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NCAC ATHLETES OF THE WEEK (Apr. 30)

BASEBALL (PLAYER/PITCHER)

PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Kenyon senior third baseman **Blaise Milburn (Sewickley, PA/Sewickley Academy)** led the Lords in a split of their series with Allegheny. Milburn hit 5-for-10 (.500) with two doubles, and a home run. He also walked four times, scored seven times, drove in six RBI and had a .706 on-base percentage in the series. **PITCHER OF THE WEEK:** Ohio Wesleyan senior right hander **Sean Ring (Hilliard, OH/Davidson)** pitched a three-hitter to lead the Bishops to a division clinching 3-1 victory over Wittenberg. Ring did not allow a runner past second base during the final five innings, struck out two and walked two.

MEN'S LACROSSE

Ohio Wesleyan junior **Chris Eccles (Secane, PA/Monsignor Bonner)** recorded three points, including an assist on sophomore Dave Castignola's (Dublin, OH/Scioto) goal that broke a 7-7 tie against Denison. Castignola's goal came with a man up with 4:41 remaining in the third quarter, and the Bishops went on to win, 9-7.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Freshman **Frankie De Lavis (Wilton, CT/Hopkins School)** scored six times and assisted on nine other scores in Kenyon's 18-7 defeat of Redlands. The 15 points and nine assists were both single-game school and NCAC records. De Lavis has shattered the Ladies' record for points in a season with 84 and assists in a season with 32.

SOFTBALL (PLAYER/PITCHER)

PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Hiram sophomore **Chastine Romanello (Phoenix, AZ/Barry Goldwater)** tallied 13 RBI to lead the Terriers to a 4-3 week. She increased her Hiram record-setting, single-season RBI total to 37. She also hit her second homer of the season in a 4-3 loss to Denison. She finished the week 11-for-23 (.478) with four runs scored and three doubles added to her totals over seven games and was 1-for-1 on stolen base attempts. **PITCHER OF THE WEEK:** Ohio Wesleyan freshman right-hander **Candice Mayweather (Lewis Center, OH/Olentangy)** did not allow a hit in the opener of a doubleheader against Mount St. Joseph until a one-out infield single in the fourth. She finished with a four-hit shutout, with four strikeouts and one walk. Ohio Wesleyan picked up the 4-0 win.

OUTDOOR TRACK

Women's Athlete of the Week: Ohio Wesleyan junior **Ashley Shaffer (Lancaster, OH/Lancaster)** won the heptathlon at the NCAC's Multi-Event Championships with 4407 points. In the competition, she was the top finisher in the 200 meters (26.32), high jump (1.61m/5-3.25) and 800 meters (2:15.24).

Men's Athlete of the Week: Ohio Wesleyan sophomore **Andrew Bloom (Powell, OH/Worthington Kilbourne)** won the decathlon at the NCAC's Multi-Event Championships with 5704 points. Bloom topped the 10-man field on the strength of first-place finishes in the 100-meter dash (11.52), 400-meter dash (52.06), high jump (1.79m/5-10.5), and 110-meter hurdles (15.00).



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NCAC Spring Sports Update

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BASEBALL REPORT

NCAC Championship: May 10-11 at Denison

Wooster (15-0, 35-3), Allegheny (9-7, 13-20) and Ohio Wesleyan (13-3, 20-11) have all earned spots in the 2007 North Coast Athletic Conference Tournament, which will be held in two rounds, beginning Saturday and Sunday. The Fighting Scots, the number one seed in the East, will host either Denison (10-4, 17-16) or Wittenberg (8-6, 18-16) in a best-of-three series consisting of three nine-inning games, as the two meet today to determine the second seed in the West. The Big Red need to win at least one game against the Tigers in order to lock up the final tourney berth, while Wittenberg would need to sweep Denison to gain entry to the season-ending event. Ohio Wesleyan, the top seed in the West, will host Allegheny, 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 finals, to be held at Denison on Thursday and Friday, May 10-11. 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 (4-7, 13-14) will close out the NCAC regular season, when the Lords play a doubleheader against Hiram at Cene Field in Struthers, Ohio, tomorrow and host Oberlin (6-8, 15-21) on Wednesday.

Notes: ALLEGHENY started the season 0-13, but then turned things around to win 13 of their last 20 games. The Gators went 2-4 last week, but won when it counted to secure a berth in the NCAC Tournament. Allegheny split their four-game series with Kenyon, winning the opener, 8-2 and winning the third game, 12-9. The Lords won games two and four, 9-4 and 11-8. Allegheny also dropped a pair of games to Penn St.-Behrend, 10-2 and 11-8. **Alex Herrnberger (Eighty Four, PA/Canon McMillan)** batted .500 for the week, going 9-for-18 with a double, a triple and a homer over six games. He scored seven times to lead the team and also drove in four runs. He walked twice against two strikeouts for a .571 on-base percentage. **Colt Viehdorfer (Morrisdale, PA/West Branch)** went 1-0 last week, pitching nine innings. He gave up one earned run and struck out six. He earned the complete-game victory in the first game against Kenyon ... DENISON knocked off Wooster, ranked first nationally, in a cross-divisional, non-conference meeting last week. The Big Red scored twice in the bottom of the eighth and twice in the bottom of the ninth to earn the 6-5 victory. Freshman **Park Smith (Warren, NJ/The Pingry School)** was 3-for-5 with a double, one run batted in and one run scored. He entered the game in the eighth inning and allowed one hit and one run scored via error. He picked up the win, improving his season record to 3-2. Smith is currently second on the team in hitting at .383 (41-for-107). Eight pitchers took the mound for Denison. They allowed nine hits and four earned runs against the Fighting Scots, who entered the game batting .348 as a team ... EARLHAM closed out its NCAC season with a pair of losses to Wabash. The Quakers fell 8-6 and 6-4. Sophomore **Cal Wilson (Pendleton, IN/Pendleton Hts.)** smacked a two-run homer in the seventh inning of the opener to bring Earlham to within two, but Wabash held on for the win ... HIRAM split a non-conference doubleheader with Oberlin. The Terriers won the first game, 2-1, before falling in the second, 8-7. **Joe Trela (Lakewood, OH/Lakewood)** went 5-for-8 (.625) with two runs scored and two RBI. He was also 2-2 on stolen base attempts ... KENYON came within one game of making the NCAC Tournament for the second straight season. The Lords needed to win three of four against Allegheny to earn a tourney berth, but came up short, splitting the four-game series at two games apiece. Kenyon won games two and four, 9-4 and 11-8, but dropped the first and third games, 9-4 and 12-8. Senior **Blaise Milburn (Sewickley, PA/Sewickley Academy)** put together a 5-for-10 performance that included two doubles and a homer. He also walked four times, scored seven times, drove in six runs and had an on-base percentage of .706. On the mound, senior **Dan Shelley (Potomac, MD/Waldorf)** pitched a complete-game, 9-4 win over the Gators. He allowed four earned runs on three hits, walked five and struck out five in seven innings ... OBERLIN went 3-1 last week, picking up non-conference wins over Hiram (8-7) and two wins over Myers (10-3, 7-1). Freshman **Zach Berman (Westlake Village, CA/Westlake)** went 6-for-11 (.545) with four RBI, two runs scored and two stolen bases. Sophomore **P.J. Carter (Lorain, OH/Admiral King)** picked up a complete-game win over Myers, giving up five hits and one earned run while striking out seven ... OHIO WESLEYAN swept Wittenberg, 15-3 and 3-1, to earn the top seed in the West Division for the second straight spring. Senior **Kyle Sherman (Plain City, OH/Dublin Scioto)** slammed two homers and sophomore **Logan Hronis (Rocky River, OH/St. Edward)** cracked a grand slam to lead the Bishops in the opener. Sherman was 2-for-2 with four RBI, while Hronis went 2-for-5 with four RBI. In the nightcap, Sherman drove in all three Ohio Wesleyan runs and senior right-hander **Sean Ring (Hilliard, OH/Davidson)** shut down the Wittenberg offense to help the Bishops complete the sweep. He fired a three-hitter, fanning

