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NCAC Men's Basketball Report

For Immediate Release

WOOSTER TOPS ALLEGHENY FOR EIGHTH NORTH COAST TOURNAMENT TITLE;

March 3, 2003

FIGHTING SCOTS GET FIRST ROUND BYE IN NCAA TOURNEY

CLEVELAND -- North Coast Athletic Conference Tournament Champion Wooster (26-2) has received its 11th bid to the NCAA Division III Tournament since 1990. The Fighting Scots, who earned their eighth NCAC Tournament title over the weekend, received one of 16 byes and will host a second round game of the 48-team tournament. Wooster will play the winner of the Pitt-Bradford (22-6) and John Carroll (21-6) game on Thursday. The Scots faced Pitt-Bradford in last year's season opener, winning 94-86. They last faced John Carroll on March 7, 1998, losing 78-59 in an NCAA second round game.

Wooster will be making its 14th overall trip to the NCAA tournament. The Scots have advanced as far as the "Sweet 16" three times, including 1999-00, when this year's seniors **Bryan Nelson (Kettering, OH/Kettering Fairmont)** and **Matt Smith (Elida, OH/Elida)**, as well as junior **Ryan Snyder (Sebring, OH/Sebring McKinley)**, were all freshmen.

The Fighting Scots' NCAC tournament run featured wins against Hiram, Wabash and Allegheny. Sophomore forward **Blake Mealer (Wauseon, OH/Liberty-Benton)** helped Wooster win the Scots' semifinal game over Wabash with two important three-pointers down the stretch, and scored 17 points from the floor, dished out a game-high eight assists and grabbed six rebounds in the title game earning the Al Van Wie Award as the tournament's Most Outstanding Performer.

NCAA TOURNAMENT

Thursday, Mar. 6

Pitt-Bradford at John Carroll
Buffalo State at Scranton

Saturday, Mar. 8

Pitt-Bradford/John Carroll at WOOSTER
Ursinus at Scranton/Buffalo State

Friday-Saturday, Mar. 14-15

Sectionals (at campus sites)

Friday, Mar. 21

Semifinals (at Salem Civic Center, Salem, VA)

Saturday, Mar. 22

Finals (at Salem Civic Center, Salem, VA)

NCAC TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, Feb. 25

NCAC Tournament Quarterfinals
Allegheny 92, Earlham 90
Wabash 69, Ohio Wesleyan 63
Wittenberg 80, Denison 74
Wooster 73, Hiram 51

Friday, Feb. 28

NCAC Tournament Semifinals
Allegheny 73, Wittenberg 72
Wooster 76, Wabash 66

Saturday, Mar. 1

NCAC Tournament Final
Wooster 93, Allegheny 71

NCAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

MEN'S BASKETBALL: Wooster sophomore **Blake Mealer (Wauseon, OH/Liberty-Benton)**, a x-x guard, totaled 39 points and 14 rebounds in three games to lead a balanced Scots squad to their eighth NCAC Tournament title. He also combined for 16 assists and four steals on his way to being named the tournament's Most Outstanding Performer.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: Wittenberg senior **Kate Rolf (Ft. Wayne, IN/Carroll)**, a x-x guard, totaled 37 points to lead the Tigers to their sixth NCAC Tournament title. She also combined for six rebounds, three assists and 10 steals over three games on her way to being named the tournament's Most Outstanding Performer.

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK - Distance/Middle Distance: Earlham sophomore **JP Gary (Riverside, IL/Riverside Brookfield)** finished third in the 800 meters at the Denison Big Red Last Chance Meet on Feb. 28 with a time of 1:59.02

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK - Distance/Middle Distance: The Allegheny distance medley relay team of **Brooke Woods (Pittsburgh, PA/Aronsworth)**, **Leah** and **Lindsey Shuey (Franklin, PA/Franklin Area)**, and **Lindsey Hayes (Little Silver NJ/Red Bank Reg.)** set Gator and Mitchell fieldhouse records with their first-place finish at the Denison Big Red Last Chance Meet on Feb. 28.

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK - Sprints/Hurdles: Oberlin sophomore **Bret Peterson (Greenville, MI)** won the 400 meters at the Oberlin Last Chance Meet on Feb. 28 with a time of 51.72. He also finished second in the 200 meters (23.46).

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK - Sprints/Hurdles: Oberlin senior **Courtney Stackhouse (Woodbridge, VA)** was a member of the winning 4 x 200 relay team (1:49.21) and also finished second in the 55 meter dash (7.51) at the Oberlin Last Chance Meet on Feb. 28.

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK - Field Events: Wittenberg senior **Joel Drake (Springfield, OH/Shannon)** won the shot put at the DePauw Tiger Classic last weekend with a distance of 49-9.25.

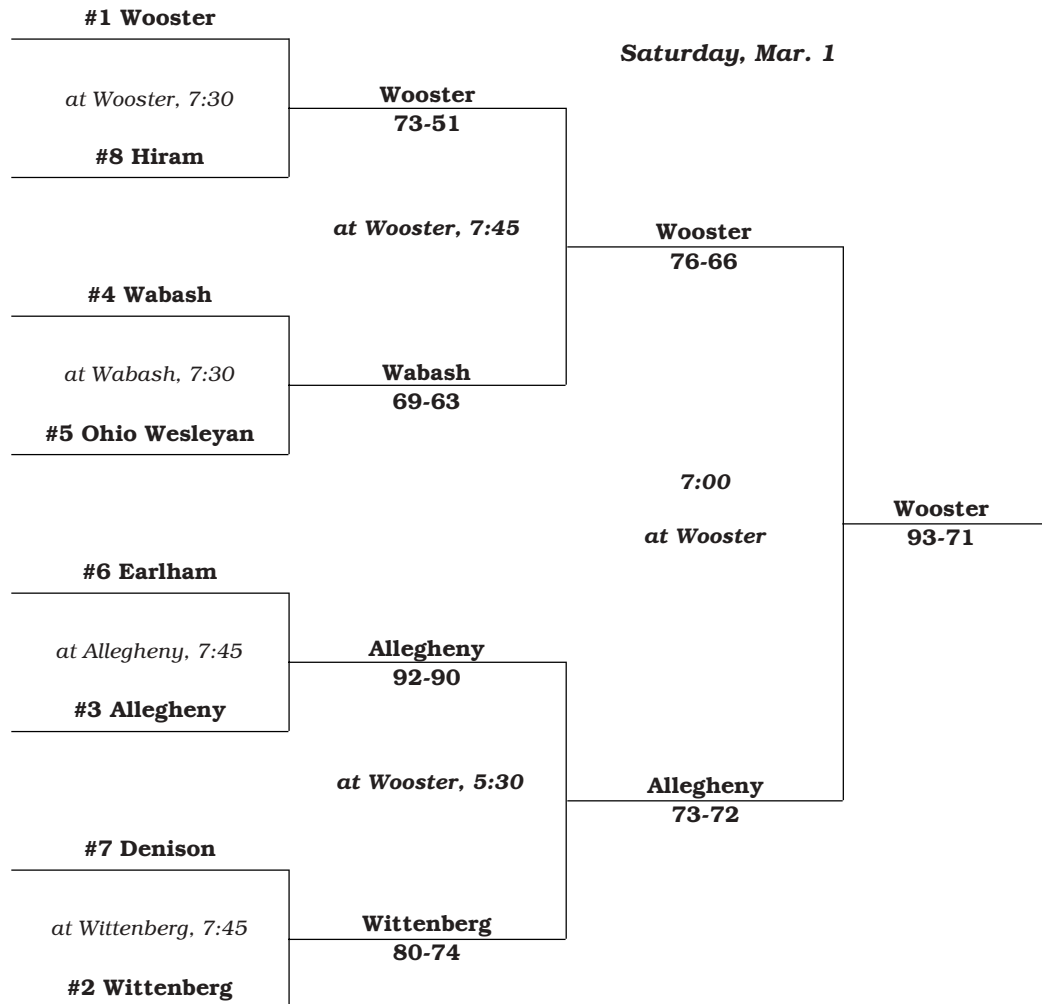
WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK - Field Events: Hiram sophomore **Julie Freather-Faber (Hiram, OH/Crestwood)** finished first in the high jump at the Oberlin Last Chance Meet on Feb. 28 (5-2.25). She also finished second in the long jump (16-1.25).

