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NCAC Men's Basketball Report

For Immediate Release

**WOOSTER STAKES CLAIM ON FIRST PLACE;
FIGHTING SCOTS FACE HIRAM AND KENYON THIS WEEK**

January 26, 2003

CLEVELAND -- Wooster (8-0, 16-1) has taken over first place after defeating Wittenberg, 81-64, last week. The Fighting Scots will try to strengthen their position in the standings when they travel to sixth-place Hiram (3-5, 5-12) and host ninth-place Kenyon (1-7, 1-15) on Wednesday and Saturday, respectively. While Wooster topped the Lords, 96-58, earlier this season in Gambier, this will be the Scots' first opportunity to play the Terriers, who are also coming off a win - an 87-79 triumph over Oberlin. Wooster took a pair of games from Hiram last winter.

Second-place Wittenberg (7-1, 12-4) looks to rebound with two games this week, starting with a home contest against fifth-place Earlham (4-4, 9-8) on Wednesday. On Saturday, the Tigers travel to sixth-place Allegheny (3-5, 7-10). Wittenberg topped the Gators, 70-66, in December, but will face the Quakers for the first time this season. Wittenberg swept both meetings with Earlham during the 2001-02 regular season and also defeated the Quakers in the opening round of the NCAC Tournament.

All 10 NCAC teams will take the field twice this week. Allegheny, Denison (3-5, 5-11) and Wabash (6-2, 12-4) travel to Oberlin (0-8, 0-16), Kenyon and Ohio Wesleyan (5-3, 9-8), respectively, on Wednesday. The week's slate of games will be completed on Saturday when the Bishops host the Terriers, the Yeomen visit the Quakers and the Big Red welcome the Little Giants. Complete basketball statistics are available on the NCAC website at www.northcoast.org.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, January 27
PSU-Behrend at OBERLIN, 7:30

Wednesday, January 29
ALLEGHENY at OBERLIN, 7:30
DENISON at KENYON, 7:30
EARLHAM at WITTENBERG, 7:30
WABASH at OHIO WESLEYAN, 7:30
WOOSTER at HIRAM, 8:15

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, January 21
ALLEGHENY 103, HIRAM 94

Wednesday, January 22
DENISON 66, OBERLIN 56
EARLHAM 84, KENYON 72
WOOSTER 70, OHIO WESLEYAN 59
WITTENBERG 62, WABASH 47

Saturday, January 25
DENISON 88, ALLEGHENY 83
WABASH 65, KENYON 61
HIRAM 87, OBERLIN 79
EARLHAM 68, OHIO WESLEYAN 60
WOOSTER 81, WITTENBERG 64

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - UPCOMING NCAC EVENTS

Upcoming North Coast Athletic Conference Events include the Men's and Women's Indoor Track Relays, the Men's and Women's Swimming Championships and the Men's and Women's Basketball Tournaments.

- Indoor Track Relays (M&W):* February 1 at Denison
- Swimming & Diving Championships:* Feb. 13-15 at CT Branin Natatorium in Canton, Ohio
- Basketball Tournament Quarterfinals (M&W):* February 25 at campus sites
- Basketball Tournament Semifinals and Championship (M&W):* February 28 - March 1 at campus sites

2002-03 North Coast Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Standings (Through games of Jan 25, 2003 - All games)

STANDINGS	-----CONFERENCE-----				-----OVERALL-----			
	W-L	Pct	PF	PA	W-L	Pct	PF	PA
1. Wooster.....	8-0	1.000	79.8	59.9	16-1	.941	77.6	59.0
2. Wittenberg.....	7-1	.875	76.8	61.2	12-4	.750	75.6	63.9
3. Wabash.....	6-2	.750	70.4	61.1	12-4	.750	72.3	63.7
4. Ohio Wesleyan.....	5-3	.625	76.1	67.8	9-8	.529	73.4	70.4
5. Earlham.....	4-4	.500	66.0	70.5	9-8	.529	67.2	69.7
6. Allegheny.....	3-5	.375	79.1	78.4	7-10	.412	78.9	76.5
Denison.....	3-5	.375	63.6	70.9	5-11	.312	65.7	71.4
Hiram.....	3-5	.375	80.2	83.6	5-12	.294	78.7	82.0
9. Kenyon.....	1-7	.125	68.9	84.6	1-15	.062	71.2	87.1
10. Oberlin.....	0-8	.000	55.4	78.2	0-16	.000	55.1	77.9

2002-03 North Coast Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Team Statistics (Through games of Jan 25, 2003 - All games)

SCORING OFFENSE

## Team	G	W-L	Pts	Avg/G
1. Allegheny.....	17	7-10	1342	78.9
2. Hiram.....	17	5-12	1338	78.7
3. Wooster.....	17	16-1	1320	77.6
4. Wittenberg.....	16	12-4	1210	75.6
5. Ohio Wesleyan.....	17	9-8	1247	73.4
6. Wabash.....	16	12-4	1157	72.3
7. Kenyon.....	16	1-15	1140	71.2
8. Earlham.....	17	9-8	1142	67.2
9. Denison.....	16	5-11	1051	65.7
10. Oberlin.....	16	0-16	881	55.1

SCORING DEFENSE

## Team	G	Pts	Avg/G
1. Wooster.....	17	1003	59.0
2. Wabash.....	16	1019	63.7
3. Wittenberg.....	16	1022	63.9
4. Earlham.....	17	1185	69.7
5. Ohio Wesleyan.....	17	1197	70.4
6. Denison.....	16	1143	71.4
7. Allegheny.....	17	1301	76.5
8. Oberlin.....	16	1246	77.9
9. Hiram.....	17	1394	82.0
10. Kenyon.....	16	1393	87.1

SCORING MARGIN

## Team	G	OFF	DEF	Margin
1. Wooster.....	17	77.6	59.0	+18.6
2. Wittenberg.....	16	75.6	63.9	+11.8
3. Wabash.....	16	72.3	63.7	+8.6
4. Ohio Wesleyan.....	17	73.4	70.4	+2.9
5. Allegheny.....	17	78.9	76.5	+2.4
6. Earlham.....	17	67.2	69.7	-2.5
7. Hiram.....	17	78.7	82.0	-3.3
8. Denison.....	16	65.7	71.4	-5.8
9. Kenyon.....	16	71.2	87.1	-15.8
10. Oberlin.....	16	55.1	77.9	-22.8

FREE THROW PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1. Wooster.....	17	272	339	.802
2. Denison.....	16	212	279	.760
3. Kenyon.....	16	244	328	.744
4. Ohio Wesleyan.....	17	274	373	.735
5. Wabash.....	16	257	356	.722
6. Allegheny.....	17	238	339	.702
7. Earlham.....	17	268	386	.694
8. Hiram.....	17	251	379	.662
9. Wittenberg.....	16	192	296	.649
10. Oberlin.....	16	172	271	.635

