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Baseball

Hitter: Mount Union junior center fielder **Greg Ferrell (Uniontown/Green)** was 14-of-24 (.583) with nine hits for extra bases and a 1.208 slugging percent. He tallied six doubles, three homeruns and 18 RBI. Ferrell also did not commit an error in the field with 24 putouts and an outfield assist.

Other Nominees: Scott Nealon (B-W)...Chris Beatty (MAR)...Wes Carder (MUSK)...Ricardo Lizcano (HEID)...Matt Rader (ONU).

Pitcher: Marietta sophomore **Kyle Lindquist (Columbus/Worthington Kilbourne)** tallied 12.1 innings of work with no earned runs, seven hits, 11 strikeouts and three walks during the Pioneer's spring trip. Lindquist threw five scoreless innings of relief, allowing just hit against Rhodes, and then allowed one unearned run on three hits, while striking out in six innings against McMurray

Other Nominees: Justin Novak (B-W)...Cody Colly (MTU)...Isaac Free (MUSK)...Austin Price (ONU)

Softball

Hitter: Mount Union junior second baseman **Alex Lucak (West Jefferson)** hit .424 with a team-best four doubles, three home runs and nine RBI to help lead the Purple Raiders to a fourth place finish in the NFCA Leadoff Classic with a 7-3 record, including wins over two of nationally ranked teams. She also scored six runs with a .818 slugging percentage

Other Nominees: Tanya Davis (B-W)...Cassady Busellatio (MAR)...Mary Margaret Boda (MUSK)...Megan Reinhart (HEID)

Pitcher: Wilmington sophomore **Kylie Ford (South Vienna/Northeastern)** posted a 2-1 record in four starts during the Quakers spring trip. Ford struck out 41 batters and gave up only six earned runs in 24.1 innings and fired her first career no-hitter in Wilmington's 8-0 win over Wheelock College.

Other Nominees: Sara Baker (B-W)...Bre Willis (MTU)...Chelsea Chaffin (MAR)...Dana Thoms (HEID)

Tennis

Men: Baldwin-Wallace freshman **Joe Horvath (North Royalton)** posted a 5-1 record at the four singles/three doubles position on the Yellow Jacket's spring trip. He carries an 11-1 overall singles record and a 10-1 overall doubles record.

Other Nominees: Grant Aronson (MTU)...Travis Papay (MTU)

Women: Mount Union senior **Kacey Huff (Louisville)** led the Purple Raiders to a successful spring trip with a 3-1 record at the one singles and one doubles positions with wins over Gettysburg, St. Francis and Catholic. Huff's only lost was to Div. II Tiffin. The team stands at 6-2 overall.

Six Earned All-America Honors at NCAA Div. III Indoor Track & Field Championships

-Wilmington's Martin Wins 55-Meter Dash National Title-

Six OAC athletes earned All-America status at the 2010 NCAA Division III Indoor Track & Field Championships hosted by DePauw (Ind.), March 12-13, at the James A. Hollensteiner Track in Greencastle, Indiana. The top eight finishers in each event earn All-American status..



Baldwin-Wallace senior **Greg Patrick (Collins/Western Reserve)** placed third in the shot put to earn All-America recognition with a school-record mark of 50-0.25. **Patrick** is the school's first ever All-American in the indoor shot put. Mount Union senior **Judd Lutz (Tiffin/Columbian)** made his second straight appearance in the shot put and finished in 13th place (51-7.25). B-W junior **Kevin Phipps (Pataskala/Watkins Memorial)** earned All-America honors for the second time when he placed seventh in the weight throw with a toss of 60-1.75". Heidelberg senior **Julius Higginbotham (Elyria)** earned All-American status in the long jump for the first time in four trips to the national meet. Higginbotham saved his best jump for last, leaping 23-0 which moved him up four places to finish in third. Capital freshman **Josh Woods (Marysville)** place 15th in the long jump with a mark of 20-11'.

