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NCAC Baseball Special

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ALL-NCAC BASEBALL SQUAD ANNOUNCED; WOOSTER'S KARPEN, MILLER EARN INDIVIDUAL HONORS

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CLEVELAND -- Wooster senior first baseman **Sean Karpen (Venetia, PA/Peters Township)** and senior right-hander **Mark Miller (Convoy, OH/Crestview)** have been named Player and Pitcher of the Year to highlight the 2009 All-North Coast Athletic Conference baseball selections.

Karpen repeats as North Coast Player of the Year and as a member of the first team. This season he hit .433 (77-178) with seven home runs, 12 doubles, 39 runs batted in and 62 runs scored. He finished in the top five in the North Coast in batting average, slugging percentage (.629), runs, hits, home runs, total bases (112), hit by pitch (10), stolen bases (20) and at bats (178).

Miller earns Pitcher of the Year honors for the first time. He dominated hitters with an 8-1 record and a 3.06 earned-run average. He struck out 57 batters in 61.2 innings pitched and posted four saves through the conference tournament. Miller makes his third consecutive appearance on the All-NCAC squad, and second straight on the first team.

In addition to Karpen and Miller three other players make repeat appearances on the first team: Wooster junior **Matt Groezinger (Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington)** and Kenyon seniors **Jake Calcei (Mantua, OH/Aurora)** and **Will Smith (New York, NY/Collegiate)**. Moving up after earning second-team honors in 2008 are Earlham junior **Jake Carr (Richmond, IN/Richmond)** and Wabash senior **Jake Thomas (Evanston, IL/Evanston)**. Thomas returns to the top squad, having been named to the first team in 2007, while Carr was a second-team choice that year. Wabash senior **Matt Dodaro (St. John, IN/Lake Central)** makes his fourth appearance on the All-NCAC team and second on the top squad. He was named to the first team in 2007, and was honorable mention in both 2006 and 2008.

Ohio Wesleyan freshman **James DiBiasio (Westlake, OH/Westlake)** was named Newcomer of the Year after posting a .375 batting average with two home runs and 18 RBI. He is a second-team selection.

Kenyon's **Matt Burdette** earned Coach of the Year honors for the fourth time after leading the Lords to a 24-21 record and second place in the North Coast Conference. He is 218-278 (.440) in 14 years at the helm and has posted a winning record with at least 19 victories for five straight seasons.

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2009 ALL-NCAC -- BASEBALL

CLEVELAND -- The following performers have earned All-NCAC honors for the 2009 season through balloting by the North Coast Athletic Conference baseball coaches.

FIRST TEAM

Pos	Name	School	Yr.	HR	RBI	AVE	Hometown/High School
C	Jake Carr %^	Earlham	Jr.	1	28	.417	Richmond, IN/Richmond
1B	Matt Groezinger ~	Wooster	Jr.	10	64	.412	Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington
2B	Evan Nicholson	Denison	Fr.	0	16	.427	North Canton, OH/Hoover
2B	John Warren	Wooster	Sr.	4	28	.313	New Castle, PA/Union Area
3B	Stefan Kegner	Wittenberg	So.	7	34	.338	Columbus, OH/Thomas Worthington
SS	Jake Calcei ~	Kenyon	Sr.	3	36	.410	Mantua, OH/Aurora
SS	Matt Dodaro ❖@+	Wabash	Sr.	7	31	.320	St. John, IN/Lake Central
DH	Aidan Lucas	Denison	Jr.	6	54	.393	Evanston, IL/Evanston Twp.
DH	Will Smith ~	Kenyon	Sr.	2	45	.418	New York, NY/Collegiate
OF	Zach Frentsos	Ohio Wesleyan	So.	1	33	.409	Delaware, OH/Hayes
OF	Sean Karpen ~	Wooster	Sr.	7	39	.433	Venetia, PA/Peters Township
OF	Jake Thomas @^	Wabash	Sr.	3	35	.404	Evanston, IL/Evanston
OF	Craig Wocl	Kenyon	So.	5	43	.388	Trumbull, CT/Fairfield Prep
				W	L	ERA	
P	Justin McDowell	Wooster	So.	10	2	2.42	Willard, OH/Willard
P	Mark Miller %~	Wooster	Sr.	8	1	3.06	Convoy, OH/Crestview
P	Matt Struble	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	6	2	4.01	Defiance, OH/Edon
P	Dan White	Kenyon	Jr.	5	2	4.90	Washington, DC/Sidwell Friends

