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NCAC ATHLETES OF THE WEEK (Apr. 9)

BASEBALL (PLAYER/PITCHER)

PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Wabash freshman **Kyle Rush (Lafayette, IN/McCutcheon)** went 5-for-6 (.833) as the Little Giants' leadoff hitter in a pair of NCAC victories over Earlham (16-4, 13-6). He had a double, three RBI, two stolen bases and scored five runs. Rush also walked once and had a sacrifice fly. He shares the NCAC lead for stolen bases with 13. **PITCHER OF THE WEEK:** Hiram junior **Mike Piechuta (Akron, OH/Springfield)** earned a complete-game 5-1 win over Case Western Reserve, allowing one run on five hits with no walks. He struck out eight batters and had a 1.29 earned run average.

MEN'S LACROSSE

Freshman **Brady Burton (Dublin, OH/Jerome)** posted his second six-goal game of the year and added two assists, as Denison defeated Colorado College, 14-7. He now stands third in the NCAC with 4.11 points per game, and leads the conference with 3.11 goals per game.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Ohio Wesleyan junior midfielder **Julia Fouts (Cleveland Hts., OH/Hathaway Brown)** scored three goals and assisted on another to lead the Battling Bishops over Kenyon, 10-7. Fouts also shared the team lead with three goals in an 11-9 win over Denison. She finished the week with six goals and one assist, and scored the go-ahead goal in both contests.

SOFTBALL (PLAYER/PITCHER)

PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Hiram sophomore **Megan Samuel (Olmsted Falls, OH/Olmsted Falls)** was 3-for-4 (.750) with two RBI and two runs scored as the Terriers split their NCAC-opening doubleheader with Wooster. Hiram won the first game, 3-0, then fell, 2-1, in the night cap. Samuel also walked twice and was 1-for-2 on stolen base attempts. **PITCHER OF THE WEEK:** Allegheny freshman **Allison Korotkin (Birmingham, MI/Detroit, Country Day)** hurled a five-inning shutout against Oberlin, leading the Gators to a 12-0 victory while striking out four and giving up four hits - all singles. She improving her record to 2-1 this season.

OUTDOOR TRACK

Men's Middle Distance/Distance: Allegheny junior **Ryan Place (Meshoppen, PA/Elk Lake)** won the 3,000 meters in 8:53.94 and was third in the 1500 meters (4:00.23) at the Carnegie Mellon Tri-Meet.

Women's Middle Distance/Distance: Denison senior **Elaine Binkley (Upper Arlington, OH/Bishop Watterson)** placed fourth in the 10,000 meters at the Division I Duke University Asics Invitational. Binkley logged an NCAA Division III provisional qualifying time of 37:23.80, behind Division I athletes from Liberty, Marquette and Kent State.

Men's Sprints/Hurdles: Ohio Wesleyan sophomore **Nathan Osborn (Edgerton, OH/Edgerton)** won the 400 meters in 50.94 seconds and was part of the victorious 4x400 meter relay that crossed in 3:24.23 at the Battling Bishops' own Marv Frye Invitational.

Women's Sprints/Hurdles: Allegheny freshman **Sarah Holick (Hillsborough, NJ/Mt. St. Mary Academy)** won the 200 meters (27.75) and 400 meters (62.3) at the Carnegie Mellon Tri-Meet on April 5.

Men's Field: Wittenberg freshman **Matt Guida (LaGrange, KY/Oldham County)** won the discus with a throw of 144 feet, 8 inches, at the Marv Frye Invitational.

Women's Field: Allegheny junior **Liz Earley (Venetia, PA/Peters Township)** won the hammer with a school record throw of 173 feet, 2 inches at the Carnegie Mellon Tri-Meet. Earley's throw met the NCAA automatic qualifying standard and is the best effort in NCAA III this season.



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NCAC Spring Sports Update

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BASEBALL REPORT

East Division leader, Wooster (11-0, 23-0), has matched its longest winning streak in school history at 23 games (also accomplished in 1979 and '98). The Fighting Scots added six wins to their impressive total after sweeping a makeup doubleheader against third-place Kenyon (1-4, 9-8), 12-6, 17-5, as well as their North Coast divisional series with second-place Oberlin (4-4, 9-14), 7-1, 7-0, 12-2, 4-1, last week. The Scots and the Yeomen were the only teams in both divisions to complete their league series last weekend. As it was, the final two games of the four-game series were extended by seven snow delays and Game four was called after 4 1/2 innings due to snow. The wind chill factor was 14 degrees Fahrenheit at opening pitch and seven times play had to be stopped when the snow flurries, mixed with the wind, made it too difficult to see the baseball. Wooster puts its undefeated record to the test on Wednesday at Division I Kent State. The Scots and Golden Flashes have played three times in the 2000s, with Kent State holding a 2-1 edge. Wooster then plays Otterbein Thursday before hosting Wabash in a three-game non-conference series Saturday and Sunday. The Scots close out their week with a single game against Marietta on Sunday.

Kenyon and Allegheny (0-4, 3-15) postponed last week's matchup to April 28-29. This week, the Gators host fourth-place Hiram (1-5, 2-17) while the Lords welcome Oberlin, both on Saturday and Sunday.

Ohio Wesleyan (6-0, 12-8) leads the West Division with a perfect 6-0 conference record. The Battling Bishops, idle last week except for a 10-9 non-conference loss to Otterbein, resume league play this weekend when they host second-place Denison (5-1, 8-12) on Saturday and Sunday. The Big Red managed to get in two of four games against third-place Wittenberg (4-4, 10-12) last week. Denison and the Tigers split the first two games of their series, with the Big Red winning the first, 6-5, and Wittenberg taking the second, 7-0. They postponed the second half of the series to Sunday, April 29. Fourth-place Wabash (3-7, 8-17) and Earlham (0-6, 5-14) also managed to play twice last week. The Little Giants took both games of the doubleheader, winning 16-4 and 13-6. They postponed the final two games until Saturday, April 28. This week, the Quakers travel to Wittenberg on Saturday and Sunday. Wabash travels to Gary, IN tomorrow to play North Park at the US Steel "Steel Yard," the home of the Northern League's Gary Railcats before returning home to host Robert Morris. They then face the Fighting Scots in Wooster.