NCAC Men's Basketball Tournament

Tuesday, Feb. 25

Friday, Feb. 28

Saturday, Mar. 1



2002-03 North Coast Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Standings (Through games of Mar 1, 2003 - All games)

STANDINGS	-----CONFERENCE-----				-----OVERALL-----			
	W-L	Pct	PF	PA	W-L	Pct	PF	PA
1. Wooster.....	15-1	.938	80.8	61.8	26-2	.929	79.1	60.8
2. Wittenberg.....	14-2	.875	76.1	59.6	20-6	.769	75.6	62.8
3. Allegheny.....	10-6	.625	84.1	76.6	16-12	.571	81.8	76.9
4. Wabash.....	9-7	.562	71.1	68.9	16-10	.615	71.8	68.1
5. Earlham.....	8-8	.500	64.4	70.1	13-13	.500	66.7	70.6
Ohio Wesleyan.....	8-8	.500	72.2	67.1	12-14	.462	71.4	69.2
7. Denison.....	7-9	.438	64.8	70.0	9-17	.346	66.3	71.2
8. Hiram.....	4-12	.250	74.1	84.5	6-20	.231	74.3	82.7
9. Kenyon.....	3-13	.188	71.2	82.9	3-22	.120	72.8	85.6
10. Oberlin.....	2-14	.125	62.5	79.8	3-22	.120	59.6	77.7

2002-03 North Coast Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Team Statistics (Through games of Mar 1, 2003 - All games)

SCORING OFFENSE

## Team	G	W-L	Pts	Avg/G
1. Allegheny.....	28	16-12	2290	81.8
2. Wooster.....	28	26-2	2216	79.1
3. Wittenberg.....	26	20-6	1966	75.6
4. Hiram.....	26	6-20	1933	74.3
5. Kenyon.....	25	3-22	1821	72.8
6. Wabash.....	26	16-10	1866	71.8
7. Ohio Wesleyan.....	26	12-14	1857	71.4
8. Earlham.....	26	13-13	1734	66.7
9. Denison.....	26	9-17	1723	66.3
10. Oberlin.....	25	3-22	1490	59.6

SCORING DEFENSE

## Team	G	Pts	Avg/G
1. Wooster.....	28	1701	60.8
2. Wittenberg.....	26	1632	62.8
3. Wabash.....	26	1771	68.1
4. Ohio Wesleyan.....	26	1798	69.2
5. Earlham.....	26	1835	70.6
6. Denison.....	26	1850	71.2
7. Allegheny.....	28	2154	76.9
8. Oberlin.....	25	1943	77.7
9. Hiram.....	26	2150	82.7
10. Kenyon.....	25	2140	85.6

SCORING MARGIN

## Team	G	OFF	DEF	Margin
1. Wooster.....	28	79.1	60.8	+18.4
2. Wittenberg.....	26	75.6	62.8	+12.8
3. Allegheny.....	28	81.8	76.9	+4.9
4. Wabash.....	26	71.8	68.1	+3.7
5. Ohio Wesleyan.....	26	71.4	69.2	+2.3
6. Earlham.....	26	66.7	70.6	-3.9
7. Denison.....	26	66.3	71.2	-4.9
8. Hiram.....	26	74.3	82.7	-8.3
9. Kenyon.....	25	72.8	85.6	-12.8
10. Oberlin.....	25	59.6	77.7	-18.1

FREE THROW PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1. Wooster.....	28	447	569	.786
2. Ohio Wesleyan.....	26	396	534	.742
3. Kenyon.....	25	345	469	.736
4. Wabash.....	26	389	539	.722
5. Denison.....	26	332	462	.719
6. Allegheny.....	28	412	579	.712
7. Earlham.....	26	403	579	.696
8. Wittenberg.....	26	344	505	.681
9. Hiram.....	26	355	543	.654
10. Oberlin.....	25	298	461	.646

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1. Wooster.....	28	777	1541	.504
2. Wittenberg.....	26	688	1430	.481
3. Denison.....	26	628	1325	.474
4. Wabash.....	26	663	1438	.461
5. Allegheny.....	28	791	1717	.461
6. Kenyon.....	25	639	1463	.437
7. Ohio Wesleyan.....	26	634	1459	.435
8. Earlham.....	26	590	1363	.433
9. Hiram.....	26	698	1632	.428
10. Oberlin.....	25	557	1372	.406

FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1. Wooster.....	28	588	1483	.396
2. Wittenberg.....	26	542	1353	.401
3. Wabash.....	26	637	1578	.404
4. Ohio Wesleyan.....	26	645	1502	.429
5. Earlham.....	26	657	1429	.460
6. Hiram.....	26	776	1684	.461
7. Denison.....	26	653	1399	.467
8. Allegheny.....	28	748	1601	.467
9. Oberlin.....	25	669	1367	.489
10. Kenyon.....	25	735	1486	.495

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1. Wooster.....	28	215	536	.401
2. Allegheny.....	28	223	568	.393
3. Wittenberg.....	26	174	448	.388
4. Kenyon.....	25	198	536	.369
5. Denison.....	26	135	368	.367
6. Hiram.....	26	182	505	.360
7. Ohio Wesleyan.....	26	193	577	.334
8. Wabash.....	26	151	460	.328
9. Earlham.....	26	151	481	.314
10. Oberlin.....	25	80	302	.265

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1. Wabash.....	26	151	538	.281
2. Wooster.....	28	144	463	.311
3. Ohio Wesleyan.....	26	158	494	.320
4. Hiram.....	26	199	622	.320
5. Wittenberg.....	26	167	493	.339
6. Earlham.....	26	157	441	.356
7. Denison.....	26	162	447	.362
8. Allegheny.....	28	182	477	.382
9. Oberlin.....	25	170	436	.390
10. Kenyon.....	25	199	486	.409

