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NCAC ATHLETES OF THE WEEK (Feb. 1)

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Denison junior **Chris Luther (Dayton, OH/Oakwood)**, a 6-4 guard, led the Big Red in a pair of victories last week. He scored 17 points in an 85-57 win over Earlham and then dropped in 20 in a 67-64 win at Allegheny - Denison's first win in Meadville since the 2005-06 season. Luther averaged 18.5 points per game on the week and shot 54 percent from the field (10-for-22). He also connected on 6-of-15 (.400) from long range. He's now led Denison in scoring 11 times this season and tops the roster at 14.7 points per game. The wins last week established a three-game winning streak for Denison, its best since the 2006-07 season.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Oberlin sophomore **Syrea Thomas (Cleveland, OH/John Marshall)**, a 5-5 guard, connected on three-pointer with 14 seconds left in overtime to give the Yeowomen a 76-73 win at Earlham. Thomas recorded her first career double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds in that contest. In the two games last week, she averaged eight boards, 10 points and a pair of assists per game. Oberlin also dropped a 74-60 decision to Ohio Wesleyan.

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK - DISTANCE/MIDDLE DISTANCE RUNNER

Allegheny's 5,000-meter combination of junior **Ryan Hanson (Presto, PA/Chartiers Valley)** and sophomore **Chris Marker (Arlington, VA/Yorkstown)** won their event at the NCAC Relays. Hanson posted the top individual time in the event at 15:10.73, while Marker's was fourth-best at 15:16.79.

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK - DISTANCE/MIDDLE DISTANCE RUNNER

Wittenberg freshman **Mary Pfeifer (Dublin, OH/Coffman)** and freshman **Anna Henry (Chagrin Falls, OH/Kenston)** won the 5,000 meter relay at the NCAC relays. They posted a combined time of 38:50.38.

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK - SPRINTS/HURDLES

Ohio Wesleyan's 4x400-meter relay nearly set a meet record en route to winning the event at the NCAC Relays. The combination of senior **Preston Osborn (Edgerton, OH/Edgerton)**, senior **Ryan Ellis (Columbus, OH/Dublin Scioto)**, sophomore **Sean Patrick (Delaware, OH/Hayes)** and senior **Nathan Osborn (Edgerton, OH/Edgerton)** finished in 3:26.92, just .64 of a second off the meet record, set by the Battling Bishops in 2008.

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK - SPRINTS/HURDLES

Ohio Wesleyan's 4x400-meter relay combination of sophomore **Lainey Kekic (Canfield, OH/Western Reserve Academy)**, sophomore **Rachael Newman (Strongsville, OH/Strongsville)**, junior **Rowena Jones (Shutesbury, MA/Amherst Regional)** and junior **Sarah Shinn (Edinboro, PA/General McLane)** won their event at the NCAC Relays. The relay posted a time of 4:10.30.

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK - FIELD EVENTS

Earlham sophomore **Chad Wertman (Holland, IN/Southridge)** and junior **Chris Shaw (Anderson, IN/Pendleton Hts.)** combined to win the shot put relay at the NCAC Relays. The duo posted the top two throws on the day, with Wertman throwing 49 feet, 4.25 inches and Shaw throwing 47 feet, 9 inches.

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK - FIELD EVENTS

Wooster's long jump pairing of junior **KateLynn Riley (Westlake, OH/Westlake)** and sophomore **Miriam Wise (Knoxville, TN/Austin-East Magnet)** took top honors at the NCAC Relays with a combined distance of 30 feet even. Riley leapt 15 feet, 0.75 inches while Wise went 14 feet, 9.25 inches.



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NCAC Women's Basketball Report

For Immediate Release
February 1, 2009

FIRST-PLACE DENISON TO TEST PERFECT NCAC RECORD THREE TIMES; KENYON IMPROVES TO SECOND PLACE

CLEVELAND -- First-place Denison (10-0, 12-6) will be tested three times in the coming week, with a Tuesday night tilt against ninth-place Earlham (0-10, 1-17) in Granville. The Big Red then heads to Delaware to take on third-place (tie) Ohio Wesleyan (6-4, 10-9) Friday night, before returning home to face eighth-place Oberlin (2-8, 4-15). Denison topped the Battling Bishops, 70-59, on January 7, and the Yeowomen, 64-41, on Jan. 17. It will be the first meeting of 2008-09 between the Quakers and the Big Red.

Kenyon (7-4, 8-11) climbed up to second place after a 2-0 week. The Ladies, who have won three games in a row and five of the past seven, travel to take on third-place (tie) Wittenberg (6-4, 11-7) Tuesday. They return to Gambier to face fifth-place (tie) Wooster (5-4, 7-11) Saturday afternoon. In their meeting earlier this season, the Tigers and Kenyon fought until the very last tick of the clock and Wittenberg emerged victorious by a 45-44 score (Jan. 14). The Ladies defeated the Fighting Scots, 56-48, on Jan. 7.

Wittenberg looks to end a two-game losing skid and jump back into the conference title chase. In addition to facing Kenyon, the Tigers host fifth-place (tie) Allegheny (5-4, 9-9) Friday night and seventh-place Hiram (3-6, 5-13) on Saturday. Earlier this season, the Tigers topped the Gators, 60-52 (Jan. 3), and the Terriers, 63-51 (Jan. 2). The Gators entertain Hiram Tuesday night before heading west to meet Wittenberg Friday night and Earlham on Saturday.

Rounding out the Friday night schedule, the Quakers welcome the Terriers, while the Fighting Scots meet the Yeowomen at Timken Gymnasium.

Notes: ALLEGHENY will host a "Jam the Gym" promotion during the Gators' Tuesday game against Hiram. The promotion is part of the Winter Blues Fest. Admission is free to all and free popcorn will be given to the first 100 fans inside the door. Other prizes will also be given away, including grocery store gift cards, pizzas, t-shirts and an iPod nano. Last week, the Gators dominated the second half en route to a 66-45 win over Wooster. **Jill Gregory (Jeannette, PA/Greensburg Central Catholic)** and **Emilie Simone (Pittsburgh, PA/Mount Lebanon)** scored 16 points apiece. Gregory had 13 of hers in the second half as the Gators outscored Wooster, 37-21 in the second stanza. She also had four assists while Simone contributed three ... **DENISON** won its ninth straight contest and improved to 10-0 in the North Coast after victories over Wittenberg, 74-51, and Hiram, 83-64, last week. **Ellen O'Brien (Bethesda, MD/Walt Whitman)** tied her career-high with 12 assists against the Tigers. She leads the conference this season in assist/turnover ratio, and was fifth in NCAA Division III in last week's rankings. She added four assists against the Terriers and moved into a tie for second place on the Big Red's career assists list. Senior post **Carolyn Simpson (Dublin, OH/Scioto)** scored a season-best 22 points in the victory over Hiram. For the week, she averaged 18.0 points and 7.0 rebounds and went 14-for-24 from the field, 6-for-6 from the line ... In its only contest last week, **EARLHAM** lost to Oberlin, 76-73, in overtime. Senior **Tasha Merrill (Cedar Grove, IN/Franklin County)** led the Quaker attack with 15 points ... **HIRAM** fell to 3-6 in conference play with losses to Kenyon, 56-55 in overtime, and to Denison, 83-64. Sophomore guard **Jess Cowan (Hiram, OH/Crestwood)** scored a team-best 24 points in the two games, while junior forward **Alex Dellas (Willoughby Hills, OH/South)** pulled down 24 rebounds ... **KENYON** is on a three-game win streak after a pair of one-point victories. The Ladies topped Hiram, 56-55 in overtime, then edged Ohio Wesleyan, 73-72, to jump three spots into second place in the North Coast standings. Sophomore post **Kathleen Williams (Pickerington, OH/Central)** totaled 35 points and grabbed 13 rebounds in the two contests. She shot 52.0 percent from the floor on 13-for-25 shooting and was 9-for-12 (.750) from the line. Williams also contributed four assists, two steals and a blocked shot ... Sophomore **Syrea Thomas (Cleveland, OH/John Marshall)** connected on a three-pointer with 14 seconds left in overtime to give **OBERLIN** a 76-73 win at Earlham. Thomas recorded her first career double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds in the contest. In the two games last week, she averaged eight boards, 10 points and a pair of assists per game. Senior **Alyssa Clark (Cleveland Hts., OH/Regina)** notched her fifth double-double of the year with 25 points and 12 rebounds in a 74-60 loss to Ohio Wesleyan earlier in the week ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** split a pair of conference contests last week, defeating Oberlin, 74-60, before falling to Kenyon, 73-72. Sophomore post **Kayla Gordon (St. Louis, MO/Mehlville)** led the Battling Bishops with 21 points in each game ... **Sarah Watson (Hudson, OH/Hudson)** finished with 14 points in **WITTENBERG'S** 75-67 loss to Wooster. **Stephanie Boardman (Cincinnati, OH/McAuley)** led the Tiger attack in a 74-51 loss to Denison with 15 points ... Junior guard **Kym Wenz (North Ridgeville, OH/Avon Lake)** posted a game-high 26 points in **WOOSTER'S** 75-67 defeat of Wittenberg, including 10-for-10 shooting from the line. She also had a team-best five steals. For the week, Wenz scored 38 points and recorded three rebounds, five assists and six steals. The Fighting Scots also lost to Allegheny last week by a 66-45 count.



