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## NCAC ATHLETES OF THE WEEK (Apr. 23)

### BASEBALL (PLAYER/PITCHER)

**PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** Allegheny senior **Jimmy Fernandez (Niagara Falls, NY/Niagara Falls)** paced the Gators' offensive output last week by going 14-of-16 (.875) with three doubles and a three-run home run, earning 20 total bases for a slugging percentage of 1.250 in four of the team's seven games. He also walked three times, taking his on-base percentage to .895. Fernandez tied for the team lead with 11 runs and also drove in 14 runs as the Gators went 6-1 on the week. **PITCHER OF THE WEEK:** Earlham senior **Rob Kinne (Ft. Wayne, IN/Canterbury)** pitched seven innings to lead the Quakers to a 4-3 win over Denison, their first NCAC victory since 2003. Kinne worked a one-hit shutout into the seventh inning, before the Big Red picked up three runs on two hits. Kinne struck out two batters in the complete-game victory.

### MEN'S LACROSSE

Sophomore **Dave Castignola (Dublin, OH/Scioto)** posted three goals in an 8-1 first-quarter run and finished with five goals and an assist in Ohio Wesleyan's 18-7 decision over Eastern. Castignola finished the week with nine goals and three assists.

### WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Junior attacker **Emily Baab (Chagrin Falls, OH/Walsh Jesuit)** totaled eight points on five goals and three assists in Wooster's 2-0 week. Baab scored the game-tying goal with 15 seconds remaining in regulation against Kenyon, then scored in the overtime period to lift the Scots to a 12-11 lead early in the extra session. She finished with three goals in the game. In addition, Baab's two goals and three assists led all scorers in the win over the Oberlin.

### SOFTBALL (PLAYER/PITCHER)

**PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** Hiram sophomore **Stephanie Zunic (Canfield, OH/Canfield)** went 13-for-24 (.542) with five doubles, seven RBI and a homer as the Terriers rolled to a 5-1 week. She also scored eight runs in the victories over Ohio Wesleyan, Oberlin and the split with Allegheny. **PITCHER OF THE WEEK:** Sophomore **Rachel Hatcher (West Carrollton, OH/West Carrollton)** hurled the first no-hitter in Wittenberg softball history last week, as the Tigers went a perfect 6-0 in NCAC play. She went the distance in a 6-0 victory over Oberlin, allowing just one baserunner on an error in the second inning. She was 3-0 on the week, tossing a pair of complete games and allowing 11 hits and six earned runs in 16.2 innings pitched.

### OUTDOOR TRACK

**Men's Middle Distance/Distance:** Denison senior **Clark Paciorek (Novi, MI/Northville)** won the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 9:32.32, at the Division III All-Ohio Championships.

**Women's Middle Distance/Distance:** Wooster senior **Katie Weiferich (Marietta, OH/Marietta)** competed at the Division I All-Ohio Championships, held at the University of Cincinnati last Friday. She won the 10,000 meters at the meet with an NCAA III automatic qualifying time of 35:41.05, nearly two minutes faster than the second place runner. It was also a school record and is the second-fastest time in NCAA III this season.

**Men's Sprints/Hurdles:** Ohio Wesleyan sophomore **Nathan Osborn (Edgerton, OH/Edgerton)** placed third in the 400 meters at the All-Ohio meet, was part of the fifth-place 4x400 meter relay and anchored the winning 4x100 meter relay.

**Women's Sprints/Hurdles:** Senior **Ashley Shafer (Lancaster, OH/Lancaster)** crossed first in the 400 meters in 57.44 seconds, a provisional qualifying time, at the Kenyon Invitational. She also won the 400 meters (57.91) and was part of the victorious 4x400-meter relay (3:59.41) at the All-Ohio Championships.

**Men's Field:** Allegheny senior **Devin Cruea (Geneva, OH/Geneva)** won the discus with a throw of 152 feet, 6 inches, was third in the hammer and third in the shot put at the Indiana (PA) Invitational.

**Women's Field:** Ohio Wesleyan freshman **Sharon Rymut (Broadview Hts., OH/Brecksville-Broadview Hts.)** won the discus at the All-Ohio Championships with a throw of 129 feet, 3 inches, and won the discus and the hammer at the Kenyon Invitational.



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## NCAC Spring Sports Update

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### BASEBALL REPORT

### NCAC Championship: May 10-11 at Denison

Entering the final weekend of play, Wooster (15-0, 33-1) is the only team in either division to know for sure it has secured an NCAC Tournament berth. The Fighting Scots are also the only team in the league to have completed its conference schedule after sweeping its four-game series against Hiram (1-13, 5-27) last week. Allegheny (7-5, 11-16) moved into second place in the East Division after winning both ends of a makeup doubleheader against the Terriers and winning three of four against Oberlin (6-8, 12-20). The Yeomen dropped into third. Kenyon (2-5, 11-12), which sits in fourth place, has played the fewest games in the league. While Allegheny is in the driver's seat for the second, and final, playoff spot, the Yeomen and Lords are not out of the running. Kenyon will travel to Allegheny on Saturday and Sunday. The Lords have scheduled a doubleheader with Oberlin for May 2 and plan to makeup their final doubleheader with Hiram next week as well.

Ohio Wesleyan (11-3, 18-11) continues to lead the West Division, but the top spot in the standings is still up for grabs. The Battling Bishops, Denison and Wittenberg all have the chance to snag one of the two tourney spots in the West. Ohio Wesleyan, which took three of four games from fourth-place Wabash (4-10, 12-24-1) last week, will host its final makeup doubleheader with third-place Wittenberg on Saturday. OWU needs to win both games to ensure a first-place finish in the Division. Second-place Denison (10-4, 16-16) will host the Tigers in a makeup doubleheader on Sunday. The final makeup of the week sends Earlham (1-13, 6-22) to Wabash on Saturday.

The NCAC Tournament will be held in two rounds, beginning Saturday and Sunday, May 5-6. Wooster, the number one seed in the East, will host the number two seed in the West in a best-of-three series consisting of three nine-inning games. The top seed in the West, will host the East's number two seed, also in a best-of-three series. The two winners of the first round will advance to the tournament championships, to be held at Denison on Thursday and Friday, May 10-11. Game times will be announced closer to the finals.

The two teams that advance to the championships will determine first and second place in the NCAC standings. The Tournament winner is the NCAC champion and will also receive the conference's automatic bid into the NCAA Division III Tournament. The two semifinal losers will share third place. Places 5-10 are determined by division standings – the third-place teams in each division tie for fifth, the fourth-place teams tie for seventh and the fifth-place teams tie for ninth. Ties will not be broken.

Last spring, Wooster took two straight games from Ohio Wesleyan in the championship series to win the 2006 NCAC crown - their third straight title. The Fighting Scots have claimed a league-leading 11 championships. Ohio Wesleyan has eight; Allegheny has claimed four. The Gators and Scots shared the league's first championship in 1985. Kenyon made its NCAC Tournament debut in 2006.

