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NCAC ATHLETES OF THE WEEK (Feb. 22)

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Wooster senior **Marty Bidwell (Middletown, OH/Bishop Fenwick)**, a 6-4 forward, led the Fighting Scots in the final week of the regular season as Wooster clinched its fifth straight North Coast title. Last week, the Fighting Scots defeated Allegheny, 52-39, and Earlham, 95-54. Bidwell totaled 10 points, five rebounds, three assists and three steals against the Gators, then added 16 points, three boards, four assists and a pair of steals in 21 minutes of play against the Quakers. For the week, Bidwell shot 11-for-18 (61.1).

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Allegheny junior **Emilie Simone (Pittsburgh, PA/Mount Lebanon)**, a 5-9 forward/center, led the Gators to a 61-53 win over Wooster with 17 points and six rebounds. She then scored 13 points and seven rebounds in a 78-54 loss to NCAC champion Denison. She added two assists and two steals to her weekly totals and was 14-of-28 (.500) from the floor.

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK - DISTANCE/MIDDLE DISTANCE RUNNER

Ohio Wesleyan senior **Clay Davis (Dublin, OH/Coffman)** finished 16th in the 3000 meters at the Kent State Tune-Up. He crossed the line with a time of 8:57.

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK - DISTANCE/MIDDLE DISTANCE RUNNER

Ohio Wesleyan junior **Sarah Shinn (Edinboro, PA/General McLane)** placed second in the 800 meters at the Akron Zips Invitational. She finished with a time of 2:17.19

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK - SPRINTS/HURDLES

Oberlin junior **Seth Wimberly (Covington, GA/Eastside)** paced 20th in the 400 meters at the Kent State Tune-Up with a time of 49.93 seconds. He also competed in the 200 meters and finished with a time of 22.92 seconds.

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK - SPRINTS/HURDLES

Kenyon freshman **Beth Dahlburg (Alexandria, VA/West Potomac)** finished second in the 400 meters at the Kenyon Classic. She was clocked with a time of 62.80 seconds.

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK - FIELD EVENTS

Earlham sophomore **Chad Wertman (Holland, IN/Southridge)** won the shot put at the DePauw Classic. His throw of 15.63 meters/51 feet, 3.5 inches was an NCAA provisional qualifying distance.

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK - FIELD EVENTS

Earlham freshman **Elizabeth Ross (Davie, FL/Pine Crest)** won the high jump at the DePauw Classic. Her leap of 1.62 meters/5 feet, 3.75 inches gave her first place.



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NCAC Men's Basketball Report

WOOSTER CLAIMS FIFTH STRAIGHT NCAC CHAMPIONSHIP; FIGHTING SCOTS EARN TOP SEED IN NCAC TOURNAMENT

**For Immediate Release
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The Wooster Fighting Scots (14-2, 19-6) captured their fifth consecutive, and 12th overall, North Coast Athletic Conference men's basketball championship after a 95-54 win over Earlham on the last day of the regular season. Wooster has now claimed 10 outright regular season crowns. The Scots shared the championship with Wittenberg in the 1991-92 season and with Allegheny in '88-89. The Scots closed out their 2008-09 regular season campaign with a pair of wins, after also defeating Allegheny, 52-39, last week. Wooster's 12 NCAC championships lead the league, followed closely by Wittenberg with 10. In fact, one of those two teams has had at least a share of every NCAC championship dating back to the 1988-89 season. Allegheny and Ohio Wesleyan can each boast four titles. The Gators shared the crown with Wittenberg in 1993, Wooster in 1989 and Ohio Wesleyan in 1988 and '86. The Battling Bishops also won outright titles in 1987 and '85.

Wooster will be the top seed in the 25th annual NCAC Men's Basketball Tournament. Tourney play begins with quarterfinal games at campus sites on Tuesday. Tournament seeding follows the final regular-season standings with the top four seeds hosting the quarterfinals. The Scots host the eighth seed, Denison (5-11, 8-17). Second seed Ohio Wesleyan (13-3, 17-7) hosts seventh seed Allegheny (7-9, 11-14); third-seeded Hiram (11-5, 16-9) hosts sixth-seeded Wabash (7-9, 12-12) and fourth-seeded Wittenberg (9-7, 13-12) hosts fifth-seeded Kenyon (9-7, 15-10). Ohio Wesleyan is the defending tournament champion. [See attached bracket for pairings and game times].

Tuesday's winners will advance to the semifinals and championship on Friday and Saturday at the site of the highest remaining seed after the quarterfinals. Semifinal games will be held at 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. with the high seed playing in the later time slot. The championship game is set for 7:00 p.m. This year's champion will again receive an automatic bid to the NCAA Division III Tournament, which begins with first-round play on March 5 or 6.

TOURNEY TALK: Ohio Wesleyan is the defending NCAC Tournament champion and has four post-season titles to its credit. Wooster leads the league with 10 men's tournament titles. Only half of those wins (1995, '99, '00, '03, '07) came as a #1 seed. The Fighting Scots entered last winter's event as the top seed and were upset in the semifinals by fifth-seeded Wabash, 87-63. The loss snapped Wooster's string of tournament championship appearances at 11. Wittenberg has six tourney titles. The Fighting Scots and Tigers have combined to win every tournament between 1999-2007. Allegheny (3) and Kenyon (1) round out the list of past men's tournament champions ... Wooster has appeared in the finals 16 times, including 11 straight from 1997-2007, while Wittenberg has made 12 championship game appearances, followed by Allegheny (8), Ohio Wesleyan (6), Kenyon (3) and Wabash (1) ... Hiram enters the 2009 field as the third seed. The ranking is the highest since the Terriers joined NCAC play during the 1999-00 season. They are making their sixth overall tourney appearance and look to advance past the quarterfinal round for the first time ... Denison returns to the tourney field after failing to make the cut the past two seasons. The Big Red have advanced past the quarterfinal round six times, the last time was an 80-78 win over OWU in 1998, but have never advanced to the championship round ... Wabash will be making its 10th tournament appearance in as many years. The Little Giants joined the conference 10 years ago (1999-2000). Wabash advanced to the championship game twice in that span, falling in the 2000 title game to Wooster, 114-91, and dropping an 89-72 decision to Ohio Wesleyan last winter. The Little Giants have bowed out in the semifinals in six of the last eight years ... Wooster leads all men's teams with an overall .763 winning percentage in NCAC Tournament games (45-14). Wittenberg follows at .734 (36-13). Allegheny has a 23-20 tourney record (.535). Ohio Wesleyan is 23-21 (.523); Wabash is an even 9-9 (.500) ... **How quarterfinal teams fared against each other this season:** Three of the top four seeds, #1 Wooster, #3 Hiram and #4 Wittenberg swept their first-round opponents during the regular season. The Fighting Scots and Tigers took two games from Denison and Kenyon, respectively. Wooster, however, will not take the Big Red lightly, after Denison pushed them to a 102-92 double-overtime victory in Wooster on Feb. 11. The Terriers won their only regular season contest - a home game - against Wabash. #2 Ohio Wesleyan and #7 Allegheny split a pair of games, with each team winning on the road. Allegheny took a 59-57 decision at OWU on the last day of the regular season - a loss that stopped the Battling Bishops from sharing the NCAC championship. Ohio Wesleyan topped the Gators, 64-60, on Jan. 24.

