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## NCAC Spring Sports Update

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### BASEBALL REPORT

Wooster (4-0, 15-0) is off to the best start in Fighting Scot history after winning 15 straight games, including opening defense of its NCAC title by taking all four East Division games from Allegheny (0-4, 0-10) last week in Florida. Wooster and Allegheny are the only two teams in the East to have opened league play. Hiram and Kenyon, scheduled to play last week, never took the field due to poor field conditions at Hiram. Makeup dates have not yet been set. This week's conference slate sends Hiram (0-0, 1-11) to Oberlin (0-0, 2-7) and Wooster to Kenyon (0-0, 8-4) Saturday and Sunday. The Gators will travel to Denison for three cross-divisional, non-conference games on Saturday and Sunday.

Denison (4-0, 5-7) and Ohio Wesleyan (2-0, 7-6) open their 2007 NCAC campaigns atop the West Division. The Big Red swept both ends of a doubleheader against Wabash (0-4, 5-13-1) last week. The Battling Bishops took two games from Wittenberg (0-2, 6-8). Ohio Wesleyan and Wittenberg have yet to announce a makeup date for the remaining two games of their series. This week, Ohio Wesleyan travels to Earlham (0-0, 5-7) for the Quakers' conference-opening series on Saturday and Sunday, while the Little Giants and Tigers meet in Springfield. Denison has the weekend off from divisional play and will host Allegheny.

**Notes:** ALLEGHENY concluded its spring trip with an 0-10 record. Junior **Eric Rich (McMurray, PA/Peters Township)** batted .444 with a double, two triples and a home run to pace the team in Florida. He scored seven runs, drove in three runs and was 1-for-2 on stolen base attempts. **J.R. Hess (Pittsburgh, PA/Central Catholic)** led the Gators with five RBI ... Pitching was the story for DENISON in its four-game sweep over Wabash, especially in games 3 and 4, when freshmen **Mason Rose (Centerville, OH/Centerville)** and **Park Smith (Warren, NJ/The Pingy School)** fired complete-game shutouts. The 5-0 and 4-0 victories were the first back-to-back shutout wins by a Denison team since April of 2003. Rose allowed three hits in seven innings and struck out a season-high seven batters. He lowered his earned run average to a team-best 1.12 and did not allow a walk on the day. Smith followed in the second game with a six-hit performance, which featured five strikeouts. He picked up his first collegiate victory and lowered his ERA to 2.65. Over the course of the four-game series the DU pitching staff hurled 28 innings, allowing five runs and striking out 25 batters. Denison won the first two games 6-4 and 9-1. Junior **Tim LaBolt (LaGrange, IL/Lyons Township)** led the Big Red at the plate, going 5-for-8 (.625) with four walks, four RBI and one run scored. He is third on the team with a .360 batting average ... EARLHAM won four straight to open last week, before falling twice to close out its spring trip. **Cal Wilson (Pendleton, IN/Pendleton Hts.)** hit .522 (12-23) to lead the Quakers. He drove in four runs and stole two bases in the six games. **Eric Sturgeon (Logansport, IN/Logansport)** went 7-for-20 (.350) with five RBI and four stolen bases. He also earned a save in a 7-6 win over Carleton and went the distance in a 6-4 victory over New Paltz ... HIRAM was idle last week as the Terriers were forced to postpone all of their scheduled games due to poor field conditions. In addition to their four-game series against Kenyon, the Terriers also missed games against Thiel and Mt. Union. No makeup dates have been announced ... KENYON was idle last week as their four games at Hiram were postponed due to poor field conditions ... OBERLIN split a doubleheader with Colby. The Yeomen won the opener, 6-1, thanks to a complete-game win from freshman **Jack Dunn (Lake Havasu City, AZ/Lake Havasu)**. He yielded two hits and one run, while striking out 10 to pick up his first collegiate victory. Oberlin dropped the nightcap, 8-7. Senior **Jesse Cullen-Dupont (Brooklyn, NY/Archbishop Molloy)** led Oberlin offensively, going 4-for-7 (.571) with a pair of doubles, three runs scored and two stolen bases ... OHIO WESLEYAN junior **Xander Jones (Pomfret, CT/Pomfret School)** fired a no-hitter to help Ohio Wesleyan complete a sweep of an NCAC doubleheader against Wittenberg. It was the 10th no-hitter in OWU history and the first since **Scott Oberschlake** no-hit Defiance on March 23, 1994. Jones allowed one baserunner in the game, which the Bishops won 2-0, and retired the last 18 batters he faced. He struck out six and walked one. Junior **Brent Wilkins (Fairview Park, OH/Fairview)** belted a pair of three-run homers and junior **Joey McDaniel (Dublin, OH/Scioto)** singled home the game-winning run in the bottom of the seventh to hand Ohio Wesleyan a 7-6 victory in the opener. Overall, Wilkins was 3-for-5 with six RBI in addition to the pair of homers ... WABASH senior **Scott Hamilton (Indianapolis, IN/Bishop Chatard)** drove in the game-winning run in extra innings for the second time in four days to lift the Little Giants past Anderson, 8-7. Freshman utility player **Bobby Ritz (New Albany, IN/Providence)** hit .426 as he started all five of Wabash's games last week. He collected six hits in 13 at-bats and also had three RBI and one run scored ... WITTENBERG had a rocky week, going 0-3 against Transylvania (16-7) and Ohio Wesleyan (7-6, 2-0). Junior **Tyler Christello (Eaton, OH/Eaton)** had the best week amongst Tiger hitters, driving in two runs with a triple against Transy and collecting three RBI on a pair of hits, including a double, in the first game against OWU. Overall, he was 3-for-6 with two runs and five RBI ... WOOSTER closed out its spring trip by winning seven games last week. Junior outfielder **Jake Sankal (Mentor, OH/Mentor)** continued his torrid start, going a team-best 10-for-23 (.435) last week with eight runs scored, a triple, two homers and 10 RBI. He also walked twice and stole two bases. Sankal, who has scored at least once in every game this season, and is batting .449, went 6-for-13 (.462) with two homers and eight RBI during the Allegheny series alone. Junior lefty **Adam Samson (Orville, OH/Orville)** struck out a career-high 14, leading Wooster to a 7-2 win in the opening game of the Allegheny series. He went all seven innings, yielding seven hits and one walk. The 14 strikeouts tied for the third-most in a single-game in Scot history. He also pitched one inning of a 13-2 Manchester victory, setting down all three batters he faced, including one by strikeout.

