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NCAC Men's Basketball Report

For Immediate Release

**WABASH, EARLHAM AND OHIO WESLEYAN TIED FOR THIRD;
WOOSTER ROLLS TO 12-0**

February 9, 2003

CLEVELAND -- With the North Coast Conference tournament two weeks away, teams are battling to be one of the four squads to enjoy home field advantage in the opening round. Each team has four league games remaining on their schedule, with two this week and two the next. The most interesting story revolves around the dogfight between the three teams tied for third. All three squads, Wabash (7-5, 13-7), Earlham (7-5, 13-7) and Ohio Wesleyan (7-5, 11-10), should earn tourney berths. The question for each is will they host a quarterfinal on February 25. This week's results will most likely provide the answer. The Bishops will face both the Little Giants and Quakers starting on Wednesday. Ohio Wesleyan opens their week in Crawfordsville, where Wabash has an 8-2 home record this season, including a 4-1 record in NCAC play. This will be the second meeting between the two teams this season; the Bishops defeated the Little Giants 77-53 on January 29. On Saturday, Ohio Wesleyan returns home to host Earlham. The Quakers defeated the Bishops, 68-60, on Jan. 25 in Richmond. So far this season, in games between these three teams, the home team has triumphed. Wabash and Earlham faced off twice this season, with each team winning on their own court.

First-place Wooster (12-0, 20-1) continues to pile up wins on their way toward the NCAC championship and the top seed in the tournament. The Fighting Scots entertain eighth-place Hiram (4-8, 6-15) on Wednesday and travel to second-place Wittenberg (10-2, 15-5) on Saturday. The Tigers enjoy a 10-5 advantage over Wooster in the confines of their HPER Center. Earlier this season, the host Scots defeated Wittenberg, 81-64 (Jan. 25). Wittenberg opens their week at Earlham on Wednesday.

Wednesday's other games include ninth-place Kenyon (2-10, 2-19) at seventh-place Denison (5-7, 7-13) and Oberlin (0-12, 1-20) at sixth-place Allegheny (6-6, 10-11). On Saturday, the Big Red drive east to Allegheny, Hiram heads to Kenyon and Wabash travels to Oberlin. Scores, stats and standings will be updated on Thursday at www.northcoast.org.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, Feb. 10

DENISON at LaRoche, 7:30

Wednesday, Feb. 12

HIRAM at WOOSTER, 7:30

KENYON at DENISON, 8:00

OBERLIN at ALLEGHENY, 7:30

OHIO WESLEYAN at WABASH, 7:30

WITTENBERG at EARLHAM, 8:00

Saturday, Feb. 15

DENISON at ALLEGHENY, 3:00

EARLHAM at OHIO WESLEYAN, 3:15

HIRAM at KENYON, 3:00

WABASH at OBERLIN, 1:00

WOOSTER at WITTENBERG, 7:30

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, Feb. 3

Washington & Jefferson 98, KENYON 93

Wednesday, Feb. 5

DENISON 74, HIRAM 68

EARLHAM 77, WABASH 74

KENYON 94, OBERLIN 81

WITTENBERG 68, OHIO WESLEYAN 58

WOOSTER 97, ALLEGHENY 74

Saturday, Feb. 8

ALLEGHENY 94, KENYON 79

EARLHAM 58, DENISON 53

OHIO WESLEYAN 78, OBERLIN 61

WITTENBERG 78, HIRAM 62

WOOSTER 74, WABASH 69

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - UPCOMING NCAC EVENTS

Upcoming North Coast Athletic Conference Events include the Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Championships and the Men's and Women's Basketball Tournaments.

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

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

ALLEGHENY (6-6; 10-11)		DENISON (5-7; 7-13)		EARLHAM (7-5; 12-9)		HIRAM (4-8; 6-15)		KENYON (2-10; 2-19)						
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-Greensburg	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		at LaRoche		58	at Denison	53	62	WITTENBERG	78	79	ALLEGHENY	94
	OBERLIN			KENYON			WITTENBERG			at Wooster			at Denison	
	DENISON			at Allegheny			at Ohio Wesleyan			at Kenyon			HIRAM	
	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 (0-12; 1-20)		OHIO WESLEYAN (7-5; 11-10)		WABASH (7-5; 13-7)		WITTENBERG (10-2; 15-5)		WOOSTER (12-0; 20-1)						
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		OHIO WESLEYAN			at Earlham		74	at Wabash	69
	at Allegheny			at Wabash			at Oberlin			WOOSTER			HIRAM	
	WABASH			EARLHAM			WITTENBERG			at Wabash			at Wittenberg	
	at Denison			WOOSTER			at Kenyon			DENISON			at Ohio Wesleyan	
	HIRAM			at Allegheny									EARLHAM	
	*at Capital Tournament			*at Adrian Invitational			*Little Giant Tipoff			*Kiwanis Classic			*Al Van Wie Classic	
	**at Hanover Tournament			^at Illinois College Tournament			**at Colorado College Classic			**at Franklin Tournament			** at Elmhurst Classic	
				**at Randolph-Macon Tournament			^ Pete Thom Invitational						^Mose Hole Classic	

2002-03 North Coast Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Standings (Through games of Feb 8, 2003 - All games)

STANDINGS	-----CONFERENCE-----				-----OVERALL-----			
	W-L	Pct	PF	PA	W-L	Pct	PF	PA
1. Wooster.....	12-0	1.000	82.9	61.5	20-1	.952	79.9	60.1
2. Wittenberg.....	10-2	.833	75.4	60.2	15-5	.750	75.1	62.7
3. Wabash.....	7-5	.583	69.8	66.1	13-7	.650	71.6	66.2
Earlham.....	7-5	.583	64.6	69.2	12-9	.571	66.1	69.1
Ohio Wesleyan.....	7-5	.583	75.1	67.1	11-10	.524	73.3	69.5
6. Allegheny.....	6-6	.500	80.4	78.9	10-11	.476	79.7	77.2
7. Denison.....	5-7	.417	66.0	70.3	7-13	.350	66.7	71.0
8. Hiram.....	4-8	.333	76.2	82.8	6-15	.286	76.7	81.9
9. Kenyon.....	2-10	.167	71.0	85.3	2-19	.095	73.0	87.5
10. Oberlin.....	0-12	.000	60.2	80.2	1-20	.048	57.8	77.5

2002-03 North Coast Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Team Statistics (Through games of Feb 8, 2003 - All games)

SCORING OFFENSE

## Team	G	W-L	Pts	Avg/G
1. Wooster.....	21	20-1	1677	79.9
2. Allegheny.....	21	10-11	1674	79.7
3. Hiram.....	21	6-15	1610	76.7
4. Wittenberg.....	20	15-5	1501	75.1
5. Ohio Wesleyan.....	21	11-10	1539	73.3
6. Kenyon.....	21	2-19	1534	73.0
7. Wabash.....	20	13-7	1431	71.6
8. Denison.....	20	7-13	1334	66.7
9. Earlham.....	21	12-9	1389	66.1
10. Oberlin.....	21	1-20	1213	57.8

