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NCAC ATHLETES OF THE WEEK (Feb. 12)

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Wittenberg senior **Daniel Russ (Louisville, KY/Trinity)**, a 6-9 post, turned in one of the finest games of his career in a 66-54 decision over Ohio Wesleyan. He scored 24 points, including the first 11 his team scored in the game, grabbed nine rebounds, blocked five shots and passed out four assists. In a 81-52 decision over Hiram, he finished with 16 points and six boards in 19 minutes of action. The Tigers clinched the second seed in the upcoming North Coast tournament.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Wittenberg junior **Rachel Clark-Haggy (South Charleston, OH/Southeastern)**, a 5-9 wing, totalled 36 points and 15 rebounds in a pair of 77-58 victories that gave the Tigers the top seed in the NCAC tournament, and at least a share of the North Coast title. She scored a career-high 20 points with eight rebounds, five assists and two steals in a decision over Earlham, then contributed 16 points and seven rebounds to defeat Ohio Wesleyan.

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK - DISTANCE/MIDDLE DISTANCE RUNNER

Allegheny's **Ryan Place (Meshoppen, PA/Elk Lake)** finished second in the mile (4:21.90) and third in the 1000 meters (2:38.99) at the Baldwin-Wallace Mid-February meet.

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK - DISTANCE/MIDDLE DISTANCE RUNNER

Denison senior **Kim Murley (Dalton, PA/Tunkhannock)** won the 800 meters at the All-Ohio Championships at Ohio Northern. She finished with a time of 2:23.73.

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK - SPRINTS/HURDLES

Wittenberg senior **Gregg Carter (Wellsville, OH/Wellsville)** was third in the 55 meters in 6.61 at the All-Ohio Championships hosted by Ohio Northern. He was also a member of the sixth-place 2x200 relay that rank 1:33.86.

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK - SPRINTS/HURDLES

Wittenberg sophomore **Nicole Bailey (Cincinnati, OH/Summit Country Day)** won the 55 meters at the All-Ohio Championships hosted by Ohio Northern in 7.46 seconds.

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK - FIELD EVENTS

Wittenberg's **Thomas Dillingham (Cincinnati, OH/Princeton)** was third in the 35-pound weight throw at the All-Ohio Championships hosted by Ohio Northern.

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK - FIELD EVENTS

Ohio Wesleyan's **Louise Stepp (Hamilton, OH/Fairfield)** placed second in the high jump at the All-Ohio Championships, hosted by Ohio Northern. She cleared 5 feet, 2.5 inches.



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NCAC Women's Basketball Report

WITTENBERG CLINCHES SHARE OF NCAC CHAMPIONSHIP; TIGERS FACE KENYON AND WOOSTER THIS WEEK

**For Immediate Release
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CLEVELAND -- The North Coast Athletic Conference enters the final week of the regular season, and first-place Wittenberg (13-1, 17-6) has already clinched at least a share of its 11th NCAC title. The Tigers can claim the title as their own with at least one victory in their two remaining games. The Tigers travel to fourth-place Kenyon (9-5, 17-6) Wednesday night. The Tigers won the meeting between the schools on Jan. 31 by a 54-46 score. Saturday afternoon, Wittenberg hosts sixth-place Wooster (4-10, 6-16) in the regular season finale for both squads. The Scots and the Tigers last met on Dec. 10 and Wittenberg claimed a 69-57 decision.

Allegheny (12-3, 16-8) is the only team that can tie the Tigers for the regular season crown but they must win their regular season finale with Hiram (3-11, 8-13) Wednesday for that to happen. When the Gators and Terriers met earlier this season, Allegheny won, 65-50.

Tournament Talk: Wittenberg has clinched the top seed in the upcoming North Coast Athletic Conference Women's Basketball tournament. Even if Allegheny ties them for the regular season crown, the Tigers win the tiebreaker based on the fact that they swept the season series with the Gators.

The Wednesday night contest with Hiram has seeding implications for the Gators. In order to hang on to the second seed in the tournament, they need to defeat the Terriers. The sites of the final two home court games in the quarterfinal round will be determined this week. Denison, Kenyon and Ohio Wesleyan are all in the running. In addition to its home game with Wittenberg, Kenyon travels to Hiram in the final week. The Bishops and the Big Red meet on the final day of the regular season, in Delaware.

The Scots are assured that they will make the tournament, but Hiram, Earlham and Oberlin are still duking it out for the final two slots. The result of a meeting between Earlham and Oberlin on the final day may be the deciding game.

Notes: **ALLEGHENY** won both of its games last week to stay in the hunt for a share of the regular season title. **Courtney Steding (McDonald, PA/Fort Cherry)** averaged 12.5 points per game on 11 of 15 shooting (73.3 percent), and totaled five rebounds, 10 assists, seven steals and five blocks. In a 63-62 victory over Wooster, she hit a three pointer with 22 seconds left, then had a key steal with 1:40 left in a 61-57 defeat of Denison. **Jennifer Latronica (Gibsonia, PA/Deer Lakes)** had a strong week off the bench, with 9.5 points and 5.0 rebounds per game, to go with 10 blocks ... **DENISON** lost its only contest last week, 61-57 to Allegheny, and now must win at least one of its two remaining games to guarantee themselves home court advantage in the quarterfinal round. Still, the Big Red are within striking distance of their second straight 20-win season. The loss to the Gators was Denison's first on their home court this season. Junior **Kristen Sheffield (Dublin, OH/Scioto)** led her team with 15 points and 11 rebounds ... **EARLHAM** lost twice last week, 77-58 to first-place Wittenberg and 68-50 to fourth place Kenyon. The Quakers have one game left in the regular season, a home game with 10th place Oberlin that could decide who gets the ninth and final tournament spot. Freshman **Janee Covington (Indianapolis, IN/Arlington)** totaled a team-best 26 points in the two games ... **HIRAM** lost 72-63 to Oberlin and 65-58 to Wooster last week, and they have a pair of tough opponents coming up in the final week. The Terriers, who enter the week in seventh place, meet second-place Allegheny and fourth-place Kenyon, teams that defeated them earlier in the year. Junior **Cassie Bedard (Randolph, OH/Waterloo)** led the Terriers last week with 29 points and a 46 percent shooting percentage ... **KENYON** went 2-0 last week and in the process improved its position in the standings. After defeating Ohio Wesleyan, 53-50 in overtime, and Earlham, 68-50, the Ladies could finish as high as third. Senior **Katy Zeanah (New Orleans, LA/Metairie Park)** nearly averaged a double-double in the victories. She scored 12 and pulled down 11 boards against the Bishops, then contributed 10 points and five rebounds in just 18 minutes of action against Earlham. She shot 10 of 16 from the floor to improve her conference-leading field goal percentage to 58.8 percent ... **OBERLIN** won both of its games last week, including a 72-63 decision over Hiram. The Yeowomen also defeated non-conference foe Ursuline, 85-75, for their first back to back victories of the season. Freshman **Alyssa Clark (Cleveland Hts., OH/Regina)** led all scorers against Hiram with 19 points, then poured in 30 against the Arrows ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** dropped a pair of NCAC contests last week to fall to fifth in the standings. In a 53-50 overtime loss to Kenyon, **Emily Lloyd (Canton, OH/Massillon Jackson)** led the Bishops with 12 points. Sophomore guard **Molly Baker (Avon Lake, OH/Avon Lake)** paced OWU in a 77-58 decision to Wittenberg. She finished with 18 points and three assists ... **WITTENBERG** has won 12 of their last 13 games, including decisions over Earlham (77-58) and Ohio Wesleyan (77-58) last week. Junior **Rachel Clark-Haggy (South Charleston, OH/Southeastern)** scored a career-high 20 points with eight rebounds, five assists and two steals against the Quakers, then contributed 16 points and seven rebounds against OWU. Junior post **Kathy Hittle (Noblesville, IN/Noblesville)** scored 17 points and pulled down a career-best 17 rebounds in the defeat of the Bishops. For the week, Hittle totaled 25 points and 23 rebounds .. **WOOSTER** split a pair of games last week and have assured themselves a spot in the upcoming NCAC tournament. Defensive specialist **Angela Evans (Worthington, OH/Thomas Worthington)** made her mark on offense last week, scoring 29 in the two games, including a career best 18 in a 63-62 loss to Allegheny. She also had a combined 10 rebounds, four assists, two blocks and three steals. The Scots also defeated Hiram, 65-58.



