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### **NCAC Women's Tennis Special** **ALL-NCAC WOMEN'S TENNIS SQUAD ANNOUNCED;** **OBERLIN'S LEWIS SWEEPS INDIVIDUAL HONORS**

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CLEVELAND -- Oberlin freshman **Ariel Lewis (Vacaville, CA/Vanden)** has been named Player of the Year and Newcomer of the Year to highlight the 2009 All-North Coast Athletic Conference women's tennis selections.

Lewis, who compiled a 22-4 record in singles this spring, also earned second-team All-NCAC doubles honors in her debut on the squad. She is joined on the singles first team by three repeat first-teamers: Denison senior **Meghan Damico (Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel)**, Denison sophomore **Kristin Cobb (Dayton, OH/Oakwood)** and Allegheny sophomore **Lauren Kristofco (Hollidaysburg, PA/Bishop Guilfoyle)**.

Damico, the North Coast Player of the Year in each of the past two seasons, makes her fourth appearance on the first team. Big Red junior **Marta Drane (Wilmington, DE/Tower Hill)** and Kenyon sophomore **Prita Kidder (Jakarta, Indonesia/Jakarta International)** both move up the first team after being named to the second team in 2008.

Drane and Cobb, Damico and senior **Kendra Murray (St. Louis, MO/Kirkwood)**, and Kidder and senior **Alexis Marino (Perrysburg, OH/St. Ursula)** are the first-team doubles selections. The doubles combination of Drane and Cobb, as well as that of Damico and Murray, make repeat appearances on the first team.

Denison's **Peter Burling** is the women's tennis Coach of the Year for the eighth time and fifth year in a row. He guided the Big Red to their eighth straight and ninth overall North Coast title with a 14-6 mark. He has a 168-51 record in the 10 seasons he has coached the women's team at Denison. Burling also coaches the Big Red men's tennis team and has earned this honor seven times in that role.

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## 2009 ALL-NCAC WOMEN'S TENNIS

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

### SINGLES

| First Team               | School        | Yr. | Flight    | Record | Hometown/High School                     |
|--------------------------|---------------|-----|-----------|--------|--|
| Ariel Lewis              | Oberlin       | Fr. | 1         | 22-4   | Vacaville, CA/Vanden                     |
| Meghan Damico #*+        | Denison       | Sr. | 1         | 7-6    | Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel                |
| Prita Kidder \$          | Kenyon        | So. | 1         | 13-12  | Jakarta, Indonesia/Jakarta International |
| Kristin Cobb +           | Denison       | So. | 1,2       | 8-3    | Dayton, OH/Oakwood                       |
| Marta Drane *\$          | Denison       | Jr. | 1,2,3     | 10-3   | Wilmington, DE/Tower Hill                |
| Lauren Kristofco +       | Allegheny     | So. | 1         | 12-10  | Hollidaysburg, PA/Bishop Guilfoyle       |
| <b>Second Team</b>       |               |     |           |        |  |
| Jayne Miely &            | Wittenberg    | So. | 1,2       | 12-2   | Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington             |
| Alexis Marino &          | Kenyon        | Sr. | 2         | 13-9   | Perrysburg, OH/St. Ursula                |
| Olivia Hayden @          | Oberlin       | Sr. | 2,3       | 12-10  | Wilmington, DE/Uruline                   |
| Pam Quigney              | Ohio Wesleyan | So. | 1,2,3,4,5 | 9-6    | Mentor, OH/Mentor                        |
| Allison Earhart @\$      | Wittenberg    | Sr. | 1         | 7-9    | Muncie, IN/Yorktown                      |
| Erin Chadwell            | Denison       | Fr. | 1,3,4     | 11-3   | Chicago, IL/Traverse City Central        |
| Molly Yost %&            | Kenyon        | Sr. | 2,3,4     | 9-5    | Centennial, CO/Smoky Hill                |
| <b>Honorable Mention</b> |               |     |           |        |  |
| Kendra Murray #%&        | Denison       | Sr. | 2,5,6     | 8-2    | St. Louis, MO/Kirkwood                   |
| Sarah Short              | Denison       | Fr. | 4,5,6     | 5-4    | Cheswick, PA/Fox Chapel                  |
| Eva Ceja &               | Kenyon        | Jr. | 3,4       | 11-4   | Lubbock, TX/Lubbock                      |
| Elyse Schmitt            | Allegheny     | Fr. | 2,3,4,5   | 14-8   | Pittsburgh, PA/Upper St. Clair           |
| Emilly Kiourtsis         | Ohio Wesleyan | Fr. | 1,2,3     | 6-11   | Pickerington, OH/North                   |
| Kelly Sipp               | Oberlin       | Sr. | 2,3       | 13-12  | Wadsworth, OH/Wadsworth                  |
| Kate Westenberger        | Denison       | Fr. | 3         | 5-0    | York, PA/Dallastown                      |
| Elissa Lauber            | Wooster       | Jr. | 1         | 7-10   | Dover, OH/Dover                          |
| Nora Mineva              | Earlham       | So. | 2,3,4     | 8-4    | Pleven, Bulgaria/Lester B. Pearson       |

**Player of the Year:** Ariel Lewis, Oberlin

**Newcomer of the Year:** Ariel Lewis, Oberlin

**Coach of the Year:** Peter Burling, Denison

### DOUBLES

| First Team         | School     | Yr. | Flight | Record | Hometown/High School                     |
|--------------------|------------|-----|--------|--------|--|
| Marta Drane        | Denison    | Jr. | 1      | 9-5    | Wilmington, DE/Tower Hill                |
| Kristin Cobb +     |            | So. |        |        | Dayton, OH/Oakwood                       |
| Meghan Damico-     | Denison    | Sr. | 1,2    | 12-5   | Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel                |
| Kendra Murray *+   |            | Sr. |        |        | St. Louis, MO/Kirkwood                   |
| Prita Kidder       | Kenyon     | So. | 1      | 16-9   | Jakarta, Indonesia/Jakarta International |
| Alexis Marino      |            | Sr. |        |        | Perrysburg, OH/St. Ursula                |
| <b>Second Team</b> |            |     |        |        |  |
| Lauren Kristofco   | Allegheny  | So. | 1      | 11-10  | Hollidaysburg, PA/Bishop Guilfoyle       |
| Sara Longo \$      |            | So. |        |        | Allison Park, PA/Hampton                 |
| Sean Delaney       | Wittenberg | Jr. | 1,2    | 6-6    | Powell, OH/Worthington Christian         |
| Kat Sundstrom      |            | Sr. |        |        | Trafalgar, IN/North Central              |
| Ariel Lewis        | Oberlin    | Fr. | 1,2    | 11-12  | Vacaville, CA/Vanden                     |
| Finley Gates       |            | Fr. |        |        | Fairway, KS/Shawnee Mission East         |
| Molly Yost         | Kenyon     | Sr. | 2,3    | 10-8   | Centennial, CO/Smoky Hill                |
| Eva Ceja           |            | Jr. |        |        | Lubbock, TX/Lubbock                      |

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

\* 1st team 2007; % 2nd team 2007; @ honorable mention 2007; # 1st team 2006

Note: stats as reported by April 26