SCORING DEFENSE

## Team	G	Pts	Avg/G
1. Wooster.....	21	1262	60.1
2. Wittenberg.....	20	1254	62.7
3. Wabash.....	20	1323	66.2
4. Earlham.....	21	1451	69.1
5. Ohio Wesleyan.....	21	1460	69.5
6. Denison.....	20	1420	71.0
7. Allegheny.....	21	1621	77.2
8. Oberlin.....	21	1628	77.5
9. Hiram.....	21	1719	81.9
10. Kenyon.....	21	1838	87.5

SCORING MARGIN

## Team	G	OFF	DEF	Margin
1. Wooster.....	21	79.9	60.1	+19.8
2. Wittenberg.....	20	75.1	62.7	+12.4
3. Wabash.....	20	71.6	66.2	+5.4
4. Ohio Wesleyan.....	21	73.3	69.5	+3.8
5. Allegheny.....	21	79.7	77.2	+2.5
6. Earlham.....	21	66.1	69.1	-3.0
7. Denison.....	20	66.7	71.0	-4.3
8. Hiram.....	21	76.7	81.9	-5.2
9. Kenyon.....	21	73.0	87.5	-14.5
10. Oberlin.....	21	57.8	77.5	-19.8

FREE THROW PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1. Wooster.....	21	338	424	.797
2. Ohio Wesleyan.....	21	333	446	.747
3. Kenyon.....	21	300	405	.741
4. Denison.....	20	268	362	.740
5. Wabash.....	20	313	434	.721
6. Allegheny.....	21	316	441	.717
7. Earlham.....	21	321	472	.680
8. Hiram.....	21	298	445	.670
9. Wittenberg.....	20	241	369	.653
10. Oberlin.....	21	248	381	.651

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1. Wooster.....	21	589	1162	.507
2. Denison.....	20	484	1001	.484
3. Wittenberg.....	20	560	1175	.477
4. Wabash.....	20	501	1077	.465
5. Allegheny.....	21	599	1342	.446
6. Hiram.....	21	584	1317	.443
7. Kenyon.....	21	533	1208	.441
8. Ohio Wesleyan.....	21	521	1184	.440
9. Earlham.....	21	473	1086	.436
10. Oberlin.....	21	454	1136	.400

FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1. Wooster.....	21	428	1102	.388
2. Wabash.....	20	478	1206	.396
3. Wittenberg.....	20	430	1051	.409
4. Ohio Wesleyan.....	21	522	1227	.425
5. Earlham.....	21	529	1165	.454
6. Denison.....	20	497	1084	.458
7. Hiram.....	21	626	1363	.459
8. Allegheny.....	21	579	1224	.473
9. Oberlin.....	21	559	1146	.488
10. Kenyon.....	21	631	1259	.501

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1. Wooster.....	21	161	396	.407
2. Wittenberg.....	20	140	371	.377
3. Denison.....	20	98	261	.375
4. Kenyon.....	21	168	455	.369
5. Allegheny.....	21	160	435	.368
6. Hiram.....	21	144	399	.361
7. Ohio Wesleyan.....	21	164	476	.345
8. Wabash.....	20	116	344	.337
9. Earlham.....	21	122	385	.317
10. Oberlin.....	21	57	231	.247

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1. Wabash.....	20	104	407	.256
2. Hiram.....	21	147	482	.305
3. Wooster.....	21	106	336	.315
4. Ohio Wesleyan.....	21	129	395	.327
5. Earlham.....	21	116	349	.332
6. Denison.....	20	131	374	.350
7. Wittenberg.....	20	131	369	.355
8. Allegheny.....	21	141	372	.379
9. Oberlin.....	21	147	378	.389
10. Kenyon.....	21	170	416	.409

REBOUNDING OFFENSE

## Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1. Wittenberg.....	20	776	38.8
2. Wooster.....	21	773	36.8
3. Hiram.....	21	772	36.8
4. Ohio Wesleyan.....	21	765	36.4
5. Wabash.....	20	726	36.3
6. Earlham.....	21	730	34.8
7. Allegheny.....	21	722	34.4
8. Denison.....	20	659	33.0
9. Oberlin.....	21	667	31.8
10. Kenyon.....	21	608	29.0

REBOUNDING DEFENSE

## Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1. Denison.....	20	554	27.7
2. Wooster.....	21	589	28.0
3. Wittenberg.....	20	592	29.6
4. Earlham.....	21	665	31.7
5. Ohio Wesleyan.....	21	718	34.2
6. Wabash.....	20	692	34.6
7. Oberlin.....	21	748	35.6
8. Allegheny.....	21	779	37.1
9. Kenyon.....	21	820	39.0
10. Hiram.....	21	859	40.9

REBOUNDING MARGIN

## Team	G	TEAM	Avg	OPP	Avg	Margin
1. Wittenberg.....	20	776	38.8	592	29.6	+9.2
2. Wooster.....	21	773	36.8	589	28.0	+8.8
3. Denison.....	20	659	33.0	554	27.7	+5.2
4. Earlham.....	21	730	34.8	665	31.7	+3.1
5. Ohio Wesleyan.....	21	765	36.4	718	34.2	+2.2
6. Wabash.....	20	726	36.3	692	34.6	+1.7
7. Allegheny.....	21	722	34.4	779	37.1	-2.7
8. Oberlin.....	21	667	31.8	748	35.6	-3.9
9. Hiram.....	21	772	36.8	859	40.9	-4.1
10. Kenyon.....	21	608	29.0	820	39.0	-10.1

BLOCKED SHOTS

## Team	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1. Wabash.....	20	66	3.30
2. Wooster.....	21	68	3.24
3. Wittenberg.....	20	48	2.40
4. Kenyon.....	21	48	2.29
Oberlin.....	21	48	2.29
6. Earlham.....	21	44	2.10
7. Allegheny.....	21	38	1.81
8. Ohio Wesleyan.....	21	36	1.71
9. Denison.....	20	26	1.30
10. Hiram.....	21	18	0.86

