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NCAC Men's Basketball Report

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**WOOSTER AND WITTENBERG GUNNING FOR NCAC TITLE;
WABASH, ALLEGHENY, OHIO WESLEYAN TIED FOR THIRD**

CLEVELAND -- Once again it looks like the pairings for the North Coast Athletic Conference Tournament won't be decided until the last week of the season - this week. Wooster (13-1, 21-2) sits atop the standings, having suffered only one loss in league play. The Fighting Scots look to clinch their fifth NCAC regular season title and the top seed in the tournament with wins this week. Wooster is being chased by second-place Wittenberg (12-2, 17-5). The Tigers, the only conference team to beat Wooster thus far this season, a 61-55 win last week, have a shot to end their campaign tied with the Scots for first. In order for that to happen, Wittenberg would have to win both of this week's games, while Wooster would have to lose at least one. The Scots start out the week on Wednesday at Ohio Wesleyan (8-6, 12-11), one of three teams snarled in a tie at third place. They end the regular season at home against sixth-place Earlham (7-7, 12-11) on Saturday. Wittenberg also travels on Wednesday; The Tigers head to Wabash (8-6, 14-8), the second of three teams sharing third. The Tigers return home to close out the week against seventh-place Denison (6-8, 8-15).

Allegheny (8-6, 12-11) is the final team sitting in third place. The Gators, Bishops and Little Giants are all aiming for the one of the remaining two spots in the top four. The teams finishing first through fourth at the end of the regular season earn home-court advantage in the quarterfinal round of the tournament. That edge is more than an emotional benefit as NCAC teams have a .614 (43-27) home winning percentage in league games this season, versus .386 (27-43) on the road. Allegheny travels to eighth-place Hiram (4-10, 6-17) on Wednesday and hosts Ohio Wesleyan on Saturday. Wabash tips off against ninth-place Kenyon (3-11, 3-20) Saturday.

At the other end of the standings, Hiram needs to win both of their final two games to snare the final berth in the eight-team tournament field. Should the Terriers split, or drop both contests, they would open the door for Kenyon. The Lords would have to win or split their games this week. Hiram travels to Oberlin Saturday in addition to its midweek contest against Allegheny. Kenyon opens the week at Earlham before meeting the Little Giants on the weekend. The final game of the week pits the Yeomen (1-13, 2-21) against Denison in Granville. Oberlin is coming off their first NCAC win of the season, a 87-78 triumph over Wabash last week. Scores, stats and standings will be updated on Thursday at www.northcoast.org.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Feb. 19

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

Saturday, Feb. 22

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, Feb. 10

LaRoche 74, DENISON 70

Wednesday, Feb. 12

WOOSTER 91, HIRAM 58
DENISON 61, KENYON 53
ALLEGHENY 99, OBERLIN 60
WABASH 55, OHIO WESLEYAN 54
WITTENBERG 82, EARLHAM 39

Saturday, Feb. 15

ALLEGHENY 87, DENISON 61
OHIO WESLEYAN 60, EARLHAM 56
KENYON 89, HIRAM 72
OBERLIN 87, WABASH 78
WITTENBERG 61, WOOSTER 55

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - UPCOMING NCAC EVENTS

Upcoming North Coast Athletic Conference Events include the Men's and Women's Basketball Tournaments and the Men's and women's Indoor Track & Field Championships.

Basketball Tournament Quarterfinals (M&W): February 25 at campus sites

Basketball Tournament Semifinals and Championship (M&W): February 28 - March 1 at campus sites

Indoor Track Championships (M&W): March 7-8 at Denison

NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2002-03 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

ALLEGHENY (8-6; 12-11)			DENISON (6-8; 8-15)			EARLHAM (7-7; 12-11)			HIRAM (4-10; 6-17)			KENYON (3-11; 3-20)		
84	Grove City (at W&J)	87	62	Eureka*	47	69	Rust*	54	77	Notre Dame (OH)*	86	58	at Chicago*	93
96	WASH. & JEFFERSON	71	64	at Westminster (Mo.)* ot	67	78	Sewanee*	68	93	Hilbert*	55	68	St. John's (MN)*	72
84	JUNIATA**	91	60	at Mt. St. Joseph	66	68	BLUFFTON	72	65	at John Carroll**	86	69	Chowan**	87
78	OLIVET**	83	68	Hendrix**	67	64	at Mt. St. Joseph	77	83	Case West. Reserve**	71	83	Pitt-Greensburg**	90
82	THIEL	81	75	at Rhodes**	85	54	HANOVER	87	68	at Pitt-Greesburg	86	76	at Mount Vernon Nazarene	95
66	at Wittenberg	70	63	at Wooster	74	73	WILMINGTON	62	64	OHIO WESLEYAN	76	58	WOOSTER	96
75	at California (PA)	82	52	at Wabash	72	72	at Oberlin	60	68	NOTRE DAME (OH)	75	90	at Bethany ot	91
70	at Westminster (PA)	57	66	GROVE CITY	83	73	at Rose-Hulman	63	75	at Bethany	81	61	Muskingum ^	91
80	EARLHAM	60	74	at Bluffton ot	78	82	at Franklin	76	80	at Carnegie Mellon	85	84	Madonna ^	97
63	WABASH	74	73	at Capital	83	60	at Allegheny	80	73	WABASH	85	66	at Ohio Wesleyan	100
88	at Alfred	69	67	OHIO WESLEYAN	76	67	at Hiram	74	74	EARLHAM	67	66	WITTENBERG	81
52	at Behrend	53	50	at Earlham	62	53	DePAUW	62	87	at Thiel	100	68	at Allegheny	83
83	KENYON	68	75	HIRAM	74	62	DENISON	50	75	at Wittenberg	93	69	at Oberlin	67
69	Wooster	80	48	WITTENBERG	70	57	at Wabash	93	74	at Denison	75	91	at Hiram	101
86	at Ohio Wesleyan ot	93	66	at Oberlin	56	58	WOOSTER	75	101	KENYON	91	72	EARLHAM	84
103	HIRAM	94	88	ALLEGHENY	83	84	at Kenyon	72	94	at Allegheny	103	61	at Wabash	65
83	at Denison	88	80	at Kenyon	73	68	OHIO WESLEYAN	60	87	OBERLIN	79	73	DENISON	80
98	at Oberlin	81	76	WABASH ot	78	46	at Wittenberg	82	61	WOOSTER	94	55	at Wooster	92
66	WITTENBERG	63	74	at Hiram	68	66	OBERLIN	57	81	at Ohio Wesleyan	79	93	WASH. & JEFFERSON	98
74	WOOSTER	97	53	EARLHAM	58	77	WABASH	74	68	DENISON	74	94	OBERLIN	81
94	at Kenyon	79	70	at LaRoche	74	58	at Denison	53	62	WITTENBERG	78	79	ALLEGHENY	94
99	OBERLIN	60	61	KENYON	53	39	WITTENBERG	82	58	at Wooster	91	53	at Denison	61
87	DENISON	61	61	at Allegheny	87	56	at Ohio Wesleyan	60	72	at Kenyon	89	89	HIRAM	72
	at Hiram			OBERLIN			KENYON			ALLEGHENY			at Earlham	
	OHIO WESLEYAN			at Wittenberg			at Wooster			at Oberlin			WABASH	
	* West Penn Classic			*at Westminster (Mo.) Tourney			*at Sewanee Invitational			*at PSU-Behrend Invitational			*at Chicago Tournament	
	**Dad's Holiday Classic			**at Rhodes Classic						**at John Carroll Tournament			**at Marymount Tournament	
													^at Bluffton Tournament	
OBERLIN (1-13; 2-21)			OHIO WESLEYAN (8-6; 12-11)			WABASH (8-6; 14-8)			WITTENBERG (12-2; 17-5)			WOOSTER (13-1; 21-2)		
55	Concordia (WI)*	72	102	MacMurray*	62	77	PURDUE-CALUMET*	54	99	ALMA*	58	94	CASE WEST. RESERVE*	40
45	Concordia-Moorehead (MN)*	75	88	at Adrian*	73	64	ILLINOIS WESLEYAN*	78	75	OHIO DOMINICAN*	80	93	MERCHANT MARINE*	70
62	at Notre Dame (OH)	74	64	at Capital	72	83	FRANKLIN	60	74	St. Norbert**	58	63	at Ohio Northern	62
60	Albion**	85	76	at Hiram	64	87	Tufts** 2ot	81	69	at Franklin**	59	64	at Westminster	53
56	at Hanover**	85	71	OHIO DOMINICAN	78	80	Phila Biblical**	72	66	CEDARVILLE	67	74	DENISON	63
60	EARLHAM	72	56	at Eastern Kentucky	109	62	at DePauw	73	70	ALLEGHENY	66	96	at Kenyon	58
45	at Manchester	82	66	Rose-Hulman^	60	72	DENISON	52	79	at Otterbein	71	59	Luther**	36
47	WILMINGTON	68	55	Dominican^	57	74	AVERETT^	59	62	at Ohio Northern	82	70	Elmhurst**	52
43	at Wittenberg	101	79	Thiel**	61	67	MARIAN ^	53	72	at Case Western Reserve	57	74	ILLINOIS BENEDICTINE^	66
45	WOOSTER	86	57	Randolph-Macon**	83	85	at Hiram	73	101	OBERLIN	43	72	KALAMAZOO^	79
48	at Ohio Wesleyan	81	100	KENYON	66	74	at Allegheny	63	81	at Kenyon	66	93	at Mount Union	66
68	at Washington & Jefferson	79	76	at Denison	67	63	at Wooster	76	93	HIRAM	75	86	at Oberlin	45
67	KENYON	69	81	OBERLIN	48	93	EARLHAM	57	73	at Ohio Wesleyan	64	76	WABASH	63
45	at Wabash	64	64	WITTENBERG	73	64	OBERLIN	45	70	at Denison	48	80	at Allegheny	69
56	DENISON	66	93	ALLEGHENY ot	86	47	at Wittenberg	62	62	WABASH	47	75	at Earlham	58
79	at Hiram	87	59	at Wooster	70	65	KENYON	61	64	at Wooster	81	70	OHIO WESLEYAN	59
52	PSU-BEHREND	46	60	at Earlham	68	53	at Ohio Wesleyan	77	82	EARLHAM	46	81	WITTENBERG	64
81	ALLEGHENY	98	77	WABASH	53	78	at Denison ot	76	63	at Allegheny	66	94	at Hiram	61
57	at Earlham	66	79	HIRAM	81	74	at Earlham	77	68	OHIO WESLEYAN	58	92	KENYON	55
81	at Kenyon	94	58	at Wittenberg	68	69	WOOSTER	74	78	at Hiram	62	97	ALLEGHENY	74
61	OHIO WESLEYAN	78	78	at Oberlin	61	55	OHIO WESLEYAN	54	82	at Earlham	39	74	at Wabash	69
60	at Allegheny	99	54	at Wabash	55	78	at Oberlin	87	61	WOOSTER	55	91	HIRAM	58
87	WABASH	78	60	EARLHAM	56		WITTENBERG			at Wabash	55		at Wittenberg	61
	at Denison			WOOSTER			at Kenyon			DENISON			at Ohio Wesleyan	
	HIRAM			at Allegheny									EARLHAM	
	*at Capital Tournament			*at Adrian Invitational			**at Colorado College Classic			*Kiwanis Classic			*Al Van Wie Classic	
	**at Hanover Tournament			^at Illinois College Tournament			^ Pete Thom Invitational			**at Franklin Tournament			** at Elmhurst Classic	
				**at Randolph-Macon Tournament									^Mose Hole Classic	