Notes: **ALLEGHENY** finished the regular season with a 52-39 loss to NCAC champion Wooster before upsetting second-place Ohio Wesleyan in the season finale, 59-57. **George Raftis (Pittsburgh, PA/Sewickley Academy)** finished with 13 points and eight rebounds in the loss to the Fighting Scots, then wrapped up the season with a team-best 16 points and five boards in the defeat of the Battling Bishops. His totals for the week were 13-for-28 (46.4) shooting, 29 points, 13 rebounds, three assists and a steal ... Sophomore **Larry Farmer (Gurnee, IL/Warren Township)** and junior **Chris Luther (Dayton, OH/Oakwood)** paced **DENISON** to a 1-1 record in the final week of the regular season. Farmer scored 12.5 points per game and grabbed 9.5 rebounds per contest, highlighted by a 17-point, 14-rebound effort in a 75-63 loss to Wabash.

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NCAC Women's Basketball Report

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DENISON COMPLETES ITS FIRST PERFECT NCAC SEASON; BIG RED EARN TOP SEED IN NCAC TOURNAMENT

A pair of victories last week completed the Denison Big Red's (16-0, 18-6) first perfect North Coast Athletic Conference season. Denison topped Earlham, 69-46, and Allegheny, 78-64, to roll to an undefeated conference record of 16-0 and their second NCAC championship. Wittenberg leads the way with 11 overall NCAC championships, followed by Allegheny with six and Ohio Wesleyan with five. Wooster joins the Big Red with two titles.

Denison will be the top seed in the 25th annual NCAC Women's Basketball Tournament. Tourney play begins with quarterfinal games at campus sites on Tuesday. Tournament seeding follows the final regular-season standings with the top four seeds hosting the quarterfinals. The Big Red host the eighth seed, Oberlin (3-13, 5-20). Second seed Kenyon (11-5, 12-12) hosts seventh seed Hiram (5-11, 7-18); third-seeded Allegheny (10-6, 14-11) hosts sixth-seeded Wooster (6-10, 8-17) and fourth-seeded Ohio Wesleyan (10-6, 14-11) hosts fifth-seeded Wittenberg (9-7, 14-11). Denison is the four-time defending NCAC Tournament champion. [See *attached bracket for pairings and game times*].

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TOURNEY TALK: Denison (5), Allegheny (5) and Wittenberg (7) have combined to win 17 of 24 women's tournament titles. Ohio Wesleyan has four tourney titles, and Kenyon has two, while Wooster has one. Denison, the 2009 NCAC Tourney top seed, has won the past four tournaments. They entered the field as the fourth seed in 2008 and were the second seed in 2006. The Big Red were the top-ranked team in 2007 ... Wittenberg has made 13 trips to the tourney final, followed by Ohio Wesleyan with 12. Allegheny has been to the final seven times, winning a championship in all but two tries. Denison and Kenyon have made six and five championship game appearances, respectively, while Wooster has made four. Earlham advanced to the title game in 2001 ... Wooster returns to the tourney field after failing to make the cut last winter. The Fighting Scots, making their 23rd overall appearance, enter the field as the sixth seed ... Hiram, making its fourth overall appearance, is aiming to advance past the quarterfinal round for the first time in Terrier history. They enter the field as the seventh seed for the second straight year ... Oberlin, this year's eighth seed, has advanced past the quarterfinal round three times, but has yet to earn a trip to the championship game ... Wittenberg leads the way with a .760 overall winning percentage in NCAC Tournament games (38-12). Ohio Wesleyan has gone 36-20 in the tourney (.643), followed by Denison at 22-18 (.550) and Allegheny at 23-19 (.548). Kenyon (22-22, .500) is the next closest team ... Ohio Wesleyan set the single-game tournament mark for three-point field goals with 11 against Hiram in the quarterfinals last winter ... **How quarterfinal teams fared against each other this season:** Three of the top four seeds, #1 Denison, #2 Kenyon and #3 Allegheny swept their first-round opponents during the regular season. The Big Red, Ladies and Gators took two games apiece from Oberlin, Hiram and Wooster, respectively. A sweep almost didn't happen for Kenyon, as the Terriers pushed the Ladies to a 56-55 overtime win in Gambier on Jan. 29. #4 Ohio Wesleyan and #5 Wittenberg split a pair of games, with each team winning at home. The Tigers topped the Battling Bishops in Springfield, 73-72, on Jan. 24, while Ohio Wesleyan took a 64-53 decision in Delaware on Feb. 11.

Notes: **ALLEGHENY** claimed the third seed in the upcoming NCAC tournament after splitting its final two league games of the season. The Gators defeated Wooster, 61-53, before first-place Denison halted Allegheny's five-game winning streak with a 78-54 win on the last day of the regular season. Junior **Emilie Simone (Pittsburgh, PA/Mount Lebanon)** led the team against the Fighting Scots with 17 points. She also chipped in six rebounds. Senior **Stephanie Wolf (Pittsburgh, PA/North Allegheny)** posted a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds and also snagged three steals. Simone, Wolf and sophomore **Jill Gregory (Jeannette, PA/Greensburg Central Catholic)** scored 13 points apiece in the loss to Denison. Wolf added eight boards, while Simone and Gregory grabbed seven each ... North Coast champion **DENISON** posted its first perfect conference season. The Big Red capped their 16-0 record with wins over Earlham, 69-46, and Allegheny, 78-64. They are just the fourth school in league history to record a perfect league mark. Denison has won 15 straight, which ties the school record. Senior **Ellen O'Brien (Bethesda, MD/Walt Whitman)** averaged 32 minutes per game last week. She averaged 12.0 points per game, which included a season-high tying 14 at Allegheny. O'Brien shot 9-of-13 (.692) from the floor, recorded six steals and dished five assists. Classmates **Caitlin Graessle (Galloway, OH/Bishop Ready)** and **Carolyn Simpson (Dublin, OH/Dublin Scioto)** followed close behind O'Brien. Graessle shot 60 percent from the field (9-of-15) and averaged 12.5 points per game, while Simpson averaged 11.0 ppg and 9.5 rebounds per game, including a double-double (12 pts, 10 rbd) at Allegheny ... **EARLHAM** closed out its 2008-09 campaign on a high note. The Quakers won their