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1. Wooster.....	17	459	945	.486
2. Wittenberg.....	16	452	934	.484
3. Denison.....	16	383	798	.480
4. Wabash.....	16	406	871	.466
5. Hiram.....	17	484	1085	.446
6. Ohio Wesleyan.....	17	421	949	.444
7. Allegheny.....	17	486	1109	.438
8. Earlham.....	17	389	891	.437
9. Kenyon.....	16	391	896	.436
10. Oberlin.....	16	335	881	.380

FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1. Wabash.....	16	364	971	.375
2. Wooster.....	17	337	876	.385
3. Wittenberg.....	16	349	843	.414
4. Ohio Wesleyan.....	17	428	997	.429
5. Earlham.....	17	429	975	.440
6. Denison.....	16	400	888	.450
7. Hiram.....	17	511	1121	.456
8. Allegheny.....	17	462	980	.471
9. Kenyon.....	16	481	984	.489
10. Oberlin.....	16	433	882	.491

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1. Wooster.....	17	130	328	.396
2. Wittenberg.....	16	114	292	.390
3. Denison.....	16	73	200	.365
4. Allegheny.....	17	132	365	.362
5. Hiram.....	17	119	330	.361
6. Kenyon.....	16	114	330	.345
7. Ohio Wesleyan.....	17	131	380	.345
8. Wabash.....	16	88	271	.325
9. Earlham.....	17	96	313	.307
10. Oberlin.....	16	39	175	.223

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1. Wabash.....	16	81	333	.243
2. Hiram.....	17	121	396	.306
3. Earlham.....	17	91	295	.308
4. Wooster.....	17	84	271	.310
5. Ohio Wesleyan.....	17	103	327	.315
6. Denison.....	16	97	292	.332
7. Wittenberg.....	16	103	296	.348
8. Allegheny.....	17	111	292	.380
9. Kenyon.....	16	131	336	.390
10. Oberlin.....	16	114	291	.392

REBOUNDING OFFENSE

## Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1. Hiram.....	17	653	38.4
2. Wabash.....	16	607	37.9
3. Wittenberg.....	16	603	37.7
4. Wooster.....	17	631	37.1
5. Ohio Wesleyan.....	17	627	36.9
6. Earlham.....	17	614	36.1
7. Allegheny.....	17	602	35.4
8. Denison.....	16	535	33.4
9. Oberlin.....	16	511	31.9
10. Kenyon.....	16	474	29.6

REBOUNDING DEFENSE

## Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1. Denison.....	16	453	28.3
2. Wooster.....	17	494	29.1
3. Wittenberg.....	16	480	30.0
4. Earlham.....	17	559	32.9
5. Ohio Wesleyan.....	17	579	34.1
6. Wabash.....	16	560	35.0
7. Allegheny.....	17	623	36.6
8. Oberlin.....	16	594	37.1
9. Kenyon.....	16	626	39.1
10. Hiram.....	17	698	41.1

REBOUNDING MARGIN

## Team	G	TEAM	Avg	OPP	Avg	Margin
1. Wooster.....	17	631	37.1	494	29.1	+8.1
2. Wittenberg.....	16	603	37.7	480	30.0	+7.7
3. Denison.....	16	535	33.4	453	28.3	+5.1
4. Earlham.....	17	614	36.1	559	32.9	+3.2
5. Wabash.....	16	607	37.9	560	35.0	+2.9
6. Ohio Wesleyan.....	17	627	36.9	579	34.1	+2.8
7. Allegheny.....	17	602	35.4	623	36.6	-1.2
8. Hiram.....	17	653	38.4	698	41.1	-2.6
9. Oberlin.....	16	511	31.9	594	37.1	-5.2
10. Kenyon.....	16	474	29.6	626	39.1	-9.5

BLOCKED SHOTS

## Team	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1. Wabash.....	16	58	3.62
2. Wooster.....	17	54	3.18
3. Earlham.....	17	42	2.47
4. Wittenberg.....	16	38	2.38
5. Oberlin.....	16	36	2.25
6. Kenyon.....	16	35	2.19
7. Allegheny.....	17	32	1.88
8. Ohio Wesleyan.....	17	30	1.76
9. Denison.....	16	22	1.38
10. Hiram.....	17	16	0.94

2002-03 North Coast Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Individual Statistics (Through games of Jan 25, 2003 - All games)

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

SCORING

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FG	3FG	FT	Pts	Avg/G
1.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	JR	17	131	13	84	359	21.1
2.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	SR	15	101	7	95	304	20.3
3.	Nick Catanzarite-ALL.....	SR	17	110	35	72	327	19.2
4.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....		16	103	6	65	277	17.3
5.	John Campbell-KEN.....	SR	15	90	21	40	241	16.1
6.	Brady Claxton-WAB.....		16	84	41	42	251	15.7
7.	Matt Formato-KEN.....	FR	15	67	23	71	228	15.2
8.	Bosko Tomasevic-OBE.....	JR	15	83	0	56	222	14.8
9.	Nathan Stoops-ERL.....		10	56	22	10	144	14.4
10.	Brandon Crawford-OBE.....	FR	16	94	0	41	229	14.3
11.	David Mayle-HIR.....		14	73	9	44	199	14.2
12.	Ryan Meerstein-ALL.....	SR	17	87	34	28	236	13.9
13.	Perry Young-DEN.....	JR	14	69	2	44	184	13.1
14.	Matt Kersten-HIR.....		17	70	51	28	219	12.9
15.	Robb Hern-DEN.....	FR	16	73	5	53	204	12.8
16.	Markous Jewett-ERL.....	FR	17	70	26	50	216	12.7
17.	B.J. Harris-WIT.....	SR	16	82	1	24	189	11.8
18.	Sean O'Reilley-ERL.....	SR	17	78	9	35	200	11.8
19.	Allen Kirkpatrick-HIR.....		17	65	11	57	198	11.6
20.	Brandon Miller-ERL.....	FR	16	56	6	68	186	11.6

REBOUNDING

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	Avg/G
1.	Brandon Crawford-OBE.....	FR	16	46	107	153	9.6
2.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....		16	40	97	137	8.6
3.	Brandon Cole-OWU.....	SO	17	40	104	144	8.5
4.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	JR	17	55	88	143	8.4
5.	B.J. Harris-WIT.....	SR	16	46	85	131	8.2
6.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	SR	15	34	86	120	8.0
7.	Brandon Miller-ERL.....	FR	16	31	79	110	6.9
8.	John Campbell-KEN.....	SR	15	18	83	101	6.7
9.	Tyrrell Smith-ALL.....		17	47	67	114	6.7
10.	Brian Cecil-HIR.....		17	42	71	113	6.6
11.	Derrick Herman-KEN.....	JR	15	41	55	96	6.4
	Bosko Tomasevic-OBE.....	JR	15	38	58	96	6.4
13.	Sean O'Reilley-ERL.....	SR	17	26	82	108	6.4
14.	Tommy Hodgkinson-DEN.....	SR	16	24	68	92	5.8
15.	David Mayle-HIR.....		14	32	48	80	5.7
16.	Perry Young-DEN.....	JR	14	22	54	76	5.4
17.	Robb Hern-DEN.....	FR	16	18	65	83	5.2
18.	Kevin Longley-WIT.....	SR	13	24	43	67	5.2
19.	Carlton Dean-HIR.....		17	28	58	86	5.1
20.	Justin Perkins-OBE.....	SR	16	31	47	78	4.9
	Matt Schlingman-WOO.....	SO	16	30	48	78	4.9

