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**NCAC Women's Lacrosse Special**

**For Immediate Release**

**ALL-NCAC WOMEN'S LACROSSE SQUAD ANNOUNCED;  
HEMMINGER, STEWART EARN TOP INDIVIDUAL HONORS**

**May 12, 2003**

**CLEVELAND** -- Wooster senior midfielder **Beth Hemminger (Annapolis, MD/Broadneck)** and Denison senior goalkeeper **Abbe Stewart (Columbus, OH/Worthington Kilbourne)** have been named Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year to highlight the 2003 All-North Coast Athletic Conference women's lacrosse selections.

Hemminger finished the regular season with 45 goals and 35 assists to lead the North Coast Athletic Conference with an average of 6.15 points per game. She led the team's attack as Wooster won its second straight NCAC crown. She makes her fourth appearance on the all-NCAC first team.

Stewart was the defensive cornerstone of a Denison team that finished 11-6 overall and second in the North Coast. She makes her first appearance on the First Team and earns her second selection to the all-NCAC team.

Other repeat selections to the First Team are Kenyon senior **Melissa Blum (Chevy Chase, Md/St. Andrew's)**, Wooster senior **Megan Kennedy (Annapolis, MD/Broadneck)**, and junior **Nicole Pritchard (Wildwood, MO/Lafayette)**, Denison seniors **Leslie Masterpaul (Cleveland Hts., OH/Cleveland Hts.)** and **Danielle D'Orazio (Saddle River, NJ/Immaculate Heart)**, and Wittenberg senior **Cara Romanowski (Collegeville, PA/Perkiomen Valley)**, last year's NCAC Defensive Player of the Year,

Allegheny freshman midfielder **Emily Deering (Hollis, ME/Hollis)** was voted Newcomer of the Year. The freshman started all 13 of the team's games and led the Gators in scoring (3.62 points per game) and goals (43).

Wittenberg's **Nancy Beck** is Coach of the Year for the first time after guiding the Tigers to a 8-6 record and a third-place finish in the NCAC. She is 110-148 (.426) in 17 seasons at Wittenberg.

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## 2003 ALL-NCAC -- WOMEN'S LACROSSE

**CLEVELAND** -- The following performers have earned All-NCAC honors for the 2003 season through balloting by the North Coast Athletic Conference women's lacrosse coaches.

### FIRST TEAM

<b>Attack</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>PPG</b>	<b>Hometown/High School</b>
Melissa Blum \$	Kenyon	Sr.	40	13	4.42	Chevy Chase, MD/St. Andrew's
Jenny Burns &	Wittenberg	So.	44	18	4.43	Dublin, OH/Coffman
Megan Kennedy *#&\$	Wooster	Sr.	33	14	3.13	Annapolis, MD/ Broadneck
Leslie Masterpaul \$	Denison	Sr.	42	14	3.29	Cleveland Hts., OH/Cleveland Hts.
<b>Midfield</b>						
Courtney Abrams	Denison	Fr.	31	9	2.67	Washington, DC/Bullis School
Emily Deering	Allegheny	Fr.	43	4	3.62	Hollis, ME/Hollis
Beth Hemminger *@&\$	Wooster	Sr.	45	35	6.15	Annapolis, MD/ Annapolis
Annie Huntoon	Kenyon	Jr.	14	6	1.67	Wenham, MA/Groton
Amanda McDermott+%	O.Wesleyan	Sr.	35	12	3.13	Wayne, PA/Episcopal Academy
Cara Romanowski *#&\$	Wittenberg	Sr.	54	0	3.86	Collegeville, PA/ Perkiomen Valley
<b>Defense</b>						
Katie Babcock %	Wittenberg	Jr.	4	0	0.29	Phoenix, MD/Dulaney
Danielle D'Orazio+\$	Denison	Sr.	0	0	0.00	Saddle River, NJ/Immaculate Heart
Nicole Pritchard \$	Wooster	Jr.	1	0	0.07	Wildwood, MO/Lafayette
<b>Goalie</b>						
Abbe Stewart &	Denison	Sr.	<b>GA</b>	<b>SV</b>	<b>SV%</b>	
			138	234	.629	Columbus, OH/Worthington Kilbourne

