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NCAC Women's Soccer Special

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**ALL-NCAC WOMEN'S SOCCER SQUAD ANNOUNCED;
STURTZ, REIDER TAKE TOP INDIVIDUAL HONORS**

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CLEVELAND -- Ohio Wesleyan forward **Katy Sturtz (Worthington, OH/Watterson)** and Denison back **Meredith Reider (Columbus, OH/Centennial)** have been named Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year to highlight the 2001 All-North Coast Athletic Conference women's soccer selections.

Sturtz, a senior, finished her college career with a win - and a national championship. Ohio Wesleyan defeated Amherst, 1-0, on a Sturtz goal to claim their first NCAA Division III women's soccer championship on Nov. 17. She paced both the North Coast and the Bishops in scoring this fall, finding the back of the net 21 times and assisting her teammates scores five times to average 2.14 points per game over 22 games. Sturtz finishes her prolific soccer career as the NCAC's all-time leader in goals (112) and points (248), shattering the previous marks. She is also the NCAA Division III leader in playoff goals (15) and points (36).

Reider, a senior, provided leadership to a tough defensive unit that allowed only 19 goals this fall, the second lowest total in the league. Reider played in, and started, in all 19 of the Big Red's games. She also contributed at the other end of the field scoring two goals.

Both players are four-time first-team All-NCAC honorees. Ohio Wesleyan seniors **Megan Forman (Sunbury, OH/Big Walnut)**, a midfielder, and back **Katie Buchert (Middletown, OH/Middletown)** and junior goalkeeper **Mindy Hammond (Columbus, OH/DeSales)** join Sturtz on the All-NCAC first team. Forman and Buchert are repeat selections. Forman earned honorable mention honors in 1999, while Buchert earned second team nods the past two falls and an honorable mention award in 1998. Joining Reider from Allegheny is senior forward **Megan Trau (Cincinnati, OH/Lakota East)** and junior midfielder **Sarah Finke (Centerville, OH/Centerville)**. Both players have earned All-NCAC honors before. Trau was named to the first team as a freshman in 1998, while Finke was named to the first team in both 2000 and 1999.

Wittenberg midfielder **Katie Mazzio (Wilmington, DE/A.I. duPont)**, the only freshman named to the first team, was named Newcomer of the Year after starting 16 of 17 games for the Tigers. She finished the season as the third-leading scorer for Wittenberg with six goals and four assists to average a point a game.

Ohio Wesleyan's **Bob Barnes** is the North Coast's Coach of the Year for the second time. Ohio Wesleyan posted a 22-1 mark this season, establishing Bishop and NCAC records for wins in a season. Barnes is 86-17-1 after five seasons at Ohio Wesleyan.

2001 ALL-NCAC WOMEN'S SOCCER

CLEVELAND -- The following performers have earned All-North Coast Athletic Conference honors for the 2001 season through balloting by the NCAC women's soccer coaches.

FIRST TEAM

Forward	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Beth Hemminger @*	Wooster	Jr.	7	6	1.25	Annapolis, MD/Annapolis Senior
Katy Sturtz +%*	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	21	5	2.14	Worthington, OH/Columbus Watterson
Megan Trau +	Denison	Sr.	12	2	1.44	Cincinnati, OH/Lakota East
Gerl Woessner *	Wittenberg	So.	8	6	1.29	Dayton, OH/Oakwood
Midfield						
Sarah Finke %*	Denison	Jr.	8	4	1.18	Centerville, OH/Centerville
Megan Forman !	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	7	5	0.83	Sunbury, OH/Big Walnut
Katie Mazzio	Wittenberg	Fr.	6	4	1.00	Wilmington, DE/A.I. duPont
Jane Och !*	Allegheny	Jr.	7	14	1.56	Pittsburgh, PA/Upper St. Clair
Defense						
Katie Buchert ^@#	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	2	0	0.17	Middletown, OH/Middletown
Liz Orr @#	Allegheny	Jr.	0	1	0.06	Erie, PA/McDowell
Meredith Rieder +%*	Denison	Sr.	2	0	0.21	Columbus, OH/Centennial
Becca Stinson %#	Wooster	Jr.	0	0	0.00	Nashville, TN/Hillsboro
Goalkeeper						
Mindy Hammond	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	GA 4	SV 27	GAA 0.29	Columbus, OH/DeSales

