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NCAC Men's Basketball Report

For Immediate Release

**WOOSTER AND WITTENBERG FIGHT TO STAY IN FIRST;
NINE NCAC GAMES ON TAP THIS WEEK**

January 28, 2001

CLEVELAND -- Reigning NCAC Champion Wooster (9-1, 16-2) finds itself in the midst of a close race toward the number one spot in the season-ending North Coast Athletic Conference Tournament. Heading into this week, the Scots are tied with Wittenberg (9-1, 15-2) for first-place. Both teams must fend off the challengers nipping at their heels. Wooster travels to Kenyon (4-6, 7-11) on Wednesday and returns home to host third-place Wabash (8-3, 10-9) on Saturday. The Tigers have the opposite schedule this week, hosting fifth-place Earlham (6-4, 11-7) Wednesday and heading to Hiram (3-8, 5-14) on Saturday.

A total of nine conference games fills this week's schedule. Wednesday's slate will see the Allegheny Gators (3-7, 5-13) visit the Yeomen of Oberlin (1-9, 4-13), and the Ohio Wesleyan Battling Bishops (7-3, 7-11) host the Denison Big Red (1-9, 2-16). The week concludes with five North Coast games on Saturday. The NCAC's non-conference schedule ends Monday when Oberlin plays at Washington & Jefferson.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, Jan. 29

OBERLIN at Washington & Jefferson, 7:30

Wednesday, Jan. 31

ALLEGHENY at OBERLIN, 7:30
DENISON at OHIO WESLEYAN, 7:30
EARLHAM at WITTENBERG, 7:30
WOOSTER at KENYON, 7:30

Saturday, Feb. 3

WABASH at WOOSTER, 1:00
OHIO WESLEYAN at OBERLIN, 2:00
DENISON at ALLEGHENY, 3:00
KENYON at EARLHAM, 4:00
WITTENBERG at HIRAM, 7:30

NCAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

MEN'S BASKETBALL: Wittenberg sophomore **Kevin Longley (Vandalia, OH/Butler)**, a 6-7 wing, scored 35 points, grabbed 19 rebounds and picked off six steals as the Tigers won twice last week. He scored 20 points and pulled down 10 boards against Denison, then followed that with 15 points and nine rebounds against Oberlin. He shot 14-for-21 (.667) from the field for the week.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: Allegheny freshman **Jessica Kankoski (Glenshaw, PA/Fox Chapel)**, a 5-9 guard, totaled 35 points and seven rebounds as the Gators extended their winning streak to nine games and their NCAC record to 10-0. She finished the week shooting 14-for-18 (.778) from the field. Her 19 points, six rebounds and four steals led both teams against Kenyon.

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK: The Ohio Wesleyan Sprint Medley Relay, composed of seniors **Matt Churpek (Navarre, OH/Canton Central Catholic)** and **Jason Martin (Columbus, OH/Westerville)**, junior **Clem Choice (Dayton, OH/Belmont)** and sophomore **Danny Bowns (Montclair, NJ/Montclair)** set an NCAC Indoor Track Relays record with a time of 3:37.09.

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK: Denison's 1600 Meter Relay, composed of senior **Jill Westerfield (Wyoming, OH/Wyoming)**, sophomore **Allison Nickel (Cincinnati, OH/Anderson)** and freshmen **Jackie Berner (Fredonia, NY/Fredonia)** and **Melania Cluss (Uniontown, PA/Laurel Highlands)** set an NCAC Indoor Track Relays record with a time of 4:07.33.

MEN'S FIELD EVENTS: The Ohio Wesleyan Long Jump Relay, composed of senior **Jason Martin (Columbus, OH/Westerville North)** and junior **Craig Neeley (Columbus, OH/Bexley)** set an NCAC Indoor Track Relays record with a distance of 43 feet, nine and three-quarter inches.

WOMEN'S FIELD EVENTS: The Denison and Ohio Wesleyan Pole Vault Relays tied to set an NCAC Indoor Track Relays record with a height of 18 feet. Senior **Rachel Stein (Sandusky, OH/St. Mary's)** and freshman **Amanda Weiland (Wexford, PA/No. Allegheny)** competed for the Big Red while seniors **Amy Stafford (New Carlisle, OH/Tecumseh)** and **Jill Winner (Wooster, OH/Triway)** competed for the Bishops.