FIELD GOAL PCT (Min. 4.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	SR	15	101	166	.608
2.	Kevin Longley-WIT.....	SR	13	55	98	.561
3.	Perry Young-DEN.....	JR	14	69	124	.556
4.	Tyrrell Smith-ALL.....	SR	17	74	135	.548
5.	Carlton Dean-HIR.....		17	82	153	.536
6.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	JR	17	131	245	.535
7.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....		16	103	197	.523
8.	Sean O'Reilley-ERL.....	SR	17	78	150	.520
9.	B.J. Harris-WIT.....	SR	16	82	159	.516
10.	Brandon Crawford-OBE.....	FR	16	94	187	.503

ASSISTS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Assists	Avg/G
1.	AJ White-HIR.....		17	73	4.29
2.	Ross Rybarczyk-OWU.....	FR	17	70	4.12
3.	Rodney Mitchell-WOO.....	JR	17	62	3.65
4.	Billy Dungee-ALL.....	JR	17	56	3.29
5.	Kyle Witucky-WOO.....	FR	17	50	2.94
6.	Brady Claxton-WAB.....		16	47	2.94
7.	Nick Catanzarite-ALL.....	SR	17	49	2.88
8.	Sean O'Reilley-ERL.....	SR	17	46	2.71
	Matt Smith-WOO.....	SR	17	46	2.71
10.	Allen Kirkpatrick-HIR.....		17	43	2.53
	Brandon Cole-OWU.....	SO	17	43	2.53

FREE THROW PCT (Min. 2.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.	Aaron Stancik-KEN.....	JR	16	37	41	.902
2.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	SR	15	95	106	.896
3.	Perry Young-DEN.....	JR	14	44	50	.880
4.	Matt Formato-KEN.....	FR	15	71	84	.845
5.	Nick Catanzarite-ALL.....	SR	17	72	89	.809
6.	John Campbell-KEN.....	SR	15	40	50	.800
7.	Matt Schlingman-WOO.....	SO	16	58	73	.795
8.	Markous Jewett-ERL.....	FR	17	50	63	.794
9.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	JR	17	84	106	.792
10.	Brady Claxton-WAB.....		16	42	54	.778

STEALS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Steals	Avg/G
1.	Nick Catanzarite-ALL.....	SR	17	62	3.65
2.	Sean O'Reilley-ERL.....	SR	17	38	2.24
3.	Justin Perkins-OBE.....	SR	16	34	2.12
4.	Matt Kersten-HIR.....		17	32	1.88
5.	Billy Dungee-ALL.....	JR	17	29	1.71
6.	Brandon Miller-ERL.....	FR	16	26	1.62
7.	Matt Smith-WOO.....	SR	17	27	1.59
8.	Kenny Molz-WIT.....	SO	16	24	1.50
9.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	SR	15	22	1.47
10.	John Campbell-KEN.....	SR	15	21	1.40

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

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	3FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Andy Bucheit-WIT.....	SO	15	31	59	.525
2.	Clint Shepherd-DEN.....	SO	16	30	59	.508
3.	Matt Smith-WOO.....	SR	17	41	86	.477
4.	Kyle Witucky-WOO.....	FR	17	20	42	.476
5.	Matt Magnussen-ALL.....	JR	17	19	42	.452
6.	Ryan Snyder-WOO.....	JR	17	20	46	.435
7.	Tyler Rehm-KEN.....	FR	16	16	37	.432
8.	Jerry Prestier-HIR.....		15	19	45	.422
9.	Bryan King-OWU.....	SO	17	27	65	.415
10.	Brady Claxton-WAB.....		16	41	102	.402

3-POINT FG MADE

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	3FG	Avg/G
1.	Matt Kersten-HIR.....		17	51	3.00
2.	Brady Claxton-WAB.....		16	41	2.56
3.	Matt Smith-WOO.....	SR	17	41	2.41
4.	Nathan Stoops-ERL.....		10	22	2.20
5.	Andy Bucheit-WIT.....	SO	15	31	2.07
6.	Nick Catanzarite-ALL.....	SR	17	35	2.06
7.	Ryan Meerstein-ALL.....	SR	17	34	2.00
	Rod Emmons-WIT.....		16	32	2.00
9.	Clint Shepherd-DEN.....	SO	16	30	1.88
10.	Aaron Stancik-KEN.....	JR	16	26	1.62

BLOCKED SHOTS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....		16	27	1.69
2.	John Campbell-KEN.....	SR	15	23	1.53
3.	Eric Buck-WAB.....		16	19	1.19
4.	Markous Jewett-ERL.....	FR	17	18	1.06
5.	Brandon Crawford-OBE.....	FR	16	16	1.00
6.	Blake Mealer-WOO.....	SO	17	14	0.82
	Tyrrell Smith-ALL.....		17	14	0.82
8.	Kevin Longley-WIT.....	SR	13	10	0.77
9.	Daniel Russ-WIT.....	FR	16	11	0.69
	B.J. Harris-WIT.....	SR	16	11	0.69

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

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Asst	Avg Turn	Avg	Ratio	
1.	Ross Rybarczyk-OWU.....	FR	17	70	4.1	32	1.9	2.19
2.	AJ White-HIR.....		17	73	4.3	35	2.1	2.09
3.	Rodney Mitchell-WOO.....	JR	17	62	3.6	33	1.9	1.88
4.	Billy Dungee-ALL.....	JR	17	56	3.3	39	2.3	1.44

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	JR	17	55	3.24
2.	Brandon Crawford-OBE.....	FR	16	46	2.88
	B.J. Harris-WIT.....	SR	16	46	2.88
4.	Tyrrell Smith-ALL.....	SR	17	47	2.76
5.	Derrick Herman-KEN.....	JR	15	41	2.73
6.	Bosko Tomasevic-OBE.....	JR	15	38	2.53
7.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....		16	40	2.50
8.	Brian Cecil-HIR.....		17	42	2.47
9.	Brandon Cole-OWU.....	SO	17	40	2.35
10.	David Mayle-HIR.....		14	32	2.29

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Brandon Crawford-OBE.....	FR	16	107	6.69
2.	Brandon Cole-OWU.....	SO	17	104	6.12
3.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....		16	97	6.06
4.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	SR	15	86	5.73
5.	John Campbell-KEN.....	SR	15	83	5.53
6.	B.J. Harris-WIT.....	SR	16	85	5.31
7.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	JR	17	88	5.18
8.	Brandon Miller-ERL.....	FR	16	79	4.94
9.	Sean O'Reilley-ERL.....	SR	17	82	4.82
10.	Tommy Hodgkinson-DEN.....	SR	16	68	4.25

CLEVELAND -- Wittenberg (8-0, 13-4) rolled to a perfect 8-0 record through the first half of its 2002-03 North Coast Athletic Conference Schedule. The Tigers begin the second half of this season's slate on Saturday at second-place Ohio Wesleyan (7-2, 11-6). Wittenberg edged the Bishops, 71-62, in the first meeting between the two teams earlier this season. This week's contest should be a battle as OWU and Wittenberg split a pair of close games during last winter's regular season. The two teams also met in the NCAC Tournament Championship game - an 81-75 overtime win for the Bishops. Ohio Wesleyan starts the week at sixth-place Wooster (3-6, 8-8) on Wednesday.