On the women's side, Wilmington senior **Callen Martin (Cincinnati/Finneytown)** and Heidelberg senior **Judy Bataille (Felicity/Felicity Franklin)** will battle in the 55-meter dash. Martin captured the national title and All-America honors with a season-best 6.98. The mark broke the Hollensteiner Track record. Bataille made her third consecutive appearance in the 55-meter dash at the indoor meet and earned All-America accolades for the second time with a fourth place finish (7.08). Baldwin-Wallace junior **Emily Oliver (Waynesburg/Sandy Valley)** placed 15th in the pentathlon (3,011 points). Mount Union senior **Aubrey Loy (Canton/Massillon)** placed sixth in the long jump to earn All-America honors for a second straight season with a jump of 18-2. Ohio Northern sophomore **Nicole Hope (Wilmington)** tied 11th in the pole vault (11-4.25).

For additional information, please visit <http://www.ncaa.com/sports/c-itrack/champpage/inc/div3/c-itrack-div3-schedule.html>

NCAA Div. III Swimming and Diving Championships

March 17-20

Baldwin-Wallace's Richert and Pinter and Ohio Northern's Schultz have been selected to compete at the 2010 *NCAA Div. III Swimming and Diving Championships*, March 17-20, at the University of Minnesota.



Junior diver **Todd Richert (North Royalton)** has competed at the national meet the last two years and has earned All-America honors twice during each trip. He is the only athlete in the history of the B-W swimming & diving program to earn multiple All-America awards. This season, Richert won the one and three-meter titles at the Conference Championships and was named the OAC's *Men's Diver-of-the-Year*, for the second time.

Freshman diver **Julie Pinter (Broadview Heights/ Brecksville)** earned the OAC *Women's Diver-of-the-Year* after winning the one-meter dive with an OAC-record score and placing second in the three-meter dive.

Junior **Michael Schultz (New Berlin, Wis./Martin Luther)**, the OAC Men's Swimmer-of-the-Year, will be making his third trip to the NCAA Championships and will be competing in the 1650-free, 500-free and 200-free. During the 1650-free at the OAC Championships, Schultz broke the natatorium record in the 1,000 free (9:30.63) and 1650-free (15:45.74) and exceeded the NCAA "A" cut.

For additional information, please visit <http://www.ncaa.com/sports/c-swim/champpage/c-swim-div3-index.html>

Baldwin-Wallace College * Capital University * Heidelberg College* John Carroll University * Marietta College
Mount Union College * Muskingum College * Ohio Northern University * Otterbein College * Wilmington College



Ohio Northern's Kwiat Named D3Wrestle.com Freshman-of-the-Year

Ohio Northern's **Kyle Kwiat (Tiffin/Calvert)** was named the D3Wrestling.com Freshman-of-the-Year. Kwiat posted a school record 41 victories this season and finished fourth at the NCAA Division III Wrestling Championships at 174 pounds. Kwiat reached the NCAA Championships by winning an individual title the OAC Tournament.

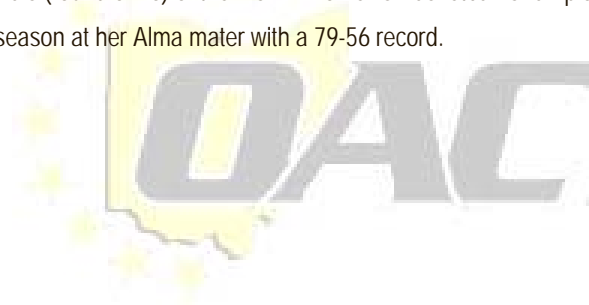


Mount Union's Venet Named WBCA Regional Coach-of-the-Year

Mount Union head women's basketball coach Suzy Venet has been named Regional Coach-of-the-Year by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association.

Venet led the Purple Raiders to their second OAC Tournament championship in school history, a 26-4 overall record and an appearance the sectionals (round of 16) of the NCAA Women's Basketball Championship.

Venet is in her fifth season at her Alma mater with a 79-56 record.