LAST WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, Jan. 22

DePauw 77, OBERLIN 60

Tuesday, Jan. 23

OHIO WESLEYAN 66, KENYON 65

Wednesday, Jan. 24

WOOSTER 111, ALLEGHENY 66
HIRAM 85, OBERLIN 67
WABASH 70, EARLHAM 64
WITTENBERG 87, DENISON 72

Saturday, Jan. 27

WABASH 87, DENISON 68
ALLEGHENY 72, KENYON 64
WOOSTER 90, EARLHAM 80
WITTENBERG 85, OBERLIN 50
OHIO WESLEYAN 92, HIRAM 70

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

**ALLEGHENY
(5-13; 3-7)**

60	at Wash. & Jeff.	73
58	GROVE CITY	53
44	Emory & Henry*	65
78	Westminster*	111
67	at Alfred	86
60	at Kenyon	74
57	HIRAM	72
89	THIEL	ot 85
54	WITTENBERG	84
58	at Edinboro	86
68	at Penn St.-Behrend	80
69	EARLHAM	72
67	WABASH	69
76	OBERLIN	64
85	at Denison	75
67	at Ohio Wesleyan	ot 72
66	at Wooster	111
72	KENYON	64
	at Oberlin	
	DENISON	
	WOOSTER	
	at Wittenberg	
	at Hiram	
	OHIO WESLEYAN	

*DAD'S HOLIDAY CLASSIC

**DENISON
(2-16; 1-9)**

55	Heidelberg*	60
65	Oberlin*	75
75	MT. VERNON NAZ.	106
88	OBERLIN	ot 85
75	at Hiram	88
68	at Bluffton	95
77	GROVE CITY	ot 79
83	WABASH	88
57	at Wooster	111
62	Kalamazoo**	71
68	Alma**	65
87	at Bethany	96
56	at Wittenberg	73
75	ALLEGHENY	85
67	at Oberlin	81
65	EARLHAM	66
72	WITTENBERG	87
68	at Wabash	87
	at Ohio Wesleyan	
	at Allegheny	
	KENYON	
	at Earlham	
	WOOSTER	
	HIRAM	

*Adrian Tournament

**at Muskingum Tournament

**EARLHAM
(11-7; 6-4)**

72	Rhodes*	64
91	Westminster*	ot 86
70	at Wabash	64
86	WILMINGTON	ot 76
59	at Wooster	75
61	DePAUW	77
60	at Kenyon	71
68	Rose-Hulman	64
67	Mt. St. Joseph	78
62	BLUFFTON	65
75	at Adrian	62
72	at Allegheny	69
74	at Hiram	73
86	OBERLIN	71
91	OHIO WESLEYAN	69
66	at Denison	65
64	WABASH	70
80	WOOSTER	90
	at Wittenberg	
	KENYON	
	at Ohio Wesleyan	
	DENISON	
	WITTENBERG	
	at Oberlin	

*Westminster Tournament

**HIRAM
(5-14; 3-8)**

77	Fredonia St.*	83
78	Cazenovia*	83
70	LAKE ERIE	72
88	DENISON	75
72	at Allegheny	57
62	at Wittenberg	85
68	at Carnegie Mellon	80
58	WOOSTER	78
55	Maryville**	71
71	Lynchburg**	68
89	THIEL	86
57	WABASH	77
73	EARLHAM	74
66	CASE WEST. RESERVE	74
76	at Ohio Wesleyan	81
81	at Wooster	97
56	at Kenyon	80
85	OBERLIN	67
70	OHIO WESLEYAN	92
	WITTENBERG	
	at Oberlin	
	KENYON	
	ALLEGHENY	
	at Denison	

* Holiday Inn Tipoff
**at Centre Tournament

**KENYON
(7-11; 4-6)**

53	at Mt. St. Joseph*	76
75	Ohio Wesleyan*	60
65	at Mt. Vern. Nazarene	85
78	CINCINNATI BIBLE	57
74	ALLEGHENY	60
84	WASH. & JEFF.	75
68	at Bethany	69
71	EARLHAM	60
76	at Lake Erie	87
76	at Wabash	83
59	at Ohio Wesleyan	88
96	at Oberlin	86
72	at Wooster	97
47	WITTENBERG	92
61	CASE WEST. RESERVE	63
80	HIRAM	56
65	OHIO WESLEYAN	66
64	at Allegheny	72
	WOOSTER	
	at Earlham	
	at Denison	
	at Hiram	
	OBERLIN	
	WABASH	

* Mt. St. Joseph Tournament

**OBERLIN
(4-13; 1-9)**

59	at Adrian*	86
75	Denison*	65
51	at St. Vincent	95
85	at Denison	ot 88
83	LAKE ERIE	71
52	WOOSTER	83
60	at Ohio Wesleyan	87
60	at Manchester	117
88	CASE WEST. RES.	87
86	KENYON	96
64	at Allegheny	76
71	at Earlham	86
81	DENISON	67
72	WABASH	83
60	DePAUW	77
67	at Hiram	85
50	at Wittenberg	85
	at Washington & Jefferson	
	ALLEGHENY	
	OHIO WESLEYAN	
	HIRAM	
	at Wabash	
	at Kenyon	
	EARLHAM	