Notes: ALLEGHENY split with Muskingum, losing the opener and winning the night cap by identical 3-2 scores. Three players each batted .500 in the doubleheader: **Alex Herrnberger (Eighty Four, PA/Canon McMillan)**, **James Fago (Lockport, NY/Lockport)** and **J.R. Hess (Pittsburgh, PA/Central Catholic)**. Herrnberger and Fago went 3-for-6, while Hess went 2-for-4. Fago drove in a pair of runs with his two doubles, to lead the Gators. **Justin Abbott (Pittsburgh, PA/Carrick)** threw in both games, fanning the only batter he faced in the first, before picking up the save in the victory. He gave up just one hit in 2.2 innings of work and held opposing batters to a .111 batting average. The Gators' Wednesday contest with Case Western Reserve will be played at Wooster's Art Murray field due to snow in the Cleveland area ... DENISON went 2-1 last week, defeating Heidelberg 10-5 before holding off Wittenberg, 6-5, then falling to the Tigers, 7-0. Senior **Troy Testerman (Milford, OH/Milford)** posted his first save of the season in the win over Wittenberg, while starter **JD Wyborny (Walnut Creek, CA/Monte Vista)** went five innings and allowed four runs to pick up his second win of the season. Freshman **Aidan Lucas (Evanston, IL/Evanston Township)** hit his first collegiate home run in the seventh inning against Heidelberg. The catcher/pitcher was 2-for-4 with one run scored and three RBI ... EARLHAM was rained and snowed out last week. The Quakers postponed a doubleheader against Lincoln Christian due to rain, and against Wabash due to snow and cold. Junior **Eric Sturgeon (Logansport, IN/Logansport)** hit .500 (4-of-8) with a homer and four RBI in two losses against Wabash ... HIRAM went 2-2 last week. The Terriers dropped both ends of a makeup doubleheader against Oberlin, 15-13 and 3-1, and then rebounded for a pair of victories over Case Western Reserve, 10-9 (8) and 5-1. Junior **Mike Piechuta (Akron, OH/Springfield)** earned the complete-game 5-1 win over the Spartans, allowing one run on five hits with no walks. He struck out eight batters and had a 1.29 earned run average. Sophomore **Craig Dobos (Warren, OH/Howland)** went 4-for-14 (.286) with a pair of doubles and three walks for an on-base percentage of .412. He drove in five runs and scored three himself ... KENYON made up a pair of NCAC games against Wooster that had been rained out the weekend before, then was forced to postpone their conference series with Allegheny due to snow. The Lords fell to the Scots, 12-6 and 17-5. Kenyon junior **Hugh Guill (Houston, TX/Loomis Chaffee)** was a combined 4-for-6 (.667) at the plate over the two games. His hits included a double and a homer. He had four RBI and also scored four times ... OBERLIN posted a 2-4 week, sweeping a makeup doubleheader with Hiram before falling to Wooster in four straight games. The Yeomen outlasted the Terriers, 15-13 and 3-1. Oberlin then fell to the Scots, 7-1, 7-0, 12-2, 4-1. Senior shortstop **Seth Binder (Oak Park, CA/Oak Park)** went 6-14 (.429) with two doubles, three runs scored, three RBI and two stolen bases. He is hitting at a .349 clip on the season, with a team-best 13 stolen bases. Binder and Wabash's **Kyle Rush** share the league lead in stolen bases. Freshman **Jack Dunn (Lake Havasu City, AZ/Lake Havasu)** went 1-1 for the week, including a two-hit, one-unearned run complete

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BASEBALL REPORT continued

game in a 3-1 win over Hiram. He is currently 3-3 with a 2.33 ERA and a save ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** junior **Brent Wilkins (Fairview Park, OH/Fairview)** singled home a run to give the Bishops a 9-8 lead in the bottom of the eighth inning, but Otterbein rallied for two runs in the ninth and held on for the win. Freshman **Eric McComas (Beverly Hills, MI/Birmingham Groves)** tied a Bishop record when he was hit by three Otterbein pitches, equaling the mark set by **Ryan Missler** at Allegheny in 1998 ... **WABASH** cranked out 16 extra-base hits en route to a doubleheader sweep of Earlham. Junior **TJ Siple (Pittsboro, IN/Tri-West)** took advantage of the offensive output in Game one, throwing six innings to pick up his second win of the season. He scattered six hits for two runs with two walks and six strike outs in the 16-4 victory. Wabash won the nightcap, 13-6. Freshman **Kyle Rush (Lafayette, IN/McCutcheon)** went 5-for-6 (.833) as the Little Giants' leadoff hitter. He had a double, three RBI, two stolen bases and scored five runs. Rush also walked once and had a sacrifice fly. He and Oberlin's **Seth Binder** share the NCAC lead for stolen bases with 13. Junior **David Culp (DeKalb, IL/DeKalb)** was 4-for-7 (.571) over the two games with five RBI. He hit a grand slam in the third inning of game one - his first homer of the season and the second of his career - in addition to a double. Junior **Chris Schmaltz (Greenwood, IN/Roncalli)** pitched six innings, allowing three runs on four hits. He struck out eight while walking two batters to earn his first win of the season ... **WOOSTER** went 6-0 last week, running its streak to 23 straight wins this spring. Senior first baseman **Sheldon Steiner (Dalton, OH/Central Christian)** went 8-for-14 (.571) while blasting four homers and driving in nine runs during four games last week. He also scored eight runs and reached base three other times via two walks and a hit by pitch. Steiner totaled three homers and seven RBI during the sweep of Kenyon. Freshman right-hander **Matt Barnes (Pittsburgh, PA/Langley)** won twice last week to improve to 5-0 on his young career. He started the second Kenyon game, and the third of the Oberlin series, pitching five innings each time and yielding three earned runs (seven total) on 10 hits and two walks. He struck out 15.

