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★ OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY ★ WABASH COLLEGE ★ WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY ★ COLLEGE OF WOOSTER

**NCAC Men's Basketball Report**

**For Immediate Release**

**NCAC TEAMS BUCKLE DOWN FOR RACE TO CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT;  
WITTENBERG EARNS SHARE OF FIRST**

**January 21, 2001**

**CLEVELAND** -- With the first half of the conference schedule in the scorebook, North Coast teams really know what to expect from each opponent remaining on their schedules. While some teams will be looking to avenge losses, others will be looking for a season sweep over traditional conference foes. Each and every contest is expected to be intense as bragging rights, as well as the rights to home-court advantage in the season-ending NCAC Tournament are on the line. The current league leaders, Wooster (7-1, 14-2) and Wittenberg (7-1, 13-2), must fend off the bulk of the conference before they meet for the second time on the last weekend of the regular season. The Tigers upended the Scots, 90-83, last week; a victory which propelled Wittenberg into their present precarious perch atop the standings alongside Wooster.

The second half of the NCAC season tips-off on Tuesday, when Kenyon (4-4, 7-9) hosts Ohio Wesleyan (5-3, 5-11). The following day, Allegheny (2-6, 4-12) travels to Wooster, Oberlin (1-7, 4-10) heads to Hiram (2-7, 4-13), Earlham (6-2, 11-5) hosts Wabash (6-3, 8-9) and Denison (1-7, 2-14) entertains Wittenberg. This week's schedule concludes with five games on Saturday. Visit [www.northcoast.org](http://www.northcoast.org) for expanded information.

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**Monday, Jan. 22**  
DePauw at OBERLIN, 2:00

**Tuesday, Jan. 23**  
OHIO WESLEYAN at KENYON, 7:30

**Wednesday, Jan. 24**  
ALLEGHENY at WOOSTER, 7:30  
OBERLIN at HIRAM, 7:30  
WABASH at EARLHAM, 7:30  
WITTENBERG at DENISON, 8:00

**Saturday, Jan. 27**  
DENISON at WABASH, 3:00  
KENYON at ALLEGHENY, 3:00  
WOOSTER at EARLHAM, 3:00  
OBERLIN at WITTENBERG, 4:00  
OHIO WESLEYAN at HIRAM, 7:30

**LAST WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, Jan. 16**  
OBERLIN 81, DENISON 67

**Wednesday, Jan. 17**  
Case Western Reserve 63, KENYON 61  
WOOSTER 97, HIRAM 81  
EARLHAM 91, OHIO WESLEYAN 69  
WITTENBERG 66, WABASH 51

**Saturday, Jan. 20**  
WABASH 83, OBERLIN 72  
EARLHAM 66, DENISON 65  
KENYON 80, HIRAM 55  
OHIO WESLEYAN 72, ALLEGHENY 67  
WITTENBERG 90, WOOSTER 83

**SCHWAB, BARBEE NAMED NCAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

**CLEVELAND** -- Ohio Wesleyan freshman **Travis Schwab (Medina, OH/Medina)** and Oberlin senior **Rachael Barbee (Oberlin, OH/Oberlin)** have been named men's and women's basketball "Players of the Week" in the North Coast Athletic Conference.

**Schwab**, a 6-6 forward, recorded consecutive double-doubles in two games last week. He scored 15 points, corralled 14 rebounds and blocked four shots in the Bishop's 72-67 overtime win over Allegheny last Saturday. Schwab also paced the Bishops earlier in the week, totalling 18 points and 15 rebounds against Earlham.

**Barbee**, a 5-11 center, scored 40 points, grabbed 19 rebounds, passed for one assist, had six blocks and five steals in two NCAC wins last week. She recorded season-highs in points (24), blocks and steals (four each), in the Yeowomen's 91-68 win over Wooster. Barbee followed up with a 16-point, eight-rebound effort in a 66-62 victory over Kenyon.

## NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2000-01 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

<b>ALLEGHENY (4-12; 2-6)</b>			<b>DENISON (2-14; 1-7)</b>			<b>EARLHAM (11-5; 6-2)</b>			<b>HIRAM (4-13; 2-7)</b>			<b>KENYON (7-9; 4-4)</b>		
60	at Wash. & Jeff.	73	55	Heidelberg*	60	72	Rhodes*	64	77	Fredonia St.*	83	53	at Mt. St. Joseph*	76
58	GROVE CITY	53	65	Oberlin*	75	91	Westminster* ot	86	78	Cazenovia*	83	75	Ohio Wesleyan*	60
44	Emory & Henry*	65	75	MT. VERNON NAZ.	106	70	at Wabash	64	70	LAKE ERIE	72	65	at Mt. Vern. Nazarene	85
78	Westminster*	111	88	OBERLIN ot	85	86	WILMINGTON ot	76	88	DENISON	75	78	CINCINNATI BIBLE	57
67	at Alfred	86	75	at Hiram	88	59	at Wooster	75	72	at Allegheny	57	74	ALLEGHENY	60
60	at Kenyon	74	68	at Bluffton	95	61	DePAUW	77	62	at Wittenberg	85	84	WASH. & JEFF.	75
57	HIRAM	72	77	GROVE CITY ot	79	60	at Kenyon	71	68	at Carnegie Mellon	80	68	at Bethany	69
89	THIEL ot	85	83	WABASH	88	68	Rose-Hulman	64	58	WOOSTER	78	71	EARLHAM	60
54	WITTENBERG	84	57	at Wooster	111	67	Mt. St. Joseph	78	55	Maryville**	71	76	at Lake Erie	87
58	at Edinboro	86	62	Kalamazoo**	71	62	BLUFFTON	65	71	Lynchburg**	68	76	at Wabash	83
68	at Penn St.-Behrend	80	68	Alma**	65	75	at Adrian	62	89	THIEL	86	59	at Ohio Wesleyan	88
69	EARLHAM	72	87	at Bethany	96	72	at Allegheny	69	57	WABASH	77	96	at Oberlin	86
67	WABASH	69	56	at Wittenberg	73	74	at Hiram	73	73	EARLHAM	74	72	at Wooster	97
76	OBERLIN	64	75	ALLEGHENY	85	86	OBERLIN	71	66	CASE WEST. RESERVE	74	47	WITTENBERG	92
85	at Denison	75	67	at Oberlin	81	91	OHIO WESLEYAN	69	76	at Ohio Wesleyan	81	61	CASE WEST. RESERVE	63
67	at Ohio Wesleyan ot	72	65	EARLHAM	66	66	at Denison	65	81	at Wooster	97	80	HIRAM	56
	at Wooster			WITTENBERG			WABASH		56	at Kenyon	80		OHIO WESLEYAN	
	KENYON			at Wabash			WOOSTER			OBERLIN			at Allegheny	
	at Oberlin			at Ohio Wesleyan			at Wittenberg			OHIO WESLEYAN			WOOSTER	
	DENISON			at Allegheny			KENYON			WITTENBERG			at Earlham	
	WOOSTER			KENYON			at Ohio Wesleyan			at Oberlin			at Denison	
	at Wittenberg			at Earlham			DENISON			KENYON			at Hiram	
	at Hiram			WOOSTER			WITTENBERG			ALLEGHENY			OBERLIN	
	OHIO WESLEYAN			HIRAM			at Oberlin			at Denison			WABASH	
*DAD'S HOLIDAY CLASSIC			*Adrian Tournament			*Westminster Tournament			* Holiday Inn Tipoff			* Mt. St. Joseph Tournament		
			**at Muskingum Tournament						**at Centre Tournament					

<b>OBERLIN (4-10; 1-7)</b>			<b>OHIO WESLEYAN 5-11; 5-3)</b>			<b>WABASH (8-9; 6-3)</b>			<b>WITTENBERG (13-2; 7-1)</b>			<b>WOOSTER (14-2; 7-1)</b>		
59	at Adrian*	86	85	Wilmington* ot	91	62	PURDUE-CALUMET*	63	81	Rose-Hulman*	55	96	Aurora*	90
75	Denison*	65	60	Kenyon*	75	50	MUSKINGUM*	68	64	at Albion*	62	67	Savannah A & D*	66
51	at St. Vincent	95	56	at Ohio Northern	74	64	EARLHAM	70	119	CEDARVILLE	66	87	Thiel**	77
85	at Denison ot	88	63	CAPITAL	72	63	at DePauw	78	82	THOMAS MORE	65	74	at Carnegie Mellon**	60
83	LAKE ERIE	71	68	OHIO DOMINICAN	69	60	at North Park	69	83	at Ohio Wesleyan	94	75	EARLHAM	59
52	WOOSTER	83	79	at Defiance	89	68	BLACKBURN**	51	85	HIRAM	62	83	at Oberlin	52
60	at Ohio Wesleyan	87	94	WITTENBERG	83	68	MARIAN**	86	84	at Allegheny	54	88	at Westminster	75
60	at Manchester	117	87	OBERLIN	60	88	at Denison	83	83	BELOIT**	63	78	at Hiram	58
88	CASE WEST. RES.	87	65	at Otterbein**	70	82	Penn State-Behrend#	70	57	HANOVER**	45	111	DENISON	57
86	KENYON	96	91	Benedictine** ot	97	73	at Elmhurst#	87	69	at Otterbein	74	83	CASE WEST. RESERVE#	56
64	at Allegheny	76	88	KENYON	59	83	KENYON	76	87	OHIO WESLEYAN	79	89	CHICAGO#	57
71	at Earlham	86	79	at Wittenberg	87	77	at Hiram	57	73	DENISON	56	78	at Savannah Art & Design	83
81	DENISON	67	72	WABASH	73	69	at Allegheny	67	92	at Kenyon	47	97	KENYON	72
72	WABASH	83	81	HIRAM	76	73	at Ohio Wesleyan	72	66	at Wabash	51	100	at Wabash	75
	DePAUW		69	at Earlham	91	75	WOOSTER	100	90	WOOSTER	83	97	HIRAM	81
	at Hiram		72	ALLEGHENY ot	67	51	WITTENBERG	66		at Denison		83	at Wittenberg	90
	at Wittenberg			at Kenyon		83	at Oberlin	72		OBERLIN			ALLEGHENY	
	at Washington & Jefferson			at Hiram			at Earlham			EARLHAM			at Earlham	
	ALLEGHENY			DENISON			DENISON			at Hiram			at Kenyon	
	OHIO WESLEYAN			at Oberlin			at Wooster			WABASH			WABASH	
	HIRAM			EARLHAM			at Wittenberg			ALLEGHENY			at Allegheny	
	at Wabash			at Wooster			OBERLIN			at Earlham			OHIO WESLEYAN	
	at Kenyon			at Wabash			OHIO WESLEYAN			at Wooster			at Denison	
	EARLHAM			at Allegheny			at Kenyon						WITTENBERG	
* Adrian Tournament			*Mt. St. Joseph Tournament			*LITTLE GIANT TIPOFF			*Albion Tournament			*AL VAN WIE CLASSIC		
			**at Otterbein Classic			**PETE THORN INVITATIONAL			**KIWANIS CLASSIC			**at Carnegie Mellon Tourney		
						#at Elmhurst Tournament						#MOSE HOLE CLASSIC		

