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NCAC ATHLETES OF THE WEEK (MAR. 19)

BASEBALL (PLAYER/PITCHER)

PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Wooster junior outfielder **Jake Sankal (Mentor, OH/Mentor)** homered three times in his first 10 at-bats of the spring, while also singling twice and doubling once for a .600 average (6-for-10) thus far. He has also produced seven RBI and helped the Fighting Scots to an 8-0 record last week. **PITCHER OF THE WEEK:** Wooster sophomore righthander **Anthony Trapuzzano (Pittsburgh, PA/Canevin Catholic)** threw five shutout innings and struck out nine without a walk in leading the Scots to a 10-0 victory over Anderson in his first start.

MEN'S LACROSSE

NCAC scoring leader **Tim Gates (North Canton, OH/Hoover)** scored twice and dished out four assists as Wittenberg upended Oberlin, 12-7, in the Tigers' North Coast season opener.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Kenyon freshman **Caely Melford (Mystic, CT/Stonington)** tied two school records in her team's 23-12 defeat of Sweet Briar. Her nine goals and 10 points tied Kenyon's single-game records that had stood alone since 1994. The next day, Melford scored another 10 points with eight goals and two assists in an 18-5 win over New England. She leads the NCAC with 7.67 points per game and 6.67 goals per game this season.

SOFTBALL (PLAYER/PITCHER)

PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Wittenberg senior **Lucy Huelsman (Wellington, OH/Wellington)** hit safely in all four of the Tigers' games last week. She finished the week 6-of-11 (.545) with six runs and six RBI. She dinged her first career grand slam in an 8-0 run-rule shortened victory over Baldwin-Wallace and also slammed a game-winning two-run double in the bottom of the seventh inning in a 7-6 victory over John Carroll. **PITCHER OF THE WEEK:** Wooster freshman **Andrea Kelley (Westerville, OH/Westerville South)** got her career off to a 3-3 start last week with a 2.35 ERA, while striking out 27 batters over 38.2 innings of work.

Winter Sports Wrapup

Men's Swimming & Diving: NCAC champion Kenyon won its record-28th consecutive NCAA Division III Men's Swimming & Diving Championship. The Lords claimed eight event titles and 12 top-five finishes to conclude the meet, held at the University of Houston Campus Recreational Fitness and Wellness Center in Houston, Texas, with 570 points. Denison (351) repeated as the runner-up, followed by Emory (318) in third, Williams (305) in fourth and Gustavus Adolphus (225) in fifth. Sophomore **Eric Dunn (Wilmington, DE/The Tatnall School)** was named the Swimmer of the Meet after claiming individual title in the 1650 freestyle, the 500 free and the 400 individual medley. He also was a member of the seventh-place 800 free relay. Head Coach **Jim Steen** was named Coach of the Year for the 10th time.

Women's Swimming & Diving: NCAC champion Kenyon won its 21st NCAA Division III Women's Swimming & Diving Championship after the Ladies compiled 538 points to second-place Amherst's 320. Emory, the champion the last two seasons, finished third (295), followed by Calvin (283) in fourth. Denison rounded out the top five with 267 points.

Indoor Track & Field: Three North Coast Athletic Conference student-athlete earned All-America status at the 2007 Division III Indoor Track & field championships. Wabash junior **Geoff Lambert (Chesterton, IN/Chesterton)** finished second in the 800 meters with a time of 1:53.84. Allegheny junior **Liz Earley (Venetia, PA/Peters Township)** placed fifth in the weight throw to become the first Gator woman to earn All-America recognition in the event. Her toss of 55 feet, 8.25 inches gave her a fifth-place finish and a school record. Classmate **Emily Pfeufer (St. Mary's, PA/Elk County Catholic)** finished fourth in the triple jump to become the first Allegheny woman to earn All-American in the event. She leapt 37 feet, 5.75 inches (11.40 meters).



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NCAC Spring Sports Update

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BASEBALL REPORT

The North Coast baseball season begins this weekend with four, four-game series played over Friday, Saturday and Sunday. In the East Division, Kenyon will travel to Hiram while Allegheny and Wooster will square off in Port Charlotte, Florida. In the West Division, Wabash will be at Denison and Wittenberg will travel to Ohio Wesleyan. All NCAC games are scheduled as seven-inning games.

In non-conference action, the Gators and Fighting Scots, as well as Earlham and Oberlin, continue their spring break trips. Denison, just back from its spring trip to Phoenix, resumes its northern schedule at home against Case Western Reserve and Thomas More on Wednesday and Thursday, respectively. Hiram visits Mt. Union on Wednesday. The Terriers game against Thiel, set for tomorrow, has been postponed due to field conditions. Wabash hosts Anderson tomorrow. Wittenberg travels to Transylvania on Wednesday.

