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NCAC ATHLETES OF THE WEEK (MAR. 23)

BASEBALL (PITCHER/PLAYER)

PITCHER OF THE WEEK: Denison junior **Aidan Lucas (Evanston, IL/Evanston Twp.)** was 5-for-5 in save opportunities, including two pressure-packed saves against defending national champion Trinity (CT). In 5.1 innings, he struck out nine and posted a 3.38 earned-run average. Lucas also hit .361 (13-for-36) in 11 starts at designated hitter. He scored eight runs, drove in 14 RBI, smashed a pair of home runs and walked seven times for a .467 on-base percentage. **PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** Wooster junior shortstop **Matthew Johnson (Orrville, OH/Orrville)** had six multi-hit games out of seven, while batting .538 (14-for-26) with 10 runs, two doubles and four RBI. The Fighting Scots went 6-1 to up their record to 15-3 in 2009. They opened conference play by sweeping with Allegheny.

MEN'S LACROSSE

Kenyon senior **James Eaton (Baltimore, MD/Boys' Latin)** scored 10 goals in two games last week, netting five in each game. The Lords improved to 3-3 overall after defeating Trine, 22-3, and Adrian, 14-8.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Sophomore attacker **Nina Dine (Tuckahoe, NY/E.C. Fieldston School)** combined for 10 points in Wooster 1-1 week. She scored twice in a 9-7 loss to Washington (MD), then exploded for five goals and three assists for a single-game career-best eight points in a 19-10 defeat of Gwynedd-Mercy. Dine also totaled six ground balls and two caused turnovers.

SOFTBALL (PITCHER/PLAYER)

PITCHER OF THE WEEK: Kenyon's **Emily Ruf (Landenberg, PA/Kennett)** went 1-1 on the mound with nine innings pitched, six earned runs, one walk and six strikeouts. She improved her record to 3-2 this spring. **PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** Denison junior **Brie Berkopec (Mars, PA/Mars Area)** had two doubles and two RBI to lead the Big Red to an 11-10 over defending national champion and fifth-ranked Wisconsin-Eau Claire. On Denison's spring trip, she hit .419 (13-for-31) with two home runs, five doubles, nine RBI, two walks and six runs scored, as the team went 5-7.

OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD (MEN/WOMEN)

Men's Distance: Kenyon senior **Kaleb Keyserling (Chapel Hill, NC/East Chapel Hill)** set a pair of school records at the UNC-Charlotte 49er Classic. Keyserling finished 10th in the 5,000 meters (15:00.47) and eighth in the 3,000 meters (8:48.27).

Men's Sprints/Hurdles: Ohio Wesleyan senior **Preston Osborn (Edgerton, OH/Edgerton)** completed the 400-meter hurdles in a time of 55.40 seconds at the Rose-Hulman Early Bird meet.

Men's Field: Allegheny senior **Joe McMahon (Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin)** met the NCAA provisional-qualifying distance in the triple jump. He leapt 46 feet, 5.25 inches at the Point Loma Nazarene Invitational in San Diego.

Women's distance: Allegheny junior **Mia Symoniak (Snyder, NY/Amherst Central)** won the 5,000 meters at the Point Loma Nazarene Invitational in San Diego with a time of 18:08.3.

Women's Sprints/Hurdles: Allegheny sophomore **Rebecca Lendyak (Cowansville, PA/Ford City)** finished second in the 100 meters (12.96 seconds) and sixth in the 200 meters (26.94 seconds) at the Point Loma Nazarene Invitational in San Diego.

Women's Field: Allegheny freshman **Lauren Butler (New Kensington, PA/Kiski Area)** threw the javelin an NCAA provisional-qualifying distance of 136 feet, 4 inches to win the event at the Point Loma Nazarene Invitational in San Diego. She also posted a distance of 38 feet, 1.25 inches in the shot put, good for second place.



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**KENYON MEN RACK UP NCAA-RECORD 30TH SWIM TITLE;
WOMEN WIN THIRD IN A ROW, 23RD OVERALL**

**For Immediate Release
March 23, 2009**

Kenyon found itself in familiar territory last week as the Lords and Ladies claimed the men's and women's NCAA Division III Swimming & Diving titles. The men have now won an NCAA-record 30 national titles in a row; The women have taken three straight and 23 overall.