* Adrian Tournament

**OHIO WESLEYAN
(7-11; 7-3)**

85	Wilmington*	ot 91
60	Kenyon*	75
56	at Ohio Northern	74
63	CAPITAL	72
68	OHIO DOMINICAN	69
79	at Defiance	89
94	WITTENBERG	83
87	OBERLIN	60
65	at Otterbein**	70
91	Benedictine**	ot 97
88	KENYON	59
79	at Wittenberg	87
72	WABASH	73
81	HIRAM	76
69	at Earlham	91
72	ALLEGHENY	ot 67
66	at Kenyon	65
92	at Hiram	70
	DENISON	
	at Oberlin	
	EARLHAM	
	at Wooster	
	at Wabash	
	at Allegheny	

*Mt. St. Joseph Tournament

**at Otterbein Classic

**WABASH
(10-9; 8-3)**

62	PURDUE-CALUMET*	63
50	MUSKINGUM*	68
64	EARLHAM	70
63	at DePauw	78
60	at North Park	69
68	BLACKBURN**	51
68	MARIAN**	86
80	at Denison	83
82	Penn State-Behrend#	70
73	at Elmhurst#	87
83	KENYON	76
77	at Hiram	57
67	at Allegheny	67
73	at Ohio Wesleyan	72
75	WOOSTER	100
51	WITTENBERG	66
83	at Oberlin	72
70	at Earlham	64
87	DENISON	68
	at Wooster	
	at Wittenberg	
	OBERLIN	
	OHIO WESLEYAN	
	at Kenyon	

*LITTLE GIANT TIPOFF
**PETE THORN INVITATIONAL
#at Elmhurst Tournament

**WITTENBERG
(15-2; 9-1)**

81	Rose-Hulman*	55
64	at Albion*	62
119	CEDARVILLE	66
82	THOMAS MORE	65
83	at Ohio Wesleyan	94
85	HIRAM	62
84	at Allegheny	54
83	BELOIT**	63
57	HANOVER**	45
69	at Otterbein	74
87	OHIO WESLEYAN	79
73	DENISON	56
92	at Kenyon	47
66	at Wabash	51
90	WOOSTER	83
87	at Denison	72
85	OBERLIN	50
	EARLHAM	
	at Hiram	
	WABASH	
	ALLEGHENY	
	at Earlham	
	at Wooster	

*Albion Tournament

**KIWANIS CLASSIC

**WOOSTER
(16-2; 9-1)**

96	Aurora*	90
67	Savannah A & D*	66
87	Thiel**	77
74	at Carnegie Mellon**	60
75	EARLHAM	59
83	at Oberlin	52
88	at Westminster	75
78	at Hiram	58
111	DENISON	57
83	CASE WEST. RESERVE#	56
89	CHICAGO#	57
78	at Savannah Art & Design	83
97	KENYON	72
100	at Wabash	75
97	HIRAM	81
83	at Wittenberg	90
111	ALLEGHENY	66
90	at Earlham	80
	at Kenyon	
	WABASH	
	at Allegheny	
	OHIO WESLEYAN	
	at Denison	
	WITTENBERG	

*AL VAN WIE CLASSIC

**at Carnegie Mellon Tourney

#MOSE HOLE CLASSIC

2000-01 North Coast Athletic Conference Men's Standings
Through games of Jan 28, 2001 (All games)

STANDINGS	CONFERENCE			OVERALL				
	W-L	Pct	PF	PA	W-L	Pct	PF	PA
Wooster.....	9-1	.900	92.5	69.0	16-2	.889	88.2	69.7
Wittenberg.....	9-1	.900	83.2	64.8	15-2	.882	81.6	63.4
Wabash.....	8-3	.727	74.5	72.3	10-9	.526	70.8	71.9
Ohio Wesleyan.....	7-3	.700	80.0	73.1	7-11	.389	75.9	76.0
Earlham.....	6-4	.600	72.2	71.7	11-7	.611	72.4	71.6
Kenyon.....	4-6	.400	70.4	76.0	7-11	.389	70.2	74.0
Allegheny.....	3-7	.300	67.3	75.7	5-13	.278	66.4	77.6
Hiram.....	3-8	.273	70.7	78.5	5-14	.263	71.2	77.9
Oberlin.....	1-9	.100	68.8	83.6	4-13	.235	68.5	84.4
Denison.....	1-9	.100	70.6	85.1	2-16	.111	70.2	83.2

2000-01 North Coast Athletic Conference Men's BASKETBALL STATISTICS
Through games of Jan 28, 2001 (All games)

