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NCAC Spring Sports Update

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BASEBALL REPORT

NCAC Championship Series: May 8-9 at Wittenberg

The NCAC Championship Series will be a rematch between this spring's top two East Division teams. Top seed Wooster (13-3, 33-8) and second-seeded Kenyon (12-4, 24-19) have both advanced out of the East Division to the best-of-three series, which will be held on Friday and Saturday at Wittenberg's Carleton Davidson Stadium. Earlier this season, the Lords took three of four games from the Fighting Scots, winning by scores of 13-3, 4-3, 9-6. Wooster won the third game of the matchup, 2-0.

The first game of the championship series is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday. The second game will start at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, followed by the third game, if necessary, which will begin no earlier than 30 minutes after the conclusion of game two. All games are nine innings.

Both Kenyon and Wooster needed three games to advance past the first round of this year's tournament. The Lords upended Ohio Wesleyan (11-5, 22-14), the top seed out of the West Division, after opening the series with a 9-6 victory in game one and closing it with a 12-5 win on game three. The Battling Bishops forced the deciding third game after winning the second game, 8-5. The Fighting Scots opened their three-game series with a 6-5 (10) loss to Wabash (11-5, 20-16), the second seed in the West. Wooster recovered for back-to-back wins, 20-1 and 6-4, to shorten the Little Giants' first trip to the NCAC tournament.

Last spring, Ohio Wesleyan and Denison advanced to the championship round after defeating Kenyon and Wooster, respectively. The Battling Bishops upset higher-seeded Wooster in three games in the first round, while the Big Red swept lower-seeded Kenyon in two. In the final series, Ohio Wesleyan took two of three games from Denison to claim their 10th NCAC championship. The Fighting Scots have claimed a league-leading 11 titles. Allegheny has claimed four. The Gators and Scots shared the league's first championship in 1985.

The winner of the NCAC tournament automatically qualifies for the NCAA Tournament, in addition to claiming the NCAC championship. The runner-up finishes second in the final standings. Ohio Wesleyan and Wabash will share third place. Places 5-10 are determined by division standings: Allegheny (10-6, 22-15) and Denison (8-8, 18-18) tie for fifth place. Oberlin (5-11, 14-23) and Wittenberg (7-9, 16-19) share seventh while Earlham (3-13, 14-22) and Hiram (0-16, 2-28) place ninth. Ties are not broken in the final standings.

Notes: **DENISON** went 3-0 last week and finished their seventh 20-win season in the past eight years. The Big Red used 16 pitchers in a doubleheader sweep of Penn State-Behrend, 11-3 and 7-3. Catcher **Justin Vaske (West Chester, OH/Lakota West)** went 3-for-4 with three runs scored, while **Bill Sanders (Chapel Hill, NC/Chapel Hill)** hit 6-for-10 with a double, four runs and an RBI ... **HIRAM** finished the regular season with a 3-2 loss to Baldwin-Wallace and a doubleheader split with Oberlin. Sophomore **Doug Adkins (Frazesburg, OH/Riverview)** hit 3-for-8 with five walks, three runs, three RBI, a triple and a home run during the week ... **KENYON** dropped both ends of a non-divisional doubleheader with Wittenberg before taking two of three from Ohio Wesleyan in the first round of the NCAC tournament. Senior **Jake Calcei (Mantua, OH/Aurora)** went 12-for-21 (.571) with two doubles, a triple, a home run, four RBI, eight runs and stole four bases in four attempts. His on-base percentage was .640 for the five games. The triple was the 22nd of his career, best all-time at Kenyon and seventh-best in NCAA Div. III history. He also became the Lords' all-time leader in at-bats (512) and the single-season record holder in hits (71) and total bases (106) ... **OBERLIN** went 1-2 in the final week, losing to John Carroll, 6-4, and Hiram, 6-5, but finished the year with an 11-7 decision over the Terriers to finish 15-25 overall ... Freshman **Andrew Cox (Ashville, OH/Teays Valley)** got the last four outs for **OHIO WESLEYAN** in game two of the NCAC semifinal series with Kenyon to earn a save in an 8-5 victory ... **WABASH** finished the regular season with a 23-19 record, the third-most wins in school history. The Little Giants snapped a 19-game losing streak against DePauw over a nine-year period with a 3-2 victory last Wednesday, then became the first team to defeat Wooster at Art Murray Field this season by taking a 6-5 victory in 10 innings in the NCAC semifinals. Sophomore third baseman **David Seibel (Greenfield, IN/Mt Vernon)** hit 9-for-22 (.409) over six games last week, with a pair of doubles, and four RBI. Freshman **John Holm (Naperville, IL/Central)** hit a home run in game one against Wooster, the first of the season given up by Fighting Scots' starter **Mark Miller (Convoy, OH/Crestview)**. Junior **Keegan Leckrone (Park Forest, IL/Rich East)** picked up three saves in three appearances during the week. He pitched 3.1 innings, allowed one hit, one earned run, surrendered three walks and struck out three. He blanked Wooster in the 10th inning in game one of the NCAC semis to pick up his fifth save of 2009 ... **WOOSTER** advanced to the finals of the NCAC tournament after taking two of three from Wabash in the semifinals. The Fighting Scots

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started the week with a 31-5 thrashing of Mount Union, before starting the NCAC series. Junior **Matt Groezinger (Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington)** homered for the fifth, sixth and seventh consecutive games, tying an NCAA Division III record, before seeing his streak come to an end in game three of the NCAC tournament. Over four games last week, Groezinger went 8-for-17 (.471) with 10 runs, two doubles, three homers, eight RBI, two walks and a stolen base. On the mound, sophomore right-hander **Justin McDowell (Willard, OH/Willard)** picked up wins in three of the Fighting Scots' four games. He went the first five innings against Mount Union, allowing one earned run. He also started game two of the semis and limited Wabash to one hit over five scoreless innings. He came back in a relief role for the third and deciding game, entering the top of the fourth and totaling 5.2 innings. For the week, he worked 15.2 innings, yielded two earned runs (1.15 earned-run average) on 11 hits, with four walks and 11 strikeouts.