The Lords won four of five relays and set records in all four. Senior **Matthew Harris (Laurel, MD/DeMatha)** won both the 100 (47.86 seconds) and 200 (1:46.74) butterfly events and was part of all four winning relays: 200 freestyle relay, 400 free relay, 200 medley relay and 400 medley relay. Lord freshman **Zachary Turk (Strongsville, OH/St. Edward)** won the 50 free (19.93 seconds), and junior **Kegan Borland (Vandergrift, PA/Saint Joseph)** was champion of the 1650-yard free (15:19.98). Denison ended up third in the men's meet, followed by Ohio Wesleyan in 31st. Denison senior **David Curtis (Ann Arbor, MI/Pioneer)** won the 200 free in school record time (1:37.20) and was part of the Big Red's champion 800-yard free relay, along with senior **John Geissing (Darien, CT/The Lawrenceville School)**, sophomore **Callen Hetterich (Denver, CO/Regis Jesuit)** and freshman **Dan Thurston (Ann Arbor, MI/Huron)** that touched the wall in meet-record time (6:32.91). Ohio Wesleyan junior **David Gatz (Delaware, OH/Hayes)** earned All-America honors after he placed fourth in the 200 breaststroke. He posted a school-record time of 2:00.69. Gatz also placed sixth in the 100 breaststroke. He is the first multiple All-America swimmer from OWU since 1994.

The Ladies outdistanced second-place Emory by nearly 100 points, on the strength of numerous standout individual performances, and without a single relay win. Kenyon claimed five event victories over the four-day meet. Junior **Tina Ertel (Halle, Germany/Sports-gymnasium Halle)** won the 200 IM (2:02.31), senior **Elizabeth Carlton (Cheyenne, WY/Central)** took the 50 free in meet-record time (22.80), senior **Tracy Menzel (Greencastle, IN/Greencastle)** won the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:02.76, senior **Carolyn Barer (Edina, MN/St. Patrick's)** claimed the 200 backstroke in 2:00.15 and freshman **Alisa Vereshchagin (Solon, OH/Solon)** took the 200 breaststroke in 2:14.71. Denison finished third in the standings and won three relays – the 400 free relay, 200 medley relay and 400 medley relay. All three foursomes set meet records. Junior **Olivia Zaleski (Corry, PA/Corry Area)** led off all three championship relays, and claimed the 200 backstroke (54.80) for herself. Allegheny finished tied for 24th, while Wittenberg tied for 42nd. The Gators' **Erin Ham (Franklin, PA/Franklin Area)** earned All-America honors with a fourth-place finish in the 200 breaststroke (2:18.21) and a fifth-place finish in the 100 breaststroke (1:04.06). **Adeline Brym (Mansfield, OH/Lexington)** of Wittenberg was eighth in the 200 backstroke to earn All-America honors. She set a school record in the event (2:02.62) during the prelims. Brym also broke a school mark in the prelims of the 500 freestyle (5:01.35). She was the first Tiger swimmer to compete at the NCAA meet since 2006.

**2009 NCAA Swimming & Diving Championships
Final Standings (Top-10)**

MEN'S STANDINGS

1. Kenyon College, 640
2. Emory University, 402
3. Denison University, 308.5
4. St. Olaf College, 252
5. Amherst College, 196
6. Grove City College, 168
7. Washington University, 151.50
8. Wisconsin Stevens Point, 143
9. M.I.T., 138.50
10. The College of New Jersey, 130

WOMEN'S STANDINGS

1. Kenyon College, 560
2. Emory University, 466.5
3. Denison University, 413
4. Williams College, 334.5
5. Amherst College, 201.5
6. Claremont-Mudd-Scripps, 174
7. Calvin College, 171
8. Wisconsin La Crosse, 125
9. Carthage College, 114
10. Johns Hopkins University, 105



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NCAC Spring/Winter Sports Update

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BASEBALL REPORT

Wooster (4-0, 15-3) returns from a successful spring break trip having won 14 of 16 games including a sweep of Allegheny (0-4, 5-9) in conference play: 13-5, 8-3, 8-2, 5-0. The two teams met in Florida to take advantage of the state's good weather. The Fighting Scots next host Oberlin (0-0, 2-8) in a four-game NCAC series on Saturday and Sunday. The Gators host Hiram (0-4, 1-13) the same days. Kenyon (4-0, 10-9) has the week off from North Coast East division play, but they will play Wabash on Wednesday in non-divisional action. The game will be played in Xenia, Ohio.

In the West Division, Denison (0-0, 9-5) opens conference play at Earlham (1-3, 6-7) on Saturday and Sunday. The Quakers opened their NCAC season last week, winning the last game of a four-game series with Wittenberg, 4-3. Wittenberg (3-1, 5-8) took the first three games, 7-3, 9-3, and 11-9. The Tigers host Wabash (2-2, 5-7) this week. The Little Giants also opened their 2009 season last week, splitting with Ohio Wesleyan (2-2, 8-8). Wabash won the first game of each doubleheader, 5-2, and 2-1 (10), respectively. The Battling Bishops, who do not face a league opponent this week, won games two, 12-7, and four, 6-4.