SCORING OFFENSE

## Team	G	W-L	Pts	Avg/G
1.Wooster.....	18	16-2	1587	88.2
2.Wittenberg.....	17	15-2	1387	81.6
3.Ohio Wesleyan.....	18	7-11	1367	75.9
4.Earlham.....	18	11-7	1304	72.4
5.Hiram.....	19	5-14	1352	71.2
6.Wabash.....	19	10-9	1346	70.8
7.Kenyon.....	18	7-11	1264	70.2
8.Denison.....	18	2-16	1263	70.2
9.Oberlin.....	17	4-13	1164	68.5
10.Allegheny.....	18	5-13	1195	66.4

SCORING DEFENSE

## Team	G	Pts	Avg/G
1.Wittenberg.....	17	1078	63.4
2.Wooster.....	18	1254	69.7
3.Earlham.....	18	1289	71.6
4.Wabash.....	19	1367	71.9
5.Kenyon.....	18	1332	74.0
6.Ohio Wesleyan.....	18	1368	76.0
7.Allegheny.....	18	1396	77.6
8.Hiram.....	19	1480	77.9
9.Denison.....	18	1498	83.2
10.Oberlin.....	17	1434	84.4

SCORING MARGIN

## Team	G	OFF	DEF	Margin
1.Wooster.....	18	88.2	69.7	+18.5
2.Wittenberg.....	17	81.6	63.4	+18.2
3.Earlham.....	18	72.4	71.6	+0.8
4.Ohio Wesleyan.....	18	75.9	76.0	-0.1
5.Wabash.....	19	70.8	71.9	-1.1
6.Kenyon.....	18	70.2	74.0	-3.8
7.Hiram.....	19	71.2	77.9	-6.7
8.Allegheny.....	18	66.4	77.6	-11.2
9.Denison.....	18	70.2	83.2	-13.1
10.Oberlin.....	17	68.5	84.4	-15.9

FREE THROW PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.Wooster.....	18	307	415	.740
2.Wabash.....	19	296	409	.724
3.Hiram.....	19	232	339	.684
4.Ohio Wesleyan.....	18	224	330	.679
5.Allegheny.....	18	268	395	.678
6.Wittenberg.....	17	286	423	.676
7.Earlham.....	18	229	353	.649
8.Oberlin.....	17	182	293	.621
9.Kenyon.....	18	182	301	.605
10.Denison.....	18	240	407	.590

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Wooster.....	18	565	1101	.513
2.Wittenberg.....	17	490	1048	.468
3.Wabash.....	19	485	1045	.464
4.Ohio Wesleyan.....	18	477	1093	.436
5.Earlham.....	18	456	1059	.431
6.Kenyon.....	18	482	1133	.425
7.Hiram.....	19	494	1170	.422
8.Denison.....	18	450	1077	.418
9.Oberlin.....	17	445	1150	.387
10.Allegheny.....	18	421	1091	.386

FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Wittenberg.....	17	372	983	.378
2.Wabash.....	19	489	1188	.412
3.Kenyon.....	18	461	1115	.413
4.Wooster.....	18	428	1035	.414
5.Hiram.....	19	525	1206	.435
6.Ohio Wesleyan.....	18	490	1110	.441
7.Oberlin.....	17	509	1134	.449
8.Allegheny.....	18	496	1096	.453
9.Earlham.....	18	480	1049	.458
10.Denison.....	18	541	1130	.479

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Wooster.....	18	150	360	.417
2.Wittenberg.....	17	121	305	.397
3.Ohio Wesleyan.....	18	189	500	.378
4.Hiram.....	19	132	378	.349
5.Earlham.....	18	163	468	.348
6.Kenyon.....	18	118	342	.345
7.Denison.....	18	123	367	.335
8.Wabash.....	19	80	241	.332
9.Oberlin.....	17	92	299	.308
10.Allegheny.....	18	85	301	.282

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Wittenberg.....	17	123	383	.321
2.Kenyon.....	18	142	432	.329
3.Ohio Wesleyan.....	18	110	318	.346
4.Denison.....	18	104	293	.355
5.Wabash.....	19	155	427	.363
6.Earlham.....	18	86	235	.366
7.Allegheny.....	18	140	378	.370
8.Wooster.....	18	115	309	.372
9.Oberlin.....	17	152	398	.382
10.Hiram.....	19	165	430	.384

2000-01 North Coast Athletic Conference Men's INDIVIDUAL BASKETBALL STATISTICS Through games of Jan 28, 2001

