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### **NCAC Women's Basketball Report**

**EARLY NCAC SCHEDULE COMPLETE;**

**DENISON, KENYON AND OHIO WESLEYAN SHARE EARLY LEAD**

**For Immediate Release**

**December 13, 2004**

**CLEVELAND** -- The early portion of the NCAC schedule is complete and Denison (3-0, 5-2), Kenyon (3-0, 6-1) and Ohio Wesleyan (2-0, 4-3) continue to hold onto the early lead. Conference action does not resume until Wednesday, January 5.

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**Notes:** **ALLEGHENY** senior forward **Jackie Turbo (Altoona, PA/Altoona)** scored a career-high 12 points, including 10 straight at one point, in the first half of Allegheny's 61-48 loss at Kenyon. She knocked down six of nine shots in the game and added four rebounds and a steal in the defeat ... **DENISON's Kristen Sheffield (Dublin, OH/Dublin-Scioto)** tied her career-high with seven blocked shots against Ohio Northern and Hiram as the Big Red split a pair of games - a 69-51 loss at Ohio Northern and a 56-47 win over Hiram. For the season, Sheffield has a conference-best 29 blocked shots and is averaging 4.1 blocks per game. Seven blocked shots in a game is also the school record, which she has matched four times in her career. Sophomore **Marisa Hard (Westerville, OH/DeSales)** scored 17 points of 7-of-10 shooting to lead Denison to victory over Hiram. Hard is third on the team in scoring at 7.1 ppg ... **EARLHAM** sophomore **Lisa Vanderkolk (Bluffton, IN/Bluffton)** scored 15 points and grabbed seven boards to lead the Quakers in a 68-56 loss to Franklin. Sophomore guard **Guin Summerton (Williams, IN/Shoals)** contributed 10 points in the loss then followed with 16 points to pace Earlham in a 76-66 loss to Wooster ... **HIRAM** split a pair of games last week, topping Chatham, 64-45, before falling to Denison, 56-47 ... **KENYON** freshman **Alisha Moreno (Mesa, AZ/Dobson)** sank a pair of three-pointers to spark an 18-6 second-half run that sealed the outcome of the Ladies' 61-48 win over Allegheny. Moreno finished the game with 11 points and four rebounds. She was 3-of-5 from three-point range ... **OBERLIN** senior guard **Cristina Briboneria (Houston, TX/Bellaire)** poured in 61 points and had 13 steals in three games last week. She registered 24 points and eight steals in the NCAC loss to the Tigers. The Yeowomen fell to Ursuline (72-68), Notre Dame (79-60) and Wittenberg (67-43). Senior guard **Nicole Burford (Toledo, OH/Rogers)** contributed 51 points and 27 rebounds ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** was idle last week. The Bishops return to action on Friday when they host Anderson ... **WITTENBERG** won twice last week, defeating Bethany, 72-41, and Oberlin, 67-43. Sixteen Tigers saw action against the Bison, led by sophomore post **Kathy Hittle (Noblesville, IN/Noblesville)** who had 14 points and seven rebounds. Senior guard **Emilie Schmid (Canton, OH/Massillon Jackson)** led the Tigers against Oberlin with 11 points and three rebounds ... **WOOSTER** Sophomore forward **Carly Loehrke (Kalamazoo, MI/Mattawan)** had back-to-back double-doubles at the beginning of the week (14 and 14 vs. Westminster, 14 and 10 at Grove City) and then scored a career-high 26 points on 11-of-13 field goals at Earlham. Overall, she totaled 54 points while shooting 58.9 percent from the floor (22-of-38) and 31 rebounds in the three games, as well as five assists, five blocked shots, and two steals. The Fighting Scots fell to Westminster, 60-56, and to Grove City, 71-69, before rebounding with a 76-66 win at Earlham.

### **LOEHRKE, HODGKINSON NAMED NCAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

**CLEVELAND** -- Wooster's **Carly Loehrke (Kalamazoo, MI/Mattawan)** and Denison's **Dan Hodgkinson (Lake Forest, IL/Lake Forest)** have been named women's and men's basketball "Players of the Week" in the North Coast Athletic Conference.