**2000-01 North Coast Athletic Conference Men's Standings  
Through games of Jan 21, 2001 (All games)**

STANDINGS	-----CONFERENCE-----			-----OVERALL-----				
	W-L	Pct	PF	PA	W-L	Pct	PF	PA
Wooster.....	7-1	.875	90.5	68.0	14-2	.875	86.6	69.2
Wittenberg.....	7-1	.875	82.5	65.8	13-2	.867	81.0	63.7
Earlham.....	6-2	.750	72.2	69.6	11-5	.688	72.5	70.6
Wabash.....	6-3	.667	73.7	73.7	8-9	.471	69.9	72.6
Ohio Wesleyan.....	5-3	.625	80.2	74.5	5-11	.312	75.6	77.1
Kenyon.....	4-4	.500	71.9	77.8	7-9	.438	70.9	74.6
Allegheny.....	2-6	.250	66.9	72.8	4-12	.250	66.1	76.3
Hiram.....	2-7	.222	69.2	78.2	4-13	.235	70.4	77.7
Oberlin.....	1-7	.125	71.4	83.2	4-10	.286	70.5	84.8
Denison.....	1-7	.125	70.8	84.6	2-14	.125	70.2	82.8

**2000-01 North Coast Athletic Conference Men's BASKETBALL STATISTICS  
Through games of Jan 21, 2001 (All games)**

**SCORING OFFENSE**

## Team	G	W-L	Pts	Avg/G
1.Wooster.....	16	14-2	1386	86.6
2.Wittenberg.....	15	13-2	1215	81.0
3.Ohio Wesleyan.....	16	5-11	1209	75.6
4.Earlham.....	16	11-5	1160	72.5
5.Kenyon.....	16	7-9	1135	70.9
6.Oberlin.....	14	4-10	987	70.5
7.Hiram.....	17	4-13	1197	70.4
8.Denison.....	16	2-14	1123	70.2
9.Wabash.....	17	8-9	1189	69.9
10.Allegheny.....	16	4-12	1057	66.1

**SCORING DEFENSE**

## Team	G	Pts	Avg/G
1.Wittenberg.....	15	956	63.7
2.Wooster.....	16	1108	69.2
3.Earlham.....	16	1129	70.6
4.Wabash.....	17	1235	72.6
5.Kenyon.....	16	1194	74.6
6.Allegheny.....	16	1221	76.3
7.Ohio Wesleyan.....	16	1233	77.1
8.Hiram.....	17	1321	77.7
9.Denison.....	16	1324	82.8
10.Oberlin.....	14	1187	84.8

**SCORING MARGIN**

## Team	G	OFF	DEF	Margin
1.Wooster.....	16	86.6	69.2	+17.4
2.Wittenberg.....	15	81.0	63.7	+17.3
3.Earlham.....	16	72.5	70.6	+1.9
4.Ohio Wesleyan.....	16	75.6	77.1	-1.5
5.Wabash.....	17	69.9	72.6	-2.7
6.Kenyon.....	16	70.9	74.6	-3.7
7.Hiram.....	17	70.4	77.7	-7.3
8.Allegheny.....	16	66.1	76.3	-10.2
9.Denison.....	16	70.2	82.8	-12.6
10.Oberlin.....	14	70.5	84.8	-14.3

**FREE THROW PERCENTAGES**

## Team	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.Wooster.....	16	266	363	.733
2.Wabash.....	17	254	352	.722
3.Hiram.....	17	215	310	.694
4.Ohio Wesleyan.....	16	206	304	.678
5.Wittenberg.....	15	240	366	.656
6.Allegheny.....	16	216	330	.655
7.Earlham.....	16	193	305	.633
8.Oberlin.....	14	161	260	.619
9.Kenyon.....	16	168	278	.604
10.Denison.....	16	209	359	.582

**FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES**

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Wooster.....	16	498	983	.507
2.Wittenberg.....	15	434	936	.464
3.Wabash.....	17	430	931	.462
4.Earlham.....	16	413	947	.436
5.Ohio Wesleyan.....	16	420	970	.433
6.Kenyon.....	16	431	1006	.428
7.Denison.....	16	403	954	.422
8.Hiram.....	17	431	1032	.418
9.Oberlin.....	14	375	952	.394
10.Allegheny.....	16	381	983	.388

**FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE**

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Wittenberg.....	15	329	879	.374
2.Kenyon.....	16	415	1001	.415
3.Wooster.....	16	387	926	.418
4.Wabash.....	17	446	1062	.420
5.Hiram.....	17	467	1074	.435
6.Oberlin.....	14	418	945	.442
7.Ohio Wesleyan.....	16	437	980	.446
8.Allegheny.....	16	434	968	.448
9.Earlham.....	16	424	940	.451
10.Denison.....	16	483	1020	.474

**3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES**

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Wittenberg.....	15	107	261	.410
2.Wooster.....	16	124	315	.394
3.Ohio Wesleyan.....	16	163	439	.371
4.Hiram.....	17	120	340	.353
5.Earlham.....	16	141	406	.347
6.Kenyon.....	16	105	304	.345
7.Wabash.....	17	75	225	.333
8.Denison.....	16	108	325	.332
9.Oberlin.....	14	76	244	.311
10.Allegheny.....	16	79	274	.288

**3-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE**

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Wittenberg.....	15	111	348	.319
2.Kenyon.....	16	127	380	.334
3.Ohio Wesleyan.....	16	96	283	.339
4.Earlham.....	16	75	212	.354
5.Denison.....	16	96	267	.360
6.Allegheny.....	16	118	326	.362
7.Hiram.....	17	142	387	.367
8.Wabash.....	17	139	373	.373
9.Wooster.....	16	101	270	.374
10.Oberlin.....	14	130	336	.387

**2000-01 North Coast Athletic Conference Men's BASKETBALL STATISTICS**  
**Through games of Jan 21, 2001 (All games)**

*To be ranked, a player must appear in at least 75.0% of their team's games.*

**SCORING**

##	Player-Team	G	FG	3FG	FT	Pts	Avg/G
1.	James Knight-OBE.....	14	114	35	56	319	22.8
2.	Ryan Taylor-WIT.....	15	100	41	29	270	18.0
3.	Charlie Delacey-DEN.....	16	112	5	56	285	17.8
4.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	16	110	2	59	281	17.6
5.	Antwyan Reynolds-WOO.....	16	101	26	51	279	17.4
6.	Nick Catanzarite-ALL.....	16	89	20	79	277	17.3
7.	Jeremy Bailey-HIR.....	17	105	23	58	291	17.1
8.	Chad Plotke-KEN.....	16	94	29	53	270	16.9
9.	Nathan Stoops-ERL.....	16	98	38	25	259	16.2
10.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....	17	110	0	53	273	16.1
11.	Maurice Elrod-OBE.....	14	86	20	28	220	15.7
12.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	16	84	3	69	240	15.0
13.	Jason Dopoulos-OWU.....	16	76	49	25	226	14.1
14.	Pleas Ferguson-WAB.....	17	88	1	57	234	13.8
15.	Shawn Kindred-OWU.....	16	66	27	60	219	13.7
16.	S. Clinton Blockson-HIR..	17	83	0	49	215	12.6
17.	John Swickrath-DEN.....	16	71	13	42	197	12.3
18.	Nate Gaubatz-WOO.....	16	65	16	44	190	11.9
19.	Nathan Aldinger-KEN.....	16	64	39	14	181	11.3
20.	Ryan Meerstein-ALL.....	16	63	29	25	180	11.2

**REBOUNDING**

##	Player-Team	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	Avg/G
1.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....	17	44	130	174	10.2
2.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	16	44	104	148	9.2
3.	James Knight-OBE.....	14	37	85	122	8.7
4.	S. Clinton Blockson-HIR..	17	48	99	147	8.6
5.	John Swickrath-DEN.....	16	46	86	132	8.2
6.	Kevin Longley-WIT.....	15	33	85	118	7.9
7.	B.J. Harris-WIT.....	15	37	73	110	7.3
8.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	16	47	69	116	7.2
9.	Chad Plotke-KEN.....	16	34	75	109	6.8
10.	Brady Keaton-ERL.....	16	39	68	107	6.7

**FIELD GOAL PCT (Min. 4.0 made per game)**

##	Player-Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.	B.J. Harris-WIT.....	15	61	100	.610
2.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	16	84	146	.575
3.	Pleas Ferguson-WAB.....	17	88	155	.568
4.	Kevin Longley-WIT.....	15	62	113	.549
5.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....	17	110	202	.545
6.	Brady Keaton-ERL.....	16	64	118	.542
7.	Antwyan Reynolds-WOO.....	16	101	187	.540
8.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	16	110	207	.531
9.	Charlie Delacey-DEN.....	16	112	217	.516
10.	Ryan Taylor-WIT.....	15	100	198	.505

**ASSISTS**

##	Player-Team	G	Assists	Avg/G
1.	Nate Gaubatz-WOO.....	16	80	5.00
2.	Jason Smith-ERL.....	16	68	4.25
3.	Cameron Leverett-OBE.....	14	59	4.21
4.	Steve Thompson-WOO.....	16	64	4.00
	Shawn Kindred-OWU.....	16	64	4.00
6.	Antwyan Reynolds-WOO.....	16	63	3.94
	Brian Porter-KEN.....	16	63	3.94
8.	Jeremy Bailey-HIR.....	17	65	3.82
9.	Mark Borland-WIT.....	15	51	3.40
10.	Matt Storm-WAB.....	17	57	3.35