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.....	17	126	37	62	351	20.6
2.	Charlie Delacey-DEN.....	18	126	6	70	328	18.2
3.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	18	126	2	63	317	17.6
4.	Antwyan Reynolds-WOO.....	18	111	33	55	310	17.2
5.	Ryan Taylor-WIT.....	17	107	45	33	292	17.2
6.	Jeremy Bailey-HIR.....	19	122	24	58	326	17.2
7.	Chad Plotke-KEN.....	18	108	37	55	308	17.1
8.	Nick Catanzarite-ALL.....	18	95	22	94	306	17.0
9.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....	19	126	0	68	320	16.8
10.	Nathan Stoops-ERL.....	18	106	41	29	282	15.7
11.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	17	91	3	78	263	15.5
12.	Maurice Elrod-OBE.....	17	100	22	29	251	14.8
13.	Jason Dopoulos-OWU.....	18	89	59	26	263	14.6
14.	Pleas Ferguson-WAB.....	19	100	1	63	264	13.9
15.	Shawn Kindred-OWU.....	18	73	33	61	240	13.3
16.	John Swickrath-DEN.....	18	82	18	45	227	12.6
	Nate Gaubatz-WOO.....	18	76	19	56	227	12.6
18.	S. Clinton Blockson-HIR..	19	91	0	57	239	12.6
19.	Kevin Longley-WIT.....	17	76	8	37	197	11.6
20.	Matt Smith-WOO.....	18	71	46	18	206	11.4

REBOUNDING

##	Player-Team	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	Avg/G
1.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....	19	49	148	197	10.4
2.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	17	47	114	161	9.5
3.	S. Clinton Blockson-HIR..	19	53	106	159	8.4
4.	James Knight-OBE.....	17	45	95	140	8.2
5.	John Swickrath-DEN.....	18	52	96	148	8.2
6.	Kevin Longley-WIT.....	17	43	94	137	8.1
7.	B.J. Harris-WIT.....	17	41	88	129	7.6
8.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	18	54	81	135	7.5
9.	Chad Plotke-KEN.....	18	38	81	119	6.6
10.	Brady Keaton-ERL.....	18	41	77	118	6.6
11.	Charlie Delacey-DEN.....	18	50	67	117	6.5
12.	Brian Buchanan-OBE.....	17	55	55	110	6.5
13.	Nathan Stoops-ERL.....	18	14	96	110	6.1
14.	Scott Kline-HIR.....	19	39	67	106	5.6
15.	Ryan Short-WAB.....	19	26	78	104	5.5
16.	Mike Payne-KEN.....	18	35	60	95	5.3
17.	Nick Catanzarite-ALL.....	18	17	73	90	5.0
	Bryan Beigie-OWU.....	18	20	70	90	5.0
19.	David Mayle-HIR.....	19	20	74	94	4.9
20.	Shawn Kindred-OWU.....	18	26	63	89	4.9

FIELD GOAL PCT (Min. 4.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	17	91	160	.569
2.	Kevin Longley-WIT.....	17	76	134	.567
3.	Pleas Ferguson-WAB.....	19	100	179	.559
4.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....	19	126	229	.550
5.	Antwyan Reynolds-WOO.....	18	111	204	.544
6.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	18	126	234	.538
7.	Nate Gaubatz-WOO.....	18	76	143	.531
8.	Charlie Delacey-DEN.....	18	126	246	.512
9.	Ryan Taylor-WIT.....	17	107	212	.505
10.	Chad Plotke-KEN.....	18	108	222	.486

ASSISTS

##	Player-Team	G	Assists	Avg/G
1.	Nate Gaubatz-WOO.....	18	87	4.83
2.	Shawn Kindred-OWU.....	18	75	4.17
	Jason Smith-ERL.....	18	75	4.17
4.	Steve Thompson-WOO.....	18	72	4.00
5.	Cameron Leverett-OBE.....	17	67	3.94
6.	Brian Porter-KEN.....	18	69	3.83
7.	Jeremy Bailey-HIR.....	19	70	3.68
8.	Antwyan Reynolds-WOO.....	18	66	3.67
9.	Matt Storm-WAB.....	19	63	3.32
10.	Greg Rustad-WIT.....	17	55	3.24

FREE THROW PCT (Min. 2.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.	Nick Catanzarite-ALL.....	18	94	106	.887
2.	Nate Gaubatz-WOO.....	18	56	67	.836
3.	Mark Borland-WIT.....	17	46	56	.821
4.	Jeremy Bailey-HIR.....	19	58	71	.817
5.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	17	78	97	.804
6.	Antwyan Reynolds-WOO.....	18	55	69	.797
7.	Chris Fillmore-WIT.....	17	39	49	.796
8.	Jason Smith-ERL.....	18	42	55	.764
9.	Pleas Ferguson-WAB.....	19	63	83	.759
10.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....	19	68	91	.747