**Loehrke**, a 6-1, sophomore forward, had back-to-back double-doubles at the beginning of the week (14 and 14 vs. Westminster, 14 and 10 at Grove City) and then scored a career-high 26 points on 11-of-13 field goals at Earlham. Overall, she totaled 54 points while shooting 58.9 percent from the floor (22-of-38) and 31 rebounds in the three games, as well as five assists, five blocked shots, and two steals. The Fighting Scots fell to Westminster, 60-56, and to Grove City, 71-69, before rebounding with a 76-66 win at Earlham.

**Hodgkinson**, a 6-6, sophomore center, scored a season-high 27 points to lead the Big Red past Wittenberg, 89-79 in double overtime. The win was the first for Denison over the Tigers since 1997 and snapped Denison's 17-game losing streak to Wittenberg. Hodgkinson was 7-of-10 from the field and was a perfect 13-of-13 from the free throw line. Hodgkinson leads the team in scoring at 16.1 ppg.



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### [NCAC Men's Basketball Report](#)

**WOOSTER AND WABASH SHARE EARLY NCAC LEAD;  
FINAL DECEMBER LEAGUE GAME SET FOR DEC. 22**

**For Immediate Release  
December 13, 2004**

**CLEVELAND** -- All but one of the early NCAC games slated for December have been completed. Wooster (4-0, 8-0) and Wabash (2-0, 4-5) share the early lead heading into the holidays. The final December NCAC game is slated for Wednesday, December 22 when Allegheny (0-1, 2-5) travels to Kenyon (0-1, 1-8). Conference action does not resume until Wednesday, January 5. The next North Coast Athletic Conference Basketball report will be Sunday, January 2. Standings and statistics will be updated each Monday and Thursday at [www.northcoast.org](http://www.northcoast.org). Scores will be updated daily.

