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NCAC Women's Basketball Special

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

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CLEVELAND -- Kenyon senior wing **Anne Dugan (Dublin, OH/Watterson)** has been named Player of the Year to highlight the 2008 All-North Coast Athletic Conference women's basketball squad, announced today after voting by the conference's head coaches.

Dugan, who helped the Ladies to their third North Coast championship, makes her debut on the All-NCAC first team and second overall appearance on the all-conference team. She ranked in the top five in the conference in scoring (13.5 points per game), steals (2.59 steals per game), three-point shooting percentage (45.4 percent), blocks (1.04 blocks per game) and defensive rebounds (5.19 defensive boards per game). Dugan earned second-team honors as a junior and was the North Coast's Newcomer of the Year in 2004-05.

Kenyon senior **Alicia Moreno (Mesa, AZ/Dobson)** and Wittenberg senior **Katie Gregorevich (Norfield, OH/Walsh Jesuit)** make repeat appearances on All-NCAC first team. Moreno led the conference in assist/turnover ratio (2.64) and was second in the NCAC in assists (4.89 apg) and three-pointers made (2.3 mpg). Gregorevich was the conference's second-leading scorer at 15.9 points per game and was third in offensive rebounds (2.92 pg). Both players made their All-NCAC debuts as second team selections in 2006.

In addition to Dugan, Denison junior **Carolyn Simpson (Dublin, OH/Scioto)**, the 2005-06 Newcomer of the Year, also makes a move to the first team after earning second-team honors last winter and an honorable-mention selection as a freshman. Ohio Wesleyan senior **Steffi Graf (Poland, OH/Seminary)** and Denison junior **Ellen O'Brien (Bethesda, MD/Walt Whitman)** move to the first team after honorable mention recognition last season. Allegheny junior **Stephanie Wolf (Pittsburgh, PA/North Allegheny)** makes her first appearance on the All-NCAC squad as a member of the first team.

Ohio Wesleyan freshman **Kayla Gordon (St. Louis, MO/Mehlville)** and Denison freshman **Haley Dahlgard (Walnut Creek, CA/Northgate)** were voted co-Newcomers of the Year. Gordon led the Battling Bishops in field-goal percentage (50.2), field goals made (4.1 pg) and free-throws made (1.7 pg). Dahlgard led the Big Red with a team-best 1.8 three-pointers made and 4.6 three-pointers attempted in her first season.

Kenyon head coach **Suzanne Helfant** was voted Coach of the Year for the third time after she guided her squad to its third NCAC championship and its second perfect conference season. The Ladies rolled through the regular season with an unblemished 16-0 record in league play; They also turned in an undefeated NCAC record in 1996-97. Helfant is 211-129 in her 13-year tenure with the Ladies, 245-174 in 16 years overall.

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2008 ALL-NCAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

CLEVELAND -- The following performers have earned All-North Coast Athletic Conference honors for the 2007-08 season through balloting by the NCAC women's basketball coaches.

FIRST TEAM	School	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	PPG	RPG	APG	Hometown/High School
Anne Dugan +	Kenyon	Sr.	F	6-0	13.5	6.9	1.9	Dublin, OH/Watterson
Steffi Graf +	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	W	5-8	11.2	3.3	1.9	Poland, OH/Seminary
Katie Gregorevich #*	Wittenberg	Sr.	P	6-0	15.9	7.0	2.3	Northfield, OH/Walsh Jesuit
Alisha Moreno #*	Kenyon	Sr.	G	5-6	10.3	2.9	4.9	Mesa, AZ/Dobson
Ellen O'Brien +	Denison	Jr.	PG	5-5	9.0	3.4	5.3	Bethesda, MD/Walt Whitman
Carolyn Simpson \$@	Denison	Jr.	P	6-0	12.6	8.3	1.0	Dublin, OH/Scioto
Stephanie Wolf	Allegheny	Jr.	F	5-8	11.0	5.8	4.7	Pittsburgh, PA/North Allegheny

Player of the Year: Anne Dugan, Kenyon

Co-Newcomer of the Year: Haley Dahlgard, Denison; Kayla Gordon, Ohio Wesleyan

Coach of the Year: Suzanne Helfant, Kenyon

SECOND TEAM					PPG	RPG	APG	
Stephanie Boardman	Wittenberg	So.	P	5-11	11.4	4.3	0.8	Cincinnati, OH/McAuley
Eva George	Kenyon	Sr.	P	5-11	8.3	5.0	2.0	Lincoln, MA/Lincoln
Kayla Gordon	Ohio Wesleyan	Fr.	P	5-11	10.6	3.9	0.8	St. Louis, MO/Mehlville
Hilary Gowins @	Kenyon	Sr.	G	5-7	9.9	2.7	2.0	Delaware, OH/Watterson
Roneisha Kinney	Oberlin	Sr.	C	6-2	11.2	9.0	0.5	Cleveland, OH/Rhodes
Kaitlin Krister	Wooster	So.	C	6-0	12.8	7.1	0.7	Kent, OH/Walsh Jesuit
Tasha Merrill +	Earlham	Jr.	F	5-11	12.0	4.8	0.5	Cedar Grove, IN/Franklin Cnty
Sarah Perrine	Denison	Jr.	W	5-8	10.5	3.4	1.4	Springfield, OH/Shawnee
Emilie Simone	Allegheny	So.	F	5-9	11.8	5.2	1.0	Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon
Stephanie Zunic	Hiram	Jr.	G	5-7	10.9	3.9	2.8	Canfield, OH/Canfield

HONORABLE MENTION					PPG	RPG	APG	
Brittany Bell	Allegheny	So.	G	5-6	10.1	2.2	1.7	Greensburg, PA/Hempfield
Carrie Dyer	Wittenberg	So.	W	5-9	8.2	4.4	1.3	Copley, OH/Copley
Kelli Lester	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	P	5-10	5.2	4.7	0.9	Pataskala, OH/Watkins Mem.
Whitney McBurrows @	Earlham	Sr.	G	5-7	11.9	5.6	1.7	Lansing, MI/J.W. Sexton
Meredith Wilson	Wooster	Jr.	G	5-9	11.5	3.7	1.3	Washington Court House, OH/ Miami Trace

Key: * 1st team 2007; @ 2nd team 2007; + honorable mention 2007;

2nd team 2006; \$ honorable mention 2006