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two and walking two, and did not allow a runner past second base during the final five innings. For the week, Sherman was 4-for-4 with a double, two homers, seven RBI and a batting average of 1.000. His slugging percentage was 2.750 and his on-base percentage was .857 ... **WABASH** sophomore **Jake Thomas (Evanston, IL/Evanston)** broke the Little Giant single-season hits record by going 7-for-9 (.778) as Wabash fell to Rose-Hulman, 12-5, and swept Earlham, 8-6 and 6-4. The old Wabash mark of 56 was set by **Zak Judd ('98)** in 1997. Thomas scored three runs, drove in two more and walked three times last week. He finished the year with 59 hits and a batting average of .408, the third-best single-season average in Wabash history ... **WITTENBERG** sophomore **Patrick Williams (Plainfield, IN/Plainfield)** has hit safely in 11 straight games to run his season batting average to .393. Last week, he went 1-for-3 in each of the Tigers' three losses ... **WOOSTER** went 2-2 last week, falling to Otterbein, 5-3 (12), and to Denison, 6-5. The Fighting Scots bounced back with a pair of wins over Marietta, 14-0 and 7-3. Senior **Shaun Swearingen (Hilliard, OH/Bishop Watterson)** batted .600 (9-for-15), highlighted by reaching base safely in nine straight plate appearances. He went 5-for-5 against Denison, singling each time, and then went 1-for-1 with two walks and a hit by pitch during the opener of the Marietta series. Overall, Swearingen scored seven runs in four games and drove in another, while compiling a .684 on-base percentage and stealing one base. Junior southpaw **Adam Samson (Orrville, OH/Orrville)** threw a complete-game shutout against No. 30 Marietta in his lone appearance last week. He gave up two singles to the first two batters he faced and then allowed one more hit the rest of the game. Samson struck out two and walked a pair of batters. The win marked his first shutout this spring, and the third of his career.

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

The 23rd annual North Coast Athletic Conference Golf Championship will be hosted Saturday and Sunday by the College of Wooster. The event will be contested at The Legends of Massillon in Massillon, Ohio. The Championship 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.

For the first time, the NCAC champion will be the top finisher for all rounds completed at the three required, 36-hole, regular-season events and the 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: In the final weekend before the NCAC Championship, only Allegheny and Ohio Wesleyan competed. Both squads were at the Fred B. Kravetz Invitational, in Rochester, NY. The Bishops placed fourth in the six-team event with a two-round 629, while the Gators were sixth (645). Bishop sophomore **Kyle Martin (Dublin, OH/Wellington)** tied for ninth place when he carded a two-round 155. Following him was sophomore **Jeff Nieman (Maineville, OH/Cincinnati Moeller)**, who tied for 11th at 156. Leading Allegheny was sophomore **Mike Wolfe (Erie, PA/McDowell)** in 15th place with rounds of 81-79=160. Defending NCAA III champion Nebraska Wesleyan won the tournament with a two-day score of 607.

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

Three games remain in the 2007 North Coast Athletic Conference men's lacrosse season. First-place Ohio Wesleyan (4-0, 11-3) has already clinched at least a share of its 16th NCAC title. A win over fourth-place Wooster (2-2, 8-3) on Friday, combined with a Denison loss would hand the Battling Bishops the title outright. The Bishops are coming off a thrilling, 9-7 defeat over the second-place Big Red (3-1, 10-3), while the Scots upended fifth-place Wittenberg (1-4, 6-6) last week. Denison travels to meet third-place Kenyon (2-1, 11-1) Saturday in another important conference showdown. The Big Red need to win, and have OWU lose to Wooster, in order to share the conference championship with the Bishops. Denison defeated Oberlin last week, 20-4, while Kenyon won twice in non-conference play. Finally, the Lords travel to sixth-place Oberlin (0-4, 3-9) Wednesday. Wittenberg is the only team to have already completed the season.

Notes: Freshman **Brady Burton (Dublin, OH/Jerome)** scored five times in **DENISON'S** 20-4 defeat of Oberlin to run his season total to 45 goals. It is the second-highest single-season total in DU history, tied with **Tom Bryan**, who hit the back of the net 45 times in the 1990 season. The Big Red's 9-7 loss to Ohio Wesleyan last week snapped a three-game win streak for Denison over the Bishops ... **KENYON** relied on solid defense to defeat Washington & Jefferson, 17-9, and Colorado College, 9-3. Senior **Sean Wheeler (Darion, CT/Brunswick School)** scored two man-up goals last week, and had the game-winner against Colorado ... **OBERLIN** lost twice at home last week. Freshman attacker **Nick Sherman (Los Angeles, CA/Saint Monica)** paced the Yeomen with four goals in the two contests. Senior **Bryan Harfenist (Larchmont, NY/Mamaroneck)** scored three goals and became the fifth player in Oberlin history to score 100 career goals ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** junior **Chris Eccles (Secane, PA/Monsignor Bonner)** recorded three points, including an assist on sophomore **Dave Castignola's (Dublin, OH/Scioto)** goal that broke a 7-7 tie against Denison. Castignola's goal came with OWU a man up with 4:41 remaining in the third quarter, and the Bishops went on to win, 9-7. He finished with two goals ... Senior attacker **Hisham Hassan (Winchester, MA/Winchester)** scored four goals, including three in the first half, as **WOOSTER** defeated **WITTENBERG**, 12-2. He finished with five points on four goals and an assist. Senior defenseman **Bryan Arnold (Dublin, Ohio/Scioto)** scored a first-quarter goal for the Tigers.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE REPORT **NCAC Championship: May 4-5 at Ohio Wesleyan**

