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NCAC Men's Basketball Report

For Immediate Release

**WITTENBERG AND WOOSTER SHARE FIRST PLACE;
NCAC TEAMS IN NON-CONFERENCE ACTION UNTIL JAN. 4**

December 10, 2001

CLEVELAND -- Nine of 10 North Coast squads take the court this week, all in non-conference action. Play tips off on Tuesday when Hiram (0-3, 1-6) and Kenyon (1-2, 2-6) welcome Carnegie Mellon and Bethany, respectively. On Wednesday, three NCAC teams hit the road. Allegheny (1-2, 5-3) travels to western Pennsylvania rival, Gannon while Oberlin (1-2, 1-6) heads south to Wilmington and Wittenberg (3-0, 6-1) faces off against nearby Urbana. Earlham (1-2, 3-5) hosts Adrian on Saturday. Denison (1-2, 1-6) entertains Bluffton and Wabash (2-1, 3-4) drives to Franklin the same day. Wooster (3-0, 5-2) closes out the week at Texas Lutheran on Sunday. Ohio Wesleyan (2-1, 5-4) is idle until Saturday, Dec. 22.

Conference action does not resume until Friday, Jan. 4. Currently, Wittenberg, the defending NCAC champion, and Wooster, the 2001 NCAC Tournament Champion, share first place with three wins and no losses. Ohio Wesleyan and Wabash have identical 2-1 records in third to top the standings in the early going. The next North Coast Athletic Conference Basketball report will be Sunday, Jan. 6. Standings, statistics and scores will be updated each Thursday at www.northcoast.org.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Dec. 11
Carnegie Mellon at HIRAM, 7:30
Bethany at KENYON, 7:00

Wednesday, Dec. 12
ALLEGHENY at Gannon, 7:30
OBERLIN at Wilmington, 7:30
WITTENBERG at Urbana, 7:30

Saturday, Dec. 15
Adrian at EARLHAM, 1:00
Bluffton at DENISON, 3:00
WABASH at Franklin, 3:00

Sunday, Dec. 16
WOOSTER at Texas Lutheran, 4:00

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Wednesday, Dec. 5
DENISON 73, OBERLIN 68
KENYON 80, EARLHAM 79
ALLEGHENY 100, HIRAM 65
WOOSTER 73, OHIO WESLEYAN 63
WITTENBERG 90, WABASH 69

Saturday, Dec. 8
WABASH 75, DENISON 62
OHIO WESLEYAN 78, HIRAM 57
WOOSTER 92, KENYON 56
EARLHAM 78, OBERLIN 69
WITTENBERG 72, ALLEGHENY 66

LONGLEY, WOLFE NAMED NCAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

CLEVELAND -- Wittenberg's **Kevin Longley (Vandalia, OH/Butler)** and Ohio Wesleyan's **Michelle Wolfe (Gahanna, OH/Lincoln)** have been named men's and women's basketball "Players of the Week" in the North Coast Athletic Conference.

Longley, a 6-7, junior forward, averaged 12.5 rebounds over two conference games last week to lead the Tigers past Wabash and Allegheny. He snagged a career-high 16 against the Gators. Longley, also contributed 19 points and four assists in the two wins.

Wolfe, a 5-8, senior guard, scored 12 points in the first half to spark the Bishops to a 19-point first-half lead in an NCAC win over Denison. She finished with 15 points and six rebounds, shooting 5-for-8 from the floor and making four of six shots from behind the three-point stripe against the Big Red. Against Hiram, Wolfe drilled a three-pointer to break an 8-8 tie and put OWU ahead to stay. She led the Bishops with 22 points, with 20 of those coming in the first half, and grabbed a team-high 7 rebounds.

2001-02 North Coast Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Standings (Through games of Dec 9, 2001 (All games))

STANDINGS	-----CONFERENCE-----				-----OVERALL-----			
	W-L	Pct	PF	PA	W-L	Pct	PF	PA
Wittenberg.....	3-0	1.000	86.0	65.0	6-1	.857	84.6	64.1
Wooster.....	3-0	1.000	84.3	67.0	5-2	.714	77.4	68.9
Ohio Wesleyan.....	2-1	.667	72.7	65.7	5-4	.556	72.9	70.1
Wabash.....	2-1	.667	78.3	72.3	3-4	.429	74.1	80.0
Allegheny.....	1-2	.333	77.7	71.3	5-3	.625	73.0	68.1
Earlham.....	1-2	.333	78.7	79.0	3-5	.375	71.6	70.1
Kenyon.....	1-2	.333	68.0	87.3	2-6	.250	78.2	90.2
Denison.....	1-2	.333	65.0	79.7	1-6	.143	67.6	80.9
Oberlin.....	1-2	.333	73.3	77.3	1-6	.143	62.9	76.9
Hiram.....	0-3	.000	67.7	87.0	1-6	.143	73.4	85.7

2001-02 North Coast Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Statistics (Through games of Dec 9, 2001 (All games))

SCORING OFFENSE

## Team	G	W-L	Pts	Avg/G
1.Wittenberg.....	7	6-1	592	84.6
2.Kenyon.....	8	2-6	626	78.2
3.Wooster.....	7	5-2	542	77.4
4.Wabash.....	7	3-4	519	74.1
5.Hiram.....	7	1-6	514	73.4
6.Allegheny.....	8	5-3	584	73.0
7.Ohio Wesleyan.....	9	5-4	656	72.9
8.Earlham.....	8	3-5	573	71.6
9.Denison.....	7	1-6	473	67.6
10.Oberlin.....	7	1-6	440	62.9