GOLF REPORT **NCAC Champion: Ohio Wesleyan**

North Coast champion Ohio Wesleyan earned a berth in the 36-team NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championships. The event will be held May 12-15 at the PGA Golf Club in Port St. Lucie, Florida. Methodist University is the host. The Battling Bishops are making their 11th NCAA tournament appearance in the past 12 seasons. OWU has made 30 NCAA Division III tournament appearances overall and has finished second nationally on two occasions, 1990 and 1993.

Ohio Wesleyan won its 14th North Coast title after winning all four NCAC Championship Series competitions for the second straight season. The Battling Bishops won all three 36-hole events, then capped the year by carding a combined 898 to win the 54-hole NCAC Invitational, hosted by Allegheny May 2-3 at the Meadville Golf Club. Overall, Ohio Wesleyan totaled 2650 strokes, followed by Wittenberg (2745) in second, Allegheny (2758) in third, Denison (2831) in fourth and Wabash (2857) in fifth. Wooster (2908), Kenyon (2947), Hiram (3220) and Oberlin (2096) round out places six through nine.

MEN'S LACROSSE REPORT **NCAC Champion: Denison**

NCAC Champion Denison (12-2) and runner-up Ohio Wesleyan (10-4) have earned berths in the 21-team NCAA Division III Men's Lacrosse Tournament. The Big Red host the Battling Bishops in the first round on Wednesday. It is the eighth time the two teams will meet in the NCAA tournament. Denison makes its 17th appearance in the national championship tournament and fifth in a row. OWU is also making its fifth straight NCAA tournament appearance. The Battling Bishops have been selected to the national tournament field in seven of the past 10 seasons and 28 times overall. This season, OWU has not lost since falling to the Big Red on April 5.

The Denison/Ohio Wesleyan winner advances to face Roanoke (17-1) in the second round in Virginia on Saturday. Saturday's winners advance to the national quarterfinals on May 13. The semifinals are set for May 17, while the championship game, scheduled for May 24, will be held at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Massachusetts, and will be broadcast live on CBS College Sports Network at 12 noon.

Denison has a 5-16 (.238) NCAA record, and has finished as high as third twice (1999, 2001). Ohio Wesleyan has an 18-22 (.450) national tournament record and has finished as national runner up four times (1987, '99, '89 and '93).

Notes: Sophomore **Emmett Jones (Colorado Springs, CO/Air Academy)** scored six goals in **DENISON'S** 24-6 defeat of St. Vincent in the final week of the regular season. Junior **Brady Burton (Dublin, OH/Jerome)** collected five ground balls against St. Vincent, then scored six times in a 12-9 loss to fourth-ranked Stevenson. Senior **Dan Maude (Wayne, PA/The Haverford School)** scored the 100th goal of his career to become the fifth DU player since 1991 to reach that plateau ... **KENYON** finished the season with a pair of North Coast victories – 21-7 over Oberlin and 12-6 over Wooster. Senior **Devin Catlin (Charlottesville, VA/Western Albemarle)** scored twice and added five assists against the Yeomen, then registered another pair of goals and an assist against the Fighting Scots. He finishes the season with 34 assists, and a school-record 114 in his career. He recorded at least one point in all but two of the 57 games he played in his Lord career. He has 213 career points, second all-time at Kenyon, and 99 career goals, ninth-best in school history ... **OBERLIN** senior **Jesse Kane (Roslyn Hts., NY/Waldorf School)** scored a career-high four goals in the final game of his career, but the Yeomen still lost to Mount St. Joseph, 16-14. Oberlin also fell to Kenyon, 21-7, in the final week ... Junior attacker **Rob Young (Langhorne, PA/Council Rock South)** led **OHIO WESLEYAN** to a pair of North Coast victories and sole possession of second place in the final standings. Young led the Battling Bishops with three goals and an assist in an 11-5 defeat of Wooster. He added another five scores in a 13-7 downing of Wittenberg. Young finished the final week of the regular season with eight goals and one assist ... **WOOSTER** fell to 7-6 overall with a pair of conference losses. Senior attacker **Mark Weschler (Silver Spring, MD/Our Lady of Good Counsel)** had a four-goal, two-assist week. He finishes his career with 175 points, sixth-best in school history. He led the Fighting Scots in scoring in three of his four seasons, including this year's 41 points.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE REPORT **NCAC Champion: Wooster**

Wooster (12-3) captured its fifth North Coast championship, and second in three years, with an 11-6 win over Kenyon (12-5) in the championship game of the NCAC Tournament in Wooster on May 3. The Fighting Scots rolled through the NCAC Tournament with back-to-back victories and became the first top seed to claim the championship since the Fighting Scots accomplished the feat in 2004. Wooster advanced to the championship game courtesy of a 13-10 win over fourth-seeded Denison (6-8) in their semifinal matchup. The Ladies, who entered the tourney as the second seed, knocked off third seed Wittenberg (7-7), 14-10 in their first-round game on Friday and Saturday. The semifinal contest was halted after the first half, with Kenyon up 7-4, as poor weather conditions caused unplayable field conditions.

Wooster and Kenyon each placed four players on the all-tournament team. The Fighting Scots were represented by: junior **Britta Harman (Hudson, OH/Western Reserve Academy)** and seniors **Hillary Darragh (Evanston, IL/Evanston Township)**, **Carly Carey (Cumington, MA/Academy at Charlemont)** and **Jamie Dannenberg (Framingham, MA/Framingham)**. Freshman **Meghan Henshall (MAdison, NJ/Newark Academy)**, sophomore **Brigid Donahue (Trumbull, CT/St. Joseph)** and juniors **Liz Hancock (Hopkins, MN/Hopkins)** and **Chase Krueter (Greenwich, CT/Greenwich Academy)** represented the Ladies, who posted a 12-5 mark this season, their best since the 1986 squad put up a 13-3 mark. Denison and Wittenberg each had two players selected for all-tourney honors: Freshman **Cassedy O'Neill (Seattle, WA/Seattle Prep)** and senior **Amanda Wilson (Hudson, OH/Western Reserve)** for the Big Red and seniors **Hannah Fox (Carmel, IN/Cathedral)** and **Megan Meige (Columbus, OH/DeSales)** for the Tigers.