GOLF REPORT

After what essentially became a bye-week due to weather and scheduled breaks, all North Coast squads except for Allegheny and Ohio Wesleyan will compete at this weekend's Nye Intercollegiate Invitational at the Wooster Country Club. The Battling Bishops are idle this week. Today is the second, and final, day for the Gators at the NCAA Division III Mid-Atlantic Regional, hosted by Rochester at the Hershey Country Club in Hershey, PA.

Allegheny was the only team to see action last week. Fighting winds ranging between 20 and 25 miles per hour, driving a 40 degree temperature into the low 20s, the Gators carded a first-day score of 318, putting them in second place heading into today. - just three strokes behind Wesley (Del.). Senior **John Bougher (Clark, PA/Sharpsville)** posted a 77, while freshman **Christian Goetz (Burgettstown, PA/Burgettstown Area)** carded a 79. **Corey Shemelya (Freedom, PA/Ambridge Area)** and **Mike Wolfe (Erie, PA/McDowell)** each carded an 81 to round out the scoring four on the day, while **Billy Wisniewski (Williamsville, NY/Williamsville South)** finished just off of the pace with an 82.

MEN'S LACROSSE REPORT

The only conference match scheduled for last week was postponed to this week due to the winter-like spring weather around Ohio. Kenyon (0-1, 6-1) and Wittenberg (1-1, 4-3) will try again tomorrow in Springfield. Saturday, another conference game is on tap, featuring Wooster (1-0, 5-1) and Denison (1-0, 7-2). The rest of the schedule features non-conference action. Wednesday, Oberlin (0-3, 1-5) visits Mt. St. Joseph and Washington & Jefferson travels to Wooster. Saturday, Kenyon welcomes St. Vincent, Oberlin entertains Medaille and W & J hosts Wittenberg. Ohio Wesleyan (2-0, 8-3) is idle this week after going 2-1 in non-conference play last week.

Notes: **OHIO WESLEYAN** and **DENISON** were the only squads to see action last week. The Battling Bishops defeated Whittier, 13-11, as junior midfielder **Chris Eccles (Secane, PA/Monsignor Bonner)** had four goals and four assists. Eccles keyed a 5-0 second half run with a goal and three assists during the run. Ohio Wesleyan also defeated St. Vincent, 14-8, as sophomore attacker **Dave Castignola (Dublin, OH/Scioto)** scored five goals and added an assist. Castignola set the tone in the game with three goals in the first quarter as OWU raced to a 7-1 lead and went on to victory. The Bishops finished the week with a 16-8 loss to 10th ranked Stevens Tech. Castignola and Eccles finished with four and two points, respectively. Castignola finished the week with nine goals and two assists. The Bishops' three losses this season have all come at the hands of top-10 ranked teams. Denison defeated Colorado College, 14-7, avenging the Tigers' 10-7 win last season. Freshman **Brady Burton (Dublin, OH/Jerome)** posted his second six-goal game of the year and added two assists, and now stands third in the NCAC with 4.11 points per game. Burton leads the conference with 3.11 goals per game. **Topher Nazaruk (Stratford, CT/Fairfield Prep)** added to his conference-leading scoring totals with three goals and four assists. He now has a 4.71 per game scoring average.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE REPORT

Five North Coast Athletic Conference games are on tap for the coming week. Wednesday, Denison (1-1, 3-6) travels to Oberlin (1-0, 5-1), Kenyon (1-1, 3-4) meets Wittenberg (0-2, 2-5) and Wooster (0-0, 3-3) plays its conference opener at Ohio Wesleyan (3-0, 6-1). Saturday, Allegheny (0-2, 2-5) entertains Denison and Wooster welcomes Wittenberg.

Non-conference games dot the schedule: Allegheny plays at St. Vincent on Thursday, Puget Sound travels to Wittenberg on Friday and Oberlin on Saturday. Also, Dallas visits Wittenberg on Saturday and Ohio Wesleyan on Sunday.

Notes: ALLEGHENY dropped to 0-2 in the NCAC with a 15-9 loss to Kenyon. The Gators had a strong first half, scoring first and the game was tied as late as 15:51 mark of the first half and stayed close until the final 10 minutes of play, when Kenyon rattled off eight of the final 11 scores of the game. Gator junior **Ashley Hughes (Wexford, PA/North Allegheny)** scored five goals to up her season total to 18. She stands fifth in the NCAC with 2.57 goals per game and fifth in scoring with 3.57 points per contest ... DENISON began North Coast play with a 1-1 record, first defeating Wittenberg, 11-8, then losing to Ohio Wesleyan, 11-9. **Krissy Frost (Wilton, CT/Wilton)** scored five goals in the loss and had one in the victory to run her season total to 24 goals. She averages 2.67 goals and 2.89 points per game to rank fourth in goals and eighth in scoring. Senior goalie **Carolyn Hicks (Gates Mills, OH/Hawken)** stopped 15 shots against the Bishops and 12 against the Tigers. She has played every minute of every game for the Big Red, and has stopped 53.8 percent of the shots she's faced ... KENYON also went 1-1 in conference play last week. The Ladies lost to Ohio Wesleyan, 10-7, then defeated Allegheny, 15-9. Freshman **Frankie De Lavis (Wilton, CT/Hopkins School)**, the NCAC's leading scorer at 7.00 points per game, combined to score seven goals and five assists in the two games. She also leads the conference in assists per game (2.40) and stands second in goals per game (4.60) ... OBERLIN won its only match last week, a 14-7 decision over Wittenberg. Freshman **Scarlett Prati (Cloverdale, CA/Sonoma Academy)** scored four times to lead the Yeowoman attack. Prati ranks 10th in the NCAC with 2.83 points per game ... OHIO WESLEYAN recorded a pair of North Coast Athletic Conference victories last week, defeating Kenyon, 10-7, and edging Denison, 11-9. Junior midfielder **Julia Fouts (Cleveland Hts., OH/Hathaway Brown)** scored three goals and assisted on another to lead the Bishops over Kenyon. Fouts shared the team lead with three goals in the win over Denison. She finished the week with six goals and one assist, and scored the go-ahead goal in both contests ... In their only action last week, WOOSTER defeated Seton Hill, 16-7. Junior attacker **Emily Baab (Chagrin Falls, OH/Walsh Jesuit)** scored three times in the first 2:57 of the contest as the Scots opened with a 9-1 lead to start the game.