2002-03 North Coast Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Individual Statistics (Through games of Feb 8, 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.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	SR	19	141	10	117	409	21.5
2.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	JR	21	161	16	110	448	21.3
3.	Nick Catanzarite-ALL.....	SR	21	143	44	104	434	20.7
4.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....		20	133	10	76	352	17.6
5.	John Campbell-KEN.....	SR	20	128	35	46	337	16.9
6.	Nathan Stoops-ERL.....		14	86	37	18	227	16.2
7.	Matt Formato-KEN.....	FR	20	96	30	93	315	15.8
8.	Bosko Tomasevic-OBE.....	JR	20	118	0	68	304	15.2
9.	Brady Claxton-WAB.....		20	98	51	54	301	15.1
10.	Brandon Crawford-OBE.....	FR	21	123	0	64	310	14.8
11.	Perry Young-DEN.....	JR	18	99	4	61	263	14.6
12.	David Mayle-HIR.....		18	97	10	57	261	14.5
13.	Ryan Meerstein-ALL.....	SR	21	106	41	29	282	13.4
14.	Matt Kersten-HIR.....		21	89	65	33	276	13.1
15.	B.J. Harris-WIT.....	SR	20	107	1	40	255	12.8
16.	Robb Hern-DEN.....	FR	20	87	7	69	250	12.5
17.	Markous Jewett-ERL.....	FR	21	84	29	59	256	12.2
18.	Brandon Cole-OWU.....	SO	21	76	24	68	244	11.6
19.	Djordje Eremic-OBE.....	SR	14	55	22	28	160	11.4
20.	Matt Smith-WOO.....	SR	21	81	50	27	239	11.4

REBOUNDING

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	Avg/G
1.	Brandon Crawford-OBE.....	FR	21	57	135	192	9.1
2.	B.J. Harris-WIT.....	SR	20	62	107	169	8.4
3.	Brandon Cole-OWU.....	SO	21	48	127	175	8.3
4.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....		20	52	111	163	8.1
5.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	JR	21	67	103	170	8.1
6.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	SR	19	43	105	148	7.8
7.	John Campbell-KEN.....	SR	20	27	104	131	6.6
8.	Brandon Miller-ERL.....	FR	20	38	92	130	6.5
9.	Tyrrell Smith-ALL.....	SR	21	54	81	135	6.4
10.	Bosko Tomasevic-OBE.....	JR	20	48	79	127	6.3
11.	Sean O'Reilley-ERL.....	SR	21	33	94	127	6.0
12.	Brian Cecil-HIR.....		21	45	80	125	6.0
13.	Perry Young-DEN.....	JR	18	30	73	103	5.7
14.	Kevin Longley-WIT.....	SR	17	32	65	97	5.7
15.	Derrick Herman-KEN.....	JR	20	45	68	113	5.7
16.	David Mayle-HIR.....		18	38	59	97	5.4
17.	Robb Hern-DEN.....	FR	20	26	74	100	5.0
	Tommy Hodgkinson-DEN.....	SR	20	27	73	100	5.0
19.	Carlton Dean-HIR.....		21	31	69	100	4.8
	Rodney Mitchell-WOO.....	JR	21	27	73	100	4.8

FIELD GOAL PCT (Min. 4.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FGA	Pct
1.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	SR	19	141	.647
2.	Perry Young-DEN.....	JR	18	99	.572
3.	Kevin Longley-WIT.....	SR	17	69	.543
4.	B.J. Harris-WIT.....	SR	20	107	.543
5.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....		20	133	.536
6.	Tyrrell Smith-ALL.....	SR	21	87	.534
7.	Peter Walker-WIT.....	JR	20	84	.532
8.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	JR	21	161	.528
9.	Carlton Dean-HIR.....		21	100	.526
10.	Matt Magnusen-ALL.....	JR	21	89	.517

ASSISTS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Assists	Avg/G
1.	Ross Rybarczyk-OWU.....	FR	21	86	4.10
2.	AJ White-HIR.....		21	83	3.95
3.	Rodney Mitchell-WOO.....	JR	21	77	3.67
4.	Billy Dungee-ALL.....	JR	21	64	3.05
5.	Nick Catanzarite-ALL.....	SR	21	62	2.95
6.	Kyle Witucky-WOO.....	FR	21	60	2.86
	Sean O'Reilley-ERL.....	SR	21	60	2.86
8.	Matt Smith-WOO.....	SR	21	59	2.81
9.	Brady Claxton-WAB.....		20	54	2.70
	Matt Formato-KEN.....	FR	20	54	2.70

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	19	117	134	.873
3.	Matt Formato-KEN.....	FR	20	93	108	.861
4.	Nick Catanzarite-ALL.....	SR	21	104	123	.846
5.	Markous Jewett-ERL.....	FR	21	59	73	.808
6.	John Campbell-KEN.....	SR	20	46	57	.807
7.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	JR	21	110	138	.797
8.	Brady Claxton-WAB.....		20	54	69	.783
9.	Matt Schlingman-WOO.....	SO	20	66	85	.776
10.	Brandon Cole-OWU.....	SO	21	68	91	.747

STEALS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Steals	Avg/G
1.	Nick Catanzarite-ALL.....	SR	21	72	3.43
2.	Justin Perkins-OBE.....	SR	21	49	2.33
3.	Sean O'Reilley-ERL.....	SR	21	46	2.19
4.	Brandon Miller-ERL.....	FR	20	37	1.85
5.	Matt Kersten-HIR.....		21	37	1.76
6.	Billy Dungee-ALL.....	JR	21	35	1.67
7.	Matt Formato-KEN.....	FR	20	30	1.50
8.	Matt Smith-WOO.....	SR	21	31	1.48
9.	John Campbell-KEN.....	SR	20	28	1.40
10.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	SR	19	26	1.37

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

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	3FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Kyle Witucky-WOO.....	FR	21	27	52	.519
2.	Matt Smith-WOO.....	SR	21	50	100	.500
3.	Andy Bucheit-WIT.....	SO	19	35	71	.493
4.	Matt Magnusen-ALL.....	JR	21	25	51	.490
5.	Clint Shepherd-DEN.....	SO	20	41	86	.477
6.	Nathan Stoops-ERL.....		14	37	85	.435
7.	Aaron Stancik-KEN.....	JR	21	37	89	.416
8.	Ryan Snyder-WOO.....	JR	21	22	53	.415
9.	Bryan King-OWU.....	SO	21	34	83	.410
10.	Arlen Galloway-KEN.....	FR	18	22	54	.407

3-POINT FG MADE

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	3FG	Avg/G
1.	Matt Kersten-HIR.....		21	65	3.10
2.	Nathan Stoops-ERL.....		14	37	2.64
3.	Brady Claxton-WAB.....		20	51	2.55
4.	Matt Smith-WOO.....	SR	21	50	2.38
5.	Nick Catanzarite-ALL.....	SR	21	44	2.10
6.	Clint Shepherd-DEN.....	SO	20	41	2.05
7.	Ryan Meerstein-ALL.....	SR	21	41	1.95
8.	Andy Bucheit-WIT.....	SO	19	35	1.84
9.	Aaron Stancik-KEN.....	JR	21	37	1.76
10.	John Campbell-KEN.....	SR	20	35	1.75