MEN'S TENNIS

2009-10 OAC MEN'S TENNIS STANDINGS										
	Conference					Overall				
	GP	Record	Win %	GF	GA	GP	Record	Win %	GF	GA
Mount Union	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	5	5-0	1.000	39	6
Baldwin-Wallace	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	10	9-1	0.900	69	20
Ohio Northern	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	5	3-2	0.600	25	20
Capital	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	4	1-3	0.250	13	23
Marietta	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	0	0-0	0.000	0	0
Wilmington (Ohio)	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	1	0-1	0.000	1	8
Heidelberg	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	2	0-2	0.000	3	15
John Carroll	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	2	0-2	0.000	5	13
Muskingum	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	3	0-3	0.000	1	26
Otterbein	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	5	0-5	0.000	1	44

Schedule

	Away Team		Home Team	
Mar. 8	Elizabethtown	1	Baldwin-Wallace	8
	Catholic	1	Mount Union	8
	Washington (Mo.)	9	Baldwin-Wallace	0
Mar. 9	Eastern Nazarene	0	Baldwin-Wallace	9
	Muskingum	0	Chestnut Hill	9
	Gordon	0	Baldwin-Wallace	8
Mar. 10	Muskingum	1	Wittenberg	8
	Baldwin-Wallace	5	Bridgewater (Va.)	4
	Mount Union	8	Charleston (W.V.)	1
Mar. 11	Cedarville		Otterbein	
Mar. 12	Young Harris		Heidelberg	
	Mount Union	7	Trine	2
Mar. 13	John Carroll	2	Allegheny	7

Up and Coming

	Away Team		Home Team
Mar. 19	Ill. Wesleyan		Otterbein
	John Carroll		Case Western Reserve
Mar. 20	Bethel (Minn.)		Otterbein
	Baldwin-Wallace		Oberlin
	Otterbein		Nichols
Mar. 22	Otterbein		Calvin
	Ohio Northern		John Carroll

WOMEN'S TENNIS

2009-10 OAC WOMEN'S TENNIS STANDINGS										
	Conference					Overall				
	GP	Record	Win %	GF	GA	GP	Record	Win %	GF	GA
Mount Union	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	8	6-2	0.750	44	28
Otterbein	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	4	3-1	0.750	26	10
John Carroll	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	3	2-1	0.667	17	10
Heidelberg	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	4	2-2	0.500	18	18
Ohio Northern	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	6	2-4	0.333	28	26
Baldwin-Wallace	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	9	3-6	0.333	26	54
Wilmington (Ohio)	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	4	1-3	0.250	20	16
Capital	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	0	0-0	0.000	0	0
Marietta	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	0	0-0	0.000	0	0
Muskingum	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	3	0-3	0.000	1	26

Schedule

	Away Team		Home Team	
Mar. 8	Baldwin-Wallace	2	Charleston (W.V.)	7
	Mount Union	6	St. Francis	3
	Muskingum	1	Catholic	8
	Washington (Mo.)	7	Baldwin-Wallace	1
Mar. 9	Westminster (Pa.)	6	Heidelberg	3
	Baldwin-Wallace	5	Catawba	4
	Olivet	9	Muskingum	0
	Baldwin-Wallace	5	Elizabethtown	4
Mar. 10	Olivet	8	Heidelberg	1
	Baldwin-Wallace	0	Brevard	9
	Mount Union	8	Catholic	1
Mar. 12	Young Harris		Heidelberg	
	Wilmington (Ohio)	4	Shawnee St.	5
	Mount Union	5	Tiffin	4
Mar. 13	John Carroll	1	Allegheny	8

Up and Coming

	Away Team		Home Team
Mar. 17	Shawnee St.		Muskingum
	Mount Union		Ohio Wesleyan
Mar. 19	Otterbein		Concordia (Wis.)
	Wilmington (Ohio)		Ohio Wesleyan
	John Carroll		Oberlin
Mar. 20	Bethel (Minn.)		Otterbein
	Ashland		Baldwin-Wallace
	Heidelberg		Muskingum
	Ohio Northern		Oberlin
	Marietta		Baldwin-Wallace
Mar. 22	Otterbein		Calvin

Baldwin-Wallace College * Capital University * Heidelberg College* John Carroll University * Marietta College
Mount Union College * Muskingum College * Ohio Northern University * Otterbein College * Wilmington College

SOFTBALL

2010 OAC SOFTBALL STANDINGS SOFTBALL										
	Conference					Overall				
	GP	Record	Win %	RF	RA	GP	Record	Win %	RF	RA
Capital	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	9	9-0	1.000	66	27
Heidelberg	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	10	9-1	0.900	57	30
Ohio Northern	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	8	7-1	0.875	69	13
Mount Union	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	10	7-3	0.700	49	32
Baldwin-Wallace	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	9	6-3	0.667	74	45
Marietta	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	6	4-2	0.667	29	15
John Carroll	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	10	5-5	0.500	71	40
Wilmington (Ohio)	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	8	4-4	0.500	45	19
Muskingum	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	10	3-7	0.300	68	71
Otterbein	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	0	0-0	0.000	0	0

Schedule...