**Notes:** Three school records fell, but so did the Gators as **ALLEGHENY** lost 135-128 at Westminster. The Gators set marks for points scored, field goals made (55) and points allowed in the setback, their fourth in a row. Sophomore guard **Casey McCloskey (Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep)** tallied career-highs of 31 points and nine assists. He hit on 14-of-21 shots for the game and scored 25 points in the second half, nearly erasing a 21-point half-time deficit ... For the first time since Feb. 12, 1997, **DENISON** defeated Wittenberg, breaking a 17-game losing streak with an 89-79 double-overtime win against the 16th-ranked Tigers. It was just the second win for the Big Red in the last 65 meetings with the Tigers, both of which have come on Denison's home floor. Wittenberg held a 37-34 advantage on the boards but was outshot. Denison hit 52 percent of their shots from the field and converted 31-of-37 from the charity stripe. The Tigers shot the ball at a 40 percent clip and hit 12-of-18 free throws. Big Red sophomore **Dan Hodgkinson (Lake Forest, IL/Lake Forest)** scored a season-high 27 points. He was 7-of-10 from the field and was a perfect 13-of-13 from the free throw line. Hodgkinson leads the team in scoring at 16.1 ppg. Sophomore **Pete Harris (New Concord, OH/John Glenn)** scored a career-high 18 points in 29 minutes, doing most of his damage from three-point range. Harris was 4-of-6 beyond the arc. For the season, he is shooting a team-best 42 percent from long range. Junior **Robb Hern (Madeira, OH/Madeira)** has given the Big Red a boost off the bench over the last five games. On Saturday against Wittenberg he played 40 minutes, scoring 11 points while pulling down a game-high 12 rebounds. Hern is the second on the team in scoring at 13.5 ppg. and leads the team with 9.1 rebounds per game ... **EARLHAM** junior forward **Brandon Miller (Richmond, IN/Richmond)** scored 36 points and 16 rebounds to lead the Quakers in losses last week to Hanover (62-54) and to Wooster (74-61). Sophomore forward **Jermain Crumby (Richmond, IN/Richmond)** scored 13 points in each game and totalled 17 rebounds ... **HIRAM** junior center **T.C. Spencer (Yorkville, OH/Tri-State Christian Academy)** had 33 points and was 13-of-17 from the free throw line as the Terriers fell to Carnegie Mellon (82-49) and to Ohio Wesleyan (73-55) last week. Spencer leads Hiram in field goal percentage (62.8 percent) ... **KENYON** junior **Matt Formato (Downers Grove, IL/Downers Grove North)** was 5-of-9 on three-point attempts and scored a game-high 27 points in the Lords' 69-65 win over Grove City. That point total included his 1,000th career point. Later in the week, Formato went 3-of-6 from long range and scored 16 points in the Lords' loss to Division I Gardner-Webb. The guard now has 1,030 career points, which ranks 19th all-time at Kenyon ... **OBERLIN** sophomore **Quinton Spencer (Chicago, IL/Brother Rice)** paced the Yeomen with 33 points last week. He had 14 in a 68-56 loss to Wabash and followed with 19 in an 80-43 loss to Wooster ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** sophomore post **Ben Chojnacki (Medina, OH/Medina)** scored a career-high 39 points to lift the Battling Bishops past Ohio Dominican, 85-79. He was 14-for-24 from the field, including 3-for-7 from three-point range and a perfect 8-for-8 from the line. He also led OWU with eight rebounds. Chojnacki followed with 11 points in the Bishops' 73-55 win over Hiram. Sophomore wing **Ted Uritus (Columbus, OH/Bishop Watterson)** scored a career-high 26 points against the Terriers off 9-for-14 shooting from the field. He converted all six of his free throw attempts ... **WABASH** opened the first round of its own Pete Thorn Invitational with a 58-35 loss to Wisconsin-Platteville. Senior guard **Doug Ross (Littleton, CO/Highlands Ranch)** and junior guard **Adonis Joseph (Mishawaka, IN/Mishawaka)** tied for the team lead with nine points. Ross achieved his career-high on 4-for-4 shooting from the field. Joseph paced the Little Giants in the consolation game with 12 points as Wabash fell 73-54 to 10th-ranked Wheaton ... **WITTENBERG'S** NCAC regular season win streak was snapped at 23 games as the Tigers dropped a 89-79 double-overtime decision to Denison last week. The streak had dated back to a 66-63 loss at Allegheny on Feb. 1, 2003. The Tigers are still working on the NCAC regular season home win streak, which stands at 33, dating back to the last two games of 1999-2000 season and losses to Earlham and Wooster. Wittenberg opened the week with a 77-68 win over Cedarville, ranked #1 in the NAIA. Junior post **Dane Borchers (Russia, OH/Russia)** has become the Tigers' go-to player. Against Cedarville, he was superb, finishing with 22 points (career-high for second straight game), game-high nine rebounds, career-high six blocks and three assists. Against Denison, he hit the game-tying shot with 22 seconds left in the first overtime, but then he fouled out early in the second overtime. He led the team with 18 points and nine rebounds. Borchers made 15-of-22 shots from the field in the two games and 10-13 shots from the free throw line. ... **WOOSTER** sophomore reserve **Tim Vandervaart (North Canton, OH/Hoover)** scored 25 points, including a team-high 15 during a hard-fought 74-61 win at Earlham, and led Wooster in rebounding each game last week (9 vs. Oberlin, 7 vs. Earlham). The Scots also topped Oberlin, 80-43. Overall, the forward shot 8-for-11 from the field, made 8-of-10 free throws, and blocked four shots in 33 total minutes of action.

2004-05 North Coast Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Standings (through games of Dec. 11 - All games)

STANDINGS	-----CONFERENCE-----				-----OVERALL-----			
	W-L	Pct	PF	PA	W-L	Pct	PF	PA
1. Kenyon.....	3-0	1.000	57.3	50.7	6-1	.857	61.9	49.3
Denison.....	3-0	1.000	58.0	50.7	5-2	.714	53.7	51.6
Ohio Wesleyan...	2-0	1.000	73.5	56.5	4-3	.571	70.0	65.3
4. Wooster.....	2-1	.667	61.3	58.3	3-4	.429	62.1	60.1
5. Wittenberg.....	1-1	.500	63.0	53.0	3-4	.429	61.6	56.7
6. Oberlin.....	1-2	.333	56.0	66.0	2-6	.250	56.0	69.5
7. Hiram.....	0-2	.000	46.5	63.0	3-4	.429	57.0	54.9
Allegheny.....	0-3	.000	51.0	59.7	3-4	.429	59.6	52.9
Earlham.....	0-3	.000	59.7	65.0	2-6	.250	56.0	62.8