Notes: **ALLEGHENY** went 3-5 last week as it wrapped up a trip to Florida. Pitcher **Aaron Skalko (Edinboro, PA/General McLane)** pitched a complete-game victory over Messiah. He worked seven innings with five strikeouts and one walk, leading the Gators to a 4-3 victory. **Aaron Lynch (Concord, NC/A.L. Lynch)** went 3-for-4 with two stolen bases and two runs scored in the same contest. The Gators lost game two against Messiah, 9-5. Lynch also led AC in an 11-2 win over Albright with a single and a double. **Mike Pereslucha (Pittsburgh, PA/Kiski)** smashed four hits and three runs batted in versus Albright. The Gators lost all four games in the NCAC-opening series with Wooster. **Zach Skowvron (Georgetown, PA/South Side Beaver)** had two, two-hit games in the four-game series against the Fighting Scots. **Alex Herrberger (Eighty Four, PA/Canon McMillian)** went 2-for-4 in game one and collected three hits, including a home run, a double and two RBI in game two ... **DENISON** competed in the Russ/Matt Invitational in Winter Haven, Florida, last week and went 7-4 in the tournament. The trip was highlighted by a doubleheader sweep of defending national champion Trinity (CT). Denison was the first team in nearly two years to sweep a doubleheader over the Bantams. The Big Red snapped Trinity's 50-game regular season winning streak. Trinity went 45-1 in 2008 and entered last week's game with the Big Red ranked No. 1 in the D3Baseball.com/NCBWA Top 25 with a 7-0 record. Freshman **Tyler Vaske (West Chester, OH/Lakota West)** pitched 4.2 innings against the defending champs and allowed two runs. Junior **Aidan Lucas (Evanston, IL/Evanston Twp.)** hit .361 (13-for-36) in 11 starts at designated hitter. He scored eight runs, drove in 14 RBI, smashed a pair of home runs and walked seven times for a .467 on-base percentage. Lucas also pitched and was 5-for-5 in save opportunities, including two pressure-packed saves against Trinity. In 5.1 innings, he struck out nine and posted a 3.38 earned-run average ... **EARLHAM** is off to a 6-7 start, and went 1-3 in its conference-opening series against Wittenberg. The Quakers got one win over Crown and swept a doubleheader against Utica before facing the Tigers. Sophomore **Adam Painter (Ft. Wayne, IN/Snyder)** posted a 2-0 record with two complete games and a 1.91 earned-run average. In 14 innings, Painter gave up 15 hits, four runs (three earned) and struck out nine ... **HIRAM** is off to a 1-13 start and went 0-4 last week. Freshman **Randy Miller (Glenmont, OH/West Holmes)** hit .625 in two games, going 5-for-8 with two runs scored, a double, a home run and nine total bases. Junior **Justin Street (Warren, OH/Howland)** saw action in three games, hit 5-for-11 (.455) with three runs scored and a double ... **KENYON** went 3-2 last week, including a doubleheader sweep of Hiram and a doubleheader split with Case. Sophomore outfielder **Craig Wocl (Trumbull, CT/Fairfield Prep)** hit 9-for-15 (.600) during the five-game stretch with four runs scored and five RBI. He leads the Lords with a .463 batting average this season. Senior pitcher **Tom Boucher (Cutchogue, NY/Mattituck)** made two appearances on the mound. He totaled five innings of work, four of them shutouts, in an 11-0 win over Hiram. In all, he yielded three hits, one walk, struck out two and lowered his earned run average to 3.21. The Lords are 10-9 this season ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** began the week with a 7-6 defeat of Heidelberg, then split two doubleheaders in its NCAC opener versus Wabash. Sophomore outfielder **Zach Frentzos (Delaware, OH/Hayes)** had two hits in the win over the third-ranked Student Princes, then followed with a 3-for-4 performance with three runs scored and an RBI in a 12-7 game-two win over Wabash. In a 2-1 loss to the Little Giants, Frentzos hit 1-for-3 and drove in the Battling Bishops' only run. In the final game of the series, he went 3-for-3 with two runs scored as OWU won, 6-4. His totals for the week were a .471 batting average (8-for-17) with six runs scored, four RBI and a .526 on-base percentage. Freshman left-hander **Mason Farr (West Lafayette, IN/West Lafayette)** totaled 7.2 innings pitched, three earned runs, nine strikeouts, three walks, a 3.52 earned-run average and a 2-0 record ... **WABASH** is 5-7 overall after losing to Rose-Hulman, 9-3, then splitting a pair of doubleheaders with Ohio Wesleyan. Freshman outfielder **Brian Lares (Granger, IN/Penn)**, the leadoff hitter, batted 6-for-16 in the five games for