As conference champions, Wooster receives an automatic bid into the 26-team NCAA Division III Championships. The Fighting Scots will travel to St. John Fisher (10-6) for a first round matchup on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. The winner will advance to play either Tufts (14-2) or Drew (10-7) in the second round on Saturday, May 9 at Franklin & Marshall. The national quarterfinals are set for the next day. Quarterfinal winners will advance to the national semifinals and finals at Donald J. Kerr Stadium in Salem, Virginia, on Saturday-Sunday, May 16-17. The championship game will be broadcast live by on CBS College Sports Network at 3:00 p.m. on May 17.

The last visit the Scots made to the national tournament was back in 2007, when they traveled to Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va., for an opening-round game, falling to the Generals by a 14-4 count. Wooster has an overall NCAA record of 0-4 and is in the hunt for its first national tourney win.

SOFTBALL REPORT **NCAC Champion: Denison** **NCAC Tournament Champion: Hiram**

Hiram (26-14) claimed its first NCAC Tournament championship after topping third-seeded Allegheny (24-18), 4-2, in the championship game. The Terriers, who entered the tourney as the second seed, won their first two games at the top-four, double-elimination event, defeating Allegheny, 4-3, in the opening game and edging Ohio Wesleyan (24-16), 3-2. The Gators bounced back from their tourney-opening loss with a 2-1 upset of Denison (21-18) and a 10-6 win over Ohio Wesleyan to advance to the championship. As Tournament winners, Hiram claims the conference's automatic berth into the NCAA Division III Tournament.

The Terriers will be making their first NCAA appearance. Hiram was awarded the seventh seed in the region and travel to DePauw in Greencastle, IN, for the first round Thursday through Sunday, May 7-10. They open the seven-team, double-elimination tournament against the host Tigers (28-7), the second seed, at 2:00 p.m. Thursday. The other five teams in the field are top-seeded Ohio Northern (35-3), No. 3 Adrian (34-6), No. 4 Trine (29-10), No. 5 Defiance (29-10) and No. 6 Thomas More (34-9). The winner of the first-round tournament advances to the Finals, May 15-19 at the Montclair State University Softball Stadium in Montclair, New Jersey.

Hiram senior **Stephanie Zunic (Canfield, OH/Canfield)** was named the Most Outstanding Player of the Tournament, joining freshman **Ashley Pike (Mission Viejo, CA/Mission Viejo)**, junior **Whitney Dropsey (Ashland, OH/Hillsdale)** and senior **Heidi Gipson (Canal Fulton/Northwest)** on the All-Tournament team. Zunic hit a walk-off two-run homerun in the bottom of the seventh inning of game three of the tournament to hand the Terriers a 3-2 victory against Ohio Wesleyan and lock up a spot in the championship game. She finished the tournament with a .273 average (3-11) with a run, a homer and four RBI. She had a .565 slugging percentage and no errors in the field.

Allegheny sophomore **Marci Potuzko (Greensburg, PA/Hempfield Area)**, junior **Katie Wills (McKees Rocks, PA/Montour)** and senior **Rachel Ryan (West Salem, OH/Northwestern)** were also named to the team. Ohio Wesleyan was represented on the all-tourney squad by sophomores **Sarah Truchan (Westfield Center, OH/Brunswick)** and **Tara VanVranken (North Canton, OH/Massillon Jackson)** and senior **Amanda Sanders (Lima, OH/Bath)**, while Denison was represented by freshman **Lauren Lynn (Cincinnati, OH/Sycamore)** and junior **Sam Rumschlag (Carmel, IN/Cathedral)**.

Denison leads all NCAC teams with four tournament titles, followed by Allegheny with three. Wittenberg and Hiram each have one. The NCAC first held a post-season softball tournament following the 2001 season.

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

Kenyon (19-7) has earned the North Coast Athletic Conference's automatic bid into the NCAA Division III tournament. Denison may also receive consideration for selection. The pairings will be announced later today. The tournament's first, second and third rounds will be played at campus sites this weekend. The finals are set for May 19-24 at the Biszantz Family Tennis Center in Claremont, California. Claremont-Mudd-Scripps is the host.

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

Denison (14-6) has earned the NCAC's automatic bid into the NCAA Division III tournament. Kenyon may also be considered for the tournament. The bracket for the event, which begins Friday at campus sites, will be announced later today. The finals are scheduled for May 19-24 at the Collins Hill Athletic Club in Lawrenceville, Georgia. Oglethorpe and the Gwinnett Sports Commission are co-hosts.

NCAC ATHLETES OF THE WEEK (May 4)

BASEBALL (PITCHER/PLAYER)

PITCHER OF THE WEEK: Wooster sophomore right-hander **Justin McDowell (Willard, OH/Willard)** picked up wins in three of the Fighting Scots' four games. He went the first five innings in a 31-5 win over Mount Union, allowing one earned run. He also started game two of the NCAC tournament semis and limited Wabash to one hit over five scoreless innings in a 20-1 victory. He came back in a relief role for the third and deciding game, entering the top of the fourth and totaling 5.2 innings. Wooster won the game, 6-4. For the week, he worked 15.2 innings, yielded two earned runs (1.15 earned-run average) on 11 hits, with four walks and 11 strikeouts. **PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** Kenyon senior **Jake Calcei (Mantua, OH/Aurora)** went 12-for-21 (.571) with two doubles, a triple, a home run, four RBI, eight runs and stole four bases in four attempts. His on-base percentage was .640 in the Lords' five games last week. The triple was the 22nd of his career, best all-time at Kenyon and seventh-best in NCAA III history. He also became the Lords' all-time leader in at-bats (512) and the single-season record holder in hits (71) and total bases (106). Kenyon opened the week with a pair of non-divisional losses to Wittenberg, 8-2 and 21-9, before taking two of three games from Ohio Wesleyan in the NCAC tournament first round.

MEN'S LACROSSE

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WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Wooster senior goalie **Jamie Dannenberg (Framingham, MA/Framingham)** recorded 11 saves in the semifinals of the NCAC tournament, a 13-10 win over Denison. She came back in the championship game to make 16 stops – one short of her season-high – to lead the Fighting Scots to an 11-6 win over Kenyon. That gave her a .628 save percentage for the week. After Kenyon had pulled within 8-6, she made two clutch saves, one on a free-position attempt, to help seal Wooster's fifth NCAC championship and second in three years.



