

Patrick dropped her No. 2 match to Thinnes, 2-6, 0-6. For the season, Stewart put together an 8-8 record at No. 4 and No. 5 singles. Liz Amling and Sarah Amling were both 7-8 at No. 3 and No. 4 singles. Sarah Amling was 5-4 in OAC singles play. Shinsato also was 5-4 at No. 5 and No. 6 singles. The Amlings were 8-9 in doubles play while Stewart and Shinsato were 3-3 overall, 3-2 in OAC competition.

## OAC WEEKLY GOLF NOTES

### Baldwin-Wallace-OAC Tournament

**MEN:** Junior Mike Jenior (Rootstown) had his best week as a collegian as he carded rounds of 76 and 77 for a nine-over-par total of 153 strokes to place 13th individually....Junior All-OAC player Matt Lewis (Canal Fulton/ Northwest) had the top spring average at 77.75 strokes per round and freshman Nick Bryan (Zanesville/ Bishop Rosecrans) had the low average during the 2006 fall season at 77.33 overall...The entire team returns next season.

**WOMEN:** Junior Molly Scheetz (Canton/ Perry) led tge Yellow Jackets at the OAC tourney with rounds of 87 and 88 for a two-day total of 175 to tie for ninth individually...Scheetz and senior Sarah Hacker (New Albany, Ind./ Our Lady of Providence) are members of the 2006-2007 new-and-revised All-OAC selection process for women's golf team...Scheetz was a first-team pick and is now a three-time All-OAC choice, and Hacker was named to the honorable mention team and ends her career as a three-time All-OAC pick...Both are current nominees for Academic All-OAC At-Large...Scheetz led B-W in stroke average both during the 2007 spring season at 83.88 and 2006 fall season at 86.2.

### John Carroll-OAC Tournament

**WOMEN:** The John Carroll Blue Streaks matched their best finish in program history at a conference championship event by placing second out of eight teams competing at the 2007 Ohio Athletic Conference Women's Golf Championships, held at Tablerock Golf Course in Centerburg, Ohio. In the final team standings, Ohio Northern held on to its day one lead by carding a second day 336 to post a winning score of 675 to capture its first OAC women's golf title. John Carroll was in third place after the first day, but would register a second day total of 340 which allowed the Blue Streaks to squeeze past four-time defending champion Otterbein for second place. John Carroll's two-day total of 690 was one stroke better than the Cardinals' 691. Baldwin-Wallace (731) and Wilmington (732) rounded out the top five. In the individual standings, Megan Brennan of Ohio Northern would earn medalist honors with a two-day total of 152 (eight over par). JCU junior Amanda Shannon, who shot back-to-back rounds of 80, placed second in the individual standings to earn All-OAC accolades for the first time in her career. Shannon's second place finish is the best by a Blue Streak at the OAC Championships. Laurel Maurer had that distinction prior to this year by placing third at the 2001 OAC Championships. Blue Streak freshman Kelly Lucas shot a two-day total of 173 to finish in a three-way tie for sixth place. Contributing to the second place finish were senior Laura Pareso, who placed in a three-way tie for 13th at 178; sophomore Maura Reilly, who carded a 180 to finish in sole possession of 16th place; and freshman Sammi Omillion, whose 188 put her in a three-way tie for 24th place. The Blue Streaks matched their best showing in an OAC Tournament, which was a runner-up effort at the inaugural conference postseason championship back in 2000.

### Mount Union-OAC Tournament

**MEN:** Mount Union College's men's golf team finished first overall (595 strokes) out of nine teams competing at the Ohio Athletic Conference Men's Golf Championships hosted by Capital at the Cumberland Trail Golf Course, in Pataskla, Ohio, on April 27. This is the second OAC Championship that the Purple Raiders have won and the first since 1953...Mount Union was led by Junior Nate Mullen (Salem), who tied for the overall lead with 147 strokes, but fell to Muskingum's Dan Fisher in a playoff for the individual title...In addition, senior Justin Rush (Canton/GlenOak) shot a 148, placing him in third place overall for the tournament, earning him All-OAC honors for the second straight year. Also earning All-OAC honors were seniors Kurtis Baldner (Loudonville) and Mike Kobelak (Geneva). Each shot scores of 150 for the tournament, placing them tied for fifth overall.