**Notes:** ALLEGHENY averaged 11.5 runs as they went 6-1 last week. The Gators took two from Hiram (14-7, 12-5), defeated Pitt-Bradford, 18-12, and won three of four against Oberlin (0-2, 13-8, 6-1, 18-4). As a team, the Gators batted .384, which included five regulars batting over .400. **Jimmy Fernandez (Niagara Falls, NY/Niagara Falls)** paced the offensive output by going 14-of-16 (.875) with three doubles and a three-run home run, totaling 20 bases for a slugging percentage of 1.250 in four of the team's seven games. He also walked three times, taking his on-base percentage to .895. Fernandez tied for the team lead with 11 runs and also drove in 14 runs. **Mike Pereslucha (Pittsburgh, PA/Kiski)** was a double threat for Allegheny, hitting .476 and picking up wins over Hiram and Oberlin. From the plate, he led the Gators with three three-run homers and 15 RBI. He went 10-for-21, nearly getting as many hits as he gave up (12), and outscoring opposing batters 11-7. He was 2-0 from the mound with an earned run average of 4.76 in 11.1 innings of work. He struck out 10 batters and walked four ... DENISON went 6-2 on the week and improved to 10-4 in the NCAC West, winning three of four versus Earlham (10-3, 9-1, 3-4, 12-9) and closing out its Ohio Wesleyan series with a split (11-10, 3-6). The Big Red also swept a doubleheader with Case, 16-8, 9-2, at Jacobs Field in Cleveland. Sophomore **Justin Held (Hudson, OH/Hudson)** raised his batting average to .429 by going 15-for-32 (.469) in eight starts this week. He drove in seven runs and also scored seven while posting four extra-base hits and going 3-for-3 in stolen base attempts. Senior **James Clear (Hamilton, OH. Badin)** went 2-0 in four appearances. In his only start of the week, versus Earlham, he allowed seven hits and one earned run to pick up his second complete-game win of the season. In 10.0 innings pitched, he allowed two earned runs and struck out five. Clear has a 4-1 record and a 4.44 ERA in eight starts for Denison. Senior **Andrew Pakla (Lancaster, OH/Lancaster)** recorded the first five-hit game for a Denison player since 2003 when he went 5-for-6 (.833) with four runs scored and an RBI in the opener against Case. Denison's Thursday contest at Otterbein will be televised on a tape-delay schedule by the Columbus Sports Network ... EARLHAM defeated Denison, 4-3, in the third game of their four-game series to pick up its first NCAC victory since the Quakers closed out their 2003 NCAC schedule with a pair of wins over Oberlin. Senior **Rob Kinne (Ft. Wayne, IN/Canterbury)** tossed the complete-game victory, surrendering three runs on three hits with two strikeouts. He had a one-hit shutout heading into

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**BASEBALL REPORT, continued** **NCAC Championship: May 10-11 at Denison**

the seventh frame. Earlham built up an 8-2 lead in the final game of the series, but Denison battled back and the teams closed out the seventh inning tied at nine apiece. The Quakers couldn't overcome a Denison homer that gave the Big Red the eventual 12-9 win. For the week, Earlham dropped three games to Denison (also losing 10-3 and 9-1) and four to Wittenberg (17-1, 6-5, 11-0, 13-4). **Kyle Gallagher (Richmond, IN/Richmond)** went 15-of-32 (.469) in the eight games, with five doubles. He scored seven runs and drove in three. He successfully stole three bases and had a sacrifice fly ... **HIRAM** sophomore **Craig Dobos (Warren, OH/Howland)** batted .458 (11-of-24) in the Terriers' eight games last week. He posted a homer, a double and seven RBI and now leads Hiram with 27 RBI on the season. The Terriers split with Myers (3-11, 13-9) and then dropped conference games to Allegheny, losing 14-7 and 12-5, and to Wooster, losing 14-1, 24-3, 12-1 and 19-3 ... **KENYON** took to the field after a 15-day layoff because of weather. The Lords opened the week by splitting a doubleheader with Oberlin (5-2, 4-8) then closed it out by going 1-3 in non-conference, home-and-home doubleheaders with Wittenberg (11-12 (8), 3-12, 4-3, 10-15). Senior **Chad Rothschild (Hudson, OH/Hudson)** went a combined 12-for-20 (.600) with a pair of doubles, three stolen bases, six runs scored and three RBI. Freshman **Danny White (Washington DC/Sidwell Friends)** earned his first collegiate win by holding the Tigers to three hits in the Lords' 4-3 victory. White worked five innings, allowed one earned run and struck out four ... **OBERLIN** went 2-6 last week, splitting its doubleheader with Kenyon (2-5, 8-4), then lost three of four to visiting Allegheny (2-0, 8-13, 1-6, 4-18). Sophomore **Jeremy Simon (Oakland, CA/Bishop O'Dowd)** went 9-for-20 (.450) with a double, five RBI, a run scored and two stolen bases. The Yeomen also dropped a twinbill to Case, 3-2 and 5-2 ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** went 4-2 last week to keep its hold on the top spot in the West Division. The Bishops split with Denison, falling 11-10 in eight innings before winning the nightcap, 6-3. OWU then went on to split the opening doubleheader with Wabash, winning game one 9-2 and losing game two, 9-3. The Bishops responded to the loss by closing out their series with the Little Giants with a pair of victories, 14-6, 24-4. Junior **A.J. Dote (Columbus, OH/Worthington Kilbourne)** was 11-for-20 (.550) with a homer and nine RBI. He walked three times and was hit by a pitch for an on-base percentage of .625. Against Denison, he helped the Bishops erase a 9-0 deficit with his 3-for-5 (.600) performance and five RBI. He went 4-for-5 (.800) against Wabash in the series finale, driving in three runs. Senior **Sean Ring (Hilliard, OH/Davidson)** picked up two wins. He went the distance against Denison, scattering eight hits and allowing two earned runs, striking out one and walking none. He also hurled a complete-game victory against Wabash, allowing five earned runs and striking out five batters, again walking none. He helped his own cause by driving in six runs. For the week, he posted a 4.50 ERA and fanned six batters ... **WABASH** sophomore **Matt Dodaro (St. John, IN/Lake Central)** hit .438 (7-of-16) as the Little Giants went 1-3 against Ohio Wesleyan (2-9, 9-3, 6-14, 4-24) and also were edged by Franklin, 9-8 in 12 innings. Dodaro posted a 1.250 slugging percentage after collecting a pair of doubles, a triple, three homers and seven RBI in the five games. His 20 total bases on the week give him 95 for the season, breaking the single-season Wabash record of 81 set by **Jared Bogan ('06)** and **Matt Wilhelm ('01)**. Dodaro is now third in single-season homers at Wabash with nine, including his three last week, one of which hit a car innocently driving past the field during an OWU-Wabash game. Junior **TJ Siple (Pittsboro, IN/Tri-West)** earned his second complete-game victory of the season with the win over OWU. He scattered three hits and two walks while striking out four. He did not allow an earned run en route to his third victory of the season ... **WITTENBERG** went 7-1 last week, sweeping Earlham (17-7, 6-5, 11-0, 13-4), taking three of four from Kenyon (12-11 (8), 12-3, 3-4, 15-10) and strengthening its chances for an NCAC Tournament berth. The Tigers batted .405 as a team and outscored their opponents 89-44. Sophomore **Patrick Williams (Plainfield, IN/Plainfield)** led the charge, hitting 18-for-28 (.643) with a homer, four doubles and 14 RBI. He also scored eight times and was 4-for-5 in stolen-base attempts. Freshman **Joel Assenheimer (Hilliard, OH/Davidson)** went 2-0 with a 1.54 ERA. He took a no-hitter into the sixth inning in the 13-4 win over Earlham before giving up four hits and four unearned runs. In the 15-10 win over Kenyon, he went six innings, allowed six hits and three runs (two earned) ... **WOOSTER** was a perfect 6-0 last week, with wins over Kent St. 3-2, and Heidelberg, 5-2, before sweeping Hiram, 14-1, 24-3, 12-1 and 19-3. Senior **Dean Palombaro (Youngstown, OH/Cardinal Mooney)** was 5-for-9 (.556) with seven runs, three homers and 10 RBI. He scored a key insurance run as a pinch runner against Heidelberg, and then homered in each of the three games he played against Hiram. During game one against the Terriers, he went 3-for-3 with a three-run home run and five total RBI, while also reaching base two other times via hit by pitches and stealing a base. Junior southpaw **Adam Samson (Orrville, OH/Orrville)** picked up two wins, highlighted by the 3-2 victory against Kent State. He started that game, only giving up one hit against the Golden Flashes through five innings and working 6.1 innings overall. Samson was charged with two runs allowed on four hits and struck out one, and then started game three of the Hiram series. That afternoon, he went four innings, yielding one run on just two hits and striking out three. Samson is now 7-0 with a 1.86 ERA this season. With their victory against Kent St., the Scots now have four victories over Div. I teams during the 2000s, also defeating Kent, 5-4, in 2003, Ohio State University, 9-7, in 2002, and the University of Akron, 8-4, in 2001.