Earlham (5-3, 10-5) and Allegheny (5-3, 7-10), tied for third, each play twice this week in an effort to solidify their respective positions in the standings. The Gators travel to eighth-place Hiram (0-7, 1-15) on Wednesday and return home to host fourth-place Denison (3-4, 8-7) on Saturday. The games mark the first time this season that Allegheny will face the Terriers and the Big Red. Last season, the Gators swept Hiram and split a pair of games with Denison. Each team won at home. Denison begins its week at home on Tuesday against seventh-place Oberlin (2-6, 6-10), winners of two straight, including a 79-68 triumph over Hiram. The Terriers also play twice this week; They travel to Kenyon (3-5, 8-8) on Saturday.

Earlham opens the week on the road at fifth-place Kenyon on Wednesday. The Quakers return home Saturday to host Oberlin. Earlham defeated both the Ladies (55-43) and the Yeowomen (65-63) once this season. Complete basketball statistics are available on the NCAC website at www.northcoast.org.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**Monday, January 27**

WOOSTER at Lake Erie, 7:00

Tuesday, January 28

OBERLIN at DENISON, 7:30

Wednesday, January 29

OHIO WESLEYAN at WOOSTER, 7:30

ALLEGHENY at HIRAM, 6:00

EARLHAM at KENYON 8:00

Saturday, February 1

DENISON at ALLEGHENY, 1:00

OBERLIN at EARLHAM 1:00

HIRAM at KENYON, 2:00

WITTENBERG at OHIO WESLEYAN, 2:00

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS**Monday, January 20**

OBERLIN 77, Lake Erie 57

Wednesday, January 22

ALLEGHENY 75, WOOSTER 65

OHIO WESLEYAN 73, HIRAM 43

WITTENBERG 65, KENYON 57

EARLHAM 67, DENISON 64

Saturday, January 25

ALLEGHENY 60, KENYON 51

WITTENBERG 76, WOOSTER 56

OHIO WESLEYAN 60, EARLHAM 49

OBERLIN 79, HIRAM 68

HOOPS NOTES: Allegheny senior guard **Nick Catanzarite (Strongsville, OH/Walsh Jesuit)** averaged 28.5 points a game as the Gators split games last week. In a win over Hiram, he scored 28 and had six rebounds, three assists and four steals. He scored a season-high 29 points in a loss to Denison. He also had four three-pointers and was 9-of-9 from the charity stripe ... Earlham went 2-0 last week. Senior forward **Sean O'Reilly (Indianapolis, IN/Chatard)** paced the Quakers with a combined 38 points, including a career-high 25 against Kenyon. He added 17 rebounds and eight assists in the two contests ... Hiram senior **David Mayle (Ravenna, OH/Crestwood)** combined for 37 points in two NCAC games last week. He currently has 983 career points and is only 17 shy of 1,000 ... Kenyon freshman **Matt Formato (Downers Grove, IL/Downers Grove North)** scored a combined 32 points. He led the Lords in scoring in both games this week with 17 points against Earlham and 15 points against Wabash ... Oberlin freshman **Brandon Crawford (Detroit, MI/St. Martin DePores)** paced the Yeomen with 20 points and eight boards against Denison. He followed that performance with 27 points and 15 rebounds against Hiram ... Wabash senior guard **Brady Claxton (Shelbyville, IN/Shelbyville)** became the 21st Little Giant to top 1,000 career points when he scored 13 points in a win over Kenyon ... Wittenberg senior center **B.J. Harris (Riverside, OH/Stebbins)** had eight points and a career-high tying 15 rebounds against Wabash. He followed that with his second double-double of season (14 points, 11 rebounds) against Wooster. He has moved into the top 10 in career rebounds at Wittenberg and will soon top the 1,000-point plateau as well ... Wooster senior post **Bryan Nelson (Kettering, OH/Kettering Fairmont)** scored a career-high 37 points, including a school record (and one short of the NCAC record) 17 free throws made, to lead the Scots past Wittenberg in a game for first place. He made 17-of-18 (.944) free throws and made 9-of-16 (.563) shots from the floor. He also grabbed a team-high 10 rebounds ... If Allegheny's **Raelyn Miles (McDonald, Pa/Ft. Cherry)** has a favorite number, it must be eight. The sophomore guard totalled eight points, eight rebounds, eight assists and eight steals in the Gators' win over Wooster ... Denison sophomore guard **Emma Woodward (Thornville, OH/Lakewood)** scored 19 points against Earlham. She leads all Big Red scorers with 11.6 points per game ... Earlham junior forward **Lindsey Chappelle (Highland, IN/Highland)** scored a game-, season-, and career-high 34 points and snagged 10 rebounds in the Quakers 67-64 overtime win against Denison. She added nine points, 12 rebounds and seven steals against OWU ... Hiram sophomore **Terra Roan (Fairlawn, OH/Copley)** netted 34 points and 16 rebounds in two games last week, including her second career double-double (22 points, 10 rebounds) against Oberlin ... Kenyon senior **Lauren Camp (Westerville, OH/Olentangy)** scored a season-high 21 points against Wittenberg while also grabbing nine rebounds. She was 6-of-8 (.750) from the field and 9-of-12 (.750) from the free throw line ... Ohio Wesleyan sophomore post **Erica Brizendine (Grove City, OH/Grove City)** helped the Bishops to two wins last week after scoring 32 points and grabbing 18 rebounds in wins over Hiram and Earlham ... Wittenberg senior forward **Tiffany Keller (Massillon, OH/Tuslaw)** finished with team-highs of 18 points against Kenyon and 19 points against Wooster. For the week, she finished with 37 points on 14-of-25 (.560) shooting from the field and 9-of-11 (.818) shooting from the free throw line. Keller also finished with eight rebounds, four assists and four steals for the week. Wittenberg has not lost in 2003 and has won eight straight and 10 of their last 11. Additional notes available at www.northcoast.org.

