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***NCAC Spring Sports Update***  
**NORTH COAST BASEBALL SEASON OPENS THIS WEEK;**  
**SPRING SPORTS MOVE INTO FULL SWING**

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

**BASEBALL REPORT**

The NCAC baseball season gets under way this weekend with four series scheduled. Wooster will travel to Hiram, Allegheny at Oberlin, Wabash travels to Wittenberg and Ohio Wesleyan hosts Denison.

North Coast Athletic Conference Baseball Standings (as of Mar 26, 2001)  
NCAC East NCAC West

Team	Conference				Overall				Team	Conference				Overall			
	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct		W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct
Wooster.....	0	0	0	.000	12	5	0	.706	Ohio Wesleyan.....	0	0	0	.000	15	6	0	.714
Allegheny.....	0	0	0	.000	8	4	0	.667	Wittenberg.....	0	0	0	.000	8	4	0	.654
Hiram.....	0	0	0	.000	8	5	0	.615	Denison.....	0	0	0	.000	7	9	0	.438
Kenyon.....	0	0	0	.000	7	5	0	.583	Wabash.....	0	0	0	.000	6	8	1	.429
Oberlin.....	0	0	0	.000	1	2	0	.333	Earlham.....	0	0	0	.000	5	9	0	.357

**Player of the Week:** Wabash sophomore third baseman **Josh Stanton (Mooreville, IN/Mooreville)** went 10-for-18 (.556) with four doubles and 12 runs batted in as the Little Giants won three of four games last week.  
**Pitcher of the Week:** Hiram senior righthander **Brian Frasco (Hubbard, OH/Ursuline)** faced one batter over the minimum in seven innings, struck out six with no walks and forced nine ground-ball outs as the Terriers defeated Cedarville, 8-0.

**GOLF REPORT**

Wabash opened the 2001 campaign with a fourth-place finish at the the eight-team Blackburn Invitational last week. The Little Giants combined to shoot 334, led by sophomore **Adam Berry (Evansville, IN/Reitz Memorial)**, who tied for third with a 76. Wabash travels to the Hanover Invitational on Sunday and Monday. Wittenberg makes its season debut under first-year head coach J.J. Searls at the Muskingum Invitational on Thursday and Friday. The Tigers feature a lineup that includes five sophomores and two freshmen. Wooster will also compete at Muskingum. Senior **Nick Balcken (Chardon, OH/Chardon)** leads the Scots with a 79.8 stroke average. Ohio Wesleyan placed 14th of 18 teams in a field dominated by NCAA Division I schools at the Eastern Kentucky Spring Invitational.

**MEN'S LACROSSE**

Kenyon and Wittenberg won their opening NCAC contests and share the early lead in the conference standings. Tiger senior **Mario Cassani (Chesterfield, MO/Desmet)** leads the conference with 3.00 points and 1.33 assists per game, while teammate **Zach Kulow (Wooster, OH/Wooster)** is tops with seven goals in three games. Kenyon sophomore **Justin Martinich (Bay Shore, NY/Bay Shore)** had two goals and three assists in the Lords' conference opening win over Oberlin.

**Player of the Week:** Wittenberg sophomore **Zach Kulow (Wooster, OH/Wooster)** led the Tigers to a 16-0 defeat of Oberlin in the team's NCAC opener. Kulow scored six goals to lead all scorers, and is the conference leader with 2.33 goals per game through the early portion of the season.

**WOMEN'S LACROSSE REPORT**

Oberlin defeated Earlham in the only NCAC contest to date, 16-0. Wittenberg senior **Kati Robbins (Collegeville, PA/Methacton)** leads the conference in scoring with 5.33 points per game and assists with 3.33, and classmate **Jennie Stone (Damascus, MD/Damascus)** has recorded an NCAC-best 2.67 goals per game. Kenyon sophomore **Elizabeth Jordan (Washington, DC/Holton-Arms, MD)** scored four goals and added an assist in the Ladies' 16-8 victory over Fredonia State.