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NCAC Men's Basketball Report

HIRAM STANDS ALONE IN FIRST PLACE; TERRIERS FACE TIED SECOND-PLACE FOES THIS WEEK

**For Immediate Release
February 1, 2009**

CLEVELAND -- Hiram (9-1, 14-5) won twice last week in league play to retake sole possession of first place in the North Coast Athletic Conference championship race. The Terriers defeated the two teams tied for fourth in the NCAC standings, topping Kenyon (6-4, 12-7), 66-55, and Wittenberg (6-4, 9-9), 79-75. Hiram can solidify its position entering the run to the season-ending conference tournament with a pair of wins this week. It won't be easy as the Terriers host the two teams directly below them in second place. First up is Wooster (8-2, 13-6) on Wednesday. This will be the second meeting of the season for the two teams; the Fighting Scots took a 79-63 decision at home on Jan. 14. Then on Saturday, Ohio Wesleyan (8-2, 12-6) comes to town. Hiram defeated the Battling Bishops, 77-73, on Jan. 11.

In addition to their games at Hiram, both Ohio Wesleyan and Wooster face sixth-place (tie) Wabash (3-7, 8-10). The Battling Bishops travel to Crawfordsville on Wednesday, while the Fighting Scots host the Little Giants in Saturday. Wabash defeated Wooster at home, 75-58, on Jan. 10 and fell to Ohio Wesleyan on the road, 80-64.

Kenyon (6-4, 12-7) and Wittenberg (6-4, 9-9) enter the week tied for fourth and both play two of the four teams currently tied for sixth. The Lords travel to Denison (3-7, 6-13) on Wednesday and host Earlham (3-7, 3-16) on Saturday. The Tigers travel twice this week, heading to Earlham on Wednesday, then to Allegheny (3-7, 7-12) on the weekend. Oberlin (1-9, 4-15) hosts Allegheny on Tuesday and Denison on Saturday.

Notes: **ALLEGHENY** dropped two games during the week -- the first to Wooster, 93-76, and the second to Denison, 67-64. In the loss to Wooster, **Charlie Jaicks (Gibsonia, PA/Mars Area)** scored 14 points, leading a trio of Gator scorers in double figures. Against Denison, **George Raftis (Pittsburgh, PA/Sewickley Academy)** finished with a career-high 30 points and nine rebounds for the Gators ... **DENISON** has put together a three-game winning streak, its best since the 2006-07 season. Junior **Chris Luther (Dayton, OH/Oakwood)** led the Big Red in a pair of victories last week. He scored 17 points in an 85-57 win over Earlham and then dropped in 20 in a 67-64 win at Allegheny - Denison's first win in Meadville since the 2005-06 season. Luther averaged 18.5 points per game on the week and shot 54 percent from the field (10-for-22). He also connected on 6 of 15 (.400) from long range. He's now led Denison in scoring 11 times this season and tops the roster at 14.7 points per game ... **EARLHAM** split its NCAC games last week. Freshman **A.J. Sutherlin (Crawfordsville, IN/North Montgomery)** led the Quakers with 14 points in an 85-57 loss to Denison. Senior **Tristian Gregory (Evansville, IN/Harrison)** scored 19 points to lead the Quakers to a 78-70 win over Oberlin. He also recorded five rebounds and four assists. Gregory has 1,373 career points and moved into 12th place on the Earlham all-time scoring list, passing former teammate **LaRon Henry (2003-07, 1,358)** ... **HIRAM** extended its win streak to five games after topping Kenyon, 66-55, and Wittenberg, 79-75. The run is the Terriers' longest since they strung together five straight wins in the 1999-2000 season and is their longest consecutive streak of NCAC wins ever. Hiram began NCAC play in 1999-00. Sophomore **Chris Roberts (Cleveland, OH/Kennedy)** led the way last week with 37 points, 13 rebounds, three assists, two blocks and three steals. He hit 14-of-28 shots from the field, 4-of-7 (.571) from behind the three-point arc and 5-of-6 (.833) from the free throw line. Freshman **Andrew Wiegand (Amherst, OH/Firelands)** combined for 28 points in the two games ... **KENYON** fell to first-place Hiram, 66-55, but then came back to defeat Wabash, 71-59, and complete the season sweep of the Little Giants. Kenyon's win at Chadwick Court was their first since Wabash joined the NCAC in 1999. Junior forward **Dave Knapke (Westerville, OH/St. Francis DeSales)** registered a double-double in both games last week, with 15 points and 10 boards against Hiram and 14 points and 11 boards against Wabash. Overall, he was 12-of-19 (.632) from the floor and 5-of-7 (.714) from the line. He blocked six shots, grabbed five steals and had a pair of assists ... **OBERLIN** senior **Jordan Beard (Oberlin, OH/Oberlin)** surpassed the 1,000-point plateau in a 75-53 loss to Ohio Wesleyan. He entered the game needing just seven points to hit the mark and ended up dropping in 15 on 6-of-11 (.545) shooting. Oberlin also suffered a 78-70 setback against Earlham. Freshman **Dashan Gary (Sedalia, CO/Douglas County)** turned in a strong effort with nine points, nine rebounds and six assists in the loss ... Senior wing **Kyle Holliday (Van Wert, OH/Van Wert)** poured in 45 points in two games to lead **OHIO WESLEYAN** to a pair of wins last week. He led the Battling Bishops in scoring in both games, netting 18 points in a 75-53 win over Oberlin and then 27 in an 83-65 win over Wooster. His performance against the Fighting Scots raised his career total to 1,009, making him the 25th OWU men's player to surpass the 1000-point mark. For the week, he was 14-of-18 (.778) from the floor, including 6-of-10 from three-point range ... **WABASH** junior **Aaron Brock (Bremen, IN/Bremen)** scored a season-best 25 points, his third straight game with 20+ points, but it wasn't enough to lift the Little Giants past Wittenberg. They fell, 75-64 to the Tigers and then dropped a 71-59 decision to Kenyon. Sophomore **Ben Burkett (Crawfordsville, IN/Southmont)** reached double figures in both games, finishing with 14 against Wittenberg and then 11 versus Kenyon in his first career start. He also grabbed 11 rebounds, handed out three assists, blocked a shot and recorded one steal in the two games ... **WITTENBERG** opened its week with a 75-64 win over Wabash, but then dropped a 79-75 decision to first-place Hiram. Freshman wing **Josh McKee (New Carlisle, OH/Tecumseh)** finished with 25 points, including 15 in the win over the Little Giants. McKee was particularly deadly from long range, hitting 4 of 7 (.571) attempts. Junior post **Mark Snyder (Celina, OH/Parkway)** put in 10 points against the Terriers ... Freshman forward **Justin Hallowell (Worthington, OH/Thomas Worthington)** scored a season-high 21 points, keyed by 5-of-7 (.714) three-point shooting, to lead **WOOSTER** past Allegheny, 93-76. He also reached double figures in an 83-56 loss at Ohio Wesleyan, tossing in 11 points. He added nine rebounds, two assists and two steals to his 32 points.