BLOCKED SHOTS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....		20	32	1.60
2.	John Campbell-KEN.....	SR	20	30	1.50
3.	Eric Buck-WAB.....		20	20	1.00
4.	Markous Jewett-ERL.....	FR	21	19	0.90
5.	Tyrrell Smith-ALL.....	SR	21	17	0.81
	Brandon Crawford-OBE.....	FR	21	17	0.81
7.	B.J. Harris-WIT.....	SR	20	16	0.80
8.	Jon MacDonald-OBE.....	SR	19	15	0.79
9.	Blake Mealer-WOO.....	SO	21	16	0.76
10.	Matt Schlingman-WOO.....	SO	20	15	0.75

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

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Asst	Avg Turn	Avg Ratio		
1.	Ross Rybarczyk-OWU.....	FR	21	86	4.1	42	2.0	2.05
2.	Rodney Mitchell-WOO.....	JR	21	77	3.7	41	2.0	1.88
3.	AJ White-HIR.....		21	83	4.0	45	2.1	1.84
4.	Billy Dungee-ALL.....	JR	21	64	3.0	45	2.1	1.42

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	JR	21	67	3.19
2.	B.J. Harris-WIT.....	SR	20	62	3.10
3.	Brandon Crawford-OBE.....	FR	21	57	2.71
4.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....		20	52	2.60
5.	Tyrrell Smith-ALL.....	SR	21	54	2.57
6.	Bosko Tomasevic-OBE.....	JR	20	48	2.40
7.	Peter Walker-WIT.....	JR	20	47	2.35
8.	Brandon Cole-OWU.....	SO	21	48	2.29
9.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	SR	19	43	2.26
10.	Derrick Herman-KEN.....	JR	20	45	2.25

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Brandon Crawford-OBE.....	FR	21	135	6.43
2.	Brandon Cole-OWU.....	SO	21	127	6.05
3.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....		20	111	5.55
4.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	SR	19	105	5.53
5.	B.J. Harris-WIT.....	SR	20	107	5.35
6.	John Campbell-KEN.....	SR	20	104	5.20
7.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	JR	21	103	4.90
8.	Brandon Miller-ERL.....	FR	20	92	4.60
9.	Sean O'Reilley-ERL.....	SR	21	94	4.48
10.	Perry Young-DEN.....	JR	18	73	4.06

CLEVELAND -- With two weeks remaining in the regular season, every game will have a part in determining the pairings in the NCAC's post-season tournament. Defending NCAC regular-season champion Wittenberg (12-0, 17-4), which has won 16 straight regular-season conference games dating back to Feb. 2, 2002, has a firm hold on first place after winning three times in conference play last week. The Tigers have two road games this week, first visiting fourth place Earlham (8-5, 13-7) on Wednesday, then heading north to take on seventh-place Wooster (4-8, 10-10) on Saturday. Wittenberg defeated both Earlham (65-55) and Wooster (76-56) earlier this season. The Quakers, who went 1-2 in NCAC play last week, have a challenging week ahead as they also travel to second-place Ohio Wesleyan (10-3, 14-7) on Saturday. OWU took a 60-49 decision from Earlham in January. The Bishops, who won twice last week, have a non-conference home matchup with Central State on Tuesday as their only other action this week.

Allegheny (8-4, 10-11) took third place all to itself after knocking off Earlham, the team they were tied with entering last week. The Gators host eighth-place Oberlin (2-11.6-15) on Tuesday, then visit fifth-place Denison (7-5. 12-8), Saturday. Allegheny and Denison played a tight game two weeks ago in Meadville, and the Gators came away with a 62-57 victory. The Big Red host sixth-place Kenyon (5-8. 10-11) on Wednesday. The Ladies have a road date with ninth-place Hiram (0-12. 1-20) on Saturday as well. The Terriers play host to Wooster on Wednesday. The final conference game on the slate pits Wittenberg and Wooster on the Scots' home floor on Saturday. Scores, stats and standings will be updated on Thursday at www.northcoast.org.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**Monday, Feb. 10**

WOOSTER at Ursuline, 7:00

Tuesday, Feb. 11

OBERLIN at ALLEGHENY, 7:30

Central State at OHIO WESLEYAN, 7:30

Wednesday, Feb. 12

KENYON at DENISON, 6:00

WITTENBERG at EARLHAM, 6:00

WOOSTER at HIRAM, 7:30

Saturday, Feb. 15

ALLEGHENY at DENISON, 2:00

EARLHAM at OHIO WESLEYAN, 1:00

KENYON at HIRAM, 5:00

WITTENBERG at WOOSTER, 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

HOOPS NOTES: **ALLEGHENY** senior guard **Nick Catanzarite (Strongsville, OH/Walsh Jesuit)** shot 50 percent from the floor and hit 17-of-18 (.944) free throws to average 27 points per game last week. In a loss at Wooster, he accounted for 23 points, three assists and three steals while hitting 11-of-12 (.917) free throws. In a win against Kenyon, he scored a season-high 31 points and five three-pointers while going 10-for-15 (.667) from the field. Over the last seven games, he is averaging 26.4 points and four rebounds while shooting 51.8 percent from the field, 51.4 percent from beyond the arc, and 93 percent (53-57) from the charity stripe ... **DENISON** junior forward **Perry Young (New Orleans, LA/St. Augustine)** led the Big Red in scoring in both games this past week with back-to-back 18 point efforts. At Hiram, Young went 7-10 (.700) from the field and also dished out four assists. He leads the team in scoring at 14.6 ppg. Young has also connected on 30 of his last 31 free throw attempts dating back to Jan. 18 against Wittenberg. He is shooting 90 percent from the charity stripe this season ... **KENYON** senior **John Campbell (Potomac, MD/Georgetown Prep)** scored team-highs of 16 points against Oberlin and 23 points against Allegheny. In addition to his 39 combined points, Campbell also had 12 rebounds, four assists, two blocks and two steals ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** junior center **Travis Schwab (Medina, OH/Medina)** combined for 32 points in two games. Against Wittenberg he poured in 12 points in 14 minutes of action. He followed with 30 points against Oberlin, including 18 in the first half ... **WITTENBERG** senior forward/center **B.J. Harris (Riverside, OH/Stebbins)** opened his week with 14 points and nine rebounds against Ohio Wesleyan. He was 6-of-8 (.750) from the floor. He then recorded 25 points (9-of-13, .692), 11 rebounds and five assists against Hiram. He has registered double figures in points five straight games and in 14 of 20 games this year. His 25 points were the highest point total for a Tiger player this year and just one short of his own career high of 26, set against Wabash on Jan. 17, 2001 ... **WOOSTER** senior forward **Bryan Nelson (Kettering, OH/Kettering Fairmont)** led the way for Wooster once again, totaling 61 points on 22-of-29 field goals (.759) and 16-of-22 free throws (.727) in a pair of key wins. In the process, he moved into the top-five on the conference's all-time scoring list, as he now has 1,721 points through 101 career games. Against Allegheny, Nelson matched a career high with 37 markers, hitting 13-of-17 (.765) shots from the floor and 10 free throws, while also grabbing a game-high seven rebounds ... **ALLEGHENY'S Caitlin Murtagh (Bethel Park, PA/Bethel Park)** led the Gators in their key victory over Earlham, the team they were tied with for third place entering last week's action. Murtagh hit the game-winning layup with four seconds left to give Allegheny a 57-55 victory. She led the Gators with 13 points ... Junior **Kim Patton (Milan, IN/Milan)** netted 38 points for **EARLHAM**, including a career-high 21 point effort to lead all scorers against Hiram. She totaled 11 assists and five steals on the week ... **HIRAM** sophomore **Terra Roane (Fairlawn, OH/Copley)** scored 42 points and pulled down 18 rebounds in three games, including her third double-double of the season (10 points, 10 rebounds) against Earlham ... **KENYON** senior post **Lauren Camp (Westerville, OH/Olentangy)** recorded 27 points, 11 rebounds and five steals in the Ladies' 1-2 week ... **Erica Brizendine (Grove City, OH/Grove City)** led **OHIO WESLEYAN** to a pair of victories with 31 points and 15 rebounds ... Senior forward **Tiffany Keller (Massillon, OH/Tuslaw)** led **WITTENBERG** with 41 points on 17-of-24 shooting from the field. She led the team in scoring in two of her team's three wins, and pulled down 11 boards. Junior guard **Amber Bishop (Batavia, OH/Batavia)** set a school and conference mark by going 12-for-12 from the field to score 28 points against Hiram ... Junior guard **Lindsey Schaaff (Loveland, OH/Mt. Notre Dame)** made eight three-pointers to score 27 points in **WOOSTER'S** 1-1 week. She broke the Scots' school mark for three's in a season (46), and had a combined 11 rebounds, four assists and four steals in 31 minutes of play last week. Complete notes are available at www.northcoast.org.