REBOUNDING OFFENSE

## Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1. Wittenberg.....	26	964	37.1
2. Hiram.....	26	962	37.0
3. Wabash.....	26	951	36.6
4. Wooster.....	28	1024	36.6
5. Ohio Wesleyan.....	26	929	35.7
6. Earlham.....	26	884	34.0
7. Allegheny.....	28	925	33.0
8. Denison.....	26	857	33.0
9. Oberlin.....	25	809	32.4
10. Kenyon.....	25	753	30.1

REBOUNDING DEFENSE

## Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1. Wooster.....	28	791	28.2
2. Denison.....	26	737	28.3
3. Wittenberg.....	26	755	29.0
4. Earlham.....	26	839	32.3
5. Ohio Wesleyan.....	26	887	34.1
6. Wabash.....	26	909	35.0
7. Oberlin.....	25	889	35.6
8. Allegheny.....	28	1011	36.1
9. Kenyon.....	25	975	39.0
10. Hiram.....	26	1078	41.5

REBOUNDING MARGIN

## Team	G	TEAM	Avg	OPP	Avg	Margin
1. Wooster.....	28	1024	36.6	791	28.2	+8.3
2. Wittenberg.....	26	964	37.1	755	29.0	+8.0
3. Denison.....	26	857	33.0	737	28.3	+4.6
4. Earlham.....	26	884	34.0	839	32.3	+1.7
5. Ohio Wesleyan.....	26	929	35.7	887	34.1	+1.6
6. Wabash.....	26	951	36.6	909	35.0	+1.6
7. Allegheny.....	28	925	33.0	1011	36.1	-3.1
8. Oberlin.....	25	809	32.4	889	35.6	-3.2
9. Hiram.....	26	962	37.0	1078	41.5	-4.5
10. Kenyon.....	25	753	30.1	975	39.0	-8.9

BLOCKED SHOTS

## Team	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1. Wabash.....	26	87	3.35
2. Wooster.....	28	90	3.21
3. Oberlin.....	25	65	2.60
4. Wittenberg.....	26	63	2.42
5. Kenyon.....	25	58	2.32
6. Earlham.....	26	53	2.04
7. Allegheny.....	28	54	1.93
8. Ohio Wesleyan.....	26	42	1.62
9. Denison.....	26	33	1.27
10. Hiram.....	26	23	0.88

2002-03 North Coast Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Individual Statistics (Through games of Mar 1, 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	26	199	22	130	550	21.2
2.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	SR	26	184	10	150	528	20.3
3.	Nick Catanzarite-ALL.....	SR	28	178	54	139	549	19.6
4.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....		26	185	11	96	477	18.3
5.	John Campbell-KEN.....	SR	24	158	44	57	417	17.4
6.	Nathan Stoops-ERL.....		19	112	50	28	302	15.9
7.	Bosko Tomasevic-OBE.....	JR	24	145	0	75	365	15.2
8.	Brandon Crawford-OBE.....	FR	25	150	0	80	380	15.2
9.	Matt Formato-KEN.....	FR	23	107	32	98	344	15.0
10.	Brady Claxton-WAB.....		26	123	64	65	375	14.4
11.	David Mayle-HIR.....		23	119	15	70	323	14.0
12.	Ryan Meerstein-ALL.....	SR	28	142	67	41	392	14.0
13.	Perry Young-DEN.....	JR	21	106	5	65	282	13.4
14.	Matt Kersten-HIR.....		26	112	80	43	347	13.3
15.	B.J. Harris-WIT.....	SR	26	136	2	60	334	12.8
16.	Robb Hern-DEN.....	FR	26	115	7	86	323	12.4
17.	Brandon Miller-ERL.....	FR	25	91	10	107	299	12.0
18.	Matt Magnusen-ALL.....	JR	28	124	40	42	330	11.8
19.	Markous Jewett-ERL.....	FR	24	93	31	64	281	11.7
20.	Sean O'Reilley-ERL.....	SR	26	111	19	63	304	11.7

REBOUNDING

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	Avg/G
1.	Brandon Crawford-OBE.....	FR	25	74	163	237	9.5
2.	Brandon Cole-OWU.....	SO	26	66	160	226	8.7
3.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....		26	68	145	213	8.2
	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	SR	26	62	151	213	8.2
5.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	JR	26	81	125	206	7.9
	B.J. Harris-WIT.....	SR	26	69	137	206	7.9
7.	John Campbell-KEN.....	SR	24	36	128	164	6.8
8.	Sean O'Reilley-ERL.....	SR	26	46	120	166	6.4
9.	Brandon Miller-ERL.....	FR	25	50	107	157	6.3
10.	Kevin Longley-WIT.....	SR	23	46	97	143	6.2
11.	Bosko Tomasevic-OBE.....	JR	24	52	96	148	6.2
12.	Tyrrell Smith-ALL.....	SR	28	67	102	169	6.0
13.	Brian Cecil-HIR.....		26	55	97	152	5.8
14.	Derrick Herman-KEN.....	JR	24	56	81	137	5.7
15.	Perry Young-DEN.....	JR	21	36	82	118	5.6
16.	Carlton Dean-HIR.....		26	43	82	125	4.8
17.	Blake Mealer-WOO.....	SO	28	38	96	134	4.8
18.	David Mayle-HIR.....		23	43	67	110	4.8
19.	Tommy Hodgkinson-DEN.....	SR	26	36	87	123	4.7
20.	Brady Keaton-ERL.....	SR	26	48	73	121	4.7

FIELD GOAL PCT (Min. 4.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FGA	Pct
1.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	SR	26	184	.639
2.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....		26	185	.331
3.	Kevin Longley-WIT.....	SR	23	101	.181
4.	Perry Young-DEN.....	JR	21	106	.193
5.	B.J. Harris-WIT.....	SR	26	136	.248
6.	Tyrrell Smith-ALL.....	SR	28	117	.216
7.	Matt Magnusen-ALL.....	JR	28	124	.234
8.	Brandon Crawford-OBE.....	FR	25	150	.286
9.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	JR	26	199	.388
10.	Bosko Tomasevic-OBE.....	JR	24	145	.294

ASSISTS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Assists	Avg/G
1.	AJ White-HIR.....		25	93	3.72
2.	Ross Rybarczyk-OWU.....	FR	26	93	3.58
3.	Rodney Mitchell-WOO.....	JR	28	98	3.50
4.	Nick Catanzarite-ALL.....	SR	28	97	3.46
5.	Billy Dungee-ALL.....	JR	28	82	2.93
6.	Dewayne Evans-OBE.....	SO	25	71	2.84
7.	Sean O'Reilley-ERL.....	SR	26	73	2.81
8.	Kyle Witucky-WOO.....	FR	28	78	2.79
	Blake Mealer-WOO.....	SO	28	78	2.79
10.	Brady Claxton-WAB.....		26	71	2.73