Notes: **ALLEGHENY** got off to a rocky start, dropping the first four games on its schedule, and weathering a luggage snafu. The Gators fell to Worcester St. 12-4 and 12-3, in a series that was pushed back several hours because Allegheny's luggage was delivered to Ft. Meyers, Florida. This was a small problem considering the team was actually in Ft. Lauderdale. The Gators then dropped a pair of games to Washington & Jefferson, 12-4 and 6-3 ... **DENISON** sophomore centerfielder **Justin Held (Hudson, OH/Hudson)** hit .607 (17-28) in eight starts at the Greater Phoenix Invitational last week. Held, who did not play baseball as a freshman, hit two home runs, had three triples and drove in six runs while scoring nine. He went 4-for-5 (.800) with a home run and two RBI in a 9-8 loss to Montclair St. and had a total of six multiple-hit games on the trip. Senior third baseman **Chris Day (Holmesville, OH/Waynedale)** led the team with 11 RBI in eight starts. He also was 6-for-6 in stolen base opportunities and is third on the team with a .406 batting average. Junior starting pitcher **James Clear (Hamilton, OH/Badin)** earned a complete-game victory over Keystone - the team's lone victory on the spring trip. Clear went seven innings, allowing three earned runs while striking out six. In 12 innings in Arizona he struck out a team-high 12 batters ... **EARLHAM** went 1-3 last week, dropping both ends of a twinbill against Principia, 4-1 and 13-7, before defeating Franklin, 8-5. The Quakers then lost a heartbreaker to Wisconsin-Superior, 7-6 in 11 innings. **Eric Sturgeon (Logansport, IN/Logansport)** was a bright spot for the Quakers, both on the mound and at the plate. He picked up the win against Franklin, working six innings and giving up three runs on six hits with four strikeouts. He also threw five innings in the extra-inning loss to Superior, giving up two earned runs on four hits. He fanned four batters. From the plate, he was 11-for-18 (.611) with three doubles and two RBI. He had a .778 slugging percentage and a .600 on-base percentage ... **HIRAM** outfielder **Mark Reifsnyder (Tallmadge, OH/Tallmadge)** led the Terriers on their spring trip, going 11-24 (.458) with five runs, five doubles, a triple and a homer over the nine games in Florida ... **KENYON** went 5-3 in the back end of its two-week spring break schedule. At one point, the team notched seven straight wins. Over those final eight games, sophomore second baseman **Jake Calcei (Mantua, Aurora)** was 13-for-30 (.433) with eight runs scored and nine RBI. He also had two doubles and three triples, two walks and six stolen bases. Kenyon spread out the innings on the mound, but freshman **Rajiv McCoy (Maumee, OH/Maumee Valley)** earned a 2-1 record pitching in relief. He threw just over seven innings and chalked up a 2.45 earned run average. McCoy gave up just five hits and struck out seven ... **OBERLIN** dropped four games in the Foothills Classic in Maryville, TN. Senior outfielder **Jesse Cullen-Dupont (Brooklyn, NY/Archbishop Molloy)** paced the Yeomen with a homer, double, two RBI, four runs and a stolen base. He hit 7-12 (.583) ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** opened the season with a 9-6 loss to Division I Ohio University. The Battling Bishops loaded the bases against the Bobcats in the eighth and ninth innings. They then travelled to Port Charlotte, Florida, where they went 5-5 on their spring break trip. Senior second baseman **Kyle Sherman (Plain City, OH/Dublin Scioto)** tied a school record with a pair of triples in an 8-0 win over Greenville. He also accomplished this feat twice last spring. The Bishops played Wooster in a cross-divisional, non-conference contest, falling 10-0 to the Scots ... **WABASH** sophomore **Jake Thomas (Evanston, IL/Evanston)** hit .588 in four games for the Little Giants, going 10-of-17 from the plate. He had one double and added two runs scored. Sophomore shortstop **Matt Dodaro (St. John IN/Lake Central)** hit three homers and tallied nine RBI on the week. He hit .389 (7-for-18) with four runs scored. He hit two homers in an 8-7 loss to DePauw, for a total of five RBI in the game. Dodaro also played flawlessly in the field, taking 25 total chances without an error in four games ... **WITTENBERG** freshman **Bobby Ciucki (Dublin, OH/Coffman)** picked up his first collegiate victory in his second career start as the Tigers defeated Hiram, 12-0, last week. He allowed no runs on two hits and four walks in seven innings. Classmate **Chris Dorka (Worthington, OH/Thomas Worthington)** drove in a run with a triple in a 9-2 loss to Adrian and then went 3-for-4 with a double and three RBI against the Terriers. He followed up those performances with a 0-for-2 outing in a 12-3 loss to John Carroll ... **WOOSTER** is off to an 8-0 start. Junior outfielder **Jake Sankal (Mentor, OH/Mentor)** homered three times in his first 10 at-bats of the spring, while also singling twice and doubling once for a .600 average (6-for-10) thus far. He has also produced seven RBI. Sophomore righthander **Anthony Trapuzzano (Pittsburgh, PA/Canevin Catholic)** threw five shutout innings and struck out nine without a walk in leading the Scots to a 10-0 victory over Anderson in his first start.

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GOLF REPORT

Three North Coast squads compete at this weekend's Muskingum Invitational: Denison, Kenyon and Ohio Wesleyan. Allegheny competes in the Jekyll Island Collegiate Classic and Wabash competes with Rose-Hulman at the Giant-Engineer Match Play Classic on Thursday and at the Hanover Invitational on Saturday and Sunday. Hiram, Oberlin, Wittenberg and Wooster are idle.

In reaction to the NCAA moving to the automatic qualifier system in golf, NCAC teams have revised their championship determination process. The 2006-07 champion will be the top finisher for all rounds completed at three required, 36-hole, regular-season events and a 54-hole, post-season championship. The champ will earn the conference's automatic berth into the NCAA Tournament. The final regular season event will be hosted by Ohio Wesleyan on April 21-22 (Dornoch Golf Club/Oakhaven Golf Club). Wooster will host the post-season championship at the Legends of Massillon, in Massillon, Ohio, on May 5-6. Ohio Wesleyan (302.75) leads the team standings after the fall competitions, followed by Allegheny (305.25) in second. Wooster (318.75), Wittenberg (319.25) and Denison (323.75) round out the top five entering the spring.