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final game of the season, 63-55 over Wooster. Freshman **Nikki Darrett (Evansville, IN/Bosse)** led the way with 17 points, 12 rebounds, four assists and three steals. Senior **Tasha Merrill (Cedar Grove, IN/Franklin County)** tossed in 10 points to finish her career with 1,201 points. She ends up fifth on Earlham's all-time scoring list. The Quakers opened their week with a 69-46 loss to undefeated Denison. Merrill scored 13 points in that contest ... **HIRAM** dropped a pair of games in the final week, falling to Kenyon, 51-45, and to Oberlin, 64-55, however the Terriers will enter the 2009 NCAC tournament as the seventh seed. Junior **Ashley Drum (Parma, OH/Valley Forge)** led the way with 23 points in the two games. She was 11-for-21 (.524) from the floor and she collected 15 rebounds, two steals, a block and an assist ... **KENYON** won its only game last week, 51-45 over Hiram. Sophomore **Elana Carlson (Sudbury, MA/Lincoln-Sudbury)** scored a career-high 15 points to help the Ladies lock up the second seed in the NCAC tournament. Carlson also had two rebounds and two blocked shots ... **OBERLIN** got 45 points from its bench, but it wasn't enough as the Yeowomen fell to Ohio Wesleyan, 87-67. Sophomore **Syrea Thomas (Cleveland, OH/John Marshall)** netted 17 points on 7-of-14 shooting. Oberlin closed its season with a 91-50 loss to Wittenberg. Playing her final game at Phillips Gym, **Kira Rivera (Pittsburgh, PA/Ambridge Area)** scored a season-high 16 points. The Yeowomen are the eighth seed in the NCAC Tournament ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** won twice over the final week to secure the fourth seed in the NCAC tournament. The Battling Bishops topped Oberlin, 87-67, and Hiram, 64-55. Senior post **Katie Hamilton (Hilliard, OH/Darby)** led the Bishops past Oberlin with 21 points and nine rebounds. She was an almost-perfect 13-of-14 from the free throw line. She also led the way against Hiram with 16 points, nine rebounds and five assists ... **WITTENBERG** dropped a non-conference game to Capital, 61-53, before topping Oberlin, 91-50. The win over the Yeowomen capped the Tigers 20th straight winning season, dating back to the 1988-89 campaign. Against Oberlin, a trio of double-figure scorers was led by junior **Stephanie Boardman (Cincinnati, OH/McAuley)**, who tallied 19 points while making 9-of-10 free throw tries. **Katherine Hueter (Columbus, OH/Hilliard Darby)** had a team-high seven assists, leading the Tigers to 22 assists on the day ... **WOOSTER** junior guard **Kym Wenz (North Ridgeville, OH/Avon Lake)** reached the 1,000-point milestone for her career; she is just the seventh player in team history to reach that mark. Wenz combined for 30 points in a pair of home losses to increase her total to 1,003. She also recorded eight rebounds, four assists and two steals as the Fighting Scots fell to Allegheny, 61-53 and to Earlham, 63-55.

Upcoming Women's Basketball

Tuesday, February 24

NCAC TOURNAMENT QUARTERFINALS
 #8 Oberlin at #1 Denison, 7:30 p.m.
 #7 Hiram at #2 Kenyon, 7:30 p.m.
 #6 Wooster at #3 Allegheny, 7:30 p.m.
 #5 Wittenberg at #4 Ohio Wesleyan, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, February 27

NCAC TOURNAMENT SEMIFINALS
 6:00/8:00 p.m. (host plays in later slot)
 at highest remaining seed after quarterfinals*

(*one site for both games)

Saturday, February 28

NCAC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP
 7:00 at semifinal site

He shot 10-for-15 (67.0) from the field in the two games. Luther averaged 18 points on 12-for-19 (63.0) shooting from the field and 10-for-11 (91.0) from the line ... Senior **Tristian Gregory (Evansville, IN/Harrison)** scored 22 points in **EARLHAM'S** 72-70 loss to Denison, then put in 16 in the final game of his career, a 95-54 loss to Wooster. He finished his career with 1,458 points, good for ninth on the Quakers' all-time scoring list ... **HIRAM** finished the regular season in third place and hosts an NCAC quarterfinal game for the first time since joining the league for the 1999-2000 campaign. In the final week of the regular season, the Terriers lost to Kenyon in overtime, 75-74, then bounced back to defeat Oberlin, 70-52. Sophomore guard **Chris Roberts (Cleveland, OH/Kennedy)** totaled 31 points, 13 rebounds and six assists in the final week, while sophomore **Babajide Eniola (Washington, DC/Seed Charter)** contributed 20 points and 21 rebounds ... **KENYON** also went 1-1 in the final week, surprising Hiram, 75-74 in overtime before falling to Wittenberg, 66-48. The Lords and the Tigers meet again Tuesday night in Springfield in the quarterfinals of the North Coast tournament. Junior **Dave Knapke (Westerville, OH/St. Francis DeSales)** totaled 20 points and 14 rebounds against the Terriers. The Lords improved their overall record to 15-10, the fifth straight season in which they have improved on the previous year's performance ... In the final game of his career, senior **Jordan Beard (Oberlin, OH/Oberlin)** paced **OBERLIN** with 21 points in a 70-52 loss to Hiram. The Yeomen also lost to Ohio Wesleyan, 64-61, in the final week of the regular season. Freshman **Josh Merritt (San Francisco, CA/International)** totaled 24 points in the two contests ... Senior wing **Ryan Holliday (Van Wert, OH/Van Wert)** scored 21 points, including seven straight in a 9-1 run, to lead **OHIO WESLEYAN** past Oberlin, 64-61. Holliday also posted a team-best 24 points and eight rebounds in a 59-57 regular-season ending loss to Allegheny ... **WABASH** won its final four games to storm back to the .500 mark overall and wind up tied for sixth in the standings. In the final week, the Little Giants upended both Wittenberg, 68-43, and Denison, 75-63. Junior **Chase Haltom (Quincy, IN/Cloverdale)** averaged 21 points over the two games, while shooting 63.6 percent from the field (14-for-22). He hit 10 of 14 attempts from three-point range. He posted a game-high 22 against the Tigers and added another game-high 20 versus the Big Red. In his final career regular season game, senior **Brian Maloney (Crown Point, IN/Crown Point)** went for a career-best 15 points against Denison ... **WITTENBERG** lost to Wabash, 68-43, then bounced back to clinch home-court advantage in the quarterfinal round of the NCAC tournament with a 68-44 defeat of Kenyon in the season finale. The Tigers will host Kenyon on Tuesday. **Kevin Murray (Carmel, IN/Carmel)** missed one shot against the Lords and finished with 19 points ... **WOOSTER** clinched its fifth straight North Coast title after defeating Allegheny, 52-39, and Earlham, 95-54. Senior forward **Marty Bidwell (Middletown, OH/Bishop Fenwick)** totaled 10 points, five rebounds, three assists and three steals against the Gators, then added 16 points, three boards, four assists and a pair of steals in 21 minutes of play against the Quakers. For the week, Bidwell shot 11-for-18 (61.1).

