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NCAC Women's Tennis Special

**ALL-NCAC WOMEN'S TENNIS SQUAD ANNOUNCED;
REIMERS EARNS BOTH INDIVIDUAL HONORS**

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CLEVELAND -- Kenyon senior **Christina Reimers (Mt. Vernon, OH)** has been named Player of the Year and Newcomer of the Year to highlight the 2003 All-North Coast Athletic Conference women's tennis selections.

Reimers, who compiled a 12-5 record in singles this spring and is expected to receive an invitation to the individual portion of the upcoming NCAA Division III Championships, is joined on the All-NCAC first team by a trio of repeat first-team honorees - Wittenberg sophomore **Emily Figel (Ft. Wayne, IN/Homestead)**, Oberlin senior **Alaina Fotiu-Wojtowicz (Okemos, MI/Okemos)** and Denison sophomore **Meredith Sulser (Dublin, OH/Coffman)**. Reimers, a transfer from Tyler Junior College, makes her first appearance on the All-NCAC squad. Figel was last year's Newcomer of the Year and earns her second first-team nod. Fotiu-Wojtowicz is making her second appearance on the first team, after earning second-team honors the previous two seasons. Sulser also makes her second consecutive appearance on the first team.

Denison freshman **Katie Lavoie (Birmingham, MI/Cranbrook Kingswood)** and Wittenberg senior **Shannon Oliphant (Columbus, OH/Hilliard Davidson)** each make their first appearance on the first team. Oliphant was a second team choice in 2000 and 2002 and honorable mention in 2001.

Reimers and senior **Katy Tucker (Louisville, KY/Ballard)** head the All-NCAC first team for doubles after compiling an 8-5 record. The remainder of the first team consists of Figel and Oliphant, who were second-team selections in 2002, and Denison's **Alison Hughes (Wauwatosa, WI/Divine Savior)** and **Erin Coughlin (Battle Creek, MI/Lakeview)**.

Denison's **Peter Burling** is the Women's Tennis Coach of the Year for the third time after guiding the Big Red to their third NCAC Championship and an 12-5 record. He has a 73-32 record in the five seasons he has coached the women's team at Denison. He also coaches the men's team, for which he has received this honor six times.

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2003 ALL-NCAC WOMEN'S TENNIS

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

SINGLES

First Team	School	Yr.	Flight	Record	Hometown/High School
Emily Figel &	Wittenberg	So.	1	12-10	Ft. Wayne, IN/Homestead
Alaina Fotiu-Wojtowicz *<&	Oberlin	Sr.	1	15-8	Okemos, MI/Okemos
Katie Lavoie	Denison	Fr.	2	8-4	Birmingham, MI/Cranbrook Kingswood
Shannon Oliphant *#+	Wittenberg	Sr.	2	19-3	Columbus, OH/Hilliard Davidson
Christina Reimers	Kenyon	Sr.	1,2	12-5	Mt. Vernon, OH
Meredith Sulser &	Denison	So.	1	8-5	Dublin, OH/Dublin Coffman
Second Team					
Kelly Glassburn	O. Wesleyan	Fr.	1,2	7-8	Westerville, OH/Columbus DeSales
Alison Hughes ●+	Denison	Jr.	4	8-4	Wauwatosa, WI/Divine Savior
Allison Lesnett +	Denison	So.	3	8-6	Canfield, OH/Canfield
Judy Spencer	Allegheny	Jr.	1	10-11	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin
Katy Tucker \$#+	Kenyon	Sr.	1,2	4-5	Louisville, KY/Ballard
Heidi Younker	O. Wesleyan	Sr.	1,2	11-3	Grand Rapids, MI/G.R. Christian
Honorable Mention					
Ary Amerikaner %	Oberlin	So.	1,2	13-11	Huntington, WV/Huntington
Jess Amlin %	O. Wesleyan	So.	3	7-5	Tipp City, OH/Tippecanoe
Kara Basler	Kenyon	Fr.	4,5,6	4-6	Lincoln, NE
Erin Coughlin	Denison	Fr.	4,5	9-3	Battle Creek, MI/Lakeview
Sarah Fassler	Wittenberg	So.	2,3	10-12	Cincinnati, OH/St. Ursula
Jessica Hauser	Oberlin	So.	2,3	12-11	Elmhurst, IL/York Community
Claire Larson	Kenyon	Jr.	2,3,4	5-11	Louisville, KY/Kentucky Country Day
Molly Medaris	Wooster	Jr.	1,2	4-10	Danville, KY/Danville
Laura Ross %	Hiram	Jr.	1	3-7	Euclid, OH/Euclid
Emily Steele	Earlham	Fr.	1,2,3,4,5 6	7-6	Logansport, IN/Logansport

Player of the Year: Christina Reimers, Kenyon

Newcomer of the Year: Christina Reimers, Kenyon

Coach of the Year: Peter Burling, Denison

DOUBLES

First Team	School	Yr.	Flight	Record	Hometown/High School
Emily Figel	Wittenberg	So.	1	13-5	Ft. Wayne, IN/Homestead
Shannon Oliphant +		Sr.			Columbus, OH/Hilliard Davidson
Alison Hughes	Denison	Jr.	1	4-3	Wauwatosa, WI/Divine Savior
Erin Coughlin		Fr.			Battle Creek, MI/Lakeview
Christina Reimers	Kenyon	Sr.	1	8-5	Mt. Vernon, OH
Katy Tucker		Jr.			Louisville, KY/Ballard
Second Team					
Alaina Fotiu-Wojtowicz	Oberlin	Sr.	1	14-11	Okemos, MI/Okemos
Ary Amerikaner &		So.			Huntington, WV/Huntington
Kelly Glassburn	O. Wesleyan	Fr.	1	10-5	Westerville, OH/Columbus DeSales
Heidi Younker		Sr.			Grand Rapids, MI/G.R. Christian
Katie Lavoie	Denison	Fr.	2	5-1	Birmingham, MI/Cranbrook Kingswood
Allison Lesnett		So.			Canfield, OH/Canfield

Key: & 1st team 2002; + 2nd team 2002; % Honorable Mention 2002; ● 1st team 2001; < 2nd team 2001; # Honorable Mention 2001; * 2nd team 2000; \$ Honorable Mention 2000