith** was voted Coach of the Year for the second consecutive year after she guided her squad to their second straight regular-season crown. She is NCAC Coach of the Year for the fifth time.

-NCAC-

2003 ALL-NCAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

CLEVELAND -- The following performers have earned All-North Coast Athletic Conference honors for the 2002-03 season through balloting by the NCAC women's basketball coaches.

FIRST TEAM	School	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	PPG	RPG	APG	Hometown/High School
Stephanie Campbell #	Wittenberg	Sr.	G	5-6	11.1	3.7	3.0	South Charleston, OH/Southeastern
Lindsey Chappell ^	Earlham	Jr.	F	5-10	18.8	10.4	1.3	Highland, IN/Highland
Kelly Heil *	Ohio Wesleyan	So.	W	5-10	21.6	5.5	1.9	Sylvania, OH/Southview
Meghan Overom	Denison	Sr.	G	5-8	10.7	6.1	2.6	Duluth, MN/Marshall School
Malisha Richardson	Oberlin	Sr.	F	5-10	17.9	6.7	1.1	Cleveland, OH/Shaw
Kate Rolf *@	Wittenberg	Sr.	G	5-7	11.6	4.3	2.3	Fort Wayne, IN/Carroll
SECOND TEAM								
Erica Brizendine	Ohio Wesleyan	So.	P	6-0	12.0	6.4	1.0	Grove City, OH/Grove City
Mindy Hammond +	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	W	5-11	8.9	5.1	3.8	Columbus, OH/DeSales
Tiffany Keller #	Wittenberg	Sr.	F	5-10	9.0	3.5	0.8	Massillon, OH/Tuslaw
Jessica McConnell	Denison	Jr.	G	5-6	7.0	1.8	1.8	Newark, OH/Lakewood
Meredith McDonough+	Allegheny	So.	F	5-11	10.7	7.1	0.9	Pittsburgh, PA/Oakland Catholic
Kim Patton	Earlham	Jr.	G	5-8	9.2	3.5	4.1	Milan, IN/Milan
Kristen Rice	Wooster	Sr.	C	6-0	11.6	6.2	0.9	Wooster, OH/Northwestern
Courtney Steding	Allegheny	Fr.	F	5-9	10.9	6.4	1.6	McDonald, PA/Fort Cherry
HONORABLE MENTION								
Tiffany Barbee	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	C	6-0	7.8	4.2	0.5	Detroit, MI/Cass Technical
Lauren Camp	Kenyon	Sr.	P	5-9	7.7	5.1	0.4	Westerville, OH/Olentangy
Amanda Hummel	Hiram	So.	G	5-6	10.2	4.4	2.4	Plymouth, PA/Greater Nanticoke
Alexis Loattit	Wooster	So.	F	5-10	8.9	7.2	0.8	Lodi, OH/West Holmes
Beth Lye	Kenyon	Sr.	P	5-11	11.9	4.5	1.2	Taylor Mill, KY/Scott
Danielle Spring	Denison	Sr.	G	5-3	8.9	3.0	3.4	Worcester, MA/Bancroft School

Key: *1st team 2002; #2nd team 2002; +honorable mention 2002; @ 1st team 2001; ^2nd team 2001;
& honorable mention 2001

(statistics through NCAC tournament)