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Saturday, February 28

NCAC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP
 7:00 at semifinal site



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

TEAMS KEEP WORKING TOWARD NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

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The NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Swimming & Diving Championships are scheduled for March 18-21 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The North Coast teams have completed their seasons and now are preparing for the national meet.

Men's Notes: Seven NCAC squads competed at the Kenyon Last Chance meet last weekend. At the meet, **ALLEGHENY** freshman **Mirno Pasquali (Laconia, NH/Laconia)** met two provisional standards, one in the 100-yard backstroke (51.39) and the other in the 100-yard butterfly (50.85). **DENISON** got "B" cut times in the 200 freestyle from **Callen Hetterich (Denver, CO/Regis Jesuit)** and **Mike Barczak (Beverly Hills, MI/Brother Rice)** with respective clockings of 1:41.16 and 1:41.41. **Andy Brabson (Boonsboro, MD/Boonsboro)** made a provisional cut in the 200 breaststroke (2:07.62). **Charlie Grodecki (Winnetka, IL/New Trier)** met the provisional standard in the 100 back (51.53), while **Jon Behnke (Orinda, CA/Miramonte)** did so in a 50 free time trial (20.99). **KENYON** sophomore **Jesse Sorrell (Hickory, NC/Webb School)** and junior **Jacob Shanley (Old Town, ME/Old Town)** used time trials to meet automatic qualifying times in the 400 individual medley (3:59.26) and 200 back (1:50.30) respectively. **WITTENBERG'S Neil Anderson (Lakewood, OH/Lakewood)** lowered his "B" cut time in the 200 butterfly to 1:52.09.

Women's Notes: **DENISON** had swimmers meet seven provisional qualifying standards at the Kenyon Last Chance meet: **Lauren Menard (Mukileto, WA/Kamiak)** in the 200 backstroke (2:04.97); **Brenna Broaquadus (Charlottesville, VA/Western Albemarle)** in the 400 individual medley (4:33.00); **Marit Mangstad (Wagzaata, MN/The Blake School)** in the 200 freestyle (1:53.15); **Bethany Sabourin (Troy, MI/Athens)** in the 200 IM (2:09.19), **Annamarie Novinger (Longmont, CO/Niwot)** in the 50 free (24.28); **Lauren Barone (Maumee, OH/Notre Dame Academy)** in the 200 breaststroke (2:23.40); and **Lauren McKenna (Darien, CT/Darien)** in the 200 butterfly (2:07.53). A pair of **KENYON** swimmers narrowly missed automatic qualifying standards. Junior **Kathryn Leech (Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel Area)** won the 100 backs stroke in a provisional time of 57.87. Senior **Maika Lindsay (Los Angeles, CA/Hong Kong International)** touched first in the 100 fly, narrowly missing the automatic standard with a time of 56.89 seconds. **Adeline Brym (Mansfield, OH/Lexington)** of **WITTENBERG** lowered her national qualifying time in the 200 IM with a 2:11.37 clocking. Freshmen **Melissa Haug (Lexington, KY/Homeschooled)** and **Priscilla Haug (Lexington, KY/Homeschooled)** both met provisional qualifying times to lead **WOOSTER** at the Kenyon meet. Melissa lowered her own school records and met provisional qualifying times in the 100 (57.58) and the 200 butterfly (2:07.45). Priscilla broke the school mark in the 200 back (2:08.14), and also met the NCAA "B" cut in the event.

NCAC Men's & Women's Indoor Track & Field Report

SQUADS ENTER FINAL REGULAR SEASON MEETS; NCAC CHAMPIONSHIPS SET FOR MARCH 6-7

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Eight of 10 NCAC schools will take advantage of the final weekend left on the schedule before the 25th North Coast Athletic Conference Indoor Track & Field Championships, all 10 NCAC schools will compete. Friday night, Denison hosts a Last Chance meet; Kenyon, Ohio Wesleyan, Wittenberg and Wooster will join the Big Red in Granville. Oberlin also hosts an indoor meet Friday evening. Saturday, Allegheny runs at the Mount Union Last Chance meet and Wabash joins the field at the Fred Wilt Invitational, hosted by Anderson.

Women's Notes: **ALLEGHENY'S Lauren Butler (New Kensington, PA/Kiski Area)** and **Beth Muller (Canton, MA/Canton)** were the top performers for the Gators at the Kent State Tune-Up meet. Butler placed 17th in the shot put with a distance of 38 feet, 4.75 inches, while Muller was 20th in the 60 meters with a time of 8.21 seconds ... **DENISON** placed fourth at the Kenyon Classic with 40 team points. Junior **Emily Taylor (Columbus, OH/Hilliard Davidson)** was the Big Red's top finisher as she was second in the shot put with a distance of 10.85 meters/35 feet, 7.25 inches. Sophomore **Claire Navarro (Seal Beach, CA/Los Alamitos)** was fourth in the triple jump (9.84 meters/32 feet, 3.5 inches) and seventh in the long jump (4.65 meters/15 feet, 3.25 inches) ... At the DePauw Classic, **EARLHAM** placed fourth of nine teams. Sophomore **Starr Gary (Indianapolis, IN/Northwest)** won two events, the 55 meters (7.6 seconds) and the 200 meters (26.92 seconds). Gary also anchored the second-place 800-meter relay to a time 1:51.98, one-hundredth of a second behind the first-place foursome from Wittenberg. Freshman **Elizabeth Ross (Davie, FL/Pine Crest)** took the high jump as she tied her own school record by clearing 5 feet, 3.75 inches ... **HIRAM** placed ninth at the Greater Cleveland Championships hosted by Baldwin-Wallace. Junior **Nadrienna Demaris (Detroit, MI/Renaissance)** was eighth in the 400 meters (69.39 seconds) and ninth in the 200 meters (28.79 seconds) ... At their own **KENYON** Classic, the Ladies finished eighth in the team standings. Sophomore **Lauren Metzger (Ann Arbor, MI/Pioneer)** was the top Division III runner to finish the 3,000 meters. Her time

