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NCAC Men's Lacrosse Special

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**ALL-NCAC MEN'S LACROSSE SQUAD ANNOUNCED;
SCHLEGEL AND HONG EARN TOP HONORS**

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CLEVELAND -- Ohio Wesleyan junior **John Schlegel (Chevy Chase, MD/Gonzaga)** has been named Player of the Year to highlight the 2004 All-North Coast Athletic Conference men's lacrosse selections.

Schlegel had 26 goals and 17 assists to lead all the Battling Bishops during the regular season (3.58 ppg), helping Ohio Wesleyan earn a share of its 14th NCAC championship. He is a three-time All-NCAC selection, also earning second-team honors the past two seasons. Wittenberg freshman **Sammy Hong (Dublin, OH/Worthington Kilbourne)** is the league's Newcomer of the Year after notching 28 goals and 11 assists (2.44 ppg) in his first NCAC campaign. He earned All-NCAC honorable mention status.

Four members of the 2004 first team earned the same honors last spring - two from Denison and one each from Kenyon and Ohio Wesleyan. Juniors **Craig Pastor (Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington)** at attack, and **Kurt Federer (Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington)** on defense, represent the Big Red. Junior defenseman **David Deal (Pittsburgh, PA/Shady Side)** represents the Lords, while senior long stick midfielder **Austin Vandever (Omaha, NE/Trinity-Pawling, NY)** represents the Bishops. Pastor, last spring's Newcomer of the Year, Deal and Vandever all make their second straight appearance on the first team; Federer makes his third consecutive appearance.

Wooster sophomores **Shawn Handy (Carrboro, NC/Chapel Hill)** and **Courter Shimeall (Worthington, OH/Thomas Worthington)** and Kenyon senior **Jason McCaw (Cincinnati, OH/Indian Hill)** make the jump to the first team after earning second-team nods last spring. Ohio Wesleyan junior **Brian Small (Baltimore, MD/Calvert Hall)** earns first team honors after picking up an honorable mention award in 2003.

Wooster's **Jason Tarnow** earned Coach of the Year honors for the first time after guiding the Fighting Scots to a share of their first North Coast championship and to their first NCAA Tournament berth. Wooster will travel to top-ranked Salisbury (16-0) on May 16. During his first three years as head coach, Tarnow has guided the Scots to a 22-17 record, including 8-7 in 2003 – the program's first winning season since 1996.

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2004 ALL-NCAC -- MEN'S LACROSSE

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

FIRST TEAM

Attack	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Craig Pastor ■	Denison	Jr.	19	10	2.23	Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington
Shawn Handy <	Wooster	So.	20	20	3.64	Carrboro, NC/Chapel Hill
John Schlegel ♦<	O. Wesleyan	Jr.	26	17	3.58	Chevy Chase, MD/Gonzaga
Midfield						
Jason McCaw <	Kenyon	Sr.	28	12	2.67	Cincinnati, OH/Indian Hill
Brian Small &	O. Wesleyan	Jr.	9	5	1.17	Baltimore, MD/Calvert Hall
Cory Windle	Wittenberg	So.	30	18	3.0	Columbus, OH/Worthington Kilbourne
Long Stick						
Austin Vandever ♦■	O. Wesleyan	Sr.	1	1	0.18	Omaha, NE/Trinity-Pawling, NY
Defense						
David Deal ■	Kenyon	Jr.	2	0	0.13	Pittsburgh, PA/Shady Side
Kurt Federer ✓■	Denison	Jr.	1	0	0.08	Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington
Dave Loudenslager	Wooster	Fr.	0	2	0.18	Hudson, OH/Hudson
Goalie						
Courter Shimeall <	Wooster	So.	GA 54	SV 94	SV% .635	Worthington, OH/Thomas Worthington

Player of the Year: John Schlegel, Ohio Wesleyan

Newcomer of the Year: Sammy Hong, Wittenberg

Coach of the Year: Jason Tarnow, Wooster

SECOND TEAM

Attack	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Steve Burton	Wooster	Sr.	20	9	2.64	Shelby Township, MI/Bishop Foley
Ted Douglass	Denison	So.	22	7	2.23	Englewood, CO/Kent Denver School
Hans Rydquist &	Wittenberg	Sr.	30	16	2.88	Hudson, OH/Hudson
Midfield						
Ben Abbott	Wooster	Fr.	11	5	1.45	Yarmouth, ME/Canterbury School, CT
Kevin Lakani &	O. Wesleyan	So.	11	5	1.33	Riverwoods, IL/Loyola Academy
Austin Taylor <	Wooster	So.	9	3	1.33	Wooster, OH/Wooster
Long Stick						
Alex Morriss <	Wooster	So.	3	3	0.55	Chevy Chase, MD/Bullis School
Defense						
Adam Chapman	Wooster	Fr.	0	0	0.00	Englewood, CO/Kent Denver
Douglas Freeman &	O. Wesleyan	Jr.	0	0	0.00	Villanova, PA/Blair Academy, NJ
Charlie Murphy	Denison	Jr.	0	0	0.00	Westfield, NJ/Delbarton
Goalie						
Paul McCommons &	O. Wesleyan	Jr.	GA 112	SV 134	SV% .545	Smyrna, DE/Dover

Key: ■ 1st team 2003; < 2nd team 2003; & honorable mention 2003;

✓ 1st team 2002; ♦ 2nd team 2002; + honorable mention 2002;

^ 2nd team 2001

HONORABLE MENTION

Attack	School	Yr.	G	A	PPG	Hometown/High School
Sammy Hong	Wittenberg	Fr.	28	11	2.44	Dublin, OH/Worthington Kilbourne
Mike MacMaster	Wooster	Sr.	12	17	2.64	Hingham, MA/Hingham
Adam Morrison	Wittenberg	Fr.	22	21	2.69	Columbus, Oh/Hilliard Davidson
Sean O'Neill	Kenyon	So.	19	24	2.87	Darnestown, MD/Bullis School
Midfield						
Will Jaffee &	Oberlin	So.	27	11	3.17	Lexington, MA/Lexington
Luke Larson	Kenyon	Fr.	19	8	1.80	Mercer Island, WA/Seattle Academy
Seth McNally	O. Wesleyan	Jr.	1	0	0.08	Gibsonia, PA/Pine-Richland
Nick Woods	Denison	Fr.	9	4	1.00	Chapel Hill, NC/Chapel Hill
Long Stick						
Jonathan Smiley <	Wittenberg	So.	1	0	0.06	Columbus, OH/Worthington Kilbourne
Defense						
Max Braun	Oberlin	Fr.	0	0	0.00	Fairfield, CT/Fairfield Prep
Sam Carmony	Wooster	So.	0	1	0.09	Wooster, OH/Wooster
Bill Fortune	Wittenberg	Jr.	0	0	0.00	Grosse Pointe, MI/South
Adam Guy	O. Wesleyan	Fr.	0	1	0.09	Lake Forest, CA/El Toro
John Tabacco &	Denison	Jr.	0	0	0.00	Rockville, MD/Georgetown Prep
Jeremy Martinich ^<	Kenyon	Sr.	0	1	0.07	Bay Shore, NY/Bay Shore
Goalie						
Tom Moriarty &	Denison	Sr.	89	136	.604	Buffalo, NY/Canisus
Kyle Prussing &	Wittenberg	Sr.	162	219	.575	Concord, MA/Concord-Carlisle
Dave Neiman +■	Kenyon	Jr.	159	184	.536	Glencoe, IL/New Trier

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