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NCAC Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving Report

TEAMS READY FOR NEXT WEEK'S NCAC CHAMPIONSHIPS

For Immediate Release
February 1, 2009

The dual-meet portion of the season has concluded and all NCAC teams are prepping for the upcoming North Coast Athletic Conference Swimming & Diving Championships, hosted by Wooster Feb. 12-14 at Branin Natatorium in Canton, Ohio.

The Kenyon men's and women's squads are the defending champions. The Lords and Ladies have won 23 of the 24 NCAC crowns contested. The Denison men claimed their title in 1997, while the Denison women snapped the Ladies' 19-year hold on the crown in 2004. A full meet preview, featuring all nine men's teams and all eight women's squads, is available online at <http://www.northcoast.org/mw/swimchampionships.html>

Men's notes: **ALLEGHENY** defeated Baldwin-Wallace, 144-98, in its final home meet of the season. **Ryan Inwood (Roswell, GA/Centennial)**, **Mirno Pasquali (Laconia, NH/Laconia)** and **Josh Sese (Pittsburgh, PA/Brentwood)** all won twice for the Gators. Inwood claimed first place in the 50 and 100 freestyle events with times of 21.72 and 48.64, respectively, while Pasquali touched first in the 100 butterfly (53.02) and 100 backstroke (56.64). Sese won the 200 individual medley (2:00.10) and 100 breaststroke (1:01.13) ... **Robert Barry (Richmond, VA/St. Christopher's)** and **John Geissing (Darien, CT/Lawrenceville School)** each won three events helping **DENISON** to a 176-115 victory over Carnegie Mellon on senior day from Gregory Pool in Granville. Barry took first in the 100 and 200 backstroke and teamed with **John Nemeth (Pittsburgh, PA/Central Catholic)**, **Chris Bagley (West Bloomfield, MI/Brother Rice)** and Geissing to win the 200 medley relay. In the 200 backstroke Barry posted a season-best and NCAA qualifying time of 1:52.35. Nemeth also turned in his best swim of the season in the 100 breaststroke with an NCAA provisional qualifying, and team-best effort of 58.50 seconds ... Sophomore **Travis Subda (Spring, TX/Klein Collins)** collected wins in the 100 free (54.60) and the 200 breast (2:33.15) to pace **HIRAM** in a 78-64 loss to Washington & Jefferson. Classmate **Adam Roark (Elyria, OH/Catholic)** won the 200 back (2:34.47) and teamed with sophomores **Zach Wegman (Knoxville, TN/Bereon)**, **Colin Kelly (Perrysburg, OH/Perrysburg)** and **Jim Griesmer (Chesterland, OH/University School)** to touch first in the 200 free relay (1:48.07) ... Splitting up the squad Friday night, **KENYON** swam its way to a pair of wins. Part of the team racked up a 107-94 win over Division I Xavier, while the rest of the team stayed home and defeated Wittenberg, 136-99. Against Xavier, sophomore **Michael Mpitso (Newport, OR/Newport)** won the 50 free (21.74), the 200-yard backstroke (1:55.15) and swam the backstroke leg on the winning 400 medley relay team (3:28.79). Against Wittenberg, freshman **Zack Turk (Strongsville, OH St. Edward)** was Kenyon's only double winner. He was the quickest in the 100 free (49.48) and also swam the opening leg for the winning 400-yard medley relay team (3:40.78) ... **WABASH** closed out its dual meet season with a 193-87 loss to Kalamazoo. Sophomore **Chad Woods (Greenfield, IN/Mt. Vernon)** scored the lone victory of the evening for the Little Giants, winning the 1000 free with a time of 10:07.11 ... **Neil Anderson (Lakewood, OH/Lakewood)** turned in **WITTENBERG'S** only individual event win in a 136-99 loss to Kenyon. He touched first in the 200 free. The Tigers compiled a 7-4 dual meet record this winter ... **WOOSTER** senior **Andrew Olsen (Evanston, IL/Evanston Township)** swept the breaststroke races as the Fighting Scots closed out their regular season with a 156-114 loss to Grove City. Olsen turned in times of 1:00.64 in the 100 and 2:15.33 in the 200 in his final meet at Timken Natatorium.

Women's notes: **Erin Ham (Franklin, PA/Franklin Area)**, **Megan Knox (Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel)** and **Ashley Whitehead (Conneaut Lake, PA/Meadville Area)** won two events apiece to lead **ALLEGHENY** past Baldwin-Wallace, 121-89, in its final dual meet of the season. Ham claimed victory in the 200 individual medley (2:18.68) and 100 breaststroke (1:09.24) while Knox won the 500 (5:21.44) and 1,000 (10:54.36) freestyles. Whitehead was first in the 100 and 200 freestyle races with times of 54.86 and 2:00.59, respectively ... **DENISON** scored a 183-105 victory over Carnegie Mellon on senior day from Gregory Pool in Granville. The Big Red's 400 free relay team of **Olivia Zaleski (Corry, PA/Corry Area)**, **Hilary Callen (Oswego, NY/Oswego)**, **Ksenia Golovkina (Newton, MA/Newton South)** and **Kristen Hohl (Winfield, IL/Wheaton North)** won the event with a time of 3:31.32. All four members of that relay squad would also take first in individual events. Callen took first in the 200 free (1:54.79) and Zaleski won the 50 free (23.94). The 100 free would be controlled by Hohl (52.69). Golovkina was the winner in the 100 breaststroke (1:06.04) ... **HIRAM** had four individual event winners in a 150-93 loss to Washington & Jefferson. Senior **Amy Kocka (Strongsville, OH/Strongsville)** captured two events with top times in the 200 free (2:18.17) and the 400 free (4:42.88). She also teamed with junior **Gillian Millwood (Kingston, Jamaica/Campion College)**, senior **Shalynn Twining (Wapakoneta, OH/Wapakoneta)** and freshman **Becca Szanto (Bainbridge, OH/Bainbridge)** to claim the 200 free relay (1:59.91) ... A busy Friday night netted **KENYON** a pair of dual-meet wins. Working as a split squad, the Ladies who stayed in Gambier knocked off Wittenberg, 135-96, while those who tangled with Division I opponents on the road topped Xavier, 138-63, but fell to host Ohio, 105-93. Against the Musketeers and Bobcats, sophomore