SOFTBALL REPORT

Last week, the first full week of North Coast play, was interrupted by severe weather, mostly by snow. As a result, the coming week is packed with games, starting Tuesday when Kenyon (0-0, 7-9) hosts Wittenberg (0-0, 15-7). The next day, Allegheny (2-0, 7-11) hosts Wooster (1-1, 8-14). On Thursday, The Tigers and Fighting Scots face off in Wooster, Ohio Wesleyan (0-0, 7-7) travels to Denison (0-0, 11-9) and Oberlin (0-2, 1-13) heads to Hiram (1-1, 11-7). On Saturday, The Battling Bishops host the Gators, the Big Red welcome Wooster and Wittenberg and the Yeowomen entertain the Terriers and the Ladies, respectively. Action concludes on Sunday, when Kenyon travels to Allegheny, Denison is at Hiram and Ohio Wesleyan is at Oberlin.

Notes: ALLEGHENY swept Oberlin, 9-1 and 12-0. The Gators batted .492 in the two games, scoring 21 runs in 11 innings. Junior **Abby Bodenlos (Pittsburgh, PA/Shady Side Academy)** went 5-for-8 (.625), scoring a team-high four times and driving in one run. After stealing four bases in the series, she leads the NCAC with 22 stolen bases this spring, 13 more than the next nearest player, and also ties the conference single-season record, which she also tied last season. The record is also shared by Ohio Wesleyan's **Carli Whitman (2006)**. Sisters **Allison** and **Elizabeth Burr (Farmdale, OH/Badger)** combined to go 5-for-5 from the plate. Freshman **Allison Korotkin (Birmingham, MI/Detroit, Country Day)** hurled a five-inning shutout against the Yeowomen, striking out four while giving up four hits - all singles - and improving her record to 2-1 this season ... DENISON split its first NCAC doubleheader of 2007, suffering a 5-3 loss in the opener and rebounding for a 5-1 win in the nightcap. **Ali Silver (Baltimore, MD/Kenwood)** was 3-for-3 with one run scored and three RBI in the second game. In the first she was 2-for-3 (.667) with an RBI and one run scored. She raised her batting average to .355 and is tied for second on the team with 13 RBI. Junior **Bri Scrofano (Longs, SC/McDowell, PA)** fired a six-hit complete-game victory over the Tigers. She struck out six batters and allowed one run, lowering her earned run average to 3.44 and improving her record to 4-3 ... HIRAM split its first NCAC doubleheader, topping Wooster, 3-0, and then falling to the Scots, 2-1. Senior **Jenna Nemeth (Akron, OH/Springfield)** pitched seven shutout innings for the victory and then went on to pitch two more scoreless innings in the second game. In 9.0 innings of work, she scattered 11 hits, walked three batters and fanned three. Sophomore **Megan Samuel (Olmsted Falls, OH/Olmsted Falls)** was 3-for-4 with two RBI and two runs scored over the two games. She also walked twice and was 1-for-2 on stolen base attempts ... KENYON was idle as its scheduled doubleheaders against Ohio Wesleyan and Allegheny were postponed due to weather ... OBERLIN freshman **Julia Chauvin (Hillsborough, NC/Orange)** went 3-for-11 (.273) with a home run, three runs scored, four RBI and two stolen bases as the Yeowomen lost to Allegheny (9-1, 12-0) and Myers (12-1, 16-9). Junior **Spencer McCaffrey (Santa Monica, CA/Oakwood School)** went 4-12 (.333) with a run, an RBI and two stolen bases ... OHIO WESLEYAN was idle last week as their games against Kenyon and Oberlin were postponed due to weather ... WOOSTER opened its 2007 North Coast campaign with a split. The Scots fell to Hiram, 3-0, then bounced back with a 2-1 victory. Senior **Maria Gonzalez (Millersburg, OH/West Holmes)** went 3-for-3 with a double and two RBI in the second game to help Wooster salvage the split. She also had a hit in the first game, giving her a 4-for-6 (.667) week. Sophomore **Katie Pifer (Meadville, PA/Meadville)** earned the victory as she hurled four scoreless innings, allowing four hits and a walk to improve to 4-7.

MEN'S TENNIS REPORT

When Earlham (0-1, 0-5) travels to take on Wittenberg (0-5, 1-10) on Saturday, it will be on the only North Coast Athletic Conference match played this week. Denison (3-0, 7-4), Kenyon (2-0, 8-4), Oberlin (2-2, 7-8), Ohio Wesleyan (0-4, 3-7), Wabash (2-3, 11-8) and Wooster (4-0, 10-2) all participate in the GLCA Championships, to be held at Albion on Friday and Saturday. Tuesday, Denison visits Case, Oberlin meets Baldwin-Wallace and Wittenberg hosts Manchester. Wednesday, Allegheny sees its only action of the week at Case and Malone visits Wooster. Finally on Thursday, Indiana Tech plays at Earlham.

