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NCAC Women's Soccer Special

**ALL-NCAC WOMEN'S SOCCER SQUAD ANNOUNCED;
ASH, ARNOLD CLAIM INDIVIDUAL HONOREES**

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CLEVELAND -- Denison junior forward **Sarah Ash (Cincinnati, OH/Sycamore)** and Kenyon senior defender **Jean Arnold (Atlanta, GA/Westminster)** have been named Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year to highlight the 2007 All-North Coast Athletic Conference women's soccer selections.

Ash, who makes her first team debut after earning second team recognition in each of the past two seasons, scored six goals and added five assists for the second-place Big Red. Denison was the NCAC Tournament runner-up and advanced to the NCAA III tournament for the 11th time. The offensive-minded Big Red were second in the conference in goals (41) and points (100).

Arnold earns her second straight first team recognition after leading the Ladies to a fourth-place tie in the conference standings. She makes her fourth appearance on the All-NCAC team. Arnold was named honorable mention as a freshman in 2004, and moved up to the second team as a sophomore, before achieving first-team accolades as a junior and senior.

Six other players are repeat first-teamers. Wooster senior **Laura Ayer (Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon)** is a three-time first team choice and also was honorable mention in 2004. Ohio Wesleyan junior **Michelle Corbett (Dublin, OH/Scioto)** earns her third straight first-team nod. Kenyon senior **Amanda Drummond (Mayfield Hts., OH/Hawken)**, Wittenberg senior **Amanda Farrell (Loveland, OH/Loveland)** and Tiger junior **Suzanne Medwid (Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington)** all make their second consecutive appearances on the first team. Drummond and Medwid are on the all-conference team for the third time; both earned second team honors in 2005. Denison senior goalkeeper **Liz Gillette (Mentor, OH/NDCL)** returns to the first team after earning similar recognition in 2004 and 2005. She was an honorable mention selection last fall.

Denison sophomore **Katie Eckenhoff (Glencoe, IL/New Trier)** and Wittenberg senior **Meghan O'Rourke (Columbus, OH/Worthington Kilbourne)** moved up to the top squad after earning second team honors in 2006. Wooster junior **Kristin McCall (Portage, MI/Northern)** appears on the team for the second time after earning honorable mention a season ago.

Earlham freshman **Karmon Duchon (Decatur, GA/Decatur)** was selected Newcomer of the Year after she led the North Coast in scoring with 13 goals, 11 assists and 2.06 points per game for the sixth-place Quakers.

Earlham head coach **Jim Watts** was voted Coach of the Year for the first time. After narrowly missing out on making their first NCAC Tournament appearance on the last day of the season, the Quakers finished their 2007 campaign under his direction with a 12-5-1 overall record and 4-4-0 mark in the conference. Watts has compiled a 46-67-7 (.413) overall record in his seven seasons at the helm of the Earlham women's program.

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2007 ALL-NCAC WOMEN'S SOCCER

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

FIRST TEAM

Forward	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Sarah Ash &#	Denison	Jr.	6	5	0.77	Cincinnati, OH/Sycamore
Laura Ayer \$@*	Wooster	Sr.	7	3	0.94	Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon
Michelle Corbett @*	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	10	3	1.28	Dublin, OH/Scioto
Karman Duchon	Earlham	Fr.	13	11	2.06	Decatur, GA/Decatur
Midfield						
Amanda Drummond &*	Kenyon	Sr.	5	1	0.61	Mayfield Hts., OH/Hawken
Amanda Farrell *	Wittenberg	Sr.	6	4	0.70	Loveland, OH/Loveland
Suzanne Medwid &*	Wittenberg	Jr.	5	4	0.61	Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington
Anna Rusch	Denison	So.	8	1	0.77	Washington, DC/Sidwell Friends
Defense						
Jean Arnold \$&*	Kenyon	Sr.	1	0	0.11	Atlanta, GA/Westminster
Katie Eckenhoff #	Denison	So.	3	1	0.32	Glencoe, IL/New Trier
Kristin McCall ▲	Wooster	Jr.	0	1	0.06	Portage, MI/Northern
Jessie Seaver	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	0	1	0.05	Ann Arbor, MI/Greenhills
Goalkeeper						
Liz Gillette +@ ▲	Denison	Sr.	15	67	0.71	Mentor, OH/Notre Dame Cathedral Latin
Meghan O'Rourke !#	Wittenberg	Sr.	7	57	0.30	Columbus, OH/Worthington Kilbourne