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Kaitlyn Meirs (Cream Ridge, NJ/Peddie) posted the winning time of 5:06.21 in the 500 free and swam the anchor leg for the first-place 400 free relay, which stopped the clock at 3:37.24. Back in the Kenyon Aquatic Center, junior **Tina Ertel (Halle, Germany/Sportgymnasium Halle)** also recorded a pair of event wins. She claimed the 50 free with a time of 24.56 and earned another victory with a 2:06.48 finish in the 200 back ... **WITTENBERG** junior **Adeline Brym (Mansfield, OH/Lexington)** won a pair of individual events and helped the 400 free relay to a night-capping win in a 135-96 loss to Kenyon. Brym swept the 200 IM and the 100 free, taking the latter in 54.74. The Tigers posted a 7-3 dual meet record this winter ... **WOOSTER** closed out its regular season with a 153-141 loss to Grove City. Freshman **Melissa Haug (Lexington, KY/Homeschooled)** paced the Fighting Scots with two narrow victories. She outreached teammate **Kristine Mann (Fairmont, WV/Howland, OH)** at the wall in the 200 fly with a time of 2:17.18 to Mann's 2:17.77. She then posted a time of 1:00.82 in the 100 fly, just six-hundredths of a second faster than a competitor from Grove City (1:00.88).

NCAC Men's & Women's Indoor Track & Field Report
2009 INDOOR TRACK SEASON OFFICIALLY KICKS OFF;
OHIO WESLEYAN SWEEPS NCAC RELAYS

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With the completion of the NCAC Relays, indoor track season has officially kicked off the 2009 campaign. On Friday, Allegheny will compete at Case, Hiram and Wooster will travel to Oberlin's Invitational and Wabash will compete at the DePauw Invitational. Denison, Kenyon and Ohio Wesleyan run at the Greater Columbus Division III meet, hosted by the Big Red, on Saturday. Wabash will run at the Illinois Wesleyan Invitational. Ohio Wesleyan will also participate in Boston University Valentine Invitational on Friday and Saturday.

Ohio Wesleyan won both the men's and women's portions of the annual North Coast Athletic Conference Relays, hosted by Denison. The meet consists of relays, running events and field events, with the running events and field events scored by ranking the combined efforts of each school's top two participants. See attached release for more information; complete results are available at:
men - <http://www.northcoast.org/mi/mi.html> and women - <http://www.northcoast.org/wi/wi.html>

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2008-09 North Coast Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Standings (through games of Jan. 31 - All games)

STANDINGS	-----CONFERENCE-----				-----OVERALL-----			
	W-L	Pct	PF	PA	W-L	Pct	PF	PA
1. Denison.....	10-0	1.000	73.2	53.5	12-6	.667	68.9	62.1
2. Kenyon.....	7-4	.636	57.5	53.4	8-11	.421	54.4	58.9
3. Wittenberg.....	6-4	.600	64.4	59.1	11-7	.611	66.3	60.1
Ohio Wesleyan....	6-4	.600	73.2	60.9	10-9	.526	74.2	67.3
5. Allegheny.....	5-4	.556	54.8	58.6	9-9	.500	59.8	60.8
Wooster.....	5-4	.556	63.0	63.4	7-11	.389	62.9	65.4
7. Hiram.....	3-6	.333	59.7	66.7	5-13	.278	57.7	66.4
8. Oberlin.....	2-8	.200	47.9	63.7	4-15	.211	49.8	66.4
9. Earlham.....	0-10	.000	57.4	73.7	1-17	.056	58.6	75.7

Saturday, Jan. 31
 Denison 83, Hiram 64
 Kenyon 73, Ohio Wesleyan 72
 Oberlin 76, Earlham 73 (ot)
 Wooster 75, Wittenberg 67

Thursday, Jan. 29
 Allegheny 66, Wooster 45
 Denison 74, Wittenberg 51
 Kenyon 56, Hiram 55 (ot)
 Ohio Wesleyan 74, Oberlin 60

Upcoming Women's Basketball

Tuesday, February 3
 Earlham at Denison, 7:30
 Hiram at Allegheny, 7:30
 Kenyon at Wittenberg, 7:30
 Ohio Wesleyan at Wooster, 7:30

Friday, February 6
 Allegheny at Wittenberg, 6:00
 Hiram at Earlham, 7:30
 Denison at Ohio Wesleyan, 7:30
 Oberlin at Wooster, 7:30

Saturday, February 7
 Allegheny at Earlham, 2:00
 Hiram at Wittenberg, 2:00
 Oberlin at Denison, 7:30
 Wooster at Kenyon, 7:30

Tuesday, February 10
 Allegheny at Oberlin, 7:00

Wednesday, February 11
 Wittenberg at Ohio Wesleyan, 6:00
 Wooster at Hiram, 6:00
 Kenyon at Denison, 7:30

Saturday, February 14
 Earlham at Kenyon, 2:00
 Hiram at Oberlin, 3:00
 Ohio Wesleyan at Allegheny, 3:00
 Wooster Wittenberg, 3:00

Monday, February 16
 Capital at Wittenberg, 7:30

Wednesday, February 18
 Denison at Earlham, 6:00
 Allegheny at Wooster, 7:30
 Kenyon at Hiram, 7:30
 Oberlin at Ohio Wesleyan, 7:30

Saturday, February 21
 Earlham at Wooster, 1:00
 Ohio Wesleyan at Hiram, 1:00
 Denison at Allegheny, 2:00
 Wittenberg at Oberlin, 2:00

Tuesday, February 24
 NCAC Quarterfinals

Friday, February 27
 NCAC Semifinals

Saturday, February 28
 NCAC Finals

2008-09 North Coast Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Standings (through games of Jan. 31 - All games)

STANDINGS	-----CONFERENCE-----				-----OVERALL-----			
	W-L	Pct	PF	PA	W-L	Pct	PF	PA
1. Hiram.....	9-1	.900	74.3	66.7	14-5	.737	75.8	70.5
2. Wooster.....	8-2	.800	83.7	67.6	13-6	.684	79.6	70.1
Ohio Wesleyan....	8-2	.800	76.0	63.7	12-6	.667	74.0	67.8
4. Kenyon.....	6-4	.600	67.9	66.2	12-7	.632	70.2	67.6
Wittenberg.....	6-4	.600	71.2	63.1	9-9	.500	69.1	67.1
6. Wabash.....	3-7	.300	65.5	68.7	8-10	.444	66.2	67.9
Allegheny.....	3-7	.300	65.6	68.3	7-12	.368	66.3	69.2
Denison.....	3-7	.300	64.0	71.6	6-13	.316	67.6	73.9
Earlham.....	3-7	.300	69.2	80.6	3-16	.158	66.3	79.1
10. Oberlin.....	1-9	.100	57.6	75.7	4-15	.211	59.4	72.3

Saturday, Jan. 31
 Denison 67, Allegheny 64
 Earlham 78, Oberlin 70
 Hiram 79, Wittenberg 75
 Kenyon 71, Wabash 59
 Ohio Wesleyan 83, Wooster 65

Thursday, Jan. 29
 Denison 85, Earlham 57
 Hiram 66, Kenyon 55
 Ohio Wesleyan 75, Oberlin 53
 Wittenberg 75, Wabash 64
 Wooster 93, Allegheny 76

