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NCAC ATHLETES OF THE WEEK (Oct. 29)

FIELD HOCKEY

Denison freshman **Kristen Schneider (Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington)** scored her first career goal in the 24th minute of a 4-2 defeat of Earlham, and finished the contest with a hat trick, the first by a DU player in nearly two years. She then went on to score both of her team's goals in a 2-0 defeat of Ohio Wesleyan.

FOOTBALL (OFFENSE/DEFENSE)

OFFENSE: Earlham senior quarterback **Justin Rummell (Ingalls, IN/Pendleton Hts.)** led the Quakers to their first conference victory of the season, a 24-16 decision over Hiram. Rummell completed 17 of 37 pass attempts for 244 yards and three touchdowns. He extended his season record to 21 touchdown passes and his career TD mark to 71. **DEFENSE:** Allegheny middle linebacker **Mateo Villa (Wind-sor, OH/Middlefield Cardinal)** made 13 tackles, four solo, one tackle for a loss and a breakup as the Gators knocked off Ohio Wesleyan, 30-13. Villa led the Allegheny defense that held the Bishops to 173 total yards.

MEN'S SOCCER

Freshman goalkeeper **Nate Rausch (Cuyahoga Falls, OH/Cuyahoga Falls)** made 14 saves and allowed two goals in 200 minutes of play, leading Hiram past Allegheny, 3-1, and to a 1-1 double overtime time tie with NCAC champion Ohio Wesleyan. Hiram finished with a 2-5-2 conference record, 9-6-2 overall.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Kenyon junior **Katy Spear (Cincinnati, OH/Indian Hill)** scored the game-winner in the title-clinching, 1-0, win over Earlham. The championship is the first for the Ladies and they enter the NCAC Tournament as the number one seed.

VOLLEYBALL

Senior middle hitter **Michelle Kozempa (Seven Hills, OH/Normandy)** smashed 34 kills, made 25 blocks, 13 digs and four service aces in 10 games played to lead Hiram to a 2-1 week. The Terriers defeated Earlham and Urbana in straight sets, and lost to Wittenberg, 3-1, stealing the only game the Tigers have surrendered all season in conference play. Kozempa leads the second-seeded Terriers into the NCAC tournament after leading Hiram to a school record 30-win season.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Site</u>
Nov. 1	NCAC Field Hockey Tournament - Semis	at Wittenberg, 2:00 p.m. at Wooster, 2:00 p.m.
Nov. 1	NCAC Women's Soccer Tournament - Semis	at Kenyon, 2:00 p.m. at Wittenberg, 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 1	NCAC Men's Soccer Tournament - Semis	at Denison, 7:00 p.m. at Ohio Wesleyan, 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 2	NCAC Basketball Media Day Conference Call	Campus sites
Nov. 3-4	NCAC Volleyball Tournament - Semis/Final	Wittenberg
Nov. 4	NCAC Field Hockey Tournament - Final	TBA (high seed)
Nov. 4	NCAC Women's Soccer Tournament - Final	TBA (high seed)
Nov. 4	NCAC Men's Soccer Tournament - Final	TBA (high seed)

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NCAC Football Report

**For Immediate Release
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**STANDINGS SHAKE OUT: WABASH REMAINS IN FIRST WITH 5-1 MARK;
WITTENBERG HAS SECOND PLACE TO ITSELF AT 4-1**

CLEVELAND -- Last week's games may prove to be the turning point of the 2006 campaign as three of the five teams that had one loss heading into week five lost for the second time in conference play. Wabash (5-1, 6-2) and Wittenberg (4-1, 5-3) emerged from the fray as the top two teams with two weeks remaining on the schedule.

The Little Giants have just one game left in conference play, a tilt at Denison (2-3, 2-6) next week. If Wabash wins that contest, they will clinch at least a share of the NCAC title. Both the Big Red and the Little Giants are on two-game winning streaks. Wittenberg has two North Coast contests remaining, this week a home game with Allegheny (3-2, 5-3), followed by a road contest at Hiram in two weeks.

The congestion in the standings now is for third place. Wooster (3-2, 6-2), Allegheny, Kenyon (3-2, 4-4) and Oberlin (3-2, 4-4) all share third. Wooster, Kenyon and Oberlin each look to bounce back from losses last week. The Lords and the Yeomen duke it out this week on Kenyon's home field, while Wooster hosts Earlham (1-4, 3-5).

Rounding out the schedule, tenth-place Hiram (0-5, 0-8) travels to take on eighth-place Ohio Wesleyan (2-4, 2-7).

Grid Notebook: ALLEGHENY is 3-0 at home this season on the refurbished Frank B. Fuhrer Field after defeating Ohio Wesleyan, 30-13. Leading the Gators to victory last week was senior running back **Mario Tarquinio (Charleroi, PA/Charleroi)**, who rushed 27 times for 160 yards. He has averaged 208.3 yards per game in the Gators' three home contests this season. Tarquinio moved into third place on the Gators' all-time career attempts list, and is two yards shy of becoming the third running back in school history to eclipse the 3,000-yard rushing mark in his career. Junior kicker **Josh Whiteside (Pittsburgh, PA/Upper St. Clair)** booted a 47-yard field goal in the fourth quarter, the third-longest successful kick in school history. Senior quarterback **Jimmy Savage (North Canton, OH/Hoover)** moved into second place on Allegheny's all-time list for single-season pass attempts, and now is second in attempts and completions for a season, third in touchdowns and sixth in pass yardage ... DENISON rushed 70 times for 455 yards and four touchdowns in their 41-35 double-overtime defeat of Kenyon. Sophomore **Jon Berg (Washington, PA/Trinity)** led the way with 35 carries for 213 yards and two touchdowns, and his one-yard score in the second overtime propelled the Big Red to victory. Senior **Fred Lee (St. Louis, MO/MICDS)** finished with 31 attempts for 204 yards and two scores. His TD in the first overtime was the 20th of his career. Two of quarterback **Jordan Linck's (Washington, PA/Trinity)** three completions went for touchdowns. Sophomore cornerback **Michael Barnes (Gates Mills, OH/Mayfield)** led Denison in tackles with six, broke up two passes and forced a fumble ... EARLHAM picked up its first conference win of the season in a 24-16 defeat of Hiram. The Quaker defense totaled five sacks, forced four fumbles and recovered two. Senior **Brandon Mock (Winchester, IN/Winchester)** led the defensive effort with nine tackles, including two sacks. Senior **Vince Milholland (Decatur, IN/Bellmont)** also had a pair of sacks with seven stops. First-year kicker **Max Crumley-Effinger (Richmond, IN/Richmond)** booted a 25-yard field goal, his sixth of the year, to tie Earlham's single season mark. Senior quarterback **Justin Rummell (Ingalls, IN/Pendleton Hts.)** finished 17-for-37 for 244 yards and three touchdowns. Sophomore wide receiver **Joe White (Richmond, IN/Richmond)** caught his 10th touchdown pass of the year, a single-season school mark ... HIRAM junior linebacker **Tom Canitia (Aurora, OH/St. Peter Chanel)** recorded 10 tackles, nine solos, and had two tackles for a loss in the Terriers' 24-16 loss to Earlham. It was his sixth game with 10 or more stops this season, and his fifth in a row. Freshman quarterback **Matt Pratt (Streetsboro, OH/Streetsboro)** completed 14 of 24 passes for 140 yards and two touchdowns ... Three of KENYON junior quarterback **Rafael Sanchez's (Tavernier, FL/Coral Shores)** eight completions went for touchdowns but the Lords lost in double overtime to Denison, 41-35. He finished with 208 passing yards and 52 more on the ground. Freshman defensive back **Justin Morgan (Glenn Date, MD/Charles H. Flowers)** had a game-high 21 tackles, while junior corner **Matt Sanders (Spanaway, WA/Bethel)** snatched a pair of interceptions ... Senior kicker **Mike Tomlinson (Hilliard, OH/Davidson)**, playing in his final home game, accounted for all of OBERLIN'S scoring in a 22-6 loss to Wittenberg. Tomlinson booted field goals from 33 and 40 yards out. Junior **Chris Pisani (Oak Park, IL/Fenwick)** recorded two sacks for a loss of 11 yards to up his career total to a school-record 19 sacks. He also contributed eight tackles, four for a loss. Sophomore quarterback **Greg Mangan (San Francisco, CA/St. Ignatius)** completed 20 of 27 pass attempts for 162 yards. Despite the losing margin, Oberlin outgained the Tigers, 210-188, had 14 first downs to Wittenberg's 12 and the Yeomen did not punt once ... Senior halfback **Nick Rice (Dublin, OH/Scioto)** led OHIO WESLEYAN in its 30-13 loss to Allegheny. Rice finished with 77 yards and a touchdown, and caught a pair of passes for 15. Sophomore linebacker **Tommy Saunders (Gallipolis, OH/Gallia Academy)** led the defense with 12 tackles ... WABASH junior linebacker **Andy Deig (Evansville,**