2002-03 North Coast Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Standings (Through games of Feb 15, 2003 - All games)

STANDINGS	-----CONFERENCE-----				-----OVERALL-----			
	W-L	Pct	PF	PA	W-L	Pct	PF	PA
1. Wooster.....	13-1	.929	81.5	61.2	21-2	.913	79.3	60.0
2. Wittenberg.....	12-2	.857	74.9	58.3	17-5	.773	74.7	61.3
3. Wabash.....	8-6	.571	69.3	66.7	14-8	.636	71.1	66.5
Allegheny.....	8-6	.571	82.2	76.3	12-11	.522	80.9	75.7
Ohio Wesleyan.....	8-6	.571	72.5	65.4	12-11	.522	71.9	68.3
6. Earlham.....	7-7	.500	62.1	69.4	12-11	.522	64.5	69.3
7. Denison.....	6-8	.429	65.3	70.3	8-15	.348	66.3	71.0
8. Hiram.....	4-10	.286	74.6	83.9	6-17	.261	75.7	82.6
9. Kenyon.....	3-11	.214	71.0	82.6	3-20	.130	72.9	85.7
10. Oberlin.....	1-13	.071	62.1	81.4	2-21	.087	59.1	78.5

2002-03 North Coast Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Team Statistics (Through games of Feb 15, 2003 - All games)

SCORING OFFENSE

## Team	G	W-L	Pts	Avg/G
1. Allegheny.....	23	12-11	1860	80.9
2. Wooster.....	23	21-2	1823	79.3
3. Hiram.....	23	6-17	1740	75.7
4. Wittenberg.....	22	17-5	1644	74.7
5. Kenyon.....	23	3-20	1676	72.9
6. Ohio Wesleyan.....	23	12-11	1653	71.9
7. Wabash.....	22	14-8	1564	71.1
8. Denison.....	23	8-15	1526	66.3
9. Earlham.....	23	12-11	1484	64.5
10. Oberlin.....	23	2-21	1360	59.1

SCORING DEFENSE

## Team	G	Pts	Avg/G
1. Wooster.....	23	1381	60.0
2. Wittenberg.....	22	1348	61.3
3. Wabash.....	22	1464	66.5
4. Ohio Wesleyan.....	23	1571	68.3
5. Earlham.....	23	1593	69.3
6. Denison.....	23	1634	71.0
7. Allegheny.....	23	1742	75.7
8. Oberlin.....	23	1805	78.5
9. Hiram.....	23	1899	82.6
10. Kenyon.....	23	1971	85.7

SCORING MARGIN

## Team	G	OFF	DEF	Margin
1. Wooster.....	23	79.3	60.0	+19.2
2. Wittenberg.....	22	74.7	61.3	+13.5
3. Allegheny.....	23	80.9	75.7	+5.1
4. Wabash.....	22	71.1	66.5	+4.5
5. Ohio Wesleyan.....	23	71.9	68.3	+3.6
6. Denison.....	23	66.3	71.0	-4.7
7. Earlham.....	23	64.5	69.3	-4.7
8. Hiram.....	23	75.7	82.6	-6.9
9. Kenyon.....	23	72.9	85.7	-12.8
10. Oberlin.....	23	59.1	78.5	-19.3

FREE THROW PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1. Wooster.....	23	357	452	.790
2. Ohio Wesleyan.....	23	349	470	.743
3. Kenyon.....	23	317	430	.737
4. Denison.....	23	304	416	.731
5. Wabash.....	22	329	459	.717
6. Allegheny.....	23	348	490	.710
7. Earlham.....	23	340	505	.673
8. Hiram.....	23	325	487	.667
9. Wittenberg.....	22	271	408	.664
10. Oberlin.....	23	275	424	.649

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1. Wooster.....	23	642	1280	.502
2. Wittenberg.....	22	610	1276	.478
3. Denison.....	23	552	1158	.477
4. Wabash.....	22	556	1194	.466
5. Allegheny.....	23	666	1463	.455
6. Kenyon.....	23	588	1329	.442
7. Hiram.....	23	628	1433	.438
8. Ohio Wesleyan.....	23	565	1297	.436
9. Earlham.....	23	506	1193	.424
10. Oberlin.....	23	509	1253	.406

FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1. Wooster.....	23	470	1208	.389
2. Wabash.....	22	530	1327	.399
3. Wittenberg.....	22	464	1155	.402
4. Ohio Wesleyan.....	23	567	1338	.424
5. Earlham.....	23	576	1264	.456
6. Hiram.....	23	690	1492	.462
7. Denison.....	23	580	1252	.463
8. Allegheny.....	23	628	1344	.467
9. Oberlin.....	23	625	1272	.491
10. Kenyon.....	23	677	1366	.496

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1. Wooster.....	23	182	446	.408
2. Wittenberg.....	22	153	398	.384
3. Denison.....	23	118	307	.384
4. Allegheny.....	23	180	472	.381
5. Kenyon.....	23	183	493	.371
6. Hiram.....	23	159	436	.365
7. Ohio Wesleyan.....	23	174	518	.336
8. Wabash.....	22	123	375	.328
9. Earlham.....	23	132	430	.307
10. Oberlin.....	23	69	260	.265

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1. Wabash.....	22	118	449	.263
2. Ohio Wesleyan.....	23	139	439	.317
3. Hiram.....	23	170	535	.318
4. Wooster.....	23	118	367	.322
5. Earlham.....	23	130	384	.339
6. Wittenberg.....	22	143	411	.348
7. Denison.....	23	150	414	.362
8. Allegheny.....	23	147	392	.375
9. Oberlin.....	23	161	411	.392
10. Kenyon.....	23	184	449	.410