Upcoming Women's Basketball

**Tuesday, December 14**  
Muskingum at Kenyon, 6:00

**Thursday, December 16**  
Lake Erie at Hiram, 7:00

**Friday, December 17**  
Anderson at Ohio Wesleyan, 6:00

**Saturday, December 18**  
Heidelberg at Hiram, 7:00  
Wittenberg at Thomas More, 1:00  
Wooster at Notre Dame (OH), 2:00

**Monday, December 20**  
Ohio Wesleyan at Mount Union, 5:00  
Westminster at Allegheny, 7:00

**Tuesday, December 21**  
Denison at Desert Classic

**Wednesday, December 22**  
Denison at Desert Classic

**Wednesday, December 29**  
Earlham at DePauw Tournament  
Kenyon at Grand Canyon Classic, 12:00  
Mount Union at Allegheny, 7:00  
Wittenberg Kiwanis Classic, 1/3:00  
Wooster at John Jay, 3:00

**Thursday, December 30**  
Allegheny at John Carroll, 7:00  
Earlham at DePauw Tournament  
Ohio Wesleyan at Westminster, 6:00  
Wittenberg Kiwanis Classic, 1/6:00  
Wooster at CCNY, 12:00

**Friday, December 31**  
Kenyon at Grand Canyon Classic, 10:00

**Sunday, January 2**  
Oberlin at St. Joseph's (NY)

2004-05 North Coast Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Standings (through games of Dec. 11 - All games)

STANDINGS	-----CONFERENCE-----				-----OVERALL-----			
	W-L	Pct	PF	PA	W-L	Pct	PF	PA
1. Wooster.....	4-0	1.000	79.8	57.8	8-0	1.000	79.6	64.6
Wabash.....	2-0	1.000	72.0	61.5	4-5	.444	62.1	64.9
3. Wittenberg.....	1-1	.500	81.0	71.5	5-2	.714	77.4	63.7
Ohio Wesleyan....	1-1	.500	70.0	65.0	4-4	.500	70.9	71.4
Earlham.....	1-1	.500	75.0	71.0	3-5	.375	63.8	68.1
Hiram.....	1-1	.500	67.5	72.5	2-6	.250	73.5	83.9
7. Denison.....	1-2	.333	73.7	83.0	3-5	.375	75.0	76.5
8. Allegheny.....	0-1	.000	54.0	83.0	2-5	.286	83.0	92.1
Kenyon.....	0-1	.000	67.0	76.0	1-8	.111	68.6	84.2
Oberlin.....	0-3	.000	55.7	79.0	1-7	.125	60.4	78.0

Upcoming Men's Basketball

**Tuesday, December 14**  
Hiram at Bethany, 7:00  
Mt. St. Joseph at Kenyon, 8:00  
Oberlin at Defiance, 7:30

**Friday, December 17**  
Chicago at Ohio Wesleyan, 8:00

**Saturday, December 18**  
Bluffton at Hiram, 3:00  
Chicago at Denison, 7:00  
Rose-Hulman at Earlham, 3:00  
Thiel at Allegheny, 2:00

**Monday, December 20**  
Wooster at Westminster, 7:30

**Tuesday, December 21**  
Wittenberg at Ohio Northern, 7:30

**Wednesday, December 22**  
Allegheny at Kenyon, 7:00

**Thursday, December 23**  
Wash. & Jefferson at Kenyon, 7:00

**Wednesday, December 29**  
Denison at Bluffton Tournament, 8:00  
Oberlin at Bethany, 7:00  
Ohio Wesleyan at Trinity Classic  
Wabash at Centre Tournament, 5:00  
Wittenberg hosts Kiwanis Classic, 8:00  
Wooster Mose Hole/Kiwanis, 5:30/7:30

**Thursday, December 30**  
Denison at Bluffton Tournament  
Earlham at Franklin, 7:30  
Ohio Wesleyan at Trinity Classic  
Wabash at Centre Tournament, 5/7:00  
Wittenberg Kiwanis Classic, 3/8:00  
Wooster Mose Hole/Kiwanis, 5:30/7:30