Upcoming Games - Sat. Nov. 4		Last Week's Results - Sat. Oct. 28	
Allegheny at Wittenberg, 1:00	Oberlin at Kenyon, 1:00	Allegheny 30, Ohio Wesleyan 13	Wabash 20, Wooster 10
Earlham at Wooster, 1:00	Wabash at Denison, 1:00	Denison 41, Kenyon 35 (2ot)	Wittenberg 22, Oberlin 6
Hiram at Ohio Wesleyan, 1:00		Earlham 24, Hiram 16	

NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2006 FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

* conference games

Allegheny College (3-2; 5-3)

S. 2	at Westminster	W, 35-10
S. 9	at Wash. & Jefferson	L, 10-22
S. 16	HIRAM	W, 52-7
S. 30	at Denison*	W, 23-6
O. 7	at Wabash*	L, 27-41
O. 14	KENYON*	W, 49-38
O. 21	at Wooster*	L, 21-27
O. 28	OHIO WESLEYAN*	W, 30-13
N. 4	at Wittenberg*	1:00
N. 11	BERLIN*	1:00

Denison University (2-3; 2-6)

S. 2	at Randolph-Macon	L, 14-20
S. 9	CASE	L, 14-27
S. 23	at Gettysburg	L, 14-31
S. 30	ALLEGHENY*	L, 6-23
O. 7	at Oberlin*	L, 7-18
O. 14	OHIO WESLEYAN*	L, 10-35
O. 21	at Hiram*	W, 42-7
O. 28	KENYON*	W, 41-35 (2ot)
N. 4	WABASH*	1:00
N. 11	at Earlham*	1:00

Earlham College (1-4; 3-5)

S. 2	at Rose-Hulman	L, 17-24
S. 9	at Manchester	W, 49-35
S. 16	ANDERSON	W, 32-24
S. 30	WABASH*	L, 15-48
O. 7	at Wittenberg*	L, 14-28
O. 14	BERLIN*	L, 31-41
O. 21	at Kenyon*	L, 30-33 (ot)
O. 28	HIRAM*	W, 24-16
N. 4	at Wooster*	1:00
N. 11	DENISON*	1:00

Hiram College (0-5; 0-8)

S. 2	CARNEGIE MELLON	L, 6-27
S. 9	at Bethany	L, 7-42
S. 16	at Allegheny	L, 7-52
S. 30	BERLIN*	L, 14-28
O. 7	at Kenyon*	L, 34-69
O. 14	WOOSTER*	L, 0-52
O. 21	DENISON*	L, 7-42
O. 28	at Earlham*	L, 16-24
N. 4	at Ohio Wesleyan*	1:00
N. 11	WITTENBERG*	1:00

Kenyon College (3-2; 4-4)

S. 2	at Grinnell	W, 57-31
S. 9	at Clare.-McKenna	L, 10-34
S. 16	at Case	L, 14-43
S. 30	at Ohio Wesleyan*	W, 44-42
O. 7	HIRAM*	W, 69-34
O. 14	at Allegheny*	L, 38-49
O. 21	EARLHAM*	W, 33-30 (ot)
O. 28	at Denison*	L, 35-41 (2ot)
N. 4	BERLIN*	1:00
N. 11	WOOSTER*	1:00

Oberlin College (3-2; 4-4)

S. 2	at Case	L, 23-29 (ot)
S. 9	HEIDELBERG	W, 48-34
S. 23	WASH. & JEFF.	L, 13-33
S. 30	at Hiram*	W, 28-14
O. 7	DENISON*	W, 18-7
O. 14	at Earlham*	W, 41-31
O. 21	WABASH*	L, 20-48
O. 28	WITTENBERG*	L, 6-22
N. 4	at Kenyon*	1:00
N. 11	at Allegheny*	1:00

Ohio Wesleyan University (2-4; 2-7)

S. 2	at Franklin	L, 23-38
S. 9	at Catholic	L, 33-34 (ot)
S. 16	BETHANY	L, 28-34
S. 23	at Wabash*	L, 28-42
S. 30	KENYON*	L, 42-44
O. 7	WOOSTER*	L, 0-24
O. 14	at Denison*	W, 35-10
O. 21	WITTENBERG*	W, 17-10
O. 28	at Allegheny*	L, 13-30
N. 4	HIRAM*	1:00

Wabash College (5-1; 6-2)

S. 9	at Franklin	L, 38-45 (ot)
S. 16	MILLIKIN	W, 38-31
S. 23	OHIO WESLEYAN*	W, 42-28
S. 30	at Earlham*	W, 48-15
O. 7	ALLEGHENY*	W, 41-27
O. 14	at Wittenberg*	L, 17-19
O. 21	at Oberlin*	W, 48-20
O. 28	WOOSTER*	W, 20-10
N. 4	at Denison*	1:00
N. 11	DePAUW	1:05

Wittenberg University (4-1; 5-3)

S. 2	at Capital	L, 7-57
S. 9	DAYTON	L, 28-35
S. 23	ALMA	W, 42-24
S. 30	at Wooster*	W, 24-21
O. 7	EARLHAM*	W, 28-14
O. 14	WABASH*	W, 19-17
O. 21	at Ohio Wesleyan*	L, 10-17
O. 28	at Oberlin*	W, 22-6
N. 4	ALLEGHENY*	1:00
N. 11	at Hiram*	1:00

College of Wooster (3-2; 6-2)

