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NCAC Football Report

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**WITTENBERG CLINCHES SHARE OF NORTH COAST TITLE;
TIGERS FACE CAPITAL IN NCAA TOURNAMENT**

CLEVELAND -- Co-North Coast Athletic Conference champion Wittenberg (6-1, 7-3) earned the NCAC's bid to the NCAA Division III tournament by virtue of its 19-17 victory over co-champ Wabash (6-1, 8-2) on Oct. 14.

In the first round of the national tournament, the Tigers have a re-match at Capital (9-1). Kickoff is at Noon. The teams met on the opening day of the season, Sept. 2, and the Crusaders came away with a 57-7 victory. It is Wittenberg's 12th appearance in the NCAA tournament and they have a 17-9 record in those appearances. The Tigers won national championships in 1973 and 1975, and also won the 1969 championship in the College Division (pre-Division III) era. Wittenberg is 18-9 overall in NCAA post-season play.

The winner of the Wittenberg-Capital game on Saturday, Nov. 18, will play the winner of the Concordia, WI (10-0) - North Central, IL, (8-2) contest. This year, the tournament quarterfinals will be held on December 2, with the semifinals on December 9; The 34th Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl game is set for Dec. 16 in Salem, Virginia.

GRID NOTEBOOK: ALLEGHENY (4-3, 6-4) finished the season with a 35-14 decision over Hiram (0-7, 0-10). Quarterback **Jimmy Savage (North Canton, OH/Hoover)** completed 15 of 19 passes for 249 yards with three touchdowns. He set the single-season school mark for touchdown passes (24). He also holds single-season school records for pass attempts (331), completions (202) and passing yards (2,472), all set this year ... Senior running back **Fred Lee (St. Louis, MO/MICDS)** finished his stellar career for **DENISON** (3-4, 3-7) with his 12th career 100-yard-rushing game. He is the seventh player in Big Red football history to rush for 1,000 yards in a single season. Last week, he led his team to a season-ending 21-16 victory over Earlham (1-6, 3-7) with 34 carries for 196 yards and one score. Lee finishes with 1,055 yards in 2006, the most by a Denison back since **Phil Bouwhuis** gained 1,142 in the 2003 campaign. Sophomore linebacker **Joe Ulrey (Marengo, OH/Highland)** led the DU defense this season with 78 tackles and two interceptions ... Senior quarterback **Justin Rummell (Ingalls, IN/Pendleton Hts.)** completed 35 of 59 passes for 366 yards and one touchdown in **EARLHAM'S** 21-16 loss to Denison. He finished his career with 789 completions in 1364 attempts for 9,390 yards and 76 touchdowns, all school records. The completions and yardage totals are also conference marks. Junior **Terrel Brown (Richmond, IN/Richmond)** had nine receptions for 92 yards, and sophomore **Chris Owens (Fort Thomas, KY/Highlands)** had eight for 136 yards and a score. Owens finishes the season with 50 receptions for a school-record 909 yards, and had nine touchdowns ... Junior **Tom Canitia (Chagrin Falls, OH/St. Peter Chanel)** had a team best 12 tackles, eight solo, in **HIRAM'S** 35-0 loss to Wittenberg. He finishes the 2006 season with a team-best 103 tackles, 54 of those solos, and eight tackles for a loss of 25 yards ... **KENYON** (3-4, 4-6) junior quarterback **Rafael Sanchez (Tavernier, FL/Coral Shores)** rushed for 88 yards and threw for a season-high 233 in the Lords' 41-13 loss to Wooster. Two of his 16 completions went for touchdowns. Freshman defensive back **Justin Morgan (Glenn Date, MD/Charles H. Flowers)** had a team-best 17 tackles, and finishes his first collegiate season as the team leader with 99 stops on the year ... **OBERLIN** quarterback **Greg Mangan (San Francisco, CA/St. Ignatius)** broke single-season school records for passing yardage (2,404), and total offense (2,394), both set by **James Parker** in 1997. Mangan also claimed the single-season mark for completion percentage (186-276 for 67.5%). That record snaps a mark that had stood for 47 years: **Jack Coniam** completed 58.2 percent of his passes for the Yeomen in the 1959 season. The Yeomen also set four single-season team records, and the 2006 squad now holds almost every single-season school mark. School records were established in points scored (267), which tops a mark that had stood since 1892 (262), touchdowns scored (37) and first downs (193). The previous touchdown mark of 35 was set in 1950, while the 2004 team claimed the old first down record of 176. Finally, the team passed for 2,431 yards, breaking the 2004 team's 2,320 yards passing ... **WABASH** won the Monon Bell for the 34th time in 75 tries with a 23-20 victory over rival DePauw. The Little Giants improved to 53-51-9 in the all-time series with the Tigers, and 34-35-6 since the Bell was added to the rivalry in 1932. A Monon Bell record crowd of 11,669 fans were on hand as senior linebacker **Frank Knez (Portage, IN/Portage)** recorded a sack for a safety in his final collegiate contest to secure the victory late in the game. Kicker **Chad Finley (Alvin, IL/Bismark-Henning)** set a school single-season mark with 41 PATs, passing the mark set by **Olmy Olmsted** in 2001. Quarterback **Dustin Huff (Martinsville, IN/Martinsville)** finished with 2,961 yards passing, second-best in school history. He completed 30 of 49 passes for 304 yards in the season finale. Huff finished with 29 touchdown passes, third-best in school history, and set a single-season school mark for pass efficiency with 170.9. Junior wide receiver **Mike Russell (Terre Haute, IN/North)** led Wabash with nine catches for 90 yards against DePauw, and became the fourth receiver in school history to top 1,000 yards receiving in a single season. He hauled in 60 passes for 1,052 yards, third-best in the Little Giant record books. His 13 TD pass receptions ties him for second on Wabash's and the NCAC's all-time lists ... **WITTENBERG**