Notes: **OHIO WESLEYAN** finished ninth of 10 teams, with a 647, at the Nissan-Barton College Intercollegiate Tournament in Wilson, NC. Sophomore **Jeff Nieman (Maineville, OH/Cincinnati Moeller)** finished in a tie for 16th place among individuals with a 155 ... **WABASH** tied for 10th place out of 14 teams at the Millikin Spring Opener. Sophomore **Jordan Vice (Bedford, IN/Bedford North Lawrence)** finished in a tie for 18th overall. On the second day of competition, he trimmed two strokes off his first day total of 81 to wind up with a two-day total of 160 ... Junior **Pat Lynch (Naperville, IL/Marmion Academy)** was **WOOSTER'S** top finisher at the Grenelefe Spring Invitational, hosted by Webber International in Haines City, FL. He tied for 22nd with scores of 80 and 81 on the par-72, 6,802-yard course. The Fighting Scots finished seventh of eight teams in the event.

MEN'S LACROSSE REPORT

Wittenberg (1-0, 2-1) and Ohio Wesleyan (1-0, 3-2) have won their conference openers, both over Oberlin (0-2, 0-3). The Yeomen hope to bounce back with a home match against Wooster (0-0, 2-1) in the Scots' conference opener on Wednesday.

The rest of the schedule this week features non-conference action. Denison (0-0, 3-2) hosts Greensboro and Kenyon (0-0, 5-0) hosts Catholic, both on Saturday. Mt. St. Joseph makes a tour of the conference, first visiting the Tigers in Springfield on Wednesday, then traveling to the Battling Bishops' home field for a Saturday matchup. After meeting the Lions, Wittenberg travels to Pittsburgh to take on St. Vincent on the weekend. After meeting Wooster, Oberlin heads to North Carolina for a contest Sunday at Guilford.

Notes: **DENISON** lost to the top two teams in the nation on its spring trip last week, losing to Salisbury (#1), 17-8 and Gettysburg (#2), 9-3, but in between those games, the Big Red scored a 12-5 triumph over Wesley. Freshman **Brady Burton (Dublin, OH/Jerome)** scored five goals in the victory and senior middle **Brian Cleary (Milton, MA/Boston College HS)** finished with 12 ground balls ... **KENYON** extended its season-opening win streak to five games with a pair of victories last week. The Lords knocked off Bowdoin, 8-7, then defeated Gordon, 13-8. Kenyon is 5-0 to start the year for the first time since the 2000 campaign ... Freshman **Erik Strand (Carlisle, PA/Carlisle)** led **OBERLIN** with three goals, one assist and six ground balls in a 12-7 loss to Wittenberg. Junior goalkeeper **Drew Zambelli (Eastchester, NY/Fieldston School)** racked up 22 saves and nine ground balls in the game ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** is off to a 2-1 start, including a 20-8 defeat of Oberlin in the North Coast opener for both teams on March 6. Junior midfielder **Chris Eccles (Secane, PA/Monsignor Bonner)** led the Bishops with four goals in that game. Eccles again led OWU in a 21-5 loss to Salisbury, notching three of his team's five goals and assisting on a fourth. Freshman attacker **Chris Ehlinger (Radnor, PA/Radnor)** scored two goals less than a minute apart to cap a 6-0 first quarter run as OWU went on to defeat Neumann, 24-2. Ehlinger finished with a game-high five goals ... NCAC scoring leader **Tim Gates (North Canton, OH/Hoover)** scored twice and dished out four assists as the Tigers upended Oberlin, 12-7, in **WITTENBERG'S** North Coast season opener. Freshman **Jeff Capella (Columbus, OH/Worthington Kilbourne)** scored five goals and one assist and leads the conference with nine goals in three games (3.00 goals per game) ... **WOOSTER** played just once last week due to poor weather conditions. The Scots lost to Lynchburg, 13-4, as sophomore attacker **Mark Weschler (Silver Spring, MD/our Lady of Good Counsel)** scored once and added an assist. Weschler leads the Scots with 10 points on eight goals and two assists through three games.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE REPORT

The NCAC season doesn't start until Saturday, March 31, when Allegheny (0-0, 0-1) travels to Ohio Wesleyan (0-0, 3-0). In preparation for the start of the conference schedule, the Gators are spending this week in West Palm Beach, Florida. Wooster (0-0, 0-0) begins its 2007 campaign today in North Carolina. The Scots face Methodist today, Greensboro tomorrow and Guilford on Thursday. Denison (0-0, 2-1) travels to Notre Dame College on Friday. Oberlin (0-0, 0-0) opens with a road match at Notre Dame College before heading to Texas for its spring trip. Ohio Wesleyan and Wittenberg (0-0, 1-2) have completed their spring trips and are idle this week.

