



BASEBALL

WEEKLY RECAP

April 26, 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, April 26

Allegheny at LaRoche (DH), 1 p.m.
Muskingum at Denison, 6 p.m.
Wabash at Millikin, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, April 27

Wittenberg at Thomas More, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 28

Grace at Earlham (DH), 5 p.m.
Westminster at Hiram, (DH), 2 p.m.
John Carroll at Oberlin, 4 p.m.

Thursday-Saturday, April 29-May 1

NCAC Tournament at VA Memorial Stadium, Chillicothe, OH

Thursday, April 29

Game 1: West #1 Denison vs. East #2 Allegheny, 4:00 p.m.
Game 2: East #1 Wooster vs. West #2 Wabash, 8:00 p.m.

Friday, April 30

Game 3: winner Game 1 vs. winner Game 2, 12:00 p.m.
Game 4: loser Game 1 vs. loser Game 2, 4:00 p.m.
Game 5: loser Game 3 vs. winner Game 4, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 1

Game 6: winner Game 3 vs. winner Game 5, 1:00 p.m.
Game 7: if necessary, played 20 minutes after end of Game 6

Last Week

Sunday, April 25

Wooster 18-5, Hiram 4-1
Allegheny 6, Thiel 5

Saturday, April 24

Wabash 3-1, Wittenberg 0-7
Allegheny 4-9, Oberlin 3-1
Wooster 14-15, Hiram 0-3

Friday, April 23

Allegheny 9-0, Oberlin 1-5

Thursday, April 22

Wooster 10, Denison 2
Baldwin-Wallace 9, Oberlin 1
Ohio Wesleyan 5-14, Otterbein 0-7
Wabash 14, Elmhurst 3

Wednesday, April 21

Denison 2-12, Earlham 1-0
Purdue 3, Wabash 1
Wooster 13, Case 5

Tuesday, April 20

Allegheny 8, Penn State Behrend 6
Wittenberg 7-7, Capital 6-3
Muskingum 15, Ohio Wesleyan 2

Bold indicates NCAC game

NCAC Online

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* Complete NCAC baseball stats
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Pitcher & Player of the Week

Player of the Week - Matthew Johnson, Wooster

GP : 6 Runs scored: 13
H: 15 RBI: 5
Avg: .652 (15-for-23) Extra-base hits: 8 (4 doubles, 2 triples, two home runs)

Wooster senior second baseman **Matthew Johnson (Orrville, OH/Orrville)** batted .652 with 13 runs, four doubles, two triples, two home runs and five RBI in the Fighting Scots' 6-0 week. He has not been retired over his last 13 plate appearances with 10 consecutive hits, plus a walk and two hit by pitches. Johnson was also perfect in 31 chances in the field.

Pitcher of the Week - Andrew Swart, Wabash

W-L: 1-0 Shutouts: 1
IP: 8.2 BB: 4
ERA: 0.00 K: 8

Wabash sophomore **Andrew Swart (Crawfordsville, IN/Crawfordsville)** shut out Wittenberg for the second time this season. In his fourth win of the year, he went seven innings, allowed five hits with five strikeouts. Swart also threw 1-2/3 innings against Purdue and held the Boilermakers to a hit, a walk and struck out three.

Standings (through games of April 25)

	NCAC East				Overall				NCAC West				Overall				
	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct	
Wooster	13	3	0	.813	31	7	0	.816	Denison	11	5	0	.688	21	16	0	.568
Allegheny	12	4	0	.750	24	10	0	.706	Wabash	9	7	0	.563	18	21	0	.462
Oberlin	8	8	0	.500	18	18	0	.500	O. Wesleyan	9	7	0	.563	18	19	0	.486
Kenyon	6	10	0	.375	11	17	0	.393	Wittenberg	9	7	0	.563	16	19	0	.457
Hiram	1	15	0	.063	6	29	0	.171	Earlham	2	14	0	.125	8	24	0	.250

Notes

The North Coast Athletic Conference Baseball tournament pairings are set. West Division top seed Denison (11-5, 21-16) faces East Division second seed Allegheny (12-4, 24-10), in the evening's first game. First pitch is at 4 p.m. on Thursday. East Division top seed Wooster (13-3, 31-7) takes on West Division second seed Wabash (9-7, 18-21) at 8 p.m. that night. The double-elimination tournament games are set for 12 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Friday, and Saturday's final two contests would be played at 1 p.m. and 30 minutes following Game 6 if necessary. The entire tournament will be held in Chillicothe, Ohio, at VA Memorial Stadium.