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

ALLEGHENY (8-4; 10-11)			DENISON (7-5; 12-8)			EARLHAM (8-5; 13-7)			HIRAM (0-12; 1-20)			KENYON (5-8; 10-11)		
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		KENYON			WITTENBERG		55	at Earlham	67	62	OBERLIN	57
	OBERLIN			ALLEGHENY			at Ohio Wesleyan			WOOSTER			at Denison	
	at Denison			at Ohio Wesleyan			at Wooster			KENYON			at Hiram	
	HIRAM			at Wittenberg						at Allegheny			WOOSTER	
	OHIO WESLEYAN						*at Centre Invitational			at Oberlin				

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

*Allegheny Tip-Off Tournament
**at Nazareth Tournament

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

OBERLIN (2-11; 6-15)			OHIO WESLEYAN (10-3; 14-7)			WITTENBERG (12-0; 17-4)			WOOSTER (4-8; 10-10)		
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		at Ursuline	
	at Allegheny			CENTRAL STATE			at Earlham			at Hiram	
	at Wittenberg			EARLHAM			at Wooster			WITTENBERG	
	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 8, 2003 - All games)

STANDINGS	-----CONFERENCE-----				-----OVERALL-----			
	W-L	Pct	PF	PA	W-L	Pct	PF	PA
1. Wittenberg.....	12-0	1.000	77.8	53.7	17-4	.810	73.3	59.3
2. Ohio Wesleyan.....	10-3	.769	63.8	57.3	14-7	.667	63.7	57.9
3. Allegheny.....	8-4	.667	61.7	65.0	10-11	.476	62.1	65.4
4. Earlham.....	8-5	.615	59.8	57.1	13-7	.650	64.1	59.5
5. Denison.....	7-5	.583	62.7	55.4	12-8	.600	62.2	57.2
6. Kenyon.....	5-8	.385	53.6	56.2	10-11	.476	57.1	58.8
7. Wooster.....	4-8	.333	60.3	63.6	10-10	.500	66.1	66.6
8. Oberlin.....	2-11	.154	57.9	66.6	6-15	.286	61.7	67.0
9. Hiram.....	0-12	.000	51.2	73.8	1-20	.048	50.4	70.1

2002-03 North Coast Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Team Statistics (Through games of Feb 8, 2003 - All games)

SCORING OFFENSE

# Team	G	W-L	Pts	Avg/G
1.Wittenberg.....	21	17-4	1540	73.3
2.Wooster.....	20	10-10	1321	66.1
3.Earlham.....	20	13-7	1281	64.1
4.Ohio Wesleyan.....	21	14-7	1337	63.7
5.Denison.....	20	12-8	1245	62.2
6.Allegheny.....	21	10-11	1305	62.1
7.Oberlin.....	21	6-15	1296	61.7
8.Kenyon.....	21	10-11	1200	57.1
9.Hiram.....	21	1-20	1058	50.4

SCORING DEFENSE

# Team	G	Pts	Avg/G
1.Denison.....	20	1144	57.2
2.Ohio Wesleyan.....	21	1216	57.9
3.Kenyon.....	21	1234	58.8
4.Wittenberg.....	21	1246	59.3
5.Earlham.....	20	1190	59.5
6.Allegheny.....	21	1374	65.4
7.Wooster.....	20	1332	66.6
8.Oberlin.....	21	1406	67.0
9.Hiram.....	21	1473	70.1

SCORING MARGIN

# Team	G	OFF	DEF	Margin
1.Wittenberg.....	21	73.3	59.3	+14.0
2.Ohio Wesleyan.....	21	63.7	57.9	+5.8
3.Denison.....	20	62.2	57.2	+5.0
4.Earlham.....	20	64.1	59.5	+4.6
5.Wooster.....	20	66.1	66.6	-0.5
6.Kenyon.....	21	57.1	58.8	-1.6
7.Allegheny.....	21	62.1	65.4	-3.3
8.Oberlin.....	21	61.7	67.0	-5.2
9.Hiram.....	21	50.4	70.1	-19.8

FREE THROW PERCENTAGES

# Team	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.Oberlin.....	21	235	336	.699
2.Earlham.....	20	305	443	.688
3.Wittenberg.....	21	297	443	.670
4.Wooster.....	20	279	417	.669
5.Kenyon.....	21	262	392	.668
6.Denison.....	20	259	389	.666
7.Allegheny.....	21	256	385	.665
8.Ohio Wesleyan.....	21	244	376	.649
9.Hiram.....	21	198	334	.593

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

# Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Ohio Wesleyan.....	21	518	1133	.457
2.Wittenberg.....	21	577	1328	.434
3.Earlham.....	20	472	1097	.430
4.Denison.....	20	459	1180	.389
5.Allegheny.....	21	500	1299	.385
6.Kenyon.....	21	420	1122	.374
7.Wooster.....	20	480	1283	.374
8.Oberlin.....	21	493	1324	.372
9.Hiram.....	21	399	1145	.348

FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

# Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Ohio Wesleyan.....	21	462	1257	.368
2.Earlham.....	20	426	1159	.368
3.Kenyon.....	21	429	1138	.377
4.Denison.....	20	413	1079	.383
5.Allegheny.....	21	489	1253	.390
6.Wooster.....	20	484	1192	.406
7.Hiram.....	21	572	1397	.409
8.Wittenberg.....	21	458	1086	.422
9.Oberlin.....	21	542	1269	.427