Notes: **DENISON** defeated New England (19-8) and Gordon (14-10) and lost to RPI (16-9) on their spring trip to Wellington, Florida. Junior attack **Meg Wilcox (Sewickley, PA/Sewickley)** led the Big Red with 13 points in three games, and is tied for the team lead with 10 goals scored, and has a team-best three assists. Senior defender **Lindsay Buhr (Manhasset, NY/Manhasset)** gathered 11 ground balls and caused five turnovers in the three games. Senior goalie **Carolyn Hicks (Gates Mills, OH/Hawken)** played all 180 minutes in goal and posted 40 saves (.541) ... **KENYON** freshman **Caely Melford (Mystic, CT/Stonington)** tied two school records in her team's 23-12 defeat

WOMEN'S LACROSSE REPORT continued

of Sweet Briar. Her nine goals and 10 points tied Kenyon's single-game records that had stood since 1994. The next day, Melford scored another 10 points with eight goals and two assists in an 18-5 win over New England. She leads the NCAC with 7.67 points per game and 6.67 goals per game this season. The Ladies also lost to Haverford, 18-15, on their spring trip ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** opened 2007 with three victories on its spring trip. The Bishops defeated Connecticut College, 13-12, as senior midfielder **Paula Breen (Worthington, OH/Worthington)** scored four goals and an assist, and notched the game-winner. The Bishops then defeated Washington (MD), 7-6, as senior attacker **Jamie Blake (Ballston Lake, NY/Sehndehowa)** scored with 1:17 left to lift OWU to a win. She finished with a goal and three assists. Finally, OWU defeated Fairleigh Dickson-Florham, 12-9, as Breen scored twice and added an assist. Junior **Maggie Eichenlaub (Crystal, MN/Robbinsdale Cooper)** stopped 24 shots in the nets ... **WITTENBERG** went 1-2 on its spring trip to West Palm Beach.

SOFTBALL REPORT

This week, Allegheny, Oberlin and Wooster enjoy spring break trips in Florida. Denison, fresh off a 6-4 spring trip, is back north to visit Marietta on Wednesday and host Wilmington on Saturday. Hiram postponed its doubleheader at Thiel tomorrow, due to field conditions, and will resume its home schedule against Lake Erie on Friday. Kenyon, which went 5-5 on its spring trip, will make a Cleveland swing this weekend, playing at John Carroll on Saturday and at Baldwin-Wallace on Sunday. Ohio Wesleyan travels to Muskingum tomorrow and hosts Olivet on Saturday. The Bishops went 6-4 on their trip to Florida. Wittenberg hosts a trio of home games, welcoming Transylvania on Wednesday and Urbana the next day. Heidelberg visits on Saturday.

Notes: **ALLEGHENY** split its spring break opener at the Osceola County Sports Complex, picking up a thrilling 2-1 win over Hamilton before falling to Otterbein, 14-11. The win over Hamilton was fueled by a pair of hits from junior **Sarah Reilly (Dunkirk, N.Y./Dunkirk)**, who also had the team's only run batted in. Freshman **Alicia Morley (Sinclairville, N.Y./Cassadaga Valley)** struck out nine in the game, and faced just one batter over the minimum, scattering two hits, one of which ended in a caught stealing ... **DENISON** went 6-4 on its season-opening spring break trip. The Big Red closed out their spring break stay at the Rebel Games in Orlando by splitting a pair of games against Webster and Ithaca. In the early game versus Webster, Denison went 10 innings to finally defeat their opponent 6-5. In the second contest, the Big Red suffered a 2-0 loss to fourth-ranked Ithaca ... **HIRAM** opened the season with an 8-2 record on its spring trip. The Terriers returned home and split a pair of games against Walsh, winning the first, 14-4, and dropping the second, 6-4 ... **KENYON** split 10 games during its week-long spring break schedule in Tucson. The Ladies were led by senior outfielder **Kate Zdrojeski (Wethersfield, CT/Loomis-Chaffee)**, who hit for a .533 average (16-of-30). In addition to her 16 hits, she scored 11 times, had two RBI and stole nine bases without being caught once. Junior **Stephanie Hemmingson (Beaverton, OR/Woodrow Wilson)** posted a 3-1 record on the mound. She compiled a 3.91 earned run average, throwing just over 26 innings, allowing 33 hits and striking out 19 ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** has started the season 6-4. The Battling Bishops won their first three in a row, including a 10-2 win over New England in which freshman righthander **Catrice Mayweather (Lewis Center, OH/Olentangy)** and sophomore righthander **Alisha Degenhart (Bellbrook, OH/Bellbrook)** combined on a one-hitter. OWU closed out its southern swing with an 11-7 victory over St. Joseph's (ME). Junior catcher **Miranda Simmons (Norwalk, OH/Norwalk)** slammed a three-run homer in the top of the third that gave the Bishops the lead for good. Freshman lefthander **Rachel Seibel (Johnstown, PA/Johnstown)** pitched the first six innings of the game to pick up her second win in as many decisions ... **WITTENBERG** is off to an 8-6 start to the season. Sophomore **Rachael Hatcher (West Carrollton, OH/West Carrollton)** improved to 6-2 on the season with wins in the openers of each doubleheader last weekend. She tossed a one-hit shutout (her second shutout of the season) in an 8-0, run-rule shortened victory over Baldwin-Wallace. Then she gave up nine hits and six runs against John Carroll, but was bailed out by the Tiger offense. Hatcher leads the Tigers in every pitching category. Senior **Lucy Huelsman (Wellington, OH/Wellington)** hit safely in all four of the Tigers' games last week. She finished the week 6-of-11 (.545) with six runs and six RBI. She dinged her first career grand slam in the opener against B-W and slammed a game-winning two-run double in the bottom of the seventh inning in the opener against JCU ... **WOOSTER** is 5-7 so far in its spring trip, and has won two out of its last three games. Sophomore outfielder **Kate Kiley (Dedham, MA/Noble and Greenough School)** leads the team with a .378 (14-for-37) average. She has seven runs, four RBI and four stolen bases through 12 games. She's also walked six times for a .465 on-base percentage. Freshman **Andrea Kelley (Westerville, OH/Westerville South)** has gotten her career off to a 3-3 start with a 2.35 ERA, while striking out 27 batters over 38.2 innings of work.

