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**WOOSTER'S HEMMINGER, DENISON'S PEACE HEAD NORTH  
COAST'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY WOMEN'S LACROSSE TEAM**

**CLEVELAND** -- Wooster's **Beth Hemminger** and Denison's **Laura Peace** head an impressive list of stellar athletes named to the North Coast Athletic Conference's 20th Anniversary women's lacrosse team. Hemminger and Peace are two of the 12 former NCAC Players of the Year represented on the 17-person squad. They are also two of three four-time, first-team All-NCAC selections named.

Hemminger, the Offensive Player of the Year in 2003, guided the Scots to the past two NCAC championships, Wooster's first-ever in women's lacrosse. She is the NCAC's all-time leader with 139 career assists and 300 points. Peace earned Offensive Player of the Year accolades as a junior in 2000 and was Newcomer of the Year in 1998. She is the conference's all-time leader with 233 career goals. The Big Red won NCAC crowns all four years of her career.

Denison, winners of five NCAC titles in the past 10 years and 14 overall, had seven of the 17 selections. **Cheryl Connelly**, Offensive Player of the Year in 1994 and two-time first-team selection; **Alison Offenburger**, the Offensive Player of the Year in 1999 and Newcomer of the Year in 1996; And **Sarah Bennett**, the Offensive Player of the Year in 1995 are three of those selection. Rounding out the Big Red's selections are defenders **Danielle D'Orazio** and **Bartley Mitchell**, and goalkeeper **Abbe Stewart**.

Oberlin claimed three NCAC women's lacrosse titles since 1994. Yeowomen selected to the team are **Elizabeth Barry**, Offensive Player of the Year in 1997, **Katherine Roberts**, the Defensive Player of the Year in 1998 and Newcomer of the Year in 1996, and **Wendy Scranton**, a three-time first-team selection.

In addition to Hemminger, Wooster is represented on the squad by **Meg Wood**, the 1995 Defensive Player of the Year and a four-time first-team choice, and **Laura Slingluff**, a three-time first-team honoree.

Ohio Wesleyan and Wittenberg each had two players voted onto the team. Bishop attacker **Jenny Feldman**, a four-time all-conference selection, and goalkeeper **Tracy Scott**, the Defensive Player of the Year in 1997, represent OWU. The Tigers' selections are a pair of four-time all-conference selections: attacker **Kati Robbins** and defender **Cara Romanowski**. Robbins was Offensive Player of the Year in 2001 and Romanowski was Defensive Player of the Year in 2002.

The North Coast Athletic Conference will be announcing 20th Anniversary teams in all 22 sports during the 2003-04 academic year. The NCAC was founded in 1983 and began competition in the fall of 1984. The North Coast's commitment to equity, its broad base of athletic programs and an unwavering insistence on excellence in academics has served as a model for conferences throughout the country.

The NCAC's 20th Anniversary teams were selected in each sport through balloting by present and former coaches and administrators. Athletes who participated in conference competition between the fall of 1993 through the spring of 2003 were eligible for selection.

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## North Coast Athletic Conference 20th Anniversary Women's Lacrosse Team 1994-2003

**CLEVELAND** -- The following performers have been voted to the North Coast Athletic Conference 20th Anniversary Team by present and former NCAC coaches and administrators.

### All-NCAC Selections

<b>Attack</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Years</b>
Elizabeth Barry	Oberlin	1994-97
Cheryl Connelly	Denison	1991-94
Jenny Feldman	Ohio Wesleyan	1996-99
Laura Peace	Denison	1998-01
Kati Robbins	Wittenberg	1998-01

<b>Midfield</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Years</b>
Beth Hemminger	Wooster	2000-03
Alison Offenburger	Denison	1996-99
Katherine Roberts	Oberlin	1995-98
Wendy Scranton	Oberlin	1992-95
Meg Wood	Wooster	1992-95

<b>Defense</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Years</b>
Sarah Bennett	Denison	1992-95
Danielle D'Orazio	Denison	2000-03
Bartley Mitchell	Denison	1993-96
Cara Romanowski	Wittenberg	2000-03
Laura Slingluff	Wooster	1992-95

<b>Goalkeeper</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Years</b>
Tracy Scott	Ohio Wesleyan	1995-97
Abbe Stewart	Denison	2000-03

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*Key:*  
+ *Offensive Player of the Year*  
^ *Defensive Player of the Year*  
\* *Newcomer of the Year*  
H *Honorable Mention*