**Monday, January 3**  
Carnegie Mellon at Oberlin, 7:30  
Earlham at DePauw, 7:30  
Hiram at Fairmont St., 7:30  
PSU-Behrend at Allegheny, 7:30  
Wittenberg at Otterbein, 7:30



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### MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING REPORT

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Hiram's men and women competed at Grove City last week. The men lost 135-99, while the women lost 128-106. Junior **Mike Trow (Chagrin Falls, OH/Chagrin Falls)** won the 1000 yard freestyle with a time of 10:55.27. Senior **John Wells (Kent, OH/Roosevelt)** took second in the same race with a time of 10:59.63. Wells also won the 200 butterfly (2:04.98). Freshman **Brandon Edwards (Punta Gorda, FL/Charlotte)** won both the 200 yard free (1:50.77) and the 500 free (5:05.59). Senior **Zach Huggins (Ashtabula, OH/St. John and Paul)** took first in the 200 yard back (2:00.90). The women's 400 yard medley relay team of senior **Brenda Yama (Euclid, OH/Lake Catholic)**, sophomore **Julie Kocka (Strongsville, OH/Strongsville)**, and freshmen **Shelly Leshe (Palm City, FL/Martin County)** and **Danielle Hasbrouck (Hudson, OH/Western Reserve Academy)** took first place with a time of 4:19.20. Yama also won the 200 back with a time of 2:24.18. Leshe won the 200 IM (2:20.69) ahead of Kocka, who took second (2:23.60). Junior **Beth Groselle (Hiram, OH/Crestwood)** won three events; the 200 free (2:00.16), the 500 free (5:20.43), and the 200 yard breast (2:27.19). Both Terrier teams hold now 1-2 dual meet records. They leave at the end of this month for a training trip to Hawaii and will compete on December 31st in the University of Hawaii Invitational.

### MEN'S AND WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK & FIELD REPORT

Allegheny opened its indoor track and field season at the Golden Flash Gala, hosted by Kent State. Although it was a two-day event, Gator runners only participated on the first day of competition. In all, there were only six Allegheny runners who competed but they all had solid performances in the 5,000-meter run. Senior **Kevin Pool (New Windsor, MA/Westminster)** placed second, finishing with a provisional qualifying time for NCAA Championships of 14:46.50. Three other Gator runners placed in the top 12 out of 39 runners and also qualified for the NCAC Championship meet with their times. Senior **Jeff Conroy (Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin)** crossed in seventh place in a time of 15:26.58, while junior **Chris Carrier (Lyndhurst, OH/Charles F. Brush)** and sophomore **Marco Dozzi (Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley)** came in 11th (15:33.86) and 12th (15:35.46) places respectively. Freshman **Chris Corkins (Horseheads, NY/Horseheads)** was the other Allegheny runner, as he came in 23rd place overall with a new personal best time 16:13.32). The lone woman to run for AC was freshman **Molly McGravey (Orchard Park, N.Y.)**, who also ran in the 5K and placed 15th out of 21 runners with a time of 20:00.58. Oberlin also competed at Kent. Sophomore **Micah Peterson (Falls Church, VA/George C. Marshall)** ran 52.77 to open his season in the 400 meters, while freshman **Andrew Higgins (Buffalo, NY/Canisius)** ran 2:42.81 in the 1000 meters. On the women's end, freshman **Alex Petek (San Rafael, CA/San Rafael)** ran 2:29.10 in the 800 meters.

Hiram traveled to the Marietta First Glimpse Meet. The unscored invitational boasted a field of eight teams and several individual competitors. Junior **Julie Feather-Faber (Hiram, OH/Crestwood)** won the high jump (5'2") and took third in the long jump (15'9.5"). Freshman **Lauren Sturdivant (Cleveland, OH/Glenville)** won the 400 meter dash with a time of 66.08. Junior **Chris Stevenson (Williamson, NY/Williamson)** took second in the 55 meter high hurdles with a time of 8.80, followed by senior **Patrick Bartone (Conneaut, OH/Conneaut)** in third place in the same race with a time of 8.97. **Lynne Hutchison (Solon, OH/Solon)** placed third in the 55 meter hurdles with her time of 9.45. Sophomore **Stephanie Larrick (Salesville, OH/Buckeye Trail)** placed fifth in both the shot put (30'5") and the weight throw (27'1.75").