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a .375 average. He had a double and three RBI to go with two walks. He also threw out a Battling Bishop runner at the plate in game four of the series with OWU. Senior lefthander **Andy Weeks (LaPorte, IN/LaPorte)** was 1-0 in two appearances with a 2.25 earned-run average. He worked one inning against Rose-Hulman, retiring the side in order, then picked up a complete-game win over Ohio Wesleyan in game one of the four-game series, won by the Little Giants, 5-2. In that contest, he allowed five hits, two earned runs, two walks and struck out six. Weeks held opposing batters to a .179 batting average for the week ... **WOOSTER** went 6-1 last week to up its record to 15-3 in 2009. The Fighting Scots also opened conference play by sweeping Allegheny. Junior shortstop **Matthew Johnson (Orville, OH/Orrville)** had six multi-hit games out of seven, while batting .538 (14-for-26) with 10 runs, two doubles and four RBI. Senior righthander **Mark Miller (Convoy, OH/Crestview)** did not allow a run while earning wins in both of his appearances. He worked scoreless innings in the eighth, ninth, 10th and 11th against No. 25 Carthage, yielding just two hits and a walk en route to Wooster's 9-5 victory. Then, in just his second career start, Miller tossed a five-hit, 5-0 shutout against Allegheny, striking out five.

GOLF REPORT

Kenyon hosts an Invitational on Saturday and Sunday. Hiram, Oberlin and Wooster will all compete at the event at Apple Valley Golf Course in Howard, Ohio. Denison will travel to the Muskingum Spring Invitational at Eaglesticks Golf Course on Friday and Saturday. Ohio Wesleyan competes at the Camp Lejeune Intercollegiate in North Carolina, from Thursday through Sunday.

Notes: Allegheny was the only North Coast team to compete last week. The Gators placed 16th of 27 teams at the Jekyll Island Collegiate Invitational. The team's final score was 319-306-309=934. **Tony Briggs (Strongsville, OH/Strongsville)** was the top individual for Allegheny with scores of 77-74-77=288 to tie for 30th.

MEN'S LACROSSE REPORT

The NCAC season starts this week for three teams. Denison (3-1) hosts Wittenberg (4-1) on Wednesday, then the Big Red welcome Wooster (3-3) on Saturday. The other half of the league begins conference play next week. In non-conference action, Ohio Wesleyan (3-3) travels to Adrian on Wednesday. Saturday, Kenyon (3-3) hosts St. Vincent and the Tigers travel to Adrian. Oberlin continues its spring trip with a game at Guilford on Sunday.

Notes: In its only action last week, **DENISON** defeated St. Mary's (MD), 14-7. The Big Red, ranked 19th in the nation, improved to 3-1 overall. Nine different players scored the 14 goals, including sophomore attack **Emmett Johns (Colorado Springs, CO/Air Academy)**, who scored five of them. Junior **Connor Detjen (Winnetka, IL/New Trier)** was 14-for-19 in face-offs against St Mary's. The preseason All-America improved his season face-off percentage to .675 (56-for-83) ... **KENYON** improved to 3-3 overall after defeating Trine, 22-3, and Adrian, 14-8. Senior **James Eaton (Baltimore, MD/Boys' Latin)** scored 10 goals, five in each game. Senior **Devin Catlin (Charlottesville, VA/Western Albemarle)** scored once and set up 10. He has over 100 assists in his career and is second on the Lords' all-time list ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** upended Mt. St. Joseph, 16-3, as senior attacker **Nick Gallagher (Columbus, OH/Dublin Scioto)** scored three times and assisted on three other goals. The Battling Bishops led, 11-0, at the half and cruised to victory ... Senior midfielder **John MacVarish (Hingham, MA/Pomfret School, CT)** won 3-of-8 face-offs and came up with four ground balls in **WOOSTER'S** 19-3 loss to third-ranked Stevenson.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE REPORT

The first game of the 2009 North Coast Athletic Conference season takes place Saturday when Allegheny (2-3) travels to Ohio Wesleyan (2-2). The rest of the week's slate is filled with non-conference opponents. The Battling Bishops host Notre Dame College on Thursday, in addition to their game versus the Gators this weekend. Denison (2-1) and Kenyon (4-1) have back-to-back contests on Saturday and Sunday. The Big Red travel to Tennessee to play Guilford on Saturday and Sewanee on Sunday. The Ladies host Washington & Jefferson Saturday and Fontbonne the next day. Oberlin continues spring break play at Pomona tomorrow and at Redlands on Thursday. Wittenberg hosts a trio of games this week: Washington & Jefferson on Wednesday, Trine on Friday and Fontbonne on Saturday. Wooster heads to Fredonia St. Friday and to Nazareth on Saturday.

