



**OHIO STUDENT ATHLETE TESSA BROOKS NAMED FIRST NATIONAL FINALIST  
FOR WENDY'S HIGH SCHOOL HEISMAN AWARD**

*Student surprised with news during high school celebration*

CLEVELAND, OH (November 6, 2012) – Of the 48,000 students who applied for this year's award, local high school senior Tessa Brooks of Triway High School in Wooster was the first to be honored with a surprise announcement at their high school that they were chosen as one of twelve national finalists for the 2012 Wendy's High School Heisman Award, which honors exceptional students who bring excellence in academics, athletics and community service.

The twelve national finalists will travel to New York City where two national winners – one male, one female – will be chosen and each will receive a crystal Wendy's High School Heisman trophy; \$10,000 donation to their respective high schools; and recognition during the collegiate Heisman ceremony in New York City on Friday, December 7, 2012.

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**WHO:** Tessa Brooks of Triway High School, national finalist for the 2012 Wendy's High School Heisman Award

**WHEN:** Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
10:00 a.m. EST

**WHERE:** Gymnasium  
Triway High School  
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Wooster, OH 44691

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