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NCAC Women's Basketball Special

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

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CLEVELAND -- Denison sophomore wing **Shaina Kaiser (Ostrander, OH/Buckeye Valley)** has been named Player of the Year to highlight the 2009 All-North Coast Athletic Conference women's basketball squad, announced today after voting by the conference's head coaches.

Kaiser, who helped the Big Red to their second North Coast championship, makes her debut on the All-NCAC squad as a member of the first team. She led Denison in scoring (13.6 ppg), field-goal percentage (49.4), three pointers made (38), three-point shooting percentage (48.1) and free throws made (51). In addition, the well-rounded Kaiser was second on the team in rebounds (155), assists (74) and steals (35)

Kaiser's Denison teammates **Ellen O'Brien (Bethesda, MD/Walt Whitman)** and **Carolyn Simpson (Dublin, OH/Scioto)**, both seniors, make repeat appearances on the first team. Simpson wraps up her career as a four-time All-NCAC selection. She was honorable mention in 2006 and second team in 2007. O'Brien, a three-time honoree, was honorable mention in 2007. Allegheny senior **Stephanie Wolf (Pittsburgh, PA/North Allegheny)** makes her second straight appearance on the first team.

Wittenberg junior **Stephanie Boardman (Cincinnati, OH/McAuley)** moves up to the first team after earning second-team honors in 2008. Wooster junior **Kym Wenz (North Ridgeville, OH/Avon Lake)**, the 2007 NCAC Co-Newcomer of the Year, returns to the All-NCAC squad as a member of the first team. She was honorable mention as a freshman. Ohio Wesleyan sophomore **Pam Quigney (Mentor, OH/Mentor)** rounds out the top squad. She makes her debut on the all-conference team.

Kenyon freshman **Megan Korinek (Cuyahoga Falls, OH/Woodridge)** was selected as Newcomers of the Year. She led the second-place Ladies in field-goal percentage (49.6) and rebounding average (6.1 rpg), and was second on the squad in scoring (8.5 ppg) and steals per game (2.1).

Ohio Wesleyan head coach **Nan Carney-DeBord** was voted Coach of the Year for the seventh time after she guided her team to a third-place tie, the NCAC Tournament title and an NCAA Tournament berth. In 23 seasons at the helm of the Battling Bishops, Carney-DeBord is 398-207 (.658).

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2009 ALL-NCAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

CLEVELAND -- The following performers have earned All-North Coast Athletic Conference honors for the 2008-09 season through balloting by the NCAC women's basketball coaches.

FIRST TEAM	School	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	PPG	RPG	APG	Hometown/High School
Stephanie Boardman #	Wittenberg	Jr.	P	5-11	16.1	7.6	1.2	Cincinnati, OH/McAuley
Shaina Kaiser	Denison	So.	W	5-10	13.6	6.0	2.9	Ostrander, OH/Buckeye Valley
Ellen O'Brien +⌘	Denison	Sr.	PG	5-5	6.3	1.5	4.5	Bethesda, MD/Walt Whitman
Pam Quigney	Ohio Wesleyan	So.	PG	5-6	16.0	4.0	2.8	Mentor, OH/Mentor
Carolyn Simpson \$@⌘	Denison	Sr.	P	6-0	11.5	8.8	1.7	Dublin, OH/Scioto
Kym Wenz @	Wooster	Jr.	G	5-7	18.6	5.2	2.1	North Ridgeville, OH/Avon Lake
Stephanie Wolf ⌘	Allegheny	Sr.	F	5-8	11.2	7.0	2.9	Pittsburgh, PA/North Allegheny

Player of the Year: Shaina Kaiser, Denison

Newcomer of the Year: Morgan Korinek, Kenyon

Coach of the Year: Nan Carney-DeBord, Ohio Wesleyan

SECOND TEAM					PPG	RPG	APG	
Alyssa Clark	Oberlin	Sr.	W	5-8	14.3	7.5	2.9	Cleveland Hts., OH/Regina
Tyler Cordell	Ohio Wesleyan	So.	G	5-11	14.4	5.3	4.7	Columbus, OH/DeSales
Carrie Dyer ●	Wittenberg	Jr.	W	5-9	8.1	5.7	1.9	Copley, OH/Copley
Kayla Gordon #	Ohio Wesleyan	So.	P	5-11	13.8	7.5	1.5	St. Louis, MO/Mehlville
Kaitlin Krister #	Wooster	Jr.	C	6-0	12.3	8.2	1.8	Kent, OH/Walsh Jesuit
Tasha Merrill +#	Earlham	Sr.	F/C	5-11	15.6	5.4	1.2	Cedar Grove, IN/Franklin Cnty
Kathleen Williams	Kenyon	So.	P	5-10	9.9	5.2	0.5	Pickerington, OH/Central

HONORABLE MENTION					PPG	RPG	APG	
Ashley Drum	Hiram	Jr.	P	6-0	9.3	5.1	0.9	Parma, OH/Valley Forge
Jill Gregory	Allegheny	So.	G	5-8	11.6	5.1	2.4	Jeanette, PA/Greensburg Central Catholic
Katie Hamilton	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	P	6-0	12.7	8.4	1.4	Hillard, OH/Darby
Sarah Perrine #	Denison	Sr.	W	5-8	8.3	2.4	1.1	Springfield, OH/Shawnee
Emilie Simone #	Allegheny	Jr.	F	5-9	10.4	5.7	0.8	Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon

Key: ⌘ 1st team 2008; # 2nd team 2008; ● honorable mention 2008;
@ 2nd team 2007; + honorable mention 2007; \$ honorable mention 2006

[statistics through NCAC Tournament]