REBOUNDING OFFENSE

## Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1. Wittenberg.....	22	858	39.0
2. Ohio Wesleyan.....	23	844	36.7
3. Wooster.....	23	840	36.5
4. Hiram.....	23	838	36.4
5. Wabash.....	22	798	36.3
6. Allegheny.....	23	791	34.4
7. Earlham.....	23	783	34.0
8. Denison.....	23	764	33.2
9. Oberlin.....	23	736	32.0
10. Kenyon.....	23	686	29.8

REBOUNDING DEFENSE

## Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1. Denison.....	23	644	28.0
2. Wooster.....	23	660	28.7
3. Wittenberg.....	22	649	29.5
4. Earlham.....	23	754	32.8
5. Ohio Wesleyan.....	23	779	33.9
6. Wabash.....	22	762	34.6
7. Oberlin.....	23	820	35.7
8. Allegheny.....	23	852	37.0
9. Kenyon.....	23	887	38.6
10. Hiram.....	23	944	41.0

REBOUNDING MARGIN

## Team	G	TEAM	Avg	OPP	Avg	Margin
1. Wittenberg.....	22	858	39.0	649	29.5	+9.5
2. Wooster.....	23	840	36.5	660	28.7	+7.8
3. Denison.....	23	764	33.2	644	28.0	+5.2
4. Ohio Wesleyan.....	23	844	36.7	779	33.9	+2.8
5. Wabash.....	22	798	36.3	762	34.6	+1.6
6. Earlham.....	23	783	34.0	754	32.8	+1.3
7. Allegheny.....	23	791	34.4	852	37.0	-2.7
8. Oberlin.....	23	736	32.0	820	35.7	-3.7
9. Hiram.....	23	838	36.4	944	41.0	-4.6
10. Kenyon.....	23	686	29.8	887	38.6	-8.7

BLOCKED SHOTS

## Team	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1. Wabash.....	22	73	3.32
2. Wooster.....	23	72	3.13
3. Oberlin.....	23	57	2.48
4. Wittenberg.....	22	53	2.41
5. Kenyon.....	23	55	2.39
6. Earlham.....	23	50	2.17
7. Allegheny.....	23	43	1.87
8. Ohio Wesleyan.....	23	38	1.65
9. Denison.....	23	30	1.30
10. Hiram.....	23	19	0.83

2002-03 North Coast Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Individual Statistics (Through games of Feb 15, 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	23	175	19	116	485	21.1
2.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	SR	21	149	10	118	426	20.3
3.	Nick Catanzarite-ALL.....	SR	23	152	47	110	461	20.0
4.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....	22	154	10	81	399	18.1	
5.	John Campbell-KEN.....	SR	22	142	39	49	372	16.9
6.	Bosko Tomasevic-OBE.....	JR	22	135	0	70	340	15.5
7.	Matt Formato-KEN.....	FR	21	100	30	93	323	15.4
8.	Nathan Stoops-ERL.....	16	93	42	18	246	15.4	
9.	Brandon Crawford-OBE.....	FR	23	138	0	74	350	15.2
10.	Brady Claxton-WAB.....	22	109	56	54	328	14.9	
11.	Perry Young-DEN.....	JR	18	99	4	61	263	14.6
12.	David Mayle-HIR.....	20	107	13	65	292	14.6	
13.	Ryan Meerstein-ALL.....	SR	23	117	48	32	314	13.7
14.	Matt Kersten-HIR.....	23	99	72	41	311	13.5	
15.	B.J. Harris-WIT.....	SR	22	120	2	44	286	13.0
16.	Robb Hern-DEN.....	FR	23	102	7	78	289	12.6
17.	Markous Jewett-ERL.....	FR	23	91	31	62	275	12.0
18.	Brandon Cole-OWU.....	SO	23	84	25	72	265	11.5
19.	Djordje Eremic-OBE.....	SR	16	61	26	33	181	11.3
20.	Matt Magnussen-ALL.....	JR	23	100	29	29	258	11.2

REBOUNDING

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	Avg/G
1.	Brandon Crawford-OBE.....	FR	23	66	148	214	9.3
2.	Brandon Cole-OWU.....	SO	23	59	141	200	8.7
3.	B.J. Harris-WIT.....	SR	22	66	117	183	8.3
4.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....	22	154	59	123	182	8.3
5.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	JR	23	74	113	187	8.1
6.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	SR	21	45	114	159	7.6
7.	John Campbell-KEN.....	SR	22	30	119	149	6.8
8.	Brandon Miller-ERL.....	FR	22	43	96	139	6.3
	Bosko Tomasevic-OBE.....	JR	22	52	87	139	6.3
10.	Tyrrell Smith-ALL.....	SR	23	56	88	144	6.3
11.	Sean O'Reilley-ERL.....	SR	23	39	101	140	6.1
12.	Kevin Longley-WIT.....	SR	19	37	74	111	5.8
13.	Derrick Herman-KEN.....	JR	22	53	73	126	5.7
14.	Perry Young-DEN.....	JR	18	30	73	103	5.7
15.	Brian Cecil-HIR.....	23	48	83	131	5.7	
16.	David Mayle-HIR.....	20	41	60	101	5.1	
17.	Tommy Hodgkinson-DEN.....	SR	23	33	82	115	5.0
18.	Robb Hern-DEN.....	FR	23	31	80	111	4.8
19.	Blake Mealer-WOO.....	SO	23	30	78	108	4.7
20.	Peter Walker-WIT.....	JR	22	49	52	101	4.6

FIELD GOAL PCT (Min. 4.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FGA	Pct
1.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	SR	21	149	.634
2.	Perry Young-DEN.....	JR	18	99	.572
3.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....	22	154	278	.554
4.	B.J. Harris-WIT.....	SR	22	120	.553
5.	Kevin Longley-WIT.....	SR	19	82	.547
6.	Tyrrell Smith-ALL.....	SR	23	94	.547
7.	Matt Magnussen-ALL.....	JR	23	100	.526
8.	Peter Walker-WIT.....	JR	22	88	.524
9.	Brandon Crawford-OBE.....	FR	23	138	.517
10.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	JR	23	175	.513

ASSISTS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Assists	Avg/G
1.	Ross Rybarczyk-OWU.....	FR	23	90	3.91
2.	AJ White-HIR.....	23	87	3.78	
3.	Rodney Mitchell-WOO.....	JR	23	83	3.61
4.	Nick Catanzarite-ALL.....	SR	23	75	3.26
5.	Billy Dungee-ALL.....	JR	23	73	3.17
6.	Kyle Witucky-WOO.....	FR	23	67	2.91
7.	Dwayne Evans-OBE.....	SO	23	65	2.83
8.	Sean O'Reilley-ERL.....	SR	23	63	2.74
9.	Matt Smith-WOO.....	SR	23	62	2.70
10.	Brandon Cole-OWU.....	SO	23	61	2.65

FREE THROW PCT (Min. 2.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.	Perry Young-DEN.....	JR	18	61	68	.897
2.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	SR	21	118	136	.868
3.	Matt Formato-KEN.....	FR	21	93	108	.861
4.	Nick Catanzarite-ALL.....	SR	23	110	129	.853
5.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	JR	23	116	144	.806
6.	Markous Jewett-ERL.....	FR	23	62	77	.805
7.	John Campbell-KEN.....	SR	22	49	61	.803
8.	Brady Claxton-WAB.....	22	54	69	78	.783
9.	Matt Schlingman-WOO.....	SO	22	70	93	.753
10.	Brandon Cole-OWU.....	SO	23	72	96	.750
	Djordje Eremic-OBE.....	SR	16	33	44	.750

STEALS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Steals	Avg/G
1.	Nick Catanzarite-ALL.....	SR	23	81	3.52
2.	Justin Perkins-OBE.....	SR	23	53	2.30
3.	Sean O'Reilley-ERL.....	SR	23	46	2.00
4.	Brandon Miller-ERL.....	FR	22	41	1.86
5.	Billy Dungee-ALL.....	JR	23	40	1.74
6.	Matt Kersten-HIR.....	23	39	1.70	
7.	Matt Formato-KEN.....	FR	21	31	1.48
8.	Matt Smith-WOO.....	SR	23	33	1.43
9.	Aaron Stancik-KEN.....	JR	23	32	1.39
10.	John Campbell-KEN.....	SR	22	29	1.32