S. 2	JOHN CARROLL	W, 30-22
S. 9	at Waynesburg	W, 31-10
S. 23	CASE	W, 21-7
S. 30	WITTENBERG*	L, 21-24
O. 7	at Ohio Wesleyan*	W, 24-0
O. 14	at Hiram*	W, 52-0
O. 21	ALLEGHENY*	W, 27-21
O. 28	at Wabash*	L, 10-20
N. 4	EARLHAM*	1:00
N. 11	at Kenyon*	1:00

IN/Reitz) led a stellar team performance in the Little Giants' 20-10 defeat of Wooster. Deig made 10 tackles, six solo, four assists, getting in on several key plays that led to the Scots' well-below-average output of 160 yards of total offense. Sophomore wideout **Andy Rode (Buffalo Grove, IL/John Hersey)** posted career highs in catches (6) and receiving yards (87), including the final, game-clincher in the fourth quarter. Next week's game at Denison is the 1,000th game played in Wabash football history. The Little Giants have a 572-368-59 record over 120 years of football, the sixth-most victories in Division III **WITTENBERG** senior tailback **Tristan Murray (New Carlisle, OH/Tecumseh)** accounted for 140 of the Tigers' 188 yards from scrimmage in a 22-6 win over Oberlin. On the year, he has over 50 percent of his team's total offense. Sophomore defensive tackle **Anthony Davis (New Lexington, OH/Fisher Catholic)** made his first career sack, which resulted in a safety and the first two points of the game ... Sophomore back **Dustin Sheppard (Johnstown, OH/Johnstown-Monroe)** led all players with 71 yards on 23 carries, and scored the first points of the game to put **WOOSTER** up, 7-0, early in their 20-10 loss to Wabash. Junior corner back **Jeff Geffert**

(Mentor, OH/Mentor) made two interceptions, the first on the third offensive play of the game, and set up Sheppard's score. The second came in the third quarter and he returned it 17 yards to the Wabash 16. Geffert totaled five tackles.



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NCAC Fall Sports Update

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CLEVELAND -- Following is a capsule roundup of the NCAC's fall sports action.

CROSS COUNTRY REPORT -- ALLEGHENY MEN, OBERLIN WOMEN CLAIM NCAC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Allegheny claimed the men's title while Oberlin took the women's at the 23rd annual North Coast Athletic Conference Championships, held at Earlham Oct. 28. The Gators captured their sixth men's title and fourth in the past five years, while the Yeowomen took their second, and first since 1984. Allegheny senior **Marco Dozzi (Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley)** won the race in 27:01, one second ahead of teammate **Ryan Place (Meshoppen, PA/Elk Lake)**. It marks the fourth straight year a runner from Allegheny won the men's race. Wooster senior **Katie Wiefierich (Marietta, OH/Senior)** became the fourth runner in NCAC history, and first at Wooster, to repeat as the individual champion at the North Coast Championships. She finished the six-kilometer course in 24:11, 35 seconds ahead of the runner-up, **Scarlett Graham (Farmington, PA/Uniontown)**, a senior from Allegheny [See attached championship release for more complete information]

FIELD HOCKEY REPORT -- WOOSTER EARNS FIFTH NCAC TITLE, GRABS TOP SEED IN TOURNEY

As the 2006 North Coast champion, Wooster (12-0, 14-15) has earned the top seed in the North Coast Athletic Conference Tournament, which begins with semifinals Wednesday. The Fighting Scots, the first team to turn in a perfect conference season since Denison's 1999 12-0 season, will host the fourth-seeded Big Red (6-6, 7-10) at 2:00 p.m. Second-seeded Wittenberg (10-3, 12-6) will host third-seeded Kenyon (8-4, 12-5) at 2:00 p.m. in the other semifinal matchup. While the Fighting Scots swept both meetings with Denison this season, Wittenberg and Kenyon split their matches with each team winning on the road.

The championship game is set for Saturday, at the site of the highest remaining seed to emerge from the semis. The tournament winner shall receive the NCAC's automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament. Oberlin (4-8, 6-11), which finished the regular season fifth and did not make the tourney field for the first time since the event's 2002 inception, is the defending tournament champion. Wooster and Wittenberg have each earned their fifth straight tourney berths; Denison is qualifying for the third time, while Kenyon makes its second appearance.

Wooster earned its fifth conference championship, without dropping a single game in conference play. Ohio Wesleyan leads all NCAC teams with eight NCAC titles, followed by Denison and Wittenberg, who can boast seven. Oberlin has earned two league championships.

2005 Tournament Review: 2005 North Coast champion Oberlin picked up its first NCAC tournament title. The Yeowomen swept through the NCAC Field Hockey Tournament, capping their run with a 3-0 win over Wooster in the championship game. In the semifinals, top-seeded Oberlin topped fourth-seeded Denison, 4-2. The Fighting Scots, seeded second in the four-team event, had advanced to the final courtesy of a 2-1 win over third-seeded Wittenberg in their semifinal matchup

NOTES: DENISON freshman **Kristen Schneider (Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington)** scored her first career goal in the 24th minute against Earlham on Tuesday, and went on to net a hat trick in the match. It was the first hat trick for Denison in nearly two years. Schneider followed that with both goals in the Big Red's 2-0 victory over Ohio Wesleyan. She now is tied for the team lead in goals scored this season. Denison has won three straight heading into the NCAC tournament ... Senior forward **Becca Jordan (Montpelier, VT/Montpelier)** scored twice in EARLHAM'S 0-2 week. Freshman midfielder **Nicole VanScyoc (Kettering, OH/Fairmont)** scored once and assisted on two others ... KENYON sophomore goalkeeper **Karen Thompson (Mechanicsburg, PA/Mechanicsburg)** posted a 2-0 shutout victory over Rhodes, her 11th of the season, a school record. She entered last week ranked sixth in Division III in goals against average (0.64) and second in saves percentage (.898). Thompson also made nine saves in the Ladies' 3-1 defeat of Ohio Wesleyan last week ... OBERLIN wrapped up the 2006 campaign with a 6-3 defeat of Earlham, led by **Catherine Meredith (Denver, CO/East)**, who scored twice and had one assist. She leads the team with 15 goals this season ... OHIO WESLEYAN lost its final two matches of the year, 3-1, to Kenyon and 2-0, to Denison. Junior goalkeeper **Katie Jones (Pine Plains, NY/Stissing Mountain)** totaled 19 saves for the week, including 13 against Denison ... WITTENBERG freshman goalkeeper **Sarah Umberger (Concord, NH/Derryfield School)** made 10 saves in a 3-0 loss to Wooster ... WOOSTER freshman forward **Amanda Arman (Shaker Hts., OH/Shaker Hts.)** totaled 10 points on four goals and two assists. She had her third hat trick of the year in an 8-2 defeat Oberlin, then contributed on a pair of first-half goals in a 3-0 defeat of Wittenberg, assisting on the first and scoring the second herself. On the year, Artman has 50 points on 19 goals and 12 assists, and is the first Scot to break the 50-point barrier since 1982.