**SOFTBALL REPORT**

The NCAC season gets underway on April 7. Wittenberg is the defending champion; Allegheny won the previous two championships. This season will be the first one in which the bid to the NCAA Division III tournament will be determined by a season-ending conference tournament.

North Coast Athletic Conference Softball Standings (as of Mar 26, 2001)

Team	Conference				Overall			
	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct
Denison.....	0	0	0	.000	10	2	0	.833
Kenyon.....	0	0	0	.000	9	3	0	.750
Wittenberg.....	0	0	0	.000	6	6	0	.500
Ohio Wesleyan.....	0	0	0	.000	4	7	0	.364
Hiram.....	0	0	0	.000	4	10	0	.288
Wooster.....	0	0	0	.000	3	10	0	.231
Oberlin.....	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	.000

**Player of the Week:** Hiram junior **Hillary Pettigrew (Deerfield, OH/Southeast)** has hit 17-for-41 (.415) with 11 runs scored, three doubles, two triples and five runs batted in for the 4-10 Terriers.  
**Pitcher of the Week:** Denison junior **Courtney Zollars (Westerville, OH/South)** is off to a 6-0 start with four complete games and 51 strikeouts in 39 innings. She has yet to allow an earned run.

**MEN'S TENNIS REPORT**

Oberlin and Wabash have taken early leads in the East and West divisions, respectively. The Yeomen defeated Hiram, 7-0, while the Little Giants knocked off Earlham, 6-1. Several individuals are undefeated through the early portion of the season. Wabash sophomore **Constantine Alexander (Kokomo, IN/Kokomo)** is 9-0 and second singles. Oberlin senior **Mike Shelton (Normal, IL/Normal Community)** is 4-0 (1-0 in NCAC East) at number-three singles. Wooster's number-one doubles combination of **Rob Ogg (Lexington, OH/Lexington)** and **Jake Sintich (Aiken, SC/South Aiken)** is 4-0, while Oberlin's **Ben Fox (West Hartford, CT/William Hall)** and **Jay Frankel (West Bloomfield, MI/Bloomfield Hills)** are 6-0 at that flight. At third doubles, Wabash's **Daniel Altman (Monticello, IN/Twin Lakes)** and **Klint Schwenk (Jasper, IN/Jasper)** are 5-0.

**WOMEN'S TENNIS REPORT**

**WOMEN'S TENNIS REPORT:** Oberlin and Ohio Wesleyan share the early lead in the NCAC standings after they defeated Hiram and Earlham, respectively. Two number-one singles players and one at number two are undefeated. Earlham freshman **Shannon Risacher (Indianapolis, IN/Brebeuf)** and Oberlin junior **Sarah Jesse (Casco, MI/Port Huron Northern)** are both 5-0 at first singles. Oberlin sophomore **Alaina Fotiu-Wojtowicz (Okemos, MI/Okemos)** is 5-0 at second singles. Jesse and Fotiu-Wojtowicz are also undefeated as the Yeowomen's top doubles team. They are the only undefeated doubles team in the NCAC at 5-0.