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

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	3FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Matt Smith-WOO.....	SR	23	54	107	.505
2.	Matt Magnussen-ALL.....	JR	23	29	58	.500
3.	Kyle Witucky-WOO.....	FR	23	29	60	.483
4.	Clint Shepherd-DEN.....	SO	23	48	101	.475
5.	Andy Bucheit-WIT.....	SO	21	35	74	.473
6.	Nathan Stoops-ERL.....	16	42	98	429	
7.	Arlen Galloway-KEN.....	FR	20	26	62	.419
8.	Aaron Stancik-KEN.....	JR	23	41	98	.418
9.	Ryan Snyder-WOO.....	JR	23	26	63	.413
10.	Matt Kersten-HIR.....	23	72	177	.407	

3-POINT FG MADE

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	3FG	Avg/G
1.	Matt Kersten-HIR.....	23	72	3.13	
2.	Nathan Stoops-ERL.....	16	42	2.62	
3.	Brady Claxton-WAB.....	22	56	2.55	
4.	Matt Smith-WOO.....	SR	23	54	2.35
5.	Clint Shepherd-DEN.....	SO	23	48	2.09
	Ryan Meerstein-ALL.....	SR	23	48	2.09
7.	Nick Catanzarite-ALL.....	SR	23	47	2.04
8.	Aaron Stancik-KEN.....	JR	23	41	1.78
9.	Rod Emmons-WIT.....	22	39	1.77	
	John Campbell-KEN.....	SR	22	39	1.77

BLOCKED SHOTS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....	22	38	1.73	
2.	John Campbell-KEN.....	SR	22	32	1.45
3.	Markous Jewett-ERL.....	FR	23	21	0.91
4.	Eric Buck-WAB.....	22	20	0.91	
5.	Jon MacDonald-OBE.....	SR	21	19	0.90
6.	Brandon Crawford-OBE.....	FR	23	19	0.83
7.	Tyrrell Smith-ALL.....	SR	23	18	0.78
8.	B.J. Harris-WIT.....	SR	22	17	0.77
9.	Blake Mealer-WOO.....	SO	23	17	0.74
10.	Kevin Longley-WIT.....	SR	19	13	0.68

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

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Asst	Avg	Turn	Avg	Ratio
1.	Ross Rybarczyk-OWU.....	FR	23	90	3.9	44	1.9	2.05
2.	Rodney Mitchell-WOO.....	JR	23	83	3.6	43	1.9	1.93
3.	AJ White-HIR.....	23	87	3.8	50	2.2	1.74	
4.	Billy Dungee-ALL.....	JR	23	73	3.2	46	2.0	1.59
5.	Nick Catanzarite-ALL.....	SR	23	75	3.3	63	2.7	1.19

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	JR	23	74	3.22
2.	B.J. Harris-WIT.....	SR	22	66	3.00
3.	Brandon Crawford-OBE.....	FR	23	66	2.87
4.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....	22	59	2.68	
5.	Brandon Cole-OWU.....	SO	23	59	2.57
6.	Tyrrell Smith-ALL.....	SR	23	56	2.43
7.	Derrick Herman-KEN.....	JR	22	53	2.41
8.	Bosko Tomasevic-OBE.....	JR	22	52	2.36
9.	Peter Walker-WIT.....	JR	22	49	2.23
10.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	SR	21	45	2.14

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Brandon Crawford-OBE.....	FR	23	148	6.43
2.	Brandon Cole-OWU.....	SO	23	141	6.13
3.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....	22	123	5.59	
4.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	SR	21	114	5.43
5.	John Campbell-KEN.....	SR	22	119	5.41
6.	B.J. Harris-WIT.....	SR	22	117	5.32
7.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	JR	23	113	4.91
8.	Sean O'Reilley-ERL.....	SR	23	101	4.39
9.	Brandon Miller-ERL.....	FR	22	96	4.36
10.	Perry Young-DEN.....	JR	18	73	4.06

**WITTENBERG CLINCHES REGULAR SEASON CROWN;
FOUR IN CONTENTION TO HOST THREE QUARTERFINAL GAMES****February 16, 2003**

CLEVELAND -- Only one thing is clear entering the last week of the regular season: Wittenberg (14-0, 19-4) will be the number-one seed. The Tigers clinched their second straight North Coast regular season title, and will hold the top seed in the upcoming NCAC tournament. They are two games away from posting the first perfect conference mark since the 1996-97 Kenyon Ladies went 16-0. The Tigers, though, will have to get past Oberlin and Wooster first. Ohio Wesleyan (11-3, 15-8) enters the week in second and the Bishops hold the cards that will determine their own fate. They play both of the teams that could catch them in the standings – Denison (9-5, 14-8) and Allegheny (9-5, 11-12) – in the final week. One loss by the Big Red or the Gators will drop them out of contention for second place, but they, with fifth-place Earlham (8-7, 13-9), would remain in the fight for the other two quarterfinal home games. The Quakers have just one contest this week, a road game at sixth-place Wooster (5-9, 11-12) on Saturday.

Hiram (1-13, 2-21) renewed its hopes of reaching the NCAC tournament for the first time with an overtime defeat of seventh-place Kenyon (5-10, 10-13) last weekend. The Terriers have two road games and one is against the only team they can catch in the standings, eighth-place Oberlin (2-12, 6-16).

The 2003 North Coast Athletic Conference Tournament will begin with quarterfinal games on Tuesday, Feb. 25, on the home courts of the top four teams after the conclusion of the regular season. The semi-finals and finals will take place on Friday, Feb. 28 and Saturday, Mar. 1, at the site of the highest remaining seed after the quarterfinals. The tournament winner earns the NCAC's automatic bid into the NCAA tournament. Ohio Wesleyan won last year's conference tournament and went on to win two games in the NCAA tournament.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**Wednesday, Feb. 19**

DENISON at OHIO WESLEYAN, 6:00
HIRAM at ALLEGHENY, 7:30
OBERLIN at WITTENBERG, 7:30
WOOSTER at KENYON, 7:30

Saturday, Feb. 22

OHIO WESLEYAN at ALLEGHENY, 1:00
EARLHAM at WOOSTER, 1:00
HIRAM at OBERLIN, 1:00
DENISON at WITTENBERG, 2:00

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS**Tuesday, Feb. 4**

DENISON 61, EARLHAM 52
OHIO WESLEYAN 63, HIRAM 43
WITTENBERG 70, KENYON 57
WOOSTER 63, OBERLIN 59

Friday, Feb. 7

ALLEGHENY 57, EARLHAM 55
DENISON 78, OBERLIN 51
OHIO WESLEYAN 56, KENYON 43
WITTENBERG 91, HIRAM 37

Saturday, Feb. 8

WITTENBERG 98, ALLEGHENY 45
DENISON 60, WOOSTER 49
EARLHAM 67, HIRAM 55
KENYON 62, OBERLIN 57

MEN'S HOOPS NOTES: **ALLEGHENY** senior forward **Adam Straub (Girard, PA/Cathedral Prep)** scored a career-high 25 points against Oberlin and averaged 18.5 points and five rebounds as the Gators went 2-0 last week. He added 12 points and four rebounds in a 26-point win over Denison. For the week, he shot 75.0 percent (12-16) and was 13-19 from the free-throw line. After senior guard **Nick Catanzarite (Strongsville, OH/Walsh Jesuit)** tallied 11 points and three steals against Denison, he became the second all-time leading scorer in Allegheny history with 1,447 points and tied the career record for steals with 239 ... With eight wins, **DENISON** has won the most games since the 1998-99 season that saw the Big Red go 9-16. Freshman **Robb Hern (Cincinnati, Ohio/Maderia)** reached double-figures in all three Big Red games last week, averaging 13.0 ppg. He is second on the team in scoring at 12.6 ppg. Senior **Matt Warner (Willoughby, OH/South)** stepped into the starting lineup due to an injury to top scorer **Perry Young (New Orleans, La./St. Augustine)** and scored a career-high 19 points in 22 minutes at LaRoche. Warner is averaging 3.3 ppg. this season ... **HIRAM** senior **David Mayle (Ravenna, OH/Crestwood)** netted 27 points in two games last week to move into 15th place on the Terrier career scoring list with 1,076 points. Classmate **Matt Kersten (Akron, OH/Garfield)** poured in 35 points last week, including 21 points off seven three pointers. He is now just six three's short of the Hiram single season record of 78 held by **Ross Schwartz (1986-87)** ... **KENYON** senior forward **John Campbell (Potomac, MD/Georgetown Prep)** narrowly missed recording his sixth and seventh double-doubles of the season. Against Denison, he scored 15 points and grabbed nine rebounds. Then in a win against Hiram, Campbell logged 20 points and nine rebounds ... **OBERLIN** senior guard **Djordje Eremic (Zrenjanin, Yugoslavia)** led Oberlin to their first NCAC win of the season with 21 points, including four treys, against Wabash ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** center **Travis Schwab (Medina, OH/Medina)** led all players in points (23) and assists (four) against Wabash. He also added nine rebounds. Against Earlham, the junior was once again the game's high scorer with 14 points. He also grabbed eight boards and dished one assist. Sophomore forward **Brandon Cole (Sidney, OH/Sidney)** had nine points and 10 rebounds at Wabash and followed with a double-double (12 points, 15 rebounds) against Earlham ... **WABASH'S Joe DesJean (Indianapolis, IN/Perry Meridian)** moved into eighth place on the Little Giants' career scoring list last week. The senior forward has scored

