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### NCAC ATHLETES OF THE WEEK (MAR. 30)

#### BASEBALL (PITCHER/PLAYER)

**PITCHER OF THE WEEK:** Wooster senior right-hander **Mark Miller (Convoy, OH/Crestview)**, making just his third career start, tossed a no-hitter to complete the Oberlin series, the first by a Wooster pitcher since **Jon Oliver** on March 24, 2006, also coming against the Yeomen. Miller yielded just two base runners – a walk in the third inning and an error in the fourth – while also striking out a career-high 11. He has pitched shutouts in two of his three career starts. The Fighting Scots won 12-0. **PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** Wabash senior **Matt Dodaro (St. John, IN/Lake Central)** hit two homers, giving him 21 career dingers and moving him into a tie for the school's all-time record. He was 6-for-11 (.545) on the week, as the Little Giants went 1-1 in NCAC play and 1-3 overall. He added a pair of doubles and five RBI to his home runs and scored the winning run against Wittenberg in the eighth inning of the series-opener to hand Wabash an 8-7 victory. He had a 1.273 slugging percentage (14 total bases in 11 at-bats) and a .688 on-base percentage and was 3-for-4 in stolen base attempts. He had 11 assists and seven putouts without an error in the field. He also took over Wabash's all-time record for total bases (270) and is three hits shy of owning that career mark. Dodaro is also tied for third in career doubles with 35, six away from the top spot. Wabash also fell to Wittenberg, 2-1, and to Kenyon in non-conference play, 7-2 and 7-4.

#### MEN'S LACROSSE

Oberlin senior midfielder **Jesse Kane (Roslyn Hts., NY/Waldorf School)** totaled three goals and three assists in the Yeomen's 1-1 week. He recorded a goal and three assists in a 17-11 loss to Sewanee, then added two goals against Savannah College of Art & Design, including the game-winner in the third overtime that gave Oberlin an 11-10 victory - their first of the season.

#### WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Ohio Wesleyan senior midfielder **Hannah Mudge (Baltimore, MD/St. Paul's School)** scored three goals and two assists in the Battling Bishops' 11-10 win over Notre Dame (OH), then contributed six goals and one assist in the NCAC opening, 17-16 win over Allegheny. Her totals were nine goals and three assists in OWU's 2-0 week.

#### SOFTBALL (PITCHER/PLAYER)

**PITCHER OF THE WEEK:** Wittenberg senior righthander **Rachael Hatcher (West Carrollton, OH/West Carrollton)** threw two complete-game shutouts last week, claiming both of the Tigers' wins on the mound. She threw 14 innings, allowed 10 hits, three walks, struck out 14 and allowed an opponent batting average of .185. Hatcher has a current streak of 23 straight scoreless innings and has thrown three consecutive complete-game shutouts. **PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** Allegheny sophomore catcher **Marci Potuzko (Greensburg, PA/Hempfield Area)** hit 7-for-9 (.778) with a triple, and seven RBI in the Gators' doubleheader sweep at Mount Union. In game one, Allegheny won 4-1, then in game two, Potuzko set a school record with six RBI in an 11-9 decision.

#### OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD (MEN/WOMEN)

**Men's Distance:** Senior **Gabe Savage (Lewisburg, OH/Tri-County)** of Wittenberg won the 1500 meters at the Cedarville Invitational with a time of 4:01.83. He was second in the 800 meters (1:57.48) and ran the anchor leg on the second-place 4x400-meter relay.

**Men's Sprints/Hurdles:** Wooster junior **Bryan Albani (Warren, OH/Howland)** ran a leg on the first-place 4x100-meter relay that finished in 44.43, was second in the 400-meter hurdles (57.78 seconds) and fourth in the 110-meter hurdles (15.76) at the Wooster Invitational.

**Co-Men's Field:** Ohio Wesleyan junior **David Burke (Hudson, OH/Hudson)** won the long jump at the VMI/Washington & Lee Track & Field Carnival with a leap of 22 feet, 10.25 inches. He also cleared 6-0 in the high jump and was second in the triple jump (13.69m/44 feet, 11 inches). Earlham junior **Chris Shaw (Anderson, IN/Pendleton Hts.)** won the discus at the Hanover Invitational (146 feet, 3 inches) and was third in the shot put (46-5.25).

**Women's Distance:** Denison sophomore **Katie Navarre (Upper Arlington, OH/Upper Arlington)** won the 10,000 meters at the Raleigh Relays in Raleigh, NC, with a time of 35:16.91. It was an NCAA III automatic qualifying time and also established a Big Red mark.

**Women's Sprints/Hurdles:** At the Hanover Invitational, Earlham junior **Starr Gary (Indianapolis, IN/Northwest)** won the 100 meters (13.01 seconds), and 200 meters (26.49) and anchored the first-place 4x400 meter relay that finished in 4:17.50.

**Women's Field:** At the Wooster Invitational, Fighting Scot senior **Kayla Miller (Mercer, PA/Mercer)** won the triple jump with a leap of 10.56 meters/34 feet, 7.75 inches. She was also seventh in the long jump (4.46m/14 feet, 7.5 inches), and sixth in the high jump (1.37m/4 feet, 6 inches).