Upcoming Games - Sat. Nov. 18		Last Week's Results - Sat. Nov. 11	
Hope at Mount Union	Wittenberg at Capital	Allegheny 35, Oberlin 14	Wittenberg 35, Hiram 0
Mount St. Joseph at Wheaton (IL)	<i>Note: all games at 12:00</i>	Denison 21, Earlham 16	Wooster 41, Kenyon 13
North Central (IL) vs. Concordia (WI)*	<i>* played at Wisc. Lutheran</i>	Wabash 23, DePauw 20	

NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2006 FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

* conference games

Allegheny College (4-3; 6-4)

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*	L, 21-39
N. 11	BERLIN*	W, 35-14

Denison University (3-4; 3-7)

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*	L, 14-41
N. 11	at Earlham*	W, 21-16

Earlham College (1-6; 3-7)

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*	L, 31-38
N. 11	DENISON*	L, 16-21

Hiram College (0-7; 0-10)

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*	L, 0-58
N. 11	WITTENBERG*	L, 0-35

Kenyon College (3-4; 4-6)

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*	L, 42-56
N. 11	WOOSTER*	L, 13-41

Oberlin College (4-3; 5-5)

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*	W, 56-42
N. 11	at Allegheny*	L, 14-35

Ohio Wesleyan University (3-4; 3-7)

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*	W, 58-0

Wabash College (6-1; 8-2)

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*	W, 41-14
N. 11	DePAUW	W, 23-20

Wittenberg University (6-1; 7-3)

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*	W, 39-21
N. 11	at Hiram*	W, 35-0

College of Wooster (5-2; 8-2)