Notes: Sophomore **Matt Chiricosta (Avon Lake, OH/St. Ignatius)** won three singles matches and two of three doubles matches in ALLEGHENY'S 2-1 week. Chiricosta improved to 4-0 in NCAC play at second singles and 6-2 overall. Along with partner **Andrew Zipf (Cranberry Twp., PA/Seneca Valley)** at first doubles, he went 2-1, but lost in regional play for the first time this season, 8-6, against Wooster. Zipf and Chiricosta are 3-1 in NCAC play and 8-3 overall this season ... DENISON kept its perfect conference record intact with an 8-0 decision over Wittenberg. In doubles play this season, the Big Red are 28-5 overall. Denison's top doubles team of **Jordan Buehler (Wooster, OH/Wooster)** and **James Davis (Sylvania, OH/St. John's Jesuit)** leads the way at 11-0 ... OBERLIN lost all three of its matches last week. The Yeomen lost to Wooster and Allegheny by identical 5-4 scores, and lost to Case, 9-0. Junior **Colin Burling (Granville, OH/Granville)** won twice at fifth singles. He improved to 9-6 overall, 8-4 at fifth singles ... WABASH defeated Wittenberg, 8-1, and Elmhurst, 5-4, last weekend. Senior **Adam Van Zee (Logansport, IN/Logansport)** and sophomore **Jay Horrey (Bloomington, IN/North)** went 2-0 at first doubles to up their season record to 14-5. Sophomore **Sean Clerget (Lafayette, IN/Central Catholic)** won both of his matches at sixth singles and is now 12-3 on the year.

WOMEN'S TENNIS REPORT

Six North Coast Athletic Conference matches are scheduled for the coming week, beginning tomorrow. Kenyon (1-0, 9-4) travels to Ohio Wesleyan (2-1, 5-6) for a Tuesday afternoon tilt, then the Ladies head to Denison (1-0, 10-4) the next day to face the Big Red. The rest of the matches are set for Saturday. Allegheny (1-2, 5-9) travels to Oberlin (2-1, 8-7), and Earlham (0-0, 3-1) and Wooster (0-2, 1-8) trek to Springfield for a tri-match with Wittenberg (1-2, 5-5).

Notes: ALLEGHENY defeated Wooster, 5-1, for their first conference victory in three tries this season. The Gators swept the doubles matches. **Molly Findley (Sewickley, PA/Quaker Valley)** and **Yina Wyss (Fort Wayne, IN/Canterbury)** combined to win at third doubles, then won their respective singles matches at the fifth and sixth flights ... DENISON advanced to the championship of the Midwest Invitational by defeating nationally ranked Wisconsin-LaCrosse (7-2) and Gustavus Adolphus (5-3). The Big Red fell to DePauw, the top team in the region, 6-0, in the finals. Denison is third in the central regional and 13th nationally ... KENYON went 2-1 at the GLCA Tournament hosted by Kalamazoo. The Ladies defeated Hope (5-2) and Kalamazoo (6-1) before falling to Albion (5-4). **Ashley Kriwinsky (Munson, OH/Hawken)** and **Molly Yost (Centennial, CO/Smoky Hills)** won all three of their singles matches at No. 1 and No. 4, respectively, over the weekend. Kriwinsky won twice at first doubles with **Alexis Moreno (Perrysburg, OH/St. Ursula)** ... Sophomore **Olivia Hayden (Wilmington, DE/Ursuline)** went 2-0 in OBERLIN'S 1-2 week to improve to a team-best 10-4 singles record. The Yeowomen defeated Wooster, 9-0, in an NCAC match before losing twice at the GLCA tournament ... Junior **Kristen Carney (Ann Arbor, MI/Pioneer)** won her singles match to account for OHIO WESLEYAN'S only scoring at the GLCA tournament. Carney claimed a 6-0, 6-3 victory at fourth singles in a 5-1 loss to Hope ... WOOSTER lost twice in conference play last week. The Scots dropped a 9-0 decision to Oberlin and a 5-1 match to Allegheny.

OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD REPORT

In the coming week, state meets dominate the schedules for North Coast Athletic Conference track & field teams. Denison, Hiram, Kenyon, Oberlin, Ohio Wesleyan and Wooster compete at the All-Ohio Championships, hosted by OWU on Saturday. Earlham and Wabash join the field at the Indiana Intercollegiates, hosted by IUPUI in Indianapolis. Allegheny will send competitors to the Bucknell Distance Carnival on Friday and the Slippery Rock Invitational on Saturday. Wittenberg sees competition at the Miami (OH) Invitational.