2002-03 North Coast Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Standings (Through games of Jan 25, 2003 - All games)

STANDINGS	-----CONFERENCE-----				-----OVERALL-----			
	W-L	Pct	PF	PA	W-L	Pct	PF	PA
1. Wittenberg.....	8-0	1.000	75.5	56.6	13-4	.765	71.2	62.1
2. Ohio Wesleyan.....	7-2	.778	64.9	57.3	11-6	.647	64.2	58.1
3. Earlham.....	5-3	.625	62.1	60.6	10-5	.667	66.7	62.2
Alleggheny.....	5-3	.625	62.9	63.4	7-10	.412	62.8	64.8
4. Denison.....	3-4	.429	60.6	57.4	8-7	.533	61.1	58.7
5. Kenyon.....	3-5	.375	52.8	54.9	8-8	.500	57.8	58.9
6. Wooster.....	3-6	.333	60.0	63.3	8-8	.500	66.6	66.8
7. Oberlin.....	2-6	.250	62.1	67.0	6-10	.375	65.0	67.2
8. Hiram.....	0-7	.000	51.4	74.7	1-15	.062	50.2	69.4

2002-03 North Coast Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Team Statistics (Through games of Jan 25, 2003 - All games)

SCORING OFFENSE

# Team	G	W-L	Pts	Avg/G
1.Wittenberg.....	17	13-4	1210	71.2
2.Earlham.....	15	10-5	1000	66.7
3.Wooster.....	16	8-8	1066	66.6
4.Oberlin.....	16	6-10	1040	65.0
5.Ohio Wesleyan.....	17	11-6	1092	64.2
6.Alleggheny.....	17	7-10	1068	62.8
7.Denison.....	15	8-7	917	61.1
8.Kenyon.....	16	8-8	925	57.8
9.Hiram.....	16	1-15	804	50.2

SCORING DEFENSE

# Team	G	Pts	Avg/G
1.Ohio Wesleyan.....	17	987	58.1
2.Denison.....	15	881	58.7
3.Kenyon.....	16	943	58.9
4.Wittenberg.....	17	1055	62.1
5.Earlham.....	15	933	62.2
6.Alleggheny.....	17	1101	64.8
7.Wooster.....	16	1069	66.8
8.Oberlin.....	16	1076	67.2
9.Hiram.....	16	1110	69.4

SCORING MARGIN

# Team	G	OFF	DEF	Margin
1.Wittenberg.....	17	71.2	62.1	+9.1
2.Ohio Wesleyan.....	17	64.2	58.1	+6.2
3.Earlham.....	15	66.7	62.2	+4.5
4.Denison.....	15	61.1	58.7	+2.4
5.Wooster.....	16	66.6	66.8	-0.2
6.Kenyon.....	16	57.8	58.9	-1.1
7.Alleggheny.....	17	62.8	64.8	-1.9
8.Oberlin.....	16	65.0	67.2	-2.2
9.Hiram.....	16	50.2	69.4	-19.1

FREE THROW PERCENTAGES

# Team	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.Earlham.....	15	246	352	.699
2.Oberlin.....	16	182	261	.697
3.Kenyon.....	16	204	297	.687
4.Alleggheny.....	17	206	302	.682
5.Wittenberg.....	17	245	360	.681
6.Wooster.....	16	232	346	.671
7.Denison.....	15	183	281	.651
8.Ohio Wesleyan.....	17	196	301	.651
9.Hiram.....	16	153	263	.582

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

# Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Ohio Wesleyan.....	17	424	925	.458
2.Earlham.....	15	367	822	.446
3.Wittenberg.....	17	447	1062	.421
4.Denison.....	15	343	884	.388
5.Oberlin.....	16	396	1027	.386
6.Alleggheny.....	17	412	1069	.385
7.Wooster.....	16	389	1045	.372
8.Kenyon.....	16	323	870	.371
9.Hiram.....	16	303	881	.344

FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

# Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Ohio Wesleyan.....	17	376	1026	.366
2.Kenyon.....	16	325	884	.368
3.Earlham.....	15	339	883	.384
4.Alleggheny.....	17	389	994	.391
5.Hiram.....	16	420	1065	.394
6.Denison.....	15	318	795	.400
7.Wooster.....	16	395	965	.409
8.Oberlin.....	16	419	992	.422
9.Wittenberg.....	17	388	915	.424

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

# Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Oberlin.....	16	66	192	.344
2.Kenyon.....	16	75	233	.322
3.Ohio Wesleyan.....	17	48	163	.294
4.Wittenberg.....	17	71	253	.281
5.Hiram.....	16	45	169	.266
6.Wooster.....	16	56	214	.262
7.Earlham.....	15	20	77	.260
8.Alleggheny.....	17	38	150	.253
9.Denison.....	15	48	197	.244

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

# Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Ohio Wesleyan.....	17	60	243	.247
2.Alleggheny.....	17	52	195	.267
3.Kenyon.....	16	59	210	.281
4.Denison.....	15	45	156	.288
5.Wooster.....	16	42	144	.292
6.Earlham.....	15	49	162	.302
7.Hiram.....	16	58	191	.304
8.Oberlin.....	16	59	187	.316
9.Wittenberg.....	17	71	221	.321

REBOUNDING OFFENSE

# Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1.Wooster.....	16	713	44.6
2.Kenyon.....	16	647	40.4
3.Alleggheny.....	17	666	39.2
4.Ohio Wesleyan.....	17	664	39.1
5.Earlham.....	15	581	38.7
6.Wittenberg.....	17	643	37.8
7.Hiram.....	16	605	37.8
8.Oberlin.....	16	590	36.9
9.Denison.....	15	535	35.7

REBOUNDING DEFENSE

# Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1.Ohio Wesleyan.....	17	599	35.2
2.Wittenberg.....	17	602	35.4
3.Kenyon.....	16	583	36.4
4.Earlham.....	15	548	36.5
5.Denison.....	15	584	38.9
6.Alleggheny.....	17	683	40.2
7.Wooster.....	16	666	41.6
8.Oberlin.....	16	704	44.0
9.Hiram.....	16	737	46.1

REBOUNDING MARGIN

# Team	G	TEAM	Avg	OPP	Avg	Margin
1.Kenyon.....	16	647	40.4	583	36.4	+4.0
2.Ohio Wesleyan.....	17	664	39.1	599	35.2	+3.8
3.Wooster.....	16	713	44.6	666	41.6	+2.9
4.Wittenberg.....	17	643	37.8	602	35.4	+2.4
5.Earlham.....	15	581	38.7	548	36.5	+2.2
6.Alleggheny.....	17	666	39.2	683	40.2	-1.0
7.Denison.....	15	535	35.7	584	38.9	-3.3
8.Oberlin.....	16	590	36.9	704	44.0	-7.1
9.Hiram.....	16	605	37.8	737	46.1	-8.2

BLOCKED SHOTS

# Team	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1.Wooster.....	16	68	4.25
2.Earlham.....	15	58	3.87
3.Ohio Wesleyan.....	17	58	3.41
4.Oberlin.....	16	44	2.75
5.Alleggheny.....	17	42	2.47
6.Hiram.....	16	37	2.31
7.Denison.....	15	32	2.13
8.Kenyon.....	16	31	1.94
9.Wittenberg.....	17	28	1.65

ASSISTS

# Team	G	Assists	Avg/G
1.Ohio Wesleyan.....	17	251	14.76
2.Wooster.....	16	236	14.75
3.Wittenberg.....	17	240	14.12
4.Denison.....	15	211	14.07