**Player of the Year (Offense):** Beth Hemminger, Wooster

**Player of the Year (Defense):** Abbe Stewart, Denison

**Newcomer of the Year:** Emily Deering, Allegheny

**Coach of the Year:** Nancy Beck, Wittenberg

### SECOND TEAM

<b>Attack</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>PPG</b>	<b>Hometown/High School</b>
Kaley Bell	Kenyon	Fr.	32	8	3.33	Pennington, NJ/Hopewell Valley
Stephanie Pratzner+@&	Denison	Sr.	19	8	1.80	Columbus, OH/ Upper Arlington
Carrie Williams %	O. Wesleyan	So.	44	18	4.13	Hingham, MA/Hingham
<b>Midfield</b>						
Jessica Bacon %	Wooster	Sr.	6	1	0.47	Rocky River, OH/Rocky River
Katie Keating	Denison	Sr.	16	10	1.86	Englewood, CO/Cherry Creek
Alexa Laub &	O. Wesleyan	Jr.	19	12	2.07	Buffalo, NY/Nichols School
Ashley Lemmon	Allegheny	So.	22	4	2.0	Allison Park, PA/Winchester
Briana Quinn ^&	Oberlin	Sr.	14	7	1.91	Franklin, NJ
Rachel Ridgeway	Wittenberg	So.	9	8	1.21	Montclair, NJ/The Taft School
<b>Defense</b>						
Angela Arnold	Wooster	So.	1	1	0.13	Columbus, OH/Worthington
Lauren Bates	O. Wesleyan	So.	3	2	0.33	East Setauket, NY/Stony Brook
Molly Lamdin	Denison	Fr.	9	9	1.20	Darien, CT/Darien
Lindsay Tingley	Wooster	Fr.	0	0	0.00	Rockville, MD/Walter Johnson
<b>Goalie</b>						
Nicole Hunt	Wooster	Fr.	<b>GA</b>	<b>SV</b>	<b>SV%</b>	
			68	117	.632	Lutherville, MD/St. Pauls School

**Key:** \$ 1st team 2002; % 2nd team 2002; & Honorable Mention 2002 \* 1st team 2001; + 2nd team 2001; ^honorable mention 2001; @ 1st team 2000; #2nd team 2000

**HONORABLE MENTION**

<b>Attack</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>PPG</b>	<b>Hometown/High School</b>
Erin Kelly	Wittenberg	So.	17	10	1.93	Edina, MD/Hopkins
Weronika Kowalczyk	Kenyon	Fr.	20	6	2.17	Cleveland Hts., OH/Cleveland Hts.
Mareike Stanitzke	Earlham	So.	10	0	1.11	Hamburg, Germany/White Mountain
<b>Midfield</b>						
Amy Miller	O. Wesleyan	Sr.	1	1	1.15	Camp Dennison, OH/Indian Hill
Rebecca Ozimek	Allegheny	Sr.	12	8	1.67	Penfield, NY/Penfield
<b>Defense</b>						
Christine Castilla	Oberlin	Fr.	5	2	0.70	Winnetka, IL
Nicole Donnelly	Earlham	Sr.	5	1	0.67	Monroeville, NJ/Wilmington Friends
Anna Wholey	Kenyon	Jr.	2	1	0.25	Dellwood, MN/Mahtomedi Senior
<b>Goalie</b>						
Rebecca Russ	Wittenberg	Sr.	<b>GA</b> 71	<b>SV</b> 109	<b>SV%</b> .606	Louisville, KY/Sacred Heart

**Key:** \$ 1st team 2002; % 2nd team 2002; & Honorable Mention 2002 \* 1st team 2001; + 2nd team 2001; ^honorable mention 2001; @ 1st team 2000; #2nd team 2000