MEN'S SOCCER REPORT -- OHIO WESLEYAN CLAIMS 16TH NCAC CROWN, TOP SEED IN TOURNAMENT

As the 2006 North Coast champion, Ohio Wesleyan (7-0-2) has earned the top seed in the North Coast Athletic Conference Tournament, which begins with semifinals Wednesday. The Battling Bishops will host fourth-seeded Allegheny (5-4, 11-4-2) at 7:00 p.m. Second-seeded

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Denison (7-1-1) will host third-seeded Oberlin (5-2-2, 8-4-5) at 7:00 p.m. in the other semifinal matchup. The first round of the tournament should produce some close results as Ohio Wesleyan edged Allegheny, 2-1, during the regular season, while Denison and Oberlin battled to a double-overtime scoreless tie.

The championship game is set for Saturday, at the site of the highest remaining seed to emerge from the semis. The tournament winner shall receive the NCAC's automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament. Ohio Wesleyan is the defending tournament champion. The Bishops have never failed to make the tourney field since it began in the 2000 season. They are the top seed for the fourth time and have won the tournament championship five times, including the first four times the tournament was held. Allegheny and Denison join the Bishops in the tournament for the seventh straight season. The Gators, who claimed the tourney title in 2004, are the only team besides OWU to win the event. Oberlin is making its second-straight trip to the post-season.

Ohio Wesleyan earned its third consecutive conference championship, and its league-leading 16th overall, after running up an unbeaten streak of nine games in NCAC play. Kenyon is next on the list with five shared or solo crowns. Wooster has claimed three, while Denison holds a pair. Wittenberg has won one NCAC men's soccer championship.

2005 Tournament Review: 2005 North Coast champion Ohio Wesleyan claimed its fifth North Coast Tournament Championship. The Battling Bishops swept through the NCAC Men's Soccer Tournament without allowing a single goal. They capped their run with a 3-0 win over Allegheny in the championship game. In the semifinals, top-seeded Ohio Wesleyan defeated fourth-seeded Wittenberg, 3-0. The Gators, seeded third, had advanced to the final after upsetting second-seeded Oberlin, 1-0, in their semifinal matchup.

NOTES: In the NSCAA/adidas National Rankings (Oct. 24), Ohio Wesleyan remained fourth, and in the Regional Rankings, the Bishops are first, followed by Allegheny in sixth and Wooster, seventh. In the D3Kicks.com national poll, OWU is fifth. The D3Kicks.com regional poll puts the Bishops first, Denison seventh and Wooster, 10th ... **ALLEGHENY** advanced to the NCAC tournament after defeating Wittenberg in a thrilling, 2-1 double overtime victory. Each team scored in the first four minutes of the game; the winning score didn't come until 3:58 into the second extra session. Gator senior **Eric Sloan (Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon)** was the hero when he scored on a breakaway ... Second-seeded **DENISON** defeated Wooster, 4-1, and tied Oberlin, 1-1, in the final week of the regular season to finish 7-1-1. Before the Scots broke through on the final game of the season, the Big Red had held their opponents scoreless for 508 consecutive minutes, dating back to an Oct. 6 match at Ohio Wesleyan. Freshman **Kevin Donahue (Riverside, CT/Greenwich)** has a 0.55 goals-against average and nine shutouts in his outstanding rookie campaign. On offense, 12 different players have accounted for Denison's 26 goals. The four goals against the Scots was the Big Red's highest single-game output of the year ... Senior **Liam Roche (North Vernon, IN/Jennings County)** scored at the 68:14 point in **EARLHAM'S** 2-1 loss to Wittenberg last week. The Quakers finished the year 6-12 overall, 1-7 in the North Coast ... **HIRAM** finished the 2006 season strong with a 3-1 defeat of Allegheny and a 1-1 double overtime tie with Ohio Wesleyan, both teams that advanced to the NCAC tournament. Four different players scored the Terriers' four goals on the week. Freshman goalkeeper **Nate Rausch (Cuyahoga Falls, OH/Cuyahoga Falls)** made 14 saves and allowed two goals in 200 minutes of play. Hiram finished with a 2-5-2 conference record, 9-6-2 overall ... **KENYON** defeated Earlham, 2-0, and tied Wooster, 0-0, in double overtime. Freshman goalie **Jamie White (Atlanta, GA/The Lovett School)** posted both shutouts, and made a total of six saves. The Lords finish the year with a 2-4-3 conference record, 4-9-4 overall ... **OBERLIN** secured a playoff spot with a 0-0 double overtime tie with Denison, then a 4-0 victory over Wabash. Senior **Zachary Tesler (Mercer Island, WA/Lakeside School)** scored twice against the Little Giants. The Yeoman defense has allowed 16 goals in 17 games this season, and they held Wabash without a single shot in the second half. Oberlin finished 2006 with a perfect unbeaten record, 5-0-3, on a temporary home field. The squad moves to the brand-new Fred Shuts Field next fall ... Top-seeded **OHIO WESLEYAN** finished the regular season with a 2-0 defeat of Wabash and a 1-1 tie with Hiram. The Bishops out-shot the Little Giants, 19-3. Against Hiram, senior midfielder **Brandon Bianco (Powell, OH/Olentangy)** scored to erase a 1-0 deficit in the match at at Twinsburg High School. The game, originally scheduled to be played at Hiram, was moved because of unplayable conditions on the Terriers' home field ... **WABASH** honored four seniors in the final week of their careers. The Little Giants finished 1-7-1 in the conference, 3-14-1 overall ... Three different players scored for **WITTENBERG** in their 1-1 week. Freshman **Brian Glenn (Lewis Center, OH/Olentangy)** and sophomore **Anthony Ianiro (Mayfield Hts., OH/University School)** each scored the first goals of their careers ... **WOOSTER** finished 4-3-2 in the NCAC, 10-4-2 overall, after losing to Denison, 4-1, and tying Kenyon, 0-0, in the final week of the season.

WOMEN'S SOCCER REPORT -- KENYON WINS FIRST NCAC CHAMPIONSHIP, ENTERS TOURNEY AS TOP SEED

As the 2006 North Coast champion, Kenyon (6-2-0, 13-4-0) has earned the top seed in the North Coast Athletic Conference Tournament, which begins with semifinals Wednesday. The Ladies will host fourth-seeded Denison (5-2-1, 13-3-1) at 2:00 p.m. Second-seeded Wittenberg (5-1-2, 12-3-3) will host third-seeded Wooster (5-2-1, 12-5-1) at 7:00 p.m. in the other semifinal matchup. The Big Red and Fighting Scots finished the regular season tied for third; Wooster defeated Denison, 2-1, earlier this fall to claim the tiebreaker for the third seed. The semifinals should be highly competitive, as Kenyon defeated the Big Red, 1-0, during the regular season, while Wittenberg and the Scots battled to a 1-1 double-overtime tie.

The championship game is set for Saturday, at the site of the highest remaining seed to emerge from the semis. The tournament winner shall receive the NCAC's automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament. Ohio Wesleyan is the defending tournament champion, after winning the crown as the third seed last fall. The marks the first time OWU has failed to make the four-team event since it began in 2000. Denison is the only school to make an appearance in each of the seven years of the tournament; the Big Red are the only squad, besides the Bishops, to boast of a tournament championship. Denison won the title in 2003. Wittenberg has garnered its fifth tournament nod, Wooster its third and Kenyon its second. Allegheny has made five previous appearances in the conference post-season.