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NCAC Men's Basketball Report

WOOSTER CLINCHES SHARE OF NCAC CHAMPIONSHIP; FIGHTING SCOTS PLAY KENYON AND OHIO WESLEYAN THIS WEEK

For Immediate Release
February 12, 2006

CLEVELAND -- As the 2005-06 season draws to a close, Wooster (22-1, 14-0) and Wittenberg (21-2, 12-2) remain where they have been all season long: at the top of the league leaderboard. With two more conference victories added into the Scots' win column last week, they have claimed at least a share of their second straight NCAC regular season title and ninth overall. Wooster wraps up the regular season with a home game against eighth place Kenyon (4-10, 7-16) Wednesday and at third place Ohio Wesleyan (10-4, 15-8), Saturday.

The only team that can stake a claim to a share of the conference crown is rival Wittenberg, which also won twice last week. The Tigers visit fourth-place Wabash (8-6, 14-9) mid-week and return home to take on sixth place (tie) Allegheny (6-8, 10-12) on the final day.

Tournament Talk: The Scots have clinched the top seed in the upcoming North Coast Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Tournament, since even if the Tigers catch them in the standings in the final week, Wooster wins the tiebreaker by virtue of its two victories over Wittenberg during the regular season. Ohio Wesleyan has also assured itself of a home game during the quarterfinal round of the NCAC tourney, and enters the week in third. They can finish no better than the third seed and no worse than the fourth.

Four squads are still in the running for the fourth and final quarterfinal home game: Wabash (8-6, 14-9), Earlham (7-7, 10-13), Allegheny (6-8, 10-12) and Denison (6-8, 10-13).

In the race for the eighth and final tournament slot, Kenyon (4-10, 7-16) holds the edge. The only way ninth-place Oberlin (2-12, 2-20) can catch the Lords is for Kenyon to lose its two contests this week and the Yeomen win both of theirs.

Notes: ALLEGHENY defeated Oberlin, 86-55, and Denison, 77-61, to move into a tie for sixth place in the standings. The Gators' **Casey McCloskey (Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep)** averaged 15.5 points and 4.5 rebounds in the two games, and added seven assists and three steals. Freshman **Ryan Hollihan (Saxonburg, PA/Knoch)** set an Allegheny record with six blocks in the victory over the Yeomen, and added three more against Denison. He has 34 blocks this season ... DENISON fell into a tie with the Gators with a pair of NCAC losses last week, 82-70 to Kenyon and 77-61 to Allegheny. Junior **Dan Hodgkinson (Lake Forest, IL/Lake Forest)** scored 30 points and contributed 10 rebounds in the loss to the Lords, then returned with 29 points and 13 boards against the Gators. In the past four games, Hodgkinson averaged 27.8 points and 10.8 rebounds per game. He currently stands sixth on the Big Red's all-time scoring list with 1,368 points ... EARLHAM lost a pair of overtime games last week, 72-66 to Wabash and 78-77 to Ohio Wesleyan. The Quakers have had six games reach overtime this season and they are 2-4 in those contests. Junior **LaRon Henry (Indianapolis, IN/Sccecina)** totaled 44 points and 10 rebounds in the two contests. Henry and junior **Markous Jewett (Richmond, IN/Richmond)** each surpassed 1,000 career points last week. Henry now has 1,005 points in his three year career, Jewett has 1,004. Senior **Brandon Miller (Richmond, IN/Richmond)** moved into ninth place on Earlham's all-time scoring list, surpassing former teammate Nathan Stoops (1999-2003). Miller enters the final week of the regular season with 1,405 career points ... HIRAM lost to Wooster (129-67) and Wittenberg (91-52) last week. Sophomore **Chuck Williams (Cortland, OH/Lakeview)** led the Terriers with 21 points and three rebounds while shooting 53 percent from the field ... KENYON split a pair of games last week. Sophomore **Josh Klinger (Bellbrook, OH/Bellbrook)** recorded a career-bets 23 points in his team's 82-70 victory over Denison, then tossed in 15 in a 73-68 loss to Oberlin. For the week, he shot 11 for 19 (.579) from the field and 15 for 17 (.882) from the line. He also contributed six assists and seven steals ... OBERLIN junior **Quinton Spencer (Chicago, IL/Brother Rice)** recorded his sixth and seventh double-double of the season with 19 points and 15 rebounds in an 86-55 loss to Allegheny, and 15 points and 10 boards in a 73-68 defeat of Kenyon. Against the Lords, freshman **Mike Loll (Davison, MI/Davison)** posted his first career double-double with 19 points and 14 rebounds ... Junior post **Ben Chojnacki (Medina, OH/Medina)** led OHIO WESLEYAN to a 1-1 mark last week. In a 66-54 loss to Wittenberg, he shared the team lead with 10 points, then in a 78-77 overtime victory over Earlham, he added another nine to become the 23rd men's basketball player at OWU to score 1,000 points. He enters the final week of the season with 1,008 in his career ... WABASH defeated Earlham, 72-66 in overtime. Senior reserve guard **Jimmy Owens (Portland, OR/Jesuit)** hit a three pointer in the closing seconds of regulation to send the game to overtime. He recently returned to action after breaking a bone in his foot in December. The injury had been believed to be season-ending. The Little Giants also lost to Wittenberg, 95-71, last week ... WITTENBERG senior post **Daniel Russ (Louisville, KY/Trinity)** turned in one of the finest games of his career in a 66-54 decision over the Bishops. He scored 24 points, including the first 11 his team scored in the game, grabbed nine rebounds, blocked five shots and passed out four assists. In a 81-52 decision over Hiram, he finished with 16 points and six boards in 19 minutes of action ... Senior **Tom Port (Avon Lake, OH/Avon Lake)** totaled 32 points in WOOSTER'S 2-0 week that gave them a share of the NCAC title and the top seed in the conference tournament. He shot 6 for 11 from three-point range, and added 10 rebounds, nine assists, three blocks and two steals in the two games.