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NCAC Outdoor Track & Field Special

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OHIO WESLEYAN CLAIMS MEN'S AND WOMEN'S NORTH COAST OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD TITLES

May 4, 2009

The Ohio Wesleyan men won their sixth team title, and second in a row, at the NCAC Championships, held at Ohio Wesleyan on May 1-2. The Battling Bishops captured six first and 10 other top-three finishes to total 226 points and outdistance five-time champion Allegheny (129.5), Wabash (122.5) and Oberlin (113.5) in the men's field. The Battling Bishop women claimed their seventh NCAC crown with 225 points. Oberlin wound up second with 134 points, followed by defending champion Allegheny (108), Wittenberg (90.5) and Wooster (85.5). OWU won seven events and had 12 other top-three finishes.

The 36th NCAA Division III Championships will take place Thursday through Saturday, May 21-23, at Marietta College. Athletes qualify by reaching the automatic and provisional standards established for each event. The spots remaining in the field after the automatic qualifiers are filled from the descending order list of provisional qualifiers on May 18.

Women's Most Valuable Performers: Oberlin junior **Madeline Schultz (Concord, MA/Carlisle)** was named the Sprinter/Hurdler of the Year. Schultz won the heptathlon (4386 points) and 400-meter hurdles (1:04.92), was part of the champion 1600-meter relay and the second-place 400-meter relay, and was third in the 100-meter hurdles (16.62). Denison sophomore **Katie Navarre (Upper Arlington, OH/Upper Arlington)** was named the Middle Distance/Distance Runner of the Year after she won the 5,000 meters in NCAA provisional qualifying time (17:12.51) as well as the 10,000 meters in conference meet record time (36:01.69). Ohio Wesleyan junior **Sharon Rymut (Broadview Hts., OH/Brecksville-Broadview Hts.)** was named Field Athlete of the Year after she won the discus (118 feet even) and hammer (134 feet, 6 inches).

Men's Most Valuable Performers: Ohio Wesleyan senior **Preston Osborn (Edgerton, OH/Edgerton)** was named Sprinter/Hurdler of the Year after he won the 400-meter hurdles in conference meet record time (53.44) and was part of the champion 4x400-meter relay. Allegheny junior **Tony Dipre (Twinsburg, OH/Walsh Jesuit)** was named Middle Distance/Distance Runner of the Year as he won the 1500 meters in NCAA provisional qualifying time (3:54.19). Earlham junior **Chris Shaw (Anderson, IN/Pendleton Hts.)** was selected Field MVP after he successfully defended his NCAC title in the discus (NCAA provisional 159-0), was fourth in the shot put (47-7) and seventh in the hammer (123-4).

Coach of the Year: Ohio Wesleyan head coach **Kris Boey** earned his second straight men's coach of the year recognition after leading the Battling Bishops to the men's crown for the second consecutive year. He was also named women's coach of the year for the second time, guiding OWU to its second title in the past three seasons.

2009 NCAC Outdoor Track & Field Championships at Ohio Wesleyan May 1-2

MEN'S TEAM RESULTS

1.	OHIO WESLEYAN	226.0
2.	ALLEGHENY	129.5
3.	WABASH	122.5
4.	OBERLIN	113.5
5.	WOOSTER	58.0
	DENISON	58.0
7.	WITTENBERG	51.5
8.	EARLHAM	46.0
9.	KENYON	13.0

WOMEN'S TEAM RESULTS

1.	OHIO WESLEYAN	225.0
2.	OBERLIN	134.0
3.	ALLEGHENY	108.0
4.	WITTENBERG	90.5
5.	WOOSTER	85.5
6.	DENISON	83.0
7.	EARLHAM	72.0
8.	KENYON	18.0

2009 NCAC Women's Outdoor Track & Field Championships May 1-2

100-METER DASH

12.78 Starr Gary, ERL
13.01 Lainey Kekic, OWU
13.32 Kari Domiano, WIT

100-METER HURDLES

15.64 Katelynn Riley, WOO
16.21 Christa Cocumelli, OWU
16.62 Madeline Schultz, OBE

200-METER DASH

26.32 Lainey Kekic, OWU
26.33 Starr Gary, ERL
26.86 Beth Muller, ALL

400-METER DASH

57.99 Jordan Stafford, WIT
58.69 Beth Muller, ALL
59.22 Amanda Miller, OBE

400-METER HURDLES

1:04.92 Madeline Schultz, OBE
1:08.99 Christa Cocumelli, OWU
1:09.67 Stephanie Alberico, ALL

800-METER RUN

2:16.30 Nicole Ouellet, OBE
2:17.28 Sarah Shinn, OWU
2:18.23 Clara Shaw, OBE

1500-METER RUN

4:44.71 Nicole Ouellet, OBE
4:45.02 Clara Shaw, OBE
4:47.94 Darcy Dubuc, WIT

3000-METER STEEPLECHASE

11:44.02 Kaitlin Zimmerly, OWU
11:54.21 Emma Lisull, OWU
12:06.64 Kirby Mosenthal, DEN

5000-METER RUN

17:12.51 # Katie Navarre, DEN
17:37.62 Mia Symoniak, ALL
17:40.00 Joanna Johnson, OBE

10,000-METER RUN

36:01.69 %# Katie Navarre, DEN
38:14.71 Rachel Hutchinson, ALL
39:14.00 Mary Pfeifer, WIT

MVP TRACK (SPRINTS/HURDLES)

Madeline Schultz, Oberlin

MVP TRACK (MID DISTANCE/DISTANCE)

Katie Navarre, Denison

MVP FIELD

Sharon Rymut, Ohio Wesleyan

COACH OF THE YEAR

Kris Boey, Ohio Wesleyan

400-METER RELAY

50.78 WITTENBERG
(Domiano-Kuerbitz-Schumaker-Gandy)
51.55 OBERLIN
(Elie-Vernon-Schultz-Miller)
52.05 DENISON
(Conley-Putnam-Snyder-Stewart)

1600-METER RELAY

4:01.01 OBERLIN
(Shaw-Vernon-Miller-Schultz)
4:04.40 OHIO WESLEYAN
(Jones-Kekic-Newman-Shinn)
4:04.83 WITTENBERG
(Kuerbitz-Stafford-Shoemaker-Iden)