**TRACK AND FIELD REPORT**

**TRACK & FIELD REPORT:** Hiram sophomore **Emmalisa Brown (Gates Mills, OH/Mayfield)** led the Terriers at the Clarion Invitational. Brown placed third in the heptathlon with 3,770 points, broke the school record in the 100 meter hurdles (16.25 seconds) and met the NCAA provisional qualifying standard in the high jump (5-4 1/2). Sophomore **Jenny Wilke (Sandusky, OH/Sandusky)** placed fourth in the 3000 meters. Freshman **Scott Cothren (Fredericktown, OH/Fredericktown)** led the men with at fourth-place finish in the decathlon (4,731 points), while senior **Bruce Alexander (Youngstown, OH/Girard)** was third in the 400 meters (52.29). Wabash placed third at the Indiana Wesleyan Invitational. Sophomore **Peter DeYoung (Evansville, IN/Evansville Bosse)** won the high jump (6-6), placed second in the long jump (20-6 1/2) and was third in the triple jump (39-8). Sophomore **Darren Green (Dallas, TX/South Tx. for Health Professions)** won the 400 (52.36) and classmate **Mark Sherer (Valparaiso, IN/Valparaiso)** took the 1500 (4:14.94). Wittenberg junior **Chris Silliman (Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington)** set a school mark in the hammer (133-6) at the non-scoring U. of Indianapolis USTCA Midwest Challenge. Sophomore **Abi Gerstle (Kettering, OH/Fairmont)** won the 1500 meters in 5:00.8 to lead the Tiger women. Wooster senior **Justina Williams (Moreno Valley, CA/El Camino Real)** won the long jump at the 56-team, 2,000-athlete Florida State Relays. Her leap of 18 feet, 5 1/4 inches also met the provisional qualifying standard for the NCAA championships. Freshman **James Williams (Lorain, OH/Admiral King)** placed third in the men's long jump (22-3 3/4) to lead the Scot men. Ohio Wesleyan's women placed fifth of 14 and the men were ninth of 15 at Defiance's Dick Small Invitational. The Bishops' **Jill Winner (Wooster, OH/Triway)** won the pole vault (9-6.25), **Stephanie Moss (Aurora, OH/Crestwood)** won the 400 (1:02.46) and **Andrea Clason (Shreve, OH/Triway)** won the 400 meter hurdles (1:09.34)

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2001 MEN'S LACROSSE STANDINGS/STATISTICS

3/26/2001

	NCAC					OVERALL				
	W	L	PCT	GF	GA	W	L	PCT	GF	GA
KENYON	1	0	1.000	18	1	4	1	.800	68	42
WITTENBERG	1	0	1.000	16	0	1	2	.333	22	20
DENISON	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0
OHIO WESLEYAN	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	1	3	.250	42	28
WOOSTER	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	3	.000	17	61
OBERLIN	0	2	.000	1	34	1	2	.333	12	39

POINTS	GP	G	A	PTS	P/G
Mario Cassani, WIT	3	5	4	9	3.00
Dan Patterson, WIT	3	5	3	8	2.67
Jason Fogelson, OWU	4	8	2	10	2.50
Matt Coughlin, OWU	4	5	5	10	2.50
Erik Vachon, OBE	3	5	2	7	2.33
Zach Kulow, WIT	3	7	0	7	2.33
Colin Hartnett, WOO	3	5	1	6	2.00

**NCAC RESULTS**

Wittenberg 16, Oberlin 0  
Kenyon 18, Oberlin 1

**OTHER RESULTS**

Colby 17, Wooster 7  
Geneseo 17, Wooster 3  
Goucher 27, Wooster 7  
Kenyon 16, St. Vincent 8  
Marymount 10, Wittenberg 1  
Oberlin 11, Marietta 5  
Ohio Wesleyan 20, Greensboro 3  
Randolph-Macon 10, Wittenberg 5

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	MA%	PK%	FO%
DENISON	.000	.000	.000
KENYON	.000	.000	.000
OBERLIN	.176	.848	.365
OHIO WESLEYAN	.174	.741	.412
WITTENBERG	.048	.600	.837
WOOSTER	.000	.000	.000

**MA%** = man-advantage percentage  
**PK%** = penalty-killing percentage  
**FO%** = faceoff percentage

**GOALS**

	GP	G	G/G
Zach Kulow, WIT	3	7	2.33
Jason Fogelson, OWU	4	8	2.00
Erik Vachon, OBE	3	5	1.67
Colin Hartnett, WOO	3	5	1.67
Dan Patterson, WIT	3	5	1.67
Mario Cassani, WIT	3	5	1.67

**ASSISTS**

	GP	A	A/G
Mario Cassani, WIT	3	4	1.33
Matt Coughlin, OWU	4	5	1.25
Dan Patterson, WIT	3	3	1.00
Erik Vachon, OBE	3	2	.67
Colin Hartnett, WOO	3	1	.33

**SAVES PERCENTAGE**

	GP	GA	SV	SV%
Corey Ayers, OWU	4	26	48	.649
Dave Smolev, OBE	3	39	59	.602
Tripp Way, WIT	2	20	24	.545