2005-06 North Coast Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Standings (through games of Feb. 11 - all games)

STANDINGS	CONFERENCE				OVERALL			
	W-L	Pct	PF	PA	W-L	Pct	PF	PA
1. Wittenberg.....	13-1	.929	68.9	55.6	17-6	.739	65.6	58.3
2. Allegheny.....	12-3	.800	67.3	55.4	16-8	.667	66.7	59.9
3. Denison.....	10-4	.714	65.9	57.3	18-5	.783	67.3	57.7
4. Kenyon.....	9-5	.643	63.1	51.6	17-6	.739	62.7	51.6
5. Ohio Wesleyan.....	8-6	.571	67.8	61.2	12-11	.522	64.4	61.7
6. Wooster.....	4-10	.286	56.9	61.6	6-16	.273	57.5	62.5
7. Hiram.....	3-11	.214	57.5	69.7	8-13	.381	61.3	66.6
8. Earlham.....	3-12	.200	58.5	71.9	4-20	.167	59.2	71.7
9. Oberlin.....	2-12	.143	53.3	74.6	4-18	.182	55.5	70.5

2005-06 North Coast Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Standings (through games of Feb. 11 - all games)

STANDINGS	CONFERENCE				OVERALL			
	W-L	Pct	PF	PA	W-L	Pct	PF	PA
1. Wooster.....	14-0	1.000	101.0	75.1	22-1	.957	101.9	77.9
2. Wittenberg.....	12-2	.857	74.7	56.6	21-2	.913	70.2	54.0
3. Ohio Wesleyan.....	10-4	.714	80.7	69.4	15-8	.652	77.9	70.5
4. Wabash.....	8-6	.571	74.4	71.4	14-9	.609	73.0	67.0
5. Earlham.....	7-7	.500	71.4	71.5	10-13	.435	70.8	71.4
6. Allegheny.....	6-8	.429	73.2	74.7	10-12	.455	74.5	77.3
Denison.....	6-8	.429	69.2	78.3	10-13	.435	68.5	80.1
8. Kenyon.....	4-10	.286	69.7	73.7	7-16	.304	68.9	76.5
9. Oberlin.....	2-12	.143	62.7	85.7	2-20	.091	62.7	84.7
10. Hiram.....	1-13	.071	66.9	87.5	3-20	.130	69.9	85.6

Upcoming Women's Basketball

Monday, February 13

Chatham at Hiram, 7:00
Lake Erie at Wooster, 7:30

Wednesday, February 15

Denison at Oberlin, 6:00
Hiram at Allegheny, 6:00
Ohio Wesleyan at Wooster, 7:30
Wittenberg at Kenyon, 7:30

Saturday, February 18

Denison at Ohio Wesleyan, 1:00
Kenyon at Hiram, 1:00
Oberlin at Earlham, 1:00
Wooster at Wittenberg, 2:00

END OF REGULAR SEASON

Upcoming Men's Basketball

Tuesday, February 14

Kenyon at Wooster, 7:30

Wednesday, February 15

Earlham at Denison, 7:30
Hiram at Allegheny, 8:00
Ohio Wesleyan at Oberlin, 8:00
Wittenberg at Wabash, 7:30

Saturday, February 18

Allegheny at Wittenberg, 4:00
Denison at Hiram, 3:00
Oberlin at Earlham, 3:00
Wabash at Kenyon, 3:00
Wooster at Ohio Wesleyan, 3:00

END OF REGULAR SEASON

NCAC Basketball Tournaments

Men's and Women's NCAC Tournament Quarterfinals

Tuesday, Feb. 21 (at site of top four seeds), 7:30 or 5:30/7:45 p.m.

Men's and Women's NCAC Tournament Semifinals

Friday, Feb. 24, 5:30 and 7:45 (highest ranked team plays later)
(at site of highest remaining seed after quarterfinals)

Men's and Women's NCAC Tournament Final

Saturday, Feb. 25 (at semifinals site)
Women: 3:00 p.m. Men: 7:00 p.m.

NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2005-06 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

ALLEGHENY (6-8; 10-12)		DENISON (6-8; 10-13)		EARLHAM (7-7; 10-13)		HIRAM (1-13; 3-20)		KENYON (4-10; 7-16)	
at Grove City*	W, 73-64	Rose-Hulman*	L, 57-73	Swarthmore*	W, 85-65	at La Roche	L, 67-78	Lake Erie *	L, 46-69
Washington & Jefferson*	W, 78-77	Colby*	W, 74-71	Haverford*	W, 68-54	at Case	L, 87-101	Thiel *	W, 92-90
BALDWIN-WALLACE^	L, 66-89	Muskingum ^	W, 78-77	at Bluffton	L, 62-72	OHIO WESLEYAN	L, 58-83	at Marietta	W, 115-99
JUNIATA^	L, 75-88	Marietta @	L, 89-111	MT.ST.JOSEPH	L, 54-66	at Bluffton	L, 75-88	MUSKINGUM	L, 66-85
ALFRED	L, 76-86	WOOSTER	L, 73-109	WOOSTER	L (OT), 81-83	OBERLIN	W, 68-57	WASH. & JEFFERSON	W, 67-66
KENYON	W, 77-68	at Wittenberg	L, 52-70	at Hanover	L, 53-62	GROVE CITY	L (2OT), 76-77	at Allegheny	L, 68-77
WESTMINSTER	W, 100-98	at Akron	L, 52-123	at Kenyon	W, 86-80	THIEL	W, 90-79	EARLHAM	L, 80-86
at Ohio Wesleyan	L, 61-76	BLUFFTON	L, 53-76	at Rose-Hulman	L, 59-67	at Ashland	L, 57-77	at Mt. St. Joseph	L, 69-79
at Thiel	W, 82-74	WABASH	L, 73-85	FRANKLIN	L (OT), 88-91	St. Olaf*	W, 91-88	Farmingdale St. **	L, 59-81
at PSU-Behrend	L, 64-78	at Capital	L, 57-91	DePauw	W (OT), 90-87	Drew*	L, 68-71	at Randolph-Macon **	L, 48-70
at Wabash	L, 63-70	Alfred **	W, 79-68	at Wilmington	L, 71-78	BETHANY	L, 61-84	at Wittenberg	L, 51-80
at Earlham	L, 69-53	Alma **	W, 68-56	HIRAM	W, 75-61	at Earlham	L, 61-75	OHIO WESLEYAN	L, 74-88
WOOSTER	L, 71-102	at Ohio Wesleyan	L, 58-91	ALLEGHENY	W, 69-53	at Wabash	L, 52-76	at Wright St.	L, 47-88
DENISON	L, 78-81	at Oberlin	W, 82-74	at Wittenberg	L, 57-74	KENYON	L, 65-68	at Hiram	W, 68-65
at Oberlin	W, 82-57	KENYON	W, 81-78	at Ohio Wesleyan	W (OT), 87-86	at Wittenberg	L, 41-83	OBERLIN	W, 89-52
WITTENBERG	L, 56-61	HIRAM	W, 64-61	WABASH	W, 71-59	WOOSTER	L, 91-102	at Denison	L, 61-64
at Hiram	W, 86-76	at Earlham	W, 72-66	at Oberlin	W, 82-63	at Denison	L, 72-80	at Wabash	L, 68-88
at Kenyon	W, 80-72	WITTENBERG	L, 49-74	DENISON	L, 66-72	ALLEGHENY	L, 76-86	WOOSTER	L, 63-76
at Wooster	L, 88-121	OBERLIN	W, 74-65	at Wooster	L, 63-99	at Ohio Wesleyan	L, 70-121	ALLEGHENY	L, 72-80
OHIO WESLEYAN	L, 67-77	at Wabash	L, 80-92	WITTENBERG	L, 49-61	at Kenyon	L, 63-72	HIRAM	W, 72-63
OBERLIN	W, 86-55	at Kenyon	L, 70-82	KENYON	W, 70-60	at Oberlin	L (3OT), 100-102	at Earlham	L, 60-70
at Denison	W, 77-61	ALLEGHENY	L, 61-77	at Wabash	L (OT), 66-72	at Wooster	L, 67-129	DENISON	W, 82-70
HIRAM		EARLHAM		OHIO WESLEYAN	L (OT), 77-78	WITTENBERG	L, 52-91	at Oberlin	L, 68-73
at Wittenberg		at Hiram		at Denison		at Allegheny		at Wooster	
				OBERLIN		DENISON		WABASH	