LONG JUMP

16' 3 1/4" Lainey Kekic, OWU
16' 0 1/2" Jessica Kane, ERL
15' 11 1/2" Madeline Schultz, OBE

TRIPLE JUMP

34' 9" Kayla Miller, WOO
33' 5 3/4" Ramona Hemmings, ERL
32' 7 1/2" Jessica Merrill, OWU

HIGH JUMP

5' 1 3/4" Elizabeth Ross, ERL
4' 11 3/4" Jessica Merrill, OWU
4' 11 3/4" Evianne Van de Zande, WIT

POLE VAULT

10' 0 1/2" Chelsea Imm, OWU
9' 8 1/2" Laura Vernon, OBE
9' 4 1/2" Emily Hammeren, DEN

SHOT PUT

40' 0 1/2" Hannah Phlipot, OWU
39' 5 1/4" Lauren Butler, ALL
36' 4 3/4" Samantha Smyth, OWU

DISCUS

118' 0" Sharon Rymut, OWU
112' 2" Katherine Sylvia, DEN
106' 11" Emily Handelman, DEN

JAVELIN

123' 1" Lauren Butler, ALL
115' 4" Katharina Kroll, WOO
110' 7" Ali Drushal, WOO

HAMMER

134' 6" Sharon Rymut, OWU
118' 4" Samantha Smyth, OWU
113' 9" Audra Pohlman, OWU

HEPTATHLON

4386 Madeline Schultz, OBE
3892 Katelynn Riley, WOO
3858 Lainey Kekic, OWU

% NCAC Record

NCAA Provisional Qualifier

2009 NCAC Men's Outdoor Track & Field Championships May 1-2

100-METER DASH

11.04 Josh Brannan, ALL
 11.13 Jordon Exeter, OWU
 11.19 Will Alford, OWU

110-METER HURDLES

14.84 # Steve Brown, OWU
 14.92 Bryan Albani, WOO
 14.98 Emmanuel Aouad, WAB

200-METER DASH

22.34 Sean Patrick, OWU
 22.38 Seth Wimberly, OBE
 22.51 Nathan Osborn, OWU

400-METER DASH

49.14 Seth Wimberly, OBE
 49.27 Solomon Turner, OBE
 49.33 Taylor Throckmorton, ALL

400-METER HURDLES

53.44 %# Preston Osborn, OWU
 54.85 Wes Chamblee, WAB
 54.98 Emmanuel Aouad, WAB

800-METER RUN

1:55.74 Julian Mangano, WOO
 1:55.88 Kevin McCarthy, WAB
 1:57.08 Garret Andre-Johnson, OWU

1500-METER RUN

3:54.19 %# Tony Dipre, ALL
 3:57.32 Ryan King, OBE
 3:57.90 Gabe Savage, WIT

3000-METER STEEPLECHASE

9:36.44 Skyler Mosenthal, DEN
 9:40.82 Makorobondo Salukombo, DEN
 9:41.56 David Stefanik, OWU

5000-METER RUN

14:59.90 % Chris Marker, ALL
 15:09.47 % Seth Einterz, WAB
 15:15.57 Zac Ross, ALL

10,000-METER RUN

31:47.22 Jakeb Zimmerman, ALL
 31:53.67 Everett Schlawin, OBE
 32:01.56 Chris Corkins, ALL

MVP TRACK (SPRINTS/HURDLES)

Preston Osborn, Ohio Wesleyan

MVP TRACK (MID DISTANCE/DISTANCE)

Tony DiPre, Allegheny

MVP FIELD

Chris Shaw, Earlham

COACH OF THE YEAR

Kris Boey, Ohio Wesleyan

400-METER RELAY

42.68 ALLEGHENY
 42.86 OHIO WESLEYAN
 (Brown-Exeter-N. Osborn-Patrick)
 43.58 WABASH
 (Chamblee-Russell-Zielinski-Aouad)

1600-METER RELAY

3:16.99 % OHIO WESLEYAN
 (Patrick-Mathias-P. Osborn-N. Osborn)
 3:17.74 % OBERLIN
 (Turner-Morris-El-Shair-Wimberly)
 3:22.04 WABASH
 (Chamblee-Zielinski-Laki-Russell)

LONG JUMP

22' 4 1/2" David Burke, OWU
 21' 10 3/4" Mike Russell, WAB
 21' 6" Joe McMahon, ALL

TRIPLE JUMP

46' 6" Joe McMahon, ALL
 46' 5.50" David Burke, OWU
 45' 5.25" Eric Dyer, WOO

HIGH JUMP

6' 4 3/4" Wes Chamblee, WAB
 6' 3 1/2" David Burke, OWU
 6' 1 1/4" Ryan Magiera, OBE

POLE VAULT

14' 3 1/2" Peter Sotherland, ALL
 13' 11 3/4" Jon Smith, OWU
 13' 7 3/4" Kyle Taljan, OBE

SHOT PUT

49' 11 3/4" Chad Wertman, ERL
 48' 1 1/4" Josh Kime, WOO
 48' 0 1/2" Joshua Gallagher, OBE

DISCUS

159' 0" # Chris Shaw, ERL
 146' 1" Joshua Gallagher, OBE
 145' 8" Mat Guida, WIT

JAVELIN

189' 9" # Steven Gallego, DEN
 178' 3" Andrew Bloom, OWU
 175' 3" Brent Banach, WAB

HAMMER

156' 0" Alex Moseman, WAB
 154' 9" Kyle Faris, OWU
 148' 4" Mat Guida, WIT

DECATHLON

6270 Andrew Bloom, OWU
 6043 Kyle Taljan, OBE
 5449 Tim Uher, WIT

NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2009 All-NCAC Men's Golf

The following performers earned All-NCAC honors over the course of the 2008-09 North Coast Athletic Conference Golf season. The top six individual finishers (plus ties) from all four NCAC events were placed on the first team, followed by the next six players (plus ties) on the second team. Honorable mention includes players who finished 10th or better in the fourth and final event, the NCAC Invitational, and did not make the first or second team.