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NCAC Spring Sports Update

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### BASEBALL REPORT

Wooster (8-0, 19-3) and Kenyon (4-0, 13-11) share the lead in the East Division. The Fighting Scots swept their second straight NCAC four-game set last week, this time topping Oberlin by scores of 9-1, 12-2, 16-3 and 12-0. The series was the only one of four scheduled across both divisions last weekend to be completed. Wooster looks to continue its perfect schedule at fourth-place (tie) Hiram (0-6, 1-16) this Saturday and Sunday. Kenyon had won its only divisional series, then had a bye week. The Lords resume NCAC play with a home stand against fourth-place (tie) Oberlin (0-4, 7-15) this weekend. Third-place Allegheny (2-4, 8-19) is not slated to play a divisional game in the week ahead. The Gators took two games from Hiram last week, 11-8 and 8-3. The second doubleheader of the series was postponed due to poor weather conditions. A makeup date has not been determined.

Denison (2-0, 11-7) sits atop the West standings. The Big Red opened North Coast play last week with a pair of victories against Earlham, 9-6 and 11-7 (8). Games 3 and 4 were postponed until April 25 because of weather conditions. Denison hosts second-place Wittenberg (4-2, 8-9) this coming week. The Tigers also played two out of four league games last week. They split with third-place (tie) Wabash (3-3, 6-10) before the second half of the series was postponed. The games will be made up April 25, as well. The Little Giants won the series opener, 8-7 in eight innings; the Tigers claimed the nightcap, 2-1. Wabash has a week's respite from conference play. The second series in the West sends third-place (tie) Ohio Wesleyan (2-2, 10-9) to fifth-place Earlham (1-5, 6-10).

**Notes:** **ALLEGHENY** had a perfect 3-0 week after blanking Pitt-Bradford, 5-0, and sweeping Hiram, 11-8 and 8-3. **Aaron Lynch (Concord, NC/A.L. Brown)** paced the Gator offense with a double, a triple and a stolen base on 5-for-10 hitting in the three games. He scored three runs and also drove in three. **Justin Abbott (Pittsburgh, PA/Seton-La Salle)** picked up a win and a save, all in relief appearances. He threw 7-1/3 shutout innings, allowing two hits, one walk and striking out four. He combined with **Matt Dishing (Venetia, PA/Ringgold)** for a five-hit shutout against Pitt-Bradford and then hurled 4-1/3 innings with one hit allowed to pick up a win in the nightcap against the Terriers ... **DENISON** dropped a pair of games to ranked opponents, falling to #12 Heidelberg, 11-6, and to #14 Marietta, 8-1, to open the week. The Big Red then bounced back with a pair of wins over Earlham, 9-6, and 11-7 (8). Junior **Aidan Lucas (Evanston, IL/Evanston Township)** went 9-for-16 (.563) for the week with five doubles, six RBI and four runs scored. He posted an .875 slugging percentage and a .579 on-base percentage. On the hill, Lucas notched a win and a save in three appearances. He allowed just one hit, one unearned run and struck out six batters in 4.1 innings of work. Senior **Justin Held (Hudson, OH/Hudson)** hit .533 (8-of-15) with two triples, two RBI, six runs and three stolen bases. He also logged an .800 slugging percentage and a .632 on-base percentage. Freshman **McCavitt Carter (Hanoverton, Ohio/United Local)** tossed 5.2 scoreless innings out of the bullpen against Earlham in game two. Carter allowed just three hits and fanned two batters ... **EARLHAM** had games against Thomas More and Denison rained out last week. The Denison games will be made up on April 25. The Quakers did take the field three times, falling to Cedarville, 6-3, and to the Big Red, 9-6 and 11-7 (8). Junior **Jake Carr (Richmond, IN/Richmond)** hit his first home run of the spring to tie the game against Cedarville at 1-1 in the top of the fourth inning. Overall, he batted .545 (6-11) on the week with a double and two walks in addition to his dinger. Earlham has been scoring in bunches. The Quakers took early leads of 6-3 and 7-0 against Denison, but couldn't hold on for the victories ... **HIRAM** went 0-3 last week and had a doubleheader against Allegheny postponed because of poor weather. A makeup date has not been determined. Senior **Craig Dobos (Warren, OH/Howland)** hit .455 (5-11) in the three games, with a double, two runs scored and three RBI. The Terriers fell to Mt. Union, 14-0, and to Allegheny, 11-8 and 8-3 ... **KENYON** played five non-conference games last week and came away with three wins. The Lords swept a doubleheader from Wabash (7-2 and 7-4) before winning one of three games with Spalding over the weekend. Kenyon took game two, 8-4 (8), and dropped the opener, 10-4, and the final game, 22-15. Throughout those five games, junior **Tom Hardacker (Carmel, IN/Park Tudor)** posted a .500 batting average (8-for-16). Two of his hits went for doubles, he scored six runs, and racked up five RBI. He also drew four walks and had a .619 on-base percentage for the week. On the mound, Kenyon used a plethora of pitchers, but it was junior **Dan White (Washington, DC/Sidwell Friends)** who stood out. He threw a complete game in the Lords' 7-2 win over Wabash. White, who is now 3-0 with a 2.69 ERA, gave up just two earned runs on nine hits and a walk. He also struck out three ... **OBERLIN** went 6-6 on its spring break trip to Phoenix, AZ, then returned home to drop its first NCAC divisional series of 2009 to Wooster, 9-1, 12-2, 16-3 and 12-0. Senior **Jeremy Simon (Oakland, CA/Bishop O'Dowd)** led the Yeomen with a .313 batting average and 15 hits, including eight doubles over the 16-game stretch. Freshman **Drew Mixter (Howell, MI/Hartland)** went 2-1 in five appearances on the mound ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** fell to Thomas More, 5-1, before taking both ends of a doubleheader against Case, 1-0 and 3-1. Senior Eric McComas (**Beverly Hills, MI/Birmingham**