The field has been set for the 2007 North Coast Athletic Conference Women's Lacrosse Tournament. Ohio Wesleyan (5-1, 10-3) has earned the top seed in the four-team event, after winning a tiebreaker with Denison (5-1, 7-7) and Wooster (5-1, 10-4). The Battling Bishops will host the tourney and will start things off when they face off against fourth-seeded Kenyon (2-3, 7-7) at 3:00 p.m. on Friday. The Ladies, who have a home tilt with Oberlin set for tomorrow, claim the final berth, as they would win any potential tie with the Yeowomen and Allegheny (2-4, 4-9). Second-seeded Denison will play Wooster, seeded third, at 5:00 p.m. on Friday in a re-match of last week's regular season contest, in which the Big Red came from behind to edge the previously unbeaten Fighting Scots, 14-13. Saturday's championship game will begin at 3:00 p.m. The Tournament winner will earn the NCAC Championship, as well as the conference's automatic berth in the NCAA Tournament.

Notes: ALLEGHENY finished the regular season with a win over Wittenberg, 18-17 in double overtime, and a loss to Wooster, 14-7. **Ashley Hughes (Wexford, PA/North Allegheny)** scored seven goals and added two assists to lead the Gator offense. She had three goals and five points against Wittenberg, and assisted on the overtime game-winner. She also had five groundballs, five draw controls and three caused turnovers against the Tigers. For the week, Hughes had a team-best eight draw controls. She stands second all-time in scoring in Allegheny history with 128 career points, is one goal from second place in career goals, and is already the career leader in assists ... DENISON senior **Krissy Frost (Wilton, CT/Wilton)** scored five goals and added two assists in an 18-16 loss to Claremont-Mudd-Scripps and came back the next day to contribute six goals and one assist to lead DU to a 14-13 victory over Wooster. Frost has 49 goals this season, the highest single-season total by a Denison player since **Laura Peace** notched 52 in the 2001 campaign ... KENYON split a pair of non-conference games last week, defeating Redlands, 18-7, then losing to Notre Dame (OH), 13-10. Freshman **Frankie De Lavis (Wilton, CT/Hopkins School)** scored six times and assisted on nine other scores against Redlands. The 15 points and nine assists were both single-game school and NCAC records. She has shattered the Ladies' records for points in a season with 84 and assists in a season with 32 ... OBERLIN lost three times last week, once in conference play. Sophomore attacker **Lela Hull (Cumberland, ME/Greely)** led the Yeowomen with nine goals, three assists, 19 draw controls and seven caused turnovers in the week ... Senior midfielder **Paula Breen (Worthington, OH/Thomas Worthington)** led OHIO WESLEYAN to a 1-1 week. In a 24-9 defeat of Oberlin, Breen scored three goals and six points, including four points in the Bishops' game-opening 9-0 run. She added two goals and four points in a 14-12 loss to Claremont-Mudd-Scripps ... WITTENBERG went 1-2 last week. Junior **Amber Cupples (Wooster, OH/Wooster)** scored five goals and seven points in the Tigers' 18-17 double overtime loss to Allegheny. Sophomore **Lizzie Amorello (Sutton, MA)** paced the offense with three goals in a loss to St. Vincent and four goals in a victory over Alfred ... WOOSTER went 2-1 last week including 1-1 in conference play as sophomore **Carly Carey (Cummington, MA/Academy at Charlemont)** scored eight times. She hit the back of the net a career-high five times in a 14-7 defeat of Allegheny.

SOFTBALL REPORT **NCAC Champion: Denison**

Denison (13-1, 27-11) clinched its fifth North Coast Championship and the top seed in the upcoming North Coast Athletic Conference Tournament after the Big Red swept Oberlin (0-14, 1-25) and Hiram (8-6, 21-12) last week. As a result, Denison will host the top-four, double-elimination Tournament on Friday and Saturday. The Big Red begin play with a game against fourth-seeded Hiram at 12:00 p.m. on Friday. The Terriers are making their NCAC Tourney debut after turning in their best finish since beginning conference play in 2000. Second-seeded Wittenberg (11-3, 27-11) will open the Tournament against third-seeded Allegheny (9-5, 14-16) at 10:00 a.m. on Friday in Game 1. [See attached bracket for complete game times.]

Last spring, Denison claimed its fourth Tournament 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.

The final games of the NCAC regular season will be played today when Ohio Wesleyan (3-9, 12-16) and Wooster (3-9, 10-24) square off.

Notes: ALLEGHENY dropped a pair of games to Wittenberg, 8-5 and 4-0, to close out its regular season schedule. The Gators and Tigers will meet again in the opening game of next week's NCAC Tournament, as the third and second seeds, respectively. **Abby Bodenlos (Pittsburgh, PA/Shady Side Academy)** tied the Gator single-season stolen base record (27) when she stole second in the bottom of the first inning. She stole a base in the nightcap, giving her the single-season record of 28 and placing her second on the career list with 54. The Allegheny career record of 55 steals is held by **Sue Custer** (1983-86) and **Beth McCullough** (1980-83) ... DENISON opened last week by dropping a pair of games to Otterbein, 7-6 and 2-1. The Big Red rebounded to sweep Oberlin, 7-0 and 6-4, and Hiram, 4-3 and 5-2, to clinch the NCAC Championship. **Ali Silver (Baltimore, MD/Kenwood)** went 11-for-22 in six games last week. She drove in three runs, had one double, scored three runs and was 2-for-2 in stolen base attempts. She is second on the team with a .402 batting average and leads the squad with 12 stolen bases. Senior **Rachel Thomas (Gahanna, OH/Lincoln)** improved to 11-2 after a pair of wins against Oberlin and Hiram. She lowered her earned run average to 1.07 and struck out 12 batters in 12.2 innings pitched. Thomas leads the team in strikeouts with 93 ... HIRAM went 4-3 last week, taking both ends of a doubleheader against Myers, 5-0 and 11-1 (5) and defeating Westminster, 11-1 in non-conference play. The Terriers ended up 1-3 in league games, but that one win, 7-5 over Kenyon, earned Hiram