Kenyon earned its first-ever conference championship after a run of four consecutive NCAC victories to end the season. Ohio Wesleyan

leads all NCAC teams with eight championships. Allegheny and Denison are next with six apiece. Wooster has won four titles. **2005 Tournament Review:** Third-seeded Ohio Wesleyan claimed its fifth North Coast Athletic Conference Tournament championship. The Battling Bishops capped their 2005 regular season with a perfect run through the season-ending tourney. In the semifinals, OWU topped second-seeded Kenyon, 3-2. Ohio Wesleyan then followed with a hard-fought 2-1 upset win over top-seeded Denison in the championship game. The Big Red had advanced to the championship game with a 2-1 win over fourth-seeded Wittenberg in their semifinal matchup. The Bishops were the first team in the six-year history of the conference tournament to win two tourney games on the road. They are also the lowest seed to claim the title.

NOTES: Wooster dropped one spot to 25th place in the latest (Oct. 24) NSCAA/adidas national rankings. The Fighting Scots improved one spot to a tie with Otterbein for third in the Great Lakes Region, followed by Wittenberg in fifth, Kenyon in sixth, and Denison in seventh. Ohio Wesleyan is ninth ... Denison dropped to 21st in the D3Kicks.com Week 8 poll. Kenyon, Wittenberg and Wooster also received votes in the D3Kicks.com poll, but did not place in the top 25 positions. The site also hosts a computerized regional poll – results are largely based on in-region competition. Wittenberg ranks third in the Great Lakes Region, followed by Kenyon in sixth. Denison, Ohio Wesleyan are listed seventh and eighth, respectively. Allegheny is 16th ... **ALLEGHENY** played spoiler last week, defeating then first-place Wooster, 3-0, and tying Wittenberg, 0-0. A Tiger win would have moved Wittenberg into first place. **Christy McShea (Murrysville, PA/Franklin Regional)** had hand in all three Gator goals against the Scots, setting up the first two before notching one of her own. Allegheny finished the season 9-0 in games in which McShea scored. **Michelle Welker (Clearfield, PA/Clearfield)** picked up two shutouts on the week, making 15 saves in the two contests. She blanked eight opponents this fall, tying the Allegheny single-season record ... **DENISON** closed out its season with a 7-0 win over Hiram to clinch the fourth spot in the NCAC Tournament. The game, moved to Twinsburg High School because of unplayable conditions on the Terriers' home field, was delayed 30 minutes because of hail and lightning. The Big Red opened the week with a scoreless double-overtime tie against Earlham, despite out-shooting the Quakers 43-2. Against Hiram, senior **Lisa Nowack (Atlanta, GA/Westminster)** started her second straight game for the Big Red and she lifted Denison out of its two-game scoring drought when she headed in her second goal of the season in the eighth minute of the game. Nowack had played in just seven career matches until 2006, in addition to her two starts, she has been a key reserve off the bench in 13 matches this fall ... **EARLHAM** allowed only one goal in two games last week as they battled Denison to a double-overtime 0-0 decision before falling to NCAC champion Kenyon, 1-0 ... **HIRAM** fell to Washington & Jefferson, 3-0, and to Denison, 7-0, last week. Weather has not been kind to the Terriers. Their contest against the Big Red was moved to Twinsburg High School because of unplayable conditions on the Terriers' home field due to a particularly wet fall, was delayed 30 minutes because of hail and lightning ... **KENYON** knocked off Oberlin, 2-1 in overtime, and Earlham, 2-0, to claim their first-ever North Coast Championship. The Ladies entered the final week of the season knotted in a three-way tie for third with Denison and Ohio Wesleyan. Junior **Katy Spear (Cincinnati, OH/Indian Hill)** scored the game-winner in the title-clinching win over Earlham ... **OBERLIN** dropped two closely contested NCAC matches last week, losing on the road in overtime to Kenyon, 2-1, and falling 1-0 at Ohio Wesleyan after the Bishops converted a penalty kick. Senior **Sam Schongalla (Alexandria, VA/Bishop Ireton)** scored the Yeowomen's only goal of the week against the Ladies. The score was her team-best 10th of the season ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** split a pair of games last week, falling 3-1 to Wittenberg and edging Oberlin, 1-0. The loss to the Tigers not only snapped OWU's five-game unbeaten string, it also was the Bishops' first loss to the Tigers since 1997, ending Ohio Wesleyan's 10-game winning streak against Wittenberg. The loss was the second for Ohio Wesleyan in the all-time series between the two schools; OWU leads the series 18-2-2. Senior **Julie Steffen (Silver Spring, MD/The Bullis School)** converted a penalty kick late in the first half against Oberlin to end the Bishops' season on a positive note ... **WITTENBERG** finished the regular season in second place - a first for the Tiger women in the 21-year history of the program. Junior **Meghan O'Rourke (Columbus, OH/Worthington Kilbourne)** recorded her 10th shutout of the season in the 0-0 double-overtime tie at Allegheny. On Saturday, Oct. 21, senior **Jaime McIntyre (Columbus, OH/Grandview)** broke a six-year old Wittenberg record for most consecutive games started. A week, and two starts later, she finished the regular season with 76 consecutive starts. She helped lead the Tigers to their best conference finish. She and her Tiger teammates will host their first NCAC Tournament game on Wednesday against Wooster ... **WOOSTER** sophomore 'keeper **Staci Alario (Sparta, NJ/Blair Academy)** made three saves in the Fighting Scot's 3-0 loss to Allegheny.

SWIMMING & DIVING REPORT -- DENISON HOSTS KENYON IN EARLY SEASON TEST

Plenty of swimming action is coming up this week. Wednesday night, Oberlin travels to Baldwin-Wallace. Friday night, Allegheny hosts the Sprint Invitational, Kenyon visits Oberlin, Ohio Wesleyan travels to Wittenberg and DePauw dives into rival Wabash's pool. Saturday, Allegheny hosts the Distance Invitational, Kenyon travels to Denison, Oberlin takes on Ohio Wesleyan, Wabash visits Rose-Hulman, DePauw entertains Wittenberg and Wooster travels to Millikin.