	Away Team		Home Team	
Mar. 8	Marietta	5	Dubuque	0
	Marietta	9	Misericordia	4
	Wilmington (Ohio)	3	North Park	4
	Wilmington (Ohio)	2	Carroll (Wis.)	5
Mar. 9	Clark (Mass.)	3	Heidelberg	4
	North Park	2	Heidelberg	3
	Northwestern (IA)	3	Baldwin-Wallace	6
	Marietta	3	Aurora	4
	St. Mary (NE)	2	Baldwin-Wallace	10
	Moravian	0	Mount Union	4
	Marietta	3	Trine	5
	Sage	0	Muskingum	11
	Mount Union	1	Emerson	3
	Muskingum	7	Pitt.-Bradford	3
Mar. 10	College of Wooster	4	Heidelberg	6
	Drew	4	Heidelberg	7
	Methodist	3	Mount Union	8
	Mount Union	5	Lake Forest	4
	Monmouth (Ill.)	5	Baldwin-Wallace	10
	Wilmington (Ohio)	8	Wheelock	0
	Monmouth (Ill.)	13	Baldwin-Wallace	4
	Wilmington (Ohio)	1	Olivet	2

	Baldwin-Wallace	4	Viterbo	3
Mar. 11	Wilmington	9	Illinois Col.	1
	St. Mary's (Ind.)	0	Heidelberg	6
	Marietta		Carthage	
	Clark (Mass.)	4	Wilmington (Ohio)	3
	Heidelberg	1	Dallas	9
	Monmouth (Ill.)	2	Baldwin-Wallace	10
	Marietta		Chatham	
	Cardinal Stritch	4	Baldwin-Wallace	19
Mar. 12	Transylvania	12	Muskingum	8
	Mount Union	4	Methodist	3
	Moravian	9	Muskingum	3
	Gust. Adolphus	1	Mount Union	5
	Marietta		Albion	
Mar. 13	Lake Forest	5	Muskingum	3
	Ithaca	4	Mount Union	12
	Mount Union	3	Chris. Newport	5
	Muskingum	9	Lynchburg	10
Mar. 14	Moravian	1	Mount Union	4
	Farmingdale	7	Muskingum	5
	Lake Forest	8	Mount Union	3
	Methodist	9	Muskingum	7

Up and Coming...

	Away Team		Home Team
Mar. 17	Walsh		Mount Union
	Wilmington (Ohio)		Thomas More
	Wash. & Jeff.		Marietta
	Heidelberg		Case Western Reserve
	Wilmington (Ohio)		Thomas More
	Wash. & Jeff.		Marietta
Mar. 18	Dickinson		Otterbein
	Otterbein		Minn.-Morris
	Malone		Mount Union
	Muskingum		Ohio Wesleyan
	Muskingum		Ohio Wesleyan
Mar. 19	King's (Pa.)		Capital
	King's (Pa.)		Capital
	Trine		Mount Union
	Otterbein		St. Scholastica
	Lakeland		Otterbein
Mar. 20	Hiram		Capital
	North Central (Ill.)		Otterbein
	Centre		Ohio Northern
	Ohio Wesleyan		Marietta
	Capital		Salisbury
	Thomas More		Muskingum
	Birmingham Southern		Ohio Northern
	Ohio Wesleyan		Marietta
	Thomas More		Muskingum
	Otterbein		George Fox
Mar. 21	Ohio Northern		Maryville (Tenn.)
	Ohio Northern		Centre
	Marietta		Rio Grande
	Marietta		Rio Grande

BASEBALL

2010 OAC BASEBALL STANDINGS										
	Conference					Overall				
	GP	Record	Win %	RF	RA	GP	Record	Win %	RF	RA
Heidelberg	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	8	7-1	0.875	75	28
Ohio Northern	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	8	7-1	0.875	80	44
Marietta	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	9	7-2	0.778	88	41
Mount Union	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	6	4-2	0.667	62	40
John Carroll	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	8	5-3	0.625	67	48
Baldwin-Wallace	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	8	4-4	0.500	43	38
Capital	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	8	4-4	0.500	74	61
Muskingum	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	8	4-4	0.500	44	41
Wilmington (Ohio)	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	7	1-6	0.143	19	46
Otterbein	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	0	0-0	0.000	0	0

Schedule...