SOFTBALL REPORT, continued **NCAC Champion: Denison**

its first-ever NCAC Tournament berth. The Terriers also dropped a game to Kenyon, 3-2, and fell to Denison, 4-3 and 5-2. Sophomore **Chastine Romanello (Phoenix, AZ/Barry Goldwater)** tallied 13 RBI on the week and increased her Hiram record-setting, single-season RBI total to 37. She also hit her second homer of the season in a loss to Denison. She was 11-for-23 (.478) with four runs scored and three doubles added to her totals. She was 1-for-1 on stolen base attempts ... After sharing wins with Ohio Northern in a non-conference twinbill, **KENYON** saw its NCAC playoff hopes dashed after splitting with Hiram. The Ladies opened the series with a 3-2 victory but lost the nightcap, 7-5. Senior **Annie Brobst (Columbus, OH/Columbus Alternative)** went a combined 6-for-16 (.375) with a double, two runs and two RBI. Junior **Stephanie Hemmingson (Beaverton, Or/Woodrow Wilson)** pitched in all four games, but didn't figure into any of the decisions. She tossed just over 16 innings and allowed six earned runs. She walked four and struck out 10 ... **OBERLIN** gave NCAC champion Denison all it could handle, but narrowly fell to the Big Red, 6-4 in the nightcap of a doubleheader. The Yeowomen had fought back after dropping the opener, 7-0, to the Big Red. Freshman **Julia Chauvin (Hillsborough, NC/Orange)** went 2-for-5 (.400) with a triple, one run scored and one RBI ... Junior **Miranda Simmons (Norwalk, OH/Norwalk)** slammed a solo home run in the top of the fifth inning to break a scoreless tie and start **OHIO WESLEYAN** on its way to a 4-0 win over Mount St. Joseph in the opener of a non-conference doubleheader in Cincinnati. Simmons went 3-for-3 with an RBI to highlight the Battling Bishops' offense. She was 3-for-4 with two RBI in the nightcap, which OWU won, 8-6 (6). She finished the week 6-for-7 (.857) with a homer, four RBI, a slugging percentage of 1.286 and an on-base percentage of .857. Freshman right-hander **Candice Mayweather (Lewis Center, OH/Olentangy)** did not allow a hit in the opener until a one-out infield single in the fourth. She finished with a four-hit shutout, with four strikeouts and one walk ... **WITTENBERG** went 3-1 with a split at Wilmington and a sweep of Allegheny. **Sarah Fetters (Maumee, OH/Maumee)** went 0-3 in a 1-0 loss to Wilmington, then went 6-for-6 and scored four runs in the nightcap. Her six hits are an NCAC single-game high for the season. She finished the week 9-for-17 (.529) with eight runs scored. Sophomore **Rachel Hatcher (West Carrollton, OH/West Carrollton)** won twice, beating Wilmington with two scoreless innings of relief, followed by a three-hit performance against Allegheny ... **WOOSTER** dropped a pair of games to Case, falling 10-1 and 8-4. Senior **Maria Gonzalez (Millersburg, OH/West Holmes)** went 2-for-3 (.400) with two runs, a double, a triple and two RBI during the nightcap. Sophomore **Katie Pifer (Meadville, PA/Meadville Area)** gave up two earned runs in six innings of work, as she started the second game of the doubleheader. She scattered 10 hits and two walks, while striking out a pair.

MEN'S TENNIS REPORT **NCAC Champion: Kenyon**

Kenyon (6-0, 17-6) swept three opponents 15-3 on the way to its 10th team title at the NCAC Championships hosted by the Denison, April 27-28 (see attached bracket). The top-seeded Lords topped Wittenberg (1-7, 2-16), 5-0, and Allegheny (3-3, 8-11), 5-2, in early rounds. Kenyon capped its championship run with a 5-2 victory over second-seeded Denison (7-1, 14-8) in the finals. The Big Red defeated Wabash (2-4, 12-11) and Wooster (5-2, 15-8) before falling to Kenyon. The Gators captured third with a 5-2 win over the Fighting Scots in the consolation finals. Kenyon holds 10 NCAC men's championships, behind Denison's 12. Wooster has won, or shared, four North Coast men's tennis championships.

WOMEN'S TENNIS REPORT **NCAC Champion: Denison**

Denison (6-0, 17-4) swept three opponents 16-0 on the way to its sixth straight, and seventh overall, team title at the NCAC Championships hosted by the Big Red, April 28-29 (see attached bracket). Top-seeded Denison topped Wooster (0-6, 1-17) and Oberlin (4-3, 11-11), by identical 5-0 scores in early rounds. The Big Red capped their championship run with a 6-0 triumph over second-seeded Kenyon (5-1, 16-6) in the finals. Kenyon defeated Allegheny (1-5, 6-14) and Ohio Wesleyan (4-2, 10-8) before falling to Denison. The Battling Bishops captured third with a 5-4 win over the Yeowomen in the consolation finals. Kenyon leads all league teams with 15 NCAC team titles. Allegheny won the inaugural team championship in 1985.

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

The 23rd annual North Coast Athletic Conference Men's & Women's Outdoor Track & Field Championships will be held on Thursday and Friday, May 3-4 at Ohio Wesleyan. Allegheny is the defending men's and women's champions, and has the most outdoor titles of any school. The Gators have won four straight men's titles and seven overall. Denison is next with six titles; The Big Red won the first five outdoor titles contested, from 1985 through 1989, and also in 1991. Wittenberg has four titles, last in 2002, while Ohio Wesleyan has claimed four, last in 2001. Case Western Reserve is the only other school to claim a men's crown when they won in 1994. On the women's side, Allegheny has taken two straight and 12 overall, including seven of the last eight. Ohio Wesleyan is next with five titles, last in 1998. Denison is the only other team to have claimed an NCAC women's crown. They took the title in 2004.

NCAC Multi-Event Championships: The results of the heptathlon and decathlon that were contested will be included in the final team standings at this week's championships.

Ohio Wesleyan junior **Ashley Shaffer (Lancaster, OH/Lancaster)** won the heptathlon with 4407 points. In the competition, she was the top finisher in the 200 meters (26.32), high jump (1.61m/5-3.25) and 800 meters (2:15.24) Both the second- and third-place finishers were from Allegheny. Junior **Emily Pfeufer (St. Mary's, PA/Elk County Catholic)** was runner up, and she took the 100 meter hurdles (15.70). Junior **Liz Straus (Kirtland, OH/Kirtland)** was third, and her best event finish was first in the long jump (5.57m/18-3.25).

Ohio Wesleyan sophomore **Andrew Bloom (Powell, OH/Worthington Kilbourne)** won the decathlon with 5704 points. Bloom topped the 10-man field with first place finishes in the 100-meter dash (11.52), 400-meter dash (52.06), high jump (1.79m/5-10.5), and 110-meter hurdles (15.00). Oberlin sophomore **Kyle Taljan (North Ridgeville, OH/St. Ignatius)** was second with 5387 points. His best event finish was second in the 100-meter dash (11.74). Taljan was third in five other events. Ohio Wesleyan sophomore **Alex Havran (Woodinville, WA/Overlake)** was third after scoring 5189 points. He won the 1500 meter run (4:17.56) and was second in three other events.