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**GOLF REPORT**

Five North Coast squads compete at this weekend's Kenyon Invitational. Hiram, Oberlin, Wittenberg and Wooster will join the host Lords at Apple Valley Golf Course in Howard, Ohio on Saturday and Sunday. Ohio Wesleyan will make its traditional trip to the Camp LeJeune Collegiate in North Carolina from Friday through Sunday. Allegheny, Denison and Wabash are idle this week.

**Notes:** ALLEGHENY competed at the Jekyll Island Collegiate Classic, hosted by Oglethorpe. The Gators finished 10th in the 24-team field, which included eight 2006 NCAA Div. III Championship teams. Allegheny totalled a three-day 921, finishing two strokes behind Emory and Washington & Jefferson in eighth. Sophomore **Mike Wolfe (Erie, PA/McDowell)** turned in the best finish for the Gators, carding a 226 (72-76-78) over the three days to tie for 32nd overall. The Gators rest this week before resuming play on April 8-9 at the Mid-Atlantic Regional, hosted by Rochester at the Hershey Country Club in Hershey, PA ... OHIO WESLEYAN won the 10-team Muskingum Invitational at EagleSticks Golf Club in Zanesville, Ohio, last week. The Bishops carded a two-day total of 583. DENISON (619) placed fifth, KENYON (712) was 10th. Battling Bishop sophomore **Andy Schilling (Pataskala, OH/Licking Hts.)** and freshman **Jesse Chiero (Westerville, OH/Westerville South)** shared medalist honors. They each finished with a 143 and settled for a tie as darkness precluded a playoff. Sophomore **Kyle Martin (Dublin, OH/Wellington)** tied for third place with a 144. Big Red sophomore **Tom Dunlap (East Liverpool, OH/East Liverpool)** finished eighth after firing a one-over-par 71 on the first day of the competition, and a six-over 76 on day two for his final 147. The Big Red will be back in action at their own Ted Barclay Spring Invitational on April 7-8. Lord sophomore **Dan Direnfeld (Arlington, VA/Arlington)** led Kenyon with a two-day total of 164, good for 52nd place overall ... As of this morning, WABASH was second at the Hanover Invitational, which began yesterday and concludes this afternoon. Freshman **Sam Russell (Springfield, OH/Greenon)** fired a 74 (+2) to lead the Little Giants, who trailed Brescia by 12 strokes going into the final round. Wabash will return to the course on April 3 in the Big Four Classic against Butler, DePauw and Hanover at Crooked Stick Golf Course in Indianapolis. The Little Giants' match play competition against Rose-Hulman, originally scheduled for last Thursday, was postponed until April 19 due to weather.

**MEN'S LACROSSE REPORT**

The only teams who have yet to see North Coast Athletic Conference action are Denison (0-0, 3-2) and Kenyon (0-0, 6-0). Both squads will begin conference play this week. The Big Red welcome Wittenberg (1-0, 3-2) on Wednesday, in a game to be broadcast on the Columbus Sports Network on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. The Tigers opened their league schedule last week with an 18-5 decision over Oberlin (0-3, 0-5). The Lords, who are outscoring the opposition, 82-38 en route to a perfect 6-0 start in non-conference play, test the waters in the NCAC with a match at Ohio Wesleyan (1-0, 4-2) on Saturday. The Battling Bishops also defeated the Yeomen (20-8) to open league play.

Ohio Wesleyan, which has won its last two games, travels to Washington & Jefferson on Wednesday before its showdown with Kenyon this weekend. After the Tigers and the Big Red meet, both squads play non-conference contests on Saturday. Wittenberg entertains Fontbonne, while Denison travels to St. Vincent. On Sunday, Oberlin takes on Vassar and Wooster welcomes Whittier.

**Notes:** Through six games this season, DENISON has outscored its opposition, 72-42. Sophomore **Dan Maude (Wayne, PA/The Haverford School)** posted a hat trick in the second quarter and went on to score five goals in the Big Red's 14-6 defeat of Greensboro. He has 11 goals this season and 33 in his brief collegiate career. Freshman **Brady Burton (Dublin, OH/Jerome)** tacked on two goals and one assist in the victory, and leads DU in scoring with 14 goals and five assists ... Three goals by senior **Adam Lucas (Ruxton, MD/St. Paul's)** lifted KENYON to a 10-4 win over Catholic. The Lords improved to 6-0, their best start since the 2000 campaign ... OBERLIN lost twice last week, 18-5 to Wooster and 8-5 to Guilford. Senior **Bryan Harfenist (Larchmont, NY/Mamaroneck)** totaled three goals and two assists in the two games ... Five different players scored in the first quarter en route to OHIO WESLEYAN'S 26-4 defeat of Mount St. Joseph. Junior midfielder **Chris Eccles (Secane, PA/Monsignor Bonner)** led the offense with two goals and four assists, while freshman attacker **James McCready (East Aurora, NY/Iroquois)** scored five goals ... Goalkeeper **Andy Shively (Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington)** made his first two starts of the season in WITTENBERG'S 1-1 week. Shively made eight saves in a little more than three quarters of work in a 14-3 victory over Mount St. Joseph, then made 15 stops in his team's 11-9 loss to St. Vincent ... In their only action of the week, WOOSTER defeated Oberlin, 18-5. Sophomore attacker **Mark Weschler (Silver Spring, MD/Our Lady of Good Counsel)** totaled six points on three goals and three assists.

