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NCAC Women's Soccer Special

ALL-NCAC WOMEN'S SOCCER SQUAD ANNOUNCED; MEDWID, SCHOENY CLAIM INDIVIDUAL HONORS

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CLEVELAND -- Wittenberg senior midfielder **Suzanne Medwid (Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington)** and Kenyon senior defender **Sam Schoeny (Cincinnati, OH/Indian Hill)** have been named Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year to highlight the 2008 All-North Coast Athletic Conference women's soccer selections after balloting by league coaches.

Medwid, who makes her fourth consecutive appearance on the All-NCAC team, scored three goals and added seven assists for the second-place (tie) Tigers. Wittenberg won its third straight NCAC Tournament and advanced to the NCAA Division III tournament. Medwid finishes her career with 13 goals and 17 assists for 43 points in 86 games. She earns her third straight first-team honor after receiving a second team nod as a freshman in 2005.

Schoeny is the second straight Kenyon back line player to win the Defender of the Year award. In addition to leading the Ladies' defense, she contributed two game-winning goals on the opposite end of the field. Schoeny makes her All-NCAC first-team debut and her fourth overall appearance on the all-conference team after earning second-team recognition the past two years and an honorable mention nod as a freshman.

Four other seniors close out their NCAC soccer careers as four-time All-NCAC award winners. Ohio Wesleyan forwards **Michelle Corbett (Dublin, OH/Scioto)** earns her fourth straight first-team nod, while teammate **Allie Cozzone (Chagrin Falls, OH/Kenston)** earns her first after three consecutive stints on the second team. Denison midfielder **Sarah Ash (Cincinnati, OH/Sycamore)**, last fall's Offensive player of the Year, picks up her second straight first-team award after back-to-back second team awards her first two years with the Big Red. Allegheny midfielder **Katie Murphy (Venetia, PA/Peters Township)** is named to the first team after twice earning second-team honors, as well as an honorable mention berth.

Allegheny freshman goalkeeper **Emily Karr (Wexford, PA/Pine-Richland)** was selected Newcomer of the Year after she led the North Coast with an .843 saves percentage. She allowed 16 goals, made 86 saves and had a sterling goals-against average of .082.

Denison head coach **Gail Murphy** was voted Coach of the Year for the second time after leading the Big Red to their seventh overall NCAC championship during the regular season. In the post-season, Denison advanced to the conference tournament and to the second round of the NCAA Division III tournament. Murphy also won this award in 2005, and has compiled a 178-51-15 (.760) overall record in her 12 seasons at the helm of the Denison women's program.

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2008 ALL-NCAC WOMEN'S SOCCER

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

FIRST TEAM

Forward	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Michelle Corbett @*^	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	8	3	1.06	Dublin, OH/Scioto
Allie Cozzone &#+	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	7	4	1.06	Chagrin Falls, OH/Kenston
Karman Duchon ^	Earlham	So.	19	9	2.61	Decatur, GA/Decatur
Kimmi Oshita	Denison	So.	13	1	1.29	Cincinnati, OH/Sycamore
Midfield						
Sarah Ash &#+	Denison	Sr.	7	8	1.10	Cincinnati, OH/Sycamore
Chantal Koechli ▲	Wooster	Jr.	5	10	1.00	Greeg, SC/Brighton (MI)
Suzanne Medwid &*^	Wittenberg	Sr.	3	7	0.62	Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington
Katie Murphy !#+	Allegheny	Sr.	3	1	0.37	Venetia, PA/Peters Township
Defense						
Maggie Amorello +	Wittenberg	So.	3	0	0.29	Sutton, MA/Worcester Academy
Kristin McCall ▲^	Wooster	Sr.	1	2	0.20	Portage, MI/Northern
Molly Ruano	Denison	Sr.	0	0	0.00	South Euclid, OH/Brush
Sam Schoeny !#+	Kenyon	Sr.	2	0	0.24	Cincinnati, OH/Indian Hill
Goalkeeper						
Sarah Grabinski	Oberlin	Jr.	GA 21	SV 90	GAA 1.83	Elmhurst, IL/York

