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**NCAC Indoor Track & Field Relays**

**For Immediate Release**

**DENISON WOMEN CLAIM FIFTH STRAIGHT NORTH COAST RELAY TITLE;  
ALLEGHENY CLAIMS MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP**

**February 2, 2003**

**GRANVILLE, Ohio** -- Denison claimed the women's team championship at the 19th North Coast Athletic Conference Indoor Track & Field Relays, held Feb. 1 at Denison's Mitchell Recreation and Athletics Center. The Big Red women successfully defended their place on the throne for the sixth consecutive year while Allegheny claimed the men's title after a runner-up finish a season ago.

In the women's relays, Denison won five of 12 events and totaled 96.5 points. Runner-up Allegheny compiled 78 points with four wins, followed by Wittenberg (60) in third, and Oberlin and Ohio Wesleyan (50) tied for fourth. Team scores are compiled using the results of five running relays and the combined time/length of the top two performances in each of the seven remaining events.

Eleven different individuals were part of winning relays to lead the Big Red. Denison won the 55 meter hurdles, 800 meter, 3200 meter and distance medley relays. Senior **Allison Nickel (Cincinnati, OH/Anderson)**, junior **Julie Hufnagel (Ann Arbor, MI/Marian)** and freshman **Kim Murley (Dalton, PA/Tunkhannock Area)** were each part of two winning relays for the Big Red.

The Allegheny men won two of 12 events and placed second in four others to total 81 points. Wittenberg won two events and totaled 67 points, followed by Wooster (66), and Ohio Wesleyan and Wabash (60) tied for fourth.

Six different performers were part of Allegheny's victories in the 55 hurdles and 1600 meter relays. Gator junior **Luke Pelger (Erie, PA/Central)** was part of the winning 1600 relay and also was on the second-place 800 meter and sprint medley relays.

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<b>Team</b>	<b>Points</b>
1. Allegheny College .....	81
2. Wittenberg University .....	67
3. College of Wooster .....	66
4. Ohio Wesleyan University .....	60
Wabash College .....	60
6. Denison University .....	51
7. Hiram College .....	29
8. Kenyon College .....	21
9. Earlham College .....	18
10. Oberlin College .....	NS

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Ohio Wesleyan University .....	50
6. College of Wooster .....	36.5
7. Earlham College .....	31.5
8. Kenyon College .....	28.5
9. Hiram College .....	21