Men's Notes: ALLEGHENY, in a double dual with Geneva at Carnegie Mellon, took four of the top five places in the 3,000-meter run, with **Ryan Place (Meshoppen, PA/Elk Lake)** and **Ben Mourer (Chicora, PA/Karns City)** in first and second with times of 8:53.94 and 9:00.83, respectively. **Chris Corkins (Horseheads, NY/Horseheads)** and **Matt Smith (Sayville, NY/Sayville)** took fourth and fifth in times of 9:07.75 and 9:10.04, each. Sophomore **Garret Piispanen (Fruita, CO/Fruita Monument)** won the 800-meter run (1:59.44). Sophomore **Matt Yurky (Homer City, PA/Homer-Center)** placed in the top three in four different events. He placed first in the long jump with a leap of 21-8, and was second in the triple jump (43-3). In the 110-meter hurdles, Yurky finished two hundredths of a second from first place, (16.02), then took third in the 400-meter hurdles (1:00.08). The throwing trio of **Frank Tupta (University Hts., OH/Hawken)**, **Devin Cruea (Geneva, OH/Geneva)** and **Pat Confer (Bradford, PA/Bradford)** each led the Gators in a different event. Tupta took first in the shot put with a career-best distance of 50-4, while Confer took third with a toss of 45-4.25. In the discus it was Cruea who took center stage. He won the event with a personal-best distance of 142-9, before Tupta placed third with a toss of 131-10. Confer placed second in the hammer throw (48-3). The Gators beat Geneva, 110-59, but fell to host Carnegie Mellon, 108-81 ... Senior **Matt Kempton (Fredericktown, OH/Fredericktown)** and sophomore **Nathan Osborn (Edgerton, OH/Edgerton)** won events to lead OHIO WESLEYAN to second place at its own Marv Frye Invitational. Kempton won the 5000-meter run in a time of 15:31.81, while Osborn won the 400-meter dash in 50.94 seconds. Osborn also helped the Bishop 1600-meter relay team win its event, teaming with sophomore **Preston Osborn (Edgerton, OH/Edgerton)**, senior **Steffan Horst (Wooster, OH/Wooster)** and sophomore **Garrett Andre-Johnson (Walnut Creek, CA/Berkeley)** for a clocking of 3:24.23 ... Leading WITTENBERG to a fourth place team finish at the Frye Invitational were freshman **Matt Guida (LaGrange, KY/Oldham County)** and senior **Andy Karcher (Oceola, OH/Bucyrus Wynford)**. Guida took first in the discus with a throw of 144 feet, 3 inches, while Karcher won the hammer (147-9).

Women's Notes: ALLEGHENY juniors **Liz Earley (Venetia, PA/Peters Township)** and **Emily Pfeufer (St. Marys, PA/Elk County Catholic)** each met NCAA qualifying marks during the Carnegie Mellon Dual Meet. Earley broke her own school record and met the NCAA automatic mark in the hammer throw with a toss of 173-2. Not only was that mark an NCAA automatic qualifying distance, but also it leads all of NCAA III this season. Earley also won the shot put (39-1.25) and discus (123-3), and placed fourth in the javelin (98-0). Pfeufer leapt 38 feet, 0.25 inches to win the triple jump, and surpass the provisional qualifying standard. Her triple jump effort is currently the fourth best jump in Division III. She also won the long jump with a leap of 17-7.25. Gator senior **Katie Pankowski (Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills)** led the field in the javelin throw with a toss of 125-3. **Sarah Holick (Hillsborough, NJ/Mt. St. Mary Academy)** took the top spot in both the 200- (27.75) and 400-meter (1:02.39) dashes. Freshman **Hannah Smith (Rice Lake, WI/Rice Lake)** won the 100-meter hurdles in 16.20 seconds and was second to Pfeufer in the long jump (15-11). **Liz Straus (Kirtland, OH/Kirtland)** crossed first in the 400-meter hurdles (1:09.38). Allegheny defeated Geneva, 97-64, and Carnegie Mellon, 94-76 ... DENISON senior **Elaine Binkley (Upper Arlington, OH/Bishop Watterson)** placed fourth in the 10,000 meters at the Division I Duke University Asics Invitational. Binkley logged an NCAA Division III provisional qualifying time of 37:23.80, behind Division I athletes from Liberty, Marquette and Kent State ... Junior **Ashley Shaffer (Lancaster, OH/Lancaster)** won two events to lead OHIO WESLEYAN to the team title at the annual Marv Frye Invitational. Shaffer won the high jump (5-1 3/4) and took the triple jump (36-2). She also placed fifth in the 800-meter run. Also claiming first-place finishes were freshman **Claire Everhart (Edinboro, PA/General McLane)**, who won the 1500-meter run (4:46.62) and freshman **Ashlie Britton (LeRoy/Painesville Riverside)**, who won the 400-meter hurdles in a time of 1:08.46. The Bishop 1600-meter relay team of freshman **Amber Alegria (Tucson, AZ/Salpointe Catholic)**, freshman **Casey Ridgeway (Fredericktown, OH/Fredericktown)**, freshman **Kara Reiter (Chardon, OH/Chardon)**, and freshman **Sarah Shinn (Edinboro, PA/General McLane)** won its event in 4:06.14. WITTENBERG junior **Allison Walker (Columbus, OH/Academy)** was the lone event winner for the Tigers at the Frye Invitational. Walker took first in the hammer with a throw of 126 feet, 4 inches. The Tigers finished sixth of eight teams at the meet.

NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
2007 MEN'S LACROSSE STANDINGS/STATISTICS

April 9, 2007

	NCAC			OVERALL			GA
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT	
1) OHIO WESLEYAN	2	0	1.000	8	3	.727	159
WOOSTER	1	0	1.000	5	1	.833	70
DENISON	1	0	1.000	7	2	.778	113
4) WITTENBERG	1	1	.500	4	3	.571	83
5) KENYON	0	1	.000	6	1	.857	89
OBERLIN	0	3	.000	1	5	.167	46

NCAC RESULTS

KENYON at WITTENBERG - ppd to Apr. 10

OTHER RESULTS

OHIO WESLEYAN 13, Whittier 11 - Apr. 3
OHIO WESLEYAN 14, St. Vincent 8 - Apr. 5
DENISON 14, Colorado College 7 - Apr. 7
Stevens Tech 16, OHIO WESLEYAN 8 - Apr. 8