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	NCAC					OVERALL				
	W	L	PCT	GF	GA	W	L	PCT	GF	GA
OBERLIN	1	0	1.000	16	0	0	1	.000	2	7
ALLEGHENY	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0
DENISON	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0
KENYON	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	1	1	.500	19	22
OHIO WESLEYAN	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	2	3	.400	51	53
WITTENBERG	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	1	2	.333	33	36
WOOSTER	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	3	.000	31	38
EARLHAM	0	1	.000	0	16	0	1	.000	0	16

**NCAC RESULTS**

Oberlin 16, Earlham 0

**OTHER RESULTS**

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Indiana (PA) 12, Wooster 11 (ot)

Indiana (PA) 7, Oberlin 2

Indiana (PA) 9, Ohio Wesleyan 3

Kenyon 16, Fredonia St. 8

Ohio Wesleyan 19, Fredonia St. 8

RIT 9, Wittenberg 7

Shippensburg 24, Wittenberg 8

Springfield 12, Wooster 9

Wesleyan 14, Wooster 11

Wittenberg 18, St. Vincent 3

POINTS	GP	G	A	PTS	P/G
Kati Robbins, WIT	3	6	10	16	5.33
Beth Hemminger, WOO	3	6	5	11	3.67
Jennie Stone, WIT	3	8	1	9	3.00
A. McDermott, OWU	5	11	2	13	2.60
Rachel Stevens, WOO	3	7	0	7	2.33
Megan Kennedy, WOO	3	4	3	7	2.33
Maggie Meagher, OWU	5	9	1	10	2.00
Alexa Lamb, OWU	5	4	6	10	2.00

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Jennie Stone, WIT	3	8	2.67
Rachel Stevens, WOO	3	7	2.33
A. McDermott, OWU	5	11	2.20
Beth Hemminger, WOO	3	6	2.00
Kati Robbins, WIT	3	6	2.00
Maggie Meagher, OWU	5	9	1.80
Megan Kennedy, WOO	3	4	1.33

ASSISTS	GP	A	A/G
Kati Robbins, WIT	3	10	3.33
Beth Hemminger, WOO	3	5	1.67
Alexa Lamb, OWU	5	6	1.20
Megan Kennedy, WOO	3	3	1.00

SAVES PERCENTAGE	GP	GA	SV	SV%
Alexandra Grindle, OBE	1	3	7	.700
Tamara Jeffery, OWU	5	33	42	.560
Kim Christiansen, WOO	3	38	31	.449

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2001 WOMEN'S TENNIS REPORT -- STANDINGS/STATISTICS

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	NCAC			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
OBERLIN	1	0	1.000	5	0	1.000
OHIO WESLEYAN	1	0	1.000	4	2	.667
ALLEGHENY	0	0	#####	0	0	#####
DENISON	0	0	#####	0	0	#####
KENYON	0	0	#####	6	4	.600
WITTENBERG	0	0	#####	5	5	.500
WOOSTER	0	0	#####	3	2	.600
EARLHAM	0	1	.000	3	4	.429
HIRAM	0	1	.000	0	3	.000

**NCAC RESULTS**

Ohio Wesleyan 8, Earlham 1  
Oberlin 6, Hiram 0

**RECENT RESULTS**

Baldwin-Wallace 8, Ohio Wesleyan 1  
Calvin 4, Wooster 3  
Earlham 9, Wilmington 0  
Georgetown 9, Ohio Wesleyan 0  
Oberlin 5, Albion 4  
Oberlin 5, Hope 4  
Oberlin 6, Otterbein 3  
Oberlin 9, Malone 0  
Ohio Wesleyan 9, Malone 0  
Tri-State 7, Earlham 2

**#1 SINGLES**

Sarah Jesse, OBE 5-0/1-0  
Shannon Risacher, ERL 5-0/0-0  
Anna-Britt Mahler, OWU 3-1/1-0