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of 10:57.25 gave her third place in the event, behind only a pair of runners for Ohio University. Sophomore **Gaither Smith (Stoughton, WI/Stoughton)** was fourth in the mile (5:29.95) ... **OBERLIN** freshman **Christine Moore (Burke, VA/Lake Braddock)** finished the 1,000 meters in 3:09.49 to place second at the Greater Cleveland Championships. The Yeowomen were sixth in the team standings ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** sent competitors to three different meets last weekend. At the OWU Pentathlon, sophomore **Lainey Kekic (Canfield, OH/Western Reserve)** finished fourth with 2496 points. The indoor pentathlon consists of five events: 55-meter hurdles, long jump, shot put, high jump and 800-meter run. Senior **Jessica Merrill (Columbia Station, OH/Columbia)** wound up fifth with 2443 points. At the Akron Zips Invitational, junior **Sarah Shinn (Edinboro, PA/General McLane)** was second in the 800 meters with a time of 2:17.19. She was followed by sophomore **Rachael Newman (Strongsville, OH/Strongsville)** who was third in the same event in 2:17.98. At the non-scoring Kent State Tune-Up, freshman **Chelsea Imm (Glandorf, OH/Ottawa-Glandorf)** was the Battling Bishops' top finisher. She cleared 10 feet, 2 inches to place 10th in the event ... **WITTENBERG** freshmen **Darcy Dubuc (Grand Haven, MI/Grand Haven)** and **Anna Henry (Chagrin Falls, OH/Kenston)** topped the field in the 5000 meters at the DePauw Classic. Dubuc won the event in 19:06.89, followed by Henry in 19:11.30. Freshmen **Kari Domiano (Dublin, OH/Jerome)** and **Catherine Kuerbitz (Cleveland, OH/Regina)** each posted second-place finishes. Domiano was second in the 55 meters (7.77 seconds), while Kuerbitz took runner-up honors in the 400 meters (62.50 seconds) ... **WOOSTER** wound up seventh of nine teams at the Greater Cleveland Championships, hosted by Baldwin-Wallace. Senior **KateLynn Riley (Westlake, OH/Westlake)** broke a 26-year-old school record in the 55-meter hurdles, finishing the preliminary race in 8.83 seconds. Her time in the finals of 8.91 seconds was good for fourth place. The record was the oldest on the books for the Fighting Scots, and had been held by All-American **Charlene Kemp** since 1983. **Ali Drushal (Lakeville, OH/West Holmes)** won the pole vault, clearing 9 feet, 6.25 inches.

Men's Notes: **Joe McMahon (Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin)** paced **ALLEGHENY** at the Kent State Tune-Up meet. He finished sixth in the triple jump with a leap of 44 feet, 1.5 inches. He was also 20th in the long jump (20 feet, 7 inches) ... Freshman **Dee Salukombo (Lakewood, OH/Lakewood)** won the mile (4:28.61) and the 3000 meters (8:54.48) to lead **DENISON** at their own Classic meet. Senior **Michael Barnes (Gates Mills, OH/Mayfield)** and freshman **Chris Black (Chatham, NJ/Chatham)** won the 400 meters (51.26 seconds) and the 800 meters (1:58.68), respectively ... **EARLHAM** placed sixth of 10 teams at the DePauw Classic. Sophomore **Chad Wertman (Holland IN/Southridge)** won the shot put with a provisional qualifying distance of 51 feet, 3.5 inches. He also broke the school mark that had been held by **Dan Reis** since 2005. Wertman also placed sixth in the weight throw (38 feet, 4.25 inches). Junior **Chris Shaw (Anderson, IN/Pendleton Hts.)** placed in the same events, winding up second in the shot (45-4.25), and fourth in the weight throw (44-7.75). His mark in the weight throw broke his own school mark ... Freshman **Justin Johnson (Stone Mountain, GA/Woodward)** led **HIRAM** at the Greater Cleveland Championships. Johnson won the long jump with a leap of 21 feet, 10 inches. He was also second in the 200 meters (24.24 seconds) and 13th in the 55 meters (7.06 seconds) ... **KENYON** placed fifth at its own Classic meet. Seven competitors posted top-five finishes. The top performance was put in by senior **Kaleb Keyserling (Chapel Hill, NC/East Chapel Hill)**, who was second in the 3000 meters (8:55.03), just a half-second behind the event winner ... Senior **Conor Doss (Albuquerque, NM/Albuquerque Academy)** paced **OBERLIN** at the Greater Cleveland Championships. He won the mile in 4:23.94. At the Kent State Tune-up, **Seth Wimberly (Covington, GA/Eastside)** posted the best time in the conference this season in the 400 meters (49.92) ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** sent competitors to three different meets last week. At the OWU Pentathlon, senior **Andrew Bloom (Powell, OH/Worthington Kilbourne)** was fourth with 3091 points. The indoor pentathlon, which is made up of the 55-meter hurdles, long jump, shot put, high jump and 1000 meters, is being contested at the NCAA Division III Championships for the first time this season. Bloom is a two-time defending North Coast champion in the outdoor decathlon. Seniors **Ryan Ellis (Columbus, OH/Dublin Scioto)**, **Preston Osborn (Edgerton, OH/Edgerton)**, **Nathan Osborn (Edgerton, OH/Edgerton)** and sophomore **Sean Patrick (Delaware, OH/Hayes)** combined to set a school record in the 1600 meter relay at the Akron Zips Invitational. The foursome finished third in the 1600-meter relay with a time of 3:19.98, which obliterated the previous mark set by the same team a week ago (3:25.28). Freshman **Sharif Kronemer (Silver Spring, MD/Springbrook)** won the 600 meters (1:22.66) and junior **Kyle Faris (Olmsted Falls, OH/Olmsted Falls)** set a school record in the weight throw (48 feet, 0 inches), both at the Kent State Tune-Up. Faris broke a mark of 46-11 that he set just one week ago ... **WABASH'S** distance medley relay team shattered a school record with a time of 10:24.33, bettering the old mark of 10:31.11, and outdistancing the rest of the field at the DePauw Classic by more than 30 seconds. The quartet was made up of senior **Hugh Jackson (Ft. Wayne, IN/Soutside)**, sophomore **Wes Chamblee (South Bend, IN/St. Joseph's)**, freshman **Garret Bonk (Crown Point, IN/Andreon)** and freshman **Kevin McCarthy (Zionsville, IN/Zionsville)** ... Senior **Gabe Savage (Lewisburg, OH/Tri-County North)** was a double winner, leading **WITTENBERG** to a fifth-place team finish at the DePauw classic. Savage won the mile and 1,000 meters ... **WOOSTER** finished sixth of eight teams at the Greater Cleveland Championships. Junior **Eric Dyers (Lexington, MA/Lexington)** won the triple jump (43-6) and was fourth in the long jump (20-8).