STEALS

# Team	G	Steals	Avg/G
1.Oberlin.....	16	244	15.25
2.Denison.....	15	197	13.13
3.Wittenberg.....	17	220	12.94
4.Alleggheny.....	17	212	12.47

2002-03 North Coast Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Individual Statistics (Through games of Jan 25, 2003 - All games)

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

SCORING

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FG	3FG	FT	Pts	Avg/G
1.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	SO	17	148	34	58	388	22.8
2.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	15	111	0	91	313	20.9
3.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...		15	116	2	50	284	18.9
4.	Beth Lye-KEN.....	SR	10	56	0	34	146	14.6
5.	Kristen Rice-WOO.....		16	84	0	47	215	13.4
6.	Cristina Briboneria-OBE..		16	70	40	14	194	12.1
7.	Erica Brizendine-OWU.....	SO	17	87	1	26	201	11.8
8.	Stephanie Campbell-WIT...	SR	16	71	12	34	188	11.8
9.	Emma Woodward-DEN.....	SO	15	68	16	22	174	11.6
10.	Meredith McDonough-ALL...	SO	17	72	0	49	193	11.4
11.	Summer Cress-ERL.....	JR	9	35	0	32	102	11.3
12.	Kate Rolf-WIT.....	SR	16	59	25	35	178	11.1
13.	Terra Roane-HIR.....	SO	16	59	0	40	158	9.9
14.	Alexis Louttit-WOO.....		16	56	0	45	157	9.8
15.	Courtney Steding-ALL.....	FR	17	65	0	35	165	9.7
16.	Meghan Overom-DEN.....	SR	15	51	10	31	143	9.5
17.	Tiffany Keller-WIT.....	SR	14	53	0	24	130	9.3
18.	Eileen Wittman-KEN.....	SR	16	52	28	15	147	9.2
19.	Danielle Spring-DEN.....	SR	15	47	3	38	135	9.0
	Michelle Behler-ERL.....	JR	15	51	9	24	135	9.0

REBOUNDING

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	Avg/G
1.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	15	55	96	151	10.1
2.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...		15	43	73	116	7.7
3.	Alexis Louttit-WOO.....		16	51	69	120	7.5
4.	Meredith McDonough-ALL...	SO	17	51	75	126	7.4
5.	Kristen Rice-WOO.....		16	65	47	112	7.0
6.	Terra Roane-HIR.....	SO	16	35	70	105	6.6
7.	Courtney Steding-ALL.....	FR	17	37	74	111	6.5
8.	Erica Brizendine-OWU.....	SO	17	27	83	110	6.5
9.	Meghan Overom-DEN.....	SR	15	30	67	97	6.5
10.	Summer Cress-ERL.....	JR	9	9	48	57	6.3
11.	Beth Lye-KEN.....	SR	10	26	32	58	5.8
12.	Tranice Harrell-OBE.....		16	34	55	89	5.6
13.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	SO	17	27	67	94	5.5
14.	Dana Halicki-KEN.....	SO	16	36	51	87	5.4
15.	Ann Staubach-DEN.....	JR	15	34	44	78	5.2
16.	Lauren Camp-KEN.....	SR	16	26	57	83	5.2
17.	Eileen Wittman-KEN.....	SR	16	20	62	82	5.1
18.	Johanna Wight-HIR.....	SO	16	32	48	80	5.0
19.	Haley Warden-WIT.....	JR	17	43	41	84	4.9
20.	Katy Zeanah-KEN.....	FR	15	23	50	73	4.9

FIELD GOAL PCT (Min. 4.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FGA	Pct
1.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	15	111	.665
2.	Erica Brizendine-OWU.....	SO	17	87	.534
3.	Beth Lye-KEN.....	SR	10	56	.491
4.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	SO	17	148	.470
5.	Kristen Rice-WOO.....		16	84	.435
6.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...		15	116	.433
7.	Meredith McDonough-ALL...	SO	17	72	.419
8.	Cristina Briboneria-OBE..		16	70	.409
9.	Emma Woodward-DEN.....	SO	15	68	.395
10.	Stephanie Campbell-WIT...	SR	16	71	.392

ASSISTS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Assists	Avg/G
1.	Krystal Sensabaugh-OWU...	JR	17	77	4.53
2.	Kim Patton-ERL.....	JR	15	67	4.47
3.	Danielle Spring-DEN.....	SR	15	63	4.20
4.	Lindsay Madaras-KEN.....	FR	16	55	3.44
5.	Michelle Behler-ERL.....	JR	15	48	3.20
6.	Mindy Hammond-OWU.....	SR	13	41	3.15
7.	Stephanie Campbell-WIT...	SR	16	48	3.00
	Karen Hahn-OBE.....		14	42	3.00
9.	Karelynn Miles-ALL.....	SO	17	50	2.94
10.	Annie Hoffer-HIR.....	JR	12	33	2.75

FREE THROW PCT (Min. 2.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.	Kate Rolf-WIT.....	SR	16	35	39	.897
2.	Karen Hahn-OBE.....		14	28	33	.848
3.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	15	91	114	.798
4.	Danielle Spring-DEN.....	SR	15	38	49	.776
5.	Nicole Burford-OBE.....		16	39	51	.765
6.	Lauren Camp-KEN.....	SR	16	45	59	.763
7.	Stephanie Campbell-WIT...	SR	16	34	45	.756
	Beth Lye-KEN.....	SR	10	34	45	.756
9.	Melissa Liffick-ERL.....	SR	15	37	49	.755
10.	Summer Cress-ERL.....	JR	9	32	43	.744

STEALS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Steals	Avg/G
1.	Cristina Briboneria-OBE..		16	47	2.94
2.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	SO	17	49	2.88
3.	Danielle Spring-DEN.....	SR	15	43	2.87
4.	Amber Coleman-OBE.....		16	44	2.75
5.	Kim Patton-ERL.....	JR	15	38	2.53
6.	Karen Hahn-OBE.....		14	35	2.50
7.	Michelle Behler-ERL.....	JR	15	37	2.47
8.	Stephanie Campbell-WIT...	SR	16	39	2.44
9.	Meghan Overom-DEN.....	SR	15	36	2.40
10.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	15	35	2.33

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

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	3FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Cristina Briboneria-OBE..		16	40	96	.417
2.	Eileen Wittman-KEN.....	SR	16	28	71	.394
3.	Lindsey Schaaaf-WOO.....		16	27	74	.365
4.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	SO	17	34	99	.343
5.	Kate Rolf-WIT.....	SR	16	25	84	.298
6.	Dana Halicki-KEN.....	SO	16	17	61	.279
7.	Emma Woodward-DEN.....	SO	15	16	59	.271