Upcoming Men's Basketball

Tuesday, February 3
 Allegheny at Oberlin, 7:30

Wednesday, February 4
 Kenyon at Denison, 7:30
 Ohio Wesleyan at Wabash, 7:30
 Wittenberg at Earlham, 7:30
 Wooster at Hiram, 7:30

Saturday, February 7
 Wabash at Wooster, 2:00
 Wittenberg at Allegheny, 2:00
 Denison at Oberlin, 3:00
 Earlham at Kenyon, 3:00
 Ohio Wesleyan at Hiram, 3:00

Wednesday, February 11
 Denison at Wooster, 7:30
 Oberlin at Kenyon, 7:30
 Wabash at Earlham, 7:30
 Wittenberg at Ohio Wesleyan, 7:30

Allegheny at Hiram, 8:00

Saturday, February 14
 Kenyon at Allegheny, 1:00
 Wabash at Oberlin, 1:00
 Earlham at Ohio Wesleyan, 3:00
 Hiram at Denison, 3:00
 Wooster at Wittenberg, 7:30

Wednesday, February 18
 Denison at Earlham, 8:00
 Hiram at Kenyon, 7:30
 Ohio Wesleyan at Oberlin, 7:30
 Wittenberg at Wabash, 7:30
 Wooster at Allegheny, 7:30

Saturday, February 21
 Allegheny at Ohio Wesleyan, 3:00
 Earlham at Wooster, 3:00
 Kenyon at Wittenberg, 3:00
 Oberlin at Hiram, 3:00

Wabash at Denison, 3

Tuesday, February 24
 NCAC Quarterfinals

Friday, February 27
 NCAC Semifinals

Saturday, February 28
 NCAC Finals

NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2008-09 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

ALLEGHENY (5-4; 9-9)		DENISON (10-0; 12-6)		EARLHAM (0-10; 1-17)		HIRAM (3-6, 5-13)		KENYON (7-4; 8-11)	
WAYNESBURG *	W, 50-49	Juniata *	W, 70-55	at Trine *	L, 40-83	at Ursuline	W, 61-59	at Washington & Jefferson	L, 44-67
MOUNT UNION *	L, 63-74	at Wilmington *	L, 62-88	Franklin *	L, 58-85	at Marietta *	L, 56-78	Otterbein *	L, 54-67
at Washington & Jeff.	L, 68-73	at Muskingum	L, 64-70	BLUFFTON	L, 59-81	Penn St.-Beaver *	L, 67-73	CAPITAL	L, 41-77
Penn St.-Beaver **	W, 77-67	MARIETTA	W, 74-63	MT. ST. JOSEPH	L, 64-71	ALLEGHENY	W, 68-62	at Thiel	L, 62-72
at Marietta **	W, 64-53	at Wittenberg	W, 58-54	OHIO WESLEYAN	L, 44-97	at Ohio Wesleyan	L, 50-78	CASE	L, 46-60
at Hiram	L, 62-68	at Bethany	L, 63-76	at Oberlin	L, 50-52	THIEL	L, 37-51	at Allegheny	L, 47-51
KENYON	W, 51-47	Staten Island **	L, 64-74	at St. Mary of the Woods	W, 84-73	BLUFFTON	L, 57-58	at Mt. Vernon Nazarene	W, 54-52
at Penn St.-Behrend	W, 75-65	Point Loma Nazarene **	L, 49-91	ADRIAN	L, 49-76	MOUNT UNION	L, 46-75	Westfield State **	L, 64-72
at Grove City	L, 51-54	Hanover **	L, 63-66	ANDERSON	L, 60-71	WITTENBERG	L, 51-63	Amherst **	L, 36-66
at Pitt-Greensburg	L, 62-82	at Wooster	W, 81-66	DEFIANCE	L, 66-86	EARLHAM	W, 70-58	OHIO WESLEYAN	W, 71-58
EARLHAM	W, 72-64	OHIO WESLEYAN	W, 70-59	at Allegheny	L, 64-72	at Case Western Reserve	L, 52-69	OBERLIN	W, 67-43
WITTENBERG	L, 52-60	HIRAM	W, 81-53	at Hiram	L, 58-70	at Denison	L, 53-81	at Wooster	L, 48-56
PENN ST-BEHREND	L, 63-64	WOOSTER	W, 77-45	WITTENBERG	L, 59-78	at Carnegie Mellon	L, 53-70	at Earlham	W, 69-52
at Ohio Wesleyan	L, 56-72	at Oberlin	W, 64-41	KENYON	L, 52-69	at Wooster	L, 61-70	WITTENBERG	W, 45-44
OBERLIN	W, 34-33	at Kenyon	W, 71-49	at Ohio Wesleyan	L, 60-84	OBERLIN	W, 65-49	ALLEGHENY	L, 52-58
at Kenyon	W, 58-52	ALLEGHENY	W, 73-53	at Wittenberg	L, 64-73	MT. ST. JOSEPH	W, 72-63	DENISON	L, 49-71
at Denison	L, 53-73	WITTENBERG	W, 74-51	WOOSTER	L, 50-66	at Kenyon	ot L, 55-56	at Oberlin	W, 55-27
WOOSTER	W, 66-45	at Hiram	W, 83-64	OBERLIN	ot L, 73-76	DENISON	L, 64-83	HIRAM	ot W, 56-55
HIRAM	7:30	EARLHAM	7:30	at Denison	7:30	at Allegheny	7:30	at Ohio Wesleyan	W, 73-72
at Wittenberg	6:00	at Ohio Wesleyan	7:30	HIRAM	7:30	at Earlham	7:30	at Wittenberg	7:30
at Earlham	2:00	OBERLIN	7:30	ALLEGHENY	2:00	at Wittenberg	2:00	WOOSTER	7:30
at Oberlin	6:00	KENYON	7:30	at Kenyon	2:00	WOOSTER	6:00	at Denison	7:30
OHIO WESLEYAN	3:00	at Earlham	6:00	DENISON	6:00	at Oberlin	3:00	EARLHAM	2:00
at Wooster	7:30	at Allegheny	2:00	at Wooster	1:00	KENYON	7:30	at Hiram	7:30
DENISON	2:00					OHIO WESLEYAN	1:00		

