
OAC Softball Notes

In the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) March 29 poll, Muskingum was ranked sixth and Marietta 10th.

BALDWIN-WALLACE: vs. Ohio Wesleyan, L 7-2 / L 13-1 (5) ... at Kenyon, W 7-6 (8) / W 7-3 ... vs. Muskingum, W 4-2 / L 9-6 Senior All-American catcher-turned-shortstop **Nicole Loudin (Sheffield Lake/ Elyria Catholic)** had her school-record 29th career home run at the right time. Her two-run shot provided B-W with the winning runs in a 4-2 win versus sixth-ranked Muskingum...Senior catcher **Molly Sersig (West Salem/ Northwestern)** followed the homer with her team-high fourth of the season...Freshman pitcher/ OF **Katey Munshower (Natrona Heights, PA/ Highlands)** won both games of a doubleheader when B-W swept Kenyon last week. Munshower was 3-1 for the week.

CAPITAL: vs. Mt. St. Joseph, W 6-2 / W 3-2 ... at Thomas More, L 6-5 (9) / 3-3 ... at John Carroll, L 4-2 / W 10-5

Sophomore third baseman **Lindsey Shepherd (Phillipsburg/Northmont)** led the Crusaders, hitting .526 (10-of-19) scoring five runs, driving in four runs and stealing three bases ... Senior centerfielder **Mandy Sladoje (Lancaster)** hit a pair of home runs last week giving her the team lead with two ... Sophomore hurler **Erin Willike (Newark/Licking Valley)** went 1-1 with a save last week.

HEIDELBERG: vs. Findlay, L 6-0 / L 7-3 ... vs. Mount Union, L 3-1 / L 6-4 ... vs. Albion, L 5-0 / L 4-1

Heidelberg entered the week with a 8-6 record but lost all six games to fall to 8-12 on the season. Heidelberg opened the week with a 6-0 setback to Findlay. The Berg returned in game two versus the Oilers and made a push for the win but fell short. Four unearned runs in the top of the first by Findlay led to an Oiler four-run win. The game was called after five innings due to darkness ... Despite giving up no earned runs, junior **Laramie Polen (Urichville/Conotton Valley)** earned the loss in her debut this season on the mound. In the bottom of the second down four runs, Heidelberg loaded the bases with no outs, senior outfielder **Mollie Scott (Grove City/Columbus State)** would score on a wild pitch, but a force-out at home and two strikeouts ended the Berg threat ... Junior shortstop **Ashlie Frump (Portsmouth/West)** led off the fourth with a double and scored on a double by junior **Rachael Everhart (Huntsville/Indian Lake)** ... The other run for the Berg came in the fifth inning on sophomore third baseman **Ashley Foust's (Aurora)** second round-tripper of the season ... In the game one setback at Mount Union, the Berg took an early 1-0 lead in the first inning after **Jenny Coletta (/Arlington)** scored on a passed ball. The Berg held Mount Union scoreless until two runs in the fifth and one in the sixth decided the game ... In game two at Mount Union, Mount Union jumped out to an 5-0 lead after one inning, but the Berg responded with four runs in the second but could not get any closer ... In the two losses to Albion, the Berg tallied just two hits in game one and five in game two. Down 1-0 in game two, Foust hit a solo home run to left center to tie the score, but Albion recorded two runs in the fourth and one in the seventh for the win.

JOHN CARROLL: vs. Kenyon, W 11-3 / L 7-6 ... vs. Capital, W 4-2 / L 10-5

JCU had trouble completing sweeps last week, dropping nightcaps against both Kenyon and Capital ... In both cases, JCU won game one behind a strong pitching performance. Against Kenyon, junior **Betsy Rafferty (Columbus/Bishop Ready)** went four innings in her start and allowed just three hits and zero runs in four innings. JCU won that game, 11-3, in five innings. Against Capital, senior **Kristin Platz (Chardon)** threw a complete game, allowing five hits and two unearned runs in seven innings. She struck out five and walked one ... **Janine Solomon (Streetsboro/Walsh Jesuit)** was 9-14 (.643) last week with three runs scored and two RBI. She also had five stolen bases ... **Sarah Nairne (Peninsula/Walsh Jesuit)** was 7-12 (.583) with five runs scored and six RBI. Among her seven hits was a double and a triple. She also had two stolen bases and two sacrifice hits ... **Alisha Zapor (Wintersville/Catholic Central)** had two doubles in the 10-5 loss to Capital.