**GOLF REPORT** **NCAC Championship: Regular Season/Championship**

Allegheny and Ohio Wesleyan will compete at the Fred B. Kravetz Invitational, in Rochester, NY, on Friday and Saturday. All other NCAC teams are idle in preparation for the NCAC Championship, set for May 5-6, hosted by Wooster at the Legends of Massillon, in Massillon, Ohio. The Championship event is the culmination of the conference's new championship system, which the conference revised in reaction to the NCAA's move to the automatic qualifier system in golf.

The 2006-07 champion will be the top finisher for all rounds completed at the 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. Heading into the final event of the year, Ohio Wesleyan (301.00) is in first place, followed by Allegheny (307.17) in second and Wittenberg (315.17) in third. Wooster (317.33) is fourth; Denison (321.50) rounds out the top five.

**Notes:** Ohio Wesleyan shot a combined 595 over 36 holes to win the third NCAC regular season golf event, the Strimer/Lamkin Invitational at Dornoch and Oakhaven Golf Clubs in Delaware Ohio. Wittenberg (614) placed third, after finishing day one tied with the Bishops for

**GOLF REPORT, continued** **NCAC Championship: Regular Season/Championship**

first. Allegheny (622) finished seventh, followed by Wooster (629) in ninth. Denison (634), Wabash (641), Hiram (681), Kenyon (683) and Oberlin (730) rounded out the NCAC teams in places 13 through 17, respectively. Individually, OWU senior **Doug McCullough (Sleepy Hollow, IL/St. Edward)** paced the Bishops, finishing in a third-place tie with a 146. Junior **Rory Hotaling (Yellow Springs, OH/Yellow Springs)** competed as an individual, and finished second with a 144. Wittenberg sophomore **Dan Buchan (Worthington Christian)** posted his best collegiate round/tournament with a 73 on the first day and a two-day total of 149 to finish in a ninth-place tie. Wittenberg turned in its best round of the season, collectively shooting a 301 on the first day of the event. Allegheny moved from ninth to seventh on day two, behind **Mike Wolfe (Erie, PA/McDowell)** who shot a 73 on the day for a total of 150. Wooster senior **Andy Van Horn (Loudonville, OH/Loudonville)** shot back-to-back 77s to tie for 22nd place with Denison's **Ryan Brady (Sandusky, OH/St. Mary Central Catholic)**, who also carded a 154 (79, 75). Wabash senior **JP Manalo (Ft. Wayne, IN/Bishop Dwenger)** fired a two-day total of 153 to finish tied for 16th.

The Battling Bishops host the event to honor the memory of coach **Bob Strimer**, who was involved in Ohio Wesleyan athletics for over half a century. During his tenure at OWU, he served as athletics director for 22 years. He also served as head basketball coach, head golf coach, head baseball coach and was an assistant coach in football and track. After his retirement, Strimer remained active in athletics, alumni and development affairs for over two decades.

**MEN'S LACROSSE REPORT** **NCAC Championship: Regular season**

Entering the final two weeks of the season, Ohio Wesleyan (3-0, 10-3) and Denison (2-0, 9-2) are tied for the conference lead. The two squads face off on Saturday in Delaware in a key match in the quest for the NCAC title. The past six meetings between the rivals have been decided by one goal, and the Big Red have taken the past three in a row, but the last time they won at OWU's Selby Field was in 2000.

Denison also has a road game at sixth-place Oberlin (0-3, 3-7) on Wednesday. The other conference game on tap is a Wittenberg (1-3, 6-5) road game at Wooster (1-2, 7-3). The remaining schedule this week involves non-conference competition. Washington & Jefferson visits Kenyon (2-1, 9-1) on Wednesday. Colorado College visits the Lords on Saturday and Oberlin on Sunday.

**Notes:** DENISON has won six straight games after defeating Washington & Jefferson, 15-8, last week. Freshmen **Brady Burton (Dublin, OH/Jerome)** and **Topher Nazaruk (Stratford, CT/Fairfield Prep)** continue to lead the conference in scoring. Burton notched five scores with an assist last week and currently stands second in the North Coast with 4.36 points per game. Nazaruk contributed three goals and four assists to up his season average to a conference-best 4.78 points per game. Burton is two goals away from becoming the first Denison player since 2000 to score 40 goals in a single season. Topher's 22 assists are the most by a DU player since the 2002 campaign ... KENYON remained in the hunt for the conference title, with a 16-5 decision over Wooster last week. Eleven different players scored for the Lords. Senior **Sean Wheeler (Darien, CT/Brunswick School)** led the way with three goals, including the game-winner, and one assist ... OBERLIN lost twice in non-conference play. Freshman attacker **Erik Strand (Carlisle, PA/Carlisle)** netted five goals to lead the Yeoman attack ... Sophomore **Eric Turner (Columbus, OH/Dublin Scioto)** scored three goals in the first quarter as OHIO WESLEYAN ran out to a 5-0 lead over Wittenberg, and finished with five goals and two assists in OWU's 13-8 victory. Sophomore **Dave Castignola (Dublin, OH/Scioto)** posted three goals in an 8-1 first-quarter run and finished with five goals and an assist in Ohio Wesleyan's 18-7 decision over Eastern. Castignola finished the week with nine goals and three assists ... WITTENBERG junior **Brandon Hulett (Hilliard, OH/Davidson)** contributed three goals and three assists in the Tigers' 1-1 week. In a 10-9 come-from-behind victory over Colorado College, Hulett scored the game-winner with 5:47 left in the game ... WOOSTER senior attacker **Hisham Hassan (Winchester, MA/Winchester)** had an assist in the Fighting Scots' 16-5 loss to Kenyon, then tied for a game-high four points on two goals and two assists in a 12-4 win over Colorado College.

**WOMEN'S LACROSSE REPORT** **NCAC Championship: May 4-5 (high seed)**

Five North Coast Athletic Conference games remain in the regular season and four of them are scheduled for this week. The teams are jockeying for a top-four spot in the May 4-5 NCAC tournament, to be held at the site of the highest seed. Wooster (4-0, 8-3) stands alone in first after winning twice in conference play last week. The Scots entertain fifth-place (tie) Allegheny (1-3, 3-8) tomorrow and finish the regular season at second-place (tie) Denison (4-1, 9-2) on Saturday. The other second-place team is Ohio Wesleyan (4-1, 9-2) and it welcomes the other fifth-place team, Oberlin (1-3, 6-5), tomorrow. Finally, the Gators finish up the 2007 regular season with a home contest against seventh-place Wittenberg (0-5, 2-9) on Saturday. The final regular season conference game will be played on Tuesday, May 1, when Oberlin visits fourth-place Kenyon (2-3, 6-6).