Wooster is the defending champion and the Fighting Scots and Ohio Wesleyan have combined to win the past 10 NCAC titles, with each taking home five trophies. Overall, Wooster has 12 NCAC championships, Ohio Wesleyan has 10. Allegheny is the only other school to have won a North Coast baseball title. They won in 1999, 1997, 1993 and shared with Wooster in 1985.

ALLEGHENY went 5-1, including clinching an NCAC Tournament berth by taking three of four from Oberlin. The Gators also defeated Penn State-Behrend and Thiel in non-conference action. Junior **Matt Stahl (Meyersdale, PA/Meyersdale)** batted .600 (9-for-15) with seven runs and four RBI while freshman **Eric Hansen (Erie, PA/McDowell)** went 9-for-19 (.474) with three doubles, three RBI and nine runs ... **DENISON** locked up the West Division with a pair of victories over Earlham. Junior **Danny Pritz (Wilmette, IL/New Trier)** went 4-for-7 with a double, two RBI and two runs. Junior **Bob Giarratani (Winthrop, MA/Bishop Fenwick)** recorded his first win of the season while senior **Aidan Lucas (Evanston, IL/Evanston Township)** held opposing batters to a .059 average while striking out five in five innings of one-hit baseball ... **EARLHAM** dropped two games to Denison including an extra inning affair ... **HIRAM** was swept by Wooster. Freshman outfielder **Ian Sewolich (Cleveland, OH/St. Ignatius)** went 6-for-12 (.500) with a double, an RBI and two runs scored ... **OBERLIN** went 1-4 for the week. Junior pitcher **Phil Brua (Avon, OH/Avon)** pitched a complete-game two-hit shutout in the second game of a doubleheader versus Allegheny. He struck out eight and did not walk a batter ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** went 2-1 in non-conference action with wins over Otterbein and a loss to Muskingum. Sophomore second baseman **James DiBiasio (Westlake, OH/Westlake)** batted .583 (7-for-12) with three runs and four RBI. Sophomore **Robbie Shane (Hilliard, OH/Bishop Ready)** pitched a complete-game two-hit shutout in the first game versus Otterbein. He struck out nine and walked two batters ... **WABASH** went 2-2 last week with wins over Elmhurst and Wittenberg but fell to Purdue and Wittenberg. Junior **Tanner Coggins (Tulsa, OK/Metro Christian)** batted .467 (7-for-15) with a triple, five RBI and three runs. Sophomore **Andrew Stewart (Crawfordsville, IN/Crawfordsville)** went 1-0 in two appearances while striking out eight and walking just four. He pitched a complete-game shutout of Wittenberg for his second shutout of the season against the Tigers as well as pitching 1-2/3 innings of work versus Purdue where he allowed just one hit and one walk while striking out three ... **WITTENBERG** went 3-1 last week with a conference split with Wabash and sweep of Capital. The Tigers finished in a three-way tie in the West but will not appear in the post-season tournament due to the tiebreaker. Freshman **Nate Lavey (Covington, Ohio/Covington)** went 5-for-7 with a home run and three RBI ... **WOOSTER** was a perfect 6-0 last week and secured the East Division with a sweep of Hiram. The Fighting Scots also defeated Case Western Reserve and Denison in non-conference action. Senior second baseman **Matthew Johnson (Orrville, OH/Orrville)** went 15-for-23 (.652) with four doubles, two triples, two home runs, five RBI and 13 runs. He has now 10 consecutive hits and has not been retired in last 13 plate appearances. Junior right-hander **Justin McDowell (Willard, OH/Willard)** won a pair of games and did not allow a run in over eight innings of work. He allowed just six hits, all of which were singles, struck out three and walked two.