1,428 career points. He boosted his total with 17 points in the win over Ohio Wesleyan and 30 in the loss to Oberlin. He also recorded six blocked shots last week, including a block on Travis Schwab's possible game-winner with three seconds left against the Bishops ... **WITTENBERG** senior forward **Kevin Longley (Vandalia, OH/Butler)** had 12 points and six rebounds in limited action against Earlham and then 15 points and eight boards against Wooster, including the go-ahead basket with 1:28 left in the game. He now has 968 career points, and he will soon become the second player this season to cross the 1,000-point plateau. Against the Scots, Longley also shined on defense, holding the league's second-leading scorer, **WOOSTER'S Brian Nelson (Kettering, OH/Kettering Fairmont)**, to 13 points ... Wooster senior forward **Matt Smith (Elida, OH/Elida)** became the 25th player in school history to score 1,000 career points. He did it with a 13-point effort in the first half against Hiram.

WOMEN'S HOOPS NOTES: **OHIO WESLEYAN** head coach **Nan Carney-DeBord** became the 29th active NCAA Division III coach to reach the 300-win plateau when her Bishops defeated Earlham, 55-51, on Saturday. She has a 300-140 (.682) in 17 years head coach at OWU. Sophomore **Kelly Heil (Sylvania, OH/Southview)** scored 42 points and grabbed 15 rebounds as the Bishops won two last week, once in conference play. She tied a school record with five treys against Earlham ... Freshman forward **Courtney Steding (McDonald, PA/Fort Cherry)** had game-highs in both points (20) and rebounds (9) as **ALLEGHENY** defeated Oberlin last week, then added another 14 points and six boards in a loss to **DENISON**. The Big Red are on a five-game winning streak dating back to Feb. 1. Sophomore **Emily Larouere (Poland, OH/Seminary)** scored a career-high 20 points and tied the Big Red single-game mark with six three-pointers in their victory over the Gators. As a team, Denison set a single-game mark with 11 three pointers made in that contest ... **EARLHAM** junior **Lindsey Chappell (Highland, IN/Highland)** scored 19 points and pulled down 14 rebounds in a losing effort against Wittenberg, then had a 21-point, 15-rebound night in a loss to Ohio Wesleyan ... Sophomore guard **Amanda Hummel (Plymouth, PA/Greater Nanticoke Area)** led **HIRAM** with a career-high 22 points, including 18 after halftime, as the Terriers won for the first time in conference play this season. Sophomore **Terra Roane (Fairlawn, OH/Copley)** scored 26 points and pulled down 15 boards in two games last week, including her fourth double-double of the season (16 pts/11 rebs) in a loss to Wooster ... Senior **Beth Lye (Taylor Mill, KY/Scott)** led the Ladies with 28 points and five rebounds in **KENYON'S** two games last week ... Leading **WITTENBERG** two a pair of victories last week that clinched first place for the Tigers were senior guard **Kate Rolf (Ft. Wayne, IN/Carroll)** and junior forward **Haley Warden (Loveland, OH/Indian Hill)**. Rolf had 27 points and 18 rebounds on the week, while Warden contributed 19 points and 17 boards off the bench ... **WOOSTER** senior **Kristen Rice (Wooster, OH/Northwestern)** became the North Coast's all-time leading shot-blocker last week. She now has 154 in her career, surpassing **Dee Wells** (1991-95) of Oberlin, who had 153.

Indoor Track & Field Report:

Allegheny and Ohio Wesleyan competed at the Baldwin-Wallace Mid-February Meet on Valentine's Day. The Gators won both the men's and women's meets, while the Bishops were fifth in both competitions. Allegheny's women won seven events, led by double-winner **Lindsey Hayes (Little Silver, NJ/Red Bank Regional)**. Hayes took first place in the 800 meters (2:26.69) and tied for first in the high jump (5-0). Pole vaulter **Jenn Surace (Bethel Park, PA/Bethel Park)** cleared 10-7 to win the event and meet the NCAA provisional qualifying mark. Ohio Wesleyan's women won two events, led by junior **Akeya Terrell (Gahanna, OH/Westerville North)**, who won the 400 meters in school-record time (58.96), and was part of the winning 800-meter relay. On the men's side, Allegheny won eight events, led by senior **Dan Princic (Carrollton, OH/Carrollton)**, who won both the 1500 meters (3:58.54) and the 1000 meters (2:34.95). His time in the 1500 set a school mark. **Ryan Barnes (Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep)** also set a school record (7.94) as he won the 55-meter hurdles.

The Gators' **Jeremy Scott (Norfolk, NE/Norfolk)** won the pole vault at the Bucknell Winter Classic, clearing 17-6 (5.37 meters). The Bishops' Terrell competed at the All-Ohio Championships on Saturday, and improved the school record she'd set on Friday in the 400 meters (58.68). She has met the NCAA provisional standard.

Denison, Hiram, Kenyon and Wooster competed at the unscored Denison Invitational. The Big Red men won five events, led by senior **Brock Babcock (Platte City, MO/Platte County)** who won the 5000 meters (14:49.12) and met the NCAA provisional standard. Kenyon's **Ben Hildebrand (Fairport, NY/The Harley School)** finished second and also met the national qualifying standard (14:51.10). Hiram, Kenyon and Wooster each won one event. **Aaron Emig (Kent, OH/Roosevelt)** took the 1500 meters (4:00.93) for the Lords. Terrier freshman **Nick Crespo (Youngstown, OH/Struthers)** won the shot put (41-11 1/2) and **Will Driscoll (Shreve, OH/Triway)** of Wooster won the high jump with a leap of 6 feet, 1 inch. Denison's women won seven events, led by double winner **Jackie Berner (Fredonia, NY/Fredonia)**. Berner claimed the 55-meter (7.30) and the 200-meter (26.03) titles. Teammate **Laura Finkes (Lakewood, OH/Lakewood)** met the NCAA provisional standard as she won the shot put (44-0). Hiram's **Emma Brown (Gates Mills, OH/Mayfield)** won the long jump, breaking her own school record (16-1 1/4) in the process, and won the high jump (5-0). Freshman **Christina McNamara (Chappaqua, NY/Horace Greeley)** was Kenyon's only individual winner. She was victorious in the 1500 meters (4:55.08).

Oberlin hosted a five-team invitational. The Yeowomen won the meet, while the Yeomen were second. **Courtney Stackhouse (Woodbridge, VA)** won the 55 meters (7.48), 200 meters (27.37) and was part of the winning 4x200 meter relay to lead the women. The men won the 4x200 meter relay with a time of 1:37.66.

Wittenberg's **Skip Ivery (Columbus, OH/Groveport Madison)** won the 60-meter hurdles at the All-Ohio Championships with a time of 8.28. Only two Division III schools participated in the meet.

NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2002-03 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

ALLEGHENY (9-5; 11-12)		DENISON (9-5; 14-8)		EARLHAM (8-7; 13-9)		HIRAM (1-13; 2-21)		KENYON (5-10; 10-13)						
77	WAYNESBURG*	54	61	at Carnegie Mellon*	70	94	Salem*	42	60	Penn St.-Altoona*	71	67	Whittier*	53
86	MISERICORDIA*	60	66	Point Park*	47	66	Centre*	89	43	at Marietta*	70	63	Wisconsin-River Falls*	58
55	at Washington & Jefferson	64	73	NOTRE DAME (OH)	56	83	at Hanover	79	51	DENISON	63	47	at Mount Union	55
59	Mt. St. Mary's**	66	62	at Bluffton	53	55	KENYON	43	39	GROVE CITY	75	43	at Earlham	55
60	at Nazareth**	61	63	at Hiram	51	65	at Oberlin	63	58	at Hilbert ot	64	79	Mt. VER. NAZARENE	73
52	at Capital	74	71	OHIO NORTHERN	60	65	MacMURRAY	52	76	D'YOUVILLE	49	78	SAVANNAH A & D ot	81
60	at Wooster	76	59	BETHANY	74	65	ROSE-HULMAN	52	48	at Thiel	82	63	Mt. St. Joseph**	61
45	at Carnegie Mellon	61	54	William Patterson**	51	58	at Allegheny	74	35	CARNEGIE MELLON	56	56	Otterbein**	75
71	at Case Western Reserve	84	47	Messiah**	68	80	at Hiram	79	42	WITTENBERG	91	69	OHIO WESLEYAN	65
74	EARLHAM	58	65	WOOSTER	53	57	MT. ST. JOSEPH	62	79	EARLHAM	80	56	at Oberlin	62
56	WITTENBERG	80	40	at Kenyon	49	68	WOOSTER	37	47	PSU-BEHREND	57	49	DENISON	40
60	WESTMINSTER	70	61	WITTENBERG	75	75	at Heidelberg	72	37	at Mount Union	63	44	ALLEGHENY	48
48	at Kenyon	44	65	OHIO WESLEYAN	70	55	at Wittenberg	65	40	at Wooster	71	50	JOHN CARROL	48
70	at Oberlin	63	66	HIRAM	37	67	DENISON ot	64	37	at Denison	66	53	at Wooster	44
60	at Ohio Wesleyan	70	64	at Earlham ot	67	49	OHIO WESLEYAN	60	43	at Ohio Wesleyan	73	57	at Wittenberg	65
75	WOOSTER	65	72	OBERLIN	49	52	at Kenyon	44	68	OBERLIN	79	51	at Allegheny	60
60	KENYON	51	57	at Allegheny	62	55	OBERLIN	40	63	ALLEGHENY	73	44	EARLHAM	52
73	at Hiram	63	61	EARLHAM	52	52	at Denison	61	56	at Kenyon	69	69	HIRAM	56
62	DENISON	57	78	at Oberlin	51	55	ALLEGHENY	57	43	OHIO WESLEYAN	63	57	WITTENBERG	70
57	at Earlham	55	60	at Wooster	49	67	HIRAM	55	37	at Wittenberg	91	43	at Ohio Wesleyan	56
45	at Wittenberg	98	73	KENYON	50	49	WITTENBERG	62	55	at Earlham	67	62	OBERLIN	57
64	OBERLIN	52	74	ALLEGHENY	61	51	at Ohio Wesleyan	55	50	WOOSTER	72	50	at Denison	73
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	OHIO WESLEYAN									at Oberlin				

*at Carnegie Mellon Tournament
**in Daytona Beach, Fla.

*at Centre Invitational
*at Marietta Turkey Shootout
*at Chicago Tournament
**at Otterbein Tournament

OBERLIN (2-12; 6-16)		OHIO WESLEYAN (11-3; 15-8)		WITTENBERG (14-0; 19-4)		WOOSTER (5-9; 11-12)					
50	Baldwin-Wallace*	71	59	Seton Hill*	71	56	ALBION*	45	76	WILBERFORCE*	72
67	Notre Dame (OH)*	105	68	Milwaukee Engineering*	42	74	OTTERBEIN*	82	46	WASH. & JEFF. *	69
67	at Ursuline	51	69	CASE WEST. RESERVE	80	79	CAPITAL	62	86	at Notre Dame (OH)	73
41	OHIO WESLEYAN	58	70	at Ohio Northern	68	53	at Baldwin-Wallace	79	76	ALLEGHENY	60
63	EARLHAM	65	58	at Oberlin	41	69	Case West. Reserve**	55	90	URSULINE	64
69	at Notre Dame (OH)	72	61	at Bethany	66	64	Tri-State**	72	54	at St. Mary's (MD)	72
45	at Pitt-Greensburg	69	46	Wash. & Jefferson	66	69	DePAUW	64	94	at Trinity (DC)	72
90	URSULINE	58	66	THOMAS MORE	51	76	at Thomas More	70	80	at Grove City ot	77
62	KENYON	56	65	at Kenyon	69	66	at Wilmington	73	53	at Denison	65
78	at Lake Erie	57	65	WOOSTER	61	91	at Hiram	42	61	at Ohio Wesleyan	65
68	at Wooster	77	69	Hilbert (at Gund Arena)	27	80	at Allegheny	56	77	OBERLIN	68
57	at Ohio Wesleyan	61	62	at Wittenberg	71	71	OHIO WESLEYAN	62	37	at Earlham	68
63	ALLEGHENY	70	61	OBERLIN	57	75	at Denison	61	71	HIRAM	40
64	WITTENBERG	81	70	at Denison	65	65	EARLHAM	55	44	KENYON	53
77	LAKE ERIE	57	70	ALLEGHENY	60	81	at Oberlin	64	65	at Allegheny	75
79	at Hiram	68	73	HIRAM	43	65	KENYON	57	56	at Wittenberg	76
49	at Denison	72	60	at Earlham	49	76	WOOSTER	56	71	at Lake Erie	70
40	at Earlham	55	74	at Wooster	72	71	at Ohio Wesleyan	52	72	OHIO WESLEYAN	74
59	WOOSTER	63	52	WITTENBERG	71	70	at Kenyon	57	63	at Oberlin	59
51	DENISON	78	63	at Hiram	43	91	HIRAM	37	49	DENISON	60
57	at Kenyon	62	56	KENYON	43	98	ALLEGHENY	45	74	at Ursuline	78
52	at Allegheny	64	54	CENTRAL STATE	69	62	at Earlham	49	72	at Hiram	50
	at Wittenberg		55	EARLHAM	51	66	at Wooster	51	51	WITTENBERG	66
	HIRAM			DENISON			OBERLIN			at Kenyon	
				at Allegheny			DENISON			EARLHAM	

*at Greater Cleveland Classic
*at Defiance Invitational
*Kiwamis Classic
**at Calvin Tournament
*Nan Nichols Tournament

2002-03 North Coast Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Standings (Through games of Feb 15, 2003 - All games)

STANDINGS	CONFERENCE				OVERALL			
	W-L	Pct	PF	PA	W-L	Pct	PF	PA
1. Wittenberg.....	14-0	1.000	75.9	53.1	19-4	.826	72.5	58.5
2. Ohio Wesleyan.....	11-3	.786	63.1	56.9	15-8	.652	62.9	58.1
3. Denison.....	9-5	.643	64.2	55.4	14-8	.636	63.3	57.0
Alleggheny.....	9-5	.643	61.8	64.7	11-12	.478	62.2	65.2
5. Earlham.....	8-7	.533	58.5	57.3	13-9	.591	62.8	59.4
6. Wooster.....	5-9	.357	60.5	62.8	11-12	.478	66.0	66.3
7. Kenyon.....	5-10	.333	54.1	58.1	10-13	.435	57.2	59.8
8. Oberlin.....	2-12	.143	57.5	66.4	6-16	.273	61.3	66.8
9. Hiram.....	1-13	.071	52.3	73.1	2-21	.087	51.1	70.0

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SCORING OFFENSE

# Team	G	W-L	Pts	Avg/G
1.Wittenberg.....	23	19-4	1668	72.5
2.Wooster.....	23	11-12	1518	66.0
3.Denison.....	22	14-8	1392	63.3
4.Ohio Wesleyan.....	23	15-8	1446	62.9
5.Earlham.....	22	13-9	1381	62.8
6.Alleggheny.....	23	11-12	1430	62.2
7.Oberlin.....	22	6-16	1348	61.3
8.Kenyon.....	23	10-13	1315	57.2
9.Hiram.....	23	2-21	1176	51.1

SCORING DEFENSE

# Team	G	Pts	Avg/G
1.Denison.....	22	1255	57.0
2.Ohio Wesleyan.....	23	1336	58.1
3.Wittenberg.....	23	1346	58.5
4.Earlham.....	22	1307	59.4
5.Kenyon.....	23	1375	59.8
6.Alleggheny.....	23	1500	65.2
7.Wooster.....	23	1526	66.3
8.Oberlin.....	22	1470	66.8
9.Hiram.....	23	1610	70.0