**Notes:** ALLEGHENY'S **Michelle Dudevoir (West Point, NY/O'Neill)** scored eight goals in the Gators' 0-2 week. She added two assists, three groundballs and a draw control ... DENISON remained in the hunt for the NCAC title with a 15-12 victory over Kenyon. **Krissy Frost (Wilton, Ct/Wilton)** scored six times, and **Read Powel (Shaker Hts., OH/Hathaway Brown)** scored three to go with an assist to lead the Ladies' attack. Frost is on-pace to become the first Denison player to score 40 goals in a season since 2003. She enters the final week of the season with 38 ... KENYON dropped a pair of close NCAC games, 15-12 to Denison and 13-12 in overtime to Ohio Wesleyan. Freshman **Frankie De Lavis (Wilton, CT/Hopkins)** continues to lead the North Coast in scoring after she recorded eight goals and three assists in the two contests. She has conference-best 6.80 points per game, 4.60 goals per game and 2.20 assists per game averages in 10 games played ... Freshman **Scarlett Prati (Cloverdale, CA/Sonoma Academy)** scored seven times but OBERLIN lost twice in

**WOMEN'S LACROSSE REPORT , continued**

**NCAC Championship: May 4-5 (high seed)**

conference, 17-10 to Wooster and 17-13 to Allegheny ... Junior **Kadi Kuhlenberg (Cincinnati, OH/Anderson)** and junior **Jamie Blake (Ballston Lake, NY/Shenendehowa)** scored the game-winners in one-point victories for OHIO WESLEYAN over Notre Dame (OH), 8-7, and St. Vincent, 10-9. Junior **Paula Breen (Worthington, OH/Thomas Worthington)** scored six goals and two assists in three victories ... Senior **Melissa Jackson (Worthington, OH/Thomas Worthington)** scored a goal and two assists in WITTENBERG'S only action last week, a 16-9 loss to Ohio Wesleyan ... WOOSTER picked up two important victories last week, knocking off Oberlin, 17-10, and Kenyon, 13-12, in overtime. Junior attacker **Emily Baab (Chagrin Falls, OH/Walsh Jesuit)** totaled eight points on five goals and three assists, highlighted by the game-tying goal with 15 seconds remaining in regulation against Kenyon. She also added a score in the overtime period, lifting the Scots to a 12-11 lead early in the extra session. Her two goals and three assists led all scorers in the win over the Yeowomen.

**SOFTBALL REPORT**

**NCAC Championship: May 4-5 (high seed)**

The NCAC softball schedule winds down this week, with a full slate of doubleheaders set for Saturday, along with one makeup doubleheader on Sunday. Defending champion Denison (9-1, 21-11) enters the week in first place. The Big Red travel to Oberlin (0-12, 1-23) on Saturday and then play at fourth-place Hiram (7-3, 15-9) the next day. The Big Red are gunning for their fifth North Coast championship, as well as the top seed in the upcoming NCAC Tournament. Wittenberg (9-3, 24-10) and Allegheny (9-3, 14-14) have also each collected nine wins this season, and sit in second place, as each also has three losses thus far. The Tigers and Gators square off in Meadville on Saturday. In addition to their makeup with Denison, the Terriers will travel to fifth-place Kenyon (6-6, 13-15). A sweep by either team will go a long way toward keeping them in contention for the fourth, and final, NCAC Tournament berth. Hiram is looking to make its Tournament debut. Ohio Wesleyan (3-9, 10-16) and Wooster (3-9, 10-22) enter the week tied for sixth place. The two teams meet in Delaware Saturday to round out the week's conference slate.

Since the North Coast began sponsoring softball as a championship sport, four schools have claimed championships: Allegheny in 1998, '99 and '04, Denison in the years 2001-03 and in 2006, Wittenberg in 2000 and Ohio Wesleyan in 2004 and '05.

The double-elimination NCAC Tournament will be held Friday and Saturday, May 4-5 on the campus of the highest seed. The top four teams at the conclusion of the regular season qualify for the event. Last spring, Denison claimed its fourth Tourney title after **Claire Kopko (Washington, PA/Trinity)**, who was named the Tournament Most Valuable Player, hit a championship-clinching, two-run blast to left field in the bottom of the seventh inning, leading the Big Red to their 5-3 win over Ohio Wesleyan in the final game. Denison won the first two NCAC Softball Tournaments, which began in 2001 to help determine the league's automatic qualifier to the NCAA Tournament. Wittenberg claimed the Tourney title in 2003, followed by Allegheny in 2004 and '05.

**Notes:** ALLEGHENY has assured itself a spot in the NCAC Tournament, how the Gators will be seeded, however, remains to be decided. Allegheny went 3-3 last week, with wins over Hiram, 11-7, and Ohio Wesleyan, 10-1, 17-1, and losses to the Terriers, 6-5, and Denison, 5-0 and 4-0. **Rachel Ryan (West Salem, OH/Northwestern)** led the Gators, hitting .474, which included tying the Allegheny single-game record by going 5-for-5 in the nightcap against OWU. **Allison Korotkin (Birmingham, MI/Detroit Country Day)** went 2-2 on the week, with a team-best 2.30 earned run average in 21.1 innings of work ... DENISON ran its winning streak to 10 games after going 8-0 last week against Bluffton, 8-1, 6-1; Kenyon, 3-0, 3-1; Allegheny, 5-0, 4-0; and Wooster, 5-0, 10-1. Over the eight games, Denison outscored its opponents 44-4, hit .333 as a team and posted a 0.39 ERA. The 10 straight wins ties the school record for consecutive games won, set in 2001. Junior catcher **Erin Porter (Middlefield, OH/Cardinal)** was 11-for-25 (.440) with two homers, two doubles, seven runs scored and seven runs batted in. She is batting .396 with 14 extra-base hits and is the team leader with 24 RBI. Junior **Bri Scrofano (Longs, SC/McDowell, PA)** fired her second career no-hitter last week against Wooster. She pitched seven innings, allowed one walk and struck out seven in the 5-0 win. It was the first no-hitter by a Denison pitcher since Scrofano combined with **Rachel Thomas (Gahanna, OH/Lincoln)** for one on May 3, 2005. It was also the fifth time a Denison pitcher held an opponent to zero hits since 1997. Thomas went 4-0 in four starts last week. She allowed only one earned run in 22 innings pitched and struck out 32 batters, an average of 1.5 K's per inning. She is 9-2 on the season and has an 0.96 ERA with 81 strikeouts in 65.2 innings pitched. Thomas is averaging 8.6 strikeouts per seven innings pitched in 2007. Four Denison players bring at least a six-game hitting streak into the upcoming week. **Emily Sack (Sylvania, OH/Southview)** is nursing along a 10-game run ... HIRAM went 5-1 last week, splitting at Allegheny, 7-11, 6-5, and then sweeping both Ohio Wesleyan, 4-3, 13-9, and Oberlin, 6-0 and 9-1 (6), at home. **Stephanie Zunic (Canfield, OH/Canfield)** went 13-for-24 (.542) with five doubles, seven RBI and a homer. She also scored eight runs ... KENYON went 3-3 last week. The Ladies split with Ohio Wesleyan, dropping the opener, 6-3, and winning the nightcap, 5-4, before dropping a pair of games to Denison, 3-0, 3-1. The Ladies closed out their week by sweeping Wooster, 7-1, 3-1. Senior **Sara Schoenhof (Fairfield, OH/St. Ursuline)** racked up an .800 slugging percentage and a .467 batting average. She was 7-for-15 with two doubles and a homer. She also scored three times, had four RBI and drew a pair of walks. Freshman **Anneke Mason (Mount Vernon, OH/Mount Vernon)** was 1-1 with a 2.29 ERA. She put in just over 18 innings of work, struck out seven and allowed six earned runs ... OBERLIN freshman **Lauren Luther (Bethel Park, PA/Ellis School)** leads the Yeowomen with a .351 batting average this season. Last week, Oberlin dropped three straight doubleheaders to Wooster, Wittenberg and Hiram ... OHIO WESLEYAN senior **Theresa Longenecker (Lynbrook, NY/Sacred Heart Academy)** paced the Battling Bishops in a 1-7 week, hitting 12-for-24 with a pair of doubles, a homer and a team-high seven RBI. She posted a slugging percentage of .708. The Bishops split with Kenyon, 6-3, 4-5, then dropped doubleheaders to Wittenberg, 4-0, 8-6, and Hiram, 4-3, 13-9 ... WITTENBERG was a perfect 6-0 last week, topping Ohio Wesleyan, 4-0, 8-6; Wooster, 7-3, 9-0; and Oberlin, 6-0 and 17-0. Three of the Tigers' starters batted .500 for the week, as they batted .394 overall as a team. Senior **Stephanie Zorn (Grapevine, TX/Colleyville)** led the charge, collecting 11 hits in 22 at-bats and driving in seven runs. She also scored six. Sophomore **Rachel Hatcher (West Carrollton, OH/West Carrollton)**