MEN'S NOTES: **ALLEGHENY'S** men dropped a 143-94, dual-meet decision to Case. The Gators got solo wins from diver **Jayson Leoffert (Gibsonia, PA/Pine-Richland)** on the one-meter board (225.45 points), and diver **Eric Winter (Rochester, NY/Brighton)** in the three-meter board (233.55 points). In the swimming events, **Ryan Lawrence (Union City, PA/Union City)** won the 200 freestyle (1:50.28), and **Beau Whiteman (Erie, PA/Harbor Creek)** touched first in the 500 freestyle (5:20.82) ... **DENISON** defeated Ohio Wesleyan, 142-80, and Oberlin, 154-49. **Adam Ulrich (Hillsborough, NC/East chapel Hill)**, **Lowell Byers (Chappaqua, NY/Horace Greeley)**, **Bryce Peterson (Niwot, CO/Niwot)** and **David Curtis (Ann Arbor, MI/Pioneer)** each won twice against OWU. Leading the Big Red against Oberlin were triple winners **Jon Behnke (Orinda, CA/Miramonte)** and **John Geissinger (Darien, CT/Lawrenceville)** ... **OBERLIN'S** top individual in a dual-meet loss to Denison was sophomore **Scott McInerney (Randolph, NJ/Randolph)**, who was second in the 50 freestyle (22.55) ... Leading **OHIO WESLEYAN** against Denison were sophomore **Brian Fahey (Delaware, OH/Hayes)**, who took first in the 500 free (5:46.81), freshman **Kevin Fahey (Delaware, OH/Hayes)**, the top finisher in the 100 free (50.52) and freshman **David Gats (Delaware, OH/Hayes)**, the winner in the 200 breaststroke (2:14.68) ... **WABASH** won three dual meets over the weekend, outdistancing Illinois Wesleyan, 191-44, and Transylvania, 188-52, in a double-dual on Friday night, then edging Carthage, 109-96, on Saturday afternoon. Friday night, senior

Tony Caldwell (Washington, IA/Washington), sophomore **Jordon Blackwell (Veedersburg, IN/Crawfordsville)** and freshman **Robert Dent (Ft. Wayne, IN/Homestead)** were part of the winning 200 medley relay team, then went on to win individual events, Caldwell taking first in the 100 back (54.73), Blackwell winning the 500 free (5:01.08) and Dent taking the 100 breaststroke (1:02.30). Blackwell was also part of the victorious 400 free relay on Saturday and won the 100 free (48.02). Caldwell was part of the winning 200 medley relay against Carthage, and touched first in the 200 backstroke (2:01.13) ... **WITTENBERG** senior diver **Cody Nicely (Knoxville, TN/Bearden)** won both diving events in a 148-93 loss to Wooster ... **WOOSTER** defeated Mount Union, 163-74, and Wittenberg, 148-93, last week.

WOMEN'S NOTES: **ALLEGHENY** defeated Case, 134-89 as the Gators picked up eight individual event victories. **Hannah Stewart (Pittsburgh, PA/Oakland Catholic)**, **Carolyn Nairn (Lubbock, PA/Brownell-Talbot)** and **Frankie Civitarese (Bridgeville, PA/South Fayette)** were each double winners. Stewart won the 1000 freestyle (11:29.07) and 200 butterfly (2:18.35); Nairn was victorious in the 50 free (26.02) and 200 back (2:12.88); Civitarese took both diving events ... **DENISON** defeated Ohio Wesleyan, 128-91, and Oberlin, 141-79. Freshman **Jenny Cunningham (Gainesville, FL/Gainesville)** won the 1000 and 500 freestyles against Oberlin. Senior **Meg Cassell (Albany, OR/South Albany)** was part of the winning 400 medley relay, and took first in the 200 free (56.31) in the same meet ... For **OBERLIN**, a pair of freshman stood out. **Shannon Gallagher (Mystic, CT/Fitch)** won the 100 free (56.22) and **Laura Fries (Bow, NH/Bow)** touched first in the 100 back (1:04.32) ... Junior **Katherine Donnan (Columbus, OH/Bishop Hartley)** won both diving events as the Bishops lost to Denison, 142-80. Junior **Kim Sinclair (Kalamazoo MI/Central)** won the 200 breaststroke (2:48.82) ... Freshman **Adeline Brym (Mansfield, OH/Lexington)** was a double winner for **WITTENBERG**. She took first in the 200 and 500 freestyles ... **WOOSTER** lost to Wittenberg, 138-105, and defeated Mount Union, 183-53, last week.

VOLLEYBALL REPORT -- WITTENBERG WINS 12TH NCAC CROWN, HOSTS TOURNEY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The 23rd North Coast Athletic Conference Volleyball tournament will be held at Wittenberg on Friday and Saturday. The host Tigers play fourth-seeded Ohio Wesleyan (9-7, 22-8) at 5:30 p.m. in the semifinals. The Battling Bishops are making their first tourney appearance since 2003 – the last year for a top-eight NCAC post-season event, and their first final four finish since 2000. The second semifinal features second-seeded Hiram (14-2, 30-3) against third seed Denison (11-5, 17-10) at 8:00 p.m., or 30 minutes after the conclusion of the first semi, should it run past 8:00. Saturday’s championship match will begin at 2:00 p.m. Wittenberg and Hiram swept their regular season meetings against Ohio Wesleyan and Denison, respectively.

The Tigers (16-0, 30-6), who earned their league-leading 12th NCAC championship, saw their eight-year run atop the league standings come to an end last season when Hiram claimed its first league title. Wittenberg reclaimed the crown this season after completing the regular season with a perfect 16-0 NCAC record. The 2006 season was the first of a double round robin schedule for NCAC volleyball. Allegheny has five crowns to its credit, Ohio Wesleyan and Kenyon two each, and Hiram and Wooster have claimed one.

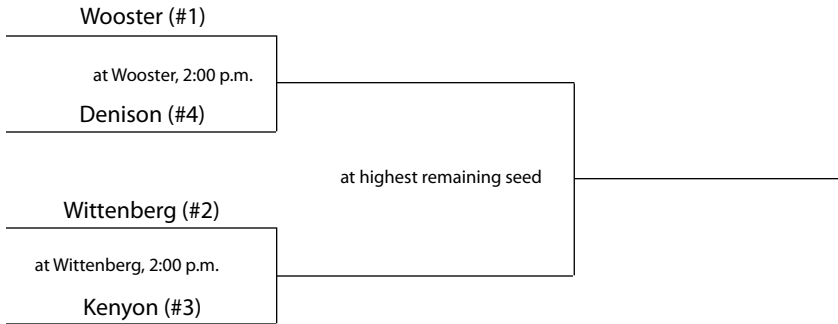
2005 Tournament Review: Second-seeded Wittenberg successfully defended its North Coast Tournament championship with a 30-27, 24-30, 31-25, 30-27 decision over Hiram in the championship match. The Tigers claimed their 11th tournament title by sweeping past Denison and the Terriers dropping only a single set. Top-seeded Hiram advanced to the final after sweeping fourth-seeded Wooster in straight sets in their semifinal matchup.