FIRST TEAM	School	Yr.	Overall		Hometown/High School
			Place	Score	
Jeff Nieman *#@	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	1	640	Maineville, OH/Cincinnati Moeller
Andy Schillig \$+	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	2	663	Pataskala, OH/Licking Hts.
Ricky Boerner	Wittenberg	Fr.	3	677	Hilliard, OH/Watterson
Jesse Chiero #+	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	4	681	Westerville, OH/South
Ben Smith	Wittenberg	Fr.	T5	696	North Bend, OH/Elder
Jordan Vice #%	Wabash	Sr.	T5	696	Bedford, IN/North Lawrence

Dick Gordin Award (Overall Medalist): Jeff Nieman, Ohio Wesleyan

Bob Nye Award (Fourth Event Medalist): Jeff Nieman, Ohio Wesleyan

Coach of the Year: Jon Whithaus, Ohio Wesleyan

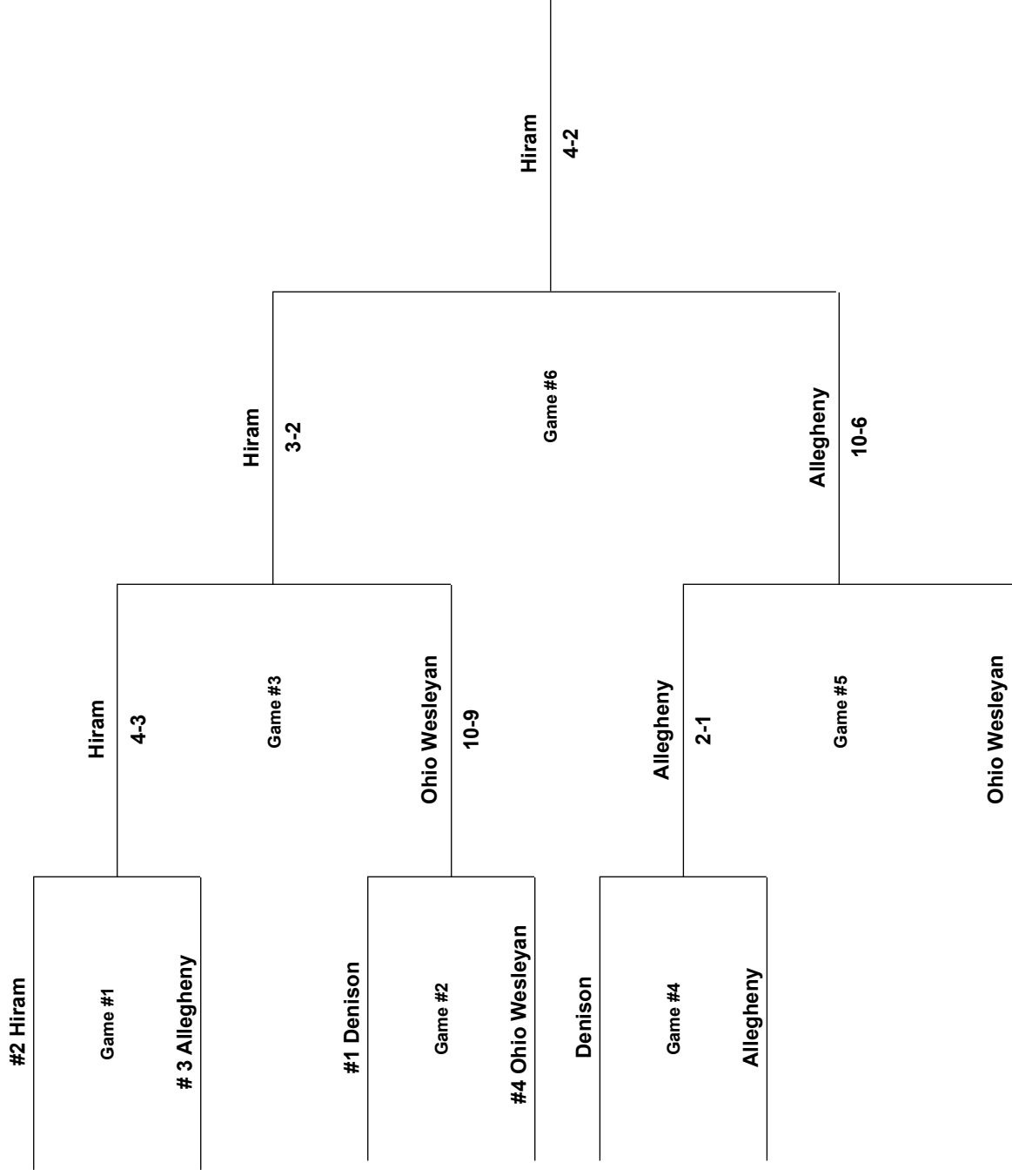
SECOND TEAM	School	Yr.	Overall		Hometown/High School
			Place	Score	
Chad Summe	Wittenberg	Sr.	7	702	Cincinnati, OH/LaSalle
Mike Peters	Wooster	Fr.	8	708	Evanston, IL/Evanston Twp.
Kyle Bates @	Denison	So.	9	712	Avon Lake, OH/Avon Lake
Dan Drenfeld	Kenyon	Sr.	10	714	Arlington, VA/Potomac School
Tom Dunlap	Denison	Sr.	11	715	East Liverpool, OH/East Liverpool
Sam Russell	Wabash	Jr.	12	718	Springfield, OH/Greenon

HONORABLE MENTION	School	Yr.	Fourth Event		Hometown/High School
			Place	Score	
Kyle Jastromb *\$@	Allegheny	Sr.	3	226	Kent, OH/Roosevelt
Dan Buchan ^	Wittenberg	Sr.	4	228	Dublin, OH/orthington Christian
Peter Joyce	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	5	229	Chevy Chase, MD/Bethesda-Chevy Chase
Billy Wisniewski	Allegheny	Sr.	6	230	Williamsville, NY/South
Mike Wolfe *^	Allegheny	Sr.	8	232	Erie, PA/McDowell
Tony Briggs	Allegheny	Sr.	10	233	Strongsville, OH/Strongsville

Key: @ 1st team 2008, % 2nd team 2008, + honorable mention 2008,

1st team 2007, ^ 2nd team 2007, \$ honorable mention 2007, * 2nd team 2006

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NCAC Men's Tennis Special

For Immediate Release

ALL-NCAC MEN'S TENNIS SQUAD ANNOUNCED; KENYON'S GREENBERG, PISKACEK EARN INDIVIDUAL HONORS

May 4, 2009

CLEVELAND -- Kenyon junior **Michael Greenberg (Chapel Hill, NC/East Chapel Hill)** has been named Player of the Year to highlight the 2009 All-North Coast Athletic Conference men's tennis selections for the second consecutive season.