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

# Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Kenyon.....	21	98	312	.314
2.Oberlin.....	21	75	246	.305
3.Wittenberg.....	21	89	303	.294
4.Wooster.....	20	82	285	.288
5.Ohio Wesleyan.....	21	57	200	.285
6.Hiram.....	21	62	226	.274
7.Earlham.....	20	32	117	.274
8.Denison.....	20	68	261	.261
9.Allegheny.....	21	49	190	.258

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

# Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Ohio Wesleyan.....	21	74	293	.253
2.Allegheny.....	21	67	252	.266
3.Denison.....	20	60	213	.282
4.Wooster.....	20	51	180	.283
5.Hiram.....	21	72	249	.289
6.Kenyon.....	21	75	258	.291
7.Earlham.....	20	67	229	.293
8.Wittenberg.....	21	82	256	.320
9.Oberlin.....	21	86	254	.339

REBOUNDING OFFENSE

# Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1.Wooster.....	20	866	43.3
2.Allegheny.....	21	849	40.4
3.Kenyon.....	21	821	39.1
4.Earlham.....	20	777	38.8
5.Ohio Wesleyan.....	21	812	38.7
6.Wittenberg.....	21	795	37.9
7.Oberlin.....	21	779	37.1
8.Hiram.....	21	774	36.9
9.Denison.....	20	725	36.2

REBOUNDING DEFENSE

# Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1.Wittenberg.....	21	719	34.2
2.Ohio Wesleyan.....	21	741	35.3
3.Kenyon.....	21	754	35.9
4.Earlham.....	20	738	36.9
5.Denison.....	20	791	39.5
6.Allegheny.....	21	838	39.9
7.Wooster.....	20	833	41.7
8.Oberlin.....	21	897	42.7
9.Hiram.....	21	953	45.4

REBOUNDING MARGIN

# Team	G	TEAM	Avg	OPP	Avg	Margin
1.Wittenberg.....	21	795	37.9	719	34.2	+3.6
2.Ohio Wesleyan.....	21	812	38.7	741	35.3	+3.4
3.Kenyon.....	21	821	39.1	754	35.9	+3.2
4.Earlham.....	20	777	38.8	738	36.9	+1.9
5.Wooster.....	20	866	43.3	833	41.7	+1.6
6.Allegheny.....	21	849	40.4	838	39.9	+0.5
7.Denison.....	20	725	36.2	791	39.5	-3.3
8.Oberlin.....	21	779	37.1	897	42.7	-5.6
9.Hiram.....	21	774	36.9	953	45.4	-8.5

BLOCKED SHOTS

# Team	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1.Wooster.....	20	85	4.25
2.Ohio Wesleyan.....	21	79	3.76
3.Earlham.....	20	71	3.55
4.Hiram.....	21	51	2.43
5.Allegheny.....	21	50	2.38
Oberlin.....	21	50	2.38
7.Denison.....	20	44	2.20
8.Kenyon.....	21	42	2.00
9.Wittenberg.....	21	33	1.57

ASSISTS

# Team	G	Assists	Avg/G
1.Wooster.....	20	302	15.10
2.Ohio Wesleyan.....	21	304	14.48
Wittenberg.....	21	304	14.48
4.Earlham.....	20	277	13.85

STEALS

# Team	G	Steals	Avg/G
1.Oberlin.....	21	320	15.24
2.Wittenberg.....	21	291	13.86
3.Denison.....	20	261	13.05
4.Allegheny.....	21	257	12.24

2002-03 North Coast Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Individual Statistics (Through games of Feb 8, 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	21	172	38	72	454	21.6
2.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	20	133	0	107	373	18.6
3.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...	20	154	2	60	370	18.5	
4.	Beth Lye-KEN.....	SR	14	69	0	41	179	12.8
5.	Kristen Rice-WOO.....	20	99	0	54	252	12.6	
6.	Erica Brizendine-OWU.....	SO	20	100	1	33	234	11.7
7.	Stephanie Campbell-WIT...	SR	20	87	14	38	226	11.3
8.	Meghan Overom-DEN.....	SR	20	73	17	57	220	11.0
9.	Kate Rolf-WIT.....	SR	20	73	30	42	218	10.9
10.	Terra Roane-HIR.....	SO	21	88	0	50	226	10.8
11.	Emma Woodward-DEN.....	SO	20	84	18	29	215	10.8
12.	Cristina Briboneria-OBE..	21	82	43	18	225	10.7	
13.	Meredith McDonough-ALL...	SO	21	84	0	55	223	10.6
14.	Courtney Steding-ALL.....	FR	21	85	0	47	217	10.3
15.	Tiffany Keller-WIT.....	SR	18	73	0	33	179	9.9
16.	Alexis Louttit-WOO.....	20	63	0	55	181	9.1	
	Michelle Behler-ERL.....	JR	20	69	15	28	181	9.1
18.	Amanda Hummel-HIR.....	SO	21	61	20	45	187	8.9
19.	Kim Patton-ERL.....	JR	20	58	4	58	178	8.9
20.	Lindsey Schaaff-WOO.....	20	58	46	15	177	8.9	

REBOUNDING

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	Avg/G
1.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	20	69	122	191	9.6
2.	Alexis Louttit-WOO.....	20	58	90	148	7.4	
3.	Meredith McDonough-ALL...	SO	21	64	91	155	7.4
4.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...	20	53	94	147	7.3	
5.	Kristen Rice-WOO.....	20	76	63	139	6.9	
6.	Meghan Overom-DEN.....	SR	20	43	92	135	6.8
7.	Terra Roane-HIR.....	SO	21	49	91	140	6.7
8.	Courtney Steding-ALL.....	FR	21	46	93	139	6.6
9.	Erica Brizendine-OWU.....	SO	20	32	95	127	6.3
10.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	SO	21	34	85	119	5.7
11.	Tranice Harrell-OBE.....	19	39	65	104	5.5	
12.	Johanna Wight-HIR.....	SO	21	44	66	110	5.2
13.	Ann Staubach-DEN.....	JR	20	41	63	104	5.2
14.	Nicole Burford-OBE.....	21	31	78	109	5.2	
15.	Lauren Camp-KEN.....	SR	21	32	75	107	5.1
	Dana Halicki-KEN.....	SO	21	41	66	107	5.1
17.	Beth Lye-KEN.....	SR	14	29	42	71	5.1
18.	Raelynn Miles-ALL.....	SO	21	29	74	103	4.9
19.	Mindy Hammond-OWU.....	SR	17	17	66	83	4.9
20.	Haley Warden-WIT.....	JR	21	55	46	101	4.8