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**Groves**) drove in the game's only run in the first game against Case and then scored the go-ahead run in the nightcap. He was 3-for-8 (.375) for the week with a double, one run scored and one RBI. Freshman left-hander **Mason Farr (West Lafayette, IN)** threw one scoreless inning in the loss to Thomas More and then went the distance in the second game against the Spartans. He allowed one run and four hits over 7.0 innings, striking out eight and walking two. For the week, he allowed five hits, one earned run and compiled a 1.12 earned run average. He walked two and fanned nine ... **WABASH** is 6-10 overall after losing a non-conference doubleheader against Kenyon, 7-2 and 7-4, and splitting with Wittenberg. The Little Giants opened the series with an 8-7 (8) win over the Tigers. They dropped the second game, 2-1; games three and four were postponed until April 25 due to poor weather conditions. Senior **Matt Dodaro (St. John, IN/Lake Central)** was the story for the Little Giants last week. He hit two homers, giving him 21 career dingers and moving him into a tie with **Mike Mack** and **Matt Wilhelm** for the school's all-time record. Dodaro was 6-for-11 (.545) on the week. He added a pair of doubles and five RBI to his home runs and scored the winning run against Wittenberg in the eighth inning. He had a 1.273 slugging percentage (14 total bases in 11 at-bats) and a .688 on-base percentage and was 3-for-4 in stolen base attempts. He had 11 assists and seven putouts without an error in the field. He also took over Wabash's all-time record for total bases (270) and is three hits shy of owning that career mark. Dodaro is also tied for third in career doubles with 35, six away from the top spot ... **WITTENBERG** went 3-1, including a split with Wabash. **Ray Noe (Dublin, OH/Jerome)** went 3-for-4 with two runs in an 8-7 (8) loss to Wabash. For the week, he was 5-for-13 (.384) with four runs scored. **Jordan Kegler (Hilliard, OH/Darby)** went the distance in a 2-1 win over Wabash, allowing three hits ... **WOOSTER** swept Oberlin, 9-1, 12-2, 16-3 and 12-0, to improve to 8-0 in the NCAC and 19-3 overall. Fighting Scot senior **Sean Karpen (Venetia, PA/Peters Twp.)** reached base 12 times in 16 plate appearances during the Oberlin series, going 8-for-12 (.667) with one walk and three hit by pitches. Among his eight hits were three doubles, and the Scots' leadoff hitter scored 10 runs and drove in five others. Senior right-hander **Mark Miller (Convoy, OH/Crestview)**, making just his third career start, tossed a no-hitter to complete the Oberlin series, the first by a Wooster pitcher since **Jon Oliver** on March 24, 2006, also coming against the Yeomen. Miller yielded just two base runners – a walk in the third inning and an error in the fourth – while also striking out a career-high 11. He has pitched shutouts in two of his three career starts.

**GOLF REPORT**

Denison hosts the Ted Barclay Spring Invitational at the Granville Golf Club on Friday and Saturday. Kenyon, Wittenberg and Wooster will join the host Big Red. Wabash heads to the Illinois Wesleyan Invitational the same days. On Sunday and Monday, April 5-6, Allegheny competes in the Mid-Atlantic Regional.

**Notes:** **DENISON** finished fifth at the Muskingum Spring Invitational. The Big Red were led by senior **Tom Dunlap (East Liverpool, OH/East Liverpool)** who posted back-to-back 3-over par rounds of 73 to tie for fifth ... At the Kenyon Invitational, **HIRAM** placed eighth of eight teams. Senior **Brian Wilthew (Garrettsville, OH/Garfield)** posted a two-day total of 174 (88-86=174) to finish 30th ... Senior **Dan Direnfeld (Arlington, VA/Potomac School)** led **KENYON** at its own invitational. He turned in scores of 80-83=163 to tie for fifth and lead the Lords to a fifth-place team finish ... **Darryl Maynard (Coudersport, PA/Coudersport Area)** was the top **OBERLIN** finisher at the Kenyon Invitational. He carded a 99-100=199 to finish 57th ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** finished 13th of 29 teams at the Camp Lejeune Intercollegiate. The tournament is played on two courses, with each team playing one round on the Paradise Point Scarlet course and one round on the Paradise Point Gold course. The top half of the field after the second round goes on to play the third round on the Gold course and the bottom half plays the third round on the Scarlet course. Senior **Jeff Nieman (Maineville, OH/Cincinnati Moeller)** finished with a three-round 215 to tie for 12th among those who finished the tourney on the Gold course ... Senior **Jordan Vice (Bedford, IN/Bedford North Lawrence)** became the third **WABASH** player to earn medalist honors at the Hanover Invitational in the past ten seasons. Vice fired back-to-back 76's at Shadowood Golf Course in Seymour, IN, to finish two strokes ahead of the field. Wabash wound up third with a team total of 653 strokes, 12 behind champion Vincennes and eight behind second-place Mount St. Joseph ... **WOOSTER** won the eight-team Kenyon Invitational. Freshman **Michael Peters (Evanston, IL/Evanston Twp.)** led the Fighting Scots to their first tournament win since 2003 with scores of 78-80=158, good for second place individually.