MARIETTA: vs. Mount Union, W 7-1/W 7-3 ... vs. Wooster, W 8-0 (5)/W 4-0 ... vs. Ohio Northern, W 9-0(6)/W 8-5 ... vs. W&J, W 5-1/L 8-3 (8)

Marietta, voted the 10th-ranked team in the nation this week, went 7-1 on the week to improve to 20-2 overall and 4-0 in the OAC. It is the first time that they have been ranked since 1996, when they were also 10th at one point in the year. Marietta has now won 20 games for just the fourth time in history. The school record is 25 games, set in 1996, the year that the Pioneers won the OAC title and advanced to their only Regional appearance ... The Pioneers swept then-ranked 11th Mount Union on the road Monday, while also taking two League games at Ohio Northern. Junior **Jenny Carroll (Lisbon/Beaver Local)** had her school-record breaking 13-game hit streak snapped Sunday afternoon. She hit .480 (12-for-25) with eight runs scored and three RBI on the week and is now batting .435 (30-for-69) on the year. Junior **Lindsey Romick (Hannibal/River)** went 10-for-24 (.417) with nine runs scored and nine RBI for the week. As a team, the Pioneers batted .336 (75-for-223) and averaged 6.4 runs per game. Junior **Kristen Quintana (Denver, CO/Littleton)** (12-1) went 5-0 on the week. In 31.1 innings, she allowed just five runs on 18 hits and struck out 43. Freshman **Christina DeMoss (Bellville/Clearfork)** went 2-1 on the week and is now 6-1 on the spring. The Pioneers' team ERA is now 1.27 and opponents are batting .199 of the staff.

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MOUNT UNION: vs. Marietta, L 7-1 / L 7-3 ... vs. Westminster, W 7-2/W 7-1...vs. Ohio Northern, W 6-2/W 4-2 ... vs. Allegheny, W 6-4/W 9-1...vs. Heidelberg, W 3-1/W 6-4

Against ONU, sophomore outfielder **Erin Duignan (North Canton/Green)** went 2-4 with two RBIs and a run scored. Sophomore 3B **Lee Negrelli (Mentor)** went 2-3 with a run scored Against Allegheny, freshman catcher **Meredith Antal (Wadsworth)** went 3-4 with a grand slam in game one, while 1B **Amanda Yackmack (Mantua/Twinsburg)** went 2-3 with a home run and three RBIs in game 2 ... Against Heidelberg, senior pitcher **Ashley Ault (Mineral Ridge)** allowed just one earned run on six hits and no walks. She also fanned four batters. In game 2, junior SS **Carissa Prince (Cortland/Lakeview)** tallied one hit, a run and two RBIs.

MUSKINGUM: vs. Bethany, W 10-1/W 5-2 ... vs. Denison, W 6-3/W 7-0 ... vs. Baldwin-Wallace, L 4-2 / W 9-6

The Muskies have been ranked in the NFCA top-25 every week since 1999...Senior second baseman **Juli Johnston (Coshocton/Ridgewood)** blasted her first home run of the season and had three RBIs in the Muskies game one win over Bethany College...Senior outfielder **Lindsay Bramhall (Vandalia/Vandalia Butler)** had two doubles and three runs against the Bison..Senior pitcher **Erica Hoyt (Tipp City/Bethel)** and freshman hurler **Heather Martin (Utica)** combined to toss a four-hitter against Bethany in game one...In game two against Bethany, Johnston and junior first baseman **Amy Iammarino (Mantua/Crestwood)** each had a double... Freshman pitcher **Amy Mattin (Delta)** fired a complete game four-hitter with no earned runs...Hoyt tossed a complete game four-hitter against Denison University with no earned runs and eight strikeouts, while sophomore third baseman **Heather Fields (Bradford/Covington)** notched three doubles with one RBI...Mattin and Martin combined on a five-hitter in game two against the Big Red...Fields smashed a grand slam and ended the game with five RBI... In game two against B-W, Hoyt crushed her third home run and had three RBI and Martin recorded the final two outs with the bases loaded to earn her first career save.