3-POINT FG MADE

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	3FG	Avg/G
1.	Cristina Briboneria-OBE..		16	40	2.50
2.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	SO	17	34	2.00
3.	Eileen Wittman-KEN.....	SR	16	28	1.75
4.	Lindsey Schaaaf-WOO.....		16	27	1.69
5.	Kate Rolf-WIT.....	SR	16	25	1.56
6.	Emma Woodward-DEN.....	SO	15	16	1.07
7.	Dana Halicki-KEN.....	SO	16	17	1.06
8.	Amanda Hummel-HIR.....	SO	16	15	0.94
	Sonja Spencer-OBE.....		16	15	0.94
10.	Lindsay Madaras-KEN.....	FR	16	12	0.75
	Stephanie Campbell-WIT...	SR	16	12	0.75

BLOCKED SHOTS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1.	Kristen Rice-WOO.....		16	31	1.94
2.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	15	22	1.47
3.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...		15	19	1.27
4.	Kristin Thompson-OWU....	JR	17	16	0.94
5.	Cristina Briboneria-OBE..		16	15	0.94
6.	Jessica Harris-HIR.....	FR	16	14	0.88
7.	Tiffany Barbee-OWU.....	JR	17	13	0.76
	Courtney Steding-ALL.....	FR	17	13	0.76
9.	Katy Zeanah-KEN.....	FR	15	10	0.67
	Summer Cress-ERL.....	JR	9	6	0.67

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

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Assst	Avg Turn	Avg Ratio		
1.	Stephanie Campbell-WIT...	SR	16	48	3.0	37	2.3	1.30
2.	Krystal Sensabaugh-OWU...	JR	17	77	4.5	76	4.5	1.01
3.	Michelle Behler-ERL.....	JR	15	48	3.2	48	3.2	1.00
4.	Danielle Spring-DEN.....	SR	15	63	4.2	72	4.8	0.88
5.	Kim Patton-ERL.....	JR	15	67	4.5	78	5.2	0.86
6.	Karen Hahn-OBE.....		14	42	3.0	56	4.0	0.75
7.	Lindsay Madaras-KEN.....	FR	16	55	3.4	74	4.6	0.74
8.	Mindy Hammond-OWU.....	SR	13	41	3.2	58	4.5	0.71

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Kristen Rice-WOO.....		16	65	4.06
2.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	15	55	3.67
3.	Alexis Louttit-WOO.....		16	51	3.19
4.	Meredith McDonough-ALL...	SO	17	51	3.00
5.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...		15	43	2.87
6.	Beth Lye-KEN.....	SR	10	26	2.60
7.	Haley Warden-WIT.....	JR	17	43	2.53
8.	Ann Staubach-DEN.....	JR	15	34	2.27
9.	Dana Halicki-KEN.....	SO	16	36	2.25
10.	Terra Roane-HIR.....	SO	16	35	2.19

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	15	96	6.40
2.	Summer Cress-ERL.....	JR	9	48	5.33
3.	Erica Brizendine-OWU.....	SO	17	83	4.88
4.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...		15	73	4.87
5.	Meghan Overom-DEN.....	SR	15	67	4.47
6.	Meredith McDonough-ALL...	SO	17	75	4.41
7.	Terra Roane-HIR.....	SO	16	70	4.38
8.	Courtney Steding-ALL.....	FR	17	74	4.35
9.	Alexis Louttit-WOO.....		16	69	4.31
10.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	SO	17	67	3.94

CLEVELAND -- Following is a capsule roundup of the NCAC's winter sports action.

Swimming & Diving Report: Allegheny's men and women competed at Carnegie Mellon. **Megan Bush** won the 50 freestyle in a time of 25.73 and finished second in the 100 freestyle (55.91) to pace the Gator swimmers. Junior **Kristi Stone (Orchard Park, NY/Orchard Park)** won the 100 butterfly (1:01.11). Sophomore **Adam Homoki (Allison Park, PA/Hampton)** was third in the men's 100 backstroke (59.36). Junior **Kelley Anderson (Beaver, PA/Beaver)** and senior **John Hreha (Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley)** swept the diving events, taking the one-meter and three-meter events. Anderson scored 238.05 on the one-meter and 247.50 on the three-meter. Hreha scored 273.00 on the low board and 268.45 on the high board ... Denison senior **Ben Douglass (Marietta, OH/Marietta)** recorded the lone first place finish for the Big Red against NCAA Division I opponent Eastern Michigan. Douglass won the 200 breaststroke with a time of 2:14.23. Freshman **Andy Hoffman (Cincinnati, OH/Summit Country Day)** swam to second-place finishes in the 1000 free and the 500 free. The Big Red lost, 133-92. The Denison women also fell to Eastern Michigan, 132-99. Sophomore **Sarah Peck (Palo Alto, CA/Henry Gunn)** took first place in the 100 free with a time of 52.99 and freshman **Lauren Clark (Corvallis, OR/Crescent Valley)** placed first in the 200 breaststroke with a time of 2:26.80. The Big Red's 200 free relay team comprised of Peck, junior **Chrissy Havach (Cleveland Hts., OH/Beaumont)**, freshman **Meredith French (Maineville, OH/Ursuline)** and senior **Erin Stanley (Worthington, OH/Thomas Worthington)** took first place with a time of 1:38.13 ... After suffering their first loss of the season at John Carroll last Friday, ending their school-record eight-meet winning streak, the Hiram men rebounded with a 134-95 victory over Ohio Wesleyan on Saturday. The Terrier women dropped their second straight, 126-96, to the Bishops. The men's nine dual meet wins tie the school, single-season record. The Hiram men also won nine meets during the 1969-70, 1970-71, and 1975-76 seasons. Junior **Jason Groselle (Hiram, OH/Crestwood)** lead the Terriers by winning the 50 free and the 100 free with times of 25.09 and 55.90 respectively. Also winning two events each were sophomore **Zach Huggins (Astabula, OH/ St. John & St. Paul)** and freshman **Scott Wolfe (Barberton, OH/ Western Reserve Academy)**. Huggins set an Alumni Pool record in the 200 backstroke (2:14.30). He also won the 200-meter Individual Medley (2:17.47). Wolfe won the 400 free and the 200 free. For the women, freshman **Beth Groselle (Hiram, OH/ Crestwood)** won three events, setting Alumni Pool and Hiram records in the 800 free (9:52.58) and the 200 breaststroke (2:46.28). Groselle also won the 400-meter freestyle (4:50.03). Freshman diver **Melanie Iannaggi (Aurora, OH/Aurora)** won both the 1-meter and the 3-meter diving events. Ohio Wesleyan was led by freshman **Alan Rill (Dublin, OH/Hilliard Davidson)**, who won both diving events with scores of 183.20 and 163.60. The women were paced by junior **Anna Ziegler (Toledo/Sylvania Northview)**, freshman **Rachael Kaufman (Lima/Senior)**, freshman **Lindley Stirn (Madison, Wis./James Madison Memorial)** and senior **Jess Drusbacky (Port Clinton)**. Ziegler won the 200 freestyle (2:24.06) and placed third in the 100 free, Kaufman won the 50 free (29.72) and finished second in the 100 free, Stirn won the 200 IM (2:40.77) and was second in the 400 free, and Drusbacky won the 200 butterfly (2:42.07). The Ohio Wesleyan men and women lost to Xavier earlier in the week ... Wabash earned two victories in its final dual meets of the season, defeating Rose-Hulman and Millikin. The Little Giants finished with 76 points, while Rose-Hulman finished with 59 and Millikin earned 57 points. Wabash overcame a sluggish start with five first-place finishes in the swimming portion of the meet, and a clean sweep by the divers on both the one- and three-meter boards. Freshman **Matt Perkins (Indianapolis, IN/Brownsburg)** took first place in the 100 butterfly (54.43). The Little Giants 200 free relay team of freshman **Michael Brickman (Richmond Hts., OH/Notre Daame Cathedral Latin)**, **Brett Findley (Bargersville, IN/Franklin Community)**, **Dennis Bowers (Seymour, IN/Seymour)**, and **Jeddah Wegerhoff (Avon, IN/Avon)** won the final race of the day to secure the win ... Wittenberg lost to Wright State on Friday and beat Transylvania on Saturday 120-106 (men) and 138-102 (women). The men are 5-5 in duals and the women are 5-4 with one meet left, Saturday against Case Western Reserve at home. Freshman **Becca Searcy (Shelbyville, KY/Shelby County Bloomington)** set a pool record and made a "B" cut in the 1650-yard freestyle in Saturday's meet against Transylvania ... Wooster men and women swept Grove City last week (132-107, men and 134-79, women).