Player of the Year: Sean Karpen, Wooster

Pitcher of the Year: Mark Miller, Wooster

Newcomer of the Year: James DiBiasio, Ohio Wesleyan

Coach of the Year: Matt Burdette, Kenyon

SECOND TEAM

Pos	Name	School	Yr.	HR	RBI	AVE	Hometown/High School
C	Alex Horn	Denison	Jr.	0	16	.379	Centerville, OH/Centerville
1B	Park Smith ♦+	Denison	Jr.	2	37	.372	Warren, NJ/The Pingry School
3B	Andrew Morrival +	Earlham	So.	2	38	.369	Summitville, IN/Madison-Grant
OF	Stu Beath	Wooster	Jr.	4	45	.389	St. Louis, MO/Avon Old Farms, CT
OF	James DiBiasio	Ohio Wesleyan	Fr.	2	18	.375	Westlake, OH/Westlake
OF	Justin Held @	Denison	Sr.	1	16	.385	Hudson, OH/Hudson
OF	Pat Williams #^	Wittenberg	Sr.	4	24	.359	Plainfield, IN/Plainfield
				W	L	ERA	
P	Keegan Leckrone ~	Wabash	Jr.	6	3	4.38	Park Forest, IL/Rich East
P	Aidan Lucas	Denison	Jr.	2	3	3.90	Evanston, IL/Evanston Twp.
P	Adam Painer	Earlham	So.	4	3	4.55	Ft. Wayne, IN/Snider
P	Anthony Trapuzzano #@^	Wooster	Sr.	5	0	4.64	Pittsburgh, PA/Canevin Catholic

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HONORABLE MENTION

Pos	Name	School	Yr.	HR	RBI	AVE	Hometown/High School
C	Steve Ruygrok	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	3	25	.308	Centennial, CO/Cherry Creek
C	P.J. Tyson	Wabash	So.	3	18	.307	Lafayette, IN/Jefferson
1B	Tom Hardacker ♦	Kenyon	Jr.	2	32	.331	Carmel, IN/Park Tudor
1B	Jeremy Simon ♦	Oberlin	Sr.	2	23	.316	Oakland, CA/Bishop O'Dowd
1B	Zach Spring	Wittenberg	So.	1	3	5.93	Powell, OH/Olentangy Liberty
1B	Matt Stahl	Allegheny	So.	0	16	.411	Meyersdale, PA/Meyersdale
3B	Bill Sanders	Denison	Fr.	2	15	.349	Chapel Hill, NC/Chapel Hill
IF	Zack Vesco	Wooster	Fr.	1	16	.418	Pickerington, OH/St. Charles Prep
DH	Craig Dobos ♦^	Hiram	Sr.	0	18	.458	Warren, OH/Howland
OF	Alex Anderson ♦+	Earlham	Sr.	1	23	.359	Logansport, IN/Logansport
OF	Peter Krieger	Denison	So.	1	24	.324	New Canaan, CT/New Canaan
OF	Ray Noe	Wittenberg	So.	0	33	.317	Dublin, OH/Jerome
OF	Mark Reifsnnyder	Hiram	Sr.	0	16	.458	Tallmadge, OH/Tallmadge
				W	L	ERA	
P	Justin Abbott	Allegheny	Jr.	6	2	3.95	Pittsburgh, PA/Seton-LaSalle
P	P.J. Carter	Oberlin	Sr.	2	0	4.98	Lorain, OH/Admiral King
P	Matt DeGrand	Wooster	Jr.	6	2	4.95	Stow, OH/St. Vincent-St. Mary
P	Mike Kalis	Kenyon	So.	2	4	4.44	Sewickley, PA/Sewickley Academy
P	Eric Livingston	Ohio Wesleyan	So.	3	2	3.22	Delaware, OH/Hayes
P	Andy Weeks	Wabash	Sr.	2	2	4.11	LaPorte, IN/LaPorte

Key: ~ 1st team 2008; ^ 2nd team 2008; + honorable mention 2008
 @ 1st team 2007; % 2nd team 2007; ♦ honorable mention 2007;
 + 1st team 2006; # 2nd team 2006; ❖ honorable mention 2006;

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