TEAM STATISTICS	MA%	PK%	FO%
DENISON	.400	.886	.560
KENYON	.500	.865	.497
OBERLIN	.231	.698	.380
OHIO WESLEYAN	.340	.770	.474
WITTENBERG	.371	.625	.537
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	7	17	16	33	4.71
Chris Eccles, OWU	11	25	22	47	4.27
Brady Burton, DEN	9	28	9	37	4.11
Mark Weschler, WOO	5	15	5	20	4.00
Hisham Hassan, WOO	5	9	8	17	3.40
Jeff Capella, WIT	7	18	5	23	3.29
Devin Catlin, KEN	7	11	12	23	3.29
Luke Larson, KEN	7	20	2	22	3.14
Sean Wheeler, KEN	7	8	14	22	3.14
Dave Castignola, OWU	11	25	6	31	2.82
Chris Vaccaro, WOO	5	7	6	13	2.60
Tim Gates, WIT	7	8	10	18	2.57
Bryan Harfenist, OBE	6	13	2	15	2.50
Mate Hall, DEN	7	7	10	17	2.43

GOALS

	GP	G	G/G
Brady Burton, DEN	9	28	3.11
Mark Weschler, WOO	5	15	3.00
Luke Larson, KEN	7	20	2.86
Jeff Capella, WIT	7	18	2.57
Topher Nazaruk, DEN	7	17	2.43

ASSISTS

	GP	A	A/G
Topher Nazaruk, DEN	7	16	2.29
Sean Wheeler, KEN	7	14	2.00
Chris Eccles, OWU	11	22	2.00
Devin Catlin, KEN	7	12	1.71
Hisham Hassan, WOO	5	8	1.60

SAVES PERCENTAGE

	GP	GA	SV	SV%
David Page, KEN	6	38	73	.658
Alex Baruch, DEN	9	48	78	.619
Matt Biester, WOO	5	32	50	.610

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2007 WOMEN'S LACROSSE STANDINGS/STATISTICS

April 9, 2007

	NCAC				OVERALL					
	W	L	PCT	GF	GA	W	L	PCT	GF	GA
OHIO WESLEYAN	3	0	1.000	38	24	6	1	.857	73	60
OBERLIN	1	0	1.000	14	7	5	1	.833	91	52
KENYON	1	1	.500	22	19	3	4	.429	95	83
DENISON	1	1	.500	20	19	3	6	.333	93	104
WOOSTER	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	3	3	.500	79	57
ALLEGHENY	0	2	.000	17	32	2	5	.286	68	104
WITTENBERG	0	2	.000	15	25	2	5	.286	70	67

NCAC RESULTS

DENISON 11, WITTENBERG 8 - Apr. 4
OHIO WESLEYAN 10, KENYON 7 - Apr. 4
KENYON 15, ALLEGHENY 9 - Apr. 7
OBERLIN 14, WITTENBERG 7 - Apr. 7
OHIO WESLEYAN 11, DENISON 9 - Apr. 7

OTHER RESULTS

WOOSTER 16, Seton Hill 7 - Apr. 6
ALLEGHENY at Notre Dame (OH) - ppd. To May 1

POINTS	GP	G	A	PTS	P/G
Frankie De Lavis, KEN	5	23	12	35	7.00
Caely Melford, KEN	5	26	3	29	5.80
Lela Hull, OBE	6	20	13	33	5.50
Kattlin Barrer, OBE	6	15	9	24	4.00
Ashley Hughes, ALL	7	18	7	25	3.57
Emma Edmondson, OBE	6	15	4	19	3.17
Meg Wilcox, DEN	9	20	6	26	2.89
Krissy Frost, DEN	9	24	2	26	2.89
Amanda Drummond, KEN	7	17	3	20	2.86
Scarlett Prati, OBE	6	11	6	17	2.83

GOALS

	GP	G	G/G
Caely Melford, KEN	5	26	5.20
Frankie De Lavis, KEN	5	23	4.60
Lela Hull, OBE	6	20	3.33
Krissy Frost, DEN	9	24	2.67
Ashley Hughes, ALL	7	18	2.57

ASSISTS

	GP	A	A/G
Frankie De Lavis, KEN	5	12	2.40
Lela Hull, OBE	6	13	2.17
Kattlin Barrer, OBE	6	9	1.50
Hannah Cupples, WIT	5	6	1.20
Megan Meige, WIT	5	6	1.20

SAVES PERCENTAGE

	GP	GA	SV	SV%
Kira Thorien, OBE	6	52	63	.548
Chase Kreuter, KEN	7	83	100	.546
Maggie Eichenlaub, OWU	7	60	72	.545

DRAW CONTROLS

	GP	DC	DC/G
Amber Cupples, WIT	5	24	4.80
Lela Hull, OBE	6	26	4.33
Read Powel, DEN	9	29	3.22
Elizabeth Gula, OBE	6	19	3.17
Frankie De Lavis, KEN	7	22	3.14

GROUND BALLS

	GP	GB	GB/G
Jana Kramer, OWU	7	30	4.29
Lauren Rogers, OWU	7	24	3.43
Beth Vonderbrink, WIT	5	17	3.40
Lindsay Burh, DEN	9	28	3.11
Taryn Higgins, WOO	6	17	2.83

CAUSED TURNOVERS

	GP	CT	CT/G
Jessica Baylor, WOO	4	10	2.50
Taryn Higgins, WOO	6	14	2.33
Beth Vonderbrink, WIT	5	9	1.80
Lindsay Buhr, DEN	9	15	1.67
Lynn Gerbec, OBE	6	8	1.33

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2007 MEN'S TENNIS REPORT -- STANDINGS/STATISTICS

4-9-2007

	NCAC			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1) WOOSTER	4	0	1.000	10	2	.833
DENISON	3	0	1.000	7	4	.636
KENYON	2	0	1.000	8	4	.667
4) ALLEGHENY	3	1	.750	6	8	.429
5) OBERLIN	2	2	.500	7	8	.467
6) WABASH	2	3	.400	11	8	.579
7) EARLHAM	0	1	.000	0	5	.000
OHIO WESLEYAN	0	4	.000	3	7	.300
WITTENBERG	0	5	.000	1	10	.091