STEALS

##	Player-Team	G	Steals	Avg/G
1.	Antwyan Reynolds-WOO.....	18	45	2.50
2.	John Swickrath-DEN.....	18	39	2.17
3.	Nick Catanzarite-ALL.....	18	38	2.11
4.	Cameron Leverett-OBE.....	17	32	1.88
5.	Matt Storm-WAB.....	19	34	1.79
6.	Nathan Aldinger-KEN.....	18	29	1.61
	Chad Plotke-KEN.....	18	29	1.61
8.	Jeremy Bailey-HIR.....	19	30	1.58
9.	Kevin Longley-WIT.....	17	26	1.53
10.	Steve Thompson-WOO.....	18	27	1.50
	Nate Gaubatz-WOO.....	18	27	1.50

3-POINT FG PCT (Min. 1.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	G	3FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Jimmy Francis-OWU.....	18	27	53	.509
2.	Nate Gaubatz-WOO.....	18	19	38	.500
3.	Ryan Taylor-WIT.....	17	45	91	.495
4.	Steve Thompson-WOO.....	18	35	74	.473
5.	Matt Smith-WOO.....	18	46	100	.460
6.	Greg Rustad-WIT.....	17	26	57	.456
7.	Antwyan Reynolds-WOO.....	18	33	76	.434
8.	Jeremy Bailey-HIR.....	19	24	56	.429
9.	Matt Storm-WAB.....	19	34	80	.425
10.	Scott Kline-HIR.....	19	20	48	.417

3-POINT FG MADE

##	Player-Team	G	3FG	Avg/G
1.	Jason Dopoulos-OWU.....	18	59	3.28
2.	Ryan Taylor-WIT.....	17	45	2.65
3.	Matt Smith-WOO.....	18	46	2.56
4.	Nathan Aldinger-KEN.....	18	43	2.39
5.	Tony Price-DEN.....	18	42	2.33
6.	Nathan Stoops-ERL.....	18	41	2.28
7.	James Knight-OBE.....	17	37	2.18
8.	Chad Plotke-KEN.....	18	37	2.06
9.	Matt Kersten-HIR.....	19	38	2.00
10.	Steve Thompson-WOO.....	18	35	1.94

BLOCKED SHOTS

##	Player-Team	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....	19	49	2.58
2.	S. Clinton Blockson-HIR..	19	32	1.68
3.	James Knight-OBE.....	17	23	1.35
4.	Alan Bradshaw-DEN.....	18	23	1.28
5.	John Campbell-KEN.....	17	15	0.88
6.	Steve Thompson-WOO.....	18	15	0.83
	Chad Plotke-KEN.....	18	15	0.83
8.	Eric Johnson-ALL.....	18	14	0.78
	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	18	14	0.78
10.	Jon Hathaway-ERL.....	16	12	0.75

ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO (Min. 3.0 assists/game)

##	Player-Team	G	Asst	Avg Turn	Avg	Ratio	
1.	Kyle Krauss-WIT.....	17	54	3.2	19	1.1	2.84
2.	Steve Thompson-WOO.....	18	72	4.0	26	1.4	2.77
3.	Jason Smith-ERL.....	18	75	4.2	33	1.8	2.27
4.	Greg Rustad-WIT.....	17	55	3.2	28	1.6	1.96
5.	Nate Gaubatz-WOO.....	18	87	4.8	47	2.6	1.85
6.	Antwyan Reynolds-WOO.....	18	66	3.7	40	2.2	1.65
7.	Cameron Leverett-OBE.....	17	67	3.9	41	2.4	1.63
8.	Mark Borland-WIT.....	17	53	3.1	33	1.9	1.61
9.	Brian Porter-KEN.....	18	69	3.8	43	2.4	1.60
10.	Shawn Kindred-OWU.....	18	75	4.2	57	3.2	1.32

NCAC Women's Basketball Report
ALLEGHENY KEEPS PERFECT RECORD INTACT;
GATORS LOOK TO EXTEND NINE-GAME WIN STREAK

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CLEVELAND -- Allegheny (10-0,16-2) kept its perfect North Coast record intact last week with two more conference wins. This week, the Gators look to extend their nine-game winning streak as they face fifth-place Wittenberg (6-4, 12-6) in Springfield and fourth-place Earlham (7-4, 11-8) in Richmond on Friday and Saturday, respectively. Second-place Ohio Wesleyan (8-2, 13-5) takes on third-place Denison (7-3, 11-6) on Saturday, and on Tuesday hosts Kenyon (3-7, 7-10), which enters the week tied for sixth.