MEN'S TENNIS REPORT

Although most NCAC squads have already completed their spring break trips, Allegheny (0-0, 2-3) heads south this week to Hilton Head. Earlham (0-1, 0-3) competes as part of Wabash's (1-2, 9-6) Kerry Seward Invitational on Saturday and Sunday. Ohio Wesleyan (0-2, 0-4) has a dual meet at Capital tomorrow and one against Wilmington at home on Thursday. Wittenberg (0-2, 1-6) is at Cedarville tomorrow, then hosts Ohio Dominican on Friday. Wooster (2-0, 5-1) wraps up its trip to Hilton Head on Wednesday. Denison (0-0, 3-3), Kenyon (2-0, 8-3) and Oberlin (2-0, 6-2), all fresh off their trips south, are idle this week.

Kenyon, Oberlin and Wooster have each won their first two North Coast matches of 2007 to share the early lead in the conference standings. The Yeomen have the top singles players with the top individual records to date. **Junior Chris Pray (Cincinnati, OH/Walnut Hills)** is 7-1 at first singles, including a 2-0 mark in conference play. Sophomore **David Midler (Grand Blanc, MI/Carmen-Ainsworth)** is 8-0 at second singles and is also 2-0 in the NCAC. The duo combines for the top first doubles record as well at 6-2 (2-0 NCAC).

MEN'S TENNIS REPORT continued

Notes: DENISON defeated Washington and Hobart on its trip to Virginia and Hilton Head. The doubles tandem of **Jordan Buehler (Wooster, OH/Wooster)** and **James Davis (Sylvania, OH/St. John's Jesuit)** are unbeaten at 6-0. The top flight doubles team of **Randy Lofgren (Cincinnati, OH/Princeton)** and **Kevin Newman (Cincinnati, OH/Sycamore)** are 3-3 after going 20-2 last year. Neuman leads the Big Red with a 5-1 record at fifth singles ... Senior **Scott Miller (Greensburg, IN/Greensburg)** leads EARLHAM at No. 1 singles with a 2-1 record. The Quakers lost to St. Joseph's (6-3) and Franklin (8-1) last week ... KENYON has returned from a spring trip swing through Texas. The Lords defeated Hardin-Simmons by a 5-4 score and also lost to No. 27 ranked Pomona-Pitzer by the same score. **Daniel Becker (Portland, OR/Sunset)** won both of his singles matches and both of his doubles matches. He is 7-1 in singles this season ... OBERLIN, which is off to a 6-2 start this season, lost their only match last week, 5-4, to Baldwin-Wallace. Sophomore **David Midler (Grand Blanc, MI/Carmen-Ainsworth)** defeated B-W's Ryan McCartney, 6-4, 6-2, at second singles to improve to 8-0 on the season ... WABASH won three times last week to improve to 9-6 overall. Sophomore **Sean Clerget (Lafayette, IN/Central Catholic)** upped his record to 10-3 in singles action with victories in all three of his singles matches last week, and extended his personal win streak to seven matches. Senior **Adam Van Zee (Logansport, IN/Logansport)** and sophomore **Jay Horrey (New Albany, IN/New Albany)** also won three times last week. Their doubles mark improved to 15-4 on the year ... WOOSTER won three matches last week to improve to 5-1 overall.

WOMEN'S TENNIS REPORT

Five of the eight North Coast squads are idle this week, and two of those in action are competing at Hilton Head, South Carolina – Allegheny and Wooster. Only Wittenberg has dual matches scheduled in Ohio. The Tigers travel to Cedarville tomorrow, then entertain Ohio Dominican on Friday.

Kenyon (1-0, 6-2) and Ohio Wesleyan (1-0, 4-2) share the early lead after winning early season NCAC matches. The Ladies' lineup features two of the best singles records in the conference thus far. Senior **Ashley Kriwinsky (Munson, OH/Hawken)** is off to a 7-1 start at first singles, while junior **Paige MacDonald (Bedford, NY/Hotchkiss School)** is 6-0 at the third flight. Bishop senior **Laura Bernstein (Greenwich, CT/Greenwich)** leads her team with a 5-1 record at second singles, and is 4-2 at first doubles with partner, senior, **Katie Figgie (Peper Pike, OH/Gilmour Academy)**

