



# SOFTBALL WEEKLY RECAP March 29, 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

#### Monday, March 29:

Oberlin vs. Cornell College, 9:30 a.m.  
Oberlin vs. Buffalo State, 11:30 a.m.

#### Tuesday, March 30:

Denison at Ohio Northern (DH), 3:30 p.m.  
Mount Union at Allegheny (DH), 3:30 p.m.  
Oberlin vs. Elmhurst, 9:30 a.m.  
Oberlin vs. Grove City, 11:30 a.m.  
Ohio Wesleyan at John Carroll, 3:30 p.m.  
Wilmington at Wittenberg, 3:30 p.m.  
Wooster at Baldwin Wallace, 3:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, April 1:

Allegheny at Bethany (DH), 3:30 p.m.  
Baldwin-Wallace at Ohio Wesleyan, 3:30 p.m.  
Kenyon at Otterbein, 3:30 p.m.  
Oberlin vs. Loras, 9:30 a.m.  
Oberlin vs. Manchester, 1:30 p.m.  
Washington & Jefferson at Denison (DH), 3:30 p.m.  
Wittenberg at Transylvania, 3:30 p.m.

#### Friday, April 2:

Oberlin vs. Manchester, 11:30 a.m.  
Oberlin vs. Webber International, 1:30 p.m.  
Wittenberg at Case Western Reserve, 2 p.m.

#### Saturday, April 3:

Denison at Mount St. Joseph (DH), 1 p.m.

### Last Week

#### Sunday, March 28:

Loras 9, Oberlin 2  
Augustana 11, Wittenberg 3  
Wittenbeg 5, Martin Luther 0

#### Saturday, March 27:

Alma 8-5, Ohio Wesleyan 2-2  
Denison 9-12, Case 1-4  
Kenyon 12-1, Thomas More 9-6  
Northland 2, Wittenberg 0  
Ripon 6, Wittenberg 1

#### Friday, March 26:

Middlebury 7, Allegheny 0  
DePauw 6, Allegheny 3

#### Thursday, March 25:

Allegheny 8, Colby 4  
Allegheny 6, Carleton 0  
Pitt-Greensburg at Hiram, ppd..  
Marietta 15-9, Wooster 4-0

#### Wednesday, March 24:

Hiram 3-5, Grove City 0-1  
Denison 2-13, John Carroll 0-12  
Kenyon 4-0, Ursuline 1-5  
Mount Union 5-0, Ohio Wesleyan 0-1

#### Tuesday, March 23:

Allegheny 4, Wisc.-Whitewater 2  
Trinity 9, Allegheny 5  
Heidelberg 9-4, Wittenberg 2-5

#### Monday, March 22:

Bowdoin 4, Allegheny 1  
Wisc.-Stout 6, Allegheny 5

## NCAC Online

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## Player & Pitcher of the Week

### Player of the Week - Alex Murray, Denison

GP: 4 H: 9 (4 doubles, 1 HR)  
AB: 14 AVG.: .643  
R: 4 RBI: 11

Senior third baseman **Alex Murray (Mayfield Heights, OH/Notre Dame Cathedral Latin)** hit .643 (9-for-14) with four doubles, a game-winning three-run home run and 11 RBI as Denison went 4-0. Her three-run home run in the bottom of the seventh capped off a 13-12 victory over John Carroll. She had five extra-base hits and drove in 11 runs for the week.

### Pitcher of the Week - Whitney Dropsey, Hiram

W-L: 1-0 H: 2  
IP: 7.0 BB: 3  
ER: 0 (0.00 ERA) K: 10

Hiram senior **Whitney Dropsey (Ashland, OH/Hillsdale)** earned the complete-game shutout with 10 strikeouts, two hits and three walks while going 4-for-8 with one RBI. The Terriers topped Grove City, 3-0, in game one of a doubleheader sweep. She became the school's all-time leader in strikeouts with 238.

## Standings (through games of March 28)

	NCAC				Overall			
	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct
Denison	0	0	0	.000	8	6	0	.571
Wooster	0	0	0	.000	10	8	0	.556
Allegheny	0	0	0	.000	6	5	0	.545
Ohio Wesleyan	0	0	0	.000	8	8	0	.500
Hiram	0	0	0	.000	7	9	0	.438
Kenyon	0	0	0	.000	6	8	0	.429
Wittenberg	0	0	0	.000	4	8	0	.333
Oberlin	0	0	0	.000	0	10	0	.000

## Notes

All eight North Coast squads have one week remaining to prepare for conference play. Wednesday, April 7, is the opening day of league action as all eight teams begin that day. Denison (0-0, 8-6) is the defending conference champion, and the Big Red have taken a conference-best six titles since softball became a conference sport in 1998. Hiram (0-0, 7-9) claimed its first NCAC tournament title last spring after finishing the regular season in second place.

**ALLEGHENY** concluded its spring break trip with a record of 4-4. The Gators picked up wins against Wisconsin-Stout, 6-5, Wisconsin-Whitewater, 4-2, Colby, 8-4, and Carleton, 6-0 ... **DENISON** won both of its doubleheaders last week by sweeping John Carroll, 3-0 and 13-12, and Case Western Reserve, 9-1 and 12-4. Senior third baseman **Alex Murray (Mayfield Heights, OH/Notre Dame Cathedral Latin)** hit .643 (9-for-14) with four doubles, a game-winning three-run home run and 11 RBI. **Leslie Benner (Deerfield, IL/Deerfield)** recorded her first shutout of the season against John Carroll and earned two wins ... **HIRAM** won both ends of a doubleheader with Grove City, 3-0 and 5-1, last week. Senior **Whitney Dropsey (Ashland, OH/Hillsdale)** earned the complete-game shutout with 10 strikeouts, two hits and three walks while going 4-for-8 with one RBI. She became the school's all-time leader in strikeouts with 238 ... **KENYON** went 2-2 on the week after splitting a pair of doubleheaders with Ursuline, 0-5 and 4-1, and Thomas More, 2-6 and 12-9. Senior **Jenny Dillon (Norman, OK/North)** went 8-for-12 with a pair of doubles, three RBI and two runs scored. She also pitched 12.2 innings on the mound while allowing two earned runs and striking out seven batters ... **OBERLIN** went 0-2 in the first two games of its spring break trip by falling to Loras, 9-2, and Buffalo State, 19-5. Freshman **Brittany Dawson (San Diego, CA/LaJolla Country Day)** and senior **Julia Chauvin (Hillsborough, NC/Orange)** each had three hits and combined for five RBI ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** went 1-3 on the week by splitting with Mount Union, 1-0 and 0-5, and then falling to Alma, 8-2 and 5-2. Senior lefthander **Rachel Seibel (Johnstown, OH/Johnstown-Monroe)** earned the complete-game shutout of Mount Union as she struck out seven and walked three ... **WITTENBERG** went 2-4 last week, including a 1-3 record at the Augustana Tournament. Sophomore **Fallon White (Dayton, OH/Northridge)** went 2-for-4 with a double and three RBI while sophomore **Jessica Snyder (Northfield, IL/New Trier)** went 3-for-4 with an RBI in a 5-0 win over Martin Luther ... **WOOSTER** lost a doubleheader to Marietta, 15-4 and 9-0. Freshman second baseman **Kelley Johnson (Orrville, OH/Orrville)** went 2-for-4 with a double, a run scored, two walks and extended her hit streak to 14 games.