Oberlin (3-7, 4-14), tied with the Ladies for sixth, hosts Denison and ninth-place Wooster (1-10, 3-14), and travels to Kenyon in the coming week. Hiram (1-9, 4-14), which enters the week in eighth place, travels to Earlham on Friday and Wittenberg Saturday.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, Jan. 22

Marietta 69, KENYON 48

Wednesday, Jan. 24

DENISON 76, OHIO WESLEYAN 71
EARLHAM 70, WITTENBERG 57
OBERLIN 50, HIRAM 41
ALLEGHENY 69, WOOSTER 65

Saturday, Jan. 27

ALLEGHENY 72, KENYON 61
EARLHAM 61, WOOSTER 47
WITTENBERG 62, OBERLIN 49
OHIO WESLEYAN 68, HIRAM 56

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Jan. 30

Carnegie Mellon at ALLEGHENY, 7:30
DENISON at OBERLIN, 7:30
OHIO WESLEYAN at KENYON, 7:30

Wednesday, Jan. 31

Case Western Reserve at Wooster, 7:30

Friday, Feb. 2

ALLEGHENY at WITTENBERG, 5:30
HIRAM at EARLHAM, 5:30
KENYON at DENISON, 7:30
WOOSTER at OBERLIN, 7:30

Saturday, Feb. 3

ALLEGHENY at EARLHAM, 2:00
HIRAM at WITTENBERG, 2:00
DENISON at OHIO WESLEYAN, 7:30
OBERLIN at KENYON, 7:30

SWIM SCENE: WOMEN: ALLEGHENY dropped a dual meet at Carnegie Mellon, 137.5-124.5. The Gator women won nine events, led by **Megan Bush (Ligonier, PA/Ligonier Valley)** and **Meloni DiPietro (Latrobe, PA/Greater Latrobe)**, each of whom won twice. Bush won the 50 freestyle (25.56) and 100 freestyle (55.25), while DiPietro took the 200 individual medley in 2:19.56 and the 200 butterfly in 2:15.29. **Kelley Anderson (Beaver, PA/Beaver)** won both diving competitions ... OHIO WESLEYAN defeated HIRAM, 136-64. The Terriers' **Shannon Szczepinski** won the one-meter (144.5 points) and three-meter (138.75) diving. **Jess Drusbacky (Port Clinton, OH/Port Clinton)** led the Bishops with wins in the 100 and 200 freestyles. The Bishops lost to Xavier, 80-41, in other competition last week ... KENYON lost a dual meet to Cincinnati, 120-77 ... WITTENBERG defeated Case Western Reserve, 137.5-90.5 to finish the dual-meet portion of the schedule with 7-4 mark, the best under sixth-year head coach **Bob Rueppel**, and the Tigers' best finish since 1995-96, when they were 7-3 ... WOOSTER defeated Baldwin-Wallace, 144-94, and finished with a dual-meet record of 7-0. Nine different women won individual events for the Scots. **MEN:** ALLEGHENY lost to Carnegie Mellon, 144-96. Diver **John Hreha (Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley)** was the only double winner for the Gators as he took both diving competitions ... OHIO WESLEYAN knocked off HIRAM, 141.5-80.5. For Hiram, **Matt Davis (Stow, OH/Stow)** won the 100-meter freestyle in 57.27 and the 200-meter freestyle in 2:07.36. **Jason Groselle (Hiram, OH/Crestwood)** was the other double winner for the Terriers as he took the 50-meter freestyle (25.3) and the 100-meter breaststroke (1:11.98) ... KENYON lost a dual meet to Cincinnati, 118-68 ... The Bishops also competed against Xavier last week and dropped an 84-36 decision ... WABASH lost to Kalamazoo, 166-77 ... WITTENBERG defeated Case Western Reserve, 136-87. The Tiger men also finished the dual meet season with a 7-4 mark, also the best under sixth-year coach Bob Rueppel ... WOOSTER won every event but one en route to a 135-89 victory over Baldwin-Wallace. **Wes Bennett (Knoxville, TN/Webb), Alex Hastie (Columbus, OH/Grandview Hts.)** and **Jim Gilchrist (Beaver, WV/Woodrow Wilson)** were double winners for the Scots. Bennett took the 50 and 100 freestyles with times of 20.79 and 48.05, respectively. Hastie won the 500 freestyle (5:08.87) and 1000 freestyle (10:53.92), and Gilchrist touched the wall first in the 200 backstroke (2:06.89) and 200 individual medley (2:06.76). **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.

NORTH COAST NOTES: Bob Tucker, Wooster head football coach from 1984-1995, was named Director of Football Operations for new Ohio State football coach Jim Tressel. For the past four years, Tucker was the defensive coordinator for Tressel at Youngstown State. This is Tucker's second stint at OSU. He was an assistant with Tressel under Earle Bruce prior to taking over the Scot program in 1984.