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EARLY SEASON ACTION IN BASEBALL, MLAX AND TENNIS

For Immediate Release
February 22, 2009

[NCAC Men's Lacrosse Report](#)

DENISON'S home opener against Trine, originally scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 21, was postponed to tomorrow, Monday, Feb. 24 at 6:30 p.m. due to poor weather conditions ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** senior attacker **Karl Zimmerman (Utica, MI/Brother Rice)** scored four goals and an assist to lead the Battling Bishops to a 26-1 season-opening win over Hendrix ... **WITTENBERG** opened its 2009 campaign with a 13-3 win over the University of the South at Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville, TN. Sophomore **Matt Lord (Pickerington, Ohio/North)** led the way with eight goals.

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DENISON won all three doubles matches against Division I Youngstown State, but the Penguins rallied to win four of six singles matches, resulting in a 4-3 loss for the Big Red. The match was played under Div. I rules, which award a single point to the winner of the doubles competition. **Tyler Cempre (Worthington, OH/Thomas Worthington)** won at fourth singles and paired with **Nate Hobrath (Strongsville, OH/Walsh Jesuit)** to win at second doubles. **Matt McErlean (Hudson, OH/Hudson)** also picked up a singles victory ... **EARLHAM** dropped a pair of 9-0 decisions to St. Joseph's and Wabash. The Quakers' match against Grace, to be played at Wabash, was cancelled due to poor travel conditions in northern Indiana ... **KENYON** worked its way into the third-place match in the Lords' first appearance in the ITA Indoor National Championship. The Lords opened play with a 5-4 upset of No. 4-ranked UC Santa Cruz, but followed with an 8-1 loss to No.1-ranked Washington-St. Louis. Against UC Santa Cruz, junior **Michael Greenberg (Chapel Hill, NC/East Chapel Hill)**, ranked No. 6 in the nation, upended No. 5-ranked Max Liberty-Point 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. Sophomore **Tomas Piskacek (Sestajovice, Czech./Gymnazium Spitalska)** took both of his singles and doubles matches against the Banana Slugs. He then earned Kenyon's only point against Washington in the semifinal round, surprising No. 12-ranked Charlie Cutler with a 6-2, 3-6, 1-0 (10-7) victory at No. 2 singles. Kenyon will face No. 3-ranked Claremont-Mudd-Scripps in today's third-place match ... **OBERLIN** lost its only match of the week to Case Western Reserve, by a 9-0 count ... **WABASH** topped Earlham, 9-0, last week. The two teams were also scheduled to play Grace in Crawfordsville, but the matches were cancelled due to poor travel conditions in northern Indiana. Senior **Jay Horrey (New Albany, IN/New Albany)** and freshman **Peter Gunderman (Zionsville, IN/Zionsville)** took an 8-4 win at their No. 1 doubles flight against the Quakers. The victory was the 85th of Horrey's career as a doubles player, tying him with **Dan Altman**, who posted a record of 85-30 in doubles play from 1998-2002. Horrey also was a straight-set winner at one singles to earn his 61st career singles victory. He is three wins away from breaking the Little Giant career win record of 63 set by **Mark Ratner** from 1996-2000.

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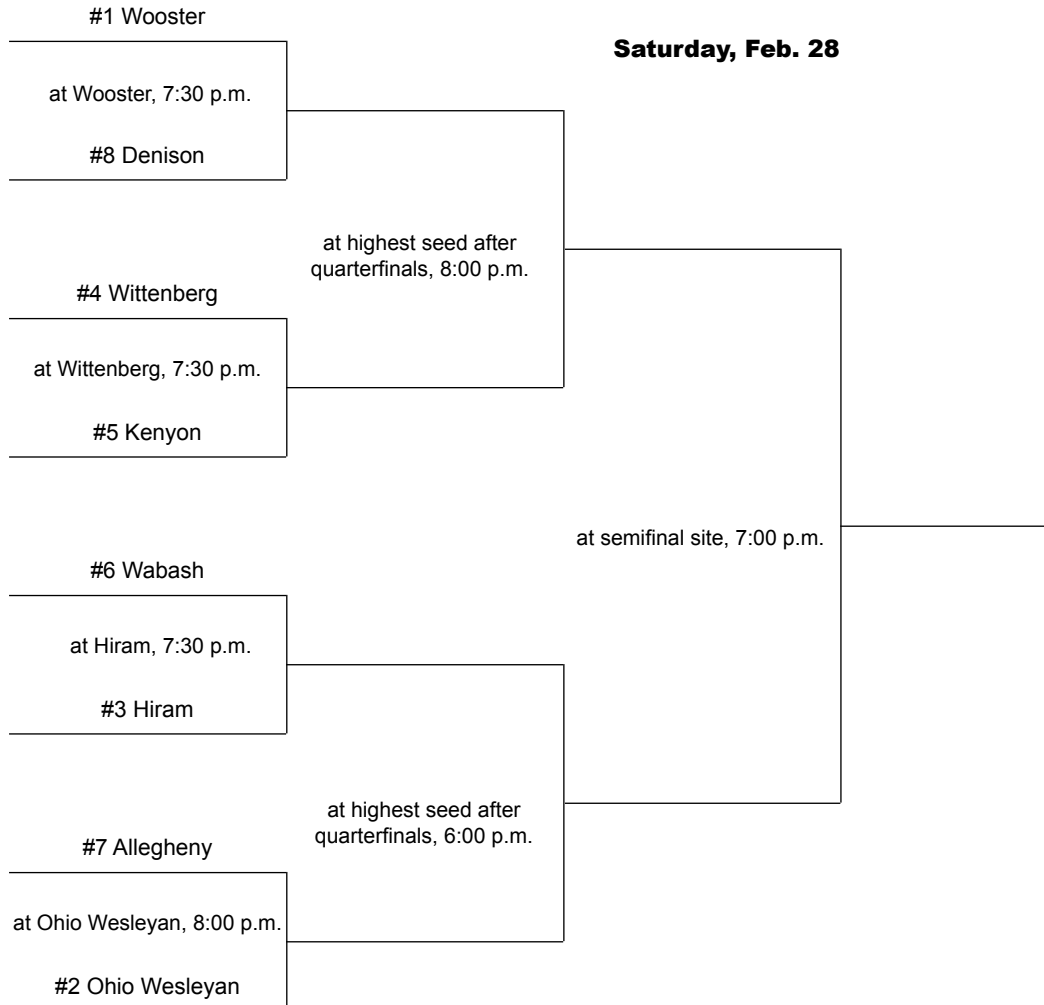
EARLHAM was set to play at St. Joseph last Friday, however the match was cancelled ... **KENYON** suffered a setback at No. 1 doubles, but then refocused for an 8-1 victory over Baldwin-Wallace. Senior **Molly Yost (Centennial, CO/Smoky Hill)** and junior **Eva Ceja (Lubbock, TX/Lubbock)** gave the Ladies a boost with a pair of wins. The duo picked up an 8-3 decision at No. 2 doubles and later added solo victories. Ceja was a 6-3, 6-4 winner at No. 4 singles, while Yost earned a near-perfect, 6-1, 6-0 victory in the No. 3 slot ... **OBERLIN** posted a 2-1 week with a midweek loss to NCAA Division II Ashland, 7-2, and a weekend doubleheader sweep of Case, 9-0, and Otterbein, 7-2. Freshman **Ariel Lewis (Vacaville, CA/Vanden)** extended her winning streak to seven straight matches at the No. 1 position ... **WITTENBERG** opened its 2009 season with a 5-2 loss to Division I Wright St.