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*	W, 38-31
N. 11	at Kenyon*	W, 41-13

tailback **Tristan Murray (New Carlisle, OH/Tecumseh)** broke a school record with his ninth consecutive 100-yard rushing game. In a 35-0 decision over Hiram that gave the Tigers a share of the North Coast title and the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA tournament, Murray rushed for 175 yards and four touchdowns. He topped the 4,000-yard rushing mark in his career ... **WOOSTER** sophomore back **Dustin Sheppard (Johnstown, OH/Johnstown-Monroe)** rushed for the fourth-most yards in school history when he netted 278 yards on 41 carries and scored all five of the Scots' touchdowns in their 41-13 win over Kenyon. The 278 yards was a career high and allowed him to eclipse the 1,000-yard milestone for the season (1,020). The five rushing TDs is one shy of the school mark, and raised his season total to 14, eight coming in the season's final five quarters. Junior outside linebacker **Greg Schermbeck (Toledo, OH/Whitmer)** had 11 tackles, with one sack. He finishes 2006 with a team-best 74 tackles, 4.5 sacks and two interceptions.



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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.

BASKETBALL REPORT -- DENISON FALLS TO BOWLING GREEN IN EXHIBITION

Denison took on its third Division I opponent in as many years and came away with a 89-52 loss to the Bowling Green Falcons. The Big Red was led in scoring by junior center **Brian Elder (Granville, OH/Watkins Memorial)** who came off the bench to score 12 points. Elder made hay at the free throw line where he proceeded to go 9-for-10. Senior **Dan Hodgkinson (Lake Forest, IL/Lake Forest)** totaled 11 points and six rebounds. The game counts as a regular season victory for the Falcons but will not count as a loss for the Big Red due to the different season start dates amongst divisions mandated by the NCAA. DU suffered a regular season loss to the University of Akron last season and dropped a tight contest to Youngstown State in 2003-04. North Coast teams tip off their regular seasons on Friday.

CROSS COUNTRY REPORT -- NCAA TEAMS, INDIVIDUALS, SET FOR NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

The NCAA Cross Country Championships will be held at Wilmington on Saturday. Representing the North Coast Athletic Conference will be Allegheny's men's and women's squads. The Gator men earned an automatic bid after placing second at the Mid-East Regional. The Gator women were given an at-large berth after they finished third in the Mid-East Regional.

Wooster senior **Katie Wieferich (Marietta, OH/Marietta)** will participate in the women's meet as an individual after she won the Great Lakes Regional individual title. Joining her will be Ohio Wesleyan sophomore **Catie Coleman (Medina, OH/Cloverleaf)** and Kenyon sophomore **Jessica Francois (Yorktown Hts., NY/Yorktown)**. On the men's side, Denison junior **Joel Bendtsen (Chillicothe, OH/Chillicothe)** will compete as an individual.

MEN'S NOTES: The Gator men placed second in the Mid-East Regional race to earn an automatic bid to the NCAA Championships, as all five scorers finished in the top 20. **ALLEGHENY** was led by **Ryan Place (Meshoppen, PA/Elk Lake)** who crossed third. Joining Place on the all-region team were **Marco Dozzi (Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley)** in seventh place, **Chris Corkins (Horseheads, NY/Horseheads)** in 11th, **Matt Hoy (Moon Twp., PA/Moon)** in 13th and **Ben Mourer (Chicora, PA/Karns City)** in 20th ... At the Great Lakes Regional, **WABASH** led all NCAC men's squads with a ninth-place team finish. **OHIO WESLEYAN** and **DENISON** were 11th and 12th, followed by **OBERLIN** in 15th, **EARLHAM**, 17th and **KENYON**, 18th. **WOOSTER** wound up 24th and **WITTENBERG** was 27th in the 31-team meet. Denison junior **Joel Bendtsen (Chillicothe, OH/Chillicothe)** was the top NCAC runner to finish when he placed 17th. Also earning all-region honors were Wabash sophomore **Sam Compton-Craig (Tipton, IN/Tipton)** in 23rd place, Kenyon sophomore **Jim Boston (Brookfield, WI/Marquette)** in 26th, Wabash senior **Dennis Frazee (Griffith, IN/Calumet)** in 31st place and Earlham senior **Walker Yane (Oldenburg, IN/St. Xavier)** in 34th.