**SOFTBALL REPORT, continued** **NCAC Championship: May 4-5 (high seed)**

hurled the first no-hitter in Wittenberg softball history. She went the distance against Oberlin, allowing one baserunner on an error in the second inning. She was 3-0 on the week, tossing a pair of complete games and allowing 11 hits and six earned runs in 16.2 innings ... **WOOSTER** junior first baseman **Katelynn Caywood (Amherst, OH/Firelands)** went 9-for-19 (.474) with two runs scored and five RBI during the Fighting Scots' four NCAC doubleheaders last week. She raised her season batting average to a team-leading .325. She also walked once and stole a base in Wooster's 2-6 week. Freshman **Andrea Kelley (Westerville, OH/Westerville South)** pitched the first complete-game shutout of her career in a 6-0 win over Oberlin. During her four starts last week, she totaled 23.0 innings, allowed 12 earned runs on 37 hits and seven walks while striking out 18.

**MEN'S TENNIS REPORT** **NCAC Championship: April 27-29 at Denison**

After the final three regular season matches are played today and tomorrow, the seedings will be determined for this weekend's North Coast Athletic Conference Tennis Championships. Denison (5-1, 10-7), the defending champion, is the host of this year's event. The Big Red have dual matches remaining with Wooster (5-1, 13-5) today and Earlham (0-3, 0-8) tomorrow. The only other dual scheduled is tomorrow's match-up between Oberlin (3-3, 8-11) and Kenyon (5-0, 13-6).

**Notes:** **ALLEGHENY** lost twice in conference play last weekend, 9-0 to Denison and 8-1 to Kenyon. The number-one doubles team of **Matt Chiricosta (Avon Lake, OH/St. Ignatius)** and **Andy Zipf (Cranberry Twp., PA/Seneca Valley)** accounted for the Gators' point against the Lords ... **DENISON**, the defending NCAC champion, defeated Oberlin, 5-1, and Allegheny, 9-0, but lost to Kenyon, 6-3, to drop into a tie for second place in the standings. If the Big Red defeat their two remaining opponents – Wooster today and Earlham tomorrow – they will likely earn the second seed in the upcoming conference tournament ... **KENYON** won four times last week, three times in conference play to improve to 13-6 overall, 5-0 in the NCAC. **Daniel Becker (Portland, OR/Sunset)**, **Charles Brody (Washington, DC/Sidwell Friends)** and **Sean Stewart (Bay Village, OH/St. Ignatius)** all went 4-0 in their respective singles matches ... **OBERLIN** defeated Earlham, 9-0, and lost to Denison, 5-1, in their final regular season matches ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** won twice in conference play, defeating Wittenberg, 5-4, and Wabash, 6-3. Sophomore **Alex Miller (Granville, OH/Granville)** led the Bishops against the Tigers, winning at No. 2 singles and at first doubles. Junior **Garrett Paknis (Morristown, NJ/Madison)** and sophomore **Taimour Khan (Lahore, Pakistan/Aitchison)** were double winners against the Little Giants. The duo combined to win at third doubles, then went on to win their respective singles matches at No. 5 and No. 6. Miller and Paknis also won in singles play in OWU's 6-3 loss to Ohio Dominican ... **WABASH** fell twice, once in conference play, to wrap up the regular season. The first doubles combination of senior **Adam Van Zee (Logansport, IN/Logansport)** and sophomore **Jay Horrey (New Albany, IN/New Albany)** won their 20th and 21st matches of the season to establish a school record for doubles victories in a single season. They break a mark that had stood since 1973 ... **WITTENBERG** lost twice in conference play, 5-4 to Ohio Wesleyan and 9-0 to Wooster. Freshman **Rob Lehner (Gahanna, OH/DeSales)** was a double winner against the Bishops, winning at fourth singles and third doubles ... **WOOSTER** split a pair of conference matches, losing to Kenyon, 9-0, and defeating Wittenberg, 9-0.

**WOMEN'S TENNIS REPORT** **NCAC Championship: April 27-29 at Denison**

Two matches remain on the schedule for the regular season, both set for tomorrow. Earlham (1-2, 6-3) travels to Denison (5-0, 13-4) and Oberlin (4-2, 10-8) visits Kenyon (4-1, 13-5). Once these matches are complete, the seedings for the weekend's North Coast Athletic Conference Tennis championships, to be hosted by Denison, will be set. The Big Red are the defending champions.

**Notes:** **ALLEGHENY** lost its final two matches of the season, 9-0 to Denison and 8-1 to Kenyon. The second doubles combination of **Tamara Prairie (Springfield, MA/Science & Technology)** and **Molly Findley (Sewickley, PA/Quaker Valley)** won, 8-6, against the Ladies to account for the Gators' lone point on the week ... **DENISON** won three times last week and if they defeat Earlham in their final match of the regular season, the Big Red will likely earn the top seed in the NCAC tournament. Sophomore **Megan Damico (Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel)** ran her singles record to 13-4 with a pair of wins last week, and is 9-1 in her last 10 matches. She is the third-ranked singles player in the central region. Junior **Sarah Mitchiner (Ann Arbor, MI/Huron)** improved her singles record to 7-0 overall, 6-0 at the sixth flight ... **EARLHAM** defeated Central State, 9-0, and lost to Oberlin, 5-4, last week ... **KENYON** won three of four matches last week, knocking off Wooster, 9-0, Ohio Northern, 6-3, and Allegheny, 8-1, and falling to rival Denison, 6-3. **Paige MacDonald (Bedford, NY/Hotchkiss School)** and **Molly Yost (Centennial, CO/Smoky Hill)** each went 4-0 in singles play during the week ... Oberlin head coach **Don Hunsinger** coached the last home match of his 18-year tennis coaching career. In that final home contest, the Yeowomen defeated Earlham, 5-4 ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** seniors **Kate Figgie (Pepper Pike, OH/Gilmour Academy)** and **Laura Bernstein (Greenwich, CT/Greenwich)** were double winners in the Bishops' 9-0 defeat of Case and 6-3 win over Wittenberg. Bernstein was also a double winner in an 8-1 defeat of Wooster ... Junior **Amanda Williams (Mason, OH/Capistrano Valley, CA)** won at first singles and second doubles to lead **WITTENBERG** in a 6-3 loss to Ohio Wesleyan ... **WOOSTER** wrapped up the regular season with a 9-0 loss to Kenyon.

**TRACK & FIELD REPORT** **NCAC Championship: May 3-4 at Ohio Wesleyan**

North Coast Athletic Conference track & field squads have one more week to prepare for the NCAC Outdoor Track & field Championships, to be held at Ohio Wesleyan on Thursday and Friday, May 3-4. Coming up this weekend is the NCAC Multi-Event Championships, to be held at Wittenberg on Saturday and Sunday. The results of the decathlon and heptathlon will be included in the final scores at the NCAC

meet the next week. North Coast teams will compete in other meets this week as well. Allegheny will send student-athletes to The Gina Relays in Hillsdale, Michigan, and with Hiram, will be part of the field at Baldwin-Wallace's Sparky Adams Invitational. Denison, Kenyon, Ohio Wesleyan, Wittenberg and Wooster will participate in the Otterbein Invitational. Wabash sends individuals to the Drake Relays.