#1 SINGLES

Chris Pray, OBE (3-1, 10-5)
Robert Alef, KEN (0-0, 4-2)
Will Morrison, WOO (4-0, 8-4)

#2 SINGLES

David Midler, OBE (3-1, 10-5)
Matt Chiricosta, ALL (4-0, 6-2)
Greg Sussman, KEN (0-0, 5-3)
Jordan Buehler, DEN (2-0, 5-3)

#3 SINGLES

Brian Ebbitts, WOO (4-0, 5-3)
James Davis, DEN (3-0, 4-4)
Brandon Luttinger, OWU (0-0, 4-4)

#4 SINGLES

Pat Grab, WOO (2-0, 6-2)
Garret Paknis, OWU (0-2, 4-2)
Tom Hodgkiss-Lilly, DEN (2-0, 4-4)

#5 SINGLES

Kevin Newman, DEN (2-0, 6-2)
Colin Burling, OBE (4-0, 8-4)
Nate Mullendore, WAB (2-3, 7-7)

#6 SINGLES

Sean Clerget, WAB (2-3, 12-3)
Charles Brody, KEN (0-0, 6-2)
Rob Doersam, OWU (0-2, 3-3)

#1 DOUBLES

J. Horrey/A. Van Zee, WAB (3-2, 14-5)
A. Zipf/M. Chiricosta, ALL (3-1, 8-3)
R. Lofgren/K. Newman, DEN (3-0, 8-3)

#2 DOUBLES

J. Buehler/J. Davis, DEN (3-0, 11-0)
B. Luttinger/A. McDonald, OWU (0-2, 3-2)
S. Clerget/A. Starnes, WAB (2-3, 10-8)

#3 DOUBLES

T.Hodgkiss-Lilly/C.Poe, DEN (3-0, 8-2)
J. Paul/D. Petrie, WAB (2-3, 9-8)

NCAC RESULTS

DENISON 8, WITTENBERG 0 - Apr. 3
WOOSTER 5, OBERLIN 4 - Apr. 3
ALLEGHENY 5, OBERLIN 4 - Apr. 6
WABASH 8, WITTENBERG 1 - Apr. 7
WOOSTER 5, ALLEGHENY 2 - Apr. 7

OTHER RESULTS

ALLEGHENY 8, Grove City 1 - Apr. 3
Case 9, OBERLIN 0 - Apr. 7
Elmhurst 8, WITTENBERG 1 - Apr. 7
WABASH 5, Elmhurst 4 - Apr. 7

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2007 WOMEN'S TENNIS REPORT -- STANDINGS/STATISTICS

4-9-2007

	NCAC			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
KENYON	1	0	1.000	9	4	.692
DENISON	1	0	1.000	10	4	.714
OHIO WESLEYAN	2	1	.667	5	6	.455
OBERLIN	2	1	.667	8	7	.533
EARLHAM	0	0	#####	3	1	.750
WITTENBERG	1	2	.333	5	5	.500
ALLEGHENY	1	2	.333	5	9	.357
WOOSTER	0	2	.000	1	8	.111

NCAC RESULTS

OBERLIN 9, WOOSTER 0 - Apr. 4
ALLEGHENY 5, WOOSTER 1 - Apr. 7
OHIO WESLEYAN at EARLHAM, ppd

OTHER RESULTS

Albion 5, OHIO WESLEYAN 0 - Apr. 6
Albion 5, KENYON 4 - Apr. 6
DENISON 7, Wisc.-LaCrosse 2 - Apr. 6
Hope 5, OBERLIN 1 - Apr. 6
Kalamazoo 5, OBERLIN 0 - Apr. 6
KENYON 5, Hope 2 - Apr. 6
DENISON 5, Gustavus Adolphus 3 - Apr. 7
DePauw 6, DENISON 0 - Apr. 7
Hope 5, OHIO WESLEYAN 1 - Apr. 7
Kalamazoo 5, OHIO WESLEYAN 0 - Apr. 6
KENYON 6, Kalamazoo 1 - Apr. 7

#1 SINGLES

Ashley Kriwinsky, KEN (0-0, 11-2)
Megan Damico, DEN (2-0, 10-4)
Joanna Tysko, WOO (0-1, 4-4)

#2 SINGLES

Laura Bernstein, OWU (2-1, 6-2)
Rachel Hawkins, ERL (0-0, 3-1)
Marta Drane, DEN (2-0, 7-7)

#3 SINGLES

Paige McDonald, KEN (0-0, 8-2)
Liz Byrd, ERL (0-0, 3-1)
Amanda Williams, WIT (1-2, 6-6)
Kendra Murray, DEN (1-0, 6-6)

#4 SINGLES

Kate Unver, ERL (0-0, 4-0)
Molly Yost, KEN (0-0, 7-4)
Molly Findley, ALL (2-0, 4-3)

#5 SINGLES

Erin Gorsich, DEN (1-0, 8-1)
Meredith Brown, KEN (0-0, 6-3)

#6 SINGLES

Alexis Marino, KEN (0-0, 8-2)
Jane Hayden, OBE (2-1, 7-3)

#1 DOUBLES

J. Silver/R. Hawkins, ERL (0-0, 4-0)
A. Kriwinsky/A. Marino, KEN (0-0, 8-3)
E. Anzinger/B. Barr, OBE (2-1, 6-4)

#2 DOUBLES

M. Damico/K. Murray, DEN (2-0, 11-3)
L. Byrd/K. Unver, ERL (0-0, 3-1)
M. Brown/P. MacDonald, KEN (0-0, 7-5)

#3 DOUBLES

K. Carney/K. Pfund, OWU (2-1, 5-1)
S. Feuer/C.Hall, WIT (0-0, 6-2)
J. Hayden/O. Hayden, OBE (2-1, 9-4)

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