FREE THROW PCT (Min. 2.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	SR	26	150	172	.872
2.	Perry Young-DEN.....	JR	21	65	75	.867
3.	Matt Formato-KEN.....	FR	23	98	114	.860
4.	Nick Catanzarite-ALL.....	SR	28	139	164	.848
5.	Markous Jewett-ERL.....	FR	24	64	79	.810
6.	John Campbell-KEN.....	SR	24	57	71	.803
7.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	JR	26	130	163	.798
8.	Brady Claxton-WAB.....		26	65	83	.783
9.	Djordje Eremic-OBE.....	SR	18	40	52	.769
10.	Brandon Cole-OWU.....	SO	26	83	110	.755

STEALS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Steals	Avg/G
1.	Nick Catanzarite-ALL.....	SR	28	94	3.36
2.	Justin Perkins-OBE.....	SR	25	57	2.28
3.	Brandon Miller-ERL.....	FR	25	53	2.12
4.	Sean O'Reilley-ERL.....	SR	26	55	2.12
5.	Billy Dungee-ALL.....	JR	28	49	1.75
6.	Matt Kersten-HIR.....		26	44	1.69
7.	Nathan Stoops-ERL.....		19	29	1.53
8.	Aaron Stancik-KEN.....	JR	25	36	1.44
9.	Matt Formato-KEN.....	FR	23	33	1.43
10.	Matt Smith-WOO.....	SR	27	36	1.33
	John Campbell-KEN.....	SR	24	32	1.33

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

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	3FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Matt Magnusen-ALL.....	JR	28	40	77	.519
2.	Kyle Witucky-WOO.....	FR	28	37	78	.474
3.	Matt Smith-WOO.....	SR	27	58	123	.472
4.	Andy Bucheit-WIT.....	SO	24	37	79	.468
5.	Clint Shepherd-DEN.....	SO	26	52	114	.456
6.	Jerry Prestier-HIR.....		23	29	68	.426
7.	Nathan Stoops-ERL.....	19	50	119	.420	
8.	Aaron Stancik-KEN.....	JR	25	43	103	.417
9.	Ryan Snyder-WOO.....	JR	28	29	71	.408
10.	Arlen Galloway-KEN.....	FR	22	26	64	.406

3-POINT FG MADE

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	3FG	Avg/G
1.	Matt Kersten-HIR.....		26	80	3.08
2.	Nathan Stoops-ERL.....		19	50	2.63
3.	Brady Claxton-WAB.....		26	64	2.46
4.	Ryan Meerstein-ALL.....	SR	28	67	2.39
5.	Matt Smith-WOO.....	SR	27	58	2.15
6.	Clint Shepherd-DEN.....	SO	26	52	2.00
7.	Nick Catanzarite-ALL.....	SR	28	54	1.93
8.	John Campbell-KEN.....	SR	24	44	1.83
9.	Rod Emmons-WIT.....		26	47	1.81
10.	Aaron Stancik-KEN.....	JR	25	43	1.72

BLOCKED SHOTS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....		26	45	1.73
2.	John Campbell-KEN.....	SR	24	34	1.42
3.	Eric Buck-WAB.....		26	26	1.00
4.	Tyrrell Smith-ALL.....	SR	28	27	0.96
5.	Jon MacDonald-OBE.....	SR	23	21	0.91
6.	Brandon Crawford-OBE.....	FR	25	22	0.88
7.	Markous Jewett-ERL.....	FR	24	21	0.88
8.	Daniel Russ-WIT.....	FR	26	21	0.81
9.	B.J. Harris-WIT.....	SR	26	20	0.77
10.	Blake Mealer-WOO.....	SO	28	20	0.71

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

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Asst	Avg Turn	Avg Ratio		
1.	Rodney Mitchell-WOO.....	JR	28	98	3.5	52	1.9	1.88
2.	Ross Rybarczyk-OWU.....	FR	26	93	3.6	52	2.0	1.79
3.	AJ White-HIR.....		25	93	3.7	54	2.2	1.72
4.	Nick Catanzarite-ALL.....	SR	28	97	3.5	81	2.9	1.20

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	JR	26	81	3.12
2.	Brandon Crawford-OBE.....	FR	25	74	2.96
3.	B.J. Harris-WIT.....	SR	26	69	2.65
4.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....		26	68	2.62
5.	Brandon Cole-OWU.....	SO	26	66	2.54
6.	Tyrrell Smith-ALL.....	SR	28	67	2.39
7.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	SR	26	62	2.38
8.	Derrick Herman-KEN.....	JR	24	56	2.33
9.	Bosko Tomasevic-OBE.....	JR	24	52	2.17
10.	Peter Walker-WIT.....	JR	26	56	2.15

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Brandon Crawford-OBE.....	FR	25	163	6.52
2.	Brandon Cole-OWU.....	SO	26	160	6.15
3.	Bryan Nelson-WOO.....	SR	26	151	5.81
4.	Joe DesJean-WAB.....		26	145	5.58
5.	John Campbell-KEN.....	SR	24	128	5.33
6.	B.J. Harris-WIT.....	SR	26	137	5.27
7.	Travis Schwab-OWU.....	JR	26	125	4.81
8.	Sean O'Reilley-ERL.....	SR	26	120	4.62
9.	Brandon Miller-ERL.....	FR	25	107	4.28
10.	Kevin Longley-WIT.....	SR	23	97	4.22

**WITTENBERG ROLLS TO SIXTH NCAC TOURNAMENT TITLE;
TIGERS TRAVEL TO BALDWIN-WALLACE IN FIRST ROUND OF NCAA PLAY****March 3, 2003**

CLEVELAND -- North Coast Athletic Conference Tournament Champion Wittenberg (24-4) has received a bid to the NCAA Division III Tournament for the seventh time. The Tigers, who earned their sixth NCAC Tournament title over the weekend, will travel to Baldwin-Wallace (24-4) on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Wittenberg/Baldwin-Wallace winner will advance to play at Wilmington on Saturday. The Tigers and Yellow Jackets met on Dec. 3; Baldwin-Wallace defeated Wittenberg 79-53.

The Tigers are making their first NCAA Tournament appearance since 1998. Wittenberg has a 1-6 record in tournament play, dating back to their first appearance in 1989. The Tigers are currently riding a 19-game winning streak, dating back to Dec. 30. The Tigers success stems from a tremendous defensive effort that forces opponents into an average of 41 percent shooting from the field and 27 turnovers per game, compared to 19 for Wittenberg. Senior guards **Kate Rolf (Ft. Wayne, IN/Carroll)** and **Stephanie Campbell (South Charleston, OH/Southeastern)** lead the squad with 11.6 points and 11.1 points per game, respectively.