**2000-01 North Coast Athletic Conference Women's Conference Standings
Through games of Jan 28, 2001 (All games)**

STANDINGS	CONFERENCE			OVERALL				
	W-L	Pct	PF	PA	W-L	Pct	PF	PA
Allegheny.....	10-0	1.000	74.2	63.6	16-2	.889	71.4	59.0
Ohio Wesleyan.....	8-2	.800	75.8	60.8	13-5	.722	74.7	62.8
Denison.....	7-3	.700	69.1	62.4	11-6	.647	69.2	61.9
Earlham.....	7-4	.636	60.4	56.7	11-8	.579	61.4	62.0
Wittenberg.....	6-4	.600	68.3	57.4	12-6	.667	69.6	60.8
Kenyon.....	3-7	.300	63.2	66.5	7-10	.412	61.0	63.8
Oberlin.....	3-7	.300	60.2	67.6	4-14	.222	61.2	68.6
Hiram.....	1-9	.100	53.4	74.1	4-14	.222	52.8	68.9
Wooster.....	1-10	.091	61.7	76.1	3-14	.176	63.2	72.6

**2000-01 North Coast Athletic Conference Women's BASKETBALL STATISTICS
Through games of Jan 28, 2001 (All games)**

SCORING OFFENSE

# Team	G	W-L	Pts	Avg/G
1.Ohio Wesleyan.....	18	13-5	1344	74.7
2.Allegheny.....	18	16-2	1286	71.4
3.Wittenberg.....	18	12-6	1252	69.6
4.Denison.....	16	11-6	1107	69.2
5.Wooster.....	17	3-14	1074	63.2
6.Earlham.....	19	11-8	1167	61.4
7.Oberlin.....	18	4-14	1101	61.2
8.Kenyon.....	17	7-10	1037	61.0
9.Hiram.....	18	4-14	950	52.8

SCORING DEFENSE

# Team	G	Pts	Avg/G
1.Allegheny.....	18	1062	59.0
2.Wittenberg.....	18	1095	60.8
3.Denison.....	16	991	61.9
4.Earlham.....	19	1178	62.0
5.Ohio Wesleyan.....	18	1131	62.8
6.Kenyon.....	17	1084	63.8
7.Oberlin.....	18	1234	68.6
8.Hiram.....	18	1240	68.9
9.Wooster.....	17	1235	72.6

SCORING MARGIN

# Team	G	OFF	DEF	Margin
1.Allegheny.....	18	71.4	59.0	+12.4
2.Ohio Wesleyan.....	18	74.7	62.8	+11.8
3.Wittenberg.....	18	69.6	60.8	+8.7
4.Denison.....	16	69.2	61.9	+7.2
5.Earlham.....	19	61.4	62.0	-0.6
6.Kenyon.....	17	61.0	63.8	-2.8
7.Oberlin.....	18	61.2	68.6	-7.4
8.Wooster.....	17	63.2	72.6	-9.5
9.Hiram.....	18	52.8	68.9	-16.1

FREE THROW PERCENTAGES

# Team	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.Denison.....	16	228	329	.693
2.Hiram.....	18	223	334	.668
3.Ohio Wesleyan.....	18	274	411	.667
4.Wittenberg.....	18	269	417	.645
5.Oberlin.....	18	199	313	.636
6.Allegheny.....	18	250	396	.631
7.Earlham.....	19	255	421	.606
8.Wooster.....	17	216	359	.602
9.Kenyon.....	17	240	410	.585

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

# Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Ohio Wesleyan.....	18	489	1081	.452
2.Wittenberg.....	18	471	1105	.426
3.Denison.....	16	425	1000	.425
4.Earlham.....	19	440	1051	.419
5.Allegheny.....	18	478	1166	.410
6.Kenyon.....	17	372	939	.396
7.Wooster.....	17	404	1063	.380
8.Hiram.....	18	348	997	.349
9.Oberlin.....	18	426	1257	.339

FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

# Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Allegheny.....	18	351	1044	.336
2.Earlham.....	19	455	1180	.386
3.Ohio Wesleyan.....	18	432	1092	.396
4.Denison.....	16	373	933	.400
5.Wittenberg.....	18	394	972	.405
6.Hiram.....	18	486	1187	.409
7.Kenyon.....	17	377	912	.413
8.Oberlin.....	18	457	1098	.416
9.Wooster.....	17	468	1059	.442

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

# Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Denison.....	16	75	210	.357
2.Ohio Wesleyan.....	18	92	281	.327
3.Allegheny.....	18	80	279	.287
4.Wooster.....	17	50	176	.284
5.Kenyon.....	17	53	195	.272
6.Earlham.....	19	32	135	.237
7.Wittenberg.....	18	44	192	.229
8.Oberlin.....	18	50	220	.227
9.Hiram.....	18	31	141	.220

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

# Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Earlham.....	19	37	180	.206
2.Denison.....	16	50	191	.262
3.Wittenberg.....	18	57	216	.264
4.Allegheny.....	18	62	215	.288
5.Hiram.....	18	100	338	.296
6.Ohio Wesleyan.....	18	57	186	.306
7.Oberlin.....	18	71	229	.310
8.Wooster.....	17	51	141	.362
9.Kenyon.....	17	79	204	.387