SCORING DEFENSE

## Team	G	Pts	Avg/G
1.Wittenberg.....	7	449	64.1
2.Allegheny.....	8	545	68.1
3.Wooster.....	7	482	68.9
4.Ohio Wesleyan.....	9	631	70.1
5.Earlham.....	8	561	70.1
6.Oberlin.....	7	538	76.9
7.Wabash.....	7	560	80.0
8.Denison.....	7	566	80.9
9.Hiram.....	7	600	85.7
10.Kenyon.....	8	722	90.2

SCORING MARGIN

## Team	G	OFF	DEF	Margin
1.Wittenberg.....	7	84.6	64.1	+20.4
2.Wooster.....	7	77.4	68.9	+8.6
3.Allegheny.....	8	73.0	68.1	+4.9
4.Ohio Wesleyan.....	9	72.9	70.1	+2.8
5.Earlham.....	8	71.6	70.1	+1.5
6.Wabash.....	7	74.1	80.0	-5.9
7.Kenyon.....	8	78.2	90.2	-12.0
8.Hiram.....	7	73.4	85.7	-12.3
9.Denison.....	7	67.6	80.9	-13.3
10.Oberlin.....	7	62.9	76.9	-14.0

FREE THROW PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.Allegheny.....	8	111	157	.707
2.Wooster.....	7	94	133	.707
3.Oberlin.....	7	99	144	.688
4.Wabash.....	7	135	200	.675
5.Denison.....	7	137	204	.672
6.Ohio Wesleyan.....	9	98	146	.671
7.Kenyon.....	8	94	143	.657
8.Hiram.....	7	89	140	.636
9.Earlham.....	8	99	158	.627
10.Wittenberg.....	7	103	173	.595

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Wooster.....	7	208	414	.502
2.Wittenberg.....	7	212	435	.487
3.Kenyon.....	8	235	512	.459
4.Ohio Wesleyan.....	9	246	543	.453
5.Wabash.....	7	167	388	.430
6.Earlham.....	8	202	470	.430
7.Allegheny.....	8	218	515	.423
8.Hiram.....	7	188	467	.403
9.Oberlin.....	7	149	397	.375
10.Denison.....	7	155	413	.375

FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Wittenberg.....	7	154	384	.401
2.Ohio Wesleyan.....	9	234	581	.403
3.Allegheny.....	8	200	476	.420
4.Wabash.....	7	200	470	.426
5.Denison.....	7	187	436	.429
6.Wooster.....	7	161	368	.438
7.Hiram.....	7	203	462	.439
8.Oberlin.....	7	194	440	.441
9.Earlham.....	8	229	484	.473
10.Kenyon.....	8	252	519	.486

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Wittenberg.....	7	65	143	.455
2.Wabash.....	7	50	122	.410
3.Kenyon.....	8	62	167	.371
4.Earlham.....	8	70	198	.354
5.Wooster.....	7	32	92	.348
6.Hiram.....	7	49	143	.343
7.Ohio Wesleyan.....	9	66	196	.337
8.Allegheny.....	8	37	112	.330
9.Oberlin.....	7	43	131	.328
10.Denison.....	7	26	105	.248

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Earlham.....	8	30	107	.280
2.Wabash.....	7	33	112	.295
3.Wittenberg.....	7	43	138	.312
4.Allegheny.....	8	59	177	.333
5.Oberlin.....	7	53	150	.353
6.Wooster.....	7	48	129	.372
7.Denison.....	7	54	143	.378
8.Hiram.....	7	45	118	.381
9.Ohio Wesleyan.....	9	64	166	.386
10.Kenyon.....	8	64	155	.413

REBOUNDING OFFENSE

## Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1.Wittenberg.....	7	309	44.1
2.Ohio Wesleyan.....	9	377	41.9
3.Hiram.....	7	291	41.6
4.Allegheny.....	8	309	38.6
5.Wabash.....	7	268	38.3
6.Denison.....	7	266	38.0
7.Oberlin.....	7	266	38.0
8.Wooster.....	7	250	35.7
9.Kenyon.....	8	275	34.4
10.Earlham.....	8	272	34.0

REBOUNDING DEFENSE

## Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1.Wittenberg.....	7	210	30.0
2.Wooster.....	7	213	30.4
3.Ohio Wesleyan.....	9	299	33.2
4.Allegheny.....	8	300	37.5
5.Earlham.....	8	307	38.4
6.Kenyon.....	8	317	39.6
7.Wabash.....	7	288	41.1
8.Oberlin.....	7	294	42.0
9.Denison.....	7	310	44.3
10.Hiram.....	7	311	44.4

REBOUNDING MARGIN

## Team	G	TEAM	Avg	OPP	Avg	Margin
1.Wittenberg.....	7	309	44.1	210	30.0	+14.1
2.Ohio Wesleyan.....	9	377	41.9	299	33.2	+8.7
3.Wooster.....	7	250	35.7	213	30.4	+5.3
4.Allegheny.....	8	309	38.6	300	37.5	+1.1
5.Wabash.....	7	268	38.3	288	41.1	-2.9
6.Hiram.....	7	291	41.6	311	44.4	-2.9
7.Oberlin.....	7	266	38.0	294	42.0	-4.0
8.Earlham.....	8	272	34.0	307	38.4	-4.4
9.Kenyon.....	8	275	34.4	317	39.6	-5.2
10.Denison.....	7	266	38.0	310	44.3	-6.3

BLOCKED SHOTS

## Team	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1.Wabash.....	7	28	4.00
2.Wooster.....	7	24	3.43
3.Ohio Wesleyan.....	9	27	3.00
4.Hiram.....	7	18	2.57
5.Denison.....	7	18	2.57
6.Allegheny.....	8	18	2.25
7.Kenyon.....	8	12	1.50
8.Earlham.....	8	12	1.50
9.Wittenberg.....	7	10	1.43
10.Oberlin.....	7	9	1.29

2001-02 North Coast Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Individual Statistics (Through games of Dec 9, 2001 (All games))

To be ranked, a player must appear in at least 51.0% of their team's games.