Notes: DENISON (0-0, 5-3) moved up in the national rankings from 16th to 13th in the FILA Division III women's tennis poll, and stand third in the central region behind Gustavus Adolphus and DePauw. The doubles team of **Megan Damico (Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel)** and **Kendra Murray (Kirkwood, MO/Kirkwood)** are 6-2 and have won three in a row at second doubles. The top-flight combination of **Whitney Block (Lake Bluff, IL/Lake Forest)** and **Marta Drane (Wilmington, DE/Tower Hill)** were unbeaten on their spring trip and have won five in a row ... EARLHAM (0-0, 1-1) opened 2007 with a 6-3 defeat of St. Joseph's and a 6-3 loss to Cedarville. **Rachel Hawkins (Midland, MI/Herbert Henry Dow)** was 2-0 at second singles and combined with **Jenn Silver (Champaign, IL/Urbana)** to go 2-0 at first doubles ... KENYON (1-0, 6-2) finished its four-match tour of Texas with an 8-1 defeat of Hardin-Simmons. Sophomore **Natalie Larew (Dublin, OH/Coffman)** pulled out a tough, 4-6, 6-4, 10-4 win at second singles, then joined freshman **Eva Ceja (Lubbock, TX/Lubbock)** to win, 8-1, at third doubles ... OBERLIN (1-1, 6-2) split a pair of NCAC contests last week, defeating Wittenberg, 8-1, and losing to Ohio Wesleyan, 7-2. Senior **Bianca Barr (Chicago, IL/Libertyville)** won both of her first singles matches. Sophomore **Olivia Hayden (Wilmington, DE/Ursuline)** also went 2-0 in singles last week, and improved to 8-0 overall ... OHIO WESLEYAN (1-0, 4-2) defeated Oberlin in its conference opener, 7-2. Senior **Laura Bernstein (Greenwich, CT/Greenwich)**, senior **Ali Long (Alpharetta, GA/Centennial)** and junior **Kristen Carney (Ann Arbor, MI/Pioneer)** each won their singles and doubles matches in the contest. On their spring break trip, the Bishops defeated Virginia-Wise (5-4) and Richard Stockton (7-2) and lost to Rhodes (6-3) ... Leading WITTENBERG (0-1, 4-4) in the 8-1 loss to the Yeowomen was **Kaitlyn Tinney (Ashtabula, OH)**, who was victorious at second singles.

OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD REPORT

ALLEGHENY is in San Diego, California, on its spring break trip. Denison and Wabash will compete at Rose-Hulman Quad Duals on Saturday. Earlham will participate in the Hanover Invitational, Kenyon and Ohio Wesleyan join the field at the Muskingum Invitational. Wooster competes at Lynchburg, while Wittenberg hosts the Wittenberg Invitational.

Notes: KENYON competed at the unscored UNC-Charlotte 49ers Classic. Leading the Ladies were freshmen **Naomi Blaushild (Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon)** and **Megan Duffy (Delaware, OH/Hayes)**. Blaushild placed 20th in the 5,000 meters with a time of 20:20.22, while Duffy was 20th in the 400-meter hurdles (1:24.95). On the men's side, sophomore **Jim Boston (Brookfield, WI/Marquette HS)** placed 16th of 72 runners in the 1500 meters. He finished in 4:01.01, and was 24th of 79 in the 800 (1:59.74) ... On their spring break trip, OHIO WESLEYAN competed at the Disney Relays. Freshman **Ashlie Britton (LeRoy, OH/Painesville Riverside)** set a school record in the 100 meter hurdles with a 15.15 clocking. She broke a school mark that had stood since 1984 ... WABASH opened the outdoor season by hosting the Wabash Relays. The Little Giants placed second in the meet with 133 points, behind winner Taylor which scored 144. Junior **Nelson Barre (Highland Ranch, CO/JK Mullen)** and freshman **Chris Vawter (Sheridan, IN/Clinton Central)** combined to win the pole vault relay. Barre cleared 13 feet, 6 inches, while Vawter cleared 12 feet 6 inches. **Freshman Emmanuel Aouad (Terre Haute, IN/North)** won the 110-meter hurdles in 15.41 seconds and was runner-up in the 400-meter hurdles (56.22 seconds). Wabash also crossed first in the 800 meter (1:32.33) and 400 meter (43.42) relays ... At the non-scoring Shamrock Invitational, hosted by Coastal Carolina, junior **Tristan Jordan (Virginia Beach, VA/Floyd E. Kellam)** was the top individual finisher for WOOSTER. Jordan placed fourth in the men's triple jump with a leap of 44 feet, 3.25 inches. On the women's side, sophomore **Kayla Miller (Mercer, PA/Mercer Area)** turned in her team's top effort with a fourth-place finish in the women's triple jump (34 feet, 4 inches).

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2007 MEN'S LACROSSE STANDINGS/STATISTICS

March 19, 2007

	NCAC			OVERALL			GA
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT	
WITTENBERG	1	0	1.000	12	1	.667	22
OHIO WESLEYAN	1	0	1.000	20	2	.600	49
KENYON	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	1.000	45
WOOSTER	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	1	.667	24
DENISON	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	2	.600	36
OBERLIN	0	2	.000	15	3	.000	44

NCAC RESULTS

OHIO WESLEYAN 20, OBERLIN 8 - March 6
WITTENBERG 12, OBERLIN 7 - March 17

OTHER RESULTS

Gettysburg 9, DENISON 3 - March 10
Shenandoah 12, OBERLIN 10 - March 10
Salisbury 21, OHIO WESLEYAN 5 - March 11
DENISON 12, Wesley 5 - March 14
KENYON 8, Bowdoin 7 - March 14
Lynchburg 13, WOOSTER 4 - March 14
OHIO WESLEYAN 24, Neuman 2 - March 14
KENYON 13, Gordon 8 - March 17
Salisbury 17, DENISON 8 - March 18

TEAM STATISTICS

DENISON .353 .889 .494
KENYON .000 .000 .000
OBERLIN .308 .615 .382
OHIO WESLEYAN .297 .778 .405
WITTENBERG .400 .588 .652
WOOSTER .143 .917 .593