Greenberg, who also earned Newcomer of the Year honors last spring, compiled a 23-4 record in singles this spring and a 15-4 record in doubles. He is joined on the first team by two repeat first-team selections: Allegheny senior **Matt Chiricosta (Avon Lake, OH/St. Ignatius)** and Denison senior **James Davis (Toledo, OH/St. John's Jesuit)**, both of whom earn their fourth all-NCAC nods. Two others moved to the first team after earning second-team honors in 2008: Denison senior **Jordan Buehler (Wooster, OH/Wooster)** and Wabash senior **Jay Horrey (New Albany, IN/New Albany)** both return to the top squad after earning first-team recognition in 2006 and 2007.

Kenyon sophomore **Tomas Piskacek (Sestajovice, Czech/Gymnazium Spitalska)** was voted Newcomer of the Year as the only newcomer to make the first team. He posted a 17-4 record in singles in his first season with the Lords.

Denison seniors Buehler and Davis head the All-NCAC first team for doubles. They are the only repeat all-conference doubles team as they earned second-team recognition in 2008. The pair compiled a 14-4 record at first doubles for the Big Red this season. The remainder of the first team consists of Kenyon doubles teams of **Charles Brody (Washington, DC/Sidwell Friends)** and **Joshua Stiles (Chelsea, MI/Chelsea)**, and Greenberg and **William Vandenberg (Milwaukee, WI/University School)**.

Kenyon head coach **Scott Thielke** was named the men's tennis coach of the year for the second straight year and the fourth time overall. Thielke guided the Lords to a 19-7 record and their third straight NCAC championship. He is 217-78 in his 13 seasons at the helm of the Kenyon men's program. He also coaches the Kenyon women's tennis team and has earned this honor six times in that role.

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2009 ALL-NCAC -- MEN'S TENNIS

CLEVELAND -- The following athletes have earned All-NCAC honors for the 2009 season through balloting by the North Coast Athletic Conference men's tennis coaches.

SINGLES

First Team	School	Yr.	Flight	Record	Hometown/High School
Jordan Buehler *&+	Denison	Sr.	1	7-8	Wooster, OH/Wooster
Matt Chiricosta @^#	Allegheny	Sr.	1	11-7	Avon Lake, OH/St. Ignatius
James Davis %^#	Denison	Sr.	1,2	8-6	Toledo, OH/St. John's Jesuit
Michael Greenberg #	Kenyon	Jr.	1	23-4	Chapel Hill, NC/East Chapel Hill
Jay Horrey *&+	Wabash	Sr.	1	15-10	New Albany, IN/New Albany
Tomas Piskacek	Kenyon	So.	1,2	17-4	Sestajovice, Czech./Gymnazium Spitalska
Second Team					
Ben Godlove	Oberlin	Jr.	1	3-12	Forest Hills, NY/Kew Forest School
Pat Grab	Wooster	Sr.	1	10-11	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
Nate Hobrath	Denison	So.	1,2,3	9-5	Strongsville, OH/Walsh Jesuit
Jeremy Polster +	Kenyon	So.	2,3,4,5	15-8	Shaker Hts., OH/Shaker Hts.
Brad Seymour ^\$	Wittenberg	Sr.	1	13-9	Chillicothe, OH/Chillicothe
William VandenBerg ^\$	Kenyon	Jr.	2,3,4,5,6	15-5	Milwaukee, WI/University School
Honorable Mention					
Daniel Becker %	Kenyon	Sr.	3,4,5,6	16-6	Portland, OR/Sunset
Tyler Cempre	Denison	Fr.	2,3,4	10-5	Worthington, OH/Thomas Worthington
Jeremy Dominik	Wooster	Sr.	2	12-7	St. Marys, OH/Memorial
Bobby Fisher	Wittenberg	So.	2,4	11-9	Gahanna, OH/Lincoln
Kevin Kahn	Ohio Wesleyan	Fr.	1	8-8	New Albany, OH/New Albany
Brandon Luttinger	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	1,3	16-3	Hingham, MA/Hingham
Aaron Weeden	Earlham	Jr.	2,3	3-9	Muncie, IN/Burriss

Player of the Year: Michael Greenberg, Kenyon

Newcomer of the Year: Tomas Piskacek, Kenyon

Coaches of the Year: Scott Thielke, Kenyon

DOUBLES

First Team	School	Yr.	Flight	Record	Hometown/High School
Charles Brody	Kenyon	Jr.	1,2	10-3	Washington, DC/Sidwell Friends
Joshua Stiles		Fr.			Chelsea, MI/Chelsea
Jordan Buehler +	Denison	Sr.	1	14-4	Wooster, OH/Wooster
James Davis		Sr.			Toledo, OH/St. John's Jesuit
William VandenBerg -	Kenyon	Fr.	1,2	15-4	Milwaukee, WI/University School
Michael Greenberg		Jr.			Chapel Hill, NC/East Chapel Hill
Second Team					
Tyler Cempre	Denison	Fr.	1,2	15-5	Worthington, OH/Thomas Worthington
Nate Hobrath		So.			Strongsville, OH/Walsh Jesuit
Matt Chiricosta-	Allegheny	Sr.	1	14-5	Avon Lake, OH/St. Ignatius
Ben Hurtuk		Jr.			Chagrin Falls, OH/Chagrin Falls
Jay Horrey -	Wabash	So.	1	7-13	New Albany, IN/New Albany
Sean Clergett		Sr.			Lafayette, IN/Central Catholic

Key: # 1st team 2008, + 2nd team 2008, \$ honorable mention 2008, & 1st team 2007, ^ 2nd team 2007,

* 1st team 2006, @ 2nd team 2006, % honorable mention 2006



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NCAC Women's Tennis Special **ALL-NCAC WOMEN'S TENNIS SQUAD ANNOUNCED;** **OBERLIN'S LEWIS SWEEPS INDIVIDUAL HONORS**

For Immediate Release
May 4, 2009

CLEVELAND -- Oberlin freshman **Ariel Lewis (Vacaville, CA/Vanden)** has been named Player of the Year and Newcomer of the Year to highlight the 2009 All-North Coast Athletic Conference women's tennis selections.