**MEN'S LACROSSE REPORT**

North Coast play continues this week when Oberlin (0-0, 1-3) travels to Ohio Wesleyan (0-0, 4-3) on Wednesday. Kenyon (0-0, 4-3) opens conference play Saturday with a game at Wittenberg (0-1, 5-2). Rivals Denison (2-0, 5-1) and the Battling Bishops are scheduled to meet in Delaware Sunday. In one combination or another, either Big Red or OWU have claimed at least a share of every NCAC title in men's lacrosse since the conference's first in 1985. Kenyon and Wooster have each shared a title with both OWU and Denison.

Wooster (0-1, 3-4) has a non-conference matchup with St. Vincent tomorrow. The Yeomen host Medaille on Saturday as part of the campus' Parents Weekend.

**Notes:** **DENISON** opened North Coast play with a pair of conference victories to take the early lead in the standings. The Big Red defeated Wittenberg, 12-4, and three days later, knocked off Wooster, 8-7. Senior midfielder **Dan Maude (Wayne, PA/The Haverford School)** recorded five goals, including four against the Tigers ... In its only action last week, **KENYON** defeated St. Vincent, 12-9. Trailing 5-1 in the second quarter, the Lords scored nine of the final 11 goals. Junior **Dominique McKoy (Portland, OR/Woodrow Wilson)** scored three times and assisted on one other ... **OBERLIN** claimed its first victory of the season in thrilling fashion. **Jesse Kane (Roslyn Hts., NY/Waldorf School)** scored 20 seconds in to the third overtime against Savannah College of Art and Design to lift the Yeomen to an 11-10 victory - their first of 2009. Also last week, Oberlin lost to Sewanee, 17-11 ... Senior attacker **Karl Zimmerman (Utica, MI/Brother**

**Rice**) scored a team-best four times to lead **OHIO WESLEYAN** past Adrian, 14-7. Sophomore goalkeeper **Jud Hall (Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington)** made 12 saves in the nets ... **Chris Gipson (Naperville, IL/Neaqua Valley)** led **WITTENBERG** to a 19-9 victory over Adrian with a career-high four goals. **Jeff Capella (Columbus, OH/Worthington Kilbourne)** distributed four assists in the game ... Freshman goalkeeper **Corey McGann (Granger, IN/Penn)** made 17 saves against No. 17-ranked Denison but it wasn't enough and **WOOSTER** fell to the Big Red, 8-7. McGann made seven saves in the first quarter alone.

**WOMEN'S LACROSSE REPORT**

Allegheny (0-1, 2-4) begins the week's women's lacrosse action when the Gators travel to Washington & Jefferson on Wednesday. Ohio Wesleyan (1-0, 4-2) has three road matches on tap for the coming week. The Battling Bishops first head to Wittenberg (0-0, 3-1) Wednesday, then head east to take on Hartwick Saturday and Morrisville State (NY) on Sunday. Four teams open NCAC play on Thursday afternoon. Denison (0-0, 3-2) and Kenyon (0-0, 6-1) meet in Granville, while Oberlin welcomes Wooster (0-0, 3-3). On Saturday, Oberlin (0-0, 0-3) visits Meadville and the Big Red head to Notre Dame (OH), while the Ladies head to Wooster. After meeting OWU, Wittenberg travels to St. Vincent on Sunday.

**Notes: ALLEGHENY** opened NCAC play last week with a 17-16 loss to Ohio Wesleyan. **Meg Grossman (Lexington, KY/Sayre School)** led the Gators with five goals and one assist. **Abby Silvester (Mentor, OH/Lake Catholic)** added three goals and one assist ... **DENISON** went 1-1 in non-conference play as the Big Red defeated Guilford, 18-17, in overtime. Freshman **Alex Thurner (Cincinnati, OH/Summit Country Day)** scored a career-high seven goals. They followed with a 14-13 loss to Sewanee the next day. Thurner finished the week with nine goals, three assists, nine ground balls and three draw controls ... **KENYON** won two more times to extend its record to 6-1 overall. The Ladies knocked off Washington & Jefferson, 14-7, and Fontbonne, 8-2. Freshman **Margaret Sherwood (Ipswich, MA/Waring School)** scored four of the first five goals against W&J. Goalkeeper **Chase Kreuter (Greenwich, CT/Greenwich Academy)** made 18 saves in 110 minutes played, and allowed just eight goals ... **OBERLIN** lost three times last week, dropping decisions to Birmingham-Southern, 18-11, Pomona, 20-12 and Redlands, 21-13. Freshman goalkeeper **Emily Perry (Falls Church, VA/George Mason)** made 50 saves in the nets. **Taylor Fey (Raymond, ME/Hebron Academy)** paced the Yeowoman offense by combining for 15 goals in the games against Pomona and Redlands ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** claimed a pair of one-goal victories last week, defeating Notre Dame (OH), 11-10, and Allegheny, 17-16. Senior midfielder **Hannah Mudge (Baltimore, MD/St. Paul's School)** scored three goals and added two assists against Notre Dame, then added another six goals and one assist against the Gators. Her back-to-back goals 30 seconds apart against Allegheny triggered a 6-0 OWU run and gave the Battling Bishops a 9-8 lead after they had trailed 8-3 in the first half ... **WITTENBERG** defeated Trine, 10-7, and Fontbonne, 10-6, before losing to Washington & Jefferson by a 12-10 count. Sophomore **Jordan Beauchamp (Noblesville, IN/Hamilton Southeastern)** scored the first three goals against Trine. Freshman goalie **Jenny Schaafsma (Grand Rapids, MI/East Grand Rapids)** made eight saves against Fontbonne ... **WOOSTER** sophomore attacker **Nina Dine (Tuckahoe, NY/E.C. Fieldston School)** registered 10 points on seven goals and three assists in losses to Fredonia State (10-9 in 2 overtimes) and Nazareth, (18-13).