Notes: **ALLEGHENY** sophomore **Jensen Paterson (Atlanta, GA/The Lovett School)** scored 11 goals in three games to lead the Gators to a 1-2 mark at the Spring Fling in Wellington, Florida. In a 13-10 loss to Keene State, Paterson scored three goals. She added four more in a 15-12 loss to Mount Holyoke, then added four goals and an assist in a 16-5 defeat of Smith ... **DENISON** defeated Fontbonne, 13-6, and lost to Colorado College, 10-7, to wrap up a three-game trip to Colorado. Freshman **Alex Thurner (Cincinnati, OH/Summit Country Day)** scored seven goals on 14 shots through three games this spring. She scored five times in the two games last week ... In its only action last week, **KENYON** dropped a 12-5 decision to Adrian. The Ladies, who are 4-1 on the year, got two goals from freshman **Sewell Robinson (Stonington, CT/Brooks School, MA)** ... Junior midfielder **Jessica Copeland (Ligonier, PA/Foxcroft, VA)** contributed three goals and two assists in **OHIO WESLEYAN'S** 13-8 victory over St. Vincent. Goalkeeper **Liz Searfos (Powell, OH/Olentangy Liberty)** made 12 saves ... Sophomore attacker **Nina Dine (Tuckahoe, NY/E.C. Fieldston School)** combined for 10 points in **WOOSTER'S** 1-1 week. She scored twice in a 9-7 loss to Washington (MD), then exploded for five goals and three assists for a single-game career-best eight points in a 19-10 defeat of Gwynedd-Mercy. Dine also totaled six ground balls and two caused turnovers.

SOFTBALL REPORT

Teams enter their final week of prep before the start of the 2009 North Coast Athletic Conference season. The NCAC schedule kicks off with four games next Wednesday, April 1 - no fooling! This week's schedule kicks off tomorrow. Ohio Wesleyan (9-6-1) travels north to Baldwin-Wallace, while Wittenberg (4-10) heads to Mount St. Joseph. On Wednesday, Denison (5-7) hosts Ohio Northern, while Oberlin (1-3) continues its spring trip at the Gene Cusic Classic. The Yeowomen play Potsdam and Colby Wednesday, then face MIT and Colby on Thursday. Allegheny (4-4) is at Grove City and Wooster (2-14) welcomes Marietta the same day. Hiram (12-4) and OWU travel to Malone and Mount St. Joseph, respectively, on Friday. The weekend sees Mount St. Joseph at Denison, Kenyon at Marietta and Case at Wittenberg, all on Saturday. Allegheny plays at Mount Union and Case is at OWU on Sunday.

Notes: Junior **Maggie Bodenlos (Pittsburgh, PA/Shady Side Academy)** led **ALLEGHENY** to a 4-4 record last week. She homered twice, including a walk-off, three-run shot in a 5-3 win over Endicott. Bodenlos hit a two-run homer during an 8-4 loss to Anderson. Senior **Rachel Ryan (West Salem, OH/Northwestern)** hit a two-run home run and an RBI triple in a 6-0 victory over Kean. She also belted a two-run shot in a 7-6 loss to Trinity (CT). On the final day in Florida, Ryan contributed a two-run double as pitcher **Stacey Robertsonshaw (Easthampton, NJ/Rancocas Valley)** threw a 3-0 shutout of Westminster. **Stephanie Baer (Cambridge Springs, PA/Cambridge Springs)** also threw a complete-game shutout, defeating Smith, 3-0 ... **DENISON** posted a 5-7 record on its spring trip to Tucson, Arizona. The Big Red put on their best offensive performance of the year en route to an 11-10 victory over defending national champion, and fifth-ranked, Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Junior **Brie Berkopec (Mars, PA/Mars Area)** had two doubles and two RBI to lead the way against Eau Claire. On the trip, she hit .419 (13-for-31) with two home runs, five doubles, nine RBI, two walks and six runs scored ... **HIRAM** went 2-2 last week, splitting with both Mt. St. Joseph and Wilmington. Senior **Chastine Romanello (Phoenix, AZ/Barry Goldwater)** hit .500 on 6-for-12 batting with two doubles, two runs scored, a home run, four RBI, two walks, a .917 slugging percentage and 27 putouts in the field without an error. Junior **Whitney Dropsey (Ashland, OH/Hillsdale)** struck out 17 batters in 23.1 innings ... **KENYON** is off to a 9-5 start. Sophomore **Brianna LaChusa (Santee, CA/West Hills)** led the Ladies to a 2-2 record last week by batting 6-for-15 (.400) with a run scored and five RBI. Two of her hits were doubles and she stole a pair of bases. LaChusa hit a game-winning single in the bottom of the seventh to give the Ladies a 10-9 victory over Ursuline. **Emily Ruf (Landenberg, PA/Kennett)** went 1-1 on the mound with nine innings pitched, six earned runs, one walk and six strikeouts ... Last week, **OHIO WESLEYAN** went 1-5. The Battling Bishops dropped a doubleheader with Muskingum by 5-3 and 3-0 scores. OWU split with Alma, winning the first game, 7-0 on a **Rachel Seibel (Johnstown, OH/Johnstown-Monroe)** four-hit shutout, then dropping the second, 6-4. Finally, the Bishops fell to Albion, 11-7 and 7-0 ... Senior outfielder **Kim Skully (Brooklyn Hts., OH/Cuyahoga Hts.)** went 6-for-12 in **WOOSTER'S** 1-3 week. She hit a double, a home run, scored twice and knocked in three. She also walked twice and hit two sacrifices. Pitcher **Andrea Kelley (Westerville, OH/South)** got the victory, a 10-8 decision over Albright in eight innings. She threw all eight innings, allowed eight runs, struck out six and did not allow a walk. Kelley struck out four more in an 8-0 loss to Richard Stockton.