SCORING

##	Player-Team	G	FG	3FG	FT	Pts	Avg/G
1.	Chad Plotke-KEN.....	8	60	17	45	182	22.8
2.	Chris Ikpoh-OBE.....	5	37	10	17	101	20.2
3.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	7	47	5	29	128	18.3
4.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....	7	44	2	33	123	17.6
5.	David Mayle-HIR.....	6	39	5	19	102	17.0
6.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	9	62	7	21	152	16.9
7.	Brady Claxton-WAB.....	7	35	19	27	116	16.6
8.	Andy Flores-KEN.....	8	55	7	12	129	16.1
9.	Nick Catanzarite-ALL.....	8	46	10	26	128	16.0
10.	Jason Smith-ERL.....	6	30	16	14	90	15.0
11.	Shawn Kindred-OWU.....	9	43	17	21	124	13.8
12.	Julius Hill-OBE.....	7	31	18	16	96	13.7
13.	Charlie DeLacey-DEN.....	7	32	0	30	94	13.4
14.	Tony Price-DEN.....	5	20	7	19	66	13.2
15.	Nathan Stoops-ERL.....	8	37	16	10	100	12.5
16.	Ryan Short-WAB.....	7	25	2	34	86	12.3
17.	Perry Young-DEN.....	7	29	4	22	84	12.0
18.	Ryan Meerstein-ALL.....	8	35	15	7	92	11.5
19.	Travis Brett-ERL.....	7	22	20	15	79	11.3
20.	Mossing, Chad-WIT.....	7	27	20	3	77	11.0

REBOUNDING

##	Player-Team	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	Avg/G
1.	Brandon Cole-OWU.....	9	17	74	91	10.1
2.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....	7	13	53	66	9.4
3.	Chad Plotke-KEN.....	8	22	47	69	8.6
4.	Longley, Kevin-WIT.....	7	19	39	58	8.3
5.	Harris, B.J.-WIT.....	7	18	36	54	7.7
6.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	9	26	41	67	7.4
7.	Chris Ikpoh-OBE.....	5	12	24	36	7.2
8.	Charlie DeLacey-DEN.....	7	18	31	49	7.0
9.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	7	15	33	48	6.9
10.	Nathan Stoops-ERL.....	8	12	41	53	6.6
11.	Ryan Meerstein-ALL.....	8	11	41	52	6.5
12.	Walker, Peter-WIT.....	7	15	30	45	6.4
13.	Brian Cecil-HIR.....	7	13	26	39	5.6
14.	Charlie Smith-OWU.....	9	19	30	49	5.4
15.	Ricky Jones-ERL.....	5	19	8	27	5.4
16.	Eric Johnson-ALL.....	8	16	27	43	5.4
17.	David Mayle-HIR.....	6	15	17	32	5.3
18.	Brady Keaton-ERL.....	10	22	31	53	5.3
19.	Matt Majzlik-ALL.....	8	18	23	41	5.1
20.	Emeka Mbanefo-HIR.....	7	22	13	35	5.0

FIELD GOAL PCT (Min. 4.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	9	62	102	.608
2.	Andy Flores-KEN.....	8	55	92	.598
3.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	7	47	79	.595
4.	Chris Ikpoh-OBE.....	5	37	63	.587
5.	Harris, B.J.-WIT.....	7	32	58	.552
6.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....	7	44	81	.543
7.	Longley, Kevin-WIT.....	7	29	56	.518
8.	Chad Plotke-KEN.....	8	60	118	.508
9.	Jason Smith-ERL.....	6	30	60	.500
10.	Perry Young-DEN.....	7	29	59	.492

ASSISTS

##	Player-Team	G	Assists	Avg/G
1.	Jason Smith-ERL.....	6	31	5.17
2.	Brian Porter-KEN.....	8	40	5.00
3.	Antwyan Reynolds-WOO.....	7	32	4.57
4.	Borland, Mark-WIT.....	7	29	4.14
5.	Brady Claxton-WAB.....	7	25	3.57
6.	Billy Dungee-ALL.....	8	24	3.00
	Robert Sims-WOO.....	7	21	3.00
8.	Shawn Kindred-OWU.....	9	26	2.89
9.	Aaron Stancik-KEN.....	8	22	2.75
10.	Harris, B.J.-WIT.....	7	19	2.71
	Cameron Leverett-OBE.....	7	19	2.71