**WOMEN'S LACROSSE REPORT**

The first game of the 2007 North Coast Athletic Conference women's lacrosse season will be held on Saturday when Ohio Wesleyan (0-0, 3-0) entertains Allegheny (0-0, 2-2). The remainder of the schedule is non-conference action, beginning today. Oberlin (0-0, 1-1) continues its spring trip to Texas with a match today against Linfield, to be played at the University of Dallas. Wednesday, Wooster (0-0, 1-2) welcomes Notre Dame (OH), the Gators host Fredonia State and the Yeowomen face Pacific at Dallas. Oberlin wraps up its trip with a game against the University of Dallas on Friday.

On the weekend, Wittenberg (0-0, 1-2) hosts Fontbonne, Kenyon (0-0, 2-2) travels to St. Vincent and Denison (0-0, 2-3) meets Colorado College in Geneva, New York, all on Saturday. The Battling Bishops host Brockport State and the Fighting Scots welcome Fontbonne on April Fool's Day.

**Notes:** ALLEGHENY went 2-1 last week as **Ashley Hughes (Wexford, PA/North Allegheny)** scored eight times and assisted on two others. She also had 10 draw controls and a pair of caused turnovers ... **Quinn Simmons (Medina, OH/Medina)** moved into DENISON'S team lead in scoring after netting three goals in losses to Notre Dame (13-10) and Roanoke (12-8). In 300 minutes this season, goalkeeper **Carolyn**

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**Hicks (Gates Mills, OH/Hawken)** has made 65 saves ... **KENYON** freshman **Caely Melford (Mystic, CT/Stonington)** scored four times in the Ladies' 18-7 loss to Buffalo State to up her conference-leading stats to 27 points (6.75 per game) and 24 goals (6.00 per game) ... **OBERLIN** opened the 2007 season with a 19-7 loss to Notre Dame (MD), then bounced back to defeat Fontbonne, 19-2. Sophomore attacker **Lela Hull (Cumberland, MA/Concord Carlisle)** tallied a team-best six goals and four assists on the week, including five goals and four assists in the victory ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** and **WITTENBERG** did not play last week ... Senior attacker **Annie Steward (Littleton, MA/Lawrence Academy)** totaled eight points on six goals and two assists in **WOOSTER'S** 1-2 week to open the season. Steward notched a career-best six points on four goals and two assists in the Scots' 14-9 defeat of Methodist.

**SOFTBALL REPORT**

This is the final week of competition to prepare for what looks like to be a highly competitive North Coast championship race. The 10th NCAC season gets fully underway in two weeks, on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 3 and 4. Since the North Coast began sponsoring softball as a championship sport, four schools have claimed championships: Allegheny in 1998, '99 and '04 (co), Denison in the years 2001-03 and 2006, Wittenberg in 2000 and Ohio Wesleyan in 2004 (co) and 2005.