MEN'S TENNIS REPORT

Denison (0-0, 5-2) opens North Coast divisional play tomorrow at Ohio Wesleyan (0-1, 7-4). The Big Red then return home Saturday to host Earlham (0-1, 0-6). Those are the only NCAC matches scheduled for this week. The rest of the slate is taken up by non-conference play. Allegheny (0-0, 3-4) travels to Ohio Wesleyan for a non-divisional match on Saturday. Non-divisional matches do not count in the NCAC standings, but do count toward teams' overall records. Kenyon (0-0, 5-6) travels to Carnegie Mellon on Friday, then stays over to face Mary Washington the next day. Oberlin (0-0, 0-8) is in Hilton Head, SC, for its annual spring trip. The Yeomen face St. Thomas tomorrow, Sioux Falls on Wednesday and Whitman on Thursday. Wabash hosts its own Kerry Seward Memorial Tournament on Saturday and Sunday. The tourney features a flighted draw with 1-6 singles and 1-3 doubles play in a tournament bracket format. Wittenberg travels to Ohio Dominican tomorrow. Wooster competes at Ohio Northern on Thursday.

Notes: **ALLEGHENY** went 3-1 on its trip to Hilton Head, SC. The Gators defeated Macalester, Nebraska Wesleyan and Nazareth, and fell to St. Lawrence in the final match. **Matt Chiricosta (Avon Lake, OH/St. Ignatius)** and **Zach Kerosky (Ashtabula, OH/Lakeside)** were each 3-1 in singles play. Allegheny went 10-2 in doubles during the week. Kerosky and **Eric Roginek (Fresh Meadows, NY/Archbishop Molloy)** went 4-0 at fourth doubles ... **DENISON**, ranked 23rd in the nation by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA), won all four of its matches on its spring trip to Hilton Head. The Big Red were a perfect 12-0 in doubles play and 20-4 in singles. Senior **James Davis (Toledo, OH/St. John's Jesuit)** went 4-0 at No. 2 singles, while senior **Jordan Buehler (Wooster, OH/Wooster)** was 3-1 at No. 1 singles. Denison defeated Fairleigh Dickinson (9-0), Rhodes (6-3), UW-Eau Claire (8-1) and Hobart (9-0). The Big Red have a 5-2 record ... **KENYON**, ranked ninth by the ITA, faced the top-ranked team in NCAA Division III, Emory, and nearly came away with a victory before falling, 5-4. **Michael Greenberg (Chapel Hill, NC/East Chapel Hill)** and **William Vandenberg (Milwaukee, WI/University School)** both won their singles and doubles matches to lead the Lords ... **WABASH** knocked off **OHIO WESLEYAN** by an 8-1 score. Battling Bishop junior **Brandon Luttinger (Hingham, MA/Hingham)** won in straight sets at No. 3 singles over Little Giant freshman **Zach Lowry (Indianapolis, IN/Perry Meridian)**, 7-5, 6-1, for OWU's only win. Wabash senior **Jay Horrey (New Albany, IN/New Albany)** became the school's all-time wins leader with a three-set victory over OWU freshman **Kevin Kahn (New Albany, OH/New Albany)**. Horrey has 64 career singles wins. He combined with senior **Sean Clerget (Lafayette, IN/Central Catholic)** to defeat Kahn and **Scott Hellberg (Sarver, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic)** to win his 59th doubles match, also a school record. Later in the afternoon, Wabash defeated Capital, 8-1, and Horrey added another win to both his singles and doubles records ... **WOOSTER** won three of four matches last week. Senior **Jeremy Dominik (St. Mary's, OH/Memorial)** improved to 7-2 at No. 2 singles after he won all three of his matches. He and doubles partner, freshman **Matt Hoch (Moon Twp., PA/Sewickley Academy)** remained undefeated (9-0) at No. 2 doubles. The Fighting Scots are 8-1 this season after defeating Hobart (7-2), Messiah (9-0), and Macalester (5-4) and losing to St. Lawrence (6-3) last week.

WOMEN'S TENNIS REPORT

Two North Coast matches are scheduled for the coming week, one in each division. In the East, Allegheny (0-0, 3-4) travels to Wooster (0-0, 2-6) on Wednesday. In the West, Ohio Wesleyan (0-1, 7-4) travels to Denison (1-0, 3-2) tomorrow. The Gators will also travel to Ohio Wesleyan on Saturday, but the match does not count in NCAC divisional standings as the two teams are in separate divisions.