* National City Tip-Off
** at Marietta Turkey Shoot

* at Wilmington Tournament
** at Surf & Slam Tournament

* at Trine Tip-Off Classic

* at Marietta Turkey Shootout

* at W & J Tournament
** at Daytona Beach

OBERLIN (2-8; 4-15)		OHIO WESLEYAN (6-4; 10-9)		WITTENBERG (6-4; 11-7)		WOOSTER (5-4; 7-11)	
Whitman *	L, 36-75	St. Mary's (IN) *	L, 60-70	Salem (NC) *	W, 95-66	PITT-BRADFORD *	W, 77-71
at Macalaster *	L, 43-85	at Anderson *	L, 62-69	at Peace *	W, 69-54	MANCHESTER *	L, 60-64
JOHN CARROLL	L, 39-94	at Franklin	L, 79-83	at Ohio Northern	W, 52-44	BLUFFTON	L, 70-73
at La Roche	L, 53-60	Notre Dame (OH) **	W, 86-78	Bethany **	W, 75-50	at Oberlin	W, 74-57
HEIDELBERG	L, 65-74	Olivet **	W, 97-75	at Wilmington **	L, 74-82	CASE	L, 73-89
WOOSTER	L, 57-74	at Earlham	W, 97-44	at Baldwin-Wallace	L, 57-77	at Pine Manor	W, 74-30
EARLHAM	W, 52-50	HIRAM	W, 78-50	DENISON	L, 54-58	at Worcester State	L, 63-82
at Ursuline	L, 60-74	OTTERBEIN	W, 95-86	MT. ST. JOSEPH #	W, 67-55	at Westminster	L, 60-62
at Kenyon	L, 43-67	HEIDELBERG #	W, 89-76	UW-OSHKOSH #	L, 60-63	DENISON	L, 66-81
at Bryn Mawr	W, 53-47	WASH. & JEFFERSON #	L, 50-62	at Hiram	W, 63-51	at Ohio Wesleyan	L, 52-66
at Haverford	ot W, 72-64	at Kenyon	L, 58-71	at Allegheny	W, 60-52	KENYON	W, 56-48
at Wittenberg	L, 40-81	WOOSTER	W, 66-52	at Earlham	W, 78-59	at Ursuline	L, 63-66
at Allegheny	L, 33-34	at Denison	L, 59-70	OBERLIN	W, 81-40	at Denison	L, 45-77
DENISON	L, 41-64	ALLEGHENY	W, 72-56	at Kenyon	L, 44-45	HIRAM	W, 70-61
CARNEGIE MELLON	L, 47-52	EARLHAM	W, 84-60	EARLHAM	W, 73-64	at Lake Erie	L, 43-68
at Hiram	L, 49-65	WILMINGTON	L, 59-70	OHIO WESLEYAN	W, 73-72	at Earlham	W, 66-50
KENYON	L, 27-55	at Wittenberg	L, 72-73	at Denison	L, 51-74	at Allegheny	L, 45-66
OHIO WESLEYAN	L, 60-74	at Oberlin	W, 74-60	at Wooster	L, 67-75	WITTENBERG	W, 75-67
at Earlham	ot W, 76-73	KENYON	L, 72-73	KENYON	L, 73-70	OHIO WESLEYAN	7:30
at Wooster	7:30	at Wooster	7:30	ALLEGHENY	6:00	OBERLIN	7:30
at Denison	7:30	DENISON	7:30	HIRAM	2:00	at Kenyon	7:30
ALLEGHENY	7:00	WITTENBERG	6:00	at Ohio Wesleyan	6:00	at Hiram	6:00
HIRAM	3:00	at Allegheny	3:00	WOOSTER	3:00	at Wittenberg	3:00
at Ohio Wesleyan	7:30	OBERLIN	7:30	CAPITAL	7:30	ALLEGHENY	7:30
WITTENBERG	2:00	at Hiram	1:00	at Oberlin	2:00	EARLHAM	1:00

* at Macalaster Tournament

* at Anderson Tip-Off
** at Olivet Tournament
Hoops for Hope at OWU

* at Peace Tip-Off
** at Wilmington Tournament
Zimmerman Classic

* Nan Nichols Tournament

NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2008-09 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

ALLEGHENY (3-7; 7-12)		DENISON (3-7; 6-13)		EARLHAM (3-7; 3-16)		HIRAM (9-1; 14-5)		KENYON (6-4; 12-7)	
Fredonia *	L, 55-64	GOSHEN	L, 62-75	at Illinois College *	L, 54-69	PITT-GREENSBURG	W, 98-86	Illinois Tech *	W, 71-59
Medgar Evers *	W, 88-61	HANOVER	L, 74-77	Eureka *	L, 63-64	MOUNT UNION	L, 69-74	Edgewood *	W, 87-79
at Youngstown State	L, 59-96	CASE	ot W, 92-82	MANCHESTER	L, 61-72	at Geneva	W, 88-84	at Washington & Jeff.	L, 58-61
HILBERT **	W, 58-54	CAPITAL	L, 63-87	at DePauw **	L, 57-92	at Case	W, 84-80	Albion **	W, 61-55
ITHACA **	L, 63-85	at Marietta	L, 71-84	Defiance **	L, 68-83	at Franciscan	L, 80-88	MARIETTA **	W, 75-48
at Gannon	L, 55-82	ALLEGHENY	L, 63-64	at Wilmington	L, 48-75	at Grove City	W, 66-56	WABASH	W, 70-55
at Denison	W, 64-63	at Wittenberg	L, 45-74	at Oberlin	W, 68-64	WITTENBERG	W, 80-77	at Ohio Wesleyan	L, 59-95
THIEL	W, 98-78	at W & J	W, 62-59	ROSE-HULMAN	ot L, 72-76	BLUFFTON	W, 74-61	at Mt. Vernon Nazarene	L, 53-88
at Penn St.-Kensington	W, 84-42	at Salem State *	L, 85-95	FRANKLIN	L, 70-84	at Greensboro	L, 68-71	KALAMAZOO	W, 72-58
EARLHAM	W, 79-68	Nichols *	W, 74-59	at Allegheny	L, 68-79	at Guilford	L, 70-73	at Capital	L, 84-89
WABASH	L, 56-58	at Bethany	L, 64-71	at Hiram	L, 70-85	WABASH	W, 80-72	CASE	ot W, 94-85
PENN ST.-BEHREND	L, 52-69	OHIO WESLEYAN	L, 60-85	at Anderson	L, 74-81	EARLHAM	W, 85-70	WOOSTER	L, 64-74
at Wittenberg	L, 64-72	OBERLIN	L, 63-64	KENYON	L, 69-72	at Ohio Wesleyan	W, 77-73	at Earlham	W, 72-69
OBERLIN	W, 81-59	at Kenyon	L, 67-76	at Wittenberg	L, 58-91	at Wooster	L, 63-79	DENISON	W, 76-67
at Kenyon	L, 51-74	at Hiram	L, 46-74	OHIO WESLEYAN	L, 70-84	DENISON	W, 74-46	ALLEGHENY	W, 74-51
HIRAM	L, 61-65	WOOSTER	L, 66-86	at Wabash	W, 68-67	at Allegheny	W, 65-61	at Oberlin	W, 77-53
OHIO WESLEYAN	L, 60-64	EARLHAM	W, 85-57	WOOSTER	L, 86-109	at Oberlin	W, 74-59	WITTENBERG	L, 61-73
at Wooster	L, 76-93	at Allegheny	W, 67-64	at Denison	L, 57-85	KENYON	W, 66-55	at Hiram	L, 55-66
DENISON	L, 64-67	KENYON	7:30	OBERLIN	W, 78-70	at Wittenberg	W, 79-75	at Wabash	W, 71-59
at Oberlin	7:30	at Oberlin	3:00	WITTENBERG	7:30	WOOSTER	7:30	at Denison	7:30
WITTENBERG	2:00	at Wooster	7:30	at Kenyon	3:00	OHIO WESLEYAN	3:00	EARLHAM	3:00
at Hiram	7:30	HIRAM	3:00	WABASH	7:30	ALLEGHENY	8:00	OBERLIN	7:30
KENYON	1:00	at Earlham	8:00	at Ohio Wesleyan	3:00	at Denison	3:00	at Allegheny	1:00
WOOSTER	7:30	WABASH	3:00	DENISON	8:00	at Kenyon	7:30	HIRAM	7:30
at Ohio Wesleyan	3:00			at Wooster	3:00	OBERLIN	3:00	at Wittenberg	3:00