Baldwin-Wallace Sparky Adams Invitational: **OBERLIN** sophomore **Ryan King (Glastonbury, CT/Glastonbury)** placed sixth in the 800-meter run (1:57.65) as the Yeomen's top individual at the meet. Senior **Ariane Burwell (San Francisco, CA/Urban School)** was the top finisher for the Yeowomen, placing seventh in the 1500 meters (4:50.77). **HIRAM** also competed. Junior **Mike Grafton (Canton, OH/St. Thomas Aquinas)** represented the Terriers, and his best finish was 10th in the long jump (20-2.25). The top finisher for the women was **Deandra Gant's** 10th-place finish in the long jump (15-3.25). **OHIO WESLEYAN** freshman **Sarah Shinn (Edinboro, PA/General McLane)** won the women's 800-meter run in 2:16.54. **ALLEGHENY'S** **Garret Piispanen (Fruita, CO/Fruita Monument)** was the Gators' highest finisher with a fifth-place standing in the 800 meters (1:55.88). Junior **Liz Earley (Venetia, PA/Peters Township)** won the women's hammer with a throw of 51.41 meters/168 feet, 8 inches.

Hillsdale "Gina" Relays: **OBERLIN** sophomore **Maddy Davis-Hayes (Philadelphia, PA/Germantown Friends)** met the NCAA provisional standard in the 5000 meters with a time of 17:15.7. That time placed her seventh in the 102-runner field and was also a school record. **ALLEGHENY** runners **Michelle Corkum (McMurray, PA/Peters Township)** and **Mia Symoniak (Snyder, NY/Amherst Central)** competed in the 10K and 5K, respectively. Corkum finished in 12th in the 10,000 with a time of 37:50.45, while Symoniak was 56th in the 5,000 with a 18:30.32 clocking. **Ryan Place (Meshoppen, PA/Elk Lake)** led a trio of Gators competing in the men's 5,000 meters when he finished in 23rd place.

Otterbein Mid-Week Invitational: **WITTENBERG** sophomore **Ryan Resides (West Chester, OH/Lakota East)** won the men's javelin and junior **Nicole Bailey (Cincinnati, OH/Summit Country Day)** took first in the women's long and triple jumps.

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

April 30, 2007

MEN	NCAC			OVERALL			GA	
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT		GF
1) OHIO WESLEYAN	4	0	1.000	52	30	.786	199	121
2) DENISON	3	1	.750	60	21	.769	173	83
3) KENYON	2	1	.667	33	20	.917	161	79
4) WOOSTER	2	2	.500	40	41	.727	103	78
5) WITTENBERG	1	4	.200	30	57	.500	120	106
6) OBERLIN	0	4	.000	24	70	.250	113	153

NCAC RESULTS

DENISON 20, OBERLIN 4 - April 25

OHIO WESLEYAN 9, DENISON 7 - April 28

WOOSTER 12, WITTENBERG 2 - April 28

OTHER RESULTS

KENYON 17, Washington & Jefferson 9 - April 25

KENYON 9, Colorado College 3 - April 28

TEAM STATISTICS

DENISON MA% .472 PK% .804 FO% .534

KENYON MA% .451 PK% .869 FO% .451

OBERLIN MA% .217 PK% .727 FO% .449

OHIO WESLEYAN MA% .383 PK% .727 FO% .507

WITTENBERG MA% .319 PK% .685 FO% .527

WOOSTER MA% .217 PK% .814 FO% .547

MA% = man-advantage percentage

PK% = penalty-killing percentage

FO% = faceoff percentage

POINTS

POINTS	GP	G	A	PTS	P/G
Topher Nazaruk, DEN	11	23	25	48	4.36
Brady Burton, DEN	13	45	10	55	4.23
Chris Eccles, OWU	14	28	27	55	3.93
Luke Larson, KEN	12	39	5	44	3.67
Sean Wheeler, KEN	12	18	24	42	3.50
Devin Catlin, KEN	12	19	21	40	3.33
Mark Weschler, WOO	10	24	9	33	3.30
Hisham Hassan, WOO	10	17	16	33	3.30
Dave Castignola, OWU	14	36	9	45	3.21
Eric Turner, OWU	13	23	14	37	2.85
Jeff Capella, WIT	12	27	6	33	2.75
Erik Strand, OBE	12	26	6	32	2.67
Alex Jacobs, OBE	12	20	12	32	2.67
Bryan Harfenist, OBE	12	25	3	28	2.33

GOALS

GOALS	GP	G	G/G
Brady Burton, DEN	13	45	3.46
Luke Larson, KEN	12	39	3.25
Dave Castignola, OWU	14	36	2.57
Mark Weschler, WOO	10	24	2.40
Jeff Capella, WIT	12	27	2.25

ASSISTS

ASSISTS	GP	A	A/G
Topher Nazaruk, DEN	11	23	2.09
Chris Eccles, OWU	14	27	1.93
Devin Catlin, KEN	12	21	1.75
Hisham Hassan, WOO	10	16	1.60
Sean Wheeler, KEN	12	18	1.50

SAVES PERCENTAGE

SAVES PERCENTAGE	GP	GA	SV	SV%
David Page, KEN	11	66	120	.645
Alex Baruch, DEN	13	66	100	.602
Drew Zambelli, OBE	10	126	176	.583

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April 30, 2007

WOMEN	NCAC			OVERALL			GA
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT	
1) OHIO WESLEYAN	5	1	.833	10	3	.769	118
DENISON	5	1	.833	7	7	.500	165
WOOSTER	5	1	.833	10	4	.714	128
4) KENYON	2	3	.400	7	7	.500	154
5) ALLEGHENY	2	4	.333	4	9	.308	201
6) OBERLIN	1	4	.200	6	8	.429	200
7) WITTENBERG	0	6	.000	3	11	.214	168

POINTS	GP	G	A	PTS	P/G
Frankie De Lavis, KEN	12	52	32	84	7.00
Lela Hull, OBE	14	48	21	69	4.93
Caely Melford, KEN	9	34	5	39	4.33
Krissy Frost, DEN	14	49	8	57	4.07
Amanda Drummond, KEN	14	41	7	48	3.43
Ashley Hughes, ALL	13	29	12	41	3.15
Scarlett Prati, OBE	14	37	7	44	3.14
Meg Wilcox, DEN	14	32	8	40	2.86
Paula Breen, OWU	13	23	14	37	2.85
Kaitlin Barrer, OBE	14	21	18	39	2.79

NCAC RESULTS

OHIO WESLEYAN 24, OBERLIN 9 - April 24
WOOSTER 14, ALLEGHENY 7 - April 24
ALLEGHENY 18, WITTENBERG 17 (2ot) - April 28
DENISON 14, WOOSTER 13 - April 28