MA% = man-advantage percentage

PK% = penalty-killing percentage

FO% = faceoff percentage

POINTS	GP	G	A	PTS	P/G
Tim Gates, WIT	3	6	8	14	4.67
Topher Nazaruk, DEN	3	7	6	13	4.33
Jeff Capella, WIT	3	9	3	12	4.00
Mark Weschler, WOO	3	8	2	10	3.33
Brady Burton, DEN	5	12	4	16	3.20
Erik Strand, OBE	3	7	2	9	3.00
Chris Eccles, OWU	5	10	5	15	3.00
Rob Young, OWU	4	6	5	11	2.75
Brian Welton, WIT	3	6	2	8	2.67
Hisham Hassan, WOO	3	4	4	8	2.67
Chris Ehlinger, OWU	4	8	2	10	2.50
Rick Mackessy, DEN	5	5	7	12	2.40
Harrison Iuliano, OWU	5	7	5	12	2.40

GOALS

Jeff Capella, WIT 9 3.00
Brady Burton, DEN 12 2.40
Mark Weschler, WOO 8 2.67
Topher Nazaruk, DEN 7 2.33
Erik Strand, OBE 7 2.33
4 with 2.00

ASSISTS

Topher Nazaruk, DEN 6 2.00
Tim Gates, WIT 8 2.67
Rick Mackessy, DEN 7 1.40
Hisham Hassan, WOO 4 1.33
Chris Vaccaro, WOO 4 1.33

SAVES PERCENTAGE

Pat Garlock, WIT 3 20 33 .623
Drew Zambelli, OBE 3 43 65 .602
Matt Biester, WOO 3 24 36 .600

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	NCAC				OVERALL					
	W	L	PCT	GF	GA	W	L	PCT	GF	GA
OHIO WESLEYAN	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	3	0	1.000	32	27
DENISON	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	2	1	.667	42	34
KENYON	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	2	1	.667	56	35
WOOSTER	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0
OBERLIN	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0
WITTENBERG	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	1	2	.333	32	27
ALLEGHENY	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	1	.000	11	20

NCAC RESULTS

none

OTHER RESULTS

RPI 16, DENISON 9 - March 10
 OHIO WESLEYAN 13, Connecticut Coll. 12 - March 12
 DENISON 19, New England College 8 - March 13
 Haverford 18, KENYON 15 - March 13
 OHIO WESLEYAN 7, Washington (MD) 6 - March 13
 Buffalo St. 20, ALLEGHENY 11 - March 14
 DENISON 14, Gordon 10 - March 14
 OHIO WESLEYAN 12, Fairleigh Dickinson-Florham 9 - March 14
 KENYON 23, Sweet Briar 12 - March 15
 KENYON 18, New England 5 - March 16

POINTS	GP	G	A	PTS	P/G
Caely Melford, KEN	3	20	3	23	7.67
Ashley Hughes, ALL	1	3	4	7	7.00
Melissa Jackson, WIT	1	5	1	6	6.00
Frankie De Lavis, KEN	3	16	1	17	5.67
Meg Wilcox, DEN	3	10	3	13	4.33
Krissy Frost, DEN	3	10	2	12	4.00
Quinn Simmons, DEN	3	10	0	10	3.33
Megan Meige, WIT	3	3	4	7	2.33
Hannah Cupples, WIT	3	4	3	7	2.33

GOALS

GOALS	GP	G	G/G
Caely Melford, KEN	3	20	6.67
Frankie De Lavis, KEN	3	16	5.33
Laura Hoch, ALL	1	4	4.00
Krissy Frost, DEN	3	10	3.33
Meg Wilcox, DEN	3	10	3.33
Quinn Simmons, DEN	3	10	3.33
Ashley Hughes, ALL	1	3	3.00

ASSISTS

ASSISTS	GP	A	A/G
Ashley Hughes, ALL	1	4	4.00
Meg Wilcox, DEN	3	3	1.00
Caely Melford, KEN	3	3	1.00

SAVES PERCENTAGE

SAVES PERCENTAGE	GP	GA	SV	SV%
Carolyn Hicks, DEN	3	34	40	.541
Case Kreuter, KEN	3	35	34	.493

DRAW CONTROLS

DRAW CONTROLS	GP	DC	DC/G
Amber Cupples, WIT	3	15	5.00
Laura Hoch, ALL	1	5	5.00
Frankie De Lavis, KEN	3	13	4.33
Michelle Dudevair, ALL	1	4	4.00
Read Powel, DEN	3	9	3.00

GROUND BALLS

GROUND BALLS	GP	GB	DC/G
Frankie De Lavis, KEN	3	13	4.33
Beth Vonderbrink, WIT	3	13	4.33
Kattian Biondi, ALL	1	4	4.00
Lindsay Burh, DEN	3	11	3.67
Katie Murphy, ALL	1	3	3.00

CAUSED TURNOVERS

CAUSED TURNOVERS	GP	CT	DC/G
Haley Stineman, DEN	3	6	2.00
Beth Vonderbrink, WIT	3	6	2.00
Kelly Humrichouser, KEN	3	4	1.33

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	NCAC			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
KENYON	2	0	1.000	8	3	.727
OBERLIN	2	0	1.000	6	2	.750
WOOSTER	2	0	1.000	5	1	.833
ALLEGHENY	0	0	#####	2	3	.400
DENISON	0	0	#####	3	3	.500
WABASH	1	2	.333	9	6	.600
EARLHAM	0	1	.000	0	3	.000
OHIO WESLEYAN	0	2	.000	3	5	.375
WITTENBERG	0	2	.000	1	6	.143