FIELD GOAL PCT (Min. 4.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FGA	Pct
1.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	20	133	.636
2.	Tiffany Keller-WIT.....	SR	18	73	.570
3.	Erica Brizendine-OWU.....	SO	20	100	.538
4.	Beth Lye-KEN.....	SR	14	69	.486
5.	Courtney Steding-ALL.....	FR	21	85	.486
6.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	SO	21	172	.462
7.	Terra Roane-HIR.....	SO	21	88	.461
8.	Kristen Rice-WOO.....	20	99	226	.438
9.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...	20	154	367	.420
10.	Stephanie Campbell-WIT...	SR	20	87	.408

ASSISTS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Assists	Avg/G
1.	Kim Patton-ERL.....	JR	20	84	4.20
2.	Krystal Sensabaugh-OWU...	JR	20	81	4.05
3.	Danielle Spring-DEN.....	SR	20	73	3.65
4.	Mindy Hammond-OWU.....	SR	17	61	3.59
5.	Lindsay Madaras-KEN.....	FR	21	75	3.57
6.	Michelle Behler-ERL.....	JR	20	60	3.00
7.	Raelynn Miles-ALL.....	SO	21	62	2.95
8.	Stephanie Campbell-WIT...	SR	20	55	2.75
9.	Karen Hahn-OBE.....	19	52	2.74	
10.	Meghan Overom-DEN.....	SR	20	53	2.65

FREE THROW PCT (Min. 2.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.	Kate Rolf-WIT.....	SR	20	42	50	.840
2.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	20	107	136	.787
3.	Melissa Liffick-ERL.....	SR	18	39	51	.765
4.	Nicole Burford-OBE.....	21	49	65	75.4	
5.	Danielle Spring-DEN.....	SR	20	46	63	.730
6.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	SO	21	72	99	.727
7.	Beth Lye-KEN.....	SR	14	41	57	.719
8.	Kim Patton-ERL.....	JR	20	58	81	.716
	Lauren Camp-KEN.....	SR	21	58	81	.716
10.	Meghan Overom-DEN.....	SR	20	57	80	.712

STEALS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Steals	Avg/G
1.	Cristina Briboneria-OBE..	21	62	2.95	
2.	Amber Coleman-OBE.....	21	59	2.81	
3.	Danielle Spring-DEN.....	SR	20	55	2.75
4.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	SO	21	56	2.67
5.	Karen Hahn-OBE.....	19	50	2.63	
6.	Natalie Barone-WOO.....	20	52	2.60	
7.	Kim Patton-ERL.....	JR	20	49	2.45
	Malisha Richardson-OBE...	20	49	2.45	
9.	Michelle Behler-ERL.....	JR	20	48	2.40
10.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	20	46	2.30

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

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	3FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Lindsey Schaaff-WOO.....	20	46	112	.411	
2.	Eileen Wittman-KEN.....	SR	21	35	96	.365
3.	Cristina Briboneria-OBE..	21	43	119	.361	
4.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	SO	21	38	115	.330
5.	Kate Rolf-WIT.....	SR	20	30	105	.286
6.	Dana Halicki-KEN.....	SO	21	23	82	.280

3-POINT FG MADE

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	3FG	Avg/G
1.	Lindsey Schaaff-WOO.....	20	46	2.30	
2.	Cristina Briboneria-OBE..	21	43	2.05	
3.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	SO	21	1.81	
4.	Eileen Wittman-KEN.....	SR	21	1.67	
5.	Kate Rolf-WIT.....	SR	20	1.50	
6.	Dana Halicki-KEN.....	SO	21	1.10	
7.	Amanda Hummel-HIR.....	SO	21	0.95	
	Sonja Spencer-OBE.....	21	20	0.95	
9.	Emma Woodward-DEN.....	SO	20	0.90	
10.	Meghan Overom-DEN.....	SR	20	0.85	

BLOCKED SHOTS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1.	Kristen Rice-WOO.....	20	44	2.20	
2.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	20	27	1.35
3.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...	20	23	1.15	
4.	Jessica Harris-HIR.....	FR	21	23	1.10
5.	Tiffany Barbee-OWU.....	JR	21	18	0.86
6.	Kristin Thompson-OWU.....	JR	21	17	0.81
7.	Courtney Steding-ALL.....	FR	21	16	0.76
8.	Cristina Briboneria-OBE..	21	15	0.71	
9.	Mindy Hammond-OWU.....	SR	17	12	0.71
10.	Rebecca Meers-WIT.....	SR	20	12	0.60
	Casey Mohn-DEN.....	SR	20	12	0.60

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

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Asst	Avg Turn	Avg Ratio
1.	Michelle Behler-ERL.....	JR	20	60	3.0	61 3.0 0.98
2.	Krystal Sensabaugh-OWU...	JR	20	81	4.1	84 4.2 0.96
3.	Danielle Spring-DEN.....	SR	20	73	3.7	85 4.2 0.86
4.	Lindsay Madaras-KEN.....	FR	21	75	3.6	89 4.2 0.84
5.	Kim Patton-ERL.....	JR	20	84	4.2	100 5.0 0.84
6.	Mindy Hammond-OWU.....	SR	17	61	3.6	80 4.7 0.76

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Kristen Rice-WOO.....	20	76	3.80	
2.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	20	69	3.45
3.	Meredith McDonough-ALL...	SO	21	64	3.05
4.	Alexis Louttit-WOO.....	20	58	2.90	
5.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...	20	53	2.65	
6.	Haley Warden-WIT.....	JR	21	55	2.62
7.	Terra Roane-HIR.....	SO	21	49	2.33
8.	Rebecca Meers-WIT.....	SR	20	44	2.20
9.	Courtney Steding-ALL.....	FR	21	46	2.19
10.	Meghan Overom-DEN.....	SR	20	43	2.15

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	20	122	6.10
2.	Erica Brizendine-OWU.....	SO	20	95	4.75
3.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...	20	94	4.70	
4.	Meghan Overom-DEN.....	SR	20	92	4.60
5.	Alexis Louttit-WOO.....	20	90	4.50	
6.	Courtney Steding-ALL.....	FR	21	93	4.43
7.	Meredith McDonough-ALL...	SO	21	91	4.33
	Terra Roane-HIR.....	SO	21	91	4.33
9.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	SO	21	85	4.05
10.	Mindy Hammond-OWU.....	SR	17	66	3.88

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

Swimming & Diving Report:

The 19th annual North Coast Athletic Conference Men's & Women's Swimming and Diving Championships will be held February 13-15 at C.T. Branin Natatorium, in Canton, Ohio. The 2003 meet, hosted by Kenyon, is held at an off-campus site due to overwhelming spectator response to the top NCAA Division III swimming and diving conference championship. The Kenyon men's and women's squads are the defending champions. The men have won 17 of the previous 19 NCAC crowns contested, while the women have won all 18 previous championships. The Denison men are the only team to have beaten the Lords in the NCAC meet when they claimed their title in 1997. Visit www.northcoast.org for more in-depth information.