**Notes:** **ALLEGHENY** (5-10) went 3-5 last week to close out its spring break trip with a 4-6 record. **Rachel Ryan (West Salem, OH/Northwestern)** batted .455 (15-of-33) over the 10 games with five triples, a home run and nine runs batted in. She scored nine runs overall and had a slugging percentage of .848. **Abby Bodenlos (Pittsburgh, PA/Shady Side Academy)** stole her 30th consecutive base without being caught on March 20 in a 6-1 loss to Endicott, the 18th longest such streak in NCAA Div. III history. She was caught stealing home on a failed suicide squeeze in the same game. In all, Bodenlos stole 13 bases in eight games during the Florida trip, giving her 18 for the season, four off the NCAC single-season record. Freshman **Alicia Morley (Sinclairville, NY/Cassadaga Valley)** went 3-5 over the trip, giving up 54 hits in 50 innings. She struck out 46 and walked nine ... **DENISON** (8-6) went 2-2 last week, dropping a pair of games to Marietta (3-0, 8-6) before posting a pair of shutout victories over Wilmington (2-0, 8-0) to improve to 8-6 on the year. In the opener against Wilmington, freshman **Sam Rumschlag (Carmel, IN/Cathedral)** improved to 2-0 on the season and lowered her earned run average to 0.93 with her seven-strikeout victory. Overall, she threw 9.1 innings last week and did not allow a run. She struck out seven and allowed six hits. In the nightcap against Wilmington, **Andrea Carella (North York, Ontario/Michael Power)** and **Ali Silver (Baltimore, MD/Kenwood)** had two hits apiece and each drove in three runs to lead the Big Red at the plate. Carella is second on the team with a .395 average and, in four games last week, she was 4-for-12 (.333) with a homer, five RBI and one run scored. Junior catcher **Erin Porter (Middlefield, OH/Cardinal)** went 6-for-10 with a double, two runs scored and an RBI over the four games. She leads the team with a .415 average ... **HIRAM** (9-3) was idle, as all of their games were postponed due to poor field conditions. Makeup dates have not yet been announced ... **KENYON** (6-6) split a tight doubleheader with John Carroll. The Ladies took game one, 6-5, in extra innings and then dropped a 1-0 decision in game two. Freshman **Stephanie Caton (Amelia, OH/Glen Este)** was 3-for-6 with an RBI and senior **Ashley Morrison (Loveland, OH/Ursuline Academy)** was 3-for-4 with three walks. On the mound, **Stephanie Hemmingson (Beaverton, OR/Woodrow Wilson)** picked up the game one win after working all eight innings ... **OBERLIN** (0-2) is on its spring trip in Florida. The Yeowomen opened their season 0-2 after falling to DePauw, 8-0, and SUNY-Potsdam, 9-7. Junior **Spencer McCaffrey (Santa Monica, CA/Oakwood School)** went 2-for-4 with a double and two RBI in the two-run loss to Potsdam ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** (6-6) dropped a pair of games to Muskingum, 3-1, 7-2, respectively. Freshman right-hander **Catrice Mayweather (Lewis Center, OH/Olentangy)** pitched the complete game for the Bishops in game one, scattering eight hits ... **WITTENBERG** (13-7) went 8-2 on a 10-game homestand, including going 5-1 last week. Junior **Sarah Fetters (Maumee, OH/Maumee)** went 12-for-22 (.545) for the week. From her leadoff spot, she scored eight runs, collected seven RBI and hit the first two homers of her career - in game two against Transylvania (a 10-0 win) and in game two against Heidelberg (a 6-1 win). Senior **Grace Wigton (Columbus, OH/Worthington Christian)** won four times during the homestand, including three victories last week. She posted her first career shutout against Transylvania - a one-hitter - and followed with a 9-3 win over Urbana and a 6-1 win over Heidelberg ... **WOOSTER** closed out a rough week with a 5-1 win over Hamline. Sophomore leadoff hitter **Kate Kiley (Dedham, MA/Noble and Greenough School)** reached base in all four games, going 3-for-13 (.231) with a walk and an RBI. She continues to lead the Fighting Scots with a .340 batting average. Freshman **Andrea Kelley (Westerville, OH/Westerville South)** went 1-1 in two starts last week, combining to allow three earned runs over 13.0 innings. She struck out 12, while walking four and yielding 11 hits.

**MEN'S TENNIS REPORT**

Many North Coast Athletic Conference teams saw their matches postponed or canceled due to poor weather conditions last week. Teams resume play with several conference matches on the schedule over the next seven days. Allegheny (0-0, 2-7) opens NCAC play with road matches at Ohio Wesleyan (0-2, 3-5) and at Wittenberg (0-2, 1-6) on Saturday and Sunday, respectively. Denison (0-0, 3-3) begins the conference season with a home match against the Battling Bishops tomorrow. After hosting Carnegie Mellon on Wednesday, the Big Red entertains Wabash (1-2, 9-6) and Hope on Saturday. Earlham (0-1, 0-3) prepares to host non-conference foes Manchester and Rose-Hulman on Wednesday and Saturday. Kenyon (2-0, 8-3) returns to action for the first time since March 13 for a road match at Carnegie Mellon on Sunday. Oberlin (2-0, 7-2) has five matches scheduled for their spring trip to Hilton Head, SC, this week. Wooster (2-0, 7-2) has just a road match at Ohio Northern on Thursday to look forward to this week.

**Notes:** **ALLEGHENY** went 0-4 on its spring trip to Hilton Head, SC, but were competitive in every match. **Andrew Zipf (Cranberry Twp., PA/Seneca Valley)** posted a 2-2 record in singles on the trip. He combined with **Matt Chiricosta (Avon Lake, OH/St. Ignatius)** to go 2-1 at first doubles ... **EARLHAM** placed eighth of eight teams at Wabash's Kerry Seward Invitational ... **WABASH** seniors **Josh Paul (Bloomington, IN/North)** and **Dan Petrie (Crawfordsville, IN/Crawfordsville)** won the third flight of doubles at the Kerry Seward Memorial Tournament. The duo won all three matches to take the title. Paul also finished second at third singles. **Jay Horrey (New Albany, IN/New Albany)** went 2-1 at

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first singles to finish runner-up at the flight. **Adrian Starnes (Crawfordsville, IN/Crawfordsville)** and **Sean Clerget (Lafayette, IN/Central Catholic)** placed second at number two doubles ... **WOOSTER** won two of three matches last week.

**WOMEN'S TENNIS REPORT**

Last week, many matches were cancelled or postponed due to the weather. If the coming week brings drier skies, the North Coast Athletic Conference season will be in full swing. Saturday, Allegheny (0-0, 4-7) travels to Ohio Wesleyan (1-0, 4-2), then Sunday, the Gators continue west to take on Wittenberg (0-2, 4-4). Denison (0-0, 5-3) is scheduled to host the Battling Bishops tomorrow, then travel to Carnegie Mellon on Thursday. Earlham (0-0, 1-1) returns to action after two weeks off with home matches against Manchester on Wednesday and Rose-Hulman on Saturday. Kenyon (1-0, 6-2) has a home match with Baldwin-Wallace on tap for Friday, then travels to Carnegie Mellon on Sunday. Oberlin (1-1, 7-2) spends this week in Hilton Head, SC, for its spring trip. Wooster's (0-0, 1-5) only scheduled match is a Wednesday tilt at Walsh.