OTHER RESULTS

KENYON 18, Redlands 7 - April 26
Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 18, DENISON 16 - April 27
Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 14, OHIO WESLEYAN 12 - April 28
Notre Dame (OH) 13, KENYON 10 - April 28
Redlands 19, OBERLIN 13 - April 28
Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 17, OBERLIN 5 - April 29
WOOSTER 11, Redlands 3 - April 29

GOALS	GP	G	A	G/G
Frankie De Lavis, KEN	12	52	32	4.33
Caely Melford, KEN	9	34	34	3.78
Krissy Frost, DEN	14	49	49	3.50
Lela Hull, OBE	14	48	48	3.43
Amanda Drummond, KEN	14	41	41	2.93

ASSISTS	GP	A	A/G
Frankie De Lavis, KEN	12	32	2.67
Lela Hull, OBE	14	21	1.50
Kaitlin Barrer, OBE	14	18	1.29
Paula Breen, OWU	13	14	1.08
Blake, OWU/Hughes, ALL	13	12	.92

SAVES PERCENTAGE	GP	GA	SV	SV%
Maggie Eichenlaub, OWU	13	118	144	.550
Chase Kreuter, KEN	14	154	181	.540
Carolyn Hicks, DEN	14	165	182	.524

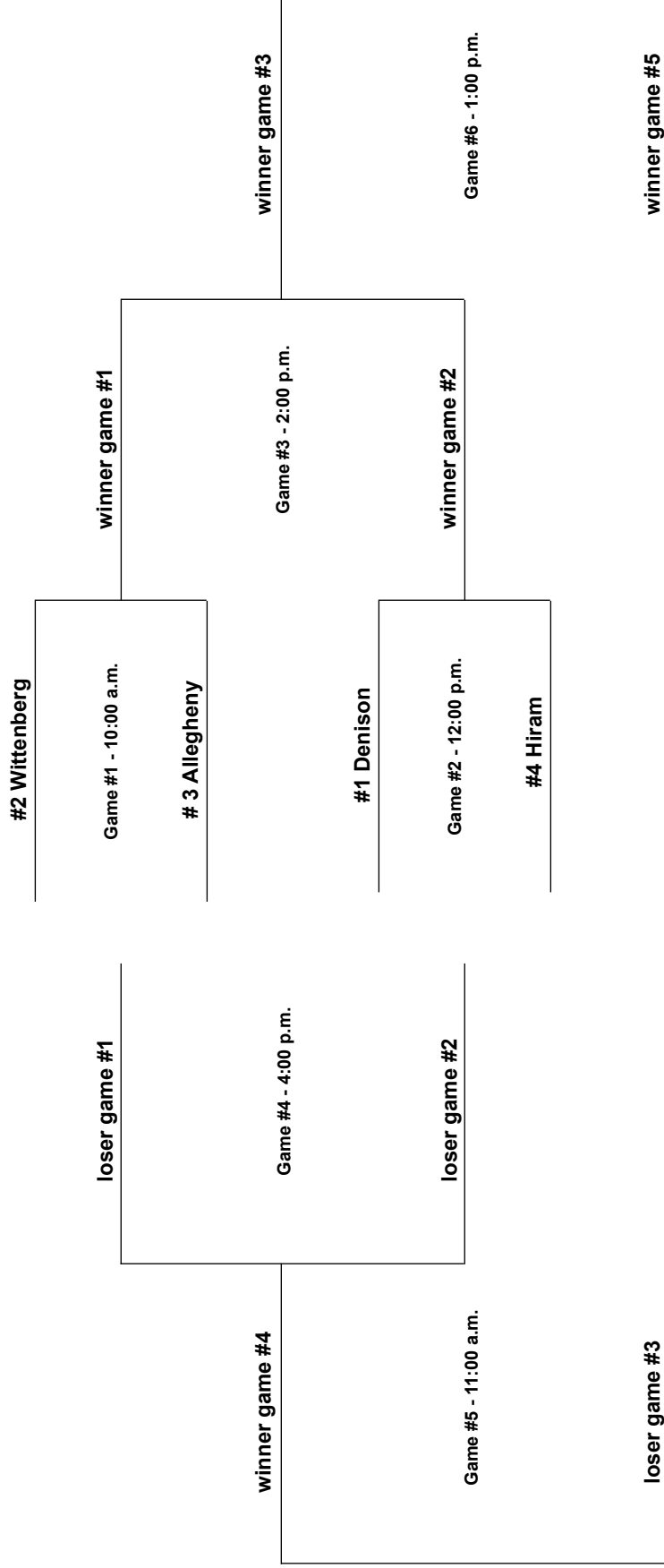
DRAW CONTROLS	GP	DC	DC/G
Lela Hull, OBE	14	65	4.64
Read Powel, DEN	14	55	3.93
Frankie De Lavis, KEN	12	42	3.50
Jess Little, KEN	12	38	3.17
Amber Cupples, WIT	14	42	3.00

GROUND BALLS

Lindsay Burh, DEN
Beth Vonderbrink, WIT
Taryn Higgins, WOO
Jana Kramer, OWU
Lauren Rogers, OWU

CAUSED TURNS	GP	CT	CT/G
Beth Vonderbrink, WIT	14	28	2.00
Taryn Higgins, WOO	14	27	1.93
Jessica Baylor, WOO	12	23	1.92
Lindsay Buhr, DEN	14	24	1.71
Lynn Gerbec, OBE	14	23	1.64