	Away Team		Home Team	
Mar. 8	Trine	4	Mount Union	7
	Kenyon	0	Heidelberg	5
	Eastern Nazarene	6	Baldwin-Wallace	2
	Ohio Wesleyan	6	Muskingum	7
	Eastern Nazarene	0	Baldwin-Wallace	1
	Thomas More	5	Mount Union	10
	Marietta	18	Texas-Tyler	5
	Wilmington (Ohio)	2	Defiance	12
	Marietta	1	Texas-Dallas	2
Mar. 9	Wilmington (Ohio)	1	Kenyon	6
	Defiance	4	Muskingum	2
	Wilmington (Ohio)	1	Kenyon	5
	Pitt.-Greensburg	7	Mount Union	20
	Defiance	5	Muskingum	3
	Trine	2	Baldwin-Wallace	9
	Marietta	12	Hardin-Simmons	10
	Trine	10	Baldwin-Wallace	4
	Marietta	10	McMurry	2
Mar. 10	Wilmington (Ohio)	6	Medaille	9
	Carthage	14	Muskingum	6
	Baldwin-Wallace	10	Thomas More	11
	Marietta	10	Mary Hardin-Baylor	2

Mar. 11	Mount Union	7	Webster	13
	Wilmington (Ohio)	4	Defiance	3
	Wittenberg	0	Baldwin-Wallace	5
	Bluffton	2	Muskingum	9
	Wilmington (Ohio)	2	Wooster	6
	Heidelberg	14	LaGrange	5
Mar. 12	Wilmington (Ohio)		Ohio Wesleyan	
	Baldwin-Wallace		Albion	
	Heidelberg		LaGrange	
	Marietta	11	Rhodes	8
	Albion		Baldwin-Wallace	
Mar. 13	Skidmore	1	Muskingum	8
	Heidelberg	13	Montclair St.	8
	Ohio Northern	8	Hanover	9
	Marietta	20	Ill. Wesleyan	8
	Muskingum	4	Skidmore	5
	Anna Maria	4	Baldwin-Wallace	8
	Grove City		Otterbein	
	Ohio Northern	10	Hanover	7
	Grove City		Otterbein	
	Heidelberg	6	LaGrange	8
Mar. 14	Ohio Northern	7	Goshen	2
	Ohio Northern	7	Goshen	0

Up and Coming...

	Away Team		Home Team
Mar. 15	Thiel		Capital
	Thiel		Capital
Mar. 16	John Carroll		Wash. & Jeff.
	Bluffton		Heidelberg
	Wilmington (Ohio)		Wright St.
Mar. 17	Mount Union		Walsh
	Heidelberg		Ohio Wesleyan
Mar. 19	Dubuque		Marietta
	Capital		Urbana
	Ohio Northern		Bluffton
	Malone		Capital
	Ohio Northern		Bluffton
Mar. 20	Westminster (Pa.)		Mount Union
	Manchester		Ohio Northern
	Adrian		Heidelberg
	Dubuque		Muskingum
	Pitt.-Bradford		Wilmington (Ohio)
	Medaille		John Carroll
	Rose-Hulman		Marietta
	Manchester		Ohio Northern
	Dubuque		Muskingum
	Pitt.-Bradford		Wilmington (Ohio)
	Medaille		John Carroll
	Westminster (Pa.)		Mount Union
	Rose-Hulman		Marietta
Mar. 21	Thiel		Mount Union
	Heidelberg		Adrian
	Dubuque		Marietta
	Rose-Hulman		Muskingum
	Pitt.-Bradford		Wilmington (Ohio)
	Rose-Hulman		Muskingum
Mar. 22	Otterbein		Wash. & Jeff.