* at Rutgers-Newark Tip-Off
** National City Tournament

* at Salem State Tournament

* at Illinois Tournament
** at DePauw Tournament

* at Chicago Tournament
** Kenyon/OWU Classic

OBERLIN (1-9; 4-15)		OHIO WESLEYAN (8-2; 12-6)		WABASH (3-7; 8-10)		WITTENBERG (6-4; 9-9)		WOOSTER (8-2; 13-6)	
at Mt. Aloysius	L, 71-83	Wisconsin-Eau Claire*	W, 87-78	WILMINGTON*	L, 50-69	at Capital	L, 62-73	Washington & Jefferson*	L, 70-72
WESTMINSTER	W, 67-52	Wheaton*	L, 59-81	DePAUW*	W, 57-52	Concordia-Portland *	W, 70-67	Messiah*	W, 86-77
at Cal Tech	W, 76-58	MARIETTA **	W, 80-58	HANOVER	W, 89-63	at Pacific Lutheran *	L, 60-80	at Carnegie Mellon	L, 66-74
at Pomona Pitzer	L, 56-69	Albion **	W, 69-66	at DePauw	L, 57-67	OHIO NORTHERN	L, 62-78	Wisc.Platteville **	L, 67-76
at Claremont-McKenna	L, 60-67	at Capital	L, 70-82	at Kenyon	L, 55-70	at Cedarville	L, 53-80	at Hanover **	W, 93-61
at Wooster	L, 54-104	at Wooster	L, 65-82	CALUMET-ST.JOSEPH**	W, 80-77	DENISON	W, 74-45	OBERLIN	W, 104-54
EARLHAM	L, 64-68	KENYON	W, 95-59	MARIAN**	L, 62-74	at Hiram	L, 77-80	OHIO WESLEYAN	W, 82-65
at Kalamazoo	L, 43-76	DEFIANCE	L, 65-80	at Rose-Hulman	W, 68-66	at Otterbein	W, 87-66	ALBION	ot W, 74-66
ALMA	L, 51-76	Manchester #	W, 67-60	at Franklin	W, 73-68	TAYLOR **	L, 56-58	at Hawaii-Hilo	L, 77-90
WITTENBERG	L, 49-68	at Case #	L, 68-78	at Hiram	L, 72-80	MT. ST. JOSEPH **	W, 82-75	THIEL #	W, 82-63
CASE	W, 75-62	at Denison	W, 85-60	at Allegheny	W, 58-56	at Oberlin	W, 68-49	MOUNT UNION #	W, 80-61
at Denison	W, 64-63	HIRAM	L, 73-77	WOOSTER	W, 75-58	ALLEGHENY	W, 72-64	at Kenyon	W, 74-64
at Allegheny	L, 59-81	WABASH	W, 80-64	at Ohio Wesleyan	L, 64-80	EARLHAM	W, 91-58	at Wabash	L, 58-75
at Wabash	L, 51-69	at Earlham	W, 84-70	OBERLIN	W, 69-51	at Wooster	L, 59-68	HIRAM	W, 79-63
at Thomas More	L, 50-77	at Wittenberg	W, 63-48	EARLHAM	L, 67-68	OHIO WESLEYAN	L, 48-63	WITTENBERG	W, 68-59
KENYON	L, 53-77	at Allegheny	W, 64-60	DENISON	L, 72-78	at Kenyon	W, 73-61	at Denison	W, 86-66
HIRAM	L, 59-74	OBERLIN	W, 75-53	at Wittenberg	L, 64-75	WABASH	W, 75-64	at Earlham	W, 109-86
at Ohio Wesleyan	L, 53-75	WOOSTER	W, 83-65	KENYON	L, 59-71	HIRAM	L, 75-79	ALLEGHENY	W, 93-76
at Earlham	L, 70-78	at Wabash	7:30	OHIO WESLEYAN	7:30	at Hiram	7:30	at Ohio Wesleyan	L, 65-83
ALLEGHENY	7:30	at Hiram	3:00	at Wooster	2:00	WABASH	2:00	at Hiram	7:30
DENISON	3:00	WITTENBERG	8:00	at Earlham	7:30	DENISON	3:00	WABASH	2:00
at Kenyon	7:30	EARLHAM	3:00	at Oberlin	1:00	at Ohio Wesleyan	8:00	DENISON	7:30
WABASH	1:00	at Oberlin	7:30	WITTENBERG	7:30	WOOSTER	7:30	at Wittenberg	7:30
OHIO WESLEYAN	7:30	ALLEGHENY	3:00	at Denison	3:00	at Wabash	7:30	at Allegheny	7:30
at Hiram	3:00					KENYON	3:00	EARLHAM	3:00

* Wheaton Classic
** Kenyon/OWU Classic
at Case Tournament

* Little Giant Tip-Off
** Pete Thorn Tournament

* at Pacific Northwest Invitational
** Zimmerman Classic

* Al Van Wie Tournament
** at Hanover Tournament
Mose Hole/Kiwanis Tournament



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NCAC Indoor Track & Field Relays OHIO WESLEYAN MEN & WOMEN SUCCESSFULLY DEFEND NORTH COAST RELAYS TITLES

For Immediate Release
February 1, 2009

GRANVILLE, Ohio -- Ohio Wesleyan's men and women successfully defended their team championships at the 25th North Coast Athletic Conference Indoor Track & Field Relays, held Jan. 31 at Denison's Mitchell Recreation and Athletic Center. The Battling Bishop women won for the 12th time in 25 years, while the Bishop men claimed the Relays title for the 11th time in 25 years.

In the men's relays, Ohio Wesleyan totaled 89.5 points to outdistance runner-up Wabash with 62, and third-place Oberlin with 57.5. Allegheny and Wittenberg finished fourth and fifth with 56 points and 54.5 points, respectively.

Team scores are compiled using the results of five running relays and the combined time/length of the top two performances in each of the seven remaining events.

In the women's events, the Bishops won five of 12 relays to total 102 points, while Wittenberg, Wooster and Oberlin took two relay victories each. Allegheny won one relay.

Ohio Wesleyan sophomore **Rachael Newman (Strongsville, OH/Strongsville)** was part of two first-place relays, the 1600-meter relay that finished in 4:10.30 and the sprint medley relay that crossed first with a time of 4:26.41. Newman was also part of the second-place 800-meter relay. Denison sophomore **Claire Navarro (Seal Beach, CA/Los Alamitos)** posted the best triple jump distance on the day (32 feet, 10.5 inches) and the second-best in the long jump (15 feet, 7 inches).

In the men's relays, the Battling Bishops won six of 12 events to total 89.5 points. Allegheny claimed two relay wins while Wabash, Denison, Wooster and Earlham each had one relay win to their credit.

Ohio Wesleyan senior **Ryan Ellis (Columbus, OH/Dublin Scioto)**, sophomore **Sean Patrick (Delaware, OH/Hayes)** and senior **Nathan Osborn (Edgerton, OH/Edgerton)** were part of the winning 800-meter (meet-record 1:30.59), and 1600-meter (3:26.92) relays. Junior **David Burke (Hudson, OH/Hudson)** was also part of two victorious relays, the long and the triple jumps.

NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2009 Women's Indoor Track & Field Relays

Team	Points
1. Ohio Wesleyan University	102.0
2. Wittenberg University	70.0
3. College of Wooster	60.5
4. Allegheny College	54.0
5. Oberlin College	46.5
6. Denison University	46.0
7. Earlham College	40.0
8. Kenyon College	22.0
9. Hiram College	3.0

NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2009 Men's Indoor Track & Field Relays

Team	Points
1. Ohio Wesleyan University	89.5
2. Wabash College	62.0
3. Oberlin College	57.5
4. Allegheny College	56.0
5. Wittenberg University	54.5
6. College of Wooster	43.0
7. Denison University	41.5
8. Kenyon College	31.0
9. Earlham College	25.0

NCAC INDOOR TRACK & FIELD RELAYS NOTES

Women: The **ALLEGHENY** triple jump team of **Emily Norton (Kenmore, NY/Kenmore West)** and **Lauren Heltman (Mars, PA/Mars)** collected a first-place at the NCAC Relays. Individually, Norton was fourth, stretching 31-8.5 meters while Heltman took fifth (30-2.25) ... Sophomore **Claire Navarro (Seal Beach, CA/Los Alamitos)** had the top distance in the long jump and the second-best effort in the triple jump to pace **DENISON** at the NCAC Relays. She leapt 32 feet, 10.5 inches in the triple jump and 15 feet, 7 inches in the long jump ... **EARLHAM** freshman **Elizabeth Ross (Davie, FL/Pine Crest)** cleared 5 feet, 3 inches to set a school record and post the best individual performance in the high jump at the Relays. The Quakers' 1600-meter relay, made up of sophomore **Starr Gary (Indianapolis, IN/Northwest)**, junior **Erin Witham (Arrowsic, ME/North Yarmouth Academy)**, senior **Jessica Kane (Milladore, WI/Auburndale)** and junior **Eirinn Cooper (Franklin, IN/International)** set a school record with a time of 4:33.3 and finished third ... **HIRAM'S** highest-finishing relay was the 4x400-meter, which finished seventh with a time of 2:05.29. The relay was made up of junior **Nadrienna Damaris (Detroit, MI/Renaissance)**, junior **Tiffani Martin (Danville, OH/Loudonville)**, sophomore **Melissa Santana (Cleveland, OH/Success Tech)** and sophomore **Kelly Taylor (Ghana/Wesley Girls)** ... Sophomore **Chrissy Ostrowski (Oakmont, PA/Riverview)** turned in **KENYON'S** top individual performance, posting a time of 19:27.06 in the 5,000 meters, good for second place individually ... **OBERLIN** senior **Ali Gemma (New York, NY/Dalton School)** posted the best individual effort in the long jump with a distance of 15 feet, 9.5 inches ... Sophomore **Rachael Newman (Strongsville, OH/Strongsville)** was part of **OHIO WESLEYAN'S** first-place 1600-meter (4:10.30) and sprint medley (4:26.41) relays, as well as the second-place 800-meter relay. **Ashlie Britton (LeRoy, OH/ Painesville, Riverside)** and sophomore **Christa Cocumelli (Dublin, OH/Bishop Watterson)** were also part of the winning sprint medley relay and combined to take top honors in the 55-meter hurdles (18.35 seconds). Freshman **Chelsea Imm (Glandorf, OH/Ottawa-Glandorf)** and sophomore **Laura Packard (Mount Vernon, OH/Mount Vernon)** won the pole vault relay with a combined height of 17 feet, 11.75 inches. Freshmen **Hannah Philipot (Van Wert, OH/Van Wert)** and **Sam Smyth (Falmouth, ME/Falmouth)** won the shot put relay with a combined distance of 73 feet, 11.75 inches ... **Mary Pfeifer (Dublin, OH/Coffman)** and **Anna Henry (Chagrin Falls, OH/Kenston)** won the 5,000-meter relay with a combined time of 38:50.38, leading **WITTENBERG** to a second-place team finish ... Junior **KateLynn Riley (Westlake, OH/Westlake)** led **WOOSTER** with the top time in the 55-meter hurdles (9.07 seconds) and a third-place individual finish in the long jump (15 feet, 0.75 inches).

Men: **ALLEGHENY** was paced by a pair of first-place relays. The 5,000-meter relay team of **Ryan Hanson (Presto, PA/Chartiers Valley)** and **Chris Marker (Arlington, VA/Yorkstown)** finished first (15:10.73) and fourth (15:16.79), respectively, The duo's combined time of 30:27.52 broke the meet record, previously held by a pair from Kenyon (2003, 30:31.09). The pole vault team of **Peter Sotherland (Kalamazoo, MI/Kalamazoo Central)** and **Cedric Gamble (Boalsburg, PA/State College)** swept their event. Sotherland cleared 13-5.5 meters to place first while Gamble vaulted 12-11.5 ... The **DENISON** distance medley relay team of **Mike Barnes (Gates Mills, OH/Mayfield)**, **Lex Hultquist (Knoxville, TN/Webb School)**, **Ben Pendery (Ft. Thomas, KY/Highlands)** and **Dee Salukomobo (Lakewood, OH /Lakewood)** took first place to lead the Big Red to a seventh place team finish ... Sophomore **Chad Wertman (Holland, IN/Soutridge)** and junior **Chris Shaw (Anderson, IN/Pendleton Hts.)** combined to win the shot put relay for **EARLHAM**. The duo posted the top two throws on the day, with Wertman throwing 49 feet, 4.25 inches and Shaw throwing 47 feet, 9 inches ... **HIRAM** freshmen **Jamie Adams (Medina, OH/Cloverleaf)**, **Rodney Jacobs (St. Perersburg, FL/Seminole)**, **Justin Johnson (Stone Mountain, GA/Woodward)** and **Domanic Martin (Danille, OH /Loudonville)** were ninth in the 4x200-meter relay with a time of 1:40.27 ... Senior **Kaleb Keyserling (Chapel Hill, NC/East Chapel Hill)** posted **KENYON'S** top individual performance as he was second in the 5000 meters with a time of 15:14.65 ... **OBERLIN** broke three school records at the NCAC Relays. Senior **Conor Doss (Albuquerque, NM/Albuquerque Academy)** bested the school mark in the 5,000 meters with a time of 15:19.20 and was fifth individually in the race. The Yeomen's 4x200-meter (1:32.95) and distance medley (10:42.34) relays also established school records ... Senior **Ryan Ellis (Colum bus, OH /Dublin Scioto)**, sophomore **Sean Patrick (Delaware, OH/Hayes)** and senior **Nathan Osborn (Edgertn, OH/Edgerton)** were each part of two first-place relays for **OHIO WESLEYAN**, including one that set a meet record. The trio was part of the meet-record 800-meter relay that finished in 1:30.59, and were also part of the first-place 1600-meter relay that crossed the line in 3:26.92. Junior **David Burke (Hudson, OH/Hudson)** was also part of a pair of first-place relays, the long and triple jumps. Sophomore **Jordan Exeter (Toronto, Ontario/Mercersburg Academy, PA)** was part of the victorious 800-meter relay as well as the top long jump relay ... **WABASH** sophomore **Matt Scheller (Evansville, IN/North Posey)** set a school indoor record in the shot put with a mark of 46 feet, 4.75 inches, more than five feet better than the previous record set in 2006. He combined with sophomore **Kyle Edwards (Kerney, NE/Kerney)** to take second place in the shot put relay. Junior **Emmanuel Aouad (Terre Haute, IN/North)** posted the top time in the 55 meters with 7.84 seconds and combined with senior **Wade Heiny (Gas City, IN/Mississenwa)** for a total time of 15.95 to win the 55-meter relay ... **WITTENBERG'S** top relay was the second-place sprint medley combination of **Manny Lamarre (Miami, FL/Bellen Jesuit)**, **Mohamad Mansaray (Old Bridge, NJ/Old Bridge)**, **Ryan Hagen (Grand Island, NY/Grand Island)** and **Jimmy Thinnes (Cincinnati, OH/LaSalle)**, which finished in 3:41.59 ... **WOOSTER** junior **Eric Dyer (Lexington, MA/Lexington)** was third individually in the triple jump (42 feet, 8.5 inches) and sixth in the long jump (19 feet, 11.75 inches),