2007 NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
hosted by Denison University
Friday and Saturday, May 4-5



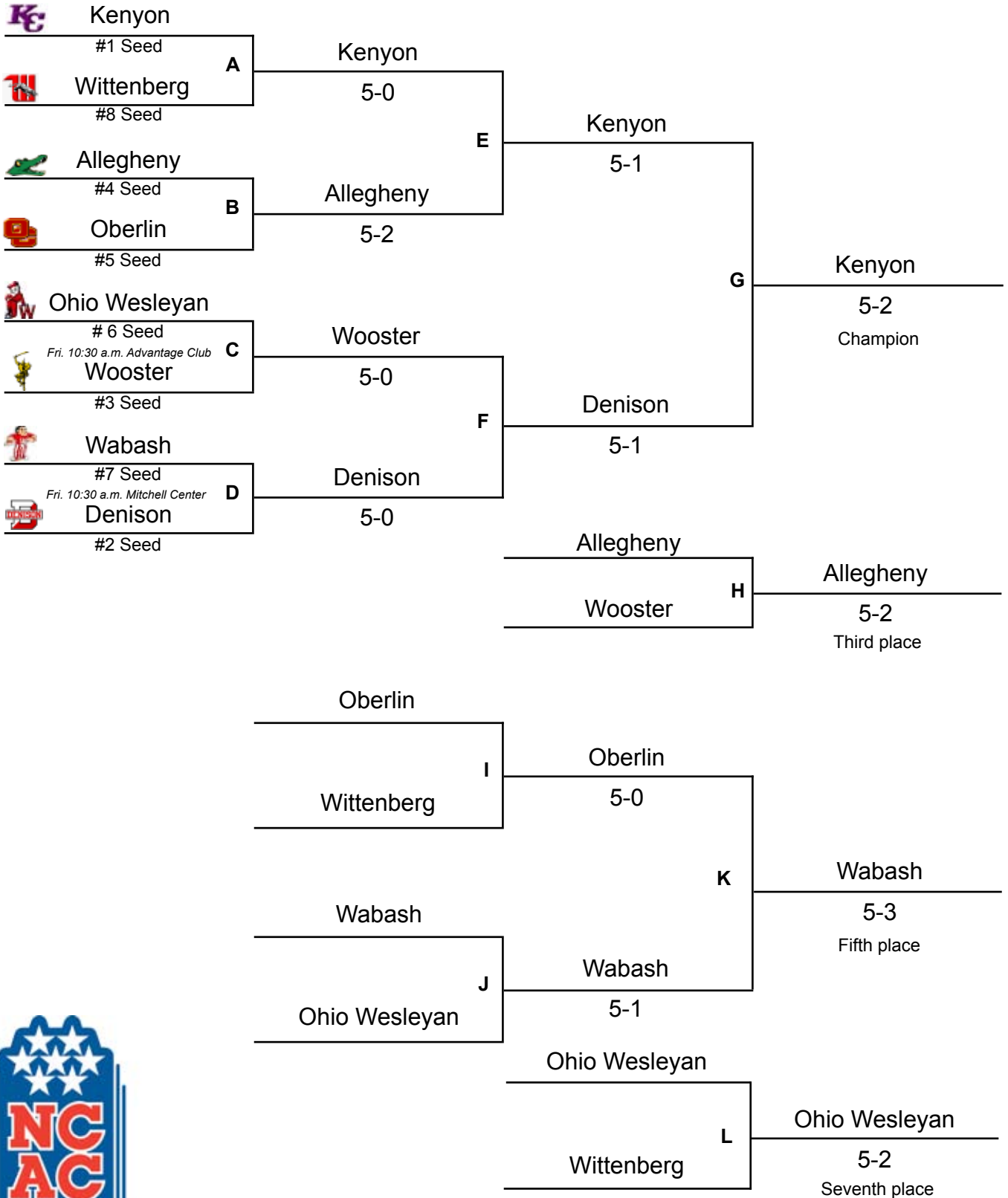
Tournament Schedule

Friday	Saturday
Game #1: 10:00 a.m.	Game #5: 11:00 a.m.
Game #2: 12:00 p.m.	Game #6: 1:00 p.m.
Game #3: 2:00 p.m.	Game #7: 3:00 p.m.
Game #4: 4:00 p.m.	

2007 NCAC MEN'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Friday, Apr. 27

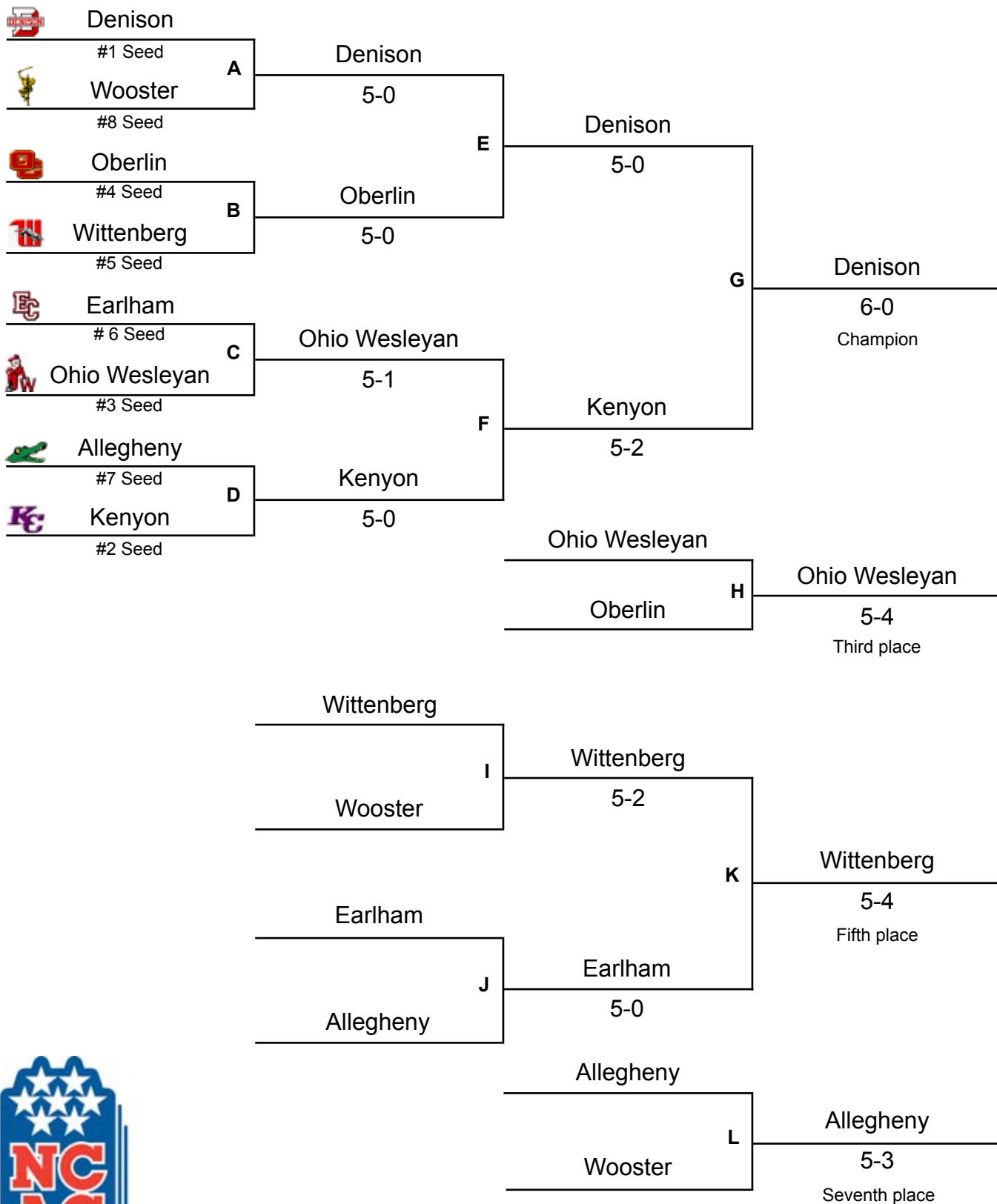
Saturday, Apr. 28



2007 NCAC Women's Tennis Tournament

Saturday, Apr. 28

Sunday, Apr. 29



NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
2007 MEN'S TENNIS REPORT -- STANDINGS/STATISTICS

5-1-2007

	NCAC			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1) KENYON *	6	0	1.000	17	6	.739
2) DENISON	7	1	.875	14	8	.636
3) ALLEGHENY	3	3	.500	8	11	.421
4) WOOSTER	5	2	.714	15	8	.652
5) WABASH	2	4	.333	12	11	.522
6) OBERLIN	3	4	.429	9	15	.375
7) OHIO WESLEYAN	2	4	.333	7	10	.412
8) WITTENBERG	1	7	.125	2	16	.111
9) EARLHAM	0	4	.000	0	9	.000

