



WINTER SPORTS WEEKLY RECAP March 15, 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

**Wednesday, March 17 -
Saturday, March 20**

Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving
NCAA Division III Championships
in Minneapolis, Minnesota

(championship site)

Last Week

Saturday, March 13
Men's & Women's Indoor Track & Field
NCAA Division III Championships
NCAC All-Americans:
Tony Dipre, ALL, mile (3rd place)
Dee Salukombo, DEN, mile (7th)
Emmanuel Aouad, WAB, 55HH (3rd)
Kevin McCarthy, WAB, 800 (6th)
Jake Waterman, WAB, 800 (7th)

Complete NCAA Division III Indoor Track & Field Results (men) (women)

Friday, March 12
Men's Basketball NCAA Division III
Tournament Sectionals (at Guilford)
Guilford 75, Wooster 68

NCAC Online

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* Complete NCAC men's basketball stats
* NCAC website * NCAA stats

Indoor Track & Field

Nine men and three women from North Coast schools competed at the NCAA Division III Indoor Track and Field Championships, held at DePauw University March 12-13. The NCAC had a stellar showing as four men took home All-American honors and Wabash finished tied for ninth out of 57 teams.

ALLEGHENY junior **Tony Dipre (Twinsburg, OH/Walsh Jesuit)** was the top NCAC performer as he placed third in the men's mile in a time of 4:11.92. With the third place finish, Dipre claimed his second straight All-America honor. Senior **Mia Symoniak (East Snyder, NY/Amherst)** placed 12th in the women's 5,000-meter run with a time of 17:44.39.

DENISON sophomore **Dee Salukombo (Lakewood, OH/Lakewood)** placed seventh in the men's mile in a time of 4:13.88. Salukombo earned his first track All-America honor but his second award of his young career after placing 33rd at the 2009 NCAA Cross Country Championships. He is the first Denison male indoor track and field athlete to earn All-America status since 1999.

EARLHAM junior **Chad Wertman (Holland, IN/Southridge)** finished 10th in the men's shot put with a best throw of 52 feet 2.5 inches. The mark was one position shy of the ninth qualifying spot in the finals.

OBERLIN junior **Joanna Johnson (Chico, CA/Chico)** competed in the women's 5,000-meter run.

OHIO WESLEYAN junior **Kat Zimmerly (Edinboro, PA/General McLane)** competed in the women's mile run. Senior **Steve Brown (Redford Township, MI/Redford)** competed in the men's 55-meter hurdles while freshman **Silas Jolliff (Cardington, OH/Cardington-Lincoln)** took part in the men's 400-meter dash.

WABASH senior **Emmanuel Aouad (Terre Haute, IN/North)** captured All-America honors by finishing third in the men's 55-meter hurdles with a time of 7.53. Aouad qualified for the finals after posting the fastest preliminary time and in the process set a Wabash school record of 7.48. Sophomore **Kevin McCarthy (Zionsville, IN/Zionsville)** and freshman **Jake Waterman (Noblesville, IN/Noblesville)** placed sixth (1:54.67) and seventh (1:55.49) respectively in the 800-meter run. Waterman set a Wabash record in the prelim race with a time of 1:52.59, which was the second fastest time. The results mark the first time three Wabash runners earned All-American status at one NCAA indoor championship meet.

Little Giant Head Coach **Clyde Morgan** and Waterman were honored this past week as the US Track and Field and Cross Country Association Great Lakes Region Head Coach and Runner of the Year.

WITTENBERG freshman **Josh Colbert (Urbana, OH/Urbana)** placed 14th in the long jump with a distance of 21 feet 4.25 inches. He was the first Tiger to qualify for national s since Skip Ivery did so in the 55 hurdles in 2004.

Men's Basketball

Wooster (25-6) got off to a slow start and was never able to recover in its NCAA Division III sectional semifinal last Friday night. The Fighting Scots came back from a 20-point deficit to pull within five points of Guilford, but the rally fell short and Wooster lost, 75-68. North Coast Player of the Year **Ian Franks (Greenwich, OH/South Central)** led all players with 27 points, all in the second half, on 12-of-17 shooting. Franks also led Wooster with nine rebounds and four assists. Wooster swept both the North Coast Athletic Conference regular season and tournament titles in 2009-10, and was making its sixth appearance in the round of 16 of the NCAA tourney over a 12-year stretch.

Swimming & Diving

The NCAA Division III Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving Championships are set for Wednesday through Saturday. They will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, at the University Aquatic Center. Co-hosts are Beloit College and The College of Wooster. Kenyon is the defending champion in both the men's and women's meets.

A North Coast preview release will be posted later in the week.