Offensive Player of the Year: Suzanne Medwid, Wittenberg

Defensive Player of the Year: Sam Schoeny, Kenyon

Newcomer of the Year: Emily Karr, Allegheny

Coach of the Year: Gail Murphy, Denison

SECOND TEAM

Forward	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Hillary Carter &	Earlham	Sr.	17	6	2.22	Middletown, OH/Lakota East
Amy Kessler !#+	Kenyon	Sr.	2	0	0.24	Bowling Green, OH/St. Ursula Academy
Liz Mott ●	Wooster	So.	9	3	1.05	Briarcliff Manor, NY/The Masters School
Corey Shubitowski ●	Wittenberg	Sr.	7	0	0.67	Columbus, OH/Watterson
Midfield						
Beth Blackey	Kenyon	Sr.	3	3	0.53	Versailles, KY/Sayre School
Maddie Daskovsky !#+	Earlham	Sr.	2	9	0.72	Chicago, IL/Evanston Township
Makinzie Krebsbach	Ohio Wesleyan	Fr.	6	5	0.89	Vadnais Hts., MN/Totino-Grace
Anna Rusch ^	Denison	Jr.	11	1	1.28	Washington, DC/Sidwell Friends
Defense						
Jillian Bolton ●	Allegheny	Sr.	0	0	0.00	Hilton, NY/Hilton Central
Megan Goodrich	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	0	3	0.17	Seven Hills, OH/Laurel School
Franny Newport ●	Earlham	Jr.	1	0	0.11	Toledo, OH/St. Ursula
Jamie Mack ▲	Wittenberg	Sr.	0	0	0.00	Rochester, NY/Penfield
Goalkeeper						
Jordan Bamberger	Wittenberg	Sr.	GA 17	SV 61	GAA 0.76	Solon, OH/Solon

Key: ^ 1st team 2007; + 2nd team 2007; ● honorable mention 2007

* 1st team 2006; # 2nd team 2006; ▲ honorable mention 2006

@ 1st team 2005; & 2nd team 2005; ! honorable mention 2005

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HONORABLE MENTION

Forward	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Julie Dean	Denison	Jr.	2	6	0.50	Liberty Township, OH/Mt. Notre Dame
Taylor Goss	Wittenberg	Fr.	3	1	0.33	Sandy Spring, MD/Friends School
Kate Kiley	Wooster	Sr.	9	1	0.95	Dedham, MA/Brimmer and May School
Emily Murray	Wittenberg	Jr.	5	2	0.57	Petoskey, MI/Petoskey
Midfield						
Lauren Berry	Earlham	So.	2	5	0.50	Durham, NC/Carolina Friends
Ashley Ellsworth ●	Hiram	Jr.	4	2	0.55	Strongsville, OH/Strongsville
Nora Erickson	Kenyon	Jr.	1	0	0.12	Minneapolis, MN/Minneapolis South
Lois Immerman	Oberlin	So.	3	2	0.44	Elmira, NY/Horsehead
Kelly Schorling	Kenyon	So.	3	0	0.35	Charlottesville, VA/Western Albemarle
Abby Silvester	Allegheny	So.	3	1	0.37	Mentor, OH/Lake Catholic
Defense						
Haley Gewehr	Denison	So.	0	0	0.00	Larchmont, NY/Mamaroneck
Tori King	Ohio Wesleyan	So.	0	0	0.00	Westerville, OH/Worthington Christian
Kelsey Peters	Wooster	Fr.	1	1	0.15	Goshen, IN/Goshen
Madison Sepp ●	Hiram	So.	1	1	0.17	Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell
Joelle Sesar !●	Oberlin	Sr.	0	2	0.12	Vacaville, CA/Vacaville
Carolyn Tallman	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	0	1	0.06	Park Ridge, IL/Maine South
Goalkeeper						
Megan Holthaus	Earlham	So.	16	81	0.98	Harrison, OH/McAuley
Emily Karr	Allegheny	Fr.	16	86	0.82	Wexford, PA/Pine-Richland

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