**Notes:** **ALLEGHENY** went 1-3 on its spring trip, with all matches resulting in 9-0 scores. In their defeat of Shepard, **Maggie Oravec (Brunswick, OH/Brunswick)** and **Molly Findley (Sewickley, PA/Quaker Valley)** each won their respective doubles matches, 8-0 and also won in singles play, 6-0, 6-0. Oravec played at the fourth flight and Findley was at the fifth ... Before heading south, **OBERLIN** defeated Mount Union, 5-4. Senior **Bianca Barr (Chicago, IL/Liberville)** and sophomore **Jane Hayden (Wilmington, DE/Ursuline)** each won their singles matches ... **WOOSTER** went 0-3 last week.

**OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD REPORT**

Every squad but Hiram and Oberlin has opened the outdoor portion of the 2007 season. Coming up on Saturday, Wooster hosts Denison and Kenyon as part of the Wooster Invitational. Earlham travels to the Anderson Invitational, Ohio Wesleyan heads to Ohio University, and Wittenberg visits Cedarville. Wabash hosts the Edmunds Invitational. Oberlin opens its season at the Winthrop Asics Invitational in North Carolina, Thursday through Saturday.

**Men's Notes:** Led by a top-four sweep in the 5,000-meter run, and a near qualifying mark in the javelin, **ALLEGHENY** opened the 2007 outdoor track and field season at the Point Loma Nazarene University Invitational in San Diego. Junior **Chris Corkins (Horseheads, NY/Horseheads)** finished the 5,000 in 14:57.93 to lead a top-four sweep of the event by the Gators. Sophomore **Bobby Campbell (West Newbury, MA/Pentucket Regional)** won the javelin with a toss of 182 feet, 6 inches, four feet more than the second-place finisher and just under six feet from the NCAA provisional qualifying mark. **Devin Cruea (Geneva, OH/Geneva)** and **Pat Confer (Bradford, PA/Bradford)** took second and third in the discus, with distances of 146 feet, 2 inches and 144 feet, 6 inches, respectively ... **DENISON** took four first-place finishes at the William Welch Invitational at Rose-Hulman. **Erik Walker (The Woodlands, TX/Woodlands)** won the 400 meters (51.76), **Ben Pendery (Ft. Thomas, KY/Highlands)** took the 800 meters (1:59.97) and **Jacob Rodquiguez-Noble (Maumee, OH/St. John's Jesuit)** took the 5,000 meters (16:08.69). The Big Red also won the 4x400 meter relay in 3:29.57 ... **EARLHAM** placed third of four teams at the Hanover Invitational. Freshman **Chris Shaw (Anderson, IN/Pendleton Hts.)** won the discus (147 feet, 6 inches), was second in the shot put (45 feet, 7.5 inches), second in the hammer (108-7) and second in the javelin (153-10). Senior **Walker Yane (Oldenburg, IN/St. Xavier, OH)** won the steeplechase (10:19.65) and was fourth in the 5,000 meters (16:56.40) ... Leading **KENYON** at the Muskingum Invitational was sophomore **Jim Boston (Brookfield, WI/Marquette HS)**. He crossed first in the 5,000 meters with a time of 15:24.08 ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** placed second at the Muskingum Invitational. Freshman **David Burke (Hudson, OH/Hudson)** was second in the men's triple jump with a leap of 12.71 meters/41 feet, 8.5 inches. He was also fourth in the long jump (6.18m/20-3.5) and eighth in the high jump (1.77m/5-10) ... Leading **WABASH** at Rose-Hulman's Welch Invitational was freshman **Emmanuel Aouad (Terre Haute, IN/North)**, who won the 110 hurdles (15.02), 400-meter hurdles (55.78), long jump (21-10.75) and triple jump (43-3). Sophomore **Hugh Jackson (Ft. Wayne, IN/South Side)** won the 1500 meters in 4:12.30, and was runner up in the 800 meters (2:00.58) ... Sophomores **Gabe Savage (Lewisburg, OH/Tri-County North)**, **Erik Larkin (Cincinnati, OH/Country Day)** and **Manoach Lamarre (Miami, FL/Bellen Jesuit)** each had two top-five finishes for **WITTENBERG** at the Tigers' Invitational ... Freshman **Jeff Jacobs (Wilmette, IL/New Trier Twp.)** led **WOOSTER** at the Lynchburg Invitational. Jacobs won the steeplechase in 11:30.65. Junior **Tristan Jordan (Virginia Beach, VA/Floyd E. Kellam)** placed second in the triple jump with a leap of 43 feet, 2.25 inches.