OHIO NORTHERN: vs. Mount Union, L 6-2/L 4-2 ... vs. Findlay, L 10-2/L 10-2 ... vs. Marietta, L 9-0 (6)/L 8-5

Ohio Northern saw its losing streak reach eight games after being swept in double headers by Mount Union, Findlay and Marietta at the ONU Softball Field last week ... Sophomore **Jenny Plunket (Tallmadge)** led the Polar Bears at the plate last week, hitting .375 (6-for-16) with a double and two runs scored. Plunket leads the Polar Bears in hitting on the season with a .419 average ... Freshman **Matti McFarlin (Ashland)** went 4-for-16 with a double, two home runs and a team-high 5 RBIs last week. On the season, she is hitting .329 with a team-high 3 home runs and is second with 11 RBI ... Senior **Jessica Headings (West Liberty/West Liberty-Salem)** leads ONU with 13 RBIs on the year. She is hitting .319 with two doubles, two triples and two home runs ... Freshman **Jamie Drees (Canal Winchester/Pickerington Central)** leads ONU with 13 runs scored and is second with a .340 batting average.

OTTERBEIN: vs. Case Western, W 3-2/W 7-4 ... vs. Wilmington, L 4-1/W 8-0

Freshman 3B **Janelle Jones (Uhrichsville/Claymont)** led the Cardinals going 7-12 (.583 avg.) for the week, including a double and a home run—her second of the season. Jones hit her home run in the first inning of game one against Case Western to give Otterbein the early lead, while junior C **Kristen Pawlus (Brookpark/Midpark)** went 3-4 in the second game with two doubles and two RBIs ... Otterbein received two strong pitching performances from freshman P **Kristina Hayes (Upper Arlington)** and sophomore P **Kaitlyn Lloyd (Westerville/North)**. Lloyd pitched all seven innings in the first game, striking out seven and allowing seven hits, one earned run, and three walks. Hayes followed Lloyd's performance with five strong innings in game two, allowing five hits, three runs, one walk, and striking out one ... The Cardinals split their games against the Quakers, earning a shutout in game two. Hayes pitched five scoreless innings for her fourth win of the season. Jones went 2-3 and sophomore OF **Corey Bernard (Medina)** went 2-2, including a triple and two RBIs.

WILMINGTON: vs. Shawnee St., L 7-0/L 4-2 ... vs. Transylvania, L 10-0/L 7-2 ... vs. Otterbein, W 4-1/L 8-0

Freshman **Amanda Smith (Delaware/Hayes)** used her arm and her bat to help the Lady Quakers beat Otterbein in their OAC opener. Smith pitched a complete game, allowing nine hits, and drove in the game-winning runs with a three-run single. The win was Smith's first at WC and helped the Lady Quakers surpass the team's 2005 wins total ... Against Shawnee State, freshman utility player **Katie Singleton (Lebanon)** ripped three hits and scored a run for the Lady Quakers ... Freshman second baseman **Kristina Little (Hamilton/Ross)** had a pair of hits against Transylvania. Singleton contributed a single, scored a run and drove in two runs. For the season, freshman pitcher/outfielder **Franny Spangler (Sidney/Houston)** leads Wilmington in batting average, hits, doubles, RBI, on-base percentage and slugging percentage.

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Ohio Athletic Conference OAC Leaders Summary as of Apr 03, 2006 (All games) -- MTU Stats will be updated on the OAC web site later on today (4/3)

TEAM BATTING	G	Avg	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-ATT
Muskingum.....	22	.387	652	177	252	58	9	11	64	55	33-37
Mount Union.....	12	.355	330	72	117	12	6	1	31	30	18-18
Marietta.....	22	.328	589	121	193	27	9	2	49	57	31-45
John Carroll.....	16	.297	424	74	126	17	4	2	39	66	16-18
Capital.....	20	.293	532	110	156	21	2	4	57	103	25-29
Ohio Northern.....	16	.280	410	68	115	20	3	10	26	114	19-25
Otterbein.....	16	.269	443	61	119	16	2	2	26	73	11-13
Heidelberg.....	20	.255	545	75	139	15	5	8	31	85	18-25
Baldwin-Wallace....	16	.255	408	69	104	17	3	10	35	80	11-17
Wilmington (Ohio)...	15	.227	330	36	75	10	0	0	28	59	17-20