**SOFTBALL REPORT**

North Coast Athletic Conference play begins this week and every team has at least one conference doubleheader scheduled. Beginning Wednesday, Allegheny (10-8), Denison (7-8), Hiram (13-5) and Kenyon (9-7) travel to face Oberlin (4-8), Wittenberg (6-12), Wooster (2-16) and Ohio Wesleyan (13-6), respectively. Allegheny is the defending conference champion and Denison was last year's NCAC tournament champ.

The schedule continues with four more doubleheaders on Saturday. Ohio Wesleyan welcomes Allegheny, Denison entertains Wooster, Hiram heads to Wittenberg and Oberlin visits Kenyon.

Interspersed in the conference doubleheaders are some non-conference games. Today, Wittenberg visits Otterbein and Wooster welcomes Baldwin-Wallace. Thursday, Penn State-Behrend is at Hiram. Sunday, Denison travels to Washington & Jefferson, Mt. St. Joseph visits Kenyon, Transylvania takes on Wittenberg in Springfield and Wooster meets Case in Cleveland.

**Notes: ALLEGHENY** swept a doubleheader from Mount Union by 4-1 and 11-9 scores. Sophomore **Marci Potuzko (Greensburg, PA/Hempfield Area)** went 7-for-9 with a triple and seven runs batted in over the course of the doubleheader. She collected a school-record six RBI in game two. Pitcher **Stacy Robertshaw (Easthampton, NJ/Rancocas Valley)** threw a six-hit complete game in the opener. In game two, **Maggie Bodenlos (Pittsburgh, PA/Shady Side Academy)** smashed two singles, a double, a triple and scored four times ... Junior **Brie Berkopec (Mars, PA/Mars Senior)** hit 5-for-9 with a home run, two RBI, two runs scored and an .889 slugging percentage as **DENISON** went 2-1 last week. Junior **Sam Rumschlag (Carmel, IN/Cathedral)** struck out 11 and allowed two earned runs en route to earning one win and posting a 1.08 earned-run average. The Big Red lost to 12th-ranked Ohio Northern, 7-1, then swept Mt. St. Joseph, 3-2 and 9-3 ... **HIRAM** split a doubleheader with Malone last week, dropping game one, 5-3, before bouncing back to take game two, 10-5. Senior **Stephanie Zunic (Canfield, OH/Canfield)** hit 5-for-8 with two doubles, three RBI and a stolen base ... Senior **Kelly Adams (Lexington, MA/Lexington)** recorded three of **KENYON'S** 12 hits in a doubleheader loss to Marietta last week. The Pioneers topped the Ladies, 5-0 and 4-1. Adams has hit safely in 14 of Kenyon's 16 games this season

... **OBERLIN** has already surpassed its victory total from the 2008 campaign and is one win shy of the school record. The Yeowomen went 3-7 on their spring trip to Fort Myers, and return home with a 4-8 mark this season. Freshman **Kristine Kuchta (Brookfield, IL/Lyons Twp.)** smashed 11 hits in eight games on the trip, including three doubles. She also stole a pair of bases and scored six times ... **OHIO WELSEYAN** swept doubleheaders against Baldwin-Wallace (9-1 and 8-4) and Case (3-1 and 4-3) last week. Sophomore short-stop **Kaylie Titus (East Hampton, NY/East Hampton)** hit 5-for-12 with a double and a home run, five runs scored and two RBI. Junior left-hander **Rachel Seibel (Johnstown, OH/Johnstown-Monroe)** pitched a four-hit shutout with three strikeouts against B-W, then threw a two-hitter with nine strikeouts against Case. For the week, Seibel posted a 2-0 record with a 1.31 earned-run average with 17 K's in 16 innings pitched ... **Rachael Hatcher (West Carrollton, OH/West Carrollton)** threw her third straight shutout in **WITTENBERG'S** 7-0 defeat of Case. She has hurled 23 straight shutout innings. The Tigers split doubleheaders with Mt. St. Joseph and Case ... **WOOSTER** was swept by Marietta, 3-1 and 9-0. Junior third baseman **Rachel Gaines (Burghill, OH/Badger)** hit 3-for-6 with a double during the twinbill with the Pioneers. Junior right-hander **Andrea Kelley (Westerville, OH/South)** limited Marietta to three runs on six hits and two walks in a complete-game 3-1 loss in game one.

**MEN'S TENNIS REPORT**

Five North Coast divisional matches are scheduled for the coming week, beginning tomorrow when Denison (2-0, 7-2) travels Wittenberg (0-0, 9-3) and Wooster (0-0, 8-2) heads to Oberlin (0-0, 0-12). Saturday, Allegheny (0-0, 7-5) heads to meet the Yeomen, and the Tigers visit Wabash (2-0, 7-9). The final league match this week is set for Sunday when the Gators travel to Wooster.

The rest of the schedule features non-conference action. Before meeting two conference foes, Allegheny visits Grove City tomorrow. Also Tuesday, Earlham (0-2, 0-7) welcomes Central State. Friday, the Quakers host Calvin, then on Saturday Earlham heads to Miami-Hamilton. Kenyon (0-0, 7-6) travels to Milwaukee, WI, to take on Gustavus Adolphus and Washington-St. Louis, on Saturday and Sunday. Ohio Wesleyan (0-2, 7-6) is idle.