WOMEN'S NOTES: **ALLEGHENY** ran at the Mid-East Regional, hosted by Waynesburg. The Gator women placed third, missing an automatic bid to the Championship by one slot. Senior **Scarlett Graham (Farmington, PA/Uniontown)** earned all-region honors for the fourth time in her career with an 18th-place showing. Also earning all-region recognition were freshman **Mia Symoniak (East Snyder, NY/Amherst Central)** and junior **Eva Weyers (Delanson, NY/Duanesburg)** who placed 25th and 32nd, respectively ... At the Great Lakes Regional, **OHIO WESLEYAN** led all NCAC women's teams with a fifth-place team finish, followed by North Coast champion **OBERLIN** in seventh and **DENISON** in eighth. **WOOSTER** wound up 12th as senior **Katie Wieferich (Marietta, OH/Marietta)** won the race to earn a trip to the NCAA Championships. **KENYON** took 19th, **WITTENBERG**, 26th and **EARLHAM** was 27th in the 31-team field. In addition to Wieferich, runners who earned all-region honors were Ohio Wesleyan sophomore **Catie Coleman (Medina, OH/Cloverleaf)**, Kenyon sophomore **Jessica Francois (Yorktown Hts., NY/Yorktown)** and Oberlin sophomore **Maddy Davis-Hayes (Philadelphia, PA/Germantown Friends)**, who finished in places 17 through 19. Denison senior **Elaine Binkley (Columbus, OH/Bishop Watterson)** wrapped up her career with a 20th-place finish. Oberlin junior **Marie Barnett (Acton, MA/Acton-Boxborough)** and senior **Barrie Newberger (Scott Depot, WV/Winfield)** were 25th and 28th, respectively round out the list of all-region honorees.

FIELD HOCKEY REPORT -- KENYON FALLS IN NCAA SECOND ROUND

North Coast Athletic Conference Tournament champion Kenyon (18-6) fell, 7-0, to eighth-ranked Ursinus in the second round of the NCAA Division III Tournament. Ursinus moves on to play top-ranked SUNY Cortland in today's Regional final. Kenyon finished the regular season in third place and then claimed its first conference tournament title to earn the NCAA bid. The Ladies made their mark in their second overall NCAA appearance, and first since 1989, with a 1-0 win over 12th-ranked Juniata in the event's first round. Junior **Lauren Keiling (Blairstown, NJ/Blair Academy)** scored the game-winner in that contest. Kenyon's 18 wins this season established a new single-season

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school record. A dozen of those wins came via shutout, also a single-season record, as the Ladies boasted one of the top defensive teams in the country. The North Coast has had at least one team in the NCAA field in each of its 23 seasons of competition. Follow the NCAA Division III Tournament at www.ncaasports.com.

Kenyon senior **Julia Sivon (Bethesda, MD/Whitman)** entered the week as the womensfieldhockey.com Div. III national player of the week after leading the Ladies, in a pair of upset wins, to their first NCAC Tournament title. Sivon and the Ladies entered the conference tournament as the No. 3-seeded team, but wound up upsetting No. 2 Wittenberg, 5-1, in the semifinal, and No. 1 Wooster, 2-1, in the final. Against Wittenberg in the semifinal, Sivon assisted on three of the Ladies five goals. In the final against Wooster, she assisted on both goals and was awarded tournament MVP honors.