The Tigers' NCAC Tournament run featured wins over Oberlin, Denison and Ohio Wesleyan. **Rolf** averaged 12.33 points and two rebounds in the three games to earn the Al Van Wie Award as the tournament's Most Outstanding Performer.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**Tuesday, Feb. 25**

NCAC Tournament Quarterfinals
Allegheny 63, Earlham 53
Denison 58, Wooster 54
Ohio Wesleyan 51, Kenyon 45
Wittenberg 86, Oberlin 46

Friday, Feb. 28

NCAC Tournament Semifinals
Ohio Wesleyan 75, Denison 74
Wittenberg 95, Allegheny 27

Saturday, Mar. 1

NCAC Tournament Final
Wittenberg 72, Ohio Wesleyan 58

NCAA TOURNAMENT**Wednesday, Mar. 5**

WITTENBERG at Baldwin-Wallace, 7:30
Mt. Saint Joseph at Hope

Saturday, Mar. 8

WITTENBERG/BW at Wilmington
Mt. St. Joseph/Hope at Washington & Jefferson

Friday-Saturday, Mar. 14-15

Sectionals (at campus sites)

Friday, Mar. 21

Semifinals (at Rose-Hulman, Terre Haute, IN)

Saturday, Mar. 22

Finals (at Rose-Hulman, Terre Haute, IN)



**NCAC
Men's and Women's
Indoor Track & Field
Championships**
**Friday and Saturday,
March 7-8
at Denison University**

TOURNEY AWARDS: Wooster sophomore **Blake Mealer** received the Al Van Wie Award as Most Valuable Player at the 2003 Men's NCAC Tournament. Mealer was joined on the All-Tournament team by fellow Scots **Bryan Nelson**, a senior and freshman **Kyle Witucky (Zanesville, OH/Zanesville)**. Rounding out the squad were Allegheny senior **Nick Catanzarite (Strongsville, OH/Walsh Jesuit)**, Wabash senior **Joe DesJean (Indianapolis, IN/Perry Meridian)** and Wittenberg senior **B.J. Harris (Riverside, OH/Stebbins)** ... Wittenberg senior **Kate Rolf** received the Al Van Wie Award as Most Valuable Player at the 2003 Women's NCAC Tournament. Rolf was joined on the All-Tournament team by a pair of classmates, **Meghan Bruggeman (Middletown, OH/Fenwick)** and **Stephanie Campbell**. Filling out the rest of the roster were Ohio Wesleyan sophomore **Kelly Heil (Sylvania, OH/Southview)** and senior **Mindy Hammond (Columbus, OH/Desales)** and Denison junior **Ann Staubach (Madeira, OH/Madeira)**.

Indoor Track & Field Report: The weekend before the 19th North Coast Athletic Conference Indoor Track & Field Championships featured NCAC squads taking a last chance at qualifying individuals for the NCAC meet ... Allegheny, Hiram and Oberlin competed at Oberlin's non-scoring Last Chance Meet last Friday. The host Yeomen were paced by **Bret Peterson** (Greenville, MI) who won the 400 meter dash (51.72) and finished second in the 200 meter dash (23.46). **Laura Feeney (Stattsburg, NY)** and **Teresa Collins (Stone Mountain, GA)** both won events for the Oberlin women. Feeney claimed the 1500 meters (1:49.21), while Collins finished first in the triple jump (34-4.25). Hiram's **Emma Brown (Gates Mills, OH/Mayfield)** was a triple event winner, claiming the 55-meter hurdles (8.92) as well as the long jump (16-6.50) and the high jump (5-2.25), which she tied with teammate **Julie Feather-Faber (Hiram, OH/Crestwood)**. Allegheny's **Nicole Morandi (Tewksbury, MA/Tewksbury)** finished first in the 3000 meters (10:57.64) ... Allegheny, Earlham, Kenyon and Ohio Wesleyan competed at Denison's Last Chance Meet last Friday. Ohio Wesleyan freshman **Justin Blackburn (Wadsworth, OH/Wadsworth)** won two events and added a second-place finish in another to lead the Bishops. Blackburn won the long jump with a leap of 20-4.75 and the 55-meter hurdles in a time of 8.12 and tied for second in the 200-meter dash. Sophomore **Nate Efinger (Andover, MA/Gov. Dummer Academy)** claimed the Bishops' other first-place finish, winning the 200-meter dash in a time of :23.66 and adding a second in the triple jump. The host Big Red had two event winners, **Tyler Walker (Hillsboro, OH/Hillsboro)** in the 800 meters (1:57.19) and **Scott Barsotti (Pittsburgh, PA/No. Allegheny)** in the triple jump (40-1.75). Barsotti also took third in the long jump. The Kenyon men's best performance of the meet came in the 3,000-meter run, where **Michael Baird (Temple, TX/Temple)** and **Tyler Newman (Newton, MA/Newton North)** took second and third place. Baird took second in 9:14.63 while Newman was third at 9:16.22. Earlham's **JP Gary** (Riverside, IL/Riverside Brookfield) finished third in the 800 meters with a time of 1:59.02. Teammate **Dan Ries (Doylestown, OH/Chippewa)** took second in the shot put (43-5.00). Ohio Wesleyan junior **Akeya Terrell (Gahanna/Westerville North)** tied a school record in claiming the Bishop's only first-place finish in the women's meet. Terrell won the 400-meter dash in a time of 58.68, tying the school record she set on Feb. 15 in the All-Ohio championship meet at Findlay. For the Kenyon Ladies, **Katy Cameron (New Orleans, LA/Isidore Newman)** tied for first in the pole vault at 9-0. Her mark also tied the school record mark which she established just one week ago. For Denison, **Jackie Berner (Fredonia, NY/Fredonia)** and **Melanie Cluss (Uniontown, PA/Laurel Highlands)** both set Big Red records. Berner established a new mark in the trials of the 55 meter dash (7:26); Cluss won the 55-meter hurdles in a time of 8.65. The Denison distance medley relay team also set a new mark with their second place (12:18.55) finish behind Allegheny (12:14.34). Earlham's **Tashi Johnson (Bloomington, IN/South)** won the 55 meters with a time of 7.37 ... Wittenberg competed at the DePauw Tiger Classic. The men finished third out of 12 teams and were led by senior **Joel Drake (Springfield, OH/Shannon)** who won the shot put with a personal-best heave of 49-9.5, over three feet farther than his nearest competitor. The Tiger women finished third of six teams. Junior **Kelly Zilli (Dayton, OH/Kettering Alter)** set a school record with a 9.25 leap in the pole vault.