FREE THROW PCT (Min. 2.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.	Antwyan Reynolds-WOO.....	7	23	25	.920
2.	Cameron Leverett-OBE.....	7	25	28	.893
3.	Travis Brett-ERL.....	7	15	17	.882
4.	Jason Smith-ERL.....	6	14	16	.875
5.	Tony Price-DEN.....	5	19	23	.826
6.	Borland, Mark-WIT.....	7	17	21	.810
7.	David Mayle-HIR.....	6	19	24	.792
8.	Brian Cecil-HIR.....	7	22	28	.786
9.	Perry Young-DEN.....	7	22	29	.759
10.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....	7	33	44	.750

STEALS

##	Player-Team	G	Steals	Avg/G
1.	Antwyan Reynolds-WOO.....	7	21	3.00
2.	Jason Smith-ERL.....	6	15	2.50
3.	Chad Plotke-KEN.....	8	16	2.00
4.	Borland, Mark-WIT.....	7	12	1.71
5.	Billy Dungee-ALL.....	8	13	1.62
6.	Ricky Jones-ERL.....	5	8	1.60
7.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	7	11	1.57
8.	Julius Hill-OBE.....	7	10	1.43
	Matt Kersten-HIR.....	7	10	1.43
10.	Alex Neuman-KEN.....	8	11	1.38

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

##	Player-Team	G	3FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Chris Ikpoh-OBE.....	5	10	15	.667
2.	Ryan Smith-WAB.....	7	15	26	.577
3.	Alex Neuman-KEN.....	8	9	16	.562
4.	Mossing, Chad-WIT.....	7	20	38	.526
5.	Emmons, Rod-WIT.....	7	17	33	.515
6.	Jason Smith-ERL.....	6	16	34	.471
	Josh Hoffman-HIR.....	6	8	17	.471
8.	Larry Hart-ERL.....	8	11	24	.458
9.	Julius Hill-OBE.....	7	18	41	.439
10.	Brady Claxton-WAB.....	7	19	44	.432

3-POINT FG MADE

##	Player-Team	G	3FG	Avg/G
1.	Mossing, Chad-WIT.....	7	20	2.86
	Travis Brett-ERL.....	7	20	2.86
3.	Jason Dopoulos-OWU.....	9	25	2.78
4.	Brady Claxton-WAB.....	7	19	2.71
5.	Jason Smith-ERL.....	6	16	2.67
6.	Julius Hill-OBE.....	7	18	2.57
7.	Matt Kersten-HIR.....	7	17	2.43
	Emmons, Rod-WIT.....	7	17	2.43
9.	Ryan Smith-WAB.....	7	15	2.14
10.	Chad Plotke-KEN.....	8	17	2.12

BLOCKED SHOTS

##	Player-Team	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....	7	16	2.29
2.	Brian Cecil-HIR.....	7	9	1.29
3.	Brian Carlisle-WOO.....	6	7	1.17
4.	Brandon Cole-OWU.....	9	7	0.78
5.	Chad Boisselle-DEN.....	7	5	0.71
	Harris, B.J.-WIT.....	7	5	0.71
	Eric Buck-WAB.....	7	5	0.71
8.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	9	6	0.67
	Shawn Kindred-OWU.....	9	6	0.67
10.	Tyrrell Smith-ALL.....	8	5	0.62

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

##	Player-Team	G	Asst	Avg	Turn	Ratio	
1.	Borland, Mark-WIT.....	7	29	4.1	14	2.0	2.07
2.	Brian Porter-KEN.....	8	40	5.0	21	2.6	1.90
3.	Robert Sims-WOO.....	7	21	3.0	13	1.9	1.62
4.	Billy Dungee-ALL.....	8	24	3.0	15	1.9	1.60
5.	Antwyan Reynolds-WOO.....	7	32	4.6	22	3.1	1.45
6.	Jason Smith-ERL.....	6	31	5.2	24	4.0	1.29
7.	Brady Claxton-WAB.....	7	25	3.6	21	3.0	1.19

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

##	Player-Team	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Ricky Jones-ERL.....	5	19	3.80
2.	Emeka Mbanefo-HIR.....	7	22	3.14
3.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	9	26	2.89
4.	Chad Plotke-KEN.....	8	22	2.75
5.	Longley, Kevin-WIT.....	7	19	2.71
6.	Charlie DeLacey-DEN.....	7	18	2.57
	Harris, B.J.-WIT.....	7	18	2.57
8.	Tyrrell Smith-ALL.....	8	20	2.50
	David Mayle-HIR.....	6	15	2.50
10.	Chris Ikpoh-OBE.....	5	12	2.40

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

##	Player-Team	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Brandon Cole-OWU.....	9	74	8.22
2.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....	7	53	7.57
3.	Chad Plotke-KEN.....	8	47	5.88
4.	Longley, Kevin-WIT.....	7	39	5.57
5.	Harris, B.J.-WIT.....	7	36	5.14
6.	Nathan Stoops-ERL.....	8	41	5.12
	Ryan Meerstein-ALL.....	8	41	5.12
8.	Chris Ikpoh-OBE.....	5	24	4.80
9.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	7	33	4.71
10.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	9	41	4.56

**NORTH COAST TEAMS FACE NON-LEAGUE COMPETITION;
OHIO WESLEYAN TIED WITH TWO OTHERS FOR NCAC LEAD**

December 10, 2001

CLEVELAND -- Six games dot this week's schedule, involving four of seven North Coast teams in non-league play. On Tuesday, Earlham (2-2, 3-4) travels to Rose Hulman. Wednesday, Wittenberg (2-0, 4-2) welcomes Thomas More. The Tigers also play later in the week - at Defiance on Saturday. Also on Saturday, Wooster (1-1, 4-3) travels to Cleveland-area foe Ursuline while Hiram (0-3, 1-5) hosts Lake Erie. The Terriers also have a home game on Thursday; they welcome Albion to Price Gymnasium. Allegheny (2-0, 5-3), Denison (1-2, 4-3), Kenyon (1-1, 5-2), Oberlin (0-3, 3-5) and Ohio Wesleyan (3-0, 4-4), idle this week, all return to the court next week.