**FREE THROW PCT (Min. 2.0 made per game)**

##	Player-Team	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.	Nick Catanzarite-ALL.....	16	79	90	.878
2.	Nate Gaubatz-WOO.....	16	44	51	.863
3.	Jeremy Bailey-HIR.....	17	58	70	.829
4.	Mark Borland-WIT.....	15	42	52	.808
5.	Pleas Ferguson-WAB.....	17	57	71	.803
6.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	16	69	86	.802
7.	Antwyan Reynolds-WOO.....	16	51	65	.785
8.	Chris Fillmore-WIT.....	15	30	39	.769
9.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	16	59	79	.747
10.	Maurice Elrod-OBE.....	14	28	38	.737

**STEALS**

##	Player-Team	G	Steals	Avg/G
1.	Antwyan Reynolds-WOO.....	16	43	2.69
2.	Nick Catanzarite-ALL.....	16	36	2.25
3.	John Swickrath-DEN.....	16	34	2.12
4.	Matt Storm-WAB.....	17	31	1.82
5.	Nathan Aldinger-KEN.....	16	28	1.75
6.	Cameron Leverett-OBE.....	14	24	1.71
7.	Chad Plotke-KEN.....	16	27	1.69
8.	Jeremy Bailey-HIR.....	17	27	1.59
9.	Jason Dopoulos-OWU.....	16	25	1.56
	Steve Thompson-WOO.....	16	25	1.56
	<b>Nate Gaubatz-WOO.....</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1.56</b>

**3-POINT FG PCT (Min. 0.8 made per game)**

##	Player-Team	G	3FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Ryan Taylor-WIT.....	15	41	80	.512
2.	Jimmy Francis-OWU.....	16	24	49	.490
3.	Greg Rustad-WIT.....	15	24	50	.480
4.	Nate Gaubatz-WOO.....	16	16	35	.457
5.	Jeremy Bailey-HIR.....	17	23	51	.451
6.	Steve Thompson-WOO.....	16	31	69	.449
7.	Matt Storm-WAB.....	17	34	77	.442
8.	Matt Smith-WOO.....	16	37	85	.435
9.	Curtis Wright-ERL.....	16	26	61	.426
	Bryan Beigie-OWU.....	16	26	61	.426

**3-POINT FG MADE**

##	Player-Team	G	3FG	Avg/G
1.	Jason Dopoulos-OWU.....	16	49	3.06
2.	Ryan Taylor-WIT.....	15	41	2.73
3.	James Knight-OBE.....	14	35	2.50
4.	Nathan Aldinger-KEN.....	16	39	2.44
5.	Tony Price-DEN.....	16	38	2.38
	Nathan Stoops-ERL.....	16	38	2.38
7.	Matt Smith-WOO.....	16	37	2.31
8.	Matt Kersten-HIR.....	17	34	2.00
	Matt Storm-WAB.....	17	34	2.00
10.	Steve Thompson-WOO.....	16	31	1.94

**NCAC Women's Basketball Report**  
**ALLEGHENY WINS BATTLE OF UNBEATENS;**  
**GATORS LOOK TO EXTEND SEVEN-GAME WIN STREAK**

**For Immediate Release**  
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**CLEVELAND** -- Allegheny (8-0, 14-2) enters the week alone in first place after knocking off second-place Ohio Wesleyan (7-1, 12-4) in overtime last weekend. The Gators start the second half of the conference season with home contests against Wooster (1-8, 3-12) and Kenyon (3-6, 7-8). The Bishops look to get back on the winning track with road contests at Denison (6-3, 10-6) and at Hiram (1-7, 4-12).

Oberlin (2-6, 3-13), which moved up from ninth place to seventh with two NCAC wins last week, hosts Hiram Wednesday night, then travels to Wittenberg (5-3, 11-5) on Saturday. The Tigers, alone in fourth place, also host Earlham (5-4, 9-8) this week. The Quakers' other contest is a home meeting with Wooster.