**Notes: ALLEGHENY** defeated Ohio Wesleyan, 6-3, in a non-divisional match. **Evan Gordon (Rochester, NY/Brighton)** and **Jake Allmaras (Powell, OH/Olentangy Liberty)** combined to win second doubles and each won his singles match. **Zack Kerosky (Ashtabula, OH/Lakeside)** was also a double winner for the Gators ... **DENISON** won a pair of divisional matches last week to take the early lead in the NCAC West. The 27th ranked Big Red defeated Ohio Wesleyan and Earlham by identical, 9-0 scores. The Big Red have won six matches in a row ... **EARLHAM'S** only action last week was a 9-0 North Coast divisional loss to Denison ... Ninth-ranked **KENYON** defeated two ranked opponents last week. The Lords knocked off 13th-ranked Carnegie Mellon, 6-3, and 15th-ranked Mary Washington, 8-1. Junior **Michael Greenberg (Chapel Hill, NC/East Chapel Hill)** won all four of his matches at No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles. He is 16-2 in singles and 10-5 in doubles this season ... **OBERLIN** lost all four of its matches on its spring trip to Hilton Head, SC. Junior **Ben Godlove (Forest Hills, NY/Kew Forest School)** went 2-2 at No. 1 singles during the trip ... Freshman **Kevin Kahn (New Albany, OH/New Albany)** was a double winner but it wasn't enough and **OHIO WELSEYAN** fell to Allegheny in a non-division NCAC match, 6-3. The Battling Bishops also dropped a 9-0 decision to Denison last week in a West Division match ... At the Kerry Seward Memorial Invitational, **WABASH** placed fourth of eight teams. The doubles combination of freshman **Evan Bayless (Crawfordsville, IN/Crawfordsville)** and freshman **Zach Lowry (Indianapolis, IN/Perry Meridian)** finished second at No. 3 doubles. Freshman **Peter Gunderman (Zionsville, IN/Zionsville)** took third at No. 4 singles ... **Brad Seymour (Chillicothe, OH/Chillicothe)** won a three-set match at No. 1 singles but **WITTENBERG** fell to Ohio Dominican, 6-3 ... Sophomore **Ethan Arenstein (Cincinnati, OH/Sycamore)** was a double winner, taking No. 5 singles and No. 1 doubles, but the Fighting Scots fell to Ohio Northern, 5-4.

**WOMEN'S TENNIS REPORT**

One divisional match is on the schedule for the coming week, and that will be when Denison (2-0, 4-5) visits Wittenberg (0-0, 9-3) tomorrow. The rest of the schedule involves non-conference play.

Today, Wooster (0-1, 2-7) travels to Malone. Tomorrow, Allegheny (1-0, 8-6) visits Grove City and Earlham (0-1, 1-3) hosts Central State. Oberlin (0-0, 10-6) and Kenyon (0-0, 3-5) both compete at the GLCA Championships, hosted by Hope, on Friday and Saturday, while Denison (2-0, 4-5) participates in the Midwest Invitational in Madison, WI from Friday through Sunday.

Wooster travels to Case on Friday, Earlham visits Miami-Hamilton on Saturday and Sunday, Capital and Tiffin head to Wittenberg and Wooster, respectively. Ohio Wesleyan (0-1, 7-5) is idle.

**Notes: ALLEGHENY** opened the week with a 9-0 win over Wooster. Freshman **Elyse Schmitt (Pittsburgh, PA/Upper St. Clair)** was a double winner as the Gators lost to Ohio Wesleyan, 5-4 ... **DENISON** started the week with a 9-0 victory over Ohio Wesleyan, before dropping three straight to nationally ranked squads. The fifth-ranked Big Red fell to #1 Williams (6-2), #7 Emory (5-2), and #14 Redlands (5-4) at the Fab Five tournament hosted by Emory ... In its only action last week, **EARLHAM** lost to St. Joseph's, 8-1 ... **KENYON** also

lost its only match last week, 8-1. The Ladies dropped a match to third-ranked Carnegie Mellon. Sophomore **Prita Kidder (Jakarta, Indonesia/Jakarta International)** scored Kenyon's only points with a 2-6, 6-4, 10-8 win at No. 1 singles ... **OBERLIN** went 2-2 on its spring break trip to Hilton Head, SC. The Yeowomen defeated West Virginia State (5-4) and the University of Sioux Falls (7-2). Freshman **Ariel Lewis (Vacaville, CA/Vanden)** extended her record at No. 1 singles to 13-3. She is ranked 18th in the region ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** dropped a 9-0 decision to Denison, then upended Allegheny, 5-4. Sophomore **Pam Quigney (Mentor, OH/Mentor)** was a double winner for the Battling Bishops, taking a straight-set decision at No. 2 singles and combining with freshman **Mackenzie Conway (Marion, OH/Pleasant)** to take No. 3 doubles ... **WITTENBERG** is on an eight-match win streak after defeating Ohio Dominican (5-4) and Walsh (6-3) last week. **Jayne Miely (Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington)** was a double winner against Walsh, winning at No. 2 singles and third doubles ... **WOOSTER** dropped its only match last week, 9-0, to Allegheny.

**OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD REPORT**

Saturday, April 4, Allegheny, Kenyon and Oberlin plan to be part of the field at the Marv Frye Invitational, hosted by Ohio Wesleyan. Wabash and Wittenberg compete at the DePauw Invitational. Denison runs at Washington & Jefferson, Hiram joins the field at Malone and Wooster is at the Don Frail Invitational at Marietta.

**Men's notes:** **ALLEGHENY** placed sixth of seven schools at the Western Pennsylvania Championships, hosted by California of PA. Junior **Mike Faix (White Oak, PA/McKeesport Area)** finished fourth in the 10,000 meters (33:42.13), followed closely by freshman **Garrett Gleason (Guy Milles, PA/Maplewood)** in sixth (34:07.77) ... **DENISON** placed fourth at the Wooster Invitational on the strength of nine top-five finishes. Senior **Skylar Mosenenthal (Briarcliff, NJ/Briarcliff)** won the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 9:59.76. Freshman **Dee Salukombo (Lakewood, OH/Lakewood)** was second in the 1500 meters (4:06.67) and was third in the 800 meters (1:59.71). Senior **Steve Flatley (Allison Park, PA/Hampton)** took second in the 200 meters (23.32) while sophomore **Steven Gallego (Lyndhurst, NJ/New Canaan)** was second in the javelin (158-4) and fourth in the shot put (42-4) ... At the Hanover Invitational, **EARLHAM** was fourth of 11 teams. Junior **Chris Shaw (Anderson, IN/Pendleton Hts.)** won the discus (146-3) and sophomore **Chad Wertman (Holland, IN/Southridge)** took the shot put (50-10.25). Freshman **L.V. Plummer (Eads, TN/Christian Brothers)** wound up second in the 200 meters (23.14) and anchored the second-place 400-meter relay (44.43) ... **HIRAM** freshman **Justin Johnson (Stone Mountain, GA/Woodward)** won the long jump at the Wooster Invitational. He outdistanced the field with a leap of 21 feet, 2.75 inches ... At the Wooster Invitational, **KENYON** placed sixth in the team standings. Senior **Dan McLennon (Wauwatosa, WI/Marquette)** placed second in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (10:17.56) to post the Lords' top performance ... At the Emory Classic, **OBERLIN** finished third of 16 teams. The Yeomen got third- and fourth-place finishes in the hammer from sophomore **Josh Gallagher (West Harrison, NY/Harrison)** and senior **A.J. Greene (Chicago, IL/Roycemore)**. Gallagher's throw went a distance of 127 feet, 2 inches, while Greene's traveled 123 feet, 6 inches ... Junior **David Burke (Hudson, OH/Hudson)** won the long jump (22-3.25), junior **Steve Brown (Redford Twp., MI/Redford)** finished first in the 110-meter hurdles (15.50) and senior **Preston Osborn (Edgerton, OH/Edgerton)** won the 400-meter hurdles (55.09) to lead **OHIO WESLEYAN** at the VMI/Washington & Lee Track & Field Carnival. The Battling Bishops also won the 3200-meter (7:53.16) and 1600-meter (3:20.56) relays. Junior **Kyle Faris (Olmsted Falls, OH/Olmsted Falls)** set a school record in the hammer with a 143-foot, 6-inch throw ... Senior **Brent Banach (Munster, IN/Munster)** won the javelin to lead **WABASH** at the Washington-St. Louis Invitational. Banach's throw of 47.43 meters/155 feet, 7 inches, topped the field ... At Cedarville, **WITTENBERG'S Nic Radel (Columbus, OH/Grandview Hts.)** threw the discus 136 feet, 3 inches, while **Mat Guida (LaGrange, KY/Oldham County)** tossed the hammer 144 feet, 3 inches ... **WOOSTER** took the team title at its own Wooster Invitational with just one individual win. Junior **Ramses Clements (Chicago, IL/De la Salle)** took first in the triple jump with a leap of 39 feet, 8 inches.

**Women's notes:** Freshman **Lauren Butler (New Kensington, PA/Kiski Area)** won the javelin, leading **ALLEGHENY** to a fifth-of-seven team finish at the Western Pennsylvania Championships, hosted by California of PA. She won the event with a toss of 138 feet, 8 inches. Senior **Annie Ginty (Valley City, OH/Our Lady of the Elms)** was third in the 10,000 meters with a time of 41:23.43 ... **DENISON** wound up eighth at the Wooster Invitational. Sophomore **Ashley Putnam (North East, PA/North East)** posted the top individual finish with a second in the 800 (2:26.14). At the Raleigh Relays, sophomore **Katie Navarre (Upper Arlington, OH/Upper Arlington)** won the 10,000 meters with an NCAA automatic qualifying time of 35:16.91. Her time was also a school record ... At the Hanover Invitational, **EARLHAM** finished second of 12 teams. Sophomore **Starr Gary (Indianapolis, IN/Northwest)** won the 100 meters (13.01) and 200 meters (26.49) and anchored the 1600-meter relay to victory (4:17.50). Senior **Jessica Kane (Milledore, WI/Auburndale)** was also part of the winning 1600 relay and took top honors in the 400 meters in meet-record time (1:01.02). Senior **Michelle Crane (Mansfield, OH/St. Peter's)** was second in the 1500 meters (4:58.5) and ran a leg of the victorious relay ... Junior **Nadrienna Damaris (Detroit, MI/Renaissance)** was fourth in the 200 meters (28.24) and the long jump (15-3.25) to lead **HIRAM** at the Wooster Invitational ... **KENYON** was ninth in the team standings at the Wooster Invitational. **Beth Dahlburg (Alexandria, VA/West Potomac)**, **Morgan O'Connor (San Francisco, CA/San Francisco University)** and **Keiko Matsuno (Laramie, WY/Laramie)** placed sixth in the 400 meters (1:04.63), 1500 meters (5:08.60) and 5,000 meters (20:17.01), respectively ... Senior **Joanna Johnson (Chico, CA/Chico)** led **OBERLIN** at the Emory Classic. She won the 10,000 meters in a stadium- and school-record time of 35:55.4. She also met the qualifying standard for the NCAA III Championships. The Yeowomen finished fourth in the team standings ... Freshman **Hannah Philpot (Van Wert, OH/Van Wert)** won the shot put (37-0.5) at the VMI/Washington & Lee Track & Field Carnival to lead **OHIO WESLEYAN** ... At Cedarville, **WITTENBERG** freshman **Kari Domiano (Dublin, OH/Jerome)** won the 100 meters and 200 meters ... **WOOSTER** finished third of 10 teams at its own Wooster Invitational. Senior **Kayla Miller (Mercer, PA/Mercer Area)** won the triple jump (34 feet, 7.75 inches).