SCORING MARGIN

# Team	G	OFF	DEF	Margin
1.Wittenberg.....	23	72.5	58.5	+14.0
2.Denison.....	22	63.3	57.0	+6.2
3.Ohio Wesleyan.....	23	62.9	58.1	+4.8
4.Earlham.....	22	62.8	59.4	+3.4
5.Wooster.....	23	66.0	66.3	-0.3
6.Kenyon.....	23	57.2	59.8	-2.6
7.Alleggheny.....	23	62.2	65.2	-3.0
8.Oberlin.....	22	61.3	66.8	-5.5
9.Hiram.....	23	51.1	70.0	-18.9

FREE THROW PERCENTAGES

# Team	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.Oberlin.....	22	245	350	.700
2.Earlham.....	22	326	472	.691
3.Wooster.....	23	321	480	.669
4.Denison.....	22	279	420	.664
5.Wittenberg.....	23	316	476	.664
6.Kenyon.....	23	288	435	.662
7.Alleggheny.....	23	274	415	.660
8.Ohio Wesleyan.....	23	265	407	.651
9.Hiram.....	23	229	378	.606

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

# Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Ohio Wesleyan.....	23	558	1237	.451
2.Wittenberg.....	23	627	1477	.425
3.Earlham.....	22	510	1204	.424
4.Denison.....	22	513	1292	.397
5.Alleggheny.....	23	550	1413	.389
6.Kenyon.....	23	462	1236	.374
7.Wooster.....	23	554	1485	.373
8.Oberlin.....	22	513	1382	.371
9.Hiram.....	23	440	1267	.347

FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

# Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Earlham.....	22	469	1300	.361
2.Ohio Wesleyan.....	23	510	1375	.371
3.Kenyon.....	23	478	1243	.385
4.Denison.....	22	456	1183	.385
5.Alleggheny.....	23	535	1370	.391
6.Wooster.....	23	558	1394	.400
7.Hiram.....	23	623	1534	.406
8.Wittenberg.....	23	493	1190	.414
9.Oberlin.....	22	569	1333	.427

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

# Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Kenyon.....	23	103	342	.301
2.Oberlin.....	22	77	258	.298
3.Denison.....	22	87	296	.294
4.Ohio Wesleyan.....	23	65	226	.288
5.Wooster.....	23	89	310	.287
6.Wittenberg.....	23	98	344	.285
7.Hiram.....	23	67	243	.276
8.Alleggheny.....	23	56	210	.267
9.Earlham.....	22	35	136	.257

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

# Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Ohio Wesleyan.....	23	80	311	.257
2.Hiram.....	23	74	270	.274
3.Denison.....	22	67	240	.279
4.Wooster.....	23	57	204	.279
5.Alleggheny.....	23	80	284	.282
6.Earlham.....	22	78	272	.287
7.Kenyon.....	23	87	285	.305
8.Wittenberg.....	23	87	270	.322
9.Oberlin.....	22	91	264	.345

REBOUNDING OFFENSE

# Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1.Wooster.....	23	1004	43.7
2.Alleggheny.....	23	925	40.2
3.Earlham.....	22	861	39.1
4.Wittenberg.....	23	898	39.0
5.Kenyon.....	23	888	38.6
6.Ohio Wesleyan.....	23	883	38.4
7.Oberlin.....	22	822	37.4
8.Hiram.....	23	859	37.3
9.Denison.....	22	791	36.0

REBOUNDING DEFENSE

# Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1.Wittenberg.....	23	799	34.7
2.Ohio Wesleyan.....	23	813	35.3
3.Kenyon.....	23	824	35.8
4.Earlham.....	22	833	37.9
5.Denison.....	22	856	38.9
6.Alleggheny.....	23	914	39.7
7.Wooster.....	23	978	42.5
8.Oberlin.....	22	937	42.6
9.Hiram.....	23	1045	45.4

REBOUNDING MARGIN

# Team	G	TEAM	Avg	OPP	Avg	Margin
1.Wittenberg.....	23	898	39.0	799	34.7	+4.3
2.Ohio Wesleyan.....	23	883	38.4	813	35.3	+3.0
3.Kenyon.....	23	888	38.6	824	35.8	+2.8
4.Earlham.....	22	861	39.1	833	37.9	+1.3
5.Wooster.....	23	1004	43.7	978	42.5	+1.1
6.Alleggheny.....	23	925	40.2	914	39.7	+0.5
7.Denison.....	22	791	36.0	856	38.9	-3.0
8.Oberlin.....	22	822	37.4	937	42.6	-5.2
9.Hiram.....	23	859	37.3	1045	45.4	-8.1

BLOCKED SHOTS

# Team	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1.Wooster.....	23	94	4.09
2.Ohio Wesleyan.....	23	88	3.83
3.Earlham.....	22	80	3.64
4.Hiram.....	23	60	2.61
5.Alleggheny.....	23	57	2.48
6.Oberlin.....	22	50	2.27
7.Denison.....	22	46	2.09
8.Kenyon.....	23	47	2.04
9.Wittenberg.....	23	38	1.65

ASSISTS

# Team	G	Assists	Avg/G
1.Wooster.....	23	348	15.13
2.Wittenberg.....	23	333	14.48
3.Denison.....	22	312	14.18
4.Ohio Wesleyan.....	23	321	13.96

STEALS

# Team	G	Steals	Avg/G
1.Oberlin.....	22	337	15.32
2.Wittenberg.....	23	316	13.74
3.Denison.....	22	280	12.73
4.Alleggheny.....	23	287	12.48

2002-03 North Coast Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Individual Statistics (Through games of Feb 15, 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	23	185	44	82	496	21.6
2.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	22	145	0	123	413	18.8
3.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...	21	158	2	61	379	18.0	
4.	Beth Lye-KEN.....	SR	16	79	0	49	207	12.9
5.	Erica Brizendine-OWU.....	SO	22	115	1	35	266	12.1
6.	Kristen Rice-WOO.....	23	108	0	59	275	12.0	
7.	Stephanie Campbell-WIT...	SR	22	100	15	38	253	11.5
8.	Kate Rolf-WIT.....	SR	22	82	34	47	245	11.1
9.	Terra Roane-HIR.....	SO	23	97	0	58	252	11.0
10.	Courtney Steding-ALL.....	FR	23	99	0	53	251	10.9
11.	Meredith McDonough-ALL...	SO	23	96	0	58	250	10.9
12.	Emma Woodward-DEN.....	SO	22	93	20	32	238	10.8
13.	Cristina Briboneria-OBE..	22	85	44	18	232	10.5	
14.	Meghan Overom-DEN.....	SR	22	77	19	58	231	10.5
15.	Tiffany Keller-WIT.....	SR	20	80	0	36	196	9.8
16.	Amanda Hummel-HIR.....	SO	23	71	22	53	217	9.4
17.	Michelle Behler-ERL.....	JR	22	76	17	29	198	9.0
18.	Alexis Louttit-WOO.....	23	71	0	63	205	8.9	
19.	Sonja Spencer-OBE.....	22	68	21	37	194	8.8	
20.	Kim Patton-ERL.....	JR	22	64	5	60	193	8.8

REBOUNDING

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	Avg/G
1.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	22	80	140	220	10.0
2.	Meredith McDonough-ALL...	SO	23	73	97	170	7.4
3.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...	21	55	98	153	153	7.3
4.	Alexis Louttit-WOO.....	23	69	98	167	167	7.3
5.	Terra Roane-HIR.....	SO	23	57	98	155	6.7
6.	Courtney Steding-ALL.....	FR	23	51	103	154	6.7
7.	Erica Brizendine-OWU.....	SO	22	38	104	142	6.5
8.	Kristen Rice-WOO.....	23	81	66	147	147	6.4
9.	Meghan Overom-DEN.....	SR	22	43	96	139	6.3
10.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	SO	23	37	94	131	5.7
11.	Tranice Harrell-OBE.....	19	39	65	104	5.5	
12.	Nicole Burford-OBE.....	22	32	83	115	5.2	
13.	Johanna Wight-HIR.....	SO	23	47	73	120	5.2
	Dana Halicki-KEN.....	SO	23	47	73	120	5.2
15.	Haley Warden-WIT.....	JR	23	63	55	118	5.1
16.	Ann Staubach-DEN.....	JR	22	41	69	110	5.0
17.	Mindy Hammond-OWU.....	SR	18	17	72	89	4.9
18.	Lauren Camp-KEN.....	SR	23	36	77	113	4.9
19.	Raelynn Miles-ALL.....	SO	23	31	79	110	4.8
20.	Beth Lye-KEN.....	SR	16	32	44	76	4.8

