



WINTER SPORTS WEEKLY RECAP March 8, 2010

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ALLEGHENY COLLEGE ★ DENISON UNIVERSITY ★ EARLHAM COLLEGE ★ HIRAM COLLEGE ★ KENYON COLLEGE ★ OBERLIN COLLEGE
OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY ★ WABASH COLLEGE ★ WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY ★ COLLEGE OF WOOSTER

Schedule

Next Week

Friday, March 12

Men's Basketball NCAA Division III
Tournament Sectionals (at Guilford)
Wooster vs. Guilford, TBA
Eastern Mennonite vs. Whitworth, TBA

Men's & Women's Indoor Track & Field
NCAA Division III Championships
at DePauw

Saturday, March 13

Men's Basketball NCAA Division III
Tournament Sectional Finals (at Guilford)
Wooster/Guilford winner vs.
Eastern Mennonite/Whitworth winner

Men's & Women's Indoor Track & Field
NCAA Division III Championships
at DePauw

Last Week

Saturday, March 6

Men's Basketball
NCAA Division III Tournament
Second Round (at Wooster)
Wooster 87, Wisc.-Whitewater 78

North Coast Athletic Conference Men's &
Women's Indoor Track Championships
(results)

Friday, March 5

Women's Basketball
NCAA Division III Tournament
First Round (at Hope)
Hope 68, Denison 40

Men's Basketball
NCAA Division III Tournament
First Round (at Wooster)
Wooster 63, Grove City 52

NCAC Online

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Indoor Track & Field

Notes from the NCAC Championships:

EARLHAM sophomore **Elizabeth Ross (Davie, FL/Pine Crest)** won the women's high jump for the second year in a row after she cleared 5 feet, 3.25 inches. Junior **Chad Wertman (Holland, IN/Soutridge)** set a school record in the shot put with a throw of 53 feet, 9.25 inches.

KENYON freshman **Alexia Derkasch (Reisterstown, MD/Franklin)** set a school record in the 200 meters with a time of 26.77, and was part of the Ladies' school-record 4x400 relay that finished in 4:10.99.

OBERLIN set five school records at the North Coast Championships. Senior **Clara Shaw (Roseville, MN/Roseville)** set a school mark in the women's 800 (2:16.35), while sophomore **Stephen Williams (Cordova, TN/St. George's Independent)** set a record with his third-place finish in the men's 3,000 meters (8:47.84). Sophomore **Ben Schild (Prescott, AZ/Prescott)** took second in the men's 5,000 meters in school-record time 1(5:12.90). Oberlin also set records in the women's 4x400 relay (4:04.50) and men's 4x200 relay (1:32.16).

WITTENBERG freshman **Josh Colbert (Urbana, OH/Urbana)** won the men's long jump by more than eight inches and met the NCAA Provisional qualifying mark. He also took second in the men's 55 meters.

Men's Basketball

Wooster (25-5) has advanced to the sectional semifinals, or "Sweet Sixteen" of the NCAA Division III Men's Basketball Tournament after defeating Grove City, 63-52, in the first round, and Wisconsin-Whitewater, 87-78, in the second. The Fighting Scots travel to North Carolina to face Guilford (28-2), champions of the Old Dominion Athletic Conference, Friday evening. The Fighting Scots advance to the sectional semifinals for the sixth time in 12 seasons but first time since 2007.

Wooster held off a furious rally by Wisconsin-Whitewater that saw a 16-point margin at the 3:20 mark dip to four with :49 remaining. Junior **Ian Franks (Greenwich, OH/South Central)** scored 30 points for his third 30-point game of the season on 10-of-16 shooting from the field and 9-for-10 on free throws. NCAC Tournament MVP junior **Nathan Balch (Westerville, OH/Olentangy)** contributed the first double-double of his career, recording 15 points and a personal-best 11 boards.

Against Grove City, the Scots shot just 21-of-62, but made up for it by outrebounding the Wolverines, 48-29. Both **Bryan Wickliffe (Columbus, OH/St. Charles Prep)** and Franks matched career highs with 15 and 11 rebounds, respectively, and scored 12 points apiece for double-doubles.

Women's Basketball

Denison (21-8) fell to Hope by a 68-40 score in the first round of the NCAA Division III Women's Basketball Tournament. At the 5:44 mark of the first half, junior **Shaina Kaiser (Ostrander, OH/Buckeye Valley)** knocked down a baseline jumper, which gave her the 1,000th point of her career. She is the 10th player in Big Red history to reach that plateau, and the third junior to do so. She finished the game with a team-high 12 points and seven rebounds in the game.