In non-conference play, Denison travels to Atlanta later this week. The Big Red face Williams on Friday, Emory on Saturday and Redlands on Sunday. Oberlin (0-0, 8-4) is also down south this week. The Yeowomen are on their annual spring trip to Hilton Head, SC. They face DePauw today, West Virginia State and Sioux Falls tomorrow and Carleton on Thursday. Earlham (0-1, 1-2) travels to Mount St. Joseph on Wednesday. Kenyon plays at Carnegie Mellon on Friday. Wittenberg heads to Ohio Dominican tomorrow and hosts Walsh Friday. Wooster welcomes Heidelberg on Thursday.

Notes: **ALLEGHENY** went 3-1 on its trip to Hilton Head, SC, with wins over Nebraska Wesleyan, Nazareth and St. Lawrence, and a loss to Macalester. **Deborah Landau (Wallingford, PA/Strath Haven)** went 4-0 at sixth singles, while **Alyssa Tom (Poland, OH/Seminary)** was 3-0 at fifth singles. The top doubles team for the Gators was **Lauren Kristofco (Hollidaysburg, PA/Upper St. Clair)** and **Sara Longo (Allison Park, PA/Hampton)**, who were 3-1 at first doubles ... **DENISON** ranks fifth in the latest ITA national rankings and second in the central region. Senior **Meghan Damico (Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel)** is ranked second in singles in the region, and the doubles combination of sophomore **Kristin Cobb (Dayton, OH/Oakwood)** and junior **Marta Drane (Wilmington, DE/Tower Hill)** are the top-ranked doubles team in the region ... The match that was scheduled for last Friday between **KENYON** and **WITTENBERG** was cancelled ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** fell to Mount Union, 5-4, in its only action last week. Sophomore **Pam Quigney (Mentor, OH/Mentor)** was a double winner. She took No. 4 singles and combined with freshman **Mackenzie Conway (Marion, OH/Pleasant)** to win No. 3 doubles ... **WOOSTER** defeated Greenville, 8-1, and lost to Smith, 9-0, and Spring Arbor, 8-1. Freshman **Boo Flynn (Holliston, MA/Holliston)** won two of her three singles matches. The Fighting Scots are 2-6 this season.

OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD REPORT

Wooster hosts an Invitational on Saturday; Denison, Hiram and Kenyon will all join the Fighting Scots in the competition. The same day, Wittenberg travels to the Cedarville Invitational. Allegheny, Oberlin, Ohio Wesleyan and Wabash all travel for two-day meets on Friday and Saturday. The Gators are set to run at the Western Pennsylvania Championships, hosted by California University of Pa. The Yeomen and Yeowomen will be at the Rice Bayou Classic, while the Battling Bishops will compete in the Washington & Lee/VMI Track & Field Carnival. The Little Giants will run at the Washington-St. Louis Invitational.

Notes: **ALLEGHENY** had a number of outstanding individual performances at the Point Loma Nazarene Invitational in San Diego. **Josh Brannan (Latrobe, PA/Greater Latrobe)** won the men's 200 in 22.33 seconds, and was second in the 100 (11.12). **Joe McMahon (Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin)** won the men's triple jump (46 feet, 5.25 inches) and was fourth in the long jump (20-11.25). On the women's side, **Mia Symoniak (Snyder, NY/Amherst)** won the 5,000 meters (18:08.3) and **Lauren Butler (New Kensington, PA/Kiski)** was first in the javelin (136-4). Butler was also second in the shot put (38-1.25) ... **KENYON** senior **Kaleb Keyserling (Chapel Hill, NC/East Chapel Hill)** set a pair of school records at the UNC-Charlotte 49er Classic. Keyserling finished 10th in the men's 5000 meters (15:00.47) and eighth in the men's 3,000 meters (8:48.27). Freshman **Kat Dougherty (Chevy Chase, MD/National Cathedral)** was eighth in the women's 3,000-meter steeplechase (12:39.70) to lead the Ladies at the same meet ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** junior **David Burke (Hudson, OH/Hudson)** won two events, leading the Battling Bishops at the non-scored Rose-Hulman Early Bird meet. He won the long jump (20 feet, 9.75 inches) and triple jump (43 feet, 7.25 inches), and was fourth in the high jump and 100 meters. Freshman **John Batchelder (Powell, OH/Worthington Kilbourne)** won the 800 meters (1:58.31) and senior **Garret Andre-Johnson (Walnut Creek, CA/Berkeley)** took the 1500 meters (4:03.29). On the women's side, sophomore **Lainey Kekic (Canfield, OH/Western Reserve)** and senior **Jessica Merrill (Columbia Station, OH/Columbia)** each won a pair of events. Kekic won the long jump (15-6.75) and 200 meters (26.98 seconds). Merrill took the high jump (5-0.25) and triple jump (31-10.25). Junior **Sharon Rymut (Broadview Hts., OH/Brecksville-Broadview Hts.)** won the hammer with a school-record distance of 143 feet, 4 inches. She was also second in the discus and tied for fourth in the shot put ... **WABASH** hosted the J. Owen Huntsman Relays. Sophomore **Wes Chamblee (South Bend, IN/St. Joseph's)** was part of three of the Little Giants' eight first-place finishes. He won the 400-meter hurdles in 54.81, ran the lead leg on the victorious 400-meter relay that crossed in 43.46 seconds, and led off the top 1600-meter relay team that finished in 3:24.76. Sophomore **Alex Moseman (Bloomington, IN/South)** was a double winner as he took the discus (37.56 meters/123 feet, 3 inches) and the hammer (45.44 meters/149 feet, 1 inch) ... **WOOSTER** competed at the Roanoke Invitational. The men's team placed sixth of eight teams, while the women were eighth of nine. Junior **Eric Dyer (Lexington, MA/Lexington)** led the men with two third-place finishes. He was third in the long jump (6.41 meters/21 feet, 0.5 inches) and the triple jump (13.43 meters/44 feet, 0.75 inches). Sophomore **Whitney Rappole (Bemus Point, NY/Maple Grove)** paced the Fighting Scot women with a runner-up finish in the 400-meter hurdles (1:12.37).