* Places 1-8 determined by NCAC Tournament

NCAC TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Quarterfinals - April 27
KENYON 5, WITTENBERG 0
ALLEGHENY 5, OBERLIN 2
WOOSTER 5, OHIO WESLEYAN 0
DENISON 5, WABASH 0

Semifinals - April 27

KENYON 5, ALLEGHENY 1
DENISON 5, WOOSTER 1

Championship - April 28
KENYON 5, DENISON 2

NCAC REGULAR SEASON

DENISON 7, WOOSTER 2 - April 23
DENISON 9, EARLHAM 0 - April 24
KENYON 9, OBERLIN 0 - April 24

Third-Place Match- April 28

Allegheny 5, Wooster 2

Consolation Semifinals- April 27

OBERLIN 5, WITTENBERG 0
WABASH 5, OHIO WESLEYAN 1

#1 SINGLES

Chris Pray, OBE (5-2, 13-10)
Will Morrison, WOO (5-2, 12-10)
Jay Horrey, WAB (3-2, 15-9)

#2 SINGLES

David Midler, OBE (4-3, 14-7)
Jordan Buehler, DEN (4-1, 8-5)
Pete DiLalla, ERL (1-3, 6-5)

#3 SINGLES

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

#4 SINGLES

Tom Hodgkiss-Lilly, DEN (4-0, 5-5)
Garret Paknis, OWU (0-2, 5-3)

#5 SINGLES

Kevin Newman, DEN (4-0, 7-2)
Colin Burling, OBE (5-1, 10-8)

#6 SINGLES

Charles Brody, KEN (6-0, 10-2)
Sean Clerget, WAB (2-4, 14-5)

#1 DOUBLES

R. Lofgren/K. Newman, DEN (5-1, 16-5)
J. Horrey/A. Van Zee, WAB (4-2, 18-9)
M. Chiricosta/A. Zipf, ALL (4-2, 11-5)

#2 DOUBLES

J. Buehler/J. Davis, DEN (5-1, 16-5)
B. Luttinger/A. McDonald, OWU (0-3, 5-5)
S. Clerget/Sterns, WAB (3-3, 14-12)

#3 DOUBLES

T.Hodgkiss-Lilly/C.Poe, DEN (5-0,13-5)

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

Fifth-Place Match- April 28

WABASH 5, OBERLIN 3

Seventh-place match- April 28

OHIO WESLEYAN 5, WITTENBERG 2

NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
2007 WOMEN'S TENNIS REPORT -- STANDINGS/STATISTICS

5-1-2007

	NCAC			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1) DENISON *	6	0	1.000	17	4	.810
2) KENYON	5	1	.833	16	6	.727
3) OHIO WESLEYAN	4	2	.667	10	8	.556
4) OBERLIN	4	3	.571	11	11	.500
5) WITTENBERG	3	4	.429	9	8	.529
6) EARLHAM	1	3	.250	7	6	.538
7) ALLEGHENY	1	5	.167	6	14	.300
8) WOOSTER	0	6	.000	1	17	.056

* Places 1-8 determined by NCAC Tournament

#1 SINGLES

Ashley Kriwinsky, KEN (5-1, 18-4)
Megan Damico, DEN (5-0, 14-4)
Joanna Tysko, WOO (2-2, 7-6)

#2 SINGLES

Rachel Hawkins, ERL (4-1, 9-1)
Laura Bernstein, OWU (5-1, 11-2)
Marta Drane, DEN (4-0, 10-7)

#3 SINGLES

Paige McDonald, KEN (5-0, 14-2)
Liz Byrd, ERL (2-3, 6-5)
Ali Long, OWU (2-2, 6-4)

#4 SINGLES

Kate Unver, ERL (4-2, 9-2)
Molly Yost, KEN (0-0, 14-4)
Kristen Carney, OWU (1-3, 5-5)
Whitney Block, DEN (1-1, 7-7)

#5 SINGLES

Kelly Sipp, OBE (4-2, 7-3)
Meredith Brown, KEN (4-1, 10-5)

#6 SINGLES

Alexis Marino, KEN (2-1, 12-3)
Jane Hayden, OBE (4-1, 10-4)

#1 DOUBLES

J. Silver/R. Hawkins, ERL (4-2, 10-3)
A. Kriwinsky/A. Marino, KEN (5-1, 14-6)
W. Block/M. Drane, DEN (4-0, 14-6)

#2 DOUBLES

L. Byrd/K. Unver, ERL (5-1, 10-2)
M. Damico/K. Murray, DEN (5-0, 17-3)
Brown/MacDonald, KEN (3-2, 9-8)

#3 DOUBLES

K. Carney/K. Pfund, OWU (3-1, 10-1)
J. Hayden/O. Hayden, OBE (4-3, 12-8)
E. Ceja/N. Larew, KEN (3-0, 9-6)

NCAC REGULAR SEASON

DENISON 8, EARLHAM 1 - April 24
KENYON 8, OBERLIN 1 - April 25

OHIO WESLEYAN 5, EARLHAM 1
KENYON 5, ALLEGHENY 0

OHIO WESLEYAN 5, OBERLIN 4
WITTENBERG 5, EARLHAM 4

NCAC TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Quarterfinals - April 28
DENISON 5, WOOSTER 0
OBERLIN 5, WITTENBERG 0
OHIO WESLEYAN 5, EARLHAM 1
KENYON 5, ALLEGHENY 0

Semifinals - April 29

DENISON 5, OBERLIN 0
KENYON 5, OHIO WESLEYAN 2

Consolation Semifinals- April 29

WITTENBERG 5, WOOSTER 2
EARLHAM 5, ALLEGHENY 0

Seventh-place match- April 29

ALLEGHENY 5, WOOSTER 3

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

Championship - April 29
DENISON 6, KENYON 0