#1 SINGLES

Chris Pray, OBE (2-0, 7-1)
Robert Alef, KEN (0-0, 4-2)
Scott Miller, ERL (0-1, 2-1)

#2 SINGLES

David Midler, OBE (2-0, 8-0)
Grant D Augustine, WOO (1-0, 4-1)
Greg Sussman, KEN (0-0, 5-3)

#3 SINGLES

Arthur Zeyda, OBE (2-0, 6-2)
Brandon Luttinger, OWU (0-2, 4-3)

#4 SINGLES

Ezra Goldman, OBE (2-0, 5-2)
Garret Paknis, OWU (0-1, 4-1)
Pat Grab, WOO (1-0, 3-1)

#5 SINGLES

Colin Burling, OBE (2-0, 6-1)
Kevin Newman, DEN (0-0, 4-1)

#6 SINGLES

Charles Brody, KEN (0-0, 5-2)
Rob Doersam, OWU (0-1, 3-2)

#1 DOUBLES

C. Burling/C. Pray, OBE (2-0, 6-2)
S. Stewart/G. Sussman, KEN (0-0, 6-3)
R. Lofgren/K. Newman, DEN (0-0, 3-3)

#2 DOUBLES

J. Buehler/J. Davis, DEN (0-0, 6-0)
E. Goldman/D. Midler, OBE (2-0, 5-0)
G. D'Augustine/P. Grab, WOO (2-0, 3-1)

#3 DOUBLES

T. Hodgkiss-Lilly/C. Poe, DEN (0-0, 3-

NCAC RESULTS

Wabash 9, Earlham 0 - Feb. 10
Wooster 8, Wabash 1 - Feb. 17
Kenyon 9, Wittenberg 0 - Feb. 23
Kenyon 9, Wabash 0 - Feb. 25
Oberlin 7, Wittenberg 2 - Feb. 25
Wooster 9, Ohio Wesleyan 0 - Feb. 28
Oberlin 9, Ohio Wesleyan 0 - Mar. 3

OTHER RESULTS

St. Joseph's 6, Earlham 3 - Mar. 3
Franklin 8, Earlham 1 - Mar. 10
Kenyon 5, Hardin-Simmons 4 - Mar. 11
Pomona-Pitzer 5, Kenyon 4 - Mar. 13
Wabash 8, Rose-Hulman 1 - Mar. 14
Baldwin-Wallace 5, Oberlin 4 - Mar. 16
Wooster 7, Hobart 2 - Mar. 16
Wabash 7, Wartburg 2 - Mar. 17
Wabash 9, Manchester 0 - Mar. 17

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	NCAC			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
KENYON	1	0	1.000	6	2	.750
OHIO WESLEYAN	1	0	1.000	4	2	.667
DENISON	0	0	#####	5	3	.625
ALLEGHENY	0	0	#####	3	4	.429
WOOSTER	0	0	#####	0	1	.000
EARLHAM	0	0	#####	1	1	.500
OBERLIN	1	1	.500	6	2	.750
WITTENBERG	0	2	.000	4	4	.500

#1 SINGLES

Ashley Kriwinsky, KEN (0-0, 7-1)
Megan Damico, DEN (0-0, 5-3)
Bianca Barr, OBE (2-0, 3-3)
Katie Figgie, OWU (0-1, 3-3)

#2 SINGLES

Rachel Hawkins, ERL (0-0, 2-0)
Laura Bernstein, OWU (1-0, 5-1)
Natalie Larew, KEN (0-0, 4-3)

#3 SINGLES

Paige McDonald, KEN (0-0, 6-0)
Amanda Williams, WIT (0-2, 5-3)
Liz Byrd, ERL (0-0, 1-1)

#4 SINGLES

Kate Unver, ERL (0-0, 2-0)
Molly Yost, KEN (0-0, 4-2)
Whitney Block, DEN (0-0, 5-3)

#5 SINGLES

Meredith Brown, KEN (0-0, 4-1)
Emily Nash, WIT (0-2, 4-3)

#6 SINGLES

Alexis Marino, KEN (0-0, 4-1)
Marisa Pechawar, WIT (0-2, 4-3)

#1 DOUBLES

J. Silver/R. Hawkins, ERL (0-0, 2-0)
A. Kriwinsky/A. Marino, KEN (0-0, 5-2)
L. Bernstein/K. Figgie, OWU (1-0, 4-2)

#2 DOUBLES

M. Damico/K. Murray, DEN (0-0, 6-2)
M. Brown/P. MacDonald, KEN (0-0, 6-2)
A. Long/A. Worth, OWU (0-0, 2-2)

#3 DOUBLES

S. Feuer/C.Hall, WIT (0-0, 5-0)
K. Carney/K. Pfund, OWU (1-0, 4-0)
J. Hayden/O. Hayden, OBE (1-1, 6-1)

NCAC RESULTS

Kenyon 9, Wittenberg 0 - Feb. 23
Ohio Wesleyan 7, Oberlin 2 - Mar. 17
Oberlin 8, Wittenberg 1 - Mar. 18

OTHER RESULTS

Earlham 6, St. Joseph's 3 - Mar. 3
Kenyon 8, Hardin-Simmons 1 - Mar. 11
Rhodes 6, Ohio Wesleyan 3 - Mar. 12
Ohio Wesleyan 7, Virginia-Wise 2 - March 13
Cedarville 6, Earlham 3 - Mar. 13
Ohio Wesleyan 5, Richard Stockton 4 - March 14

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