* West Penn Classic
^ National City Holiday Classic

* in Chicago, IL
**Sudeck Invitational @ Case
^ at Marietta @ at Kenyon

*Haverford/Swarthmore Classic

* Land of Magic Tournament

*at Capital
** Randolph-Macon Tournament

OBERLIN (2-12; 2-20)		OHIO WESLEYAN (10-4; 15-8)		WABASH (8-6; 14-9)		WITTENBERG (12-2; 21-2)		WOOSTER (14-0; 22-1)	
Elms *	L, 60-80	Haverford *	L, 66-78	ALMA	W, 73-54	Tufts*	W, 69-55	KALAMAZOO*	W, 84-66
St. Joseph's (ME)*	L, 54-66	Swarthmore *	W, 91-68	ILL. WESLEYAN	L, 67-79	at Rochester*	W, 52-50	WISC.-STOUT*	W, 90-82
BALDWIN-WALLACE	L, 80-96	at Wash. & Jefferson	W, 70-67	at Hanover	L, 59-62	CAPITAL	W, 73-54	Methodist**	W, 77-64
at Carnegie Mellon**	L, 70-106	Mount Union **	W, 76-68	Bethany (KS) *	L, 63-70	at Transylvania	W, 62-51	at Emory & Henry**	W, 150-101
Keystone**	L, 61-77	Robert Morris (IL) **	L, 72-91	Phila. Bible*	W, 77-35	DENISON	W, 70-52	at Denison	W, 109-73
DEFIANCE	L, 51-82	CAPITAL	W, 64-57	DePAUW	W, 68-57	at Cedarville	W, 65-59	at Earlham	W (OT), 83-81
at Wabash	L, 59-90	at Hiram	W, 83-58	OBERLIN	W, 90-59	at Wooster	L, 83-86	OBERLIN	W, 112-53
ADRIAN	L, 51-61	ALLEGHENY	W, 76-61	TRI-STATE	W, 87-70	OHIO NORTHERN	W, 65-54	WITTENBERG	W, 86-83
at Wooster	L, 53-112	at Wilmington	L, 55-70	at Denison	W, 85-73	OTTERBEIN	W, 60-43	WESTMINSTER (PA)	W, 133-110
at Hiram	L, 57-68	Thomas More ***	W, 84-67	FRANKLIN	W, 68-58	ST. NORBERT**	W, 60-36	BALD.-WALLACE^	L (2OT) 108-113
at Case	L, 74-96	at Otterbein ***	L, 78-84	GREENVILLE	W, 82-57	MARIAN**	W, 63-49	THIEL^	W, 129-80
WITTENBERG	L, 51-86	DENISON	W, 91-58	ALLEGHENY	W, 70-63	KENYON	W, 80-51	College of New Jersey+	W, 62-53
DENISON	L, 74-82	at Kenyon	W, 88-74	HIRAM	W, 76-52	at Oberlin	W, 86-51	at Wash. & Jefferson+	W, 97-70
at Kenyon	L, 52-89	WABASH	W, 61-55	at Ohio Wesleyan	L, 55-61	EARLHAM	W, 74-57	at Allegheny	W, 102-71
ALLEGHENY	L, 57-82	EARLHAM	L (OT), 86-87	WOOSTER	L, 76-111	HIRAM	W, 83-41	at Wabash	W, 111-76
EARLHAM	L, 63-82	at Wittenberg	L, 60-77	at Earlham	L, 59-71	OHIO WESLEYAN	W, 77-60	at Hiram	W, 102-91
at Ohio Wesleyan	L, 51-90	at Wooster	L, 94-103	KENYON	W, 88-68	at Allegheny	W, 61-56	OHIO WESLEYAN	W, 103-94
WABASH	L, 66-91	OBERLIN	W, 90-51	at Wittenberg	L, 48-63	WABASH	W, 63-48	at Kenyon	W, 76-63
at Denison	L, 65-74	HIRAM	W, 121-70	at Oberlin	W, 91-66	at Denison	W, 74-49	EARLHAM	W, 99-63
HIRAM	W (3OT), 102-100	at Wabash	W, 71-68	OHIO WESLEYAN	L, 68-71	at Earlham	W, 61-49	ALLEGHENY	W, 121-88
at Allegheny	L, 55-86	at Allegheny	W, 77-67	DENISON	W, 92-80	WOOSTER	L, 77-86	at Wittenberg	W, 86-77
KENYON	W, 73-68	WITTENBERG	L, 54-66	EARLHAM	W (OT), 72-66	at Ohio Wesleyan	W, 66-54	HIRAM	W, 129-67
OHIO WESLEYAN		at Earlham	W(OT), 78-77	at Wooster	L, 71-95	at Hiram	W, 91-52	WABASH	W, 95-71
at Earlham		at Oberlin		WITTENBERG		at Wabash		KENYON	
		WOOSTER		at Kenyon		ALLEGHENY		at Ohio Wesleyan	

*Vassar Tournament
**Carnegie Mellon Tournament

*Swarthmore Equinox Classic
**Hanover Collier Tournament
***Otterbein "O" Club Classic

*Colorado College Classic

*Rochester Invitational
**WIT Zimmerman Tournament

*Van Wie/Rotary Classic
**Emory & Henry Invitational
^ Mose Hole/Kiwanis Classic
+ Washington & Jefferson Classic

NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2005-06 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