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**Monday, Jan. 22**

KENYON at Marietta, 7:30

**Wednesday, Jan. 24**

OHIO WESLEYAN at DENISON, 6:00

EARLHAM at WITTENBERG, 7:30

HIRAM at OBERLIN, 7:30

WOOSTER at ALLEGHENY, 7:30

**Saturday, Jan., 27**

KENYON at ALLEGHENY, 1:00

WOOSTER at EARLHAM, 1:00

OBERLIN at WITTENBERG, 2:00

OHIO WESLEYAN at HIRAM, 5:00

**LAST WEEK'S RESULTS**

**Monday, Jan. 15**

OBERLIN 91, WOOSTER 68

**Tuesday, Jan. 16**

ALLEGHENY 69, Point Park 28

DENISON 73, WITTENBERG 62

**Wednesday, Jan. 17**

OHIO WESLEYAN 60, EARLHAM 57

OBERLIN 66, KENYON 62

HIRAM 76, WOOSTER 72

**Saturday, Jan. 20**

ALLEGHENY 91, OHIO WESLEYAN 83, ot

DENISON 60, EARLHAM 57

WITTENBERG 81, WOOSTER 54

KENYON 72, HIRAM 61

**SWIM SCENE:** ALLEGHENY dropped decisions to Westminster in both the men's and women's competition. **Megan Bush (Ligonier, PA/Ligonier Valley)** and **Meloni DiPietro (Latrobe, PA/Greater Latrobe)** each won two events for the Gator women ... DENISON defeated WITTENBERG in dual meets last week. The Big Red's **Leah Favret (Worthington, OH/Worthington)**, **Erin Stanley (Worthington, OH/Kilbourne)** and **Alyssa Heidinger (Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills)** each won two races, and each set one Wittenberg pool record. On the men's side, Denison's **Drew Anderson (Hamilton Square, NJ/Princeton)**, **Adam Daigneault (Boothbay, ME/Boothbay)**, **Ben Douglass (Marietta, OH/Marietta)**, **Brian Goldthorpe (North Canton, OH/Hoover)**, **Grant Rowe (Akron, OH/Firestone)** and **Stephen Spring (Renton, WA/Kentridge)** each won two events. Wittenberg junior **Rachel Juergens (Springfield, OH/Central Catholic)** won three events in the women's meet ... HIRAM's men lost dual meets to John Carroll and Baldwin-Wallace. **Jason Groselle (Hiram, OH/Crestwood)** won two events against B-W. The Terrier women also lost dual meets with the same opponents ... KENYON defeated Case Western Reserve and OBERLIN in both men's and women's competition, and the men's squad lost to Miami. **Lloyd Baron (Holland, MI)** won twice against the RedHawks ... OHIO WESLEYAN lost to CWRU and defeated WOOSTER in the men's meet, while the women lost to both foes. **Joe Cellar (Powell, OH/Olentangy)** and **Kurtis Fusaro (Berea, OH/Berea)** each won two races, Cellar against CWRU, Fusaro vs. Wooster. **Scott Poeschl (Sandusky, OH/Sandusky)** won both diving events versus Wooster. **Lauren Wagner (Toledo, OH/Sylvania Northview)** won two events against Wooster to lead the Bishop women. Wooster's women improved their dual-meet record to 6-0 on the season. **Wes Bennett (Knoxville, TN/Webb)** won two events to lead the Scot men ... WABASH's three-year, 21 dual-meet winning streak came to an end with a loss at home to Washington. **R.J. Morgan (Indianapolis, IN/North Central)** won three events to lead the Little Giants ... **SAVE THE DATE:** The 2001 North Coast Athletic Conference Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving Championships will be held February 7-10 at the Branin Natatorium in Canton, Ohio. Kenyon takes aim at its 16th men's and 17th women's NCAC conference crowns at this year's meet. See the NCAC's website at [www.northcoast.org](http://www.northcoast.org) for expanded swimming & diving coverage.

**TRACK FACTS:** The indoor track & field season officially begins on Saturday with the NCAC Relays, hosted by Denison University. Ohio Wesleyan's men and Denison's women are the defending champions. In tuneups last week, OWU competed at Ohio Northern, with both the men and women placing fourth of seven ... DENISON hosted an unscored meet with four schools competing. Two men and one woman won events for the Big Red ... KENYON's **Jenna Prayoonhong** set a school record after she cleared eight feet even in the pole vault at Baldwin-Wallace. ALLEGHENY, HIRAM and OBERLIN competed at B-W as well. See the NCAC's website at [www.northcoast.org](http://www.northcoast.org) for expanded track & field coverage.



**2000-01 North Coast Athletic Conference Women's Standings  
Through games of Jan 21, 2001 (All games)**

STANDINGS	CONFERENCE			OVERALL				
	W-L	Pct	PF	PA	W-L	Pct	PF	PA
Allegheny.....	8-0	1.000	75.1	63.8	14-2	.875	71.6	58.5
Ohio Wesleyan.....	7-1	.875	77.4	59.5	12-4	.750	75.3	62.4
Denison.....	6-3	.667	68.3	61.4	10-6	.625	68.7	61.3
Wittenberg.....	5-3	.625	70.5	56.9	11-5	.688	70.8	61.0
Earlham.....	5-4	.556	59.2	57.8	9-8	.529	60.9	63.2
Kenyon.....	3-6	.333	63.4	65.9	7-8	.467	61.9	62.9
Oberlin.....	2-6	.250	62.9	71.6	3-13	.188	62.6	70.7
Hiram.....	1-7	.125	54.6	77.9	4-12	.250	53.3	70.1
Wooster.....	1-8	.111	63.0	78.6	3-12	.200	64.1	73.7

**2000-01 North Coast Athletic Conference Women's BASKETBALL STATISTICS  
Through games of Jan 21, 2001 (All games)**

**SCORING OFFENSE**

# Team	G	W-L	Pts	Avg/G
1.Ohio Wesleyan.....	16	12-4	1205	75.3
2.Allegheny.....	16	14-2	1145	71.6
3.Wittenberg.....	16	11-5	1133	70.8
4.Denison.....	15	10-6	1031	68.7
5.Wooster.....	15	3-12	962	64.1
6.Oberlin.....	16	3-13	1002	62.6
7.Kenyon.....	15	7-8	928	61.9
8.Earlham.....	17	9-8	1036	60.9
9.Hiram.....	16	4-12	853	53.3