**NCAC Baseball Standings (as of Mar. 29, 2009)**

NCAC East	NCAC				Overall			
	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct
1. Wooster.....	8	0	0	1.000	19	3	0	.864
Kenyon.....	4	0	0	1.000	13	11	0	.542
3. Allegheny.....	2	4	0	.333	8	9	0	.471
4. Oberlin.....	0	4	0	.000	7	15	0	.318
Hiram.....	0	6	0	.000	1	16	0	.059

NCAC West	NCAC				Overall			
	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct
1. Denison.....	2	0	0	1.000	11	7	0	.611
2. Wittenberg.....	4	2	0	.667	8	9	0	.471
3. Ohio Wesleyan....	2	2	0	.500	10	9	0	.526
Wabash.....	3	3	0	.500	6	10	0	.375
5. Earlham.....	1	5	0	.167	6	10	0	.375

**NCAC Men's Lacrosse Standings (as of Mar. 29, 2009)**

STANDINGS	NCAC						OVERALL					
	W	L	T	Pct	GF	GA	W	L	T	Pct	GF	GA
Denison.....	2	0	0	1.000	20	11	5	1	0	.833	83	37
Ohio Wesleyan.....	0	0	0	.000	0	0	4	3	0	.571	95	49
Kenyon.....	0	0	0	.000	0	0	4	3	0	.571	92	61
Oberlin.....	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	3	0	.250	38	57
Wittenberg.....	0	1	0	.000	4	12	5	2	0	.714	77	60
Wooster.....	0	1	0	.000	7	8	3	4	0	.429	62	64

**NCAC Women's Lacrosse Standings (as of Mar. 29, 2009)**

STANDINGS	NCAC						OVERALL					
	W	L	T	Pct	GF	GA	W	L	T	Pct	GF	GA
Ohio Wesleyan.....	1	0	0	1.000	17	16	4	2	0	.667	85	86
Kenyon.....	0	0	0	.000	0	0	6	1	0	.857	88	68
Wittenberg.....	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	1	0	.750	46	39
Denison.....	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	2	0	.600	73	45
Wooster.....	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	3	0	.500	64	57
Oberlin.....	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3	0	.000	35	57
Allegheny.....	0	1	0	.000	16	17	2	4	0	.333	84	78

**NCAC Softball Standings (as of Mar. 29, 2009)**

Team	NCAC				Overall			
	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct
Hiram.....	0	0	0	.000	13	5	0	.722
Ohio Wesleyan.....	0	0	0	.000	13	6	1	.675
Kenyon.....	0	0	0	.000	9	7	0	.562
Allegheny.....	0	0	0	.000	10	8	0	.556
Denison.....	0	0	0	.000	7	8	0	.467
Oberlin.....	0	0	0	.000	4	8	0	.333
Wittenberg.....	0	0	0	.000	6	12	0	.333
Wooster.....	0	0	0	.000	2	16	0	.111

**NCAC Men's Tennis Standings (as of Mar. 29, 2009)**

<b>EAST</b>	<b>NCAC</b>			<b>Overall</b>		
	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct</b>
Wooster	0	0	.000	8	2	.800
Allegheny	0	0	.000	7	5	.583
Kenyon	0	0	.000	7	6	.538
Oberlin	0	0	.000	0	12	.000

<b>WEST</b>	<b>NCAC</b>			<b>Overall</b>		
	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct</b>
Denison	2	0	1.000	7	2	.778
Wabash	2	0	1.000	7	9	.438
Wittenberg	0	0	.000	9	3	.750
Ohio Wesleyan	0	2	.000	7	6	.538
Earlham	0	2	.000	0	7	.000

**NCAC Women's Tennis Standings (as of Mar. 29, 2009)**

<b>EAST</b>	<b>NCAC</b>			<b>Overall</b>		
	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct</b>
Oberlin	0	0	.000	10	6	.625
Kenyon	0	0	.000	3	5	.600
Allegheny	1	0	1.000	8	6	.571
Wooster	0	1	.000	2	7	.222

<b>WEST</b>	<b>NCAC</b>			<b>Overall</b>		
	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct</b>
Denison	2	0	1.000	4	5	.444
Wittenberg	0	0	.000	9	3	.750
Ohio Wesleyan	0	1	.000	7	5	.583
Earlham	0	1	.000	1	3	.250