MEN'S SOCCER REPORT -- OHIO WESLEYAN ADVANCES TO NCAA SECTIONALS; DENISON BOWS OUT

North Coast champion Ohio Wesleyan (14-0-5) has advanced to face Case in a sectional semifinal after a 1-0 victory over Ohio Northern in the second round of the NCAA Division III Tournament. Battling Bishops junior midfielder **Nick Skoczen (Chagrin Falls, OH/Kenston)** scored the game's only goal to hand OWU the win. Ohio Wesleyan and the Spartans will meet at the sectionals on either Friday and Saturday or Saturday and Sunday on the campus of one of the competing institutions. The NCAA will announce the next round of campus sites Monday morning. Case advanced out of the second round after a 2-0 win over Denison. Sectional winners will advance to the national finals Nov. 24-25 at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. The women's finals will be held at the same site.

The Bishops hold NCAA Division III records with 29 playoff appearances and 48 playoff victories. The Bishops have compiled a 48-25-4 NCAA record and have finished in the top four seven times, highlighted by the 1998 Division III championship. In the first round of this year's event, the Bishops battled Hope to a 1-1 double-overtime tie before outscoring the Flying Dutchmen, 5-3, in penalty kicks. Skoczen converted the deciding pk and also scored OWU's lone goal in the match. The shootout win was the first for Ohio Wesleyan since 1983, when the Bishops advanced on penalty kicks after a 1-1 tie with Denison in a regional semifinal game. Since then, penalty kicks have not been kind to the Battling Bishops, with the team sidelined in seven straight shootouts in NCAA Division III tournament play, including the 1990 national championship game against Glassboro State, a 2001 national semifinal against eventual champion Richard Stockton, and quarterfinal contests in 1989 and 1995.

Courtesy of a 1-0 win over Bethany, Denison had advanced beyond the first round of the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1979. The win, which avenged a pair of NCAA first round losses to the Bison in 1981 and '82, was also the Big Red's 12th shutout win of the season, a single-season record. The berth was the Big Red's seventh overall, and first since 2003. Denison's loss to Case in the second round snapped the Big Red's nine-match unbeaten streak. Denison has compiled a 2-7 NCAA post-season record.

The NCAC has had at least one team in the NCAA Tournament field since the conference began in 1984, highlighted by a four-team contingent (Kenyon, Ohio Wesleyan, Wittenberg and Wooster) in 1992. Follow the NCAA Division III Tournament at www.ncaasports.com.

WOMEN'S SOCCER REPORT -- DENISON, WITTENBERG MEET IN NCAA SECOND ROUND, KENYON DROPS OUT

The second round of the NCAA Division III Tournament will feature a rematch between North Coast Athletic Conference Tournament champion Wittenberg (15-3-3) and Denison (15-4-1) this evening at 6:00 p.m. The two teams met a week ago, to the day, in the championship game of the NCAC Tournament, won by the Tigers, 1-0. The two teams met on Oct. 11 for a regular season contest at Denison, which the Big Red won, 2-0. The NCAC Tourney championship was held in Springfield - home-field advantage may actually mean something in this pairing. The winner of today's match will advance to the sectionals and a match against Calvin, on either Friday and Saturday or Saturday and Sunday on the campus of one of the competing institutions. The NCAA will announce the next round of campus sites Monday morning. Calvin advanced out of the second round after a 1-0 win over Kenyon. Sectional winners will advance to the national finals Nov. 24-25 at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. The men's finals will be held at the same site.

Denison is making its 10th NCAA post-season appearance, and their eighth in 10 seasons under head coach Gail Murphy. The Big Red have compiled a 7-9-1 NCAA tourney record. The Big Red advanced to the NCAA Quarterfinals last fall before falling to eventual national runner-up, The College of New Jersey, 2-1. DU returns an experienced group of five seniors that have advanced to the NCAA Tournament in three of their four seasons in Granville. They are led in scoring by senior midfielder **Tammy Hoch (Moon Township, PA/Sewickley Academy)** who has 11 goals this season, including both in the Big Red's 2-0 first round win over Transylvania. Sophomores **Lauren Going (Centerville, OH/Centerville)** and **Sarah Ash (Cincinnati, OH/Sycamore)** both have eight goals on the year.

