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NCAC Women's Tennis Special

**ALL-NCAC WOMEN'S TENNIS SQUAD ANNOUNCED;
GLASSBURN, CRACE EARN INDIVIDUAL HONORS**

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CLEVELAND -- Ohio Wesleyan sophomore **Kelly Glassburn (Westerville, OH/Columbus Desales)** has been named Player of the Year to highlight the 2004 All-North Coast Athletic Conference women's tennis selections.

Glassburn, who compiled a 10-1 record in singles this spring, makes her first appearance on the All-NCAC first team after earning a second-team nod as a freshman last spring. She is expected to receive an invitation to the individual portion of the upcoming NCAA Division III Championships. Glassburn is joined on the first team by a trio of repeat first-team honorees - Wittenberg junior **Emily Figel (Ft. Wayne, IN/Homestead)**, Denison senior **Lauren Gerlach (Hudson, OH/Hudson)** and Big Red junior **Meredith Sulser (Dublin, OH/Coffman)**. All three have now made three first team appearances. Figel was the 2002 Newcomer of the Year; Gerlach was the league's top Newcomer, and was voted Player of the Year, in 2001.

Denison's **Amelia Crace (Cincinnati, OH/The Seven Hills School)** and **Lauren Parsons (Western Springs, IL/Lyons Township)** each earn first-team honors after successful freshman campaigns. Crace was named the 2004 Newcomer of the Year after compiling a 6-4 record in singles. The duo also earned first-team recognition as a doubles team. They compiled an 18-1 record at first and second doubles this season. The remainder of the first team consists of Gerlach and sophomore **Erin Coughlin (Battle Creek, MI/Lakeview)** of Denison and Glassburn and freshman **Ali Long (Atlanta, GA/Centennial)** of Ohio Wesleyan.

Ohio Wesleyan's **Sheri Courter** is the women's tennis Coach of the Year for the first time after guiding the Battling Bishops to a second-place finish and first tournament championship match appearance for an Ohio Wesleyan tennis team --men's or women's -- since 1995. She has a 47-44 record in the six seasons she has coached the women's team at Ohio Wesleyan.

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2004 ALL-NCAC WOMEN'S TENNIS

CLEVELAND -- The following athletes have earned All-NCAC honors for the 2004 season through balloting by the North Coast Athletic Conference women's tennis coaches.

SINGLES

First Team	School	Yr.	Flight	Record	Hometown/High School
Amelia Crace	Denison	Fr.	1,2	6-4	Cincinnati, OH/The Seven Hills School
Emily Figel &*	Wittenberg	Jr.	1	10-9	Ft. Wayne, IN/Homestead
Lauren Gerlach ●&	Denison	Sr.	1	7-5	Hudson, OH/Hudson
Kelly Glassburn §	O. Wesleyan	So.	1	10-1	Westerville, OH/Columbus DeSales
Lauren Parsons	Denison	Fr.	2,3,4,5	15-1	Western Springs, IL/Lyons Township
Meredith Sulser &*	Denison	Jr.	1,2,3	14-2	Dublin, OH/Dublin Coffman
Second Team					
Ary Amerikaner %✓	Oberlin	Jr.	1	11-8	Huntington, WV/Huntington
Bionca Barr	Oberlin	Fr.	2	10-8	Chicago, IL/Libertyville
Erin Coughlin ✓	Denison	So.	3,4,5,6	15-1	Battle Creek, MI/Lakeview
Katie Lavoie *	Denison	So.	2,3,4,5	4-3	Birmingham, MI/Cranbrook Kingswood
Joanna Tysko	Wooster	Fr.	1	9-8	Athens, OH/Athens
Heidi Younker §	O. Wesleyan	So.	1,2	9-2	Grand Rapids, MI/G.R. Christian
Honorable Mention					
Jess Amlin %✓	O. Wesleyan	Jr.	4,5	6-3	Tipp City, OH/Tippecanoe
Lauren Bierman	Hiram	Sr.	3	0-5	Harrison City, PA/Penn Trafford
Erin Brady	Kenyon	Sr.	2,3,4,6	10-5	St. Coudersport, PA/Upper St. Clair
Sarah Fassler ✓	Wittenberg	Jr.	2	12-3	Cincinnati, OH/St. Ursula
Melissa Harwin	Kenyon	So.	1,3,4,5,6	4-9	River Vale, NJ/Pascack Valley
Emily King	Kenyon	Jr.	1,2,3,4	7-7	Ogden, UT/Ogden
Claire Larson ✓	Kenyon	Sr.	4,5,6	10-2	Louisville, KY/Kentucky Country Day
Allison Lesnett +§	Denison	Jr.	4,6	4-1	Canfield, OH/Canfield
Judy Spencer §	Allegheny	Sr.	1	8-16	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin
Kim Patton	Earlham	Sr.	5	14-4	Milan, IN/Milan

Player of the Year: Kelly Glassburn, Ohio Wesleyan

Newcomer of the Year: Amelia Crace, Denison

Coach of the Year: Sheri Courter, Ohio Wesleyan

DOUBLES

First Team	School	Yr.	Flight	Record	Hometown/High School
Amelia Crace	Denison	Fr.	1,2	18-1	Cincinnati, OH/The Seven Hills School
Lauren Parsons		Fr.			Western Springs, IL/Lyons Township
Lauren Gerlach	Denison	Sr.	1	13-4	Hudson, OH/Hudson
Erin Coughlin		So.			Battle Creek, MI/Lakeview
Kelly Glassburn	O. Wesleyan	So.	1,2	5-6	Westerville, OH/Columbus DeSales
Ali Long		Fr.			Atlanta, GA/Centennial
Second Team					
Ary Amerikaner	Oberlin	Jr.	1	11-8	Huntington, WV/Huntington
Bionca Barr		Fr.			Chicago, IL/Libertyville
Meredith Sulser	Denison	Jr.	2,3	9-1	Dublin, OH/Dublin Coffman
Allison Lesnett		Jr.			Canfield, OH/Canfield
Emily Figel	Wittenberg	Jr.	1	8-6	Ft. Wayne, IN/Homestead
Deana Nowakowski		Sr.			Uniontown, OH/Lake

Key: * 1st team 2003; § 2nd team 2003; ✓ Honorable Mention 2003;
 & 1st team 2002; + 2nd team 2002; % Honorable Mention 2002;
 ● 1st team 2001