ALLEGHENY (12-3; 16-8)		DENISON (10-4; 18-5)		EARLHAM (3-12; 4-20)		HIRAM (3-11; 8-13)		KENYON (9-5; 17-6)	
WAYNESBURG*	L, 62-63	Lynchburg *	W, 71-58	at Anderson*	L, 59-63	at Manchester (IN)	L, 78-91	Marian *	W, 48-34
THIEL*	W, 63-60	at Emory & Henry *	W, 77-66	Tri-State*	L, 68-73	at Chatham	W, 60-52	at Centre *	W, 65-51
WASH. & JEFFERSON	L, 62-70	at Thiel	W, 79-50	at St. Joseph's (IN)	L, 50-91	OHIO WESLEYAN	L, 69-82	BETHANY	W, 82-58
at Mount Union	L (OT), 71-77	Wisc. Lutheran**	W (OT), 82-74	at Mt. St. Joseph	L, 60-71	LAKE ERIE	W, 79-57	Carleton **	W, 61-58
at Bethany	W, 71-60	at Washington**	L, 50-83	FRANKLIN	L, 60-71	at Denison	L, 53-82	at North Park	W, 56-47
at Kenyon	L, 58-64	GROVE CITY	W, 58-47	WOOSTER	L, 59-70	URUSLINE	W, 73-61	at Mt. St. Joseph	W, 70-55
at Westminster	W, 61-48	at Bluffton	W, 65-45	DENISON	W, 52-48	at Heidelberg	L, 56-76	ALLEGHENY	W, 64-58
at Ohio Wesleyan	W, 62-47	at Earlham	L, 48-52	at Kenyon	L, 36-63	at Cal Tech	W, 68-33	at Case	W, 54-51
OBERLIN	W, 62-28	HIRAM	W, 82-53	Robert Morris - Spr.**	L, 62-73	at Lake Erie	W, 68-53	EARLHAM	W, 63-36
GROVE CITY	L, 60-72	CENTRE	W, 70-42	at Rose-Hulman **	L, 56-68	at Earlham	L, 61-65	THIEL	W, 65-45
Thiel **	W, 83-73	OHIO NORTHERN	W, 73-60	HANOVER	W, 77-70	at Wittenberg	L, 51-74	MT. VERNON NAZ.	L, 58-65
at Otterbein **	L, 59-83	at Wittenberg	L (OT), 80-82	WISC.-PLATTEVILLE	L, 52-63	OBERLIN	W, 72-65	WOOSTER	W, 61-56
at Wittenberg	L, 50-63	KENYON	W, 63-61	HIRAM	W, 65-61	WOOSTER	W, 65-64	at Denison	L, 61-63
at Earlham	W, 88-52	OHIO WESLEYAN	W, 64-61	ALLEGHENY	L, 52-88	at Ohio Wesleyan	L, 43-72	at Ohio Wesleyan	L, 75-88
DENISON	W, 61-51	WOOSTER	W, 71-64	WITTENBERG	L, 53-67	DENISON	L, 52-69	OBERLIN	W, 63-42
at Oberlin	W, 93-55	at Allegheny	L, 51-61	at Ohio Wesleyan	L, 59-79	at Kenyon	L, 38-65	at Wooster	W, 59-30
KENYON	W, 65-56	WITTENBERG	W, 63-44	at Oberlin	W, 87-55	ALLEGHENY	L, 50-65	at Allegheny	L, 56-65
at Wooster	W, 70-52	at Hiram	W, 69-52	at Denison	L, 51-84	WITTENBERG	L, 58-80	HIRAM	W, 65-38
OHIO WESLEYAN	W, 65-63	EARLHAM	W, 84-51	at Wooster	L, 47-68	EARLHAM	W, 72-56	DENISON	L, 51-52
at Hiram	W, 65-50	at Kenyon	W, 52-51	OHIO WESLEYAN	L, 78-90	at Oberlin	L, 63-72	at Wittenberg	L, 46-54
EARLHAM	W, 88-74	OBERLIN	W, 80-60	at Allegheny	L, 74-88	at Wooster	L, 58-65	at Oberlin	W, 98-40
WITTENBERG	L, 54-57	at Wooster	W, 58-49	at Hiram	L, 56-72	CHATHAM		OHIO WESLEYAN	W (OT), 53-50
WOOSTER	W, 63-62	ALLEGHENY	L, 57-61	at Wittenberg	L, 58-77	at Allegheny		at Earlham	W, 68-50
at Denison	W, 61-57	at Oberlin		KENYON	L, 50-68	KENYON		WITTENBERG	
HIRAM		at Ohio Wesleyan		OBERLIN				at Hiram	
*National City Tipoff		*Emory & Henry Tournament		* Anderson tournament				*Centre Tip-Off Tournament	
** Otterbein Tournament		**Washington (MO) Tournament						**at North Park	
OBERLIN (2-12; 4-18)		OHIO WESLEYAN (8-6; 12-11)		WITTENBERG (13-1; 17-6)		WOOSTER (4-10; 6-16)			
at Babson*	L, 49-71	Whitman*	L, 51-73	Ozarks*	W, 68-66	ALMA*	L, 59-72		
Whittier*	L, 45-53	St. Norbert*	L, 42-64	at Virginia Wesleyan*	W, 65-55	NOTRE DAME (OH)*	L, 68-70		
at Bluffton	L, 62-66	at Case	L, 48-64	at Baldwin-Wallace	L, 50-65	Carlow**	W, 62-59		
MARYGROVE	L, 62-67	Notre Dame (OH)**	L, 67-76	at Capital	L, 56-60	Muskingum**	W, 55-44		
at Wittenberg	L, 37-83	Chatham**	W, 80-58	at Wilmington	L, 53-71	at Earlham	W, 70-59		
URUSLINE	W, 68-66	at Hiram	W, 82-69	OBERLIN	W, 83-37	URSULINE	L, 64-75		
LaROCHE	L, 54-58	at Anderson	W (OT), 63-61	at Wooster	W, 69-57	WITTENBERG	L, 57-69		
MANCHESTER	L, 61-71	ALLEGHENY	L, 47-62	at DePauw	L, 70-85	John Carroll ^	L, 57-69		
at Allegheny	L, 28-62	JOHN CARROLL ^	L, 57-61	MANCHESTER **	W, 73-48	Mount Union ^	L, 55-64		
OHO WESLEYAN	L, 58-65	MOUNT UNION ^	W, 65-55	ALBION **	L, 50-55	at Kenyon	L, 56-61		
at Wooster	W, 63-48	WESTMINSTER	W, 65-50	DENISON	W (OT), 82-80	OBERLIN	L, 48-63		
at Hiram	L, 65-72	at Oberlin	W, 65-58	ALLEGHENY	W, 63-50	at Denison	L, 64-71		
at Kenyon	L, 42-63	at Denison	L, 61-64	HIRAM	W, 74-51	at Hiram	L, 64-65		
CHATHAM	W, 72-53	KENYON	W, 88-75	at Earlham	W, 67-53	at Carnegie Mellon	L, 50-59		
ALLEGHENY	L, 55-93	EARLHAM	W, 79-59	at Denison	L, 44-63	KENYON	L, 30-59		
EARLHAM	L, 55-87	HIRAM	W, 72-43	OHIO WESLEYAN	W, 57-54	ALLEGHENY	L, 52-70		
at Ohio Wesleyan	L, 52-80	at Wittenberg	L, 54-57	THOMAS MORE	W, 60-57	EARLHAM	W, 68-47		
WITTENBERG	L, 59-80	OBERLIN	W, 80-52	at Oberlin	W, 80-59	at Oberlin	W, 66-60		
WOOSTER	L, 60-66	at Allegheny	L, 63-65	KENYON	W, 54-46	at Ohio Wesleyan	L, 45-60		
at Denison	L, 60-80	at Earlham	W, 90-78	at Hiram	W, 80-58	DENISON	L, 49-58		
KENYON	L, 40-98	WOOSTER	W, 60-45	at Allegheny	W, 57-54	at Allegheny	L, 62-63		
HIRAM	W, 72-63	at Kenyon	L (OT), 50-53	EARLHAM	W, 77-58	HIRAM	W, 65-58		
at Ursuline		WITTENBERG	L, 58-77	at Ohio Wesleyan	W, 77-58	LAKE ERIE			
DENISON		at Wooster		at Kenyon		OHIO WESLEYAN			
at Earlham		DENISON		WOOSTER		at Wittenberg			
*Babson Tip-Off Tournament		*Chicago Midway Classic		*Virginia Wesleyan Tournament		*Nan Nichols Tournament			
		**Marietta Turkey Shoot		**Kiwamis Classic		**Ursuline Tournament			
		*Bishop Classic				^ OWU Bishop Classic			