NCAC Men's Basketball Tournament

Tuesday, Feb. 24

Friday, Feb. 27

Saturday, Feb. 28



2008-09 NCAC Men's Basketball Standings

STANDINGS	--NCAC--		--OVERALL--	
	W-L	Pct	W-L	Pct
1. Wooster.....	14-2	.875	19-6	.760
2. Ohio Wesleyan.....	13-3	.813	17-7	.708
3. Hiram.....	11-5	.688	16-9	.640
4. Wittenberg.....	9-7	.563	13-12	.520
Kenyon.....	9-7	.563	15-10	.600
6. Wabash.....	7-9	.438	12-12	.500
Allegheny.....	7-9	.438	11-14	.440
8. Denison.....	5-11	.313	8-17	.320
9. Earlham.....	3-13	.188	3-22	.120
10. Oberlin.....	2-14	.125	5-20	.200

Note: Wittenberg wins tiebreaker over Kenyon for fourth seed; Wabash wins tiebreaker over Allegheny for sixth seed. Ties are broken for tournament seeding purposes only, final standings are not affected.

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

ALLEGHENY (7-9; 11-14)		DENISON (5-11; 8-17)		EARLHAM (3-13; 3-22)		HIRAM (11-5; 16-9)		KENYON (9-7; 15-10)	
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	L, 68-78	OBERLIN	W, 78-70	WOOSTER	W, 79-75	at Wabash	W, 71-59
at Oberlin	W, 76-67	at Kenyon	W, 73-64	WITTENBERG	L, 70-84	OHIO WESLEYAN	ot L, 62-70	at Denison	W, 78-68
WITTENBERG	L, 58-68	at Oberlin	W, 73-64	at Kenyon	L, 62-91	ALLEGHENY	L, 72-77	EARLHAM	W, 91-62
at Hiram	W, 77-72	at Wooster	2ot L, 92-102	WABASH	L, 48-80	at Denison	W, 70-68	OBERLIN	L, 50-62
KENYON	W, 62-61	HIRAM	L, 68-70	at Ohio Wesleyan	L, 46-64	at Kenyon	ot L, 74-75	at Allegheny	L, 61-62
WOOSTER	L, 39-52	at Earlham	W, 72-70	DENISON	L, 70-72	OBERLIN	W, 70-52	HIRAM	ot W, 75-74
at Ohio Wesleyan	W, 59-57	WABASH	L, 63-75	at Wooster	L, 54-95			at Wittenberg	L, 44-68

* 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 (2-14; 5-20)		OHIO WESLEYAN (13-3; 17-7)		WABASH (7-9; 12-12)		WITTENBERG (9-7; 13-12)		WOOSTER (14-2; 19-6)	
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	W, 51-45	OHIO WESLEYAN	L, 45-51	at Earlham	W, 84-70	at Ohio Wesleyan	L, 65-83
ALLEGHENY	L, 67-76	at Hiram	ot W, 70-62	at Wooster	L, 58-78	at Allegheny	W, 68-58	at Hiram	W, 89-87
DENISON	L, 64-73	WITTENBERG	W, 83-59	at Earlham	W, 80-48	at Ohio Wesleyan	L, 59-83	WABASH	W, 78-58
at Kenyon	W, 62-50	EARLHAM	W, 64-46	at Oberlin	W, 63-61	WOOSTER	L, 53-67	DENISON	2ot W, 102-92
WABASH	L, 61-63	at Oberlin	W, 64-61	WITTENBERG	W, 68-43	INDIANA-EAST	W, 80-69	at Wittenberg	W, 67-53
OHIO WESLEYAN	L, 61-64	ALLEGHENY	L, 57-59	at Denison	W, 75-63	at Wabash	L, 43-68	at Allegheny	W, 52-39
at Hiram	L, 52-70					KENYON	W, 68-44	EARLHAM	W, 95-54

