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**NCAC Women's Basketball Special**  
**ALL-NCAC BASKETBALL SQUAD ANNOUNCED;**  
**SHEFFIELD NAMED PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

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**CLEVELAND** -- Denison senior wing **Kristen Sheffield (Dublin, OH/Scioto)** has been named Player of the Year to highlight the 2007 All-North Coast Athletic Conference women's basketball squad, announced today after voting by the conference's head coaches.

Sheffield, who helped the Big Red to their first North Coast championship and fourth NCAC Tournament title, makes her second All-NCAC first team appearance and fourth overall on the all-conference team. She was the conference's leader in blocked shots with 68 and is the NCAC's career leader in that category (325). Sheffield tied for first in rebounding at 8.0 boards per game, and was sixth in scoring (12.4 ppg). She also led the conference in three-point shooting percentage (56-130, .431) and was fourth in overall field-goal percentage (118-260, .454). Sheffield earned second-team honors as a freshman and as a sophomore, and was selected Newcomer of the Year in 2003-04.

Wooster senior **Carly Loehrke (Kalamazoo, MI/Mattawan)** joins Sheffield in making a repeat appearance on All-NCAC first team. Loehrke finished the season tied with Sheffield in rebounding (8.0 rpg) and was fourth amongst all league players in scoring (14.2 ppg.), Loehrke also earned second-team honors two seasons ago.

Oberlin senior **Jessica Oram (New York, NY/Beacon)**, Kenyon junior **Alisha Moreno (Mesa, AZ/Dobson)** and Wittenberg junior **Katie Gregorevich (Northfield, OH/Walsh Jesuit)** all make a move to the first team after being selected to the second team a season ago. Allegheny senior **Katie Kestler (Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon)** and Ohio Wesleyan senior **Rachel Messaros (Reynoldsburg, OH/Bishop Hartley)** each make their All-NCAC debuts on the first team.

Earlham freshman **Shontavia Davis (Indianapolis, IN/Warren Central)** and Wooster freshman **Kym Wenz (Avon Lake, OH/Avon Lake)** were voted Co-Newcomers of the Year. Davis led the Quakers in scoring (10.8 ppg) and assists (40) in her first season. Wenz started every game for the Scots, scoring 11.8 points and grabbing 4.7 rebounds per game.

Denison head coach **Sara Lee** was voted Coach of the Year for the third time after she guided her squad to its first NCAC championship and third straight NCAC Tournament title, and fourth overall. Her Big Red have compiled a school-record 24-4 mark entering the NCAA Division III Tournament. Lee is 250-208 (.546) in her 18-year tenure with the Big Red.

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## 2007 ALL-NCAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

**CLEVELAND** -- The following performers have earned All-North Coast Athletic Conference honors for the 2006-07 season through balloting by the NCAC women's basketball coaches.

<b>First Team</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Ht.</b>	<b>PPG</b>	<b>RPG</b>	<b>APG</b>	<b>Hometown/High School</b>
Katie Gregorevich #	Wittenberg	Jr.	P	6-0	11.3	6.4	1.7	Northfield, OH/Walsh Jesuit
Katie Kestler	Allegheny	Sr.	G	5-7	12.7	3.7	2.8	Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon
Carly Loehrke ^*	Wooster	Sr.	F	6-1	14.2	8.0	1.7	Kalamazoo, MI/Mattawan
Rachel Messaros	O. Wesleyan	Sr.	W	5-9	14.5	3.8	1.0	Reynoldsburg, OH/Bishop Hartley
Alisha Moreno #	Kenyon	Jr.	G	5-6	9.7	3.8	3.7	Mesa, AZ/Dobson
Jessica Oram #	Oberlin	Sr.	C	6-0	15.4	7.4	1.7	New York, NY/Beacon
Kristen Sheffield !^*	Denison	Sr.	W	6-0	12.4	8.0	1.7	Dublin, OH/Dublin

**Player of the Year:** Kristen Sheffield, Denison

**Co-Newcomers of the Year:** Shontavia Davis, Earlham; Kym Wenz, Wooster

**Coach of the Year:** Sara Lee, Denison

<b>Second Team</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Ht.</b>	<b>PPG</b>	<b>RPG</b>	<b>APG</b>	<b>Hometown/High School</b>
Cassie Bedard +@#	Hiram	Sr.	F	5-10	17.6	6.3	0.7	Randolph, OH/Waterloo
Rachel Clark-Haggy	Wittenberg	Sr.	W	5-9	9.1	4.3	1.3	S. Charleston, OH/Southeastern
Hilary Gowins	Kenyon	Jr.	G	5-7	10.8	3.7	2.8	Delaware, OH/Watterson
Kathy Hittle ^*	Wittenberg	Sr.	F	6-0	8.4	7.4	1.3	Noblesville, IN/Noblesville
Tammy Hoch \$	Denison	Sr.	P	5-9	6.6	6.5	1.9	Moon Township, PA/Sewickley
Jennifer Latronica	Allegheny	Sr.	C	6-0	10.4	5.7	0.3	Gibsonia, PA/Deer Lakes
Emily Lloyd \$	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	PG	5-4	9.8	3.2	2.6	Canton, OH/Massillon Jackson
Whitney McBurrows	Earlham	Jr.	G	5-7	8.2	3.3	1.4	Lansing, MI/J.W. Sexton
Carolyn Simpson \$	Denison	So.	P	6-0	10.4	5.2	0.8	Dublin, OH/Scioto

<b>Honorable Mention</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Ht.</b>	<b>PPG</b>	<b>RPG</b>	<b>APG</b>	<b>Hometown/High School</b>
Winnie Adrian	Wooster	Fr.	PG	5-6	8.2	3.2	2.2	Selden, NY/Blair Academy, NJ
Beth Besancon Sidel	Wooster	Sr.	G	5-6	9.4	3.3	1.9	Wooster, OH/Smithville
Anne Dugan	Kenyon	Jr.	F	6-0	11.5	5.9	1.6	Dublin, OH/Watterson
Starr Gary	Earlham	Fr.	F	5-6	7.7	5.5	0.9	Indianapolis, IN/Northwest
Steffi Graf	O. Wesleyan	Jr.	W	5-8	9.8	3.0	1.5	Poland, OH/Seminary
Tasha Merrill	Earlham	So.	F	5-11	10.2	4.9	0.7	Cedar Grove, IN/Franklin County
Ellen O'Brien	Denison	So.	PG	5-5	7.2	3.3	3.9	Bethesda, MD/Walt Whitman
Kym Wenz	Wooster	Fr.	G	5-8	11.8	4.7	1.5	Avon Lake, OH/Avon Lake

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

[statistics through NCAC Tournament]