**SCORING DEFENSE**

# Team	G	Pts	Avg/G
1.Allegheny.....	16	936	58.5
2.Wittenberg.....	16	976	61.0
3.Denison.....	15	920	61.3
4.Ohio Wesleyan.....	16	999	62.4
5.Kenyon.....	15	943	62.9
6.Earlham.....	17	1074	63.2
7.Hiram.....	16	1122	70.1
8.Oberlin.....	16	1131	70.7
9.Wooster.....	15	1105	73.7

**SCORING MARGIN**

# Team	G	OFF	DEF	Margin
1.Allegheny.....	16	71.6	58.5	+13.1
2.Ohio Wesleyan.....	16	75.3	62.4	+12.9
3.Wittenberg.....	16	70.8	61.0	+9.8
4.Denison.....	15	68.7	61.3	+7.4
5.Kenyon.....	15	61.9	62.9	-1.0
6.Earlham.....	17	60.9	63.2	-2.2
7.Oberlin.....	16	62.6	70.7	-8.1
8.Wooster.....	15	64.1	73.7	-9.5
9.Hiram.....	16	53.3	70.1	-16.8

**FREE THROW PERCENTAGES**

# Team	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.Denison.....	15	212	306	.693
2.Hiram.....	16	207	306	.676
3.Ohio Wesleyan.....	16	250	376	.665
4.Wittenberg.....	16	245	383	.640
5.Oberlin.....	16	187	293	.638
6.Allegheny.....	16	223	359	.621
7.Earlham.....	17	233	385	.605
8.Wooster.....	15	196	332	.590
9.Kenyon.....	15	211	359	.588

**FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES**

# Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Ohio Wesleyan.....	16	438	972	.451
2.Wittenberg.....	16	426	994	.429
3.Denison.....	15	397	946	.420
4.Earlham.....	17	387	936	.413
5.Kenyon.....	15	335	829	.404
6.Allegheny.....	16	423	1050	.403
7.Wooster.....	15	361	949	.380
8.Hiram.....	16	309	885	.349
9.Oberlin.....	16	385	1122	.343

**FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE**

# Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Allegheny.....	16	308	929	.332
2.Ohio Wesleyan.....	16	381	986	.386
3.Earlham.....	17	412	1060	.389
4.Denison.....	15	347	880	.394
5.Wittenberg.....	16	346	858	.403
6.Kenyon.....	15	325	799	.407
7.Hiram.....	16	442	1058	.418
8.Oberlin.....	16	419	987	.425
9.Wooster.....	15	414	940	.440

**3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES**

# Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Denison.....	15	71	201	.353
2.Ohio Wesleyan.....	16	79	242	.326
3.Allegheny.....	16	76	254	.299
4.Wooster.....	15	44	158	.278
5.Kenyon.....	15	47	172	.273
6.Earlham.....	17	29	119	.244
7.Oberlin.....	16	45	186	.242
8.Wittenberg.....	16	39	167	.234
9.Hiram.....	16	28	129	.217

**3-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE**

# Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Earlham.....	17	35	163	.215
2.Denison.....	15	46	174	.264
3.Wittenberg.....	16	52	193	.269
4.Allegheny.....	16	53	191	.277
5.Ohio Wesleyan.....	16	52	176	.295
6.Hiram.....	16	89	295	.302
7.Oberlin.....	16	66	204	.324
8.Kenyon.....	15	69	177	.390
9.Wooster.....	15	48	123	.390

**2000-01 North Coast Athletic Conference Women's INDIVIDUAL BASKETBALL STATISTICS**  
**Through games of Jan 21, 2001 (All games)**

*To be ranked, a player must appear in at least 75.0% of their team's games.*

**SCORING**

##	Player-Team	G	FG	3FG	FT	Pts	Avg/G
1.	Jessica Viertlboeck-OWU..	16	92	22	78	284	17.8
2.	Katy Sturtz-OWU.....	16	115	0	53	283	17.7
3.	Nzinga Broussard-OBE....	16	102	4	53	261	16.3
4.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL....	17	116	0	45	277	16.3
5.	Nara DeJesus-WOO.....	15	85	1	48	219	14.6
6.	LeeAnn Schaffert-HIR....	16	86	1	40	213	13.3
7.	Sarah Fox-KEN.....	15	69	3	58	199	13.3
8.	Rachael Barbee-OBE.....	16	89	1	27	206	12.9
9.	Shelly Holt-ERL.....	17	80	0	51	211	12.4
10.	Jessica Kankoski-ALL....	16	72	0	45	189	11.8
11.	Cori Arnold-KEN.....	15	73	3	24	173	11.5
12.	Andrea Wymer-HIR.....	16	61	14	42	178	11.1
	Kate Rolf-WIT.....	16	66	10	36	178	11.1
14.	Molly Baumann-DEN.....	15	48	41	27	164	10.9
15.	Stephanie Campbell-WIT..	16	65	12	32	174	10.9
16.	Stephanie Pollock-ALL....	15	66	1	25	158	10.5
17.	Michelle Mehling-DEN....	15	61	5	25	152	10.1
18.	Charity Norman-HIR.....	16	58	1	44	161	10.1
19.	Tiffany Keller-WIT.....	15	58	0	31	147	9.8
20.	Morgan Ramsdell-WOO.....	14	53	0	31	137	9.8

