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*NCAC Women's Soccer Special*

**ALL-NCAC WOMEN'S SOCCER SQUAD ANNOUNCED;  
OSHITA, AMORELLO CLAIM INDIVIDUAL HONOREES**

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**CLEVELAND** -- Denison junior forward **Kimmi Oshita (Cincinnati, OH/Sycamore)** and Wittenberg junior defender **Maggie Amorello (Sutton, MA/Worcester Academy)** have been named Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year to highlight the 2009 All-North Coast Athletic Conference women's soccer selections.

Oshita, who earns her second first-team nod, scored 15 goals and added one assist for the NCAC champion Big Red. Denison finished with an overall mark of 16-4-2, earned its eighth NCAC title and its fifth straight, and 13th overall, trip to the NCAA Division III tournament.

Amorello also earns her second straight first-team recognition after leading the Tigers to a second-place tie in the conference. She makes her third appearance on the All-NCAC team, as she earned second-team honors in 2007. Amorello helped direct a defensive unit which only allowed one goal at home this fall and which posted 12 overall shutouts in 2009.

One other player is a repeat first-teamer: Wooster senior **Chantal Koechli (Greer, SC/Brighton, MI)**, a three-time honoree. She was honorable mention in 2006 in addition to earning first-team honors in 2008. Denison senior **Anna Rusch (Washington, DC/Sidwell Friends)** and Earlham senior **Franny Newport (Toledo, OH/St. Ursula Academy)** both move up to the top squad after earning second-team recognition last season. Both players receive their third All-NCAC nod. Rusch was a first-team choice in 2007, while Newport was honorable mention in 2007.

Kenyon senior **Stefanie Couchman (Chicago, IL/Northside College Prep)** and Denison senior **Julie Dean (Hamilton, OH/Mt. Notre Dame)** make their first-team debuts. Couchman was honorable mention in 2006 and 2007, while Dean was honorable mention in 2008. Allegheny senior **Monica Schaffer (Allison Park, PA/Hampton)** returns to the all-conference team as a member of the top squad. She was a second-team choice in 2007.

Earlham freshman **Joy Doucette (Berwyn Hts. MD/Eleanor Roosevelt)** was selected Newcomer of the Year after she led the Earlham to the team's first-ever appearance in the North Coast tournament. She posted a team-best 19 points on seven goals and five assists in 19 games, including the game-winner in the NCAC tournament semifinals which sent the Quakers to their first NCAC tourney championship game.

Denison head coach **Gail Murphy** was voted Coach of the Year for the second consecutive year and third time overall. She guided the Big Red to a 7-0-1 record and the North Coast regular season title. Murphy is 193-56-18 in 13 years at Denison and is 226-89-19 in 24 years as a collegiate head coach.

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## 2009 ALL-NCAC WOMEN'S SOCCER

**CLEVELAND** -- The following performers have earned All-North Coast Athletic Conference honors for the 2009 season through balloting by the NCAC women's soccer coaches.

### FIRST TEAM

<b>Forward</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>PPG</b>	<b>Hometown/High School</b>
Sheryl Chambers	Wittenberg	So.	8	1	0.77	Victorville, CA/St. Joan of Arc
Jen Clemmer	Denison	Jr.	9	9	1.35	Hixson, TN/The Baylor School
Caddie Durrett	Kenyon	So.	7	2	0.89	Atlanta, GA/Westminster School
Kimmi Oshita @	Denison	Jr.	15	1	1.40	Cincinnati, OH/Sycamore
<b>Midfield</b>						
Stefanie Couchman *▼	Kenyon	Sr.	5	0	0.56	Chicago, IL/Northside College Prep
Chantal Koechli *@	Wooster	Sr.	4	4	0.63	Greer, SC/Brighton, MI
Belle Madison	Ohio Wesleyan	So.	5	2	0.67	Charlevoix, MI/Charlevoix
Anna Rusch *\$	Denison	Sr.	9	5	1.21	Washington, DC/Sidwell Friends
<b>Defense</b>						
Maggie Amorello #@	Wittenberg	Jr.	0	0	0.00	Sutton, MA/Worcester Academy
Julie Dean +	Denison	Sr.	1	0	0.09	Hamilton, OH/Mt. Notre Dame
Franny Newport ▼\$	Earlham	Sr.	0	0	0.00	Toledo, OH/St. Ursula Academy
Monica Schaffer #	Allegheny	Sr.	0	0	0.00	Allison Park, PA/Hampton
<b>Goalkeeper</b>						
Sarah Grabinski	Oberlin	Sr.	<b>GA</b> 18	<b>SV</b> 60	<b>GAA</b> 1.48	Elmhurst, IL/York