North Coast Athletic Conference	Swimming & Diving Championships Information
	Dates Thursday, Feb. 13 - Saturday, Feb. 15
2003 Swimming & Diving Championships	Location C.T. Branin Natatorium 1715 Harrison Ave. NW Canton, OH 44708 330-438-2738
C.T. Branin Natatorium February 13 - 15, 2003	Tickets Three-day pass (adults): \$40 Three-day pass (seniors, children, students/faculty/staff with college ID): \$20 Two-day pass (adults): \$25 Two-day pass (seniors, children, students/faculty/staff with college ID): \$15 Single ticket - finals (adults): \$10 ^ Single ticket - prelims (adults): \$5 *
	^ seniors, children, students/faculty/staff with college ID: \$5 * seniors, children, students/faculty/staff with college ID: \$3

Indoor Track & Field Report:

ALLEGHENY senior pole vaulter **Jeremy Scott (Norfolk, NE/Norfolk)** qualified for the 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials with a vault of 18 feet, 4 1/2 inches (5.60 meters) to claim first place at the Doug Raymond Invitational hosted by Kent State. He set a new NCAA Division III indoor record, and in the process earned trips to the 2002 USA Track & Field Indoor Championships (Feb. 28-Mar. 2) and the USATF Outdoor Championships (June 19-22).

DENISON, KENYON and OHIO WESLEYAN competed at the Otterbein Invitational. Individual winners from those schools were **Tyler Walker (Hillsboro, OH/Hillsboro)** of Denison in the 800 meters (2:00.51) and **Aaron Emig (Kent, OH/Roosevelt)** of Kenyon in the 1500 meters (4:05.22) on the men's side. For the women, **Jackie Berner (Fredonia, NY/Fredonia)**, **Kim Murley (Dalton, PA/Tunkhannock Area)** and **Amanda Wieland (Wexford, PA/North Allegheny)** of Denison took the 55 meters (7.45), 800 meters (2:19.76) and pole vault (9 feet, 6 inches), respectively. Ohio Wesleyan's **Akeya Terrell (Gahanna, OH/Westerville North)** won the 400 meters (1:00.54). Denison finished second in the nine-team men's meet, followed by Ohio Wesleyan in fourth and Kenyon in ninth. Denison's women were fifth in the eight-team women's competition, followed by Ohio Wesleyan in sixth and Kenyon in eighth.

HIRAM senior **Emma Brown (Gates Mills, OH/Mayfield)** placed eighth in the long jump at the West Virginia University State Farm Games. She broke her own school record with a leap of 15 feet, 11 3/4 inches. She also cleared 5 feet, 2 inches in the high jump to tie for third and placed 10th in the 60 meter hurdles.

WABASH's **Peter Young (Evansville, IN/Bosse)** cleared 6 feet, 6 inches to claim first place in the high jump at the DePauw Invitational. His leap tied the meet record. The Little Giants placed 10th in the 15-team event.

OBERLIN and WOOSTER competed at the Case Western Reserve Spartan Invitational. On the women's side, the Yeowomen had several individual winners. **Courtney Stackhouse (Woodbridge, VA)** won the 55 meters (7.41), **Teresa Collins (Stone Mountain, GA/Woodward Academy)** took first in the 400 meters (1:01.44), and **Emily Enderle (Covington, OH)** won the high jump (5 feet even). Oberlin also took both relays – the 4x200 meters and the 4x400 meters. Collins was a member of both winning relay teams. Oberlin placed second in the eight-team event; Wooster was seventh. Wooster took first place in the women's pole vault when freshman **Jill Berner (Fredonia, NY/Fredonia)** cleared 10 feet even, a Wooster school record. Junior **Keith Vance (Mt. Vernon, OH/Mt. Vernon)** won the men's shot put for the third week in a row, with a toss of 49 feet, 9 1/4 inches. As a team, Wooster placed sixth and Oberlin was ninth in the nine-team meet.



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NCAC ATHLETES OF THE WEEK (Feb. 9)

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Earlham senior **Nathan Stoops (South Bend, IN/LaSalle)**, a 6-3 forward, scored a career-high 32 points and grabbed 10 rebounds as the Quakers upset Wabash, 77-74 while adding 22 points in an NCAC win at Denison. For the week, he scored 54 points and grabbed 14 boards. Stoops was 8-of-16 (.500) from 3-point range and 22-41 (.537) from the field for the week.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Denison senior **Meghan Overom (Duluth, MN/The Marshall School)**, a 5-8 guard, led the Big Red to three wins last week by averaging 16.7 points in victories over Earlham, Wooster and Oberlin. She combined for 50 points of 15-of-27 shooting from the field. Overom was 5-of-9 (.556) from behind the three-point arc and was 15-of-18 (.833) from the charity stripe. She added 28 rebounds, seven assists, three blocks and four steals to her weekly totals. She is her team's leading scorer and rebounder, and has a team-best three double-doubles this season.

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK - DISTANCE/MIDDLE DISTANCE RUNNER

Wabash senior **Mark Scherer (Valparaiso, IN/Valparaiso)** took third place in the 1500 meters at the DePauw Invitational. He crossed the line in 4:04.67.

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK - DISTANCE/MIDDLE DISTANCE RUNNER

Denison freshman **Kim Murley (Dalton, PA/Tunkhannock)** won the 800 meters at the Otterbein Invitational with a 2:19.76 clocking. She also ran a leg of the Big Red's 4x400 meter relay that was timed 4:02.97 at Kent State's Raymond Invitational.

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK - SPRINTS/HURDLES

Wittenberg sophomore **Demetrius Ellison (Cleveland, OH/Trinity)** took first place in the 200 meters at the Anderson Invitational. His time of 23.11 was a school, meet and Anderson field house record. He also placed second in the 55 meters (6.68).

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK - SPRINTS/HURDLES

Oberlin sophomore **Teresa Collins (Stone Mountain, GA/Woodward Academy)** placed second to an unattached runner in the 400 meters (1:01.44) and was part of both of the Yeowomen's winning relay teams – the 4x200 which ran 1:51.59, and the 4x400 which crossed in 4:17.00.

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK - FIELD

Allegheny senior pole vaulter **Jeremy Scott (Norfolk, NE/Norfolk)** qualified for the 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials with a vault of 18 feet, 4 1/2 inches (5.60 meters) to claim first place at the Doug Raymond Invitational hosted by Kent State. He set a new NCAA Division III indoor record, and in the process earned trips to the 2002 USA Track & Field Indoor Championships (Feb. 28-Mar. 2) and the USATF Outdoor Championships (June 19-22).

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK - FIELD

Wittenberg junior **Kristen Mumper (Cincinnati, OH/Purcell Marian)** won the triple jump at the Anderson Invitational with a leap of 36 feet, 1 1/2 inches. Her winning mark set school, meet and Anderson field house records.