NOTES: **ALLEGHENY** defeated Earlham and Bluffton in four games to finish the season with an 11-20 overall mark, 6-10 in the NCAC. **Annie Schltheis (Canton, OH/Glen Oak)** had 38 kills in the final two matches. **Alyssa Edwards (League City, TX/Clear Creek)** averaged 9.06 digs per game, and has 665 digs this season, the second-highest total in school history. She had 43 and 47 digs in matches on the final day, giving her the top three single-match dig totals in school history ... **DENISON** secured the third seed with a pair of NCAC victories in the final week of the regular season. The Big Red have won 11 of the last 13, and have been led all season by senior **Kristen Sheffield (Dublin, OH/Scioto)**. Sheffield became Denison’s all-time leader in kills with 1,003, and is the first DU player to reach the 1000-kill plateau – and she did so in just three seasons. Sheffield led her team in kills in all 27 matches this season, and averages 5.52 per game, fourth-best in NCAA Division III. Libero **Caitlin Krupka (Westlake, OH/Holy Name)** notched the 2000th dig of her career, and stands 10th in the nation this season with a 7.26 digs-per-game average. Setter **Jenny Gresla (Berne, IN/South Adams)** needs 25 assists to become the seventh player in conference history to reach 4,000 assists. She stands eighth in the nation with 12.69 assists per game ... **EARLHAM** went 1-3 in the final week of the season to finish 14-15 overall, 4-12 in the NCAC. Junior middle blocker **Lisa Vanderkolk (Bluffton, IN/Bluffton)** had 43 kills, 42 digs and 15 blocks during the week ... Fifteenth-ranked (CSTV/AVCA Oct. 24) **HIRAM** set a school record with their 30th victory of the season last week. The Terriers defeated Earlham and Urbana, but lost to Wittenberg in the final week. The Terriers are the second seed in the upcoming North Coast tournament, and are 30-3 overall, 14-2 in conference play. Senior middle hitter **Michelle Kozempa (Seven Hills, OH/Normandy)** smashed 34 kills, made 25 blocks, 13 digs and four service aces in 10 games played ... **KENYON** wrapped up the 2006 campaign with a 1-1 week to finish 7-22, 4-12 in the NCAC. Senior **Lauren Reiter (Chardon, OH/Chardon)** led the team in a loss to Wooster with 10 kills and two blocks ... **OBERLIN** finished with a 5-23 mark, 0-16 in the North Coast. Junior **Deysi Villarreal (Tucson, AZ/Canyon del Oro)** finished strong with 29 kills and 62 assists in the team’s final four matches of the year, all losses ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** won its final three matches to finish the regular season 22-8, 9-7 in conference and locked up the fourth seed for the NCAC tournament. OWU made a huge comeback against Wooster to win, 3-2, after dropping the first two games to the Scots. The match marked the first time the Bishops overcame a two-game deficit since 1999. Senior setter **Brittany McDaniel (Utica, OH/Utica)** led the Bishops with 25 assists and 18 digs against Wooster, then added 26 assists, 14 digs in a defeat of Oberlin. She also had 41 assists and 15 digs in a 3-0 non-conference defeat of Case ... Eleventh-ranked (CSTV/AVCA Oct. 24) **WITTENBERG** wrapped up its 12th North Coast title, winning all three of its conference matches and five overall, in the final week of the regular season. The Tigers are on a 12-match winning streak. Sophomore outside hitter **Jackie Williams (Rocky River, OH/Magnificat)** had 37 kills and a .383 hitting percentage in three matches, and totaled nine blocks ... Sophomore libero **Ali Drushal (Lakeville, OH/West Holmes)** had 99 digs (9.0 per game) in **WOOSTER’S** 1-2 week. The Scots finish the season at 8-8 in the NCAC, 14-16 overall.

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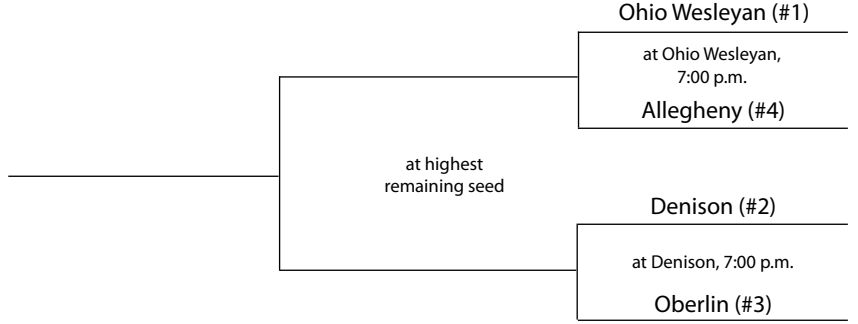


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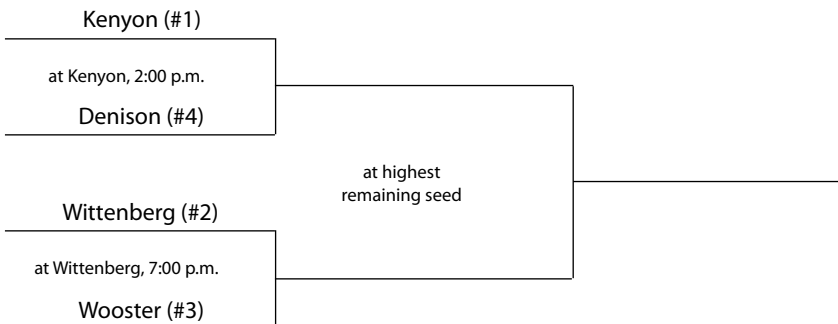
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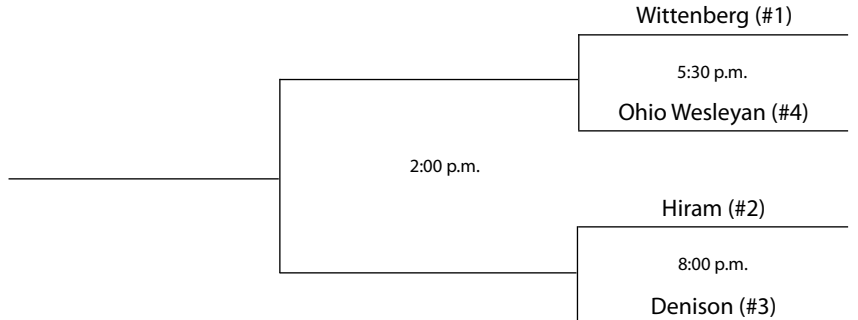
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NCAC Cross Country Championships

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**ALLEGHENY MEN, OBERLIN WOMEN CLAIM NCAC TITLES;
DOZZI, WIEFERICH TAKE INDIVIDUAL HONORS**

Oct. 29, 2006

RICHMOND, Indiana -- Allegheny claimed the men's title while Oberlin took the women's at the 23rd annual North Coast Athletic Conference Championships, held at Earlham Oct. 28. The Gators captured their sixth men's title and fourth in the past five years, while the Yeowomen took their second and first since 1984.

On the men's side, 26th-ranked (Oct. 24) Allegheny successfully defended its title. The Gators defeated second-place Ohio Wesleyan by 54 points as the Gators took four of the top seven places and had all five scorers finish in the top 15. Gator senior **Marco Dozzi (Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley)** won the race in 27:01, one second ahead of teammate **Ryan Place (Meshoppen, PA/Elk Lake)**. It marks the fourth straight year a runner from Allegheny won the men's race. Earlham senior **Walker Yane (Oldenburg, IN/St. Xavier)** and Oberlin senior **Travis Grout (Jefferson, OH/Jefferson Area)** were third and fourth, respectively, both within six seconds of Dozzi.

Juniors **Chris Corkins (Horseheads, NY/Horseheads)** of Allegheny and **Joel Bendtsen (Chillicothe, OH/chillicothe)** wound up sixth and seventh, respectively. Rounding out the first team was Gator senior **Ben Mourer (Chicora, PA/Karns City)** in seventh. Newcomer of the Year honors went to Wabash freshman **Micah Milliman (Fort Wayne, IN/Carroll)**, who was the top freshman finisher, in 22nd place.

In the women's race, 24th-ranked (Oct. 24) Oberlin edged second-place Allegheny by two points and a combined six seconds to claim their first women's title since the first North Coast championship contested 22 years ago. Wooster senior **Katie Wieferich (Marietta, OH/Senior)** became the fourth runner in NCAC history, and first at Wooster, to repeat as the individual champion at the North Coast Championships. She finished the six-kilometer course in 24:11, 35 seconds ahead of the runner-up, **Scarlett Graham (Farmington, PA/Uniontown)**, a senior from Allegheny and 45 seconds ahead of third-place finisher **Elaine Binkley (Columbus, OH/Bishop Watterson)**, a senior from Denison. All three runners earned their fourth All-NCAC recognition, Binkley earns first-team honors for the fourth time.

Ohio Wesleyan sophomore **Catie Coleman (Medina, OH/Lodi Cloverleaf)** and Oberlin junior **Marie Barnett (Acton, MA/Acton-Boxboro)** moved up to the first team from the second team last season, finishing in fourth and fifth, respectively. Freshman **Mia Symoniak (East Snyder, NY/Amherst Central)** finished sixth and earned NCAC Newcomer of the Year honors as the top newcomer to finish the race. Sophomore **Maddy Davis-Hayes (Philadelphia, PA/Germantown Friends)** rounds out the first team, earning her first all-NCAC recognition with a seventh-place finish.

Bill Ross of Allegheny earned Men's Coach of the Year honors, while **Ray Appenheimer** of Oberlin was voted Women's Coach of the Year. Ross was recognized for the fourth time in five years. Appenheimer becomes the first Oberlin cross country coach of the year since **Dick Michaels** earned the honor in 1984.

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2006 ALL-NCAC MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

CLEVELAND -- The following performers earned All-North Coast Athletic Conference honors at the 2006 NCAC Cross Country Championships on Saturday, Oct. 28 at Earlham College.

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	PL	TIME	Hometown/High School
Marco Dozzi *&	Allegheny	Sr.	1	27:01	Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley
Ryan Place @+	Allegheny	Jr.	2	27:02	Meshoppen, PA/Elk Lake
Walker Yane #+	Earlham	Sr.	3	27:04	Oldenburg, IN/St. Xavier
Travis Grout <*&	Oberlin	Sr.	4	27:07	Jefferson, OH/Jefferson Area
Chris Corkins +	Allegheny	Jr.	5	27:14	Horseheads, NY/Horseheads
Joel Bendtsen	Denison	Jr.	6	27:32	Chillicothe, OH/Chillicothe
Ben Mourer %	Allegheny	Sr.	7	27:42	Chicora, PA/Karns City

Runner of the Year: Marco Dozzi, Allegheny

Newcomer of the Year: Micah Milliman, Wabash

Coach of the Year: Bill Ross, Allegheny

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	PL	TIME	Hometown/High School
Sam Compton-Craig	Wabash	So.	8	27:46	Tipton, IN/Tipton
Jim Boston %	Kenyon	So.	9	27:46	Brookfield, WI/Marquette
Matt Hoy &	Allegheny	So.	10	27:49	Moon Twp, PA/Moon
Brian Gilson @+	Denison	Sr.	11	27:56	Cordland, OH/John F. Kennedy
Matt Kempton <#&	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	12	27:59	Fredericktown, OH/Fredericktown
Will Crabtree	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	13	28:01	Winchester, MA/Winchester
David Stefanik	Ohio Wesleyan	So.	14	28:10	Wooster, OH/Wooster

HONORABLE MENTION

Name	School	Yr.	PL	TIME	Hometown/High School
Matt Smith	Allegheny	Jr.	15	28:11	Sayville, NY/Sayville
Craig Ball	Allegheny	Jr.	16	28:13	Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills
Peter MacLeod	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	17	28:16	Hudson, OH/Hudson
Grant Russo &	Denison	So.	18	28:23	Medina, OH/Medina
Rudy Gilman	Wooster	Jr.	19	28:26	Silverton, OR/Silverton Union
Clark Paciorek <@%	Denison	Sr.	20	28:28	Novi, MI/Northville
Dan Mahle +	Earlham	Jr.	21	28:29	Boulder, CO/Shining Mountain Waldorf

Key: + 1st team 2005; % 2nd team 2005; & honorable mention 2005; * 1st team 2004; # 2nd team 2004;

@ honorable mention 2004; < honorable mention 2003.

2006 ALL-NCAC WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

CLEVELAND -- The following performers earned All-North Coast Athletic Conference honors at the 2006 NCAC Cross Country Championships on Saturday, Oct. 28 at Earlham College.

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	PL	TIME	Hometown/High School
Katie Wieferich +\$*	Wooster	Sr.	1	24:11	Marietta, OH/Senior
Scarlett Graham +%*	Allegheny	Sr.	2	24:46	Farmington, PA/Uniontown
Elaine Binkley #%*	Denison	Sr.	3	24:56	Columbus, OH/Bishop Watterson
Catie Coleman @	Ohio Wesleyan	So.	4	25:02	Medina, OH/Lodi Cloverleaf
Marie Barnett @	Oberlin	Jr.	5	25:10	Acton, MA/Acton-Boxborough
Mia Symoniak	Allegheny	Fr.	6	25:12	East Snyder, NY/Amherst Central
Maddy Davis-Hayes	Oberlin	So.	7	25:15	Philadelphia, PA/Germantown Friends

Runner of the Year: Katie Wieferich, Wooster

Newcomer of the Year: Mia Symoniak, Allegheny

Coach of the Year: Ray Appenheimer, Oberlin

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	PL	TIME	Hometown/High School
Michelle Corkum &	Allegheny	Sr.	8	25:27	McMurray, PA/Peters Township
Jess Francois &	Kenyon	So.	9	25:29	Yorktown Hts., NY/Yorktown
Eva Weyers &	Allegheny	Jr.	10	25:43	Delanson, NY/Duanesburg
Ariane Burwell \$@	Oberlin	Sr.	11	25:48	San Francisco, CA/Urban School
Flannery Cerbin &	Oberlin	So.	12	25:57	LaCrosse, WI/LaCrosse Central
Alison Doniger %*	Oberlin	Jr.	13	25:57	Atherton, CA/Menlo Atherton
Leah Schmelzer	Ohio Wesleyan	So.	14	26:00	Marion, OH/Pleasant

HONORABLE MENTION

Name	School	Yr.	PL	TIME	Hometown/High School
Sarah Shinn	Ohio Wesleyan	Fr.	15	26:01	Edinboro, PA/General McLane
Laura Binkley	Ohio Wesleyan	So.	16	26:03	Columbus, OH/Bishop Watterson
Barrie Newberger	Oberlin	Sr.	17	26:04	Scott Depot, WV/Winfield
Brittany Cerankosky	Denison	Jr.	18	26:05	Kirtland, OH/Kirtland
Emma Reidy	Kenyon	Jr.	19	26:09	Crawfordsville, IN/Crawfordsville
Ashley Albrecht <~@	Denison	Sr.	20	26:12	MGettysburg, MD/Magruder
Kelsey Pence	Denison	Fr.	21	26:16	Columbus, OH/North

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~ honorable mention 2004, # 1st team 2003, + 2nd team 2003, < honorable mention 2003.