**Offensive Player of the Year:** Kimmi Oshita, Denison

**Defensive Player of the Year:** Maggie Amorello, Wittenberg

**Newcomer of the Year:** Joy Doucette, Earlham

**Coach of the Year:** Gail Murphy, Denison

### SECOND TEAM

<b>Forward</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>PPG</b>	<b>Hometown/High School</b>
Joy Doucette	Earlham	Fr.	7	5	1.00	Berwyn Hts., MD/Eleanor Roosevelt
Caitlin Fortson	Hiram	So.	4	0	0.42	Ravenna, OH/Ravenna
Makinzie Krebsbach \$	Ohio Wesleyan	So.	2	1	0.38	Vadnais Hts. MN/Totino-Grace
Ashley Lehr	Allegheny	Fr.	1	3	0.26	Fairview, PA/Fairview
Lori Sako	Oberlin	So.	7	2	0.84	Seattle, WA/Roosevelt
Kailey Striebel	Wittenberg	Fr.	5	4	0.64	Kettering, OH/Fairmont
<b>Midfield</b>						
Lois Immerman +	Oberlin	Jr.	4	1	0.47	Elmira, NY/Horsehead
Chelsea Keller	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	4	1	0.50	Westford, MA/Westford Academy
Nicole Mascia	Allegheny	Jr.	5	0	0.53	Smithtown, NY/Smithtown West
Rachael Radel	Wittenberg	Sr.	1	0	0.09	Columbus, OH/Grandview
<b>Defense</b>						
Haley Gewehr +	Denison	Jr.	0	0	0.00	Larchmont, NY/Mamaroneck
Megan Goodrich \$	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	1	6	0.44	Brecksville, OH/Laurel School
Alex Gordon	Allegheny	So.	1	1	1.18	Tarentum, PA/Knoch
Kelsey Peters +	Wooster	So.	4	1	0.47	Goshen, IN/Goshen
<b>Goalkeeper</b>						
Emily Karr +	Allegheny	So.	<b>GA</b> 11	<b>SV</b> 57	<b>GAA</b> 0.61	Wexford, PA/Pine-Richland

Key: @ 1st team 2008; \$ 2nd team 2008; + honorable mention 2008

\* 1st team 2007; # 2nd team 2007; ▼ honorable mention 2007

\* honorable mention 2006

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### HONORABLE MENTION

#### Forward

Player	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Claire Conner	Hiram	Jr.	10	4	1.26	Aurora, OH/Aurora
Maggie Hoskin	Denison	Jr.	5	2	0.55	Chicago, IL/Homewood-Flossmoor
Ashley Miller ▼	Allegheny	Sr.	4	1	0.47	North Huntingdon, PA/Norwin

#### Midfield

Jessie Huschart	Ohio Wesleyan	Fr.	2	0	0.22	Columbus, OH/Hilliard Davidson
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#### Defense

Becky Arndt	Allegheny	So.	2	0	0.21	Morristown, NJ/Morristown
Kelly Foley	Wittenberg	Jr.	0	0	0.00	Dublin, OH/Scioto
Kerry Kiley	Wooster	Jr.	0	0	0.00	Dedham, MA/Brimmer & May School
Hannah Lodi	Kenyon	Jr.	0	0	0.00	Newton, MA/South
Ryann McChesney	Oberlin	So.	0	4	0.21	Seattle, WA/Bishop Blanchet
Madison Sepp +▼	Hiram	Jr.	1	0	0.11	Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell
Carolyn Tallman +	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	0	1	0.06	Park Ridge, IL/Maine South
Allie Zeller	Earlham	Jr.	1	0	0.10	Cincinnati, OH/Amelia

#### Goalkeeper

Player	School	Yr.	GA	SV	GAA	Hometown/High School
Courtney Cobb	Denison	Sr.	9	49	0.40	Sylvania, OH/St. Ursula Academy
Melissa Gartner	Wittenberg	Fr.	9	52	0.42	Cincinnati, OH/St. Ursula
Megan Holthaus +	Earlham	Jr.	18	70	0.98	Harrison, OH/McAuley
Kat Powers	Kenyon	Jr.	20	78	1.07	Chagrin Falls, OH/Chagrin Falls
Michelle Ring	Wooster	Fr.	15	53	0.78	Northville, MI/Ladywood
Christie Zelnick	Oberlin	Sr.	8	32	1.10	Ann Arbor, MI/Pioneer

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