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NCAC Women's Lacrosse Special

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**ALL-NCAC WOMEN'S LACROSSE SQUAD ANNOUNCED;
CURLEY, ROMANOWSKI EARN TOP INDIVIDUAL HONORS**

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CLEVELAND -- Denison senior attacker **Bridget Curley (Summit, NJ/Summit)** and Wittenberg junior defender **Cara Romanowski (Collegeville, PA/Perkiomen Valley)** have been named Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year to highlight the 2002 All-North Coast Athletic Conference women's lacrosse selections.

Curley finished the season with 38 goals and 16 assists to lead the Big Red with an average of 3.38 points per game. She led the team's attack as Denison placed second in the NCAC and was 9-7 overall. She makes her first appearance on the all-NCAC team.

Romanowski was the defensive cornerstone of a Wittenberg team that finished 6-8 overall and tied for fifth in the North Coast. She makes her second straight appearance on the First Team and earns her third selection to the all-NCAC team.

Other repeat selections to the First Team are Wooster juniors **Megan Kennedy (Annapolis, MD/Broadneck)** and **Beth Hemminger (Annapolis, MD/Annapolis)** and Scot senior **Miriam Esber (Oxford, OH/Talawanda)**.

Oberlin goalkeeper **Sarah Pilzer (Takoma Park, MD)** was voted Newcomer of the Year. The freshman started 11 of the team's 12 games and played over 90 percent of the Yeowomen's minutes. She led the NCAC in saves percentage (.628).

Wooster's **Liz Grote** is Coach of the Year for the second time after guiding the Scots to a 12-6 record and its first-ever NCAC title and first-ever bid to the NCAA III tournament. She is 40-26 (.606) in four seasons at Wooster.

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2002 ALL-NCAC -- WOMEN'S LACROSSE

CLEVELAND -- The following performers have earned All-NCAC honors for the 2002 season through balloting by the North Coast Athletic Conference women's lacrosse coaches.

FIRST TEAM

Attack	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Melissa Blum	Kenyon	Jr.	35	1	2.77	Chevy Chase, MD/St. Andrew's
Bridget Curley	Denison	Sr.	38	16	3.38	Summit, NJ/Summit
Megan Kennedy *#	Wooster	Jr.	39	12	2.83	Annapolis, MD/ Broadneck
Leslie Masterpaul	Denison	Jr.	37	13	3.13	Cleveland Hts., OH/Cleveland Hts.
Midfield						
Lea Disston	Denison	Sr.	17	4	1.31	Ambler, PA/Germantown Academy
Miriam Esber *#	Wooster	Sr.	24	13	2.06	Oxford, OH/ Talawanda
Beth Hemminger *@	Wooster	Jr.	37	38	4.17	Annapolis, MD/ Annapolis
Sarah Woelkers+	Kenyon	Sr.	23	4	2.08	Bellingham, WA/Brunswick (Maine)
Defense						
Danielle D'Orazio+	Denison	Jr.	0	3	0.19	Saddle River, NJ/Immaculate Heart
Megan Klein	O. Wesleyan	Sr.	12	7	1.00	Akron, OH/Walsh Jesuit
Nicole Pritchard	Wooster	So.	0	0	0.00	Wildwood, MO/Lafayette
Cara Romanowski *#	Wittenberg	Jr.	54	7	4.36	Collegeville, PA/ Perkiomen Valley
Goalie						
Jody Dickinson	O. Wesleyan	Sr.	GA 153	SV 225	SV% .595	Dublin, OH/Coffman

Player of the Year (Offense): Bridget Curley, Denison

Player of the Year (Defense): Cara Romanowski, Wittenberg

Newcomer of the Year: Sarah Pilzer, Oberlin

Coach of the Year: Liz Grote, Wooster

SECOND TEAM

Attack	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Jamie Fox	Denison	Sr.	28	5	2.06	Locust Valley, NY/Friends Academy
Liz Geller	Allegheny	Fr.	32	13	3.21	Sewickley, PA/Quaker Valley
Emily White +#	Wooster	Sr.	22	4	1.63	Princeton, WV/ Western Reserve
Carrie Williams	O. Wesleyan	Fr.	37	13	3.57	Hingham, MA/Hingham
Midfield						
Jesse Fertig +\$	Kenyon	Sr.	5	10	1.25	Newton, MA/The Rivers
Laura Kent-Monning^\$	Oberlin	Sr.	19	1	2.00	Carmel, CA/Robert Louis Stevens
Amanda McDermott+	O.Wesleyan	Jr.	34	9	2.26	Wayne, PA/Episcopal Academy
Kate Williston^	Wittenberg	So.	13	7	1.43	Wooster, OH/Wooster
Defense						
Katie Babcock	Wittenberg	So.	0	0	0.00	Phoenix, MD/Dulaney
Jessica Bacon	Wooster	Jr.	5	2	0.39	Rocky River, OH/Rocky River
Caroline Secor ^@	Kenyon	Sr.	0	0	0.00	Harrisonburg, VA/St. Georges
Jennifer Tolli^	O. Wesleyan	Sr.	2	1	0.17	Mohegan Lake, NY/Canterbury (CT)
Goalie						
Sarah Pilzer	Oberlin	Fr.	GA 103	SV 175	SV% .629	Takoma Park, MD

Key: *1st team 2001; +2nd team 2001; ^honorable mention 2001; @ 1st team 2000; #2nd team 2000; \$ Honorable mention 2000

HONORABLE MENTION

Attack	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Jenny Burns	Wittenberg	Fr.	24	10	2.43	Dublin, OH/Coffman
Courtney Hite	Earlham	Sr.	7	2	1.00	Buchanan, WV/Buchanan-Upshur
Elizabeth Jordan	Kenyon	Sr.	23	4	2.08	Washington, DC/Holton Arms
Alexa Laub	O. Wesleyan	So.	25	19	2.32	Buffalo, NY/Nichols School
Stephanie Pratzner +@	Denison	Jr.	17	24	2.56	Columbus, OH/ Upper Arlington
Shannon Shehan ^	Earlham	Sr.	22	0	2.44	Centerville, IN/Centerville
Midfield						
Devin McCue ^	Allegheny	Sr.	16	1	1.92	Chicago, IL/Loyola Academy
Briana Quinn ^	Oberlin	Jr.	12	1	1.08	Franklin, NJ
Defense						
Courtney Anson	Wooster	Sr.	0	0	0.00	Scarborough, ME/North Yarmouth
Alexis Stoller	Oberlin	So.	0	0	0.00	Pepper Pike, OH
Goalie						
Abbe Stewart	Denison	Jr.	GA 160	SV 181	SV% .531	Columbus, OH/Worthington Kilbourne

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