NCAC Baseball Standings (as of Mar. 22, 2009)

NCAC East	NCAC				Overall			
	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct
Wooster.....	4	0	0	1.000	15	3	0	.833
Kenyon.....	4	0	0	1.000	10	9	0	.526
Oberlin.....	0	0	0	.000	2	8	0	.200
Allegheny.....	0	4	0	.000	5	9	0	.357
Hiram.....	0	4	0	.000	1	13	0	.071

NCAC West	NCAC				Overall			
	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct
Wittenberg.....	3	1	0	.750	5	8	0	.385
Ohio Wesleyan.....	2	2	0	.500	8	8	0	.500
Wabash.....	2	2	0	.500	5	7	0	.417
Earlham.....	1	3	0	.250	6	7	0	.462
Denison.....	0	0	0	.000	9	5	0	.643

NCAC Men's Lacrosse Standings (as of Mar. 22, 2009)

STANDINGS	NCAC						OVERALL					
	W	L	T	Pct	GF	GA	W	L	T	Pct	GF	GA
Wittenberg.....	0	0	0	.000	0	0	4	1	0	.800	54	39
Denison.....	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	1	0	.750	64	25
Kenyon.....	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	3	0	.500	80	52
Ohio Wesleyan.....	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	3	0	.500	81	42
Wooster.....	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	3	0	.500	55	56
Oberlin.....	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3	0	.000	27	47

NCAC Women's Lacrosse Standings (as of Mar. 22, 2009)

STANDINGS	NCAC						OVERALL					
	W	L	T	Pct	GF	GA	W	L	T	Pct	GF	GA
Wittenberg.....	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	1.000	16	14
Kenyon.....	0	0	0	.000	0	0	4	1	0	.800	66	59
Wooster.....	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	1	0	.750	42	29
Denison.....	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	1	0	.667	38	18
Ohio Wesleyan.....	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	2	0	.500	57	60
Allegheny.....	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	3	0	.400	68	61
Oberlin.....	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	0	.000	23	37

NCAC Softball Standings (as of Mar. 22, 2009)

Team	NCAC				Overall			
	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct
Hiram.....	0	0	0	.000	12	4	0	.750
Kenyon.....	0	0	0	.000	9	5	0	.643
Ohio Wesleyan.....	0	0	0	.000	9	6	1	.594
Allegheny.....	0	0	0	.000	4	4	0	.500
Denison.....	0	0	0	.000	5	7	0	.417
Wittenberg.....	0	0	0	.000	4	10	0	.283
Oberlin.....	0	0	0	.000	1	3	0	.250
Wooster.....	0	0	0	.000	2	14	0	.125

NCAC Men's Tennis Standings (as of Mar. 22, 2009)

	NCAC			Overall		
EAST	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Wooster	0	0	.000	8	1	.889
Kenyon	0	0	.000	5	6	.455
Allegheny	0	0	.000	3	4	.429
Oberlin	0	0	.000	0	8	.000

	NCAC			Overall		
WEST	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Wabash	2	0	1.000	7	9	.438
Wittenberg	0	0	.000	9	2	.818
Denison	0	0	.000	5	2	.714
Ohio Wesleyan	0	1	.000	7	4	.636
Earlham	0	1	.000	0	6	.000

NCAC Women's Tennis Standings (as of Mar. 22, 2009)

	NCAC			Overall		
EAST	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Oberlin	0	0	.000	8	4	.667
Allegheny	0	0	.000	4	4	.500
Kenyon	0	0	.000	3	4	.429
Wooster	0	0	.000	2	6	.250

	NCAC			Overall		
WEST	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Denison	1	0	1.000	3	2	.600
Wittenberg	0	0	.000	7	3	.700
Ohio Wesleyan	0	0	.000	6	4	.600
Earlham	0	1	.000	1	2	.333