Conference action does not resume until Friday, Jan. 4. Defending champion Ohio Wesleyan currently owns the best conference win total, with three, but the Bishops are not alone in first place. Allegheny and Wittenberg each have perfect 2-0 records in the early stages of the season. Earlham is in fourth, while Kenyon and Wooster split fifth. The next North Coast Athletic Conference Basketball report will be Sunday, Jan. 6. Standings, statistics and scores will be updated each Thursday at www.northcoast.org.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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EARLHAM at Rose-Hulman, 7:30

Wednesday, Dec. 12

Thomas More at WITTENBERG, 7:00

Thursday, Dec. 13

Albion at HIRAM, 7:00

Saturday, Dec. 15

Lake Erie at HIRAM, 5:00

WITTENBERG at Defiance, 2:00

WOOSTER at Ursuline, 2:00

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, Dec. 3

KENYON 54, Mount Union 53

Tuesday, Dec. 4

WITTENBERG 71, EARLHAM 55

ALLEGHENY 68, OBERLIN 52

Wednesday, Dec. 5

OHIO WESLEYAN 88, DENISON 82

WOOSTER 70, HIRAM 60

Friday, Dec. 7

WOOSTER 88, Notre Dame 83 (OT)

Saturday, Dec. 8

EARLHAM 76, OBERLIN 73 (OT)

KENYON 63, Ohio Dominican 61

OHIO WESLEYAN 92, HIRAM 58

WITTENBERG 85, DENISON 63

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SWIM SCENE: The Little Giants won eight of eleven individual events in their victory over the U. of Indianapolis. Freshman **Brad Williams (Columbus, IN/North)**, freshman **Colin Fahey (Indianapolis, IN/Bishop Chatard)** and junior **Nick Roersma (Grand Rapids, MI/Northview)** were double winners. Williams took the 1000 and 500 freestyles, Fahey won the 50 free and 100 breast and Roersma won both diving competitions ... **Nick Girard (Marysville, WA/Marysville-Pilchuck)** was a triple winner leading the Gators over Grove City. He won the 100, 200 and 500 freestyles. **John Hreha (Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley)**, both diving events, and **Malcolm Trier (Shaker Hts., OH/Shaker Hts.)**, in the 100 fly and 200 back, were also double winners for Allegheny. In the women's race, **Kelley Anderson (Beaver, PA/Beaver)** won both diving competitions and **Megan Bush (Ligonier, PA/Ligonier Valley)** won both sprint freestyles (50 & 100 free) ... Senior **Lauren Wagner (Toledo, OH/Sylvania Northview)** won the 200 fly and the 200 breast, leading the Ohio Wesleyan women over Ohio Northern. **Andy Boone (Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington)** won the 1000 free and 200 IM for the Bishop men ... Hiram's men improved to 5-0 on the season with a victory over Bethany, the best start in school history. Three individuals were double winners for the Terriers, and the trio was part of the winning 400 medley relay. **Zach Huggins (Ashtabula, OH/St. John)** set a school record in the 200 back (2:03.50). Four individuals were double winners for the women, who won for the first time this season ... **Marc Courtney-Brooks (Columbus, OH/St. Charles Prep)** and **Agnese Ozolina (Jelgava, Latvia/Jelgava Secondary)** of Kenyon were named national swimmers of the week by Collegesswimming.com for their performances in the Miami Invitational Dec. 1st.

Swim results - Men

Wabash 174, University of Indianapolis 67
Allegheny 153.5, Grove City 92.5
Ohio Wesleyan 141, Ohio Northern 93
Hiram 122, Bethany 50

Swim results - Women

Allegheny 143, Grove City 114
Ohio Wesleyan 130, Ohio Northern 106
Hiram 117, Bethany 80

2001-02 North Coast Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Standings (Through games of Dec 9, 2001 (All games not included))

STANDINGS	-----CONFERENCE-----				-----OVERALL-----			
	W-L	Pct	PF	PA	W-L	Pct	PF	PA
Ohio Wesleyan.....	3-0	1.000	81.0	62.0	4-4	.500	68.9	68.9
Allegheny.....	2-0	1.000	69.0	60.5	5-3	.625	69.5	67.2
Wittenberg.....	2-0	1.000	85.0	63.0	3-2	.600	75.0	62.4
Earlham.....	2-1	.667	74.7	74.3	3-3	.500	72.8	81.0
Kenyon.....	1-1	.500	73.5	66.5	5-2	.714	67.0	61.0
Wooster.....	1-1	.500	71.0	72.5	4-3	.571	71.9	71.0
Denison.....	1-2	.333	77.0	77.0	4-3	.571	78.3	67.4
Oberlin.....	0-3	.000	57.0	69.0	3-5	.375	67.2	69.0
Hiram.....	0-3	.000	58.7	82.7	1-5	.167	65.7	77.5

2001-02 North Coast Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Statistics (Through games of Dec 9, 2001 (All games not included))