**Women's Notes:** Junior **Liz Earley (Venetia, P/Peters Township)** met the NCAA provisional qualifying standard in the hammer to lead **ALLEGHENY** at the Point Loma Nazarene University Invitational in San Diego. Earley finished second in the event with a toss of 159 feet even, the best effort in NCAA III this season. **Emily Pfeufer (St. Mary's, PA/Elk County Catholic)** won two events at the meet, taking first in the high jump (5-0) and the triple jump (36-9.5). **Andrea Patterson (Horseheads, NY/Horseheads)** won the steeplechase with a 12:38.30 clocking ... **Ozzie Crump (Chicago, IL/Wells)** and **Emily Hammeren (Olmsted Falls, OH/Olmsted Falls)** led **DENISON** at Rose-Hulman's Welch Invitational. Crump won the 400 meter hurdles (1:04.02) and Hammeren took top honors in the pole vault (8-6.25) ... Junior **Sara Bohall (Westport, IN/Columbus East)** won the 100 hurdles (15.94) and 400 hurdles (1:09.19) to lead **EARLHAM** at the Hanover Invitational. **Sophomore L.J. James (Greencastle, IN/Greencastle)** took first in the shot put (35-1) and hammer (111-4). Freshman **Starr Gary (Indianapolis, IN/Northwest)** was first in the 100 meters (12.65) and 200 meters (27.88) and was runner-up in the long jump (16-3.75) ... **KENYON** sophomore **Jessica Francois (Yorktown Hts., NY/Yorktown)** won the 5,000 meters to pace the Ladies at the Muskingum Invitational. She crossed the line in 19:13.48 ... NCAC Indoor Track champion **OHIO WESLEYAN** started the outdoor season right where it left off from indoor to claim first place at the outdoor opener. Freshman **Casey Ridgeway (Fredericktown, OH/Fredericktown)** won two events and helped a relay win another at the Muskingum Invitational. Ridgeway took the 100 meters (12.84) and 200 meters (26.55) and led off the victorious 4x100 meter relay. Senior **Erica Newell (Delaware, OH/Hayes)** was also part of the winning relay, took top honors in the long jump (17-9) and third in the high jump (5-2) ... Juniors **Nicole Bailey (Cincinnati, OH/Summit Country Day)** and **Allison Walker (Columbus, OH/Academy)** each turned in multiple



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## NCAC ATHLETES OF THE WEEK (MAR. 26)

### BASEBALL (PLAYER/PITCHER)

**PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** Ohio Wesleyan junior outfielder **Brent Wilkins (Fairview Park, OH/Fairview)** led the Battling Bishops to a 2-0 week, hitting 3-for-5 (.600) with a pair of three-run homers, six RBI and a walk in back-to-back wins over Wittenberg, 7-6 and 2-0, respectively. In the opener against Wittenberg, he staked the Bishops to a 3-0 lead in the second inning with a three-run homer down the left-field line. He tied the game at 6-6 with his homer to right in the seventh. Wilkins was a perfect 3-for-3 in the game. **PITCHER OF THE WEEK:** Wooster junior lefty **Adam Samson (Orrville, OH/Orrville)** struck out a career-high 14, leading the Fighting Scots to a 7-2 win in the opening game of the Allegheny series. He went all seven innings, yielding seven hits and one walk. The 14 strikeouts tied for the third-most in a single game in Scot history. He also pitched one inning of a 13-2 Manchester victory, setting down all three batters he faced, including one by strikeout.

### MEN'S LACROSSE

Wooster sophomore attacker **Mark Weschler (Silver Spring, MD/Our Lady of Good Counsel)** totaled six points on three goals and three assists, leading the Scots to an 18-5 win over Oberlin in the Fighting Scots' conference opener. In the first quarter alone, Weschler accounted for two goals and two assists.

### WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Oberlin sophomore attacker **Lela Hull (Cumberland, MA/Concord Carlisle)** scored six goals and added four assists as the Yeowomen opened the regular season with a 1-1 record last week. She had five scores and nine points in a 19-2 defeat of Fontbonne.

### SOFTBALL (PLAYER/PITCHER)

**PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** Wittenberg junior **Sarah Feters (Maumee, OH/Maumee)** went 12-for-22 (.545) over six games last week. From her leadoff spot, she scored eight runs, collected seven RBI and hit the first two homers of her career - in game two against Transylvania (a 10-0 win) and in game two against Heidelberg (a 6-1 win). **PITCHER OF THE WEEK:** Denison freshman **Sam Rumschlag (Carmel, IN/Cathedral)** improved to 2-0 on the season and lowered her earned run average to 0.93 with her seven-strikeout victory in the first game of a twinbill against Wilmington; the Big Red won 2-0. Overall, she threw 9.1 innings last week and did not allow a run. She struck out seven and allowed six hits.

### OUTDOOR TRACK

**Men's Middle Distance/Distance:** Junior **Chris Corkins (Horseheads, NY/Horseheads)** of Allegheny won the 5,000 meters in 14:57.93 at the Point Loma Nazarene University Invitational in San Diego.

**Women's Middle Distance/Distance:** Junior **Leah Schmelzer (Marion, OH/Pleasant)** won the 5,000 meters for Ohio Wesleyan at the Disney Relays. She crossed the line in 18:45.15.

**Men's Sprints/Hurdles:** Wabash freshman **Emmanuel Aoaud (Terre Haute, IN/North)** won the 110-meter hurdles (15.02), 400-meter hurdles (55.78), long jump (21-11) and triple jump (43-3) at Rose-Hulman's Welch Invitational.

**Women's Sprints/Hurdles:** Ohio Wesleyan freshman **Ashlie Britton (LeRoy, OH/Painesville Riverside)** won the 400-meter hurdles at the Disney Relays with a time of 65.14. She also was second in the 100-meter hurdles (15.15).

**Men's Field:** Earlham freshman **Chris Shaw (Anderson, IN/Pendleton Hts.)** won the discus at the Hanover Invitational with a distance of 147 feet, 6 inches. He also placed second in the shot put (45-7.5), javelin (153-10) and hammer (108-7).

**Women's Field:** Junior **Emily Pfeuffer (St. Mary's, PA/Elk County Catholic)** led Allegheny at the Point Loma Nazarene University Invitational in San Diego. Pfeuffer won the high jump (5-0) and triple jump (36-9.5), was second in the long jump (17-5), fifth in the javelin (114-2) and 10th in the heptathlon with over 3800 points.

### OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD REPORT continued

top-five finishes to lead **WITTENBERG** at the Wittenberg Invitational ... **WOOSTER** sophomores **Ali Drushal (Lakeville, OH/West Holmes)** and **Kayla Miller (Mercer, PA/Mercer Area)** each finished in the top five in two events at the Lynchburg Invitational. Drushal was third in both the 400 hurdles (1:10.40) and javelin (114-3). Miller was third in the triple jump (33-9.5) and fourth in the high jump (4-11.75).

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2007 MEN'S LACROSSE STANDINGS/STATISTICS

March 26, 2007

	NCAC			OVERALL			GA
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT	
WOOSTER	1	0	1.000	4	1	.800	32
OHIO WESLEYAN	1	0	1.000	4	2	.667	53
WITTENBERG	1	0	1.000	3	2	.600	36
KENYON	0	0	#DIV/0!	6	0	1.000	38
DENISON	0	0	#DIV/0!	4	2	.667	42
OBERLIN	0	3	.000	0	5	.000	70

**NCAC RESULTS**

WOOSTER 18, OBERLIN 5 - March 18

**OTHER RESULTS**

WITTENBERG 14, Mt. St. Joseph - March 21  
 DENISON 14, Greensboro 6 - March 24  
 KENYON 10, Catholic 4 - March 24  
 OHIO WESLEYAN 26, Mt. St. Joseph 4 - March 24  
 St. Vincent 11, WITTENBERG - March 24  
 Guilford 8, OBERLIN 5 - March 25

**TEAM STATISTICS**

DENISON .435 .917 .488  
 KENYON .748 .917 .542  
 OBERLIN .312 .697 .369  
 OHIO WESLEYAN .316 .774 .455  
 WITTENBERG .419 .625 .593  
 WOOSTER .105 .857 .593

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

POINTS	GP	G	A	PTS	P/G
Topher Nazaruk, DEN	4	9	7	16	4.00
Mark Weschler, WOO	4	11	5	16	4.00
Chris Eccles, OWU	6	12	9	21	3.50
Jeff Capella, WIT	5	13	4	17	3.40
Hisham Hassan, WOO	4	7	6	13	3.25
Brady Burton, DEN	6	14	5	19	3.17
Tim Gates, WIT	5	6	9	15	3.00
Rob Young, OWU	5	8	6	14	2.80
Erik Strand, OBE	4	8	2	10	2.50
Rick Mackessy, DEN	6	6	9	15	2.50
Brian Welton, WIT	5	9	3	12	2.40
Chris Ehlinger, OWU	5	9	2	11	2.20
Brandon Hulett, WIT	5	4	7	11	2.20

**GOALS**

Mark Weschler, WOO **G** 11 **G/G** 2.75  
 Jeff Capella, WIT 5 13 2.60  
 Brady Burton, DEN 6 14 2.33  
 Topher Nazaruk, DEN 4 9 2.25  
 Erik Strand, OBE 4 8 2.00

**ASSISTS**

Tim Gates, WIT **A** 9 **A/G** 1.80  
 Topher Nazaruk, DEN 4 7 1.75  
 Brandon Hulett, WIT 4 7 1.75  
 Rick Mackessy, DEN 6 9 1.50  
 Hisham Hassan, WOO 4 6 1.33  
 Chris Vaccaro, WOO 4 4 1.00

**SAVES PERCENTAGE**

Pat Garlock, WIT **GP** 3 **GA** 20 **SV** 33 **SV%** .623  
 Matt Biester, WOO 4 26 39 .600  
 Drew Zambelli, OBE 4 60 83 .580

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	NCAC			OVERALL			GA
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT	
OHIO WESLEYAN	0	0	#DIV/0!	3	0	1.000	27
KENYON	0	0	#DIV/0!	2	2	.500	53
OBERLIN	0	0	#DIV/0!	1	1	.500	21
ALLEGHENY	0	0	#DIV/0!	2	2	.500	60
DENISON	0	0	#DIV/0!	2	3	.400	59
WOOSTER	0	0	#DIV/0!	1	2	.333	31
WITTENBERG	0	0	#DIV/0!	1	2	.333	32

**NCAC RESULTS**

none

**OTHER RESULTS**

WOOSTER 14, Methodist 9 - March 19  
 Notre Dame (OH) 19, OBERLIN 7 - March 20  
 Plymouth St. 18, ALLEGHENY 4 - March 20  
 ALLEGHENY 13, Frostburg St. 12 - March 21  
 ALLEGHENY 20, Morrisville St. 10 - March 22  
 Notre Dame (OH) 13, DENISON 10 - March 23  
 Buffalo St. 18, KENYON 7 - March 24  
 OBERLIN 19, Fontbonne 2 - March 25  
 Roanoke 12, DENISON 8 - March 25

POINTS	GP	G	A	PTS	P/G
Caely Melford, KEN	4	24	3	27	6.75
Melissa Jackson, WIT	1	5	1	6	6.00
Frankie De Lavis, KEN	4	16	7	23	5.75
Ashley Hughes, ALL	4	11	6	17	4.25
Meg Wilcox, DEN	5	12	4	16	3.20
Quinn Simmons, DEN	5	16	0	16	3.20
Krissy Frost, DEN	5	13	2	15	3.00
Paula Breen, OWU	3	6	3	9	3.00
Laura Hoch, ALL	4	8	3	11	2.75
Christine Zanic, ALL	4	8	3	11	2.75
Three players with					2.67

**GOALS**

Caely Melford, KEN	4	24	6.00
Frankie De Lavis, KEN	4	16	4.00
Quinn Simmons, DEN	5	16	3.20
Ashley Hughes, ALL	4	11	2.75
Krissy Frost, DEN	5	13	2.60
Meg Wilcox, DEN	5	12	2.40