**Men's notes:** *All-Ohio Division III Championships, hosted by Ohio Wesleyan on April 18:* Ohio Wesleyan was the highest North Coast Athletic Conference team finisher in third place. Denison was next in eighth, followed by Wooster in 13th. Kenyon, Oberlin and Wittenberg finished in places 15 through 17 in the 18-team meet. Individual event winners from NCAC schools all came in distance events. The individuals were DENISON senior **Clark Paciorek (Novi, MI/Northville)** and junior **Joel Bendtsen (Chillicothe, OH/Chillicothe)** and OHIO WESLEYAN senior **Matt Kempton (Fredericktown, OH/Fredericktown)**. Paciorek crossed first in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 9:32.32, while Bendtsen took top honors in 5,000-meter run in 15:07.61. Kempton was the champion in the 10,000-meter run with a clocking of 32:25.38. WOOSTER was led by junior **Tristan Jordan (Virginia Beach, VA/Floyd E. Kellam)**, who was third in the triple jump with a leap of 13.06 meters/42 feet, 10.25 inches and fifth in the long jump (20-11.25). KENYON'S top finisher was freshman **Dondrea Brown (Columbus, OH/McKinley)**, who was third in the 100-meter dash (10.94). OBERLIN'S top individual was senior **John Shaw (Roseville, MN/Roseville Area)** in the 10K, placing third in the event with a time of 32:38.12. WITTENBERG sophomore **Gabe Savage (Lewisburg, OH/Tri-County North)** paced the Tigers with a third-place finish in the 1500-meter run (3:57.08) ... *Kenyon Invitational on April 21:* Ohio Wesleyan won the 10-team event, outdistancing second place Wooster by 44 points. Denison wound up fourth, followed by Oberlin, Kenyon and Hiram in places seven through nine. OHIO WESLEYAN won five events en route to the title. Sophomore **Preston Osborn (Edgerton, OH/Edgerton)** won the 400-meter hurdles (55.60) and ran a leg of the victorious 4x100 meter relay (43.26). Other event winners for the Bishops were sophomore **Clay Davis (Dublin, OH/Coffman)** in the 5000 meters (15:46.73), junior **Michael Tornifolio (Stow, OH/Stow)** in the pole vault (4.12 meters/13-6) and senior **Eric Carpenter (New Philadelphia, OH/Central Catholic)** in the hammer (36.14m/118-6). Senior **Rick Drushal (Lakeville, OH/West Holmes)** led WOOSTER with a first-place finish in the discus (41.38m/135-9). DENISON got individual victories from sophomore **Michael Barnes (Gates Mills, OH/Mayfield)** in the 200 meters (22.37 seconds) and classmate **Lex Hultquist (Knoxville, TN/Webb School)** in the 800 meters (1:55.03). OBERLIN sophomore **Corey Squire (Roslyn Hts., NY/Wheatley School)** was victorious in the steeplechase with a time of 10:07.12, while classmate **Kyle Tajjan (North Ridgeville, OH/St. Ignatius)** took first in the javelin (48.45m/158-11.5). KENYON sophomore **Jim Boston (Brookfield, WI/Marquette)** took top honors in the 1500 meters with a 3:59.86 clocking. Junior **Mike Grafton (Canton, OH/St. Thomas Aquinas)** scored HIRAM'S points with a third-place finish in the long jump (6.10m/20-0.25) and a seventh-place finish in the 200 meters (23.34 seconds) ... Earlham and Wittenberg competed at the *Wilmington Invitational on April 21*. The Tigers finished second while the Quakers were sixth in the nine-team meet. Leading EARLHAM was senior **Walker Yane (Oldenburg, IN/St. Xavier, OH)**, who won the 3,000-meter steeplechase in a meet-record time of 9:36.23, and the 5,000 meters in 15:39.56. Freshman **Chris Shaw (Anderson, IN/Pendleton Hts.)** won the discus with a meet record distance of 149 feet, 7 inches. Individual winners for WITTENBERG were sophomore **Erik Larkin (Cincinnati, OH/Country Day)**, who won the triple jump, freshman **Curt Weidner (Cleves, OH/Harrison)**, who took first in the 110-meter hurdles, and senior **Andy Karcher (Oceola, OH/Bucyrus Wynford)**, who claimed top honors in the hammer ... ALLEGHENY senior **Pat Confer (Bradford, PA/Bradford)** smashed his own school record by nearly eight feet when he tossed the hammer 158 feet, 2 inches to place second at the *Indiana (PA) Invitational*. **Devin Cruca (Geneva, OH/Geneva)** won the discus with a throw of 152 feet, 6 inches, and was third in the hammer. **Joe McMahon (Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin)** won the triple jump (45-8) and finished fourth in the 100 meters (11.24) ... Junior **Bart Banach (Munster, IN/Munster)** won the 200 meters (22.39) and 400 meters (49.56) to lead WABASH at the unscored *Rose-Hulman Twilight Meet*. Freshman **Emmanuel Aouad (Terre Haute, IN/North)** won the 110-meter hurdles in 15.45 seconds, and was second in the long jump (22-1.5).

**Women's notes:** *All-Ohio Division III Championships, hosted by Ohio Wesleyan on April 18:* Ohio Wesleyan won the meet, followed by Oberlin in 10th, Denison in 12th, Wittenberg and Kenyon in 14th and 15th, respectively, and Wooster in 17th. The Battling Bishops won eight events en route to the team title. OHIO WESLEYAN junior **Ashley Shaffer (Lancaster, OH/Lancaster)** won the 400 meters (57.91), triple jump (11.05m/36-3) and high jump (1.57m/5-1.75), and was part of the victorious 4x400-meter relay (3:59.41). Freshmen **Sarah Shinn (Edinboro, PA/General McLane)**, **Ashlie Britton (LeRoy, OH/Painesville Riverside)** and **Sharon Rymut (Broadview Hts., OH/Brecksville-Broadview Hts.)** took first in the 800 meters (2:15.57), 400-meter hurdles (1:05.30) and discus (39.53m/129-8), respectively. Shinn was also part of the winning 4x400 relay. Sophomore **Leah Schmelzer (Marion, OH/Pleasant)** won the 10K in 39:01.57. OBERLIN'S top individual finish was put in by senior **Barrie Newbarger (Winfield, WV/Winfield)**, who was runner-up in the 1500 meters in a school record time of 4:40.45. Senior **Adriane Burwell (San Francisco, CA/Urban School)** broke her own school record in the steeplechase (11:27.25) as she placed third. DENISON was paced by senior **Ashley Albrecht (Gaithersburg, MD/Magruder)** who took third in the 10K in 40:12.53. WITTENBERG junior **Allison Walker (Columbus, OH/Academy)** posted the Tigers' best finish of the day when she was third in the hammer with a throw of 38.06 meters/124 feet, 10 inches. KENYON'S points were scored by junior **Jenna Rose (Warren, OH/Champion)** when she placed fifth in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:09.79. WOOSTER got eighth-place finishes from senior **Ashley Zervos (Wheeling, WV/The Linsly School)** in the 5K (19:14.24) and freshman **Kelly Aughenbaugh** in the long jump (4.72m/15-6) ... *Kenyon Invitational on April 21:* Ohio Wesleyan was second, followed by Oberlin in fourth, and Wooster, Denison, Kenyon and Hiram in places six through nine, respectively. OHIO WESLEYAN won six events, four of those by freshman **Sharon Rymut (Broadview Hts., OH/Brecksville-Broadview Hts.)** and freshman **Casey Ridgeway (Fredericktown, OH/Fredericktown)**. Rymut took first in the discus (35.95m/117-11.5) and the hammer (36.27m/118-11.5), while Ridgeway claimed top honors in the 100 meters (12.53 seconds) and 200 meters (25.86 seconds). Senior **Ashley Shafer (Lancaster, OH/Lancaster)** crossed first in the 400 meters in 57.44 seconds, a provisional qualifying time, while junior **Malley Adamsky (McMurray, PA/Peters Township)** posted the best heave of the day in the javelin with a throw of 31.87m/104 feet, 6.5 inches. Senior **Barrie Newbarger (Winfield, WV/Winfield)** and sophomore **Maddy Davis-Hayes (Philadelphia, PA/Germantown Friends)** paced OBERLIN with first-place finishes in the 800 meter run (2:16.70) and 1500 meters (4:41.38), respectively. WOOSTER claimed victory in the triple jump when sophomore **Kayla Miller (Mercer, PA/Mercer)** leapt 11.05 meters/36 feet, 3.5 inches. Freshman **Emily Hammeren (Olmsted Falls, OH/Olmsted Falls)** led DENISON with a victory in the pole vault, while classmate **Kelsey Pence (Columbus, IN/North)** outran the field to claim victory in the 5K. Hammeren cleared 3.05 meters/10 feet, 0.25 inches, while Pence crossed in 19:54.15. Freshman **Mary Bloom (Chicago, IL/Thacher School)** was KENYON'S top individual finisher. She won the steeplechase in 13:03.05. Sophomore **Becky Unkefer (East Rochester, OH/Minerva)** led HIRAM with a fourth-place finish in the discus (33.49m/109-10.5) ... At the *Wilmington Invitational*, Earlham placed fifth and Wittenberg was sixth in the eight-team field. EARLHAM senior **Sarah Bohall (Westport, IN/Columbus East)** won the 100-meter hurdles in 15.69 seconds and the 400-meter hurdles in 1:04.20. Bohall also anchored the third-place 4x400-meter relay that set a school record time of 4:08.59. WITTENBERG sophomore **Katie Shoemaker (Arcanum, OH/Franklin-Monroe)** won the 400 meters in 58.4 seconds and was runner-up in the 200 meters ... WOOSTER senior **Katie Weiferich (Marietta, OH/Marietta)** competed at the *Division I All-Ohio Championships, held at the University of Cincinnati on April 20*. She won the 10,000 meters at the meet with an NCAA III automatic qualifying time of 35:41.05, nearly two minutes faster than the second-place runner. It was also a school record and is the second-fastest time in NCAA III this season. She competed at the meet only because she had been disqualified in the 10K at the All-Ohio Division III meet two days earlier ... ALLEGHENY competed at the non-scored *Indiana (PA) Invitational*. **Liz Earley (Ventia, PA/Peters Township)**, **Emily Pfeufer (St. Marys, PA/Elk County Catholic)** and **Katie Pankowski (Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills)** each recorded NCAA provisional qualifying marks in their respective events. Earley set her mark in the hammer (158-9), which was lower than her automatic qualifying mark of 173-2 posted earlier this season, and gave her first place. Pankowski was second in the javelin with a personal-best toss of 130 feet, 10 inches to meet a provisional standard for the first time in her career. Pfeufer provisionally qualified in both the long and triple jumps. Her long jump effort of 18 feet, 3.25 inches broke her own school record. Pfeufer leapt 37 feet-5.25 inches to meet the "B" standard in the triple jump. **Liz Straus (Kirtland, OH/Kirtland)** won the 400-meter hurdles in personal-best time of 1:06.65.

NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE  
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MEN	NCAC			OVERALL			GA	
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT		GF
1) OHIO WESLEYAN	3	0	1.000	43	3	.769	190	114
DENISON	2	0	1.000	33	2	.818	146	70
3) KENYON	2	1	.667	33	1	.900	135	67
4) WOOSTER	1	2	.333	28	3	.700	91	76
5) WITTENBERG	1	3	.250	28	5	.545	118	94
6) OBERLIN	0	3	.000	20	7	.300	82	111

**NCAC RESULTS**

OHIO WESLEYAN 13, WITTENBERG 8 - April 18  
KENYON 16, WOOSTER 5 - April 21

**OTHER RESULTS**

Washington & Jefferson 10, OBERLIN 8 - April 18  
DENISON 15, Washington & Jefferson 8 - April 20  
OHIO WESLEYAN 18, Eastern 7 - April 21  
WITTENBERG 10, Colorado Coll. 9 - April 21  
Fontbonne 11, OBERLIN 10 - April 22  
WOOSTER 12, Colorado Coll. 4 - April 22

**TEAM STATISTICS**

DENISON MA% .436 PK% .848 FO% .527  
KENYON .439 .852 .453  
OBERLIN .222 .721 .434  
OHIO WESLEYAN .368 .723 .506  
WITTENBERG .344 .725 .542  
WOOSTER .163 .789 .534

MA% = man-advantage percentage

PK% = penalty-killing percentage

FO% = faceoff percentage

POINTS	GP	G	A	PTS	P/G
Topher Nazaruk, DEN	9	21	22	43	4.78
Brady Burton, DEN	11	38	10	48	4.36
Chris Eccles, OWU	13	26	26	52	4.00
Luke Larson, KEN	10	34	3	37	3.70
Mark Weschler, WOO	9	22	9	31	3.44
Sean Wheeler, KEN	10	13	21	34	3.40
Dave Castignola, OWU	13	34	9	43	3.31
Devin Catlin, KEN	10	16	17	33	3.30
Hisham Hassan, WOO	9	13	15	28	3.11
Jeff Capella, WIT	11	27	6	33	3.00
Erik Strand, OBE	9	21	5	26	2.89
Eric Turner, OWU	12	20	14	34	2.83
Alex Jacobs, OBE	9	17	8	25	2.78
Bryan Harfenist, OBE	9	19	3	22	2.44

**GOALS**

	GP	G	G/G
Brady Burton, DEN	11	38	3.45
Luke Larson, KEN	10	34	3.40
Dave Castignola, OWU	13	34	2.62
Jeff Capella, WIT	11	27	2.45
Mark Weschler, WOO	9	22	2.44

**ASSISTS**

	GP	A	A/G
Topher Nazaruk, DEN	9	22	2.44
Sean Wheeler, KEN	10	21	2.10
Chris Eccles, OWU	13	26	2.00
Devin Catlin, KEN	10	17	1.70
Hisham Hassan, WOO	9	15	1.67

**SAVES PERCENTAGE**

	GP	GA	SV	SV%
David Page, KEN	9	55	107	.660
Alex Baruch, DEN	11	57	92	.617
Drew Zambelli, OBE	8	93	146	.611

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WOMEN	NCAC			OVERALL			GA
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT	
1) WOOSTER	4	0	1.000	8	3	.727	104
2) OHIO WESLEYAN	4	1	.800	9	2	.818	95
DENISON	4	1	.800	6	6	.500	140
4) KENYON	2	3	.400	6	6	.500	173
5) OBERLIN	1	3	.250	6	5	.545	153
ALLEGHENY	1	3	.250	3	8	.273	108
7) WITTENBERG	0	5	.000	2	9	.182	95
							129

POINTS	GP	G	A	PTS	P/G
Frankie De Lavis, KEN	10	46	22	68	6.80
Lela Hull, OBE	11	39	18	57	5.18
Caely Melford, KEN	9	34	5	39	4.33
Krissy Frost, DEN	12	38	5	43	3.58
Amanda Drummond, KEN	12	34	6	40	3.33
Katlin Barrer, OBE	11	18	18	36	3.27
Scarlett Prati, OBE	11	30	6	36	3.27
Meg Wilcox, DEN	12	28	7	35	2.92
Emily Baab, WOO	11	26	5	31	2.82
Carly Carey, WOO	11	26	3	29	2.64

**NCAC RESULTS**

DENISON 15, KENYON 12 - April 19  
 WOOSTER 17, OBERLIN 10 - April 19  
 ALLEGHENY 17, OBERLIN 13 - April 21  
 OHIO WESLEYAN 16, WITTENBERG 9 - April 21  
 WOOSTER 13, KENYON 12 (ot) - April 21

**OTHER RESULTS**

OHIO WESLEYAN 8, Notre Dame (OH) 7 - April 17  
 Geneseo 22, ALLEGHENY 8 - April 19  
 OHIO WESLEYAN 10, St. Vincent 9 - April 22