SCORING OFFENSE

# Team	G	W-L	Pts	Avg/G
1.Denison.....	7	4-3	548	78.3
2.Wittenberg.....	5	3-2	375	75.0
3.Earlham.....	6	3-3	437	72.8
4.Wooster.....	7	4-3	503	71.9
5.Allegheny.....	8	5-3	556	69.5
6.Ohio Wesleyan.....	8	4-4	551	68.9
7.Oberlin.....	8	3-5	538	67.2
8.Kenyon.....	7	5-2	469	67.0
9.Hiram.....	6	1-5	394	65.7

SCORING DEFENSE

# Team	G	Pts	Avg/G
1.Kenyon.....	7	427	61.0
2.Wittenberg.....	5	312	62.4
3.Allegheny.....	8	538	67.2
4.Denison.....	7	472	67.4
5.Ohio Wesleyan.....	8	551	68.9
6.Oberlin.....	8	552	69.0
7.Wooster.....	7	497	71.0
8.Hiram.....	6	465	77.5
9.Earlham.....	6	486	81.0

SCORING MARGIN

# Team	G	OFF	DEF	Margin
1.Wittenberg.....	5	75.0	62.4	+12.6
2.Denison.....	7	78.3	67.4	+10.9
3.Kenyon.....	7	67.0	61.0	+6.0
4.Allegheny.....	8	69.5	67.2	+2.2
5.Wooster.....	7	71.9	71.0	+0.9
6.Ohio Wesleyan.....	8	68.9	68.9	+0.0
7.Oberlin.....	8	67.2	69.0	-1.8
8.Earlham.....	6	72.8	81.0	-8.2
9.Hiram.....	6	65.7	77.5	-11.8

FREE THROW PERCENTAGES

# Team	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.Allegheny.....	8	96	132	.727
2.Denison.....	7	79	110	.718
3.Wittenberg.....	5	113	163	.693
4.Wooster.....	7	146	211	.692
5.Ohio Wesleyan.....	8	101	147	.687
6.Oberlin.....	8	110	163	.675
7.Kenyon.....	7	99	149	.664
8.Earlham.....	6	126	192	.656
9.Hiram.....	6	81	140	.579

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

# Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Ohio Wesleyan.....	8	202	442	.457
2.Earlham.....	6	151	336	.449
3.Denison.....	7	215	479	.449
4.Allegheny.....	8	219	507	.432
5.Kenyon.....	7	170	410	.415
6.Wittenberg.....	5	118	295	.400
7.Hiram.....	6	147	373	.394
8.Wooster.....	7	166	433	.383
9.Oberlin.....	8	199	567	.351

FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

# Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Allegheny.....	8	196	558	.351
2.Ohio Wesleyan.....	8	201	526	.382
3.Kenyon.....	7	157	398	.394
4.Oberlin.....	8	206	509	.405
5.Wooster.....	7	178	433	.411
6.Denison.....	7	161	383	.420
7.Wittenberg.....	5	106	248	.427
8.Hiram.....	6	176	389	.452
9.Earlham.....	6	175	375	.467

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

# Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Ohio Wesleyan.....	8	46	119	.387
2.Wooster.....	7	25	67	.373
3.Hiram.....	6	19	54	.352
4.Wittenberg.....	5	22	64	.344
5.Kenyon.....	7	30	89	.337
6.Denison.....	7	39	118	.331
7.Allegheny.....	8	22	72	.306
8.Earlham.....	6	9	35	.257
9.Oberlin.....	8	24	109	.220

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

# Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Wooster.....	7	21	80	.262
2.Oberlin.....	8	34	118	.288
3.Kenyon.....	7	24	82	.293
4.Ohio Wesleyan.....	8	39	130	.300
5.Allegheny.....	8	44	131	.336
6.Denison.....	7	31	89	.348
7.Wittenberg.....	5	23	63	.365
8.Earlham.....	6	25	67	.373
9.Hiram.....	6	25	65	.385

REBOUNDING OFFENSE

# Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1.Wooster.....	7	335	47.9
2.Allegheny.....	8	371	46.4
3.Denison.....	7	290	41.4
4.Wittenberg.....	5	207	41.4
5.Ohio Wesleyan.....	8	319	39.9
6.Hiram.....	6	239	39.8
7.Oberlin.....	8	317	39.6
8.Earlham.....	6	222	37.0
9.Kenyon.....	7	256	36.6

REBOUNDING DEFENSE

# Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1.Wittenberg.....	5	164	32.8
2.Allegheny.....	8	284	35.5
3.Kenyon.....	7	251	35.9
4.Denison.....	7	254	36.3
5.Earlham.....	6	222	37.0
6.Ohio Wesleyan.....	8	299	37.4
7.Wooster.....	7	272	38.9
8.Oberlin.....	8	370	46.2
9.Hiram.....	6	280	46.7

REBOUNDING MARGIN

# Team	G	TEAM	Avg	OPP	Avg	Margin
1.Allegheny.....	8	371	46.4	284	35.5	+10.9
2.Wooster.....	7	335	47.9	272	38.9	+9.0
3.Wittenberg.....	5	207	41.4	164	32.8	+8.6
4.Denison.....	7	290	41.4	254	36.3	+5.1
5.Ohio Wesleyan.....	8	319	39.9	299	37.4	+2.5
6.Kenyon.....	7	256	36.6	251	35.9	+0.7
7.Earlham.....	6	222	37.0	222	37.0	+0.0
8.Oberlin.....	8	317	39.6	370	46.2	-6.6
9.Hiram.....	6	239	39.8	280	46.7	-6.8

BLOCKED SHOTS

# Team	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1.Ohio Wesleyan.....	8	41	5.12
2.Allegheny.....	8	37	4.62
3.Earlham.....	6	22	3.67
4.Denison.....	7	22	3.14
5.Wooster.....	7	19	2.71
6.Kenyon.....	7	17	2.43
7.Oberlin.....	8	15	1.88
8.Hiram.....	6	7	1.17
9.Wittenberg.....	5	4	0.80

2001-02 North Coast Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Individual Statistics (Through games of Dec 9-All games not included)

To be ranked, a player must appear in at least 51.0% of their team's games.