Offensive Player of the Year: Katie Sturtz, Ohio Wesleyan

Defensive Player of the Year: Meredith Rieder, Denison

Newcomer of the Year: Katie Mazzio, Wittenberg

Coach of the Year: Bob Barnes, Ohio Wesleyan

SECOND TEAM

Forward	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Emily Bayer	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	5	8	0.78	Medina, OH/Medina
Dana Grandmason+<	Denison	Sr.	11	4	1.37	Duluth, MN/Marshall
Becky Kanuch !<	Oberlin	Sr.	13	8	2.00	Oberlin, OH/Oberlin
Jill Rekers <	Wittenberg	So.	7	3	1.06	Springboro, OH/Springboro
Midfield						
Ryan Brenn	Denison	Fr.	2	2	0.32	Kent, OH/Theodore Roosevelt
Sharon Greene #	Allegheny	So.	7	10	1.33	Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon
Traci Hutson !#	Earlham	Sr.	1	1	0.20	Cordova, TN/Germantown
Marina Michahelles^%<	Earlham	Sr.	1	0	0.13	Cambridge, MA/Rindge & Latin
Defense						
Brooke Johnson	Kenyon	So.	0	0	0.00	Mill Valley, CA/San Francisco Univ. HS
Kryss Jones #	Allegheny	Jr.	1	3	0.36	Orange, CA/El Modena
Akeya Terrell	Ohio Wesleyan	So.	0	1	0.05	Gahanna, OHWesterville North
Amy Work #	Ohio Wesleyan	So.	5	1	0.48	Westerville, OH/South
Goalkeeper						
Nicole Roman	Wooster	Jr.	GA 16	SV 71	GAA 1.18	Akron, OH/Archbishop Hoban

Key: * 1st team 2000; # 2nd team 2000; < Honorable Mention 2000; % 1st team 1999; @ 2nd team 1999; ! Honorable mention 1999; +1st team 1998; & 2nd team 1998; ^ Honorable Mention 1998

HONORABLE MENTION

Forward	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Erin Croasmun ^	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	5	3	0.57	Ventura, CA/St. Bonaventure
Kerry Doman	Denison	So.	6	1	0.72	Bloomfield Hills, MI/Detroit Country Day
Erika Howland #	Ohio Wesleyan	So.	8	4	0.91	Terrace Park, OH/Mariemont
Stephanie Hulke %	Wooster	Sr.	11	3	1.56	Basking Ridge, NJ/Ridge
Rita Lawson	Earlham	Fr.	3	0	0.40	Cincinnati, OH/Oak Hills
Jill Malone	Allegheny	So.	8	2	1.38	Moon Township, PA/Moon Area
Courtney Stackhouse *	Oberlin	Jr.	12	6	1.76	Woodbridge, VA/Bishop Ireton
Midfield						
Sara Austin @#	Wooster	Sr.	0	2	0.13	Huber Heights, OH/Wayne
Sarah Gaddis	Kenyon	So.	1	2	0.27	Franklin, TN/Battle Ground
Emily Gersbach ^!	Wittenberg	Sr.	4	3	0.65	Hamilton, OH/Badin
Lauren Moser	Allegheny	So.	1	2	0.31	Glenshaw, PA/Shaler
Meghan Overom @#	Denison	Jr.	2	3	0.37	Duluth, MN/Marshall
Jenny Williams <	Hiram	Jr.				West Milton, OH/Appleton East
Defense						
Krista Cushing	Kenyon	Jr.	0	0	0.00	Holliston, MA/Montrose
Jenny Jamison	Earlham	Jr.	0	0	0.00	Cincinnati, OH/Colerain
Jen Vivier	Hiram	Jr.				Greenfield, MA/Greenfield
Goalkeeper						
Jenny Miller	Wittenberg	So.	GA	SV	GAA	Cincinnati, OH/Mother of Mercy
Alison Palmer	Oberlin	Fr.	25	109	1.61	Charleston, SC/School of Arts
			34	103	2.85	