GOALS	GP	G	A	G/G
Frankie De Lavis, KEN	10	46	22	4.60
Caely Melford, KEN	9	34	34	3.78
Lela Hull, OBE	11	39	39	3.55
Krissy Frost, DEN	12	38	38	3.17
Amanda Drummond, KEN	12	34	28	2.83

**ASSISTS**

ASSISTS	GP	A	A/G
Frankie De Lavis, KEN	10	22	2.20
Lela Hull, OBE	11	18	1.64
Katlin Barrer, OBE	11	18	1.64
Hillary Darragh, WOO	11	11	1.00
Jamie Blake, OWU	11	11	1.00

**SAVES PERCENTAGE**

SAVES PERCENTAGE	GP	GA	SV	SV%
Maggie Eichenlaub, OWU	11	95	126	.570
Chase Kreuter, KEN	12	134	163	.549
Carolyn Hicks, DEN	12	134	160	.544

**DRAW CONTROLS**

DRAW CONTROLS	GP	DC	DC/G
Lela Hull, OBE	11	46	4.18
Read Powel, DEN	12	47	3.92
Frankie De Lavis, KEN	10	36	3.60
Amber Cupples, WIT	11	35	3.18
Jess Little, KEN	10	28	2.80

**GROUND BALLS**

GROUND BALLS	GP	GB	GB/G
Lindsay Burh, DEN	12	43	3.58
Beth Vonderbrink, WIT	11	37	3.36
Lauren Rogers, OWU	11	33	3.00
Jana Kramer, OWU	11	31	2.82
Taryn Higgins, WOO	11	31	2.82

**CAUSED TURNOVERS**

CAUSED TURNOVERS	GP	CT	CT/G
Jessica Baylor, WOO	9	21	2.33
Beth Vonderbrink, WIT	11	24	2.18
Taryn Higgins, WOO	11	21	1.91
Lindsay Buhr, DEN	12	22	1.83
Jess Little, Ken	10	16	1.60

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MEN	NCAC			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1) KENYON	5	0	1.000	13	6	.684
2) WOOSTER	5	1	.833	13	5	.722
DENISON	5	1	.833	10	7	.588
4) ALLEGHENY	3	3	.500	6	10	.375
OBERLIN	3	3	.500	8	11	.421
6) WABASH	2	4	.333	12	11	.522
OHIO WESLEYAN	2	4	.333	6	8	.429
8) WITTENBERG	1	7	.125	2	13	.133
9) EARLHAM	0	3	.000	0	8	.000

**#1 SINGLES**

Chris Pray, OBE (5-1, 12-7)  
Will Morrison, WOO (5-1, 11-7)  
Jay Horrey, WAB (3-2, 13-9)

**#2 SINGLES**

David Midler, OBE (4-2, 11-6)  
Jordan Buehler, DEN (4-1, 8-5)  
Pete DiLalla, ERL (1-2, 6-4)

**#3 SINGLES**

Brian Ebbitts, WOO (5-1, 7-3)  
James Davis, DEN (5-1, 7-7)  
Brandon Luttinger, OWU (0-3, 4-4)

**#4 SINGLES**

Tom Hodgkiss-Lilly, DEN (4-0, 5-5)

**#5 SINGLES**

Kevin Newman, DEN (4-0, 7-2)  
Colin Burling, OBE (5-0, 9-6)

**#6 SINGLES**

Charles Brody, KEN (0-0, 9-2)  
Sean Clerget, WAB (2-4, 14-5)

**#1 DOUBLES**

R. Lofgren/K. Newman, DEN (5-1, 11-5) J. Buehler/J. Davis, DEN (5-1, 13-3)  
J. Horrey/A. Van Zee, WAB (4-2, 21-10) B. Luttinger/A. McDonald, OWU (0-3, 5-4)  
S. Stewart/G. Sussman, KEN (0-0, 9-8) S. Clerget/Sterns, WAB (3-3, 12-11)

**#2 DOUBLES**

**#3 DOUBLES**

T.Hodgkiss-Lilly/C.Poe, DEN (5-0, 10-3)

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**NCAC RESULTS**

DENISON 5, OBERLIN 1 - April 16  
KENYON 9, WOOSTER 0 - April 17  
OHIO WESLEYAN 5, WITTENBERG 4 - April 17  
KENYON 6, DENISON 3 - April 18  
DENISON 9, ALLEGHENY 0 - April 21  
OBERLIN 9, EARLHAM 0 - April 21  
OHIO WESLEYAN 6, WABASH 3 - April 21  
WOOSTER 9, WITTENBERG 0 - April 21  
KENYON 8, ALLEGHENY 1 - April 22

**OTHER RESULTS**

KENYON 8, Ohio Northern 1 - April 19  
Ohio Dominican 6, OHIO WESLEYAN 3 - April 21  
Ohio Dominican 7, WABASH 2 - April 21

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WOMEN	NCAC			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1) DENISON	5	0	1.000	13	4	.765
2) KENYON	4	1	.800	13	5	.722
3) OBERLIN	4	2	.667	10	8	.556
OHIO WESLEYAN	4	2	.667	6	8	.429
5) WITTENBERG	3	4	.429	7	7	.500
6) EARLHAM	1	2	.333	6	3	.667
7) ALLEGHENY	1	5	.167	5	12	.294
8) WOOSTER	0	6	.000	1	14	.067

#1 SINGLES	#2 SINGLES	#3 SINGLES
Ashley Kriwinsky, KEN (0-0, 15-3)	Rachel Hawkins, ERL (3-0, 6-1)	Paige McDonald, KEN (0-0, 13-2)
Megan Damico, DEN (5-0, 13-4)	Laura Bernstein, OWU (5-1, 10-2)	Liz Byrd, ERL (2-1, 6-2)
Joanna Tysko, WOO (2-2, 7-6)	Marta Drane, DEN (4-0, 9-7)	Kendra Murray, DEN (2-1, 7-7)
#4 SINGLES	#5 SINGLES	#6 SINGLES
Kate Unver, ERL (2-1, 7-1)	Erin Gorsich, DEN (2-0, 9-1)	Alexis Marino, KEN (0-0, 10-3)
Molly Yost, KEN (0-0, 12-4)	Meredith Brown, KEN (0-0, 8-5)	Jane Hayden, OBE (3-1, 8-3)
Kristen Carney, OWU (1-3, 5-3)	Kelly Sipp, OBE (4-1, 6-2)	
#1 DOUBLES	#2 DOUBLES	#3 DOUBLES
J. Silver/R. Hawkins, ERL (2-1, 8-1)	L. Byrd/K. Unver, ERL (3-0, 7-1)	K. Carney/K. Pfund, OWU (3-1, 7-1)
A. Kriwinsky/A. Marino, KEN (0-0, 12-4)	M. Damico/K. Murray, DEN (5-0, 13-3)	J. Hayden/O. Hayden, OBE (4-2, 11-5)
W. Block/M. Drane, DEN (4-0, 10-6)	A. Long/A. Worth, OWU (3-3, 5-4)	E. Ceja/N. Larew, KEN (0-0, 8-4)

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**OTHER RESULTS**

OHIO WESLEYAN 9, CASE 0 - April 16  
EARLHAM 9, Central State 0 - April 19  
KENYON 6, Ohio Northern 0 - April 19

**NCAC RESULTS**

DENISON 5, OBERLIN 0 - April 16  
KENYON 9, WOOSTER 0 - April 16  
OHIO WESLEYAN 6, WITTENBERG 3 - April 17  
DENISON 6, KENYON 3 - April 18  
OHIO WESLEYAN 8, WOOSTER 1 - April 19  
DENISON 9, ALLEGHENY 0 - April 21  
OBERLIN 5, EARLHAM 4 - April 21  
KENYON 8, ALLEGHENY 1 - April 22