**#4 SINGLES**

Ashley Fisher, WOO 4-1/0-0  
Beeka Buurma, OBE 3-1/0-0

**#1 DOUBLES**

Jesse/Fotiu-Wojtowicz, OBE 5-0/1-0  
Mahler/Winder, OWU 3-1/1-0  
Strickler/Stonewater, WOO 3-2/0-0

**#2 SINGLES**

Alaina Fotiu-Wojtowicz, OBE 5-0/1-0  
Shannon Oliphant, WIT 8-5/0-0  
Sara Stonewater, WOO 3-2/0-0

**#5 SINGLES**

Stacia Kock, WOO 3-2/0-0  
Laura Koehn, OBE 2-2/0-0

**#2 DOUBLES**

Krupski/Buurma, OBE 4-1/1-1  
Kneas/Yates, OWU 3-1/1-0  
Oliphant/Deskin, WIT 3-3/0-0

**#3 SINGLES**

Beth Krupski, OBE 2-2/0-0

**#6 SINGLES**

Molly Medaris, WOO 4-1/0-0

**#3 DOUBLES**

Nowakowski/Zigovits, WIT 4-4/0-0

*[must participate in at least 50% of team's matches at designated flight - NCAC record listed second.]*

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	NCAC East			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
OVERLIN	1	0	1.000	5	2	.714
ALLEGHENY	0	0	#####	0	0	#####
KENYON	0	0	#####	3	5	.375
WOOSTER	0	0	#####	2	4	.333
HIRAM	0	1	.000	0	4	.000
	NCAC West			OVERALL		
WABASH	1	0	1.000	10	2	.833
DENISON	0	0	#####	0	0	#####
OHIO WESLEYAN	0	0	#####	1	4	.200
WITTENBERG	0	0	#####	4	2	.667
EARLHAM	0	1	.000	1	4	.200

**NCAC RESULTS**

Oberlin 7, Hiram 0  
Wabash 6, Earlham 1

**OTHER RESULTS**

Earlham 7, Bluffton 0  
Malone 6, Oberlin 3  
Oberlin 4, Albion 3  
Oberlin 4, Mount Union 3  
Oberlin 5, John Carroll 2  
Oberlin 5, Otterbein 2  
Ohio Northern 4, Ohio Wesleyan 3  
Ohio Wesleyan 7, Heidelberg 0  
Tri-State 6, Earlham 1  
Wabash 7, Franklin 0  
Wabash 7, Oberlin 0  
Wooster 7, Illinois Wesleyan 0

**#1 SINGLES**

Jamie Frankel, OBE 5-1/1-0  
Brian Heff, WIT 8-2/0-0  
Mike Lynch, WAB 7-2/0-0

**#4 SINGLES**

Andrew Shelton, WAB 9-3/1-0  
Marian Bocek, OBE 3-1/1-0  
Duby Lakos, WIT 4-2/0-0  
Salman Syed, OWU 2-1/0-0

**#1 DOUBLES**

Fox/Frankel, OBE 6-0/1-0  
Ogg/Sintich, WOO 4-0/0-0  
Lynch/Paramoure, WAB 9-2/0-0

**#2 SINGLES**

Constantine Alexander, WAB 9-0/0-0  
Rob Hays, OWU 4-0/0-0  
Justin Carrier, ERL 4-1/0-1

**#5 SINGLES**

Daniel Altman, WAB 11-1/0-0  
Mike Herzog, WIT 4-1/0-0  
Brandon Lichtman, WOO 2-2/0-0

**#2 DOUBLES**

Shelton/Alexander, WAB 6-1/0-0  
Cusick/Swart, WIT 4-1/0-0  
Shelton/Criscione, OBE 2-2/0-0

**#3 SINGLES**

Mike Shelton, OBE 4-0/1-0  
Matt Kane, OWU 4-0/0-0  
Scott Paramoure, WAB 9-2/1-0

**#6 SINGLES**

Kurt Schwenk, WAB 4-1/0-0  
Ben Hodgkiss-Killy, WIT 4-1/0-0

**#3 DOUBLES**

Altman/Schwenk, WAB 5-0/0-0  
Herzog/Hodgkiss-Lilly, WIT 2-1/0-0

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