2002-03 North Coast Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Standings (Through games of Mar 1, 2003 - All games)

STANDINGS	CONFERENCE					OVERALL				
	W	-L	Pct	PF	PA	W-L	Pct	PF	PA	
1. Wittenberg.....	16-0		1.000	77.6	53.8	24-4	.857	75.0	56.9	
2. Ohio Wesleyan.....	12-4		.750	62.8	58.1	18-10	.643	62.5	59.3	
3. Denison.....	10-6		.625	64.6	57.5	16-10	.615	63.8	58.8	
Alleggheny.....	10-6		.625	62.2	64.1	13-14	.481	61.1	65.5	
4. Earlham.....	8-8		.500	58.9	58.0	13-11	.542	62.4	60.0	
5. Wooster.....	7-9		.438	61.1	62.1	13-13	.500	65.5	65.3	
6. Kenyon.....	5-11		.312	53.9	58.2	10-15	.400	56.4	59.5	
7. Oberlin.....	2-14		.125	57.4	67.6	6-19	.240	60.3	68.3	
8. Hiram.....	2-14		.125	52.9	72.0	3-22	.120	51.6	69.6	

2002-03 North Coast Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Team Statistics (Through games of Mar 1, 2003 - All games)

SCORING OFFENSE

# Team	G	W-L	Pts	Avg/G
1.Wittenberg.....	28	24-4	2101	75.0
2.Wooster.....	26	13-13	1702	65.5
3.Denison.....	26	16-10	1658	63.8
4.Ohio Wesleyan.....	28	18-10	1751	62.5
5.Earlham.....	24	13-11	1498	62.4
6.Alleggheny.....	27	13-14	1651	61.1
7.Oberlin.....	25	6-19	1508	60.3
8.Kenyon.....	25	10-15	1410	56.4
9.Hiram.....	25	3-22	1291	51.6

SCORING DEFENSE

# Team	G	Pts	Avg/G
1.Wittenberg.....	28	1593	56.9
2.Denison.....	26	1528	58.8
3.Ohio Wesleyan.....	28	1661	59.3
4.Kenyon.....	25	1487	59.5
5.Earlham.....	24	1439	60.0
6.Wooster.....	26	1698	65.3
7.Alleggheny.....	27	1768	65.5
8.Oberlin.....	25	1708	68.3
9.Hiram.....	25	1739	69.6

SCORING MARGIN

# Team	G	OFF	DEF	Margin
1.Wittenberg.....	28	75.0	56.9	+18.1
2.Denison.....	26	63.8	58.8	+5.0
3.Ohio Wesleyan.....	28	62.5	59.3	+3.2
4.Earlham.....	24	62.4	60.0	+2.5
5.Wooster.....	26	65.5	65.3	+0.2
6.Kenyon.....	25	56.4	59.5	-3.1
7.Alleggheny.....	27	61.1	65.5	-4.3
8.Oberlin.....	25	60.3	68.3	-8.0
9.Hiram.....	25	51.6	69.6	-17.9

FREE THROW PERCENTAGES

# Team	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.Earlham.....	24	353	511	.691
2.Oberlin.....	25	268	391	.685
3.Denison.....	26	323	479	.674
4.Wooster.....	26	356	530	.672
5.Wittenberg.....	28	378	566	.668
6.Alleggheny.....	27	301	457	.659
7.Kenyon.....	25	304	462	.658
8.Ohio Wesleyan.....	28	354	547	.647
9.Hiram.....	25	256	426	.601

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

# Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Ohio Wesleyan.....	28	662	1474	.449
2.Wittenberg.....	28	792	1818	.436
3.Earlham.....	24	554	1318	.420
4.Denison.....	26	586	1446	.405
5.Alleggheny.....	27	642	1674	.384
6.Oberlin.....	25	579	1546	.375
7.Wooster.....	26	598	1607	.372
8.Kenyon.....	25	498	1350	.369
9.Hiram.....	25	481	1373	.350

FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

# Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Earlham.....	24	520	1430	.364
2.Ohio Wesleyan.....	28	629	1673	.376
3.Kenyon.....	25	513	1344	.382
4.Alleggheny.....	27	628	1593	.394
5.Denison.....	26	535	1345	.398
6.Wooster.....	26	603	1513	.399
7.Hiram.....	25	677	1676	.404
8.Wittenberg.....	28	587	1423	.413
9.Oberlin.....	25	664	1538	.432

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

# Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Wittenberg.....	28	139	439	.317
2.Denison.....	26	105	334	.314
3.Oberlin.....	25	82	279	.294
4.Kenyon.....	25	110	375	.293
5.Wooster.....	26	96	332	.289
6.Ohio Wesleyan.....	28	73	261	.280
7.Hiram.....	25	73	263	.278
8.Alleggheny.....	27	66	252	.262
9.Earlham.....	24	37	148	.250

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

# Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Ohio Wesleyan.....	28	105	388	.271
2.Wooster.....	26	61	225	.271
3.Hiram.....	25	80	289	.277
4.Alleggheny.....	27	94	328	.287
5.Earlham.....	24	86	295	.292
6.Kenyon.....	25	88	301	.292
7.Denison.....	26	82	273	.300
8.Wittenberg.....	28	98	305	.321
9.Oberlin.....	25	111	314	.354

REBOUNDING OFFENSE

# Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1.Wooster.....	26	1090	41.9
2.Alleggheny.....	27	1083	40.1
3.Wittenberg.....	28	1109	39.6
4.Earlham.....	24	946	39.4
5.Kenyon.....	25	970	38.8
6.Hiram.....	25	946	37.8
7.Ohio Wesleyan.....	28	1059	37.8
8.Oberlin.....	25	917	36.7
9.Denison.....	26	874	33.6

REBOUNDING DEFENSE

# Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1.Wittenberg.....	28	942	33.6
2.Ohio Wesleyan.....	28	986	35.2
3.Kenyon.....	25	904	36.2
4.Denison.....	26	955	36.7
5.Earlham.....	24	914	38.1
6.Alleggheny.....	27	1086	40.2
7.Wooster.....	26	1066	41.0
8.Oberlin.....	25	1077	43.1
9.Hiram.....	25	1132	45.3

REBOUNDING MARGIN

# Team	G	TEAM	Avg	OPP	Avg	Margin
1.Wittenberg.....	28	1109	39.6	942	33.6	+6.0
2.Kenyon.....	25	970	38.8	904	36.2	+2.6
3.Ohio Wesleyan.....	28	1059	37.8	986	35.2	+2.6
4.Earlham.....	24	946	39.4	914	38.1	+1.3
5.Wooster.....	26	1090	41.9	1066	41.0	+0.9
6.Alleggheny.....	27	1083	40.1	1086	40.2	-0.1
7.Denison.....	26	874	33.6	955	36.7	-3.1
8.Oberlin.....	25	917	36.7	1077	43.1	-6.4
9.Hiram.....	25	946	37.8	1132	45.3	-7.4

BLOCKED SHOTS

# Team	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1.Wooster.....	26	107	4.12
2.Earlham.....	24	93	3.88
3.Ohio Wesleyan.....	28	100	3.57
4.Hiram.....	25	69	2.76
5.Alleggheny.....	27	69	2.56
6.Oberlin.....	25	60	2.40
7.Kenyon.....	25	52	2.08
8.Denison.....	26	54	2.08
9.Wittenberg.....	28	47	1.68

ASSISTS

# Team	G	Assists	Avg/G
1.Wittenberg.....	28	436	15.57
2.Wooster.....	26	372	14.31
3.Alleggheny.....	27	364	13.48
4.Ohio Wesleyan.....	28	375	13.39

STEALS

# Team	G	Steals	Avg/G
1.Oberlin.....	25	373	14.92
2.Wittenberg.....	28	408	14.57
3.Alleggheny.....	27	332	12.30
4.Denison.....	26	318	12.23