**WOMEN:** Mount Union's women's golf team finished seventh in the eight-team OAC Tournament Championship (768 strokes) hosted by Otterbein, at the Table Rock Golf Course in Centerburg, Ohio, on Sunday, April 29. Mount Union's Marie Krebsbach earned All-OAC honors for the second straight year with a third place (162 strokes) finish overall.

### Muskingum-OAC Tournament

**MEN:** Muskingum College senior Dan Fisher (New Lexington) sank a 15-foot birdie putt on the second playoff hole to win medalist honors in the 45-golfer field at the 2007 Ohio Athletic Conference Men's Golf Championships on Friday at Cumberland Trail Golf Course in Pataskla, Ohio. Fisher's outstanding achievement marks the first time since 1987 (Greg Emerick) that a Muskie has claimed medalist honors at the OAC Championships. Fisher carded a 147 (73-74) to take home the title and All-OAC honors to lead the Fish. Fisher's stellar play led the field in par four scoring, while he was second in par three scoring. He logged the seventh most birdies (4) over the two-day event and was tied for fourth for most pars (25). Senior Matt Shaffer (Groveport) also garnered All-OAC accolades after recording a 149 (71-78) to finish fourth. Shaffer was second in par five scoring (-2) and tied for fifth in par three scoring (+2). Shaffer also tied for fourth with Fisher for most pars (25). Junior Tony O'Linn (Beverly/Fort Frye) shot a 161 (81-80) to finish 28th, while sophomore Aaron Neff (Cambridge) logged a 162 (81-81) to finish tied for 29th. Neff also finished tied for fifth in par three scoring

(+2). Freshman Josh Colyer (Zanesville/TriValley) rounded out the Black & Magenta scoring with a 168 (87-81) to finish tied for 37th. As a team, Muskingum ranked second in par three scoring, fourth in par five scoring and sixth in par four scoring. Furthermore, the Fish registered the third most pars and ranked seventh in birdies. This marks the eighth straight year that Muskingum has finished in the top five in the league.

**WOMEN:** The Muskingum College women's golf team finished eighth at the 2007 Ohio Athletic Conference Women's Golf Championships at Table Rock Golf Club in Centerburg, Ohio on Sunday. Freshman Rebecca Cross (Uniontown/Lake) led the Fish finishing tied for 30th with a 206 (103-103). Sophomore Corey Chuhaloff (Olmsted Falls) placed 34th with a 210 (99-111) to help pace the squad

#### Ohio Northern-OAC Tournament

**MEN:** The Ohio Northern men's golf team finished its season sixth of 9 teams at the OAC Championships at Cumberland Trails Golf Club on Thursday and Friday. The Polar Bears started the second round in 8<sup>th</sup> place and were able to surpass Capital and Heidelberg to move into 6<sup>th</sup>. Leading the way for the Polar Bears was sophomore Ben Kretz (Roundhead/Osar American) with matching rounds of 77-77—154 and a tie for 14<sup>th</sup>. Kretz was just three shots away from earning All-OAC honors. Junior Wes Immler (Lorain/Amherst Steele) finished with rounds of 79-81—160 for a tie for 25<sup>th</sup>. Immler ended the season with the low stroke average on the team at 81.1 through 18.5 tournament rounds. Fellow junior Chase Cummings (Tulsa, Okla./Liberty-Benton) ended the season with the third lowest stroke average on the team. He averaged 82.5 strokes in his 20.5 tournament rounds.

**WOMEN:** The Ohio Northern women's golf team won its first-ever OAC Tournament title, finishing first of nine teams with a 339-336=675 at the Table Rock Golf Club Sat. and Sun.