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

* Little Giant Tip-Off
** Pete Thorn Tournament

* at Pacific Northwest Invitational
** Zimmerman Classic

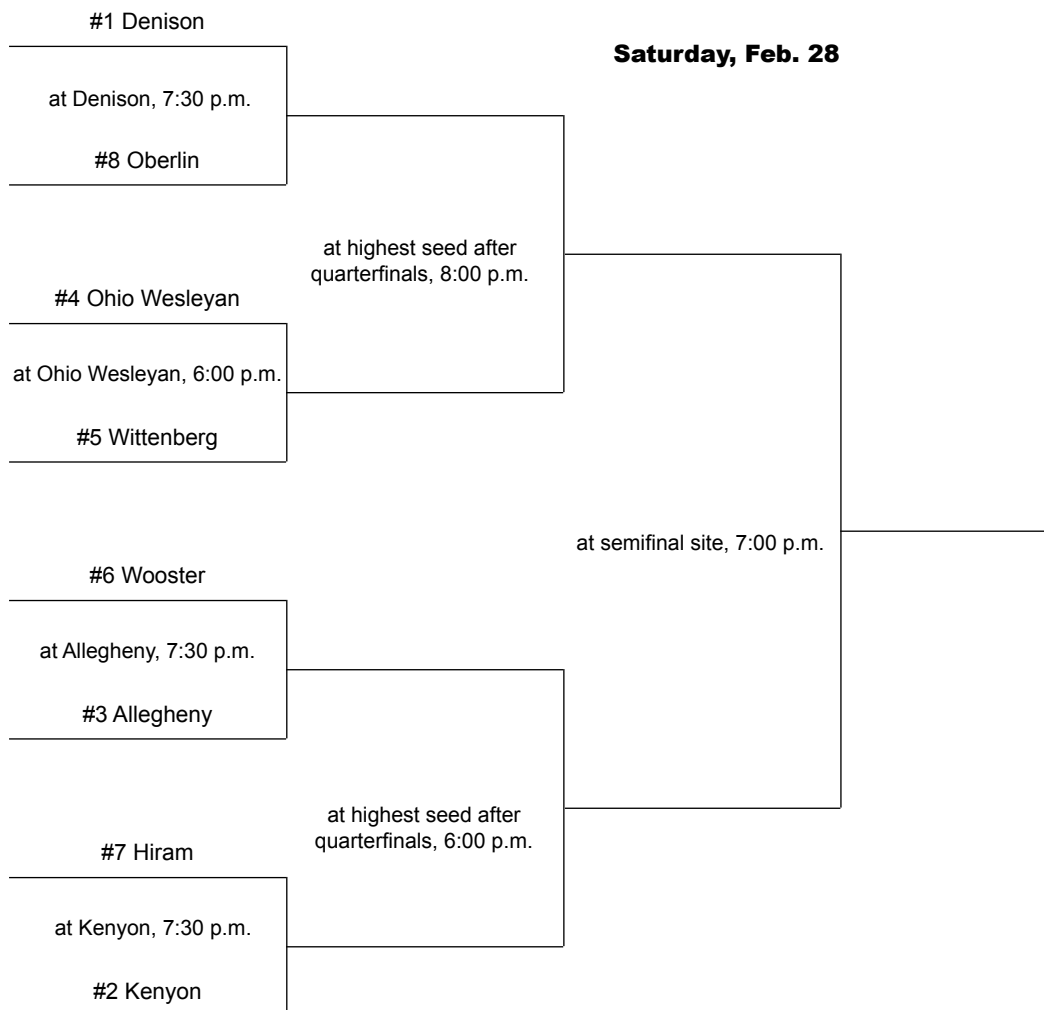
* Al Van Wie Tournament
** at Hanover Tournament
Mose Hole/Kiwanis Tournament

NCAC Women's Basketball Tournament

Tuesday, Feb. 24

Friday, Feb. 27

Saturday, Feb. 28



2008-09 NCAC Women's Basketball Standings

STANDINGS	--NCAC--		--OVERALL--	
	W-L	Pct	W-L	Pct
1. Denison.....	16-0	1.000	18-6	.750
2. Kenyon.....	11-5	.688	12-12	.500
3. Allegheny.....	10-6	.625	14-11	.560
Ohio Wesleyan.....	10-6	.625	14-11	.560
5. Wittenberg.....	9-7	.563	14-11	.560
6. Wooster.....	6-10	.375	8-17	.320
7. Hiram.....	5-11	.313	7-18	.280
8. Oberlin.....	3-13	.188	5-20	.200
9. Earlham.....	2-14	.125	3-21	.125

*Note: Allegheny wins tiebreaker over Ohio Wesleyan for third seed.
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NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2008-09 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

ALLEGHENY (10-6; 14-11)		DENISON (16-0; 18-6)		EARLHAM (2-14; 3-21)		HIRAM (5-11, 7-18)		KENYON (11-5; 12-12)	
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	L, 57-60	EARLHAM	W, 90-51	at Denison	L, 51-90	at Allegheny	W, 60-57	at Ohio Wesleyan	W, 73-72
at Wittenberg	W, 58-52	at Ohio Wesleyan	W, 76-71	HIRAM	W, 65-51	at Earlham	L, 51-65	at Wittenberg	W, 71-57
at Earlham	W, 88-65	OBERLIN	W, 82-47	ALLEGHENY	L, 65-88	at Wittenberg	L, 46-74	WOOSTER	W, 72-59
at Oberlin	W, 78-61	KENYON	W, 70-45	at Kenyon	L, 44-67	WOOSTER	L, 55-67	at Denison	L, 45-70
OHIO WESLEYAN	W, 59-51	at Earlham	W, 69-46	DENISON	L, 46-69	at Oberlin	W, 78-58	EARLHAM	W, 67-44
at Wooster	W, 61-53	at Allegheny	W, 78-64	at Wooster	W, 63-55	KENYON	L, 45-51	at Hiram	W, 51-45
DENISON	L, 64-78					OHIO WESLEYAN	L, 55-64		

* 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 (3-13; 5-20)		OHIO WESLEYAN (10-6; 14-11)		WITTENBERG (9-7; 14-11)		WOOSTER (6-10; 8-17)	
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, 57-71	OHIO WESLEYAN	L, 67-84
at Wooster	W, 68-62	at Wooster	W, 84-67	ALLEGHENY	L, 52-58	OBERLIN	L, 62-68
at Denison	L, 47-82	DENISON	L, 71-76	HIRAM	W, 74-46	at Kenyon	L, 59-72
ALLEGHENY	L, 61-78	WITTENBERG	W, 64-53	at Ohio Wesleyan	L, 53-64	at Hiram	W, 67-55
HIRAM	L, 58-78	at Allegheny	L, 51-59	WOOSTER	W, 69-54	at Wittenberg	L, 54-69
at Ohio Wesleyan	L, 67-87	OBERLIN	W, 87-67	CAPITAL	L, 53-61	ALLEGHENY	L, 53-61
WITTENBERG	L, 50-91	at Hiram	W, 64-55	at Oberlin	W, 91-50	EARLHAM	L, 55-63

* 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