**REBOUNDING**

##	Player-Team	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	Avg/G
1.	Katy Sturtz-OWU.....	16	58	118	176	11.0
2.	Rachael Barbee-OBE.....	16	85	83	168	10.5
3.	Nara DeJesus-WOO.....	15	67	89	156	10.4
4.	Stephanie Pollock-ALL....	15	72	77	149	9.9
5.	Charity Norman-HIR.....	16	71	83	154	9.6
6.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL....	17	59	88	147	8.6
7.	Andrea Wymer-HIR.....	16	26	111	137	8.6
8.	Shelly Holt-ERL.....	17	40	99	139	8.2
9.	LeeAnn Schaffert-HIR....	16	45	72	117	7.3
10.	Michelle Popovec-ALL....	16	42	60	102	6.4

**FIELD GOAL PCT (Min. 4.0 made per game)**

##	Player-Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Katy Sturtz-OWU.....	16	115	188	.612
2.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL....	17	116	210	.552
3.	Nara DeJesus-WOO.....	15	85	162	.525
4.	Shelly Holt-ERL.....	17	80	153	.523
5.	Cori Arnold-KEN.....	15	73	151	.483
6.	Rachael Barbee-OBE.....	16	89	185	.481
7.	Jessica Kankoski-ALL....	16	72	152	.474
8.	Stephanie Pollock-ALL....	15	66	140	.471
9.	Jessica Viertlboeck-OWU..	16	92	200	.460
10.	LeeAnn Schaffert-HIR....	16	86	187	.460

**ASSISTS**

##	Player-Team	G	Assists	Avg/G
1.	Sarah Fox-KEN.....	15	73	4.87
2.	Annie Hoffer-HIR.....	16	65	4.06
3.	Kate Rolf-WIT.....	16	62	3.88
4.	Nzinga Broussard-OBE....	16	60	3.75
5.	Molly Baumann-DEN.....	15	48	3.20
6.	Julie Piekanski-ALL....	16	51	3.19
	Jessica Viertlboeck-OWU..	16	51	3.19
8.	Michelle Mehling-DEN....	15	46	3.07
9.	Stephanie Campbell-WIT..	16	45	2.81
10.	Elizabeth Edinger-OWU....	16	44	2.75

**FREE THROW PCT (Min. 2.0 made per game)**

##	Player-Team	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.	Jessica Kankoski-ALL....	16	45	56	.804
2.	Kristin Love-DEN.....	15	38	48	.792
3.	Jessica Viertlboeck-OWU..	16	78	100	.780
4.	Katy Sturtz-OWU.....	16	53	69	.768
5.	Nzinga Broussard-OBE....	16	53	70	.757
6.	Annie Hoffer-HIR.....	16	46	62	.742
7.	Charity Norman-HIR.....	16	44	60	.733
8.	LeeAnn Schaffert-HIR....	16	40	56	.714
9.	Andrea Wymer-HIR.....	16	42	59	.712
10.	Kate Rolf-WIT.....	16	36	52	.692

**STEALS**

##	Player-Team	G	Steals	Avg/G
1.	Sarah Fox-KEN.....	15	53	3.53
2.	Stephanie Campbell-WIT..	16	56	3.50
3.	Nzinga Broussard-OBE....	16	52	3.25
4.	Kate Rolf-WIT.....	16	45	2.81
5.	Katy Sturtz-OWU.....	16	36	2.25
6.	Michelle Mehling-DEN....	15	33	2.20
7.	Kerri Horst-WOO.....	15	32	2.13
8.	Nara DeJesus-WOO.....	15	30	2.00
9.	Jessica Kankoski-ALL....	16	31	1.94
10.	Charity Norman-HIR.....	16	30	1.88

**3-POINT FG PCT (Min. 0.8 made per game)**

##	Player-Team	G	3FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Molly Baumann-DEN.....	15	41	80	.512
2.	Jamie Parone-ALL.....	16	23	55	.418
3.	Michelle Wolfe-OWU.....	16	21	53	.396
4.	Traci Varrasso-DEN.....	15	16	43	.372
5.	Erin O' Neill-KEN.....	15	12	33	.364
	Eileen Wittman-KEN.....	15	12	33	.364
7.	Jessica Viertlboeck-OWU..	16	22	67	.328
8.	Michelle Innocenti-ALL....	16	25	78	.321
9.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...	16	24	79	.304
10.	Talia Brader-OWU.....	16	17	60	.283

**3-POINT FG MADE**

##	Player-Team	G	3FG	Avg/G
1.	Molly Baumann-DEN.....	15	41	2.73
2.	Michelle Innocenti-ALL....	16	25	1.56
3.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...	16	24	1.50
4.	Jamie Parone-ALL.....	16	23	1.44
5.	Jessica Viertlboeck-OWU..	16	22	1.38
6.	Michelle Wolfe-OWU.....	16	21	1.31
7.	Traci Varrasso-DEN.....	15	16	1.07
8.	Talia Brader-OWU.....	16	17	1.06
9.	Michelle Behler-ERL.....	17	18	1.06
10.	Becky Cornely-KEN.....	15	14	0.93