FIELD GOAL PCT (Min. 4.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FGA	Pct
1.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	22	145	.639
2.	Tiffany Keller-WIT.....	SR	20	80	.548
3.	Erica Brizendine-OWU.....	SO	22	115	.542
4.	Courtney Steding-ALL.....	FR	23	99	.495
5.	Beth Lye-KEN.....	SR	16	79	.479
6.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	SO	23	185	.457
7.	Terra Roane-HIR.....	SO	23	97	.455
8.	Kristen Rice-WOO.....	23	108	244	.443
9.	Meredith McDonough-ALL...	SO	23	96	.417
10.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...	21	158	380	.416

ASSISTS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Assists	Avg/G
1.	Kim Patton-ERL.....	JR	22	88	4.00
	Krystal Sensabaugh-OWU...	JR	21	84	4.00
3.	Lindsay Madaras-KEN.....	FR	23	86	3.74
4.	Mindy Hammond-OWU.....	SR	18	66	3.67
5.	Danielle Spring-DEN.....	SR	22	78	3.55
6.	Raelynn Miles-ALL.....	SO	23	69	3.00
7.	Stephanie Campbell-WIT...	SR	22	63	2.86
	Michelle Behler-ERL.....	JR	22	63	2.86
9.	Karen Hahn-OBE.....	20	55	2.75	
10.	Molly Rallo-WOO.....	22	59	2.68	

FREE THROW PCT (Min. 2.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.	Kate Rolf-WIT.....	SR	22	47	57	.825
2.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	22	123	156	.788
3.	Nicole Burford-OBE.....	22	51	67	.761	
4.	Danielle Spring-DEN.....	SR	22	55	73	.753
5.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	SO	23	82	110	.745
6.	Lauren Camp-KEN.....	SR	23	63	87	.724
7.	Beth Lye-KEN.....	SR	16	49	69	.710
8.	Kim Patton-ERL.....	JR	22	60	85	.706
9.	Meghan Overom-DEN.....	SR	22	58	83	.699
10.	Amanda Hummel-HIR.....	SO	23	53	76	.697

STEALS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Steals	Avg/G
1.	Cristina Briboneria-OBE..	22	66	3.00	
2.	Amber Coleman-OBE.....	22	63	2.86	
3.	Danielle Spring-DEN.....	SR	22	58	2.64
4.	Karen Hahn-OBE.....	20	52	2.60	
5.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	SO	23	59	2.57
	Natalie Barone-WOO.....	23	59	2.57	
7.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...	21	53	2.52	
8.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	22	53	2.41
9.	Michelle Behler-ERL.....	JR	22	50	2.27
10.	Kim Patton-ERL.....	JR	22	49	2.23
	Meghan Overom-DEN.....	SR	22	49	2.23

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

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	3FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Lindsey Schaaff-WOO.....	23	47	119	.395	
2.	Cristina Briboneria-OBE..	22	44	124	.355	
3.	Eileen Wittman-KEN.....	SR	23	35	101	.347
4.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	SO	23	44	131	.336
5.	Kate Rolf-WIT.....	SR	22	34	118	.288
6.	Dana Halicki-KEN.....	SO	23	24	90	.267

3-POINT FG MADE

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	3FG	Avg/G
1.	Lindsey Schaaff-WOO.....	23	47	2.04	
2.	Cristina Briboneria-OBE..	22	44	2.00	
3.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	SO	23	4.1	
4.	Kate Rolf-WIT.....	SR	22	3.4	1.55
5.	Eileen Wittman-KEN.....	SR	23	3.5	1.52
6.	Dana Halicki-KEN.....	SO	23	2.4	1.04
7.	Amanda Hummel-HIR.....	SO	23	2.2	0.96
8.	Sonja Spencer-OBE.....	22	21	0.95	
9.	Emma Woodward-DEN.....	SO	22	2.0	0.91
10.	Meghan Overom-DEN.....	SR	22	1.9	0.86

BLOCKED SHOTS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1.	Kristen Rice-WOO.....	23	45	1.96	
2.	Jessica Harris-HIR.....	FR	23	31	1.35
3.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	22	29	1.32
4.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...	21	23	1.10	
5.	Courtney Steding-ALL.....	FR	23	21	0.91
6.	Tiffany Barbee-OWU.....	JR	23	20	0.87
7.	Kristin Thompson-OWU....	JR	23	18	0.78
8.	Mindy Hammond-OWU.....	SR	18	13	0.72
9.	Cristina Briboneria-OBE..	22	15	0.68	
10.	Rebecca Meers-WIT.....	SR	22	14	0.64

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

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Asst	Avg Turn	Avg Ratio		
1.	Krystal Sensabaugh-OWU...	JR	21	84	4.0	85	4.0	0.99
2.	Lindsay Madaras-KEN.....	FR	23	86	3.7	97	4.2	0.89
3.	Danielle Spring-DEN.....	SR	22	78	3.5	89	4.0	0.88
4.	Kim Patton-ERL.....	JR	22	88	4.0	108	4.9	0.81
5.	Mindy Hammond-OWU.....	SR	18	66	3.7	90	5.0	0.73
6.	Raelynn Miles-ALL.....	SO	23	69	3.0	96	4.2	0.72

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	22	80	3.64
2.	Kristen Rice-WOO.....	23	81	3.52	
3.	Meredith McDonough-ALL...	SO	23	73	3.17
4.	Alexis Louttit-WOO.....	23	69	3.00	
5.	Haley Warden-WIT.....	JR	23	63	2.74
6.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...	21	55	2.62	
7.	Terra Roane-HIR.....	SO	23	57	2.48
8.	Tiffany Keller-WIT.....	SR	20	45	2.25
9.	Courtney Steding-ALL.....	FR	23	51	2.22
10.	Rebecca Meers-WIT.....	SR	22	46	2.09

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	22	140	6.36
2.	Erica Brizendine-OWU.....	SO	22	104	4.73
3.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...	21	98	4.67	
4.	Courtney Steding-ALL.....	FR	23	103	4.48
5.	Meghan Overom-DEN.....	SR	22	96	4.36
6.	Alexis Louttit-WOO.....	23	98	4.26	
	Terra Roane-HIR.....	SO	23	98	4.26
8.	Meredith McDonough-ALL...	SO	23	97	4.22
9.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	SO	23	94	4.09
10.	Mindy Hammond-OWU.....	SR	18	72	4.00



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NCAC ATHLETES OF THE WEEK (Feb. 16)

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Wittenberg senior forward **Kevin Longley (Vandalia, OH/Butler)** had 12 points and six rebounds in limited action against Earlham and then 15 points and eight boards against Wooster, including the go-ahead basket with 1:28 left in the game. He now has 968 career points, and he will soon become the second player this season to cross the 1,000-point plateau. Against the Scots, Longley also shined on defense, holding the league's second-leading scorer, Wooster's **Brian Nelson**, to 13 points.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Wittenberg senior guard **Kate Rolf (Ft. Wayne, IN/Carroll)** scored 27 points and pulled down 18 rebounds as the Tigers won twice in conference play last week. She had 10 points and eight rebounds against Earlham, then added a double-double with 17 points and 10 boards against Wooster.

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK - DISTANCE/MIDDLE DISTANCE RUNNER

Allegheny senior **Dan Princic (Carrolton, OH/Carrolton)** finished first in the 1500 meters in school-record time (3:58.54), and also won the 1000 meters (2:34.95) at the Baldwin-Wallace Mid-February meet.

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK - DISTANCE/MIDDLE DISTANCE RUNNER

Allegheny sophomore **Leah Shouey (Franklin, PA/Franklin Area)** won the 1500 meters (4:52.32) and was fourth in the 5000 meters (18:24.21) at the Baldwin-Wallace Mid-February meet.

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK - SPRINTS/HURDLES

Wittenberg sophomore **Skip Ivery (Columbus, OH/Groveport Madison)** won the 60 meters in all divisions at the All-Ohio Championships, held at the University of Findlay. He crossed the line in 8.28 seconds.

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK - SPRINTS/HURDLES

Ohio Wesleyan junior **Akeya Terrell (Gahanna, OH/Westerville North)** won the 400 meters in school-record time (58.96), and was part of the winning 800-meter relay at the B-W Mid-February meet, then competed at the All-Ohio Championships on Saturday, and improved her school record in the 400 (58.68). She has met the NCAA provisional standard in the event.

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK - FIELD

Junior **Andy Stromwall (Waukesha, WI/Waukesha South)** won the triple jump (44-0) at the Denison Invitational.

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK - FIELD

Hiram senior **Emma Brown (Gates Mills, OH/Mayfield)** won the high jump (5-0) and long jump (16-1 1/4) at Denison's Big Red Invitational. She bettered her own school mark in the long jump.