Offensive Player of the Year: Sarah Ash, Denison
 Defensive Player of the Year: Jean Arnold, Kenyon
 Newcomer of the Year: Karmon Duchon, Earlham
 Coach of the Year: Jim Watts, Earlham

SECOND TEAM

Forward	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Claire Conner	Hiram	Fr.	13	3	1.53	Aurora, OH/Aurora
Allie Cozzone &#	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	5	2	0.75	Chagrin Falls, OH/Kenston
Amy Kessler !#	Kenyon	Jr.	2	2	0.33	Bowling Green, OH/St. Ursula Academy
Callie Thompson	Earlham	So.	14	6	1.89	Louisville, KY/Dupont Manual
Midfield						
Maddie Daskovsky !#	Earlham	Jr.	8	3	1.19	Chicago, IL/Evanston Township
Lindsey Macklin #	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	2	1	0.26	Columbus, OH/Bexley
Katie Murphy !#	Allegheny	Jr.	5	0	0.67	Venetia, PA/Peters Township
Lindsey Rusch ! ▲	Wittenberg	Sr.	0	4	0.17	Columbus, OH/Worthington Kilbourne
Defense						
Maggie Amorello	Wittenberg	Fr.	2	0	0.18	Sutton, MA/Worcester Academy
Kim Cochran +@*	Denison	Sr.	0	0	0.00	Upper Arlington, OH/Upper Arlington
Monica Schaffer	Allegheny	So.	0	0	0.00	Allison Park, PA/Hampton
Sam Schoeny !#	Kenyon	Jr.	0	0	0.00	Cincinnati, OH/Indian Hill
Goalkeeper						
Rosie Davis *	Kenyon	Sr.	21	86	1.12	Decatur, GA/Decatur

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

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HONORABLE MENTION

Forward	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Jessie Birdwhistell #	Denison	Sr.	4	0	0.36	Lexington, KY/Henry Clay
Meredith Gerrick	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	5	3	0.68	Durham, NC/North Central, IN
Rachel Goheen	Kenyon	So.	4	2	0.56	Cincinnati, OH/Anderson
Ashley Miller	Allegheny	So.	4	2	0.63	North Huntingdon, PA/Norwin
Liz Mott	Wooster	Fr.	5	8	1.00	Briarcliff Manor, NY/The Masters School
Lisa Rusch	Wittenberg	Sr.	3	2	0.35	Columbus, OH/Worthington Kilbourne
Joelle Sesar	Oberlin	Jr.	4	0	0.62	Vacaville, CA/Vacaville
Corey Shubitowski	Wittenberg	Jr.	3	1	0.32	Columbus, OH/Watterson
Midfield						
Stefanie Couchman ▲	Kenyon	So.	2	0	0.24	Chicago, IL/Northside College Prep
Ashley Ellsworth	Hiram	So.	2	0	0.21	Strongsville, OH/Strongsville
Jessica Greenberg	Oberlin	Sr.	0	1	0.06	Hagerstown, MD/St. James
Defense						
Kia Anderson %! ▲	Denison	Sr.	1	0	0.12	Hamilton Square, NJ/Princeton
Jillian Bolton	Allegheny	Jr.	1	0	0.14	Hilton, NY/Hilton Central
Angela Evans	Wooster	Sr.	3	1	0.39	Worthington, OH/Thomas Worthington
Laura Harper ▲	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	0	0	0.00	Columbus, OH/Worthington Kilbourne
Franny Newport	Earlham	So.	0	0	0.00	Toledo, OH/St. Ursula
Elby O'Neil	Earlham	Jr.	0	0	0.00	West Lafayette, IN/West Lafayette
Madison Sepp	Hiram	Fr.	0	0	0.00	Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell

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