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NCAC Women's Basketball Report

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KENYON AND WITTENBERG SHARE EARLY NCAC LEAD; FINAL DECEMBER NCAC GAME SET FOR TONIGHT

CLEVELAND -- The early portion of the North Coast schedule concludes tonight when Oberlin (0-1, 1-7) travels to Allegheny (1-1, 4-4). Kenyon (2-0, 9-0) and Wittenberg (2-0, 4-3) share first place heading into the holidays, as both squads have won their first two league games. Conference action does not resume until Tuesday, January 3. North Coast Athletic Conference winter sports reports will resume on Monday, January 2, and will continue on Sundays through the basketball season. Standings and statistics will be updated each Monday and Thursday at www.northcoast.org. Scores will be updated daily.

Notes: **ALLEGHENY** swept a pair of games last week, picking up wins over Westminster, 61-48, and Ohio Wesleyan, 62-47. The two wins, in which Allegheny outscored their opponents 123-95, bumped the Gators' record back to .500. Allegheny had 13 fewer turnovers and 12 more steals than Westminster. Senior forward **Courtney Steding (McDonald, PA/Fort Cherry)** averaged 14 points and 7.5 rebounds while shooting just over .500 from the floor (12-22). She put up 18 points against Westminster and also grabbed five rebounds and registered four steals ... **DENISON** split a pair of conference games last week. The Big Red opened with a 52-48 loss at Earlham, then bounced back with an 82-53 win over Hiram. Four players scored in double figures for the Big Red against the Terriers, led by junior **Kristen Sheffield (Dublin, OH/Scioto)** and freshman **Amber Hill (Indianapolis, IN/Pike)**, who each scored 11. Both players shot 4-of-7 (.571) from the field. Sheffield added eight rebounds, three blocks and three assists. Junior **Marisa Hard (Westerville, OH/DeSales)** and **Caitlin Krupka (Westlake, OH/Holy Name)** followed with 10 points apiece ... **EARLHAM** split a pair of conference games last week, picking up a 52-48 win over Denison, then dropping a 63-36 decision to Kenyon. Freshman forward **Tasha Merrill (Cedar Grove, IN/Franklin County)** averaged 10.5 points over the two games, including 12 in the win over the Big Red, the Quakers' first victory of the season ... **HIRAM** junior **Michelle Kozempa (Seven Hills, OH/Normandy)** combined for 23 points off 9-of-16 (.563) shooting to lead the Terriers last week. Hiram rolled to a 79-57 win over Lake Erie, then fell, 82-53, to Denison. She registered a double-double with 13 points and 14 rebounds against Lake Erie ... **KENYON** stayed undefeated on the season with wins over Case, 54-51, and Earlham, 63-36, last week. Sophomore **Anne Dugan (Dublin, OH/Dublin)** combined for 34 points in the two wins, including a career-high 22 against the Quakers, 14 of which came in the second half. The Ladies' nine-game winning streak marks the longest since the 1996-97 squad posted an incredible 22-game unbeaten streak ... **OBERLIN** picked up its first win of the season last week, edging past Ursuline, 68-66, in overtime. Junior center **Jessie Oram (New York, NY/Beacon)** helped the Yeowomen to the victory with 26 points and 14 rebounds. Oberlin also fell to LaRoche, 58-54, and Manchester, 71-61. Oram recorded her fourth double-double of the season against Manchester with 20 points and 12 rebounds. She finished the week with 68 points and 33 rebounds in the three games ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** outlasted Anderson, 63-61, and fell to Allegheny, 62-47, last week. Sophomore **Steffi Graf (Poland, OH/Seminary)** led the Bishops against Anderson with a career-high 17 points, including a three-pointer that put OWU up to stay. Junior guard **Rachel Messaros (Reynoldsburg, OH/Bishop Hartley)** paced the Bishops versus Allegheny with 12 points and five rebounds ... **WITTENBERG** defeated Wooster, 69-57, in their only action last week. Junior post **Kathy Hittle (Noblesville, IN/Noblesville)** picked up her fourth double-double of the season with 10 points, all in the final 20 minutes, and a game-high 12 rebounds ... **WOOSTER** dropped a pair of games last week, falling to Ursuline, 75-64, and Wittenberg, 69-57. Junior guard **Beth Besancon (Wooster, OH/Smithville)** hit on 7-of-16 (.438) three-pointers as part of a 34-point week. She led all scorers with 20 points against Wittenberg and also totalled two rebounds and two steals.

ORAM, SPENCER NAMED NCAC BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

CLEVELAND -- Oberlin's **Jessie Oram (New York, NY/Beacon)** and Hiram's **TC Spencer (Yorkville, OH/Tri-State Christian Academy)** have been named women's and men's basketball "Players of the Week" in the North Coast Athletic Conference.

Oram, a 6-0, junior center, averaged 22.7 points and 11 rebounds per game as the Yeowomen earned their first win of the season last week. She also registered nine blocks, two assists and two steals as Oberlin went 1-2 for the week. Oram tallied 26 points and 14 rebounds in the Yeowomen's 68-66 overtime win over Ursuline. She then registered 22 points and seven rebounds in a 58-54 loss to LaRoche and 20 points and 12 rebounds in a 71-61 loss to Manchester. For the week, she scored 68 points and grabbed 33 rebounds while shooting 12-of-16 (.750) from the free throw line and 28-of-57 (.491) from the floor.

Spencer, a 6-5, senior center, shot .737 percent from the floor (14-19) to lead Hiram last week. He totalled 33 points over the Terriers' two games and was 5-of-6 from the free throw line (.833). He leads the NCAC in field goal percentage, converting 31 of 43 attempts (.721)



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NCAC Men's Basketball Report

**WOOSTER, OHIO WESLEYAN AND WABASH SHARE EARLY NCAC LEAD;
FINAL DECEMBER NCAC GAME SET FOR SATURDAY**

**For Immediate Release
December 12, 2005**

CLEVELAND -- All but one of the early NCAC games slated for December have been completed. The final early season NCAC game is slated for Saturday when Wabash (1-0, 5-3) hosts Denison (0-2, 2-6). Wooster (4-0, 8-0), Ohio Wesleyan (2-0, 6-2) and Wabash (1-0, 5-3) can each claim a share of first place heading into the holidays, as all three have won their initial league games. Conference action does not resume until Wednesday, January 4. North Coast Athletic Conference winter sports reports will resume on Monday, January 2, and will continue on Sundays through the basketball season. Standings and statistics will be updated each Monday and Thursday at www.northcoast.org. Scores will be updated daily.

Notes: **ALLEGHENY** held a high-scoring Westminster team to under 100 points for the first time this season, as the Gators slipped past the Titans, 100-98. Junior guard **Casey McCloskey (Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep)** gave Allegheny the win with a last-second lay-up. McCloskey finished with 14 points and a career-high 10 assists. Allegheny then dropped a conference game, 76-61 at Ohio Wesleyan. Senior forward **Matt Majzlik (Monaca, PA/Hopewell)** paced the Gators over the two games, averaging 23 points per game and 10 rebounds per game while shooting over 56 percent from the floor (22-39) ... **DENISON** suffered a pair of defeats to NCAA Division I Akron, 123-52, and Bluffton, 76-53, last week. Senior **Robb Hern (Madeira, OH/Madeira)** led the Big Red against the Zips with 16 points, including 14 in the first half. Freshman **Jordan Krantz (Solon, OH/Solon)** scored 13 points and registered a game-high four steals in 17 minutes of action. Junior **Dan Hodgkinson (Lake Forest, IL/Lake Forest)** paced Denison with 16 points and eight rebounds against Bluffton. He was 7-of-15 and also had two steals ... **EARLHAM** split a pair of games, losing to Hanover, 62-53, in non-conference play and rebounding for an 86-80 win over Kenyon in NCAC action. The Quakers had four players score in double figures against the Lords, including junior **LaRon Henry (Indianapolis, IN/Sccecina)** with 22 points. Henry finished the week with 35 points over the two games. Senior **Brandon Miller (Richmond, IN/Richmond)**, who finished the week with 29 points and 14 rebounds, contributed 11 points against Hanover, moving into 17th place on the Earlham all-time scoring list. Junior **Markous Jewett (Richmond, IN/Richmond)** also scored 29 points over the two games, including 20 against the Lords ... Senior **TC Spencer (Yorkville, OH/Tri-State Christian Academy)** shot 74 percent from the floor (14-19) to lead **HIRAM** last week. The Terriers opened the week with an 88-75 loss to Bluffton and finished with a 68-57 win over Oberlin. Spencer totalled 33 points over the two games and was 5-of-6 from the free throw line (.833). He leads the NCAC in field goal percentage, converting 31 of 43 attempts (.721) ... **KENYON** lost its only contest last week, falling 86-80 to Earlham. Sophomore **Josh Klinger (Bellbrook, OH/Bellbrook)** finished big for the Lords, tossing in 21 points, grabbing five rebounds and dishing out eight assists. He was 5-of-8 (.625) from the floor and 11-of-12 (.917) from the charity stripe ... **OBERLIN** junior captain **Quinton Spencer (Chicago, IL/Brother Rice)** leads the team in points (136), rebounds (87), assists (25) and steals (26). His steals total ranks him first in the league in that category. The Yeomen dropped a pair of games last week, falling to Adrian, 61-51, and Wooster, 112-53 ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** defeated Allegheny, 76-61, in its lone game last week. The Battling Bishops were led by senior wing **Andy Warnock (Delaware, OH/Hayes)** with 19 points. Warnock also hit several key three-pointers, including one with 11:03 remaining in the game ... **WABASH** won its fourth consecutive game, and third in a row at home, with an 82-70 win over Tri-State. Senior **Kyle Medeiros (Indianapolis, IN/Ben Davis)** scored a season-best 22 points, one point short of tying his career-best effort. He tallied a career-high five assists. Senior guard **Adonis Joseph (Mishawaka, IN/Mishawaka)** added 11 points and a career-high six assists. Senior **Michael Woods (Indianapolis, Cathedral)** also had a career-best five assists, helping the Little Giants to a season-high 19 assists ... **WITTENBERG** defeated fifth-ranked NAIA foe Cedarville, 65-59, before falling on a last-second shot to second-ranked Wooster, 86-83. Senior wing **Kenny Brady (Reading, OH/Reading)** paced the Tigers against Cedarville with 15 points and eight rebounds. He played a key role for Wittenberg, especially after hitting three three-pointers in the opening five minutes of the game. Against Wooster, the Tigers were led by senior post **Daniel Russ (Louisville, KY/Trinity)**. Russ poured in a game-high 33 points to go along with seven rebounds. Wittenberg converted 22 of their 23 free throw attempts (.957), just percentage points off the best mark in school history (20-30 free throws attempts), set in 1954 against Hiram (24-of-25, .960) ... **WOOSTER** stretched their win total to eight games with victories over Oberlin, 112-53, and Wittenberg, 86-83, last week. Sophomore **James Cooper (Springfield, OH/Springfield South)** combined for 36 points, highlighted by a game-winning three-pointer with 4.1 seconds remaining in the Fighting Scots' thrilling win over the Tigers. Not only did Cooper hit the game-winner, he also accounted for Wooster's final seven points. Overall, he hit 15-of-28 shots from the field, grabbed four rebounds, had three assists and two steals on the week.

2005-06 North Coast Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Standings (through games of Dec. 12 - All games)

| STANDINGS | CONFERENCE | | | | OVERALL | | | |
|-------------------|------------|-------|------|------|---------|-------|------|------|
| | W-L | Pct | PF | PA | W-L | Pct | PF | PA |
| 1. Kenyon..... | 2-0 | 1.000 | 63.5 | 47.0 | 9-0 | 1.000 | 62.6 | 49.8 |
| Wittenberg..... | 2-0 | 1.000 | 76.0 | 47.0 | 4-3 | .571 | 63.4 | 58.7 |
| 3. Denison..... | 1-1 | .500 | 65.0 | 52.5 | 7-2 | .778 | 68.0 | 58.7 |
| Allegheny..... | 1-1 | .500 | 60.0 | 55.5 | 4-4 | .500 | 63.8 | 61.1 |
| Wooster..... | 1-1 | .500 | 63.5 | 64.0 | 3-4 | .429 | 62.1 | 64.0 |
| Ohio Wesleyan.... | 1-1 | .500 | 64.5 | 65.5 | 3-5 | .375 | 60.0 | 65.9 |
| 7. Earlham..... | 1-2 | .333 | 49.0 | 60.3 | 1-7 | .125 | 55.5 | 68.8 |
| 8. Oberlin..... | 0-1 | .000 | 37.0 | 83.0 | 1-7 | .125 | 54.8 | 66.9 |
| Hiram..... | 0-2 | .000 | 61.0 | 82.0 | 2-3 | .400 | 67.8 | 72.8 |

Tuesday, December 6
Allegheny 61, Westminster 48
Oberlin 68, Ursuline 66
Ohio Wesleyan 63, Anderson 61 (ot)

Wednesday, December 7
Earlham 52, **Denison** 48
Hiram 79, Lake Erie 57
Kenyon 54, Case 51
 Ursuline 75, **Wooster** 64

Thursday, December 8
 LaRoche 58, **Oberlin** 54

Saturday, December 10
Allegheny 62, **Ohio Wesleyan** 47
Denison 82, **Hiram** 53
Kenyon 63, **Earlham** 36
 Manchester 71, **Oberlin** 61
Wittenberg 69, **Wooster** 57

Upcoming Women's Basketball

Monday, December 12
 Oberlin at Allegheny, 7:30

Wednesday, December 14
 Grove City at Allegheny, 7:00

Friday, December 16
 Earlham at Rose-Hulman Trny.

Saturday, December 17
 Earlham at Rose-Hulman Trny.
 Ursuline at Hiram, 1:00
 Wittenberg at DePauw, 2:00

Sunday, December 18
 Centre at Denison, 1:00
 Hiram at Heidelberg, 3:00

Tuesday, December 20
 Hanover at Earlham, 7:30

Wednesday, December 21
 Thiel at Kenyon, 7:00

Thursday, December 29
 Allegheny at Otterbein Trny.
 Hiram at Pacific Life, 7:30
 Ohio Northern at Denison, 7:30
 Ohio Wesleyan Bishop Classic
 Wisc.-Platteville at Earlham, 5:00
 Wittenberg Zimmerman Trny.
 Wooster at NCAC/OAC Challenge

Friday, December 30
 Allegheny at Otterbein Trny.
 Ohio Wesleyan Bishop Classic
 Wittenberg Zimmerman Trny.
 Wooster at NCAC/OAC Challenge

Saturday, December 31
 Hiram at Cal Tech, 12:00
 Mt. Vernon Nazarene at Kenyon, 1:00

2005-06 North Coast Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Standings (through games of Dec. 12 - All games)

| STANDINGS | CONFERENCE | | | | OVERALL | | | |
|--------------------|------------|-------|------|------|---------|-------|------|------|
| | W-L | Pct | PF | PA | W-L | Pct | PF | PA |
| 1. Wooster..... | 4-0 | 1.000 | 97.5 | 72.5 | 8-0 | 1.000 | 98.9 | 75.2 |
| Ohio Wesleyan.... | 2-0 | 1.000 | 79.5 | 59.5 | 6-2 | .750 | 74.8 | 68.5 |
| Wabash..... | 1-0 | 1.000 | 90.0 | 59.0 | 5-3 | .625 | 72.4 | 60.8 |
| 4. Wittenberg..... | 1-1 | .500 | 76.5 | 69.0 | 6-1 | .857 | 67.7 | 58.1 |
| Allegheny..... | 1-1 | .500 | 69.0 | 72.0 | 4-4 | .500 | 75.8 | 80.8 |
| Earlham..... | 1-1 | .500 | 83.5 | 81.5 | 3-4 | .429 | 69.9 | 68.9 |
| Hiram..... | 1-1 | .500 | 63.0 | 70.0 | 1-4 | .200 | 71.0 | 81.4 |
| 8. Kenyon..... | 0-2 | .000 | 74.0 | 81.5 | 3-4 | .429 | 76.3 | 81.7 |
| Denison..... | 0-2 | .000 | 62.5 | 89.5 | 2-6 | .250 | 66.0 | 88.8 |
| Oberlin..... | 0-3 | .000 | 56.3 | 90.0 | 0-10 | .000 | 59.6 | 83.8 |

Monday, December 5
 Adrian 61, **Oberlin** 51

Tuesday, December 6
Wittenberg 65, Cedarville 59

Wednesday, December 7
 Akron 123, **Denison** 52
Allegheny 100, Westminster 98
 Bluffton 88, **Hiram** 75
 Hanover 62, **Earlham** 53
Wooster 112, Oberlin 53

Friday, December 9
Wabash 87, Tri-State 70

Saturday, December 10
 Bluffton 76, **Denison** 53
Earlham 86, **Kenyon** 80
Hiram 68, **Oberlin** 57
Ohio Wesleyan 76, **Allegheny** 61
Wooster 86, **Wittenberg** 83

Upcoming Men's Basketball

Tuesday, December 13
 Kenyon at Mt. St. Joseph, 7:30

Wednesday, December 14
 Allegheny at Thiel, 7:30
 Grove City at Hiram, 7:30

Thursday, December 15
 Earlham at Rose-Hulman, 7:30

Saturday, December 17
 Wabash at Denison, 7:00
 Thiel at Hiram, 3:00

Sunday, December 18
 Westminster at Wooster, 6:00

Monday, December 19
 Denison at Capital, 7:00
 Franklin at Earlham, 7:30

Tuesday, December 20
 Ohio Northern at Wittenberg, 7:30

Wednesday, December 21
 Earlham vs. DePauw at Consec

Thursday, December 22
 Hiram at Ashland, 7:30
 Otterbein at Wittenberg, 7:30

Wednesday, December 28
 Earlham at Wilmington, 7:30
 Hiram at Land of Magic Trny.

Thursday, December 29
 Denison at Case Trny.
 Hiram at Land of Magic Trny.
 Kenyon at Randolph-Macon Trny.
 Ohio Wesleyan at Otterbein Invite
 Wittenberg Kiwanis Classic

Thursday, December 29, continued
 Wooster Mose Hole/Kiwanis

Friday, December 30
 Denison at Case Trny.
 Franklin at Wabash, 7:30
 Kenyon at Randolph-Macon Trny.
 Ohio Wesleyan at Otterbein Invite
 Wittenberg Kiwanis Classic
 Wooster Mose Hole/Kiwanis

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

| ALLEGHENY (1-1; 4-4) | DENISON (1-1; 7-2) | EARLHAM (1-2; 1-7) | HIRAM (0-2; 2-3) | KENYON (2-0; 9-0) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 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 | at Mt. St. Joseph W, 70-55 |
| at Westminster W, 61-48 | at Bluffton W, 65-45 | DENISON W, 52-48 | at Heidelberg | ALLEGHENY W, 64-58 |
| at Ohio Wesleyan W, 62-47 | at Earlham L, 48-52 | at Kenyon L, 36-63 | at Life Pacific | at Case W, 54-51 |
| OBERLIN | HIRAM W, 82-53 | at Rose-Hulman Tournament | at Cal Tech | EARLHAM W, 63-36 |
| GROVE CITY | CENTRE | HANOVER | at Lake Erie | THIEL |
| at Otterbein Tournament | OHIO NORTHERN | WISC.-PLATTEVILLE | at Earlham | MT. VERNON NAZARENE |
| at Wittenberg | at Wittenberg | HIRAM | at Earlham | WOOSTER |
| at Earlham | KENYON | ALLEGHENY | OBERLIN | at Denison |
| DENISON | OHIO WESLEYAN | WITTENBERG | WOOSTER | at Ohio Wesleyan |
| at Oberlin | WOOSTER | at Ohio Wesleyan | at Ohio Wesleyan | OBERLIN |
| KENYON | at Allegheny | at Oberlin | DENISON | at Wooster |
| at Wooster | WITTENBERG | at Denison | at Kenyon | at Allegheny |
| OHIO WESLEYAN | at Hiram | at Wooster | ALLEGHENY | HIRAM |
| at Hiram | EARLHAM | at Allegheny | WITTENBERG | DENISON |
| EARLHAM | at Kenyon | at Hiram | EARLHAM | at Wittenberg |
| WITTENBERG | OBERLIN | at Wittenberg | at Oberlin | at Oberlin |
| WOOSTER | at Wooster | KENYON | at Wooster | OHIO WESLEYAN |
| at Denison | ALLEGHENY | OBERLIN | CHATHAM | at Earlham |
| HIRAM | at Oberlin | | at Allegheny | WITTENBERG |
| | at Ohio Wesleyan | | KENYON | at Hiram |

*National City Tipoff

*Emory & Henry Tournament

**Washington (MO) Tournament

*Centre Tip-Off Tournament

**at North Park

| OBERLIN (0-1; 1-7) | OHIO WESLEYAN (1-1; 3-5) | WITTENBERG (2-0; 4-3) | WOOSTER (1-1; 3-4) | |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| 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 | John Carroll (at OWU) | |
| at Allegheny | BISHOP CLASSIC | KIWANIS CLASSIC | Mount Union (at OWU) | |
| OHO WESLEYAN | WESTMINSTER | DENISON | at Kenyon | |
| at Wooster | at Oberlin | ALLEGHENY | OBERLIN | |
| at Hiram | at Denison | HIRAM | at Denison | |
| at Kenyon | KENYON | at Earlham | at Hiram | |
| CHATHAM | EARLHAM | at Denison | at Carnegie Mellon | |
| ALLEGHENY | HIRAM | OHIO WESLEYAN | KENYON | |
| EARLHAM | at Wittenberg | THOMAS MORE | ALLEGHENY | |
| at Ohio Wesleyan | OBERLIN | at Oberlin | EARLHAM | |
| WITTENBERG | at Allegheny | KENYON | at Oberlin | |
| WOOSTER | at Earlham | at Hiram | at Ohio Wesleyan | |
| at Denison | WOOSTER | at Allegheny | DENISON | |
| KENYON | at Kenyon | EARLHAM | at Allegheny | |
| HIRAM | WITTENBERG | at Ohio Wesleyan | HIRAM | |
| at Ursuline | at Wooster | at Kenyon | LAKE ERIE | |
| DENISON | DENISON | WOOSTER | OHIO WESLEYAN | |
| at Earlham | | | at Wittenberg | |

*Babson Tip-Off Tournament

*Chicago Midway Classic

**Marietta Turkey Shoot

*Virginia Wesleyan Tournament

*Nan Nichols Tournament

**Ursuline Tournament

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

| ALLEGHENY (1-1; 4-4) | DENISON (0-2; 2-6) | EARLHAM (1-1; 3-4) | HIRAM (1-1; 1-4) | KENYON (0-2; 3-4) |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 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 | at Allegheny L, 68-77 |
| WESTMINSTER W, 100-98 | at Akron L, 52-123 | at Kenyon W, 86-80 | THIEL | EARLHAM L, 80-86 |
| at Ohio Wesleyan L, 61-76 | BLUFFTON L, 53-76 | at Rose-Hulman | at Ashland | at Mt. St. Joseph |
| at Thiel | WABASH | FRANKLIN | at Land of Magic Tournament | at Randolph-Macon Tournament |
| at PSU-Behrend | at Capital | DePauw (at Indianapolis) | (Daytona, FL) | at Wittenberg |
| at Wabash | Alfred ** | at Wilmington | BETHANY | OHIO WESLEYAN |
| at Earlham | at Ohio Wesleyan | HIRAM | at Earlham | at Wright St. |
| WOOSTER | at Oberlin | ALLEGHENY | at Wabash | at Hiram |
| DENISON | at Allegheny | at Wittenberg | KENYON | OBERLIN |
| at Oberlin | KENYON | at Ohio Wesleyan | at Wittenberg | at Denison |
| WITTENBERG | HIRAM | WABASH | WOOSTER | at Wabash |
| at Hiram | at Earlham | at Oberlin | at Denison | WOOSTER |
| at Kenyon | WITTENBERG | DENISON | ALLEGHENY | ALLEGHENY |
| at Wooster | OBERLIN | at Wooster | at Ohio Wesleyan | HIRAM |
| OHIO WESLEYAN | at Wabash | WITTENBERG | at Kenyon | at Earlham |
| OBERLIN | at Kenyon | KENYON | at Oberlin | DENISON |
| at Denison | ALLEGHENY | at Wabash | at Wooster | at Oberlin |
| HIRAM | EARLHAM | OHIO WESLEYAN | WITTENBERG | at Wooster |
| at Wittenberg | at Hiram | at Denison | at Allegheny | WABASH |
| | | OBERLIN | DENISON | |

* West Penn Classic

^ National City Holiday Classic

* in Chicago, IL

^ at Marietta

@ at Kenyon

** in Cleveland, OH

*Haverford/Swarthmore Classic

| OBERLIN (0-3; 0-10) | OHIO WESLEYAN (2-0; 6-2) | WABASH (1-0; 5-3) | WITTENBERG (1-1; 6-1) | WOOSTER (4-0; 8-0) |
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| 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 | WITTENBERG W, 86-83 |
| at Wooster L, 53-112 | at Wilmington | at Denison | OTTERBEIN | WESTMINSTER (PA) |
| at Hiram L, 57-68 | at Otterbein "O" Club Classic | FRANKLIN | ZIMMERMAN MEMORIAL | MOSE HOLE/KIWANIS |
| at Case | DENISON | GREENVILLE | TOURNAMENT | TOURNAMENT |
| WITTENBERG | at Kenyon | ALLEGHENY | KENYON | at Washington & Jefferson Classic |
| DENISON | WABASH | HIRAM | at Oberlin | at Allegheny |
| at Kenyon | EARLHAM | at Ohio Wesleyan | EARLHAM | at Wabash |
| ALLEGHENY | at Wittenberg | WOOSTER | HIRAM | at Hiram |
| EARLHAM | at Wooster | at Earlham | OHIO WESLEYAN | OHIO WESLEYAN |
| at Ohio Wesleyan | OBERLIN | KENYON | at Allegheny | at Kenyon |
| WABASH | HIRAM | at Wittenberg | WABASH | at Hiram |
| at Denison | at Wabash | at Oberlin | at Denison | EARLHAM |
| HIRAM | at Allegheny | OHIO WESLEYAN | at Earlham | ALLEGHENY |
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| | | at Kenyon | ALLEGHENY | at Ohio Wesleyan |

*Vassar Tournament

**Carnegie Mellon Tournament

*Swarthmore Equinox Classic

**Hanover Collier Tournament

*Colorado College Classic

*Rochester Invitational

*Van Wie/Rotary Classic

**Emory & Henry Invitational



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NCAC Swimming Report

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OHIO WESLEYAN hosted Wilmington last week and won both the men's and women's competition. Freshman **Brain Fahey (Delaware, OH/Hayes)**, junior **Jordan Darr (Port Clinton, OH/Port Clinton)** and freshman **Cole Hatmaker (Chillicothe, OH/Chillicothe)** each won two events as the Bishop men won, 114-71. Fahey took the 400-meter freestyle (4:46.77) and 100-meter breaststroke (1:13.54), and was second in the 200-meter free. Darr won the 50- (25.87) and 100- (58.45) meter freestyles. Hatmaker touched first in the 200-meter individual medley (2:40.08) and the 100-meter backstroke (1:13.63), and was part of the winning 200-meter medley relay (2:13.98). Leading the OWU women to a 111-94 decision were seniors **Lindley Stirn (Madison, WI/James Madison Memorial)** and **Jean Chadderdon (Weston, CT/Weston)** and junior **Whitney Snow (West Chester, OH/Lakota East)**. Stirn took the 200 freestyle (2:23.69) and Chadderdon the 100 free (1:05.48) and the duo were part of the winning 200 free relay (2:02.92). Snow took first in the 50 free (29.33), was third in the 100 back, and was part of the winning 200 medley relay (2:11.98) ... **HIRAM** hosted Grove City. The Terrier women upended the Wolverines, 117-92, while the men's squad dropped a 111-84 decision. Junior **Julie Kocka (Strongsville, OH/Strongsville)** won three individual events to lead the women. She took the 200-meter free (2:18.91), 400-meter free (4:58.30) and 800-meter free (10:06.36). Sophomore **Shelly Leshe (Palm City, FL/Martin County)** took the 100-meter butterfly (1:07.72) and 200-meter individual medley (2:36.09), and was part of the victorious 200-meter medley relay (2:11.00). Senior **Beth Groselle (Hiram, OH/Crestwood)** set a pool record en route to victory in the 50 free (27.30). Senior **Mike Trow (Chagrin Falls, OH/Chagrin Falls)** led the men with a victory in the 400 free (4:29.13) and added another as the lead leg on the winning 200 free relay (2:00.29).

NCAC Indoor Track & Field Report

The indoor track season started last weekend when some athletes participated in open meets at Kent State and Marietta. Friday night, **ALLEGHENY** sent some distance runners and a pair of throwers to the Kent State Golden Flash Gala. Sophomore **Liz Earley (Venetia, PA/Peters Township)** opened her second collegiate season by smashing her own school record in the women's weight throw. She was marked at 47 feet, 9.25 inches, which was over five feet beyond her previous best effort. Senior **Kitt Tuttle (Alexandria, VA/TC Williams)** fell just short of accomplishing the same feat in the men's weight throw, heaving the 35-pound weight 42 feet, 11.75 inches, just missing the NCAA provisional qualifying standard. Both athletes are already qualified for the North Coast indoor track championship in early March. Tuttle also qualified in the shot put (43-9.25). Five runners qualified for the conference meet in the men's 5,000 meter run, as all five ran personal bests. Tops on the list was senior **Chris Carrier (Lyndhurst, OH/Charles F. Brush)**, who crossed in 14:57.2 to finish tenth. In the women's 5K, two Gators met the conference qualifying time. Junior **Scarlett Graham (Farmington, PA/Uniontown)** finished in 18:28, followed by classmate **Michelle Corkum (McMurray, PA/Peters Township)** in 19:10 as both qualified for the NCAC meet. Saturday afternoon, every representative from Allegheny had North Coast-qualifying performances. Sophomore **Sarah Sammel (Pittsburgh, PA/Bethel Park)** cleared 10 feet, 6.75 inches in the women's pole vault to tie for third. Sophomore **Emily Pfeufer (St. Mary's, PA/Elk County Catholic)** qualified in the women's long (15-1.25) and triple jumps (33-7.25). **Liz Earley (Venetia, PA/Peters Township)** qualified in the women's shot put (38-7.5). Three runners met the standard in the men's 3,000 meters. Carrier (8:54.44) finished fourth, followed by junior **Ben Mourer (Chicora, PA/Karns City)** in sixth (9:02.12) and junior **Marco Dozzi (Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley)** in seventh (9:03.09). In the field events, **Conrad Rapp (Medway, MA/Worcester Academy)** cleared 14-6 and freshman **Peter Sotherland (Kalamazoo, MI/Central)** cleared 12-6, both in the men's pole vault ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** senior **Justin Blackburn (Wadsworth, OH/Wadsworth)** led the Bishop men at the Marietta Early Bird meet. He finished second in the 55-meter hurdles and fifth in the 200-meter dash. Senior **Nate Efinger (Andover, MA/Gov. Dummer Academy)** was third in the 400 meters, and freshman **Jon Smith (Clyde, Bellevue)** was third in the pole vault. On the women's side, sophomore **Ashley Shaffer (Lancaster, OH/Lancaster)** won the high jump (5 feet, 0-1/4) and was third in the 400 meter dash ... Three OBERLIN performances stood out at the Kent State meet. Freshmen **Maddy Davis-Hayes (Philadelphia, PA/Germantown Friends)** and **Flannery Cerbin (LaCrosse, WI/LaCrosse)** had a one-two finish in the women's 800 meters. Davis-Hayes ran 2:23.44, while Cerbin finished in 2:23.64. Senior captain **Shean Perry (Loveland, CO/Loveland)** cleared 13-5.25 in the men's pole vault. Three runners posted personal bests in the men's 5K: junior **Travis Grout (Jefferson, OH/Jefferson Area)** finished in 20th place out of 47 with a time of 15:36.60. **John Shaw (Roseville, MN/Roseville)** placed 28th with a 16:04.00 finish, and freshman **Corey Squire (Roslyn Heights, NY/The Wheatley School)** wrapped up the race in 31st with a time of 16:06.40.