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NCAC Indoor Track & Field Report

**For Immediate Release
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In the coming week, Allegheny and Oberlin will send competitors to the Kent State Invitational, Denison, Kenyon, and Ohio Wesleyan run at the Greater Columbus meet at Capital, and Earlham runs at the DePauw Classic. Hiram, Oberlin and Wooster compete in the Greater Cleveland Classic at Baldwin-Wallace, Wabash hosts the Indoor Open, and Wittenberg participates in the Scarlet and Gray Invitational in Ohio State.

Last week: Six NCAC schools competed at the Division III All-Ohio championships, held at Ohio Northern. Ohio Wesleyan's women posted the highest team finish of any North Coast squad when they were fourth in the 17-team women's meet. Wittenberg was 10th, followed by Denison in 11th, Oberlin in 13th, Wooster (15th) and Kenyon (16th). Wittenberg was the top NCAC men's team in eighth, edging Ohio Wesleyan, a point behind in ninth. Denison finished 15th, Oberlin 17th and Wooster was 18th in the 18-team men's field. Wittenberg sophomore **Nicole Bailey (Cincinnati, OH/Summit Country Day)** took first in the women's 55-meter dash with a time of 7.46 and was second in the women's triple jump (10.38m/34-0 3/4). Denison junior **Kim Murley (Dalton, PA/Tunkhannock)** was victorious in the women's 800 meters (2:23.73). Bishop sophomore **Catie Coleman (Medina, OH/Cloverleaf)** and junior **Louise Stepp (Hamilton, OH/Fairfield)** were runners up in the women's mile run (5:17.91) and high jump (1.59m/5-2 1/2), respectively. Top finishers among the men were Ohio Wesleyan senior **Justin Blackburn (Wadsworth, OH/Wadsworth)** and Wittenberg senior **Gregg Carter (Wellsville, OH/Wellsville)**. Blackburn placed second in the 55-meter hurdles (7.80), and third in the long jump (6.65m/21-10). Carter was second in the long jump (6.92m/22-8.50) ... ALLEGHENY competed at Baldwin-Wallace Friday night. Four Gator men won four different field events while the Gator women took 10 event victories home. **Conrad Rapp (Medway, MA/Worcester Academy)** won the men's pole vault (13-11.25), **Sean Laird (Monroeville, PA/Gateway)** took the men's long jump (21-11), **Joe McMahon (Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin)** placed first in the men's triple jump (42-5.25), and **Frank Tupta (University Hts., OH/Hawken)** won the men's shot put with a toss of 46-0.75). Double winners for the women were **Sarah Sammel (Pittsburgh, PA/Bethel Park)**, **Emily Pfeufer (St. Mary's, PA/Elk County Catholic)** and **Liz Earley Venetia, PA/Peters Township)**. Sammel took the 55 meters (7.86) and pole vault (10-5.75), Pfeufer claimed the long (17-4.25) and triple (34-6.25) jumps, and Earley posted the top throws in the weight (49-4.45) and shot put (39-0.25) ... HIRAM competed at the Oberlin Invitational Friday night. Sophomore **Michael Grafton (Canton, OH/St. Thomas Aquinas)** was third in the triple jump (11.82m/35-6), fifth in the long jump (5.70m/18-8.5) and fifth in the 55 meters (6.87) leading the Terrier men. The top competitor for the women's squad was sophomore **Lynne Hutchinson (Solon, OH/Solon)**, who was third in the 55 meters (7.92) and the 55 hurdles (9.03). OBERLIN junior **John Shaw (Roseville, MN/Roseville Area)** paced the hosts with a second place finish in the 3000 meters, in personal record time (9:02.14), bettering his previous fastest time by 32 seconds. Sophomore **Anthony Osei (Batsonna Accra, Ghana/SoS-Hermann Gmeniner)** added a second in the long jump (20-9). The top individual for the Yeowomen was sophomore **Alex Petek (San Rafael, CA/San Rafael)**, who won the 800 meters with a strong kick at end of the race to finish in 2:30.99 ... Kenyon hosted its first-ever indoor track meet in its new Kenyon Athletic Center with the nine-school Kenyon Invitational. The Lords won the meet, edging second-place Ohio Wesleyan by three points. Wooster finished fifth and Denison was eighth. Ohio Wesleyan took first in the women's meet, besting second-place Kenyon. Wooster was third, and Denison was seventh. Sophomore **Brandon Balthrop (Burtonville, MD/Edmund Burke)** paced the Lords in their victory with a first-place finish in the triple jump (43-0.25/13.11m) and a second in the 55 hurdles (8.54). Senior **Katie Walker (Columbus, OH/Columbus Academy)** made the most of her first home meet by winning the 55 meters, breaking her own school record in the process (7.63 seconds), then winning the long jump (17-5.25/5.31m). Ohio Wesleyan freshman **Garret Andre-Johnson (Walnut Creek, CA/Berkeley)** paced the Bishops with a victory in the mile (4:30.42). Leading the Bishop women were freshmen **Sarah Ferguson (Charleston, WV/George Washington)**, **Jessica Merrill (Columbia Station, OH/Columbia)** and **Laura Binkley (Columbus, OH/Bishop Watterson)**, together with junior **Jillian Snyder (Lakewood, OH/Lakewood)**, each won events to lead the squad to a team victory. Ferguson won the 400 meters (1:02.80), Merrill the 55 hurdles (9.49), Snyder crossed first in the 1000 meters (3:38.38), and Binkley was the victor in the 5K (19:46.04). Wooster's women were led by **Ali Drushal (Lakeville, OH/West Holmes)**, who won the pole vault (10-3/3.12m) and was third in the 55 hurdles (9.77). Junior **Rob Kelm (Cincinnati, OH/Colerain)** won the 55 hurdles in 8.50 seconds to pace the Scot men ... WABASH won two relays at the DePauw Invitational on the way to an 11th place finish out of 18 teams at the event. The quartet of **Richard Roomes (South Bend, IN/Clay)**, **Ja'Michael Hill**, **Mike Russell (Terre Haute, IN/North Vigo)**, and **Nathan Bates (Ossian, IN/Norwell)** won the 800-meter relay, finishing in 1:33.26. **Ben Bly (Chesterton, IN/Chesterton)**, **Tim Rickard (Valparaiso, IN/Valparaiso)**, **Geoff Lambert (Chesterton, IN/Chesteron)**, and **Dennis Frazee (Griffith, IN/Calumet)** were the winners of the distance medley relay with a time of 10:36.26.



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NCAC Women's Swimming & Diving Championships
KENYON CLAIMS 21ST NORTH COAST CROWN;
HIRAM'S GROSELLE NAMED SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

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CANTON, Ohio -- Kenyon won 11 events and recorded 35 total top-five finishes to avenge last winter's runner-up finish at the North Coast Athletic Conference Swimming & Diving Championships, which were held Feb. 10-12 at C.T. Branin Natatorium in Canton, Ohio. The Ladies have now won 21 of 22 NCAC crowns.

The Ladies totalled 1,611 points to best second-place Denison. The Big Red women recorded four first-place finishes on the way to 1512.5 points and their 21st second-place finish. Wittenberg placed third with 827 points; Wooster compiled 786.5 points to place fourth, followed by Allegheny (775), Hiram (609), Ohio Wesleyan (601.5) and Oberlin (578.5) in positions five through eight, respectively.

Hiram senior **Beth Groselle (Hiram, OH/Crestwood)** closed out her NCAC career as the Female Swimmer of the Year. On the final night of competition, she established a new conference mark in the 100 freestyle with a time of 51.28. The time surpassed the old record set in 1992 by Kenyon's **Carla Ainsworth**. Groselle won three individual events at the NCAC Championship meet, also setting a record with her win in the 200 individual medley (2:04.65) on the opening night of competition and picking up a win in the 100 breaststroke (1:05.35) on day two. All three times met the NCAA automatic qualifying standard. Groselle was a member of the third-place 400 medley relay (4:01.42) and the fourth-place 200 medley relay (1:51.65) squads.

Kenyon junior **Jessica Connors (Cedarburg, WI/Divine Savior Holy Angel)** broke her own record in the 200 breast, set last winter, when she turned in a time of 2:19.48. Her time also met the NCAA automatic qualifying standard. Connors was also a member of Thursday's winning 400 medley relay squad (3:53.89), as well as Friday's winning 200 medley relay squad (1:46.65). Classmate **Rebecca Allison (Paradise Valley, AZ/Phoenix Country Day)** earned three individual titles. She won the 200 back in an NCAA automatic qualifying time of 2:04.66. She also won the 500 free (5:01.65) and the 200 free (1:53.74) and swam a leg on the winning 800 free relay team.

Wittenberg sophomore **Courtney Roth (Gurnee, IL/Lake Forest)** finished second on the one-meter board (351) and was fourth on the three-meter board (287.70) to earn Female Diver of the Year honors. Allegheny divers swept both boards as **Glenna Kramer (Oakdale, PA/West Allegheny)** took the three-meter competition (341.90) and freshman **Elysha Cloyd (Kalamazoo, MI/Plainwell)** took the one-meter competition (393.75).

Wittenberg's **Natalie Koukis** was named Women's Swim Coach of the Year for the first time after leading the Tigers to their best finish in conference competition. Allegheny's **Cheryl Rambish** was named Women's Diving Coach of the Year for first time.

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Team	Points
1. Kenyon College.....	1,611.0
2. Denison University	1,512.5
3. Wittenberg University.....	827.0
4. College of Wooster.....	786.5
5. Allegheny College	775.0
6. Hiram College	609.0
7. Ohio Wesleyan University	601.5
8. Oberlin College	578.5

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Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 9-11 • Canton, Ohio

50 Freestyle

1. Elizabeth Carleton, KEN	24.23
2. Kristen Hohl, DEN	24.31
3. Jessica Wise, KEN	24.33

100 Freestyle

1. Beth Groselle, HIR	51.28 *^
2. Kristen Hohl, DEN	52.91
3. Jessica Wise, KEN	53.18

200 Freestyle

1. Becca Allison, KEN	1:53.74
2. Annamarie Novinger, DEN	1:54.48
3. Rachel Smith, KEN	1:55.07

500 Freestyle

1. Becca Allison, KEN	5:01.65 ^
2. Rachel Smith, KEN	5:04.20
3. Jaime Straub, KEN	5:05.89

1650 Freestyle

1. Jaime Straub, KEN	17:19.11 ^
2. Becca Searcy, WIT	17:20.75 ^
3. Catherine Eastman, DEN	17:25.92

200 Individual Medley

1. Beth Groselle, HIR	2:04.65 *^
2. Jessica Connors, KEN	2:08.81
3. Ginny Walsh, DEN	2:09.43

400 Individual Medley

1. Katie Embry, DEN	4:34.37
2. Carly Chornobil, KEN	4:36.18
3. Diana Harlow, DEN	4:37.12

100 Butterfly

1. MC Dain, DEN	57.85
2. Shelly Leshe, HIR	58.16
3. Danielle Korman, KEN	58.17

200 Butterfly

1. MC Dain, DEN	2:06.66 ^
2. Danielle Korman, KEN	2:06.75
3. Shelly Leshe, HIR	2:06.84

100 Breaststroke

1. Beth Groselle, HIR	1:05.35 ^
2. Jessica Connors, KEN	1:05.51
3. Erin Ham, ALL	1:06.59

200 Breaststroke

1. Jessica Connors, KEN	2:23.31 *^
2. Allison Johnson, KEN	2:25.55
3. Erin Ham, ALL	2:26.10

100 Backstroke

1. Meg Cassell, DEN	58.66
2. Jenny Miller, KEN	58.97
3. Meggie Edwards, WOO	59.31
Brittany Hurd, KEN	59.31

200 Backstroke

1. Becca Allison, KEN	2:04.66 ^
2. Ginny Walsh, DEN	2:06.07
3. Meg Cassell, DEN	2:06.14

One-Meter Diving

1. Elysha Cloyd, ALL	393.75
2. Courtney Roth, WIT	351.00
3. Glenna Kramer, ALL	348.65

Three-Meter Diving

1. Glenna Kramer, ALL	341.90
2. Elysha Cloyd, ALL	339.50
3. Franke Civitarese, ALL	298.05

200 Freestyle Relay

1. Kenyon	1:36.14
2. Denison	1:36.53
3. Wooster	1:39.48

400 Freestyle Relay

1. Kenyon	3:31.20
2. Denison	3:33.11
3. Wooster	3:37.00

800 Free Relay

1. Kenyon	7:41.17 ^
2. Denison	7:41.78
3. Wittenberg	7:55.59

200 Medley Relay

1. Kenyon	1:46.65 ^
2. Denison	1:47.37 ^
3. Wooster	1:51.35

400 Medley Relay

1. Kenyon	3:53.89 ^
2. Denison	3:54.83 ^
3. Hiram	4:01.42

Final Team Standings

1. Kenyon	1,611.00
2. Denison	1,512.50
3. Wittenberg	827.00
4. Wooster	786.50
5. Allegheny	775.00
6. Hiram	609.00
7. Ohio Wesleyan	601.50
8. Oberlin	578.50