Lewis, who compiled a 22-4 record in singles this spring, also earned second-team All-NCAC doubles honors in her debut on the squad. She is joined on the singles first team by three repeat first-teamers: Denison senior **Meghan Damico (Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel)**, Denison sophomore **Kristin Cobb (Dayton, OH/Oakwood)** and Allegheny sophomore **Lauren Kristofco (Hollidaysburg, PA/Bishop Guilfoyle)**.

Damico, the North Coast Player of the Year in each of the past two seasons, makes her fourth appearance on the first team. Big Red junior **Marta Drane (Wilmington, DE/Tower Hill)** and Kenyon sophomore **Prita Kidder (Jakarta, Indonesia/Jakarta International)** both move up the first team after being named to the second team in 2008.

Drane and Cobb, Damico and senior **Kendra Murray (St. Louis, MO/Kirkwood)**, and Kidder and senior **Alexis Marino (Perrysburg, OH/St. Ursula)** are the first-team doubles selections. The doubles combination of Drane and Cobb, as well as that of Damico and Murray, make repeat appearances on the first team.

Denison's **Peter Burling** is the women's tennis Coach of the Year for the eighth time and fifth year in a row. He guided the Big Red to their eighth straight and ninth overall North Coast title with a 14-6 mark. He has a 168-51 record in the 10 seasons he has coached the women's team at Denison. Burling also coaches the Big Red men's tennis team and has earned this honor seven times in that role.

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2009 ALL-NCAC WOMEN'S TENNIS

CLEVELAND -- The following athletes have earned All-NCAC honors for the 2009 season through balloting by the North Coast Athletic Conference women's tennis coaches.

SINGLES

First Team	School	Yr.	Flight	Record	Hometown/High School
Ariel Lewis	Oberlin	Fr.	1	22-4	Vacaville, CA/Vanden
Meghan Damico #*+	Denison	Sr.	1	7-6	Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel
Prita Kidder \$	Kenyon	So.	1	13-12	Jakarta, Indonesia/Jakarta International
Kristin Cobb +	Denison	So.	1,2	8-3	Dayton, OH/Oakwood
Marta Drane *\$	Denison	Jr.	1,2,3	10-3	Wilmington, DE/Tower Hill
Lauren Kristofco +	Allegheny	So.	1	12-10	Hollidaysburg, PA/Bishop Guilfoyle
Second Team					
Jayne Miely &	Wittenberg	So.	1,2	12-2	Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington
Alexis Marino &	Kenyon	Sr.	2	13-9	Perrysburg, OH/St. Ursula
Olivia Hayden @	Oberlin	Sr.	2,3	12-10	Wilmington, DE/Uruline
Pam Quigney	Ohio Wesleyan	So.	1,2,3,4,5	9-6	Mentor, OH/Mentor
Allison Earhart @\$	Wittenberg	Sr.	1	7-9	Muncie, IN/Yorktown
Erin Chadwell	Denison	Fr.	1,3,4	11-3	Chicago, IL/Traverse City Central
Molly Yost %&	Kenyon	Sr.	2,3,4	9-5	Centennial, CO/Smoky Hill
Honorable Mention					
Kendra Murray #%&	Denison	Sr.	2,5,6	8-2	St. Louis, MO/Kirkwood
Sarah Short	Denison	Fr.	4,5,6	5-4	Cheswick, PA/Fox Chapel
Eva Ceja &	Kenyon	Jr.	3,4	11-4	Lubbock, TX/Lubbock
Elyse Schmitt	Allegheny	Fr.	2,3,4,5	14-8	Pittsburgh, PA/Upper St. Clair
Emilly Kiourtsis	Ohio Wesleyan	Fr.	1,2,3	6-11	Pickerington, OH/North
Kelly Sipp	Oberlin	Sr.	2,3	13-12	Wadsworth, OH/Wadsworth
Kate Westenberger	Denison	Fr.	3	5-0	York, PA/Dallastown
Elissa Lauber	Wooster	Jr.	1	7-10	Dover, OH/Dover
Nora Mineva	Earlham	So.	2,3,4	8-4	Pleven, Bulgaria/Lester B. Pearson

Player of the Year: Ariel Lewis, Oberlin

Newcomer of the Year: Ariel Lewis, Oberlin

Coach of the Year: Peter Burling, Denison

DOUBLES

First Team	School	Yr.	Flight	Record	Hometown/High School
Marta Drane	Denison	Jr.	1	9-5	Wilmington, DE/Tower Hill
Kristin Cobb +		So.			Dayton, OH/Oakwood
Meghan Damico-	Denison	Sr.	1,2	12-5	Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel
Kendra Murray *+		Sr.			St. Louis, MO/Kirkwood
Prita Kidder	Kenyon	So.	1	16-9	Jakarta, Indonesia/Jakarta International
Alexis Marino		Sr.			Perrysburg, OH/St. Ursula
Second Team					
Lauren Kristofco	Allegheny	So.	1	11-10	Hollidaysburg, PA/Bishop Guilfoyle
Sara Longo \$		So.			Allison Park, PA/Hampton
Sean Delaney	Wittenberg	Jr.	1,2	6-6	Powell, OH/Worthington Christian
Kat Sundstrom		Sr.			Trafalgar, IN/North Central
Ariel Lewis	Oberlin	Fr.	1,2	11-12	Vacaville, CA/Vanden
Finley Gates		Fr.			Fairway, KS/Shawnee Mission East
Molly Yost	Kenyon	Sr.	2,3	10-8	Centennial, CO/Smoky Hill
Eva Ceja		Jr.			Lubbock, TX/Lubbock

Key: + 1st team 2008; \$ 2nd team 2008; & honorable mention 2008;

* 1st team 2007; % 2nd team 2007; @ honorable mention 2007; # 1st team 2006

Note: stats as reported by April 26