TEAM PITCHING	G	ERA	W	L	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Mount Union.....	12	0.91	10	2	0	77.0	44	19	10	8	75
Marietta.....	22	1.27	20	2	2	148.2	107	39	27	43	132
Muskingum.....	22	1.87	19	3	3	146.0	120	60	39	57	133
John Carroll.....	16	2.72	9	7	2	105.2	118	71	41	42	84
Otterbein.....	16	2.99	8	8	0	105.1	112	60	45	38	69
Heidelberg.....	20	2.99	8	12	1	131.0	138	82	56	52	80
Baldwin-Wallace....	16	3.76	8	8	0	106.0	117	77	57	39	60
Ohio Northern.....	16	3.94	5	11	0	103.0	133	81	58	33	54
Capital.....	20	3.97	10	9	1	132.1	138	90	75	46	110
Wilmington (Ohio)...	15	5.87	3	12	0	84.2	146	101	71	33	42

TEAM FIELDING	G	PO	A	E	Pct	DP	PB	SBA-ATT
Mount Union.....	12	229	165	11	.973	0	0	4-4
Marietta.....	22	446	182	18	.972	6	2	12-18
Muskingum.....	22	436	181	20	.969	6	6	13-14
Otterbein.....	16	316	138	17	.964	0	8	8-13
Capital.....	20	394	199	32	.949	1	8	32-33
Heidelberg.....	20	393	217	33	.949	8	17	23-30
Baldwin-Wallace....	16	318	143	29	.941	5	6	11-16
Ohio Northern.....	16	309	186	32	.939	3	4	19-21
Wilmington (Ohio)...	15	254	91	35	.908	2	9	20-25
John Carroll.....	16	317	115	47	.902	8	1	3-9

INDIVIDUAL BATTING	G	Avg	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB
Erin Dugnan MTU.....	12	.541	37	12	20	18	3	4	1	2
Janine Solomon JCU.....	16	.518	56	12	29	7	2	0	0	2
Cortney Frederick MTU....	12	.512	43	11	22	8	0	0	0	1
Lindsay Shepherd CAP.....	20	.483	58	15	28	9	0	1	0	8
Randi Dance MUSK.....	15	.472	36	8	17	8	4	0	0	4
Kari Hoying MUSK.....	22	.446	74	21	33	25	6	2	3	5
Jenny Carroll MAR.....	22	.435	69	16	30	15	3	1	0	8
Heather Fields MUSK.....	22	.429	70	20	30	18	12	0	2	6
Amy Iammarino MUSK.....	22	.420	69	7	29	21	8	0	2	6
Jenny Plunket ONU.....	11	.419	31	7	13	5	2	0	0	5

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING	App	ERA	W-L	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Heather Martin MUSK.....	11	0.31	3-0	1	22.1	25	5	1	6	15
Lindsey Royer MTU.....	7	0.79	5-1	0	44.1	23	9	5	5	50
Kristen Quintana MAR.....	17	0.85	12-1	2	82.2	49	14	10	15	105
Ashley Ault MTU.....	4	0.88	4-0	0	24.0	17	5	3	2	19
Amy Mattin MUSK.....	14	1.45	8-0	2	58.0	42	24	12	25	49
Kristin Platz JCU.....	8	1.90	4-3	0	48.0	52	29	13	18	38
Christina DeMoss MAR.....	9	2.02	6-1	0	52.0	49	23	15	22	21
Kristina Hayes OTT.....	10	2.04	4-4	0	48.0	46	16	14	7	19
Katey Munshower BW.....	10	2.51	6-2	0	47.1	40	22	17	19	25
Megan Seibel OTT.....	8	2.62	2-1	0	21.1	19	12	8	17	27

HITS	
Kari Hoying MUSK.....	33
Lindsay Bramhall MUSK.....	30
Heather Fields MUSK.....	30
Jenny Carroll MAR.....	30
3 tied with 29 hit(s)	

RUNS SCORED	
Kim Tackett MUSK.....	22
Kari Hoying MUSK.....	21
Jackie Burris CAP.....	20
Heather Fields MUSK.....	20
Lindsay Bramhall MUSK.....	20

RUNS BATTED IN	
Kari Hoying MUSK.....	25
Amy Iammarino MUSK.....	21
Lindsey Romick MAR.....	20
4 tied with 18 RBI(s)	

DOUBLES	
Heather Fields MUSK.....	12
Lindsay Bramhall MUSK.....	8
Amy Iammarino MUSK.....	8
Matti McFarlin ONU.....	7
Lindsey Romick MAR.....	7

TRIPLES	
Erin Dugnan MTU.....	4
Brandy Jacob MAR.....	4
Juli Johnