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DAVIS, ZIMMER NAMED NCAC BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK (Jan. 21)

CLEVELAND -- Earlham's **Shontavia Davis (Indianapolis, IN/Warren Central)** and Wabash's **Andrew Zimmer (Hobart, IN/Hobart)** have been named women's and men's basketball "Players of the Week" in the North Coast Athletic Conference.

Davis, a 5-8, freshman guard, led the Quakers to their second NCAC win of the season, a 72-57 victory over Oberlin. She tied for the game high with 21 points and also chipped in seven rebounds, seven assists and two steals. She was 6-for-12 from the floor and 8-for-9 (.889) from the free throw line. She is second in scoring for Earlham this season, averaging 9.2 points per game overall. She leads her squad in NCAC games with an 11.3 ppg average.

Zimmer, a 6-5, junior forward, totalled 57 points as he led the Little Giants to their first back-to-back wins of the season. He scored a career-best 35 points in a 73-57 win over Earlham, connecting on 11-of-15 (.733) shots from the field, including all four of his three-point attempts. He became the seventh player in Wabash history to score at least 35 points in any conference game. Zimmer kept the hot hand, hitting 10-of-12 (.833) shots on his way to 22 points in an 87-81 win over Kenyon. He also handed out four assists and grabbed four rebounds. For the week, he was 21-of-27 from the floor with 57 points in two games.



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NCAC Men's Basketball Report

WABASH JUMPS FROM 10TH TO TIE FOR SIXTH; WOOSTER STRENGTHENS FIRST-PLACE STANDING

For Immediate Release
January 21, 2007

CLEVELAND -- The North Coast Athletic Conference men's basketball standings almost don't need updating as seven of 10 teams held steady after last week's round of competition. Wabash (3-5, 6-11) is the only team to improve their standing after turning in consecutive conference wins for the first time this season. The Little Giants defeated fourth-place (tie) Earlham, 73-57, and Kenyon, 87-81, to snap a five-game losing streak, and move from 10th place into a three-way tie for sixth with Allegheny (3-5, 7-9) and the Lords (3-5, 7-10). Denison (2-6, 3-13) and Oberlin (2-6, 3-14) dropped from sixth into a tie for ninth. This week, Wabash welcomes second-place Wittenberg (6-2, 14-3) on Wednesday and then hosts the Yeomen on Saturday. The Little Giants dropped a 52-50 decision to Oberlin in December to open their 2006-07 NCAC schedule; they will face the Tigers for the first time this season.

At the opposite end of the standings, first-place Wooster (8-0, 15-2) extended its winning run to six games with victories over Hiram (111-57) and Ohio Wesleyan (61-54) last week. The Fighting Scots look to add to their win totals with a home game against Kenyon on Wednesday and a road game at Earlham on Saturday. Wooster will take on the Lords for the first time this winter. The Scots defeated Earlham, 84-62, in their first NCAC game of the season. Wittenberg, in addition to its early week game at Wabash, will host Denison on Saturday. Third-place Ohio Wesleyan split a pair of games last week. The Battling Bishops defeated Wittenberg, 70-48, and fell to the Scots. They look to rebound with a pair of road games this week. Ohio Wesleyan heads to Oberlin and Hiram (4-4, 5-12) on Wednesday and Saturday, respectively.

Earlham and Hiram enter the week tied for fourth place. The Terriers snapped a three-game losing skid with a dramatic 120-117 quadruple overtime victory over Denison last week. They open this week at Allegheny on Wednesday. The Quakers open their week at Denison the same day. The final game of the schedule sends Kenyon to Allegheny on Saturday. Complete basketball statistics, available at www.northcoast.org, are updated each Sunday and Thursday throughout the basketball season.

HOOPS NOTES: Senior guard **Jimmy Savage (North Canton, OH/Hoover)** scored 25 points, including a career-high 21 against Oberlin, to lead **ALLEGHENY** to a 1-1 week. The Gators topped the Yeomen, 93-68 and fell to Wittenberg, 83-51. Savage was 5-of-8 (.625) from three-point range and also pulled down four rebounds and dished out six assists ... **DENISON** suffered a pair of three-point defeats to Kenyon and Hiram. The Big Red dropped a 73-70 decision to the Lords and then fell to Hiram, 120-117, after a heart-breaking four overtimes. The quadruple extra periods tied the Denison record for most overtimes played; Denison suffered a 64-60 loss to Wittenberg in four overtimes in the 1964-65 season. Big Red senior **Dan Izzo (St. Charles, IL/East)** scored a career-high 30 points and had six rebounds in 43 minutes against the Terriers. **Dan Hodgkinson (Lake Forest, IL/Lake Forest)** added 26 points and 14 boards in 44 minutes before fouling out with 26 seconds left in the third OT. Hodgkinson averaged 25.5 points per game in the two contests last week and leads the Big Red in scoring at 20.5 ppg. He is just three points shy of passing **Brian Malinowski** for second place on the Denison all-time scoring list ... **EARLHAM** sophomore **Tristian Gregory (Evansville, IN/Harrison)** totalled 42 points as the Quakers went 1-1 last week. He led Earlham with 20 points in a 73-57 loss to Wabash and then matched his career-high of 22 in a 76-59 win over Oberlin. He added five assists against the Yeomen ... **HIRAM** snapped a three-game losing skid with a 120-117 quadruple overtime win over Denison. The 120 points set a Hiram single-game record. The Terriers had five players register double figures in scoring, including three who turned in career highs. Freshman **Mike Staley (Perry, OH/Lake Catholic)** led the way with 24 points and 15 assists. Classmate **Ian McGuire (Windham, OH/Windham)** scored 23 points and **Chuck Williams (Cortland, OH/Lakeview)** added 21. Williams was 5-for-8 (.625) from three-point range, including the trey with 23 seconds left in the fourth overtime which gave Hiram a 118-117 lead. Hiram also dropped a 111-57 loss to Wooster ... **KENYON** split a pair of close games this week, holding off Denison, 73-70, and falling to Wabash, 87-81. Junior guard **Josh Klinger (Bellbrook, OH/Bellbrook)** paced the Lords over the two games by averaging 12 points per game, 5.5 assists per game and 3.0 rebounds per game. He was 11-for-18 (.611) from the floor and added three steals ... **OBERLIN** fell to Allegheny, 93-68, and to Earlham, 76-59, last week. Senior **Quinton Spencer (Chicago, IL/Brother Rice)** led the Yeomen with a combined 37 points and 11 rebounds. He also chipped in two assists, two blocks and three steals ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** split a pair of games against the two teams above the Bishops in the standings. OWU opened last week with a 70-48 win over second-place Wittenberg as senior wing **Ted Uritus (Columbus, OH/Bishop Watterson)** scored all of his game-high 16 points during the second half. Uritus also shared the team lead with three assists. The win, the 100th of head coach **Mike DeWitt's** career at Ohio Wesleyan, was the Bishops' biggest margin of victory over the Tigers since the 1949-50 season, when OWU handed Wittenberg a 79-55 decision in Springfield. The Bishops then fell, 61-54, to first-place Wooster. Senior post **Ben Chojnacki (Medina, OH/Medina)** led OWU with 11 points and three assists ... **WABASH** turned in back-to-back wins for the first time this season, as the Little Giants rolled past Earlham, 73-57, and Kenyon, 87-81, last week. Junior forward **Andrew Zimmer (Hobart, IN/Hobart)** scored a career-best 35 points against the Quakers, connecting on 11-of-15 (.733) shots from the field, including all four of his three-point attempts. He became the seventh player in Wabash history to score at least 35 points in any conference game. Zimmer kept the hot hand, hitting 10-of-12 (.833) shots on his way to 22 points in the win over the Lords. He also handed out four assists and grabbed four rebounds. Senior **Ryan Stephens (Zionsville, IN/Zionsville)** grabbed a career-best 12 rebounds against Earlham and then picked up his first double-double of the season, and the second of his career, with 10 points and 11 boards against Kenyon. Stephens and Zimmer were two of five Little Giants to reach double figures in scoring against the Lords ... After a 70-48 loss at Ohio Wesleyan, in which senior post **Dane Borchers (Russia, OH/Russia)** led with 13 points, **WITTENBERG** bounced back with an 83-51 win over Allegheny. Sophomore **Greg Hill (Redford, MI/Union)** paced the Tigers with a season-high 18 points on 8-of-9 (.889) shooting against the Gators. The loss to the Bishops had snapped the Tigers' seven-game winning run ... Senior forward **Tom Port (Avon Lake, OH/Avon Lake)** became the fifth player in **WOOSTER** history to score 1,500 career points (1,508) last week, highlighted by leading all players in scoring (18), rebounding (11), and assists (3) during a 61-54 win at Ohio Wesleyan. He also had a balanced stat line against Hiram of seven points, six rebounds, six assists, and four steals, giving him 25 points, 17 boards, and 10 assists on the week.



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NCAC Women's Basketball Report

DENISON ROLLS UP 11 STRAIGHT WINS; BIG RED FACE EARLHAM AND KENYON THIS WEEK

**For Immediate Release
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CLEVELAND -- Denison (9-0, 15-3) continues to build up its first-place cushion in North Coast play. Last week, the Big Red rolled past Wittenberg, 63-50, and Hiram, 64-32, on their way to an 11-game winning streak. Denison is just one win away from tying its school record for consecutive victories, which was set in the 2001-02 season. The Big Red will have the chance to break the record with two games set for the coming week: a Wednesday road game at seventh-place Earlham (2-6, 3-14) and a Saturday home game against fifth-place Kenyon (4-4, 7-10).

Allegheny (6-2, 12-4) moved up one spot into second place after last week's victories over Oberlin, 78-55, and Kenyon, 69-62. The Gators look to strengthen their standing this week. They host sixth-place Wooster (3-4, 8-8) on Wednesday and travel to third-place (tie) Ohio Wesleyan (5-3, 10-7) on Saturday. Allegheny faces the Fighting Scots for the first time this season; the Gators defeated the Battling Bishops, 67-61, in December. Ohio Wesleyan entered last week in a tie for fourth place in the NCAC standings, and finished in a tie for third after defeating Hiram, 96-54, and Wittenberg, 61-51. The Bishops and Tigers share third - they also share an opponent this week. Ohio Wesleyan will play at Oberlin (1-7, 5-10) on Wednesday, while Wittenberg (5-3, 8-8) hosts the Yeowomen on Saturday.

The final game on Wednesday sends Kenyon to Hiram (1-7, 5-11). On Saturday, Wooster travels to Earlham. Complete basketball statistics, available at www.northcoast.org, are updated each Sunday and Thursday throughout the basketball season.

HOOPS NOTES: **ALLEGHENY** racked up a season-high 25 assists in its 78-55 win over Oberlin. The Gators then hit 12 three-pointers in a 69-62 win over Kenyon, including one by senior **Becca Gasiewicz (Grove City, PA/Kennedy Christian)** that gave Allegheny the lead with just 37 seconds remaining in the game. Gasiewicz finished the game with 13 points. **Katie Kestler (Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon)** paced the Gators over the two games, averaging 15.5 points for the week. She scored 20 points against the Ladies, hitting 6-of-10 three-point attempts. She also pulled down four rebounds and dished out six assists on the week ... **DENISON** senior **Tammy Hoch (Moon Township, PA/Sewickley Academy)** totalled 17 points, 20 rebounds, six steals and five assists in the Big Red's wins over Wittenberg (63-50) and Hiram (64-32) last week. She is second on the team in rebounding at 6.8 rebounds per game. At Wittenberg, **Kristen Sheffield (Dublin, OH/Scioto)** finished with 14 points and 11 rebounds and in the first half, became the 14th player in NCAA Div. III history to record 300 career blocked shots ... **EARLHAM** snapped a six-game losing skid with a 72-57 win over Oberlin in its only contest last week. Sophomore **Tasha Merrill (Cedar Grove, IN/Franklin County)** and freshman **Shontavia Davis (Indianapolis, IN/Warren Central)** led the Quakers with 21 points each -- career-highs for both players. Davis also chipped in a career-high seven assists ... **HIRAM** senior **Cassie Bedard (Randolph, OH/Waterloo)** continues to lead the NCAC in scoring, averaging 17.4 points per game over 16 games. She scored 14 points in losses to Ohio Wesleyan (96-54) and Denison (64-32). She added nine rebounds and three blocks and was 10-for-14 (.714) from the free throw line ... **KENYON** split a pair of NCAC contests, defeating Wooster, 58-51, before narrowly falling to Allegheny, 69-62. Junior **Hilary Gowins (Delaware, OH/Watterson)** poured in 16 points and added six assists and two steals in the win. She then scored 12 points and grabbed four boards in the loss to the Gators, also tallying five assists and three steals ... **OBERLIN** dropped a pair of road contests last week. The Yeowomen fell 72-57 to Earlham and 78-55 to Allegheny. Sophomore **Alyssa Clark (Cleveland Hts., OH/Regina)** netted 24 points and grabbed seven rebounds in the two games. She also registered five assists and five steals to pace Oberlin ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** picked up back-to-back wins last week, first defeating Hiram, 96-54, then topping defending champion Wittenberg, 61-51. Senior wing **Rachel Messaros (Reynoldsburg, OH/Bishop Hartley)** scored a career-high 28 points and junior wing **Steffi Graf (Poland, OH/Seminary)** matched her career best of 26 to lead the Bishops past the Terriers. Junior post **Kelli Lester (Pataskala, OH/Watkins Memorial)** led OWU past the Tigers with 16 points, including six during an 11-0 second-half run that broke open the game. She had five rebounds and shared the team lead with three assists. Ohio Wesleyan went a combined 26-for-30 from the charity stripe. The Bishops' .867 free throw percentage broke the school record for 30 or more attempts. The previous mark of .838 (31-for-37) was set against Allegheny on Feb. 16, 2002. For the week, Graf was 12-for-19 (.631) from the floor and 7-for-9 (.778) from the line. She went 8-for-14 (.571) from behind the three-point arc and also added five assists and five steals to her totals ... **WITTENBERG** junior post **Katie Gregorevich (Northfield, OH/Walsh Jesuit)** turned in a double-double of 17 points and 12 rebounds in a 63-50 loss to Denison. Senior **Rachel Clark-Haggy (South Charleston, OH/Southeastern)** paced the Tigers with 13 points in a 61-51 loss to Ohio Wesleyan. The back-to-back losses were the first for the Tigers in conference play since consecutive losses to Allegheny and Ohio Wesleyan in January of 2001 ... **WOOSTER** freshman guard **Kym Wenz (Avon Lake, OH/Avon Lake)** paced the Scots with 13 points, three assists and five steals in a seven-point loss at Kenyon (58-51).

2006-07 North Coast Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Standings (through games of Jan. 20 - All games)

STANDINGS	-----CONFERENCE-----				-----OVERALL-----			
	W-L	Pct	PF	PA	W-L	Pct	PF	PA
1. Denison.....	9-0	1.000	63.4	46.0	15-3	.833	66.2	54.1
2. Allegheny.....	6-2	.750	59.5	53.9	12-4	.750	60.9	56.8
3. Ohio Wesleyan....	5-3	.625	70.2	56.0	10-7	.588	65.3	58.6
Wittenberg.....	5-3	.625	60.1	53.2	8-8	.500	60.7	59.9
5. Kenyon.....	4-4	.500	58.6	58.2	7-10	.412	58.1	62.1
6. Wooster.....	3-4	.429	58.0	58.9	8-8	.500	61.4	59.9
7. Earlham.....	2-6	.250	53.8	64.6	3-14	.176	54.6	65.1
8. Oberlin.....	1-7	.125	52.8	68.1	5-10	.333	57.7	69.9
Hiram.....	1-7	.125	52.0	71.8	5-11	.313	57.1	65.1

Upcoming Women's Basketball

Monday, January 22

Oberlin at LaRoche, 7:30

Wednesday, January 24

Ohio Wesleyan at Oberlin, 6:00

Wooster at Allegheny, 6:00

Denison at Earlham, 7:30

Kenyon at Hiram, 7:30

Saturday, January 27

Wooster at Earlham, 1:00

Allegheny at Ohio Wesleyan, 2:00

Kenyon at Denison, 2:00

Oberlin at Wittenberg, 2:00

Tuesday, January 30

Earlham at Ohio Wesleyan, 7:30

Hiram at Allegheny, 7:30

Oberlin at Wooster, 7:30

Wittenberg at Kenyon, 7:30

Friday, February 2

Allegheny at Earlham, 6:00

Hiram at Wittenberg, 6:00

Denison at Oberlin, 7:30

Ohio Wesleyan at Wooster, 7:30

Saturday, February 3

Allegheny at Wittenberg, 2:00

Hiram at Earlham, 2:00

Oberlin at Kenyon, 7:30

Wooster at Denison, 7:30

Wednesday, February 7

Allegheny at Wooster, 6:00

Wittenberg at Earlham, 6:00

Kenyon at Ohio Wesleyan, 7:30

Oberlin at Hiram, 7:30

Tuesday, February 9

Oberlin at Ursuline, 7:00

Saturday, February 10

Denison at Allegheny, 1:00

Earlham at Kenyon, 1:00

Ohio Wesleyan at Wittenberg, 2:00

Wooster at Hiram, 2:00

Wednesday, February 14

Allegheny at Hiram, 6:00

Kenyon at Wittenberg, 6:00

Wooster at Ohio Wesleyan, 6:00

Oberlin at Denison, 7:30

Saturday, February 17

Earlham at Oberlin, 1:00

Ohio Wesleyan at Denison, 1:00

Hiram at Kenyon, 2:00

Wittenberg at Wooster, 2:00

2006-07 North Coast Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Standings (through games of Jan. 20 - All games)

STANDINGS	-----CONFERENCE-----				-----OVERALL-----			
	W-L	Pct	PF	PA	W-L	Pct	PF	PA
1. Wooster.....	8-0	1.000	88.5	65.0	15-2	.882	91.6	72.4
2. Wittenberg.....	6-2	.750	72.8	61.5	14-3	.824	69.9	60.5
3. Ohio Wesleyan....	5-3	.625	68.5	55.8	11-6	.647	75.9	62.0
4. Earlham.....	4-4	.500	64.1	66.8	6-11	.353	65.2	69.2
Hiram.....	4-4	.500	73.0	86.5	5-12	.294	71.9	86.1
6. Allegheny.....	3-5	.375	69.6	73.9	7-9	.438	68.3	71.9
Kenyon.....	3-5	.375	67.1	69.6	7-10	.412	66.4	67.4
Wabash.....	3-5	.375	65.4	71.4	6-11	.353	67.9	71.4
9. Denison.....	2-6	.250	75.9	79.8	3-13	.188	69.9	77.1
Oberlin.....	2-6	.250	59.8	74.5	3-14	.176	61.3	75.4

Upcoming Men's Basketball

Wednesday, January 24

Earlham at Denison, 7:30

Hiram at Allegheny, 7:30

Kenyon at Wooster, 7:30

Ohio Wesleyan at Oberlin, 8:00

Wittenberg at Wabash, 7:30

Saturday, January 27

Oberlin at Wabash, 1:00

Ohio Wesleyan at Hiram, 2:00

Kenyon at Allegheny, 3:00

Wooster at Earlham, 3:00

Denison at Wittenberg, 4:00

Wednesday, January 31

Allegheny at Wooster, 7:30

Denison at Oberlin, 7:30

Earlham at Wittenberg, 7:30

Kenyon at Hiram, 7:30

Wabash at Ohio Wesleyan, 7:30

Saturday, February 3

Oberlin at Hiram, 2:00

Allegheny at Ohio Wesleyan, 3:00

Earlham at Kenyon 3:00

Wittenberg at Wooster, 7:30

Denison at Wabash, 8:00

Wednesday, February 7

Allegheny at Oberlin, 7:30

Kenyon at Denison, 7:30

Ohio Wesleyan at Wittenberg, 7:30

Hiram at Wooster, 8:00

Wabash at Earlham, 8:00

Saturday, February 10

Wooster at Wabash, 2:00

Denison at Allegheny, 3:00

Earlham at Ohio Wesleyan 3:00

Oberlin at Kenyon, 3:00

Hiram at Wittenberg, 4:00

Wednesday, February 14

Denison at Earlham, 7:30

Wooster at Kenyon, 7:30

Allegheny at Hiram, 8:00

Oberlin at Ohio Wesleyan, 8:00

Wabash at Wittenberg, 8:00

Saturday, February 17

Earlham at Oberlin, 3:00

Hiram at Denison, 3:00

Kenyon at Wabash, 3:00

Wittenberg at Allegheny, 3:00

Ohio Wesleyan at Wooster, 7:30

NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2006-07 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

ALLEGHENY (3-5; 7-9)		DENISON (2-6; 3-13)		EARLHAM (4-4; 6-11)		HIRAM (4-4; 5-12)		KENYON (3-5; 7-10)	
Grove City *	W, 78-75 (ot)	at Washington & Lee	L, 82-71	DePauw *	L, 85-80	CASE	L, 76-74	LaRoche (at MVNU)	W, 67-48
W&J *	W, 81-75	vs. Oneonta	W, 77-62	Coast Guard *	L, 70-57	BLUFFTON	L, 74-94	MYERS	W, 83-67
PENN ST BEHREND	W, 56-55	LAKE ERIE COLLEGE	L, 82-70	BLUFFTON	L, 81-68	at Ohio Wesleyan	L, 49-90	at Eastern Kentucky	L, 62-53
at Alfred	L, 57-73	MUSKINGUM *	L, 79-71	MANCHESTER	L, 72-56	MOUNT UNION	L, 54-81	Capital (at Denison)	L, 62-52
at Kenyon	L, 59-61	vs. Capital *	L, 81-68	at Wooster	L, 62-84	at Oberlin	W, 74-71	at Muskingum	L, 86-61
at Westminster	L, 97-102	WITTENBERG	L, 85-100 (3ot)	KENYON	W, 69-60	at Grove City	W, 97-93 (ot)	at Washington & Jeff.	W, 69-58
OHIO WESLEYAN	W, 73-70 (ot)	at Wash. & Jefferson	L, 49-71	ROSE-HULMAN	W, 70-62	at Thiel	L, 62-63	ALLEGHENY	W, 61-59
THIEL	W, 49-42	WABASH	L, 56-62	at Franklin	W, 71-66	at Heidelberg	L, 50-88	at Case	W, 85-76
Lawrence **	L, 57-69	Scranton (@ Las Vegas)	L, 53-70	at Anderson	L, 74-84	Maryville *	L, 62-98	at Earlham	L, 60-69
Mary Washington **	L, 61-68	Clarke (@ Las Vegas)	L, 52-69	Muskingum **	L, 59-61	Kalamazoo *	L, 81-89	GROVE CITY	L, 70-76
EARLHAM	L, 55-56	OHIO WESLEYAN	L, 50-72	at Wash. & Jefferson **	L, 60-62	La ROCHE	L, 85-89	DePAUW	L, 52-53
WABASH	L, 72-69	at Wooster	L, 67-96	at Allegheny	W, 56-55	EARLHAM	W, 67-65	WITTENBERG	L, 67-72 (ot)
WOOSTER	L, 87-97	OBERLIN	W, 75-48	at Hiram	L, 65-67	WABASH	W, 83-80	at Ohio Wesleyan	L, 47-53
at Denison	L, 67-87	ALLEGHENY	W, 87-67	WITTENBERG	L, 60-71	at Kenyon	L, 84-86	HIRAM	W, 86-84
OBERLIN	W, 93-68	at Kenyon	L, 70-73	OHIO WESLEYAN	W, 68-65	WITTENBERG	L, 50-72	at Oberlin	L, 62-63 (ot)
at Wittenberg	L, 51-83	at Hiram	L, 117-120 (4ot)	at Wabash	L, 57-73	WOOSTER	L, 57-111	DENISON	W, 73-70
HIRAM	8:00 p.m.	EARLHAM	7:30 p.m.	OBERLIN	W, 76-59	DENISON	W, 120-117 (4ot)	WABASH	L, 81-87
KENYON	3:00 p.m.	at Wittenberg	4:00 p.m.	at Denison	7:30 p.m.	at Allegheny	8:00 p.m.	at Wooster	7:30 p.m.
at Wooster	7:30 p.m.	at Oberlin	7:30 p.m.	WOOSTER	3:00 p.m.	OHIO WESLEYAN	2:00 p.m.	at Allegheny	3:00 p.m.
at Ohio Wesleyan	3:00 p.m.	at Wabash	8:00 p.m.	at Wittenberg	7:30 p.m.	KENYON	7:30 p.m.	at Hiram	7:30 p.m.
at Oberlin	7:30 p.m.	KENYON	7:30 p.m.	at Kenyon	3:00 p.m.	OBERLIN	2:00 p.m.	EARLHAM	3:00 p.m.
DENISON	3:00 p.m.	at Allegheny	3:00 p.m.	WABASH	8:00 p.m.	at Wooster	8:00 p.m.	at Denison	7:30 p.m.
at Hiram	7:30 p.m.	at Earlham	7:30 p.m.	at Ohio Wesleyan	3:00 p.m.	at Wittenberg	4:00 p.m.	OBERLIN	3:00 p.m.
WITTENBERG	3:00 p.m.	HIRAM	3:00 p.m.	DENISON	7:30 p.m.	ALLEGHENY	8:00 p.m.	WOOSTER	7:30 p.m.
				at Oberlin	3:00 p.m.	at Denison	3:00 p.m.	at Wabash	3:00 p.m.

** Land of Magic Classic
*West Penn Classic

* OAC-NCAC Challenge

*University of Chicago Tournament
**Washington & Jefferson Tourney

* Otterbein Classic

OBERLIN (2-6; 3-14)		OHIO WESLEYAN (5-3; 11-6)		WABASH (3-5; 6-11)		WITTENBERG (6-2; 14-3)		WOOSTER (8-0; 15-2)	
at Brockport *	L, 66-78	D'Youville*	W, 96-31	ROSE-HULMAN *	L, 50-57	Swarthmore *	W, 57-46	CABRINI *	W, 128-71
St. Lawrence *	L, 60-80	at Penn St.-Behrend *	W, 84-64	IU-SOUTH BEND *	W, 56-44	Haverford *	W, 68-53	MOUNT UNION *	W, 85-60
at Baldwin-Wallace	L, 66-81	WASH. & JEFFERSON	W, 90-64	Hanover	L, 85-90	at Capital	W, 73-68 (2ot)	at Walsh	W, 85-68
at Washington and Lee	L, 52-65	Illinois Wesleyan **	W, 87-74	at DePauw	L, 82-92	TRANSYLVANIA	W, 66-59	GEORGETOWN (KY.)	W, 80-73
CASE	W, 78-64	at DePauw **	L, 79-85	at Oberlin	L, 50-52	at Denison	W, 100-85 (3ot)	EARLHAM	W, 84-62
WABASH	W, 52-50	at Capital	W, 81-71	UC-CLERMONT **	W, 83-51	at Wittenberg	W, 68-65	at Oberlin	W, 95-76
WOOSTER	L, 76-95	HIRAM	W, 90-49	OLIVET NAZARENE **	L, 60-75	CEDARVILLE	W, 66-61	at Wittenberg	W, 68-65
HIRAM	L, 71-74	at Allegheny	L, 70-73 (ot)	at Denison	W, 62-56	WOOSTER	L, 65-68	CEDARVILLE	W, 104-95
at Wilmington	L, 65-76	WILMINGTON	L, 60-63	at Franklin	L, 58-82	at Ohio Northern	L, 51-68	at Pomona-Pitzer	W, 97-77
at Adrian	L, 40-77	Aquinas @	L, 79-80 (ot)	Lakeland @	W, 89-71	at Otterbein	W, 79-72	at California Baptist	L, 89-94
CARNEGIE MELLON	L, 65-91	Notre Dame @	W, 86-76	at Franklin @	L, 68-80	YORK **	W, 69-62	OHIO NORTHERN **	L, 84-91
at Wittenberg	L, 41-71	at Denison	W, 72-50	at Allegheny	L, 69-72	IU-SOUTHEAST **	W, 78-47	CALVIN **	W, 98-82
ANDERSON	L, 72-73	KENYON	W, 53-47	at Hiram	L, 80-83	at Kenyon	W, 72-67 (ot)	DENISON	W, 96-67
at Denison	L, 48-75	at Wabash	W, 74-50	Ohio Wesleyan	L, 50-74	OBERLIN	W, 71-41	at Allegheny	W, 97-87
KENYON	W, 63-62 (ot)	at Earlham	L, 65-68	at Wooster	L, 52-96	at Earlham	W, 71-60	WABASH	W, 96-52
at Allegheny	L, 68-93	WITTENBERG	W, 70-48	EARLHAM	W, 73-57	at Hiram	W, 72-50	at Hiram	W, 111-57
at Earlham	L, 59-76	WOOSTER	L, 54-61	at Kenyon	W, 87-81	at Ohio Wesleyan	L, 48-70	at Ohio Wesleyan	W, 61-54
OHIO WESLEYAN	8:00 p.m.	at Oberlin	8:00 p.m.	WITTENBERG	7:30 p.m.	ALLEGHENY	W, 83-51	KENYON	7:30 p.m.
at Wabash	1:00 p.m.	at Hiram	2:00 p.m.	OBERLIN	1:00 p.m.	at Wabash	7:30 p.m.	at Earlham	3:00 p.m.
DENISON	7:30 p.m.	WABASH	7:30 p.m.	at Ohio Wesleyan	7:30 p.m.	DENISON	4:00 p.m.	ALLEGHENY	7:30 p.m.
at Hiram	2:00 p.m.	ALLEGHENY	3:00 p.m.	DENISON	8:00 p.m.	EARLHAM	7:30 p.m.	WITTENBERG	7:30 p.m.
ALLEGHENY	7:30 p.m.	at Wittenberg	7:30 p.m.	at Earlham	8:00 p.m.	at Wooster	7:30 p.m.	HIRAM	8:00 p.m.
at Kenyon	3:00 p.m.	EARLHAM	3:00 p.m.	WOOSTER	2:00 p.m.	OHIO WESLEYAN	7:30 p.m.	at Wabash	2:00 p.m.
at Ohio Wesleyan	8:00 p.m.	OBERLIN	8:00 p.m.	at Wittenberg	8:00 p.m.	HIRAM	4:00 p.m.	at Kenyon	7:30 p.m.
EARLHAM	3:00 p.m.	at Wooster	7:30 p.m.	KENYON	3:00 p.m.	WABASH	8:00 p.m.	OHIO WESLEYAN	7:30 p.m.
						at Allegheny	3:00 p.m.		

* at Brockport Tournament

* at Penn St.-Behrend Tournament
** at DePauw Challenge
@ Ashland Tournament

* Little Giant Tipoff Classic
** Wabash Pete Thorm Invitational
@ Franklin Classic

* Philadelphia Equinox Classic
** Zimmerman Classic

* Al Van Wie/Rotary Tournament
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NCAC Swimming & Diving Report

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The 23rd North Coast Athletic Conference Men's & Women's Swimming Championship, hosted by Wabash, will be held February 8-10, 2007, at C.T. Branin Natatorium in Canton, Ohio. With just over two weeks to go, conference squads are nearly finished with the dual meet portions of their schedules. On Friday, Kenyon will host Miami of Ohio. The next day, Allegheny and Hiram host Edinboro and Washington & Jefferson, respectively. Denison travels to Xavier and Wabash is at the University of Indianapolis. The Ohio Wesleyan women host Notre Dame, while Wittenberg welcomes Case and Wooster hosts Ohio Northern. Oberlin and the Ohio Wesleyan men's team are idle until the conference meet.

MEN'S NOTES: ALLEGHENY dropped a pair of meets last week, falling to Clarion, 133-98, and to Carnegie Mellon, 172-109. Freshman **Josh Seseek (Pittsburgh, PA/Brentwood)** brought home two individual first-place finishes, winning the 100 breaststroke (1:02.53) and the 200 individual medley (2:03.56), both against Clarion. Sophomore diver **Jayson Loeffert (Gibsonia, PA/Pine-Ruchland)** swept both diving events against Carnegie Mellon ... DENISON, ranked #1 in the collegeswimming.com Div. III rankings, earned a pair of dual meet victories over Case and Div. I Duquesne, to improve to 9-1 in dual meets this season. Against Case, diver **Russ Bornschein (Ann Arbor, MI/Ann Arbor Pioneer)** won the 3-meter event with a point total of 255.28, to edge teammate **Stephen Julka (Madison, WI/James Madison Memorial)**. Senior **Bryce Peterson (Niwot, CO/Niwot)** won the 200 freestyle (1:46.34) against Case and returned for victories in the 500 and 1000 freestyles versus Duquesne. Junior **Lowell Byers (Chappaqua, NY/Horace Greeley)** won the 100 butterfly against Duquesne with a time of 53.10. He was also on the winning 200 free relay team ... HIRAM had three double event winners in a 127-107 victory over John Carroll. Junior **Bryan Christiansen (Rochester, NY/Penfield)** won the 200 free (1:51.86) and the 100 backstroke (58.47). Freshman **Kyle Kiffer (Parma, OH/Valley Forge)** placed first in the 1,000 (11:01.94) and 500 (5:16.75) freestyles and classmate **Glen Switzer (Dade City, FL/Zephyrhills)** swept both boards. Christiansen returned to the pool in a 183-97 loss to Wittenberg. He won the 200 back in a time of 2:09.47. Switzer claimed the 3-meter board and freshman **Adam Warner (Norwalk, OH/Norwalk)** won the 200 IM (2:13.50) ... KENYON defeated Ohio Northern, 136-83, last Friday and bested Ohio Wesleyan, 104-75, and Division II Ashland, 131-106, with a split squad on Saturday. Eight different swimmers picked up individual wins against the Polar Bears, including senior **Dewey Foley (Birmingham, MI/Cranbrook Kingswood)**, who won the 100 back (55.10). He also touched first twice against Ohio Wesleyan, winning the 50 free (22.79) and the 100 back (55.58) ... OBERLIN fell to Washington & Jefferson, 110-82, and to John Carroll, 115-64. Freshman **Dan Holm (Monroeville, PA/Gateway Senior)** won the 200 breast against W&J in a lifetime best time of 2:23.85. He also finished first in the 500 free and 100 breast against John Carroll ... OHIO WESLEYAN split a pair of dual meets, besting Mt. Union, 104-101, and falling to Kenyon, 104-75. Freshman **Kevin Fahey (Delaware, OH/Hayes)** won three events against the Purple Raiders. He won the 50 (22.88) and 500 (5:04.63) freestyles, as well as the 100 breast (1:02.79). Fahey won the 200 IM against Kenyon and combined with freshmen **David Gatz (Delaware, OH/Hayes)**, **Usman Javaid (Lahore, Pakistan/Aitchison)** and senior **Jordan Darr (Port Clinton, OH/Port Clinton)** to win the 200 medley relay (1:42.21) ... WABASH was idle last week ... WITTENBERG improved to 7-3 in dual meets this season with a 183-97 win over Hiram. Senior **Sean Wolf (White Lake, MI/Walled Lake Central)** won three events to lead the Tigers ... WOOSTER freshman **Eric Babbitt (Rancho Santa Margarita, CA/Santa Margarita Catholic)** paced the Fighting Scots in a 164-134 loss to Grove City. He posted victories in both the 200 fly (2:00.18) and 500 free (5:05.06).

WOMEN'S NOTES: ALLEGHENY junior **Carolyn Nairn (Lubbock, TX/Brownell-Talbot)** took home a pair of victories in a 142-96 loss to Clarion. She took first in the 200 free (1:58.22) and also touched first in the 100 back, turning in a season-best time of 1:01.96. She then followed with a three-win performance in a 160-138 loss to Carnegie Mellon. She swept both backstroke events, winning the 100 in 1:02.90 and outdistancing the field in the 200 by six seconds (2:14.89). She also claimed the 200 free (1:58.71) ... DENISON sophomore **Annamarie Novinger (Longmont, CO/Niwot)** won the 500 (5:13.63) and 200 (1:57.26) freestyles in a 117-88 win over Div. I Duquesne and added a first place finish in the 1,000 free in a 127-73 victory over Case. Freshman **Kathy Faingold (Wexford, PA/North Allegheny)** was on the winning 200 medley relay team along with senior **Meg Cassell (Albany, OR/South Albany)**, **Mary Dain (Mt. Laurel, NJ/Holy Cross)** and **Liv Zaleski (Corry, PA/Corry Area)** and also won the 100 breast (1:08.08) ... HIRAM junior **Shelly Leshe (Palm City, FL/Martin County)** won five events as the Terrier women defeated John Carroll, 130-101, and lost to Wittenberg, 167-118. She posted first-place finishes in the 200 free (1:59.96) and the 100 fly (59.79) against John Carroll and won the 200 fly (2:12.68), 100 fly (1:01.12) and 200 IM (2:22.28) against the Tigers. Sophomore **Jen Fowler (Canton, OH/McKinley)** swept both boards against JCU and won the 3-meter event against Wittenberg ... KENYON upped its dual record to 8-2 with three wins last week. The Ladies won nine of 13 events to swim past Ohio Northern, 117-100. The next day split squads defeated Ohio Wesleyan, 104-74, and Div. II Ashland, 153-70. Junior **Rebecca Sundling (Plainwell, MI/Plainwell)** swam a leg of the meet-opening 200 medley relay (1:53.76) and went on to win both the 50 free (25.61) and the 100 free (56.99) against Ohio Northern. Classmate **Marissa Misslin (Redding, CA/Bishop Quinn)** claimed the 200 IM (2:15.02) and the 100 fly (1:01.20) and also swam a leg of the winning 200 medley relay (1:52.98) against the Bishops ... OBERLIN swam to a 132-99 win over John Carroll before falling 154-124 to Washington & Jefferson. Junior **Kiri Ulmschneider (Midland, TX/Midland)** won three events against the Blue Streaks: 1,000 free, 200 IM and 100 fly. The Yeowomen claimed nine events against John Carroll to claim their fourth win in their last six tries ... OHIO WESLEYAN senior **Whitney Snow (West Chester, OH/Lakota East)** led the Bishops with a win in a 104-74 loss to Kenyon. She took home the 500 free (5:20.63) and added a second in the 200 free. Freshman **Kendra Klossner (Naperville, IL/Nequa Valley)** claimed the 100 back (1:06.82) and sophomore **Jessica Egnatuk (Albiun, MI/Albion)** took the 100 breast (1:16.84) ... WITTENBERG improved to 7-2 in dual meets this season after a 167-118 win over Hiram. Freshman **Katie Johnson (Springfield, OH/North)** and **Emily Roesch (Oakland, MI/Lake Orion)** were both double-winners for the Tigers ... Four double winners propelled WOOSTER to a 212-76 win over Grove City. Freshman **Alice Case (Berkeley Hts., NJ/Mount St. Mary Academy)** led the way with a first in the 100 fly (1:02.72) and a first in the 100 free (55.15).



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NCAC Indoor Track & Field Report

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The 2006 Track season will officially get underway Saturday with the North Coast Athletic Conference Relays. Denison will host all 10 schools at the Mitchell Fieldhouse beginning at 2 p.m. Last year's events were won by the Ohio Wesleyan men and the Allegheny women. Ohio Wesleyan leads the way with nine women's Relays titles and nine men's crowns.

MEN'S NOTES: Two **ALLEGHENY** records fell at the Fredonia State Mary Phillips Invitational. Senior **Devin Cruea (Geneva, OH/Geneva)** shattered his previous mark in the weight throw, set earlier this season, with a toss of 54' 10.75". Sophomore **Joe McMahon (Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin)** broke an eight-year old Gator mark in the triple jump (46' 4"). Both distances also met the NCAA Div. III provisional qualifying mark. Cross country All-America **Marco Dozzi (Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley)** took first in the 3,000-meter run, leading an Allegheny 1-3 sweep with a time of 9:06.5. Sophomore **Matt Yurky (Homer City, PA/Homer-Center)** finished first in the 55-meter hurdles (8.46) ... **DENISON** hosted its annual non-scoring Lid-Lifter. Sophomore **Lex Hultquist (Knoxville, TN/Webb School)** placed second in the mile, but set a modern indoor school record with a time of 4:22.49, breaking the mark set by **Andrew Shaefer** last season. **Michael Barnes (Gates Mills, OH/Mayfield)**, the 2006 NCAC champion in the 400 meters, picked up where he left off last season, easily winning the event with a time of 52.49 ... **HIRAM** competed at the non-scoring Oberlin Open Meet. Sophomore **Kevin Tolbert (Shaker Hts., OH/Shaker Hts.)** took home the 55-meter dash with a clocking of 6.82, while junior **Mike Grafton (Canton, OH/St. Thomas Aquinas)** won the 200-meter dash in 24.22 ... **KENYON** competed at the unscored Denison Lid-Lifter. Freshman **Dondrea Brown (Columbus, OH/McKinley)** picked up his first collegiate win with a 6.69 clocking in the 55-meter dash. His time broke the Lords' record set by **Kenyon Warren** in 1995 ... **OBERLIN** hosted the first of several Open Meets on its schedule. Sophomore **Ryan King (Glastonbury, CT/Glastonbury)** won the 1,000-meter run in a time of 2:37.85 ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** competed at the non-scoring Baldwin-Wallace Mid-January Meet. Senior **Matt Kempton (Fredericktown, OH/Fredericktown)** paced the Battling Bishops with a victory in the 3,000-meter run (8:57.51) ... **WABASH** finished second of 10 teams at its own Alumni Invitational. Senior **Dennis Frazee (Griffith, IN/Calumet)** easily won the 5,000-meters with a time of 15:52.44, finishing 10 seconds ahead of his nearest competitor. He also crossed the line first in the 3,000-meter run (9:12.44). Freshman **Emmanuel Aouad (Terre Haute, IN/North)**, juniors **Tim Rickard (Valparaiso, IN/Valparaiso)** and **Mike Russell (Terre Haute, IN/North)** and senior **Nathan Bates (Ossian, IN/Norwell)** combined for a victory in the 1600-meter relay (3:31.23) ... **WITTENBERG** was fourth of five teams at Rose-Hulman. Senior **Andy Karcher (Oceola, OH/Bucyrus Wynford)** and sophomore **Erik Larkin (Cincinnati, OH/Country Day)** each picked up individual wins for the Tigers ... **WOOSTER** competed at the non-scoring Oberlin Open Meet. The Fighting Scots won seven events, highlighted by junior **Tristan Jordan (Virginia Beach, VA./Floyd E. Kellam)** leaping to victories in both the long jump (18', 9.75") and the triple jump (41' 6.5").

MEN'S NOTES: **ALLEGHENY** junior **Liz Earley (Venetia, PA/Peters Township)** broke her own school record in the weight throw at the Fredonia State Mary Phillips Invitational. Her toss of 15.56 edged the 15.55 she threw at the Kent State Golden Flash Gala in December. She is currently ranked fifth in Div. III in the event. Early also won the shot put. **Emily Pfeufer (St. Mary's PA/Eik County Catholic)** took the top spot in three events, winning the high jump (4' 10"), long jump (16' 8.75") and triple jump (36' 5") ... **DENISON** hosted its annual non-scoring Lid-Lifter. Sophomore **Ozzie Crump (Chicago, IL/Wells)** earned her first collegiate victory with a time of 7.92 in the 55-meter dash. Senior **Christine Collins (Chagrin Falls, OH/Chagrin Falls)** brought home the 800-meters (2:31.13). Denison also won the 4x200 relay in a time of 1:57.88 ... **HIRAM** competed at the non-scoring Oberlin Open Meet. The Terrier women had one individual event winner in freshman **Nadrienna Damaris (Detroit, MI/Renaissance)** who took top honors in the long jump with a leap of 15' 5" ... **KENYON** competed at the unscored Denison Lid-Lifter. Sophomore **Jessica Francois (Yorktown Hts., OH/Yorktown Hts.)** collected the Ladies lone individual win, outdistancing the field by over seven seconds in the women's mile with a time of 5:39.31 ... **OBERLIN** hosted the first of several Open Meets on its schedule. Senior **Barrie Newberger (Winfield, WV/Winfield)** paced the Yeowomen with her victory in the 3,000-meter run (3:07.81) ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** competed at the non-scoring Baldwin-Wallace Mid-January Meet. Junior **Ashley Shaffer (Lancaster, OH/Lancaster)**, **Sarah Shinn (Edinboro, PA/General McLane)** and senior **Ericka Newell (Delaware, OH/Hayes)** each won an event to lead the Bishops. Shaffer claimed the 400-meter dash (1:02.27), while Shinn won the 800-meter run (2:24.21). The duo combined with freshmen **Ashlie Britton (LeRoy, OH/Painesville Riverside)** and **Casey Ridgeway (Fredericktown, OH/Fredericktown)** to win the 1600-meter relay (4:12.41). Newell won the high jump by clearing 5' 4.5", surpassing the Div. III provisional qualifying standard ... **WITTENBERG** was third of five teams at Rose-Hulman. Junior **Nicole Bailey (Cincinnati, OH/Summit Country Day)** won three events and placed third in the 200-meters to lead the Tigers ... **WOOSTER** competed at the non-scoring Oberlin Open Meet. Freshman **KateLynn Riley (Westlake, OH/Westlake)** and sophomore **Ali Drushal (Lakeville, OH/West Holmes)** went first and second, respectively, in the 55-meter hurdles at 9.83 and 9.87 seconds. Drushal also won the pole vault, clearing 10 feet even.