Indoor Track & Field Report: The indoor track & field season officially begins on Saturday with the NCAC Relays, hosted by Denison. The Ohio Wesleyan men and the Big Red women are the defending champions ... In tuneups last week, Denison, Hiram, Kenyon, Oberlin and Ohio Wesleyan competed in a non-scoring meet hosted by the Big Red. In the men's meet, Denison senior **Brock Babcock (Platte City, MO/Platte County)** won the 3,000 meters (8:47.55), finishing just ahead of a pair of Kenyon runners, seniors **Ben Hildebrand (Fairport, NY/The Harley School)** and **Matt Cabrera (Longmont, CO/Skyview, WA)**. Big Red senior **Steve Hinkson (Perrysburg, OH/Perrysburg)** was the only other NCAC athlete to claim an individual victory, with a win in the long jump (20' 00"). Eight NCAC athletes won individual events in the women's race, including four from the host Big Red. Junior **Jackie Berner (Fredonia, NY/Fredonia)** claimed both the 55-meter dash (7.38) and the 200 meters (26.23). Junior **Julie Hufnagel (Ann Arbor, MI/Marian)** won the 1500 meters, freshman **Julia Thaler (Bronxville, NY/Bronxville)** won the long jump (15'6") and junior **Amanda Weiland (Wexford, PA/No. Allegheny)** won the pole vault (9'0"). Ohio Wesleyan junior **Akeya Terrell (Gahanna, OH/Westerville North)** won the 400 meters (1:01.38) and Oberlin senior **Laura Feeney (Stattdsburg, NY)** won the 3000 meters (10:44.46) while teammate **Shannon Houlihan (Gorham, ME)**, a junior, claimed victory in the triple jump (33'1.25") ... Wittenberg traveled to Wabash for the Little Giants' Alumni Invitational. The Tiger women finished third of eight teams with 337 points. In the men's meet, Wabash finished second (373), followed by Wittenberg in third (310). Tiger junior **Skip Ivery (Columbus, OH/Groveport Madison)** was the only individual event winner for Wittenberg, men or women. He took first in the 55-meter hurdles (7.95). Wabash senior **Peter DeYoung (Evansville, IN/Bosse)** tied the Knowling Fieldhouse record by clearing 6' 8" to win the high jump. Junior **Dan Ruge (Chesterton, IN/Chesterton)** added another first-place finish for Wabash, crossing the finish line ahead of the field in the 800-meter run (2:01.26). Senior **Mark Sherer (Valparaiso, IN/Valparaiso)** finished first in the 1500-meter run with a time of 4:07.9 ... Allegheny competed at the unscored Baldwin-Wallace Invitational on Friday. Senior **Dan Princic (Carrolton, OH/Carrolton)** set the school-record in the 1500-meter, finishing in a time of 4:00.17 to eclipse his previous best. He also took first in the 1000-meter (2:34.04).



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NCAC ATHLETES OF THE WEEK (Jan. 26)

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Denison junior **Perry Young (New Orleans, LA/St. Augustine)**, a 6-4 center, scored a career-high 37 points and finished with a team-high nine rebounds and six assists to lead Denison past Allegheny, 88-83. For the week Young totaled 45 points, 20 rebounds, eight assists and five steals. He was a perfect 13-for-13 from the charity stripe in the Big Red's wins over the Gators and Oberlin - the team's first two-game streak all season. On the year, Young leads Denison in scoring with 13.1 points per game. His 37-point effort was the most by any men's basketball player at Denison since **Jason Rusnak** scored 35 on Dec. 19, 1998.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Oberlin senior **Malisha Richardson (Cleveland, OH/Shaw)** a 5-10 forward, totalled 62 points grabbed 20 rebounds in two Yeowomen wins last week. With a career-high 39 points against Lake Erie, she became the third Yeowoman to top the 1,000-point mark, joining former head coach **Ann Gilbert** and former teammate **Nzinga Broussard**. She added five assists, five steals and two blocks in the wins over Lake Erie and Hiram. Richardson leads Oberlin in scoring (18.9 ppg) and in rebounding (7.7 rpg) and is third and second, respectively amongst NCAC leaders in those categories.

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK - DISTANCE/MIDDLE DISTANCE RUNNER

Denison senior **Brock Babcock (Platte City, MO/Platte County)** won the 3000 meters at the Big Red's own Lid-Lifter Invitational on January 25. He finished the event in a time of 8:47.55.

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK - DISTANCE/MIDDLE DISTANCE RUNNER

Allegheny sophomore **Lindsey Shouey (Franklin PA/Franklin Area)** earned a second-place finish in the 800 meters (2:27.12) at the Baldwin-Wallace Invitational on January 24. She also finished third in the 1500 meters (4:51.94).

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK - SPRINTS/HURDLES

Wittenberg sophomore **Joe Rumschlag (Maumee, OH/Toledo Christian)** earned two second-place finishes at the Wabash Alumni Invitational on January 25. He finished second in the 55-meter dash (6.77) as well as in the 200-meter dash (23.99).

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK - SPRINTS/HURDLES

Denison sophomore **Jackie Berner (Fredonia, NY/Fredonia)** claimed two first-place finishes at the Big Red's own Lid-Lifter Invitational on January 25. She finished first in the 55 meters (7.38) as well as in the 200 meters (26.23).

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK - FIELD

Wabash senior **Peter DeYoung (Evansville, IN/Bosse)** won the high jump at the Little Giants' Alumni Invitational on January 25. His height of 6'8" surpassed the NCAA provisional qualifying standard and was also a Knowling Fieldhouse record.

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK - FIELD

Wooster freshman **Jill Berner (Fredonia, NY/Fredonia)** set a Fighting Scot record with a win in the pole vault (9' 6") at the Oberlin Invitational on Friday, January 24.