**ASSISTS**

Frankie De Lavis, KEN	4	7	1.75
Jamie Blake, OWU	3	5	1.67
Ashley Hughes, ALL	4	6	1.50
Three players with			1.33

**SAVES PERCENTAGE**

Maggie Eichenlaub, OWU	3	27	37	.578
Carolyn Hicks, DEN	5	59	65	.524
Case Kreuter, KEN	4	53	56	.514

**DRAW CONTROLS**

Elizabeth Gula, OBE	1	6	6.00
Amber Cupples, WIT	3	15	5.00
Lela Hull, OBE	1	5	5.00
Liz Hancock, KEN	4	14	3.50
Frankie De Lavis, KEN	4	13	3.25

**GROUND BALLS**

Jana Kramer, OWU	3	16	5.33
Grace Eginton, OBE	1	5	5.00
Beth Vonderbrink, WIT	3	13	4.33
Kira Thorien, OBE	1	4	4.00
Lauren Rogers, OWU	3	12	4.00

**CAUSED TURNOVERS**

Taryn Higgins, WOO	3	9	3.00
Jessica Baylor, WOO	3	8	2.67
Beth Vonderbrink, WIT	3	6	2.00
Lindsay Buhr, DEN	5	8	1.60

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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	7	2	.778
WOOSTER	2	0	1.000	7	2	.778
ALLEGHENY	0	0	#####	2	7	.222
DENISON	0	0	#####	3	3	.500
WABASH	1	2	.333	9	6	.600
EARLHAM	0	1	.000	0	3	.000
WITTENBERG	0	2	.000	1	6	.143
OHIO WESLEYAN	0	2	.000	3	5	.375

#1 SINGLES	#2 SINGLES	#3 SINGLES
Chris Pray, OBE (2-0, 7-1)	David Midler, OBE (2-0, 8-0)	Arthur Zeyda, OBE (2-0, 6-2)
Robert Alef, KEN (0-0, 4-2)	Greg Sussman, KEN (0-0, 5-3)	Brian Ebbitts, WOO (2-0, 3-3)
Will Morrison, WOO (2-0, 6-3)	Grant D Augustine, WOO (1-0, 4-3)	
#4 SINGLES	#5 SINGLES	#6 SINGLES
Ezra Goldman, OBE (2-0, 5-2)	Colin Burling, OBE (2-0, 6-1)	Sean Clerget, WAB (1-2, 9-3)
Pat Grab, WOO (1-0, 5-2)	Kevin Newman, DEN (0-0, 4-1)	Charles Brody, KEN (0-0, 5-2)
		Jeremy Dominik, WOO (2-0, 3-2)
#1 DOUBLES	#2 DOUBLES	#3 DOUBLES
J. Horrey/A. Van Zee, WAB (2-1, 12-3)	J. Buehler/J. Davis, DEN (0-0, 6-0)	B. Ebbitts/D. Fleszar, WOO (2-0, 4-1)
C. Burling/C. Pray, OBE (2-0, 6-2)	E. Goldman/D. Midler, OBE (2-0, 5-0)	T.Hodgkiss-Lilly/C.Poe, DEN (0-0, 3-2)
S. Stewart/G. Sussman, KEN (0-0, 6-3)	G. D'Augustine/P. Grab, WOO (2-0, 5-1)	J. Paul/D. Petrie, WAB (1-2, 7-6)

**NCAC RESULTS**

None

**OTHER RESULTS**

Carleton 9, WOOSTER 0 - March 19  
 Shepherd 5, ALLEGHENY 4 - March 19  
 Hope 5, ALLEGHENY 2 - March 20  
 WOOSTER 5, St. Lawrence 4 - March 20  
 St. Thomas 6, ALLEGHENY 3 - March 21  
 WOOSTER 7, Messiah 2 - March 21  
 St. Lawrence 7, ALLEGHENY 2 - March 22

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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
EARLHAM	0	0	#####	1	1	.500
ALLEGHENY	0	0	#####	4	7	.364
WOOSTER	0	0	#####	1	5	.167
OBERLIN	1	1	.500	7	2	.778
WITTENBERG	0	2	.000	4	4	.500

**NCAC RESULTS**

None

**OTHER RESULTS**

ALLEGHENY 9, Shepherd 0 - March 19  
 Carleton 9, WOOSTER 0 - March 19  
 Hope 9, ALLEGHENY 0 - March 20  
 OBERLIN 5, Mount Union 4 - March 20  
 St. Lawrence 9, WOOSTER 0 - March 20  
 St. Thomas 9, ALLEGHENY 0 - March 21  
 Principia 5, WOOSTER 0 - March 22  
 St. Lawrence 9, ALLEGHENY 0 - March 22

**#1 SINGLES**

Ashley Kriwinsky, KEN (0-0, 7-1)  
 Joanna Tysko, WOO (0-0, 4-2)  
 Megan Damico, DEN (0-0, 5-3)

**#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**

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

**#6 SINGLES**

Alexis Marino, KEN (0-0, 4-1)  
 Jane Hayden, OBE (1-1, 4-1)  
 Sarah Suddendorf, WOO (0-0, 4-2)

**#1 DOUBLES**

J. Silver/R. Hawkins, ERL (0-0, 2-0)  
 E. Anzinger/B. Barr, OBE (1-1, 4-1)  
 A. Kriwinsky/A. Marino, KEN (0-0, 5-2)

**#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, 7-1)

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