- The Lady Polar Bears will make their first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance May 8-11 in Orlando, Fla. ONU's total of 675 bettered the previous school record of 687 set last week at the Wilmington Invitational. The 336 and 339 18-hole totals also bettered the previous school record. Junior **Meagan Brennan (Mason/Mt. Notre Dame)** set 18 and 36-hole OAC Tournament records with a 74-78—152, winning medalist honors by a whopping eight strokes.

#### Otterbein-OAC Tournament

**MEN:** Otterbein's streak of nine consecutive OAC titles came to an end ... The Cardinals finished second at the OAC Championships held Thursday and Friday at Cumberland Trail in Pataskala ... Senior All-America Matt Collins (Columbus/Worthington) and sophomore Mike Ruffing (Hudson) earned All-OAC honors by finishing in the top ten ... The pair shared eighth place, each shooting a 151 ... Collins shot rounds of 74 and 77, and Ruffing, 77 and 74 ... Seniors Andy Miller (Xenia), a three-time All-America, and Ty Lucas (Sunbury /Big Walnut) just missed all-conference honors, each shooting 152 for a share of 11th place ... Miller tallied rounds of 79 and 73 while Lucas fired a pair of 76's ... Otterbein, ranked 19th in NCAA Division III, must wait to see if it receives an at-large bid to the NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championships ... The NCAA is scheduled to release its selections to the national tournament May 7 ...

**WOMEN:** Otterbein's string of four-consecutive OAC titles came to an end ... The Cardinals finished third at the OAC Championships held Saturday and Sunday at Table Rock in Centerburg ... Three Cardinals finished in the top ten led by sophomore Katie Johnson (Upper Sandusky), who finished fourth with a 167 (84-83) ... Johnson earned all-tournament honors by finishing in the top five ... Sophomores Rustie Anderson (New Philadelphia/Garaway) and Natalie King (Powell (Worthington Kilbourne) shared sixth place, each shooting a 173 ... Anderson, who shot rounds of 85 and 88, scored a hole in one on the par-3, 121-yard 16th hole Sunday in the final round ... King tallied rounds of 86 and 87 ... Otterbein, ranked 18th in NCAA Division III, must wait to see if it receives an at-large bid to the NCAA Division III Women's Golf Championships ... Selections are scheduled to be released late Monday ...

#### Wilmington-OAC Tournament

**MEN:** Wilmington College ended its golf season with a ninth-place finish in the Ohio Athletic Conference Championships at Cumberland Trail Golf Course Friday. The Quakers shot 357 Friday to finish with a 685 over the 36-hole event that was won by Mount Union. For a second consecutive day, sophomore Justin Martin (Wilmington) was team medalist, with an 82, and a 36-hole 158 total. Evan Houdieshell (Englewood/Northmont) shot 91 Friday after carding 78 on Thursday to total 169. Greg Purdy (Morrow/Little Miami) shot 91 on Friday for 178 36-hole total. Brent Neal (Bethel/Western Brown) shot 93 Friday to finish the tournament with 180. Rich Smith shot 94 in the second round to finish with 183.

**WOMEN:** Three Wilmington College golfers fired top-20 scores as the Quakers played to a fifth-place finish in the Ohio Athletic Conference Championships at Table Rock Golf Club Sunday. Wilmington, for a second straight day, shot 366 to finish at 732, a single stroke behind fourth-place Baldwin-Wallace. Ohio Northern ended Otterbein's four-year reign by shooting 675 to win the 36-hole event. Amanda Weisel (Cincinnati/McAuley) followed up a first-round 92 with an 83 Sunday on the 5,839-yard par-72 layout. Weisel's 175 total tied for ninth in the 40-player field. Seniors Alisha Flatter (Arcanum) and Angela Santel (Cincinnati/Mt. Notre Dame) shot 90 and 91, respectively, Sunday. Flatter's 36-hole 176 total placed her 12th in the field while Santel's 180 tied for 17th. Lauren Holmer (Wilmington) shot 102 for a final score of 201. Katie Streck (Dayton/Carroll) was Wilmington's fifth player and shot 206 for the tournament. Santel was named Honorable Mention All-OAC, the third all-conference award she received during her WC career.