2002-03 North Coast Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Individual Statistics (Through games of Mar 1, 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	28	222	50	110	604	21.6
2.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	24	159	0	134	452	18.8
3.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...	24	180	2	68	430	17.9	
4.	Erica Brizendine-OWU.....	SO	27	139	1	46	325	12.0
5.	Beth Lye-KEN.....	SR	18	83	0	49	215	11.9
6.	Kristen Rice-WOO.....	26	121	0	67	309	11.9	
7.	Kate Rolf-WIT.....	SR	27	106	50	51	313	11.6
8.	Stephanie Campbell-WIT...	SR	27	120	18	42	300	11.1
9.	Terra Roane-HIR.....	SO	25	105	0	66	276	11.0
10.	Courtney Steding-ALL.....	FR	27	115	1	62	293	10.9
11.	Meghan Overom-DEN.....	SR	26	95	22	67	279	10.7
12.	Meredith McDonough-ALL...	SO	27	113	0	62	288	10.7
13.	Amanda Hummel-HIR.....	SO	25	86	25	58	255	10.2
14.	Emma Woodward-DEN.....	SO	26	103	22	35	263	10.1
15.	Cristina Briboneria-OBE..	25	89	45	18	241	9.6	
16.	Kim Patton-ERL.....	JR	24	74	5	68	221	9.2
17.	Tiffany Keller-WIT.....	SR	25	92	0	41	225	9.0
18.	Danielle Spring-DEN.....	SR	26	73	6	79	231	8.9
19.	Mindy Hammond-OWU.....	SR	21	62	5	57	186	8.9
20.	Lindsey Schaaff-WOO.....	26	71	52	35	229	8.8	

REBOUNDING

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	Avg/G
1.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	24	90	160	250	10.4
2.	Alexis Louttit-WOO.....	26	81	105	186	7.2	
3.	Meredith McDonough-ALL...	SO	27	89	104	193	7.1
4.	Terra Roane-HIR.....	SO	25	63	111	174	7.0
5.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...	24	57	104	161	6.7	
6.	Courtney Steding-ALL.....	FR	27	55	119	174	6.4
7.	Erica Brizendine-OWU.....	SO	27	48	125	173	6.4
8.	Kristen Rice-WOO.....	26	88	77	165	6.3	
9.	Meghan Overom-DEN.....	SR	26	52	106	158	6.1
10.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	SO	28	49	105	154	5.5
11.	Tranice Harrell-OBE.....	19	39	65	104	5.5	
12.	Johanna Wight-HIR.....	SO	25	50	83	133	5.3
13.	Nicole Burford-OBE.....	25	36	96	132	5.3	
14.	Haley Warden-WIT.....	JR	28	76	71	147	5.2
15.	Dana Halicki-KEN.....	SO	25	53	76	129	5.2
16.	Mindy Hammond-OWU.....	SR	21	23	84	107	5.1
17.	Lauren Camp-KEN.....	SR	25	43	84	127	5.1
18.	Ann Staubach-DEN.....	JR	26	51	77	128	4.9
19.	Jessica Harris-HIR.....	FR	25	50	69	119	4.8
20.	Raelynn Miles-ALL.....	SO	27	36	91	127	4.7

FIELD GOAL PCT (Min. 4.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FGA	Pct
1.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	24	159	.636
2.	Erica Brizendine-OWU.....	SO	27	139	.627
3.	Courtney Steding-ALL.....	FR	27	115	.627
4.	Beth Lye-KEN.....	SR	18	83	.627
5.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	SO	28	222	.627
6.	Terra Roane-HIR.....	SO	25	105	.627
7.	Kristen Rice-WOO.....	26	121	270	.627
8.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...	24	180	425	.627
9.	Stephanie Campbell-WIT...	SR	27	120	.627
10.	Meredith McDonough-ALL...	SO	27	113	.627

ASSISTS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Assists	Avg/G
1.	Kim Patton-ERL.....	JR	24	99	4.12
2.	Krystal Sensabaugh-OWU...	JR	26	100	3.85
3.	Mindy Hammond-OWU.....	SR	21	79	3.76
4.	Lindsay Madaras-KEN.....	FR	25	91	3.64
5.	Danielle Spring-DEN.....	SR	26	88	3.38
6.	Stephanie Campbell-WIT...	SR	27	82	3.04
7.	Raelynn Miles-ALL.....	SO	27	78	2.89
8.	Karen Hahn-OBE.....	22	60	2.73	
9.	Michelle Behler-ERL.....	JR	24	65	2.71
10.	Molly Rallo-WOO.....	25	67	2.68	

FREE THROW PCT (Min. 2.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	24	134	170	.788
2.	Danielle Spring-DEN.....	SR	26	79	104	.760
3.	Nicole Burford-OBE.....	25	54	72	.750	
4.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	SO	28	110	151	.728
5.	Lauren Camp-KEN.....	SR	25	69	95	.726
6.	Kim Patton-ERL.....	JR	24	68	94	.723
7.	Beth Lye-KEN.....	SR	18	49	69	.710
8.	Kristen Rice-WOO.....	26	67	95	.705	
9.	Meredith McDonough-ALL...	SO	27	62	88	.705
10.	Meghan Overom-DEN.....	SR	26	67	96	.698

STEALS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Steals	Avg/G
1.	Amber Coleman-OBE.....	25	70	2.80	
2.	Cristina Briboneria-OBE..	25	69	2.76	
3.	Danielle Spring-DEN.....	SR	26	69	2.65
4.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...	24	60	2.50	
5.	Natalie Barone-WOO.....	26	64	2.46	
6.	Karen Hahn-OBE.....	22	54	2.45	
7.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	24	57	2.38
8.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	SO	28	66	2.36
9.	Meghan Overom-DEN.....	SR	26	61	2.35
10.	Stephanie Campbell-WIT...	SR	27	62	2.30

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

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	3FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Lindsey Schaaff-WOO.....	26	52	132	.394	
2.	Eileen Wittman-KEN.....	SR	25	36	105	.343
3.	Cristina Briboneria-OBE..	25	45	132	.341	
4.	Kate Rolf-WIT.....	SR	27	50	149	.336
5.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	SO	28	50	156	.321
6.	Amanda Hummel-HIR.....	SO	25	25	79	.316
7.	Dana Halicki-KEN.....	SO	25	25	96	.260

3-POINT FG MADE

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	3FG	Avg/G
1.	Lindsey Schaaff-WOO.....	26	52	2.00	
2.	Kate Rolf-WIT.....	SR	27	50	1.85
3.	Cristina Briboneria-OBE..	25	45	1.80	
4.	Kelly Heil-OWU.....	SO	28	50	1.79
5.	Eileen Wittman-KEN.....	SR	25	36	1.44
6.	Dana Halicki-KEN.....	SO	25	25	1.00
	Amanda Hummel-HIR.....	SO	25	25	1.00
8.	Sonja Spencer-OBE.....	25	23	0.92	
9.	Emma Woodward-DEN.....	SO	26	22	0.85
	Meghan Overom-DEN.....	SR	26	22	0.85