Swimmer of the Year

Beth Groselle, Hiram

Diver of the Year

Courtney Roth, Wittenberg

Swim Coach of the Year

Natalie Koukis, Wittenberg

Diving Coach of the Year

Cheryl Rambish, Allegheny



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CANTON, Ohio -- Kenyon won 11 events and recorded 41 total top-five finishes to successfully defend its team title at the North Coast Athletic Conference Swimming & Diving Championships, which were held Feb. 9-11 at C.T. Branin Natatorium in Canton, Ohio. The Lords, who have claimed 26 consecutive NCAA Division III titles, have won 21 of 22 NCAC crowns and 52 of their last 53 conference championship meets.

Kenyon totalled 1,646 points to best perennial runner-up Denison. The Big Red men recorded eight first-place finishes on the way to 1,606 points and their 21st second-place finish. Wabash placed third for the fifth time in seven years with 974.5 points, their second highest total since the Little Giants joined the conference. Wooster compiled 796 points to place fourth, followed by Wittenberg (754.5), Oberlin (577), Allegheny (562), Hiram (393) and Ohio Wesleyan (245) in positions five through nine, respectively.

Kenyon senior **Andrejs Duda (Jelgava, Latvia/Jelgava No. 4)** closed out his NCAC career as the Male Swimmer of the Year. On the final night of competition, he led a Lords' comeback with a huge win on the 200 butterfly (1:49.44). Kenyon had fallen into second place, behind Denison by three points. Then Duda won the 200 butterfly and was followed by six other Lords in places 2-5 and 7. The Lords jumped to a 126-point lead and secured themselves the championship. Overall, Duda claimed three individual wins, also picking up titles in the 100 back (50.35) and in the 200 IM (1:51.36). All three of his times met the NCAA automatic qualifying standard and his time in the 200 IM set a conference record. Duda was also a member of the winning 400 medley relay (3:28.67), the winning 800 free relay (6:50.55) and the second-place 400 free relay (3:04.64).

Denison sophomore **Stephen Julka (Madison, WI/James Madison Memorial)** finished third on the three-meter board (372.40) and won the one-meter board (421.50) to earn Male Diver of the Year honors for the second straight year.

Oberlin's **Dick Michaels** was honored by his fellow coaches as Men's Swim Coach of the Year for the third time. He previously won the award in 1991 and 1993. Michaels was also honored at the meet by the North Coast Athletic Conference, as well as by his coaching colleagues for his 36-year career. Michaels is retiring from coaching at the end of the 2005-06 swimming season. Denison's **Stephen Ritter**, named Men's Diving Coach of the Year, was honored for the first time.

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Team	Points
1. Kenyon College	1,646.0
2. Denison University.....	1,606.0
3. Wabash College	974.5
4. College of Wooster.....	796.0
5. Wittenberg University	754.5
6. Oberlin College.....	577.0
7. Allegheny College.....	562.0
8. Hiram College.....	393.0
9. Ohio Wesleyan University	245.0

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50 Freestyle

1. Lowell Byers, DEN	21.25
2. Brad Voreis, DEN	21.32
3. Josh Mitchell, KEN	21.49

100 Freestyle

1. Jimmy Berger, KEN	46.59
2. Brad Voreis, DEN	46.69
3. John Geissinger, DEN	46.84

200 Freestyle

1. Jimmy Berger, KEN	1:42.26
2. John Geissinger, DEN	1:42.63
3. David Curtis, DEN	1:43.68

500 Freestyle

1. Eric Dunn, KEN	4:34.61
2. Bryce Peterson, DEN	4:34.62
3. Wes Bubb, DEN	4:37.89

1650 Freestyle

1. Wes Bubb, DEN	15:47.55 ^
2. Eric Dunn, KEN	15:51.76 ^
3. JWilliam Misslin, KEN	16:26.47

200 Individual Medley

1. Andrejs, Duda, KEN	1:51.36 **
2. Alex Murry, DEN	1:55.40
3. Adam Ulrich, DEN	1:55.78

400 Individual Medley

1. Travis Brennion, KEN	4:03.52
2. Ryan Volsen, KEN	4:05.72
3. Eric Dunn, KEN	4:06.77

100 Butterfly

1. Kyle Packer, KEN	51.08
2. Matthew Harris, KEN	51.93
3. Josh Mitchell, KEN	52.05

200 Butterfly

1. Andrejs Duda, KEN	1:49.44 ^
2. Kyle Packer, KEN	1:52.98
3. Ryan Volsen, KEN	1:53.43

100 Breaststroke

1. A.Cortes-Bedenbaugh, DEN	57.80
2. Joey Gosselar, KEN	58.26
3. Alex Murry, DEN	58.46

200 Breaststroke

1. Joey Gosselar, KEN	2:05.86
2. Alex Murry, DEN	2:06.99
3. Jim Bell, KEN	2:07.41

100 Backstroke

1. Andrejs Duda, KEN ^	50.35
2. Adam Ulrich, DEN	52.22
3. Jon Behnke, DEN	52.79

200 Backstroke

1. Adam Ulrich, DEN	1:51.11
2. David DeHart, KEN	1:54.24
3. Travis Brennion, KEN	1:54.48

One-Meter Diving

1. Stephen Julka, DEN	421.50
2. Jayson Loeffert, ALL	410.85
3. Cody Niccely, WIT	384.64

Three-Meter Diving

1. Jayson Loeffert, ALL	403.50
2. Stephen Julka, DEN	373.40
3. Alex Gauvin, WOO	372.40

200 Freestyle Relay

1. Denison	1:24.22
2. Kenyon	1:24.45
3. Kenyon	1:26.50

400 Freestyle Relay

1. Denison	3:04.57
2. Kenyon	3:04.64
3. Wabash	3:11.45

800 Freestyle Relay

1. Kenyon	6:50.55
2. Denison	6:51.99
3. Wabash	7:09.83

200 Medley Relay

1. Denison	1:34.02
2. Kenyon	1:34.39
3. Wabash	1:36.71

400 Medley Relay

1. Kenyon	3:28.67
2. Denison	3:28.85
3. Wabash	3:35.14

Final Team Standings

1. Kenyon	1,646.00
2. Denison	1,606.00
3. Wabash	974.50
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Swimmer of the Year

Andrejs Duda, Kenyon

Diver of the Year

Stephan Julka, Denison

Swim Coach of the Year

Dick Michaels, Oberlin

Diving Coach of the Year

Stephen Ritter, Denison

* = NCAC Record ^ = NCAA Division III Automatic Qualifier