SCORING

##	Player-Team	G	FG	3FG	FT	Pts	Avg/G
1.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	5	31	0	35	97	19.4
2.	Katy Sturtz-OWU.....	5	39	0	16	94	18.8
3.	Nzinga Broussard-OBE.....	8	57	0	29	143	17.9
4.	Nara DeJesus-WOO.....	7	49	0	26	124	17.7
5.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	8	50	10	24	134	16.8
6.	Terra Roane-HIR.....	6	39	0	22	100	16.7
7.	Jessica Kankoski-ALL.....	8	48	0	32	128	16.0
8.	Sarah Fox-KEN.....	7	42	4	23	111	15.9
9.	Kate Rolf-WIT.....	5	23	5	28	79	15.8
10.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...	8	55	0	12	122	15.2
11.	Summer Cress-ERL.....	6	28	0	23	79	13.2
12.	Jamie Parone-ALL.....	8	35	11	21	102	12.8
13.	Michelle Popovec-ALL.....	8	43	0	14	100	12.5
14.	Alyssa Hinkle-ALL.....	8	35	9	17	96	12.0
15.	Erin O'Neill-KEN.....	7	25	20	12	82	11.7
16.	Michelle Mehling-DEN.....	7	33	5	10	81	11.6
17.	Michaelyn Brunner-WOO....	7	22	7	28	79	11.3
18.	Lauren Camp-KEN.....	7	30	0	18	78	11.1
19.	Sabrina Bruner-ERL.....	6	24	5	13	66	11.0
20.	Stephanie Campbell-WIT...	5	16	2	20	54	10.8

REBOUNDING

##	Player-Team	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	Avg/G
1.	Nara DeJesus-WOO.....	7	44	64	108	15.4
2.	Katy Sturtz-OWU.....	5	18	41	59	11.8
3.	Charity Norman-HIR.....	6	20	40	60	10.0
4.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	5	18	30	48	9.6
5.	Alyssa Hinkle-ALL.....	8	27	44	71	8.9
	Nzinga Broussard-OBE.....	8	22	49	71	8.9
7.	Michelle Popovec-ALL.....	8	28	42	70	8.8
8.	Laci Ford-DEN.....	7	23	33	56	8.0
9.	Geri Woessner-WIT.....	5	12	24	36	7.2
10.	Mindy Hammond-OWU.....	5	8	26	34	6.8
11.	Jessica Kankoski-ALL.....	8	20	30	50	6.2
12.	Meredith McDonough-ALL...	8	14	33	47	5.9
13.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	8	16	30	46	5.8
14.	Brooke Bourdeau-ALL.....	8	17	28	45	5.6
15.	Alexis Louttit-WOO.....	7	19	18	37	5.3
16.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...	8	17	23	40	5.0
	Sarah Fox-KEN.....	7	13	22	35	5.0
	Lauren Camp-KEN.....	7	16	19	35	5.0
19.	Cori Arnold-KEN.....	7	10	24	34	4.9
20.	Terra Roane-HIR.....	6	16	13	29	4.8
	Melissa Liffick-ERL.....	6	12	17	29	4.8

FIELD GOAL PCT (Min. 4.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	5	31	50	.620
2.	Geri Woessner-WIT.....	5	20	33	.606
3.	Lauren Camp-KEN.....	7	30	52	.577
4.	Danielle Spring-DEN.....	7	29	51	.569
5.	Katy Sturtz-OWU.....	5	39	70	.557
6.	Summer Cress-ERL.....	6	28	51	.549
7.	Terra Roane-HIR.....	6	39	72	.542
8.	Nara DeJesus-WOO.....	7	49	91	.538
9.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...	8	55	103	.534
10.	Sabrina Bruner-ERL.....	6	24	46	.522

ASSISTS

##	Player-Team	G	Assists	Avg/G
1.	Nzinga Broussard-OBE.....	8	37	4.62
2.	Sarah Fox-KEN.....	7	29	4.14
3.	Mindy Hammond-OWU.....	5	20	4.00
4.	Valerie Goudy-HIR.....	6	21	3.50
5.	Jamie Parone-ALL.....	8	27	3.38
6.	Alyssa Hinkle-ALL.....	8	26	3.25
	Talia Brader-OWU.....	8	26	3.25
8.	Johanna Wight-HIR.....	5	16	3.20
9.	Melissa Liffick-ERL.....	6	19	3.17
10.	Erin O'Neill-KEN.....	7	22	3.14

FREE THROW PCT (Min. 2.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.	Cori Arnold-KEN.....	7	15	17	.882
2.	Kate Rolf-WIT.....	5	28	33	.848
3.	Jessica Kankoski-ALL.....	8	32	39	.821
4.	Summer Cress-ERL.....	6	23	29	.793
5.	Johanna Wight-HIR.....	5	11	14	.786
6.	Alyssa Hinkle-ALL.....	8	17	22	.773
7.	Stephanie Campbell-WIT...	5	20	26	.769
8.	Nzinga Broussard-OBE.....	8	29	38	.763
9.	Meghan Overom-DEN.....	7	16	21	.762
	Molly Rallo-WOO.....	7	16	21	.762

STEALS

##	Player-Team	G	Steals	Avg/G
1.	Nzinga Broussard-OBE.....	8	36	4.50
2.	Danielle Spring-DEN.....	7	20	2.86
3.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	5	14	2.80
	Katy Sturtz-OWU.....	5	14	2.80
5.	Nara DeJesus-WOO.....	7	19	2.71
6.	Kate Rolf-WIT.....	5	11	2.20
7.	Michelle Mehling-DEN.....	7	15	2.14
8.	Sarah Fox-KEN.....	7	14	2.00
	Michelle Behler-ERL.....	6	12	2.00
	Terra Roane-HIR.....	6	12	2.00

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

##	Player-Team	G	3FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Krystal Sensabaugh-OWU...	8	11	19	.579
2.	Erin O'Neill-KEN.....	7	20	47	.426
3.	Michelle Wolfe-OWU.....	8	16	38	.421
4.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	8	10	26	.385
5.	Amanda Hummel-HIR.....	6	9	24	.375
6.	Michaelyn Brunner-WOO....	7	7	20	.350
7.	Alyssa Hinkle-ALL.....	8	9	29	.310
8.	Jamie Parone-ALL.....	8	11	37	.297
9.	Kendra Tolford-DEN.....	7	13	44	.295
10.	Cristina Briboneria-OBE..	8	18	64	.281

3-POINT FG MADE

##	Player-Team	G	3FG	Avg/G
1.	Erin O'Neill-KEN.....	7	20	2.86
2.	Cristina Briboneria-OBE..	8	18	2.25
3.	Michelle Wolfe-OWU.....	8	16	2.00
4.	Kendra Tolford-DEN.....	7	13	1.86
5.	Amanda Hummel-HIR.....	6	9	1.50
6.	Jamie Parone-ALL.....	8	11	1.38
	Krystal Sensabaugh-OWU...	8	11	1.38
8.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	8	10	1.25
9.	Alyssa Hinkle-ALL.....	8	9	1.12
10.	Michaelyn Brunner-WOO....	7	7	1.00
	Kate Rolf-WIT.....	5	5	1.00

BLOCKED SHOTS

##	Player-Team	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1.	Katy Sturtz-OWU.....	5	11	2.20
2.	Tiffany Barbee-OWU.....	8	14	1.75
3.	Laci Ford-DEN.....	7	9	1.29
	Nara DeJesus-WOO.....	7	9	1.29
5.	Melissa Liffick-ERL.....	6	7	1.17
6.	Beth Lye-KEN.....	7	8	1.14
7.	Rae Rae Washington-ERL...	6	6	1.00
8.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	8	7	0.88
	Brooke Bourdeau-ALL.....	8	7	0.88
	Meredith McDonough-ALL...	8	7	0.88

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

##	Player-Team	G	Asst	Avg Turn	Avg	Ratio	
1.	Johanna Wight-HIR.....	5	16	3.2	5	1.0	3.20
2.	Mindy Hammond-OWU.....	5	20	4.0	12	2.4	1.67
3.	Jessica McConnell-DEN...	7	21	3.0	13	1.9	1.62
4.	Erin O'Neill-KEN.....	7	22	3.1	15	2.1	1.47
5.	Alyssa Hinkle-ALL.....	8	26	3.2	19	2.4	1.37
6.	Melissa Liffick-ERL.....	6	19	3.2	14	2.3	1.36
7.	Nzinga Broussard-OBE.....	8	37	4.6	33	4.1	1.12
8.	Sarah Fox-KEN.....	7	29	4.1	30	4.3	0.97
9.	Kim Patton-ERL.....	6	18	3.0	19	3.2	0.95
10.	Jamie Parone-ALL.....	8	27	3.4	31	3.9	0.87

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

##	Player-Team	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Nara DeJesus-WOO.....	7	44	6.29
2.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	5	18	3.60
	Katy Sturtz-OWU.....	5	18	3.60
4.	Michelle Popovec-ALL.....	8	28	3.50
5.	Alyssa Hinkle-ALL.....	8	27	3.38
6.	Charity Norman-HIR.....	6	20	3.33
7.	Laci Ford-DEN.....	7	23	3.29
8.	Nzinga Broussard-OBE.....	8	22	2.75
9.	Alexis Louttit-WOO.....	7	19	2.71
10.	Terra Roane-HIR.....	6	16	2.67

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

##	Player-Team	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Nara DeJesus-WOO.....	7	64	9.14
2.	Katy Sturtz-OWU.....	5	41	8.20
3.	Charity Norman-HIR.....	6	40	6.67
4.	Nzinga Broussard-OBE.....	8	49	6.12
5.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	5	30	6.00
6.	Alyssa Hinkle-ALL.....	8	44	5.50
7.	Michelle Popovec-ALL.....	8	42	5.25
8.	Mindy Hammond-OWU.....	5	26	5.20
9.	Geri Woessner-WIT.....	5	24	4.80
10.	Laci Ford-DEN.....	7	33	4.71