BLOCKED SHOTS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1.	Kristen Rice-WOO.....	26	49	1.88	
2.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	24	34	1.42
3.	Jessica Harris-HIR.....	FR	25	34	1.36
4.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...	24	25	1.04	
5.	Courtney Steding-ALL.....	FR	27	27	1.00
6.	Tiffany Barbee-OWU.....	JR	28	25	0.89
7.	Casey Mohn-DEN.....	SR	26	20	0.77
8.	Rebecca Meers-WIT.....	SR	27	20	0.74
9.	Cristina Briboneria-OBE..	25	17	0.68	
10.	Mindy Hammond-OWU.....	SR	21	14	0.67

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

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Asst	Avg Turn	Avg Ratio	
1.	Stephanie Campbell-WIT...	SR	27	82	3.0	63 2.3	1.30
2.	Krystal Sensabaugh-OWU...	JR	26	100	3.8	102 3.9	0.98
3.	Lindsay Madaras-KEN.....	FR	25	91	3.6	104 4.2	0.88
4.	Kim Patton-ERL.....	JR	24	99	4.1	116 4.8	0.85
5.	Danielle Spring-DEN.....	SR	26	88	3.4	106 4.1	0.83
6.	Mindy Hammond-OWU.....	SR	21	79	3.8	102 4.9	0.77

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	24	90	3.75
2.	Kristen Rice-WOO.....	26	88	3.38	
3.	Meredith McDonough-ALL...	SO	27	89	3.30
4.	Alexis Louttit-WOO.....	26	81	3.12	
5.	Haley Warden-WIT.....	JR	28	76	2.71
6.	Terra Roane-HIR.....	SO	25	63	2.52
7.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...	24	57	2.38	
8.	Dana Halicki-KEN.....	SO	25	53	2.12
	Tiffany Keller-WIT.....	SR	25	53	2.12
10.	Tranice Harrell-OBE.....	19	39	2.05	

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Lindsey Chappell-ERL.....	JR	24	160	6.67
2.	Erica Brizendine-OWU.....	SO	27	125	4.63
3.	Terra Roane-HIR.....	SO	25	111	4.44
4.	Courtney Steding-ALL.....	FR	27	119	4.41
5.	Malisha Richardson-OBE...	24	104	4.33	
6.	Meghan Overom-DEN.....	SR	26	106	4.08
7.	Alexis Louttit-WOO.....	26	105	4.04	
8.	Mindy Hammond-OWU.....	SR	21	84	4.00
9.	Meredith McDonough-ALL...	SO	27	104	3.85
10.	Nicole Burford-OBE.....	25	96	3.84	



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NCAC Indoor Track & Field Championships

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**OHIO WESLEYAN MEN, ALLEGHENY WOMEN TO DEFEND
INDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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CLEVELAND -- Ohio Wesleyan's men and Allegheny's women will attempt to defend team titles at the 19th annual North Coast Athletic Conference Indoor Track & Field Championships, which will be held Friday and Saturday at Denison's Mitchell Recreation and Athletics Center.

Ohio Wesleyan seeks its seventh indoor title. Among the Bishops' top contenders are jumper **Randy Everett (Dalton, OH/Dalton)**, who is one of the top qualifiers for the NCAC meet in the high jump and sophomore **Nate Efinger (Andover, MA/Gov. Dummer Academy)**, who has qualified in the 55 meters and the long jump. Junior **Clint Wasserman (Oregon, OH/Clay)** is a qualifier in the pole vault.

Wooster junior **Keith Vance (Mt. Vernon, OH/Mt. Vernon)** is the defending champion in the shot put, and **Jeremy Scott (Norfolk, NE/Norfolk)** of Allegheny leads all of Division III in the pole vault. He has already vaulted more than a foot higher than his NCAC-winning leap of 17-2 1/4 last winter. **Michael Baird (Temple, TX/Temple)** leads Kenyon as the defending 3000 meter champion. He has the league's top qualifying time in the 5000 meters this season.

Allegheny's women take aim on their seventh indoor championship as well. Led by twins **Leah and Lindsey Shouey (Franklin, PA/Franklin Area)**, who have the top two qualifying times in the 1500 meters and two of the top three in the 3000 meters, the Gators also have the defending champ in the pole vault in **Jen Surace (Bethel Park, PA/Bethel Park)**. Denison's **Jackie Berner (Fredonia, NY/Fredonia)** was last winter's Sprints/Hurdles MVP, and she returns to defend her title in the 200 meters. Teammate **Melanie Cluss (Uniontown, PA/Laurel Highlands)** is was the champ in the 55 hurdles last winter and is the top qualifier this winter.

Other returning champions are **Emma Brown (Gates Mills, OH/Mayfield)** of Hiram (high jump), **Lindsey Ross (Upper Arlington, OH/Upper Arlington)** of Denison (1500 meters), **Kelly Zilli (Dayton, OH/Kettering Alter)** of Wittenberg (800 meters) and a trio from Oberlin: **Shannon Houlihan (Gorham, ME)** in the triple jump, **Laura Feeney (Statensburg, NY)** in the 3000 meters and **Courtney Stackhouse (Woodbridge, VA/Bishop Ireton)** in the 55 meters.

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NCAC INDOOR TRACK & FIELD
2003 Top Performances

MEN

55-meter dash

6.64 - Yarkovich (ALL)

55-meter hurdles

7.60 - Ivery (WIT)

200-meter dash

23.03 - Ellison (WIT)

400-meter run

51.52 - Ellison (WIT)

800-meter run

1:56.47 - Walker (DEN)

1500-meter run

3:58.54 - Princic (ALL)

3000-meter run

8:47.55 - Babcock (DEN)

5000-meter run

114:58.48 - Princic (ALL)

4 x 200-meter relay

1:32.81 - Wittenberg

4 x 400-meter relay

3:30.14 - Allegheny

distance medley relay

10:31.11 - Wabash

long jump

21' 8 3/4" - Laird (ALL)

triple jump

44' 6 3/4" - Stromwall (DEN)

high jump

6' 8" - DeYoung (WAB)

pole vault

18' 8 1/4" - Scott (ALL)

shot put

50' 2 1/2" - Vance (WOO)

weight throw

48' 2 3/4" - Ishman (WAB)

WOMEN

55-meter dash

7.26 - Berner (DEN)

55-meter hurdles

8.65 - Cluss (DEN)

200-meter dash

26.03 - Berner (DEN)

400-meter run

58.68 - Terrell (OWU)

800-meter run

2:10.06 - Murley (DEN)

1500-meter run

4:51.12 - Leah Shouey (ALL)

3000-meter run

10:32.23 - Feeney (OBE)

5000-meter run

18:18.10 - Bensen (ALL)

4 x 200-meter relay

1:47.90 - Denison

4 x 400-meter relay

4:03.13 - Denison

distance medley relay

12:14.34 - Allegheny

long jump

17' 8 1/2" - Brown (HIR)

triple jump

36' 7" - Mumper (WIT)

high jump

5' 2 1/2" - Brown (HIR)

pole vault

10' 7" - Surace (ALL)

shot put

43' 0" - Finkes (DEN)

weight throw

39' 6 1/2" - Zayicek (WIT)