Wittenberg made its NCAA debut, a first for men's or women's soccer at the school, a special one as the Tigers defeated Otterbein, 2-1. Wittenberg, serving as host for three first and second round games, earned its berth in to the NCAA post-season after claiming its first North Coast Tournament title. Junior **Amy Meige (Columbus, OH/DeSales)** came up big for the Tigers twice in seven days, scoring the gamewinners against Denison in the NCAC tourney final and the game-winner against Otterbein. Wittenberg had jumped to a 1-0 lead over the Cardinals off a goal by freshman **Kyra Macke (Ft. Thomas, KY/Newport Central Catholic)**. The Tigers are now unbeaten in 10 starts at home.

Kenyon also announced its NCAA debut with a first-round victory. The Ladies, the 2006 NCAC champions, rallied from a one-goal deficit to knock off Capital, 2-1. Sophomore **Amy Kessler (Bowling Green, OH/St. Ursula Academy)** headed in the game-tying goal and junior **Jean Arnold (Atlanta, GA/Westminster)**. The Ladies fell to second-ranked and undefeated Calvin, 1-0, in the second round. The Knights,

who yielded just five goals all season, knocked the Ladies out of the tourney with a goal in the 58th minute. Kenyon finished its season with a 14-5-0 record and tied the program's record for wins in a season. Goalkeeper **Rosie Davis (Decatur, GA/Decatur)** ended her season with seven shutout wins and a 0.89 goals-against average, the best mark by a Ladies' keeper since 1995.

The NCAC has had at least one team in the NCAA Tournament field in 13 of the past 16 seasons. The last time the NCAC was represented by a three-team contingent (Denison, Ohio Wesleyan and Wooster), was in 1992. Ohio Wesleyan has twice won the NCAA Division III championship (2001, '02). Follow the NCAA Division III Tournament at www.ncaasports.com.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING REPORT -- ALL NCAC TEAMS IN ACTION THIS WEEK

Coming up this weekend, Allegheny hosts Fredonia State on Saturday, Denison and Wooster compete against Calvin, Kalamazoo and Case in Canton, Ohio the same day, and Hiram travels to take on Oberlin on Friday night.

Kenyon sends part of its squads to the TYR Cup at Northwestern from Friday through Sunday, while the rest of the squads host Case, Washington & Jefferson, Grove City and John Carroll on Saturday. Ohio Wesleyan travels to the Washington (Mo.) Invitational on Saturday and Sunday, while Wabash hosts an invitational on Friday and Saturday. Wittenberg travels to Ohio Northern on Friday, then returns home to host Wilmington on Saturday.

MEN'S NOTES: ALLEGHENY lost to Westminster, 171-112. Freshman **Joshua Sesek (Pittsburgh, PA/Brentwood)** won the 100 breaststroke (1:02.98) and 200 individual medley (2:08.14), and was second in the 200 breast (2:18.33) ... DENISON lost a dual meet for the first time this season, 153-88 to Ohio University. Sophomore **David Curtis (Ann Arbor, MI/Pioneer)** won the 200 freestyle (1:45.76) and was part of the winning 400 free relay. Senior **Adam Ulrich (Hillsborough, NC/East Chapel Hill)** was the other individual event winner for the Big Red when he took the 200 back (1:54.33) ... HIRAM'S men's squad took an 84-51 decision from Bethany. The Terriers won six events, led by junior **Bryan Christiansen (Penfield, OH/Penfield)**, who took first in the 200-meter individual medley (2:36.06), and was part of the winning 200-meter medley relay ... KENYON dropped a 209-84 decision to Ohio State. Freshman **Blair Withington (Hastings, New Zealand/Hastings Boys')** had the team's best finish with a victory in the 200 IM (2:00.94) ... Sophomore **Scott McInerney (Randolph, NJ/Randolph)** led OBERLIN in its loss to Wittenberg with first-place finishes in the 50 free (22.84) and 200 fly (2:11.69) ... Freshmen **Kevin Fahey (Delaware, OH/Hayes)** and **Brad Russell (Delaware, OH/Hayes)** won two events apiece to lead OHIO WESLEYAN in its 126-94 loss to Baldwin-Wallace. Fahey took the 200 IM in 2:03.14, and the 500 free in 5:02.28, and was part of the second-place 400 free relay. Russell won both diving events, scoring 152.15 points in the one-meter and 199.05 points in the three-meter competitions ... WABASH claimed a 121.5-119.5 victory over Wittenberg, clinched by junior **Kyle O'Keefe's (Indianapolis, IN/Warren Central)** victory in the second-to-last event, the 200 breast (2:20.51). Little Giant teammate **Robert Dent (Ft. Wayne, IN/Homestead)** was second in the event (2:20.79) and the duo combined to score 13 points for Wabash, good enough to clinch the victory, despite the Tigers' dominance in the final relay. O'Keefe was also part of the winning 400 medley relay that opened the meet. Wabash is 6-0 in duals this season ... In the loss to the Little Giants, WITTENBERG was led by a pair of double winners, **Neil Anderson (Lakewood, OH/Lakewood)** and **Cody Nicely (Knoxville, TN/Bearden)**. Anderson won the 1000 and 500 freestyles, while Nicely took both diving events. Against Oberlin, the Tigers won, 126-60. Nicely won both diving events in that meet as well, and Anderson added a victory in the 200 free ... WOOSTER defeated John Carroll, 138-91 to improve to 4-0 in dual meets. The Scots won seven individual events, led by freshman **Logan LaBerge (Towson, MD/Towson)**, who took both the 200 free (1:53.84) and 200 back.

WOMEN'S NOTES: ALLEGHENY defeated Westminster, 144-127, as junior **Carolyn Nair (Lubbock, TX/Brownell-Talbot)** won three events and was part of a winning relay team. Nair touched first in the 200 freestyle (1:58.05), 100 backstroke (1:01.64) and 200 backstroke (2:12.33), and led off the victorious 200 medley relay. Sophomore **Erin Ham (Franklin, PA/Franklin Area)** won the 100 breaststroke (1:10.38) and 200 breaststroke (2:34.61) and was part of the winning 200 medley relay. Sophomore **Arielle Conti (Rochester, NY/Brigh-ton)** won the 1000 freestyle (1:06.41) and 500 freestyle (5:26.58), and sophomore **Meg Hiestand (Cleveland Hts., OH/Cleveland Hts.)** won the 200 butterfly (2:16.99) and 100 butterfly (1:02.53) ... DENISON suffered a 146-86 loss to Ohio University. Senior **Mary Dain (Mt. Laurel, NJ/Holy Cross)** won the 200 butterfly in 2:10.33, while freshman **Kathy Faingold (Wexford, PA/North Allegheny)** took the 200 breaststroke with a time of 2:26.26 ... HIRAM defeated Bethany, 101-64, as the Terriers won seven events. Junior **Shelly Leshe (Palm City, FL/Mantin County)** won the 200-meter freestyle with a time of 2:21.12 and was part of the victorious 200-meter medley relay. Freshman **Gillian Millwood (Kingston, Jamaica/Campion College)** won the 50-meter freestyle (29.74) and 100-meter butterfly (1:13.78) ... KENYON dropped a 121-104 dual-meet decision to Louisville. Senior diver **Audrey Eisenberg (Richmond, KY/Richmond)** won both diving competitions, with a score of 164.10 on the one-meter board and 155.03 on the three-meter ... OBERLIN lost five dual meets last week. In a loss to Wittenberg, freshman **Laura Fries (Bow, NH/Bow)** won the 200 backstroke in 2:18.62 and was part of the first-place 400 medley relay ... OHIO WESLEYAN defeated Baldwin-Wallace, 135-104, as three individuals won three events each. Senior **Whitney Snow (West Chester, OH/Lakota East)** took first in the 500 and 1000 freestyles with times of 5:26.47 and 11:05.28, and was part of the winning 400 freestyle relay. Senior **Christina Schilling (Painesville, OH/Harvey)** was also part of the 400 free relay and took first in the 50 (26.28) and 100 (57.24) freestyles. Freshman **Kendra Klossner (Naperville, IL/Neuqua Valley)** won the 200 freestyle (2:05.18) and 200 backstroke (2:18.94), and swam the second leg of the 400 free relay. Junior diver **Katherine Donnan (Columbus, OH/Bishop Hart-ley)** swept the diving events ... WOOSTER improved to 3-1 in dual meets with a 145-89 defeat of John Carroll. Junior **Amanda Bailey (Westlake, OH/Westlake)** and freshman **Alice Case (Berkeley Hts., NJ/Mt. St. Mary Academy)** were double winners. Bailey touched first in the 400 individual medley (4:59.91) and 500 freestyle (5:33.11), while Case claimed the 50 free (25.57) and 100 free (55.95).

VOLLEYBALL REPORT -- WITTENBERG

NCAC regular season and Tournament champion Wittenberg (34-7) has advanced to the NCAA Tournament quarterfinals after defeating Brockport State(3-1), Hiram (3-2) and Calvin (3-0) in NCAA regional action. The victories handed the Tigers their fourth regional title in

the last five years. Wittenberg will square off with Trinity in the national quarterfinals on Thursday, Nov. 16, at the Salem Civic Center in Salem, Va. Two of Wittenberg's last three trips to the quarterfinals resulted in losses at Wisconsin-Whitewater in 2002 and La Verne in 2004. Last fall, the Tigers advanced to the national semifinals for the first time in school history, before losing to Juniata, 3-2.

Without a senior on the roster, the Tigers were expected to be in somewhat of a rebuilding mode, but the Tigers swept through the NCAC regular season losing only a single game to Hiram on the last match of the regular season schedule. Wittenberg fell to the Terriers, 3-2, in the NCAC Tournament, but then earned their 11th straight NCAA appearance courtesy of an at-large berth - their first such in more than a decade. Wittenberg is making its 12th NCAA appearance overall and has reached the NCAA Tournament round of 16 seven times in school history and the national quarterfinals three of the last four years. The Tigers have compiled an all-time NCAA tourney record of 13-11.

Hiram (33-4) made its second consecutive NCAA appearance after earning its first NCAC Tournament championship. The Terriers opened the tournament with their first NCAA victory, 3-0, over Mount St. Joseph. The matchup between Wittenberg and Hiram in the second round was the fourth meeting between the two teams this season. Hiram ended its season with a school-record 33 wins, surpassing last season's 28. The NCAC has had at least one team in the NCAA Tournament field in 17 of the past 22 seasons.

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NCAC ATHLETES OF THE WEEK (Nov. 12)

FOOTBALL (OFFENSE/DEFENSE)

OFFENSE: Wittenberg senior tailback **Tristan Murray (New Carlisle, OH/Tecumseh)** broke a school record with his ninth consecutive 100-yard rushing game. In a 35-0 decision over Hiram that gave the Tigers a share of the North Coast title and the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA tournament, Murray rushed for 175 yards and four touchdowns. He topped the 4,000-yard rushing mark in his career.

DEFENSE: Wabash junior linebacker **Adrian Pynenberg (Montgomery, IL/Oswego)** recorded 10 tackles, a sack for a loss of 11 yards and snagged an interception and returned it nine yards in the Little Giants' 23-20, Monon Bell victory over DePauw. He finishes 2006 with 101 tackles (54 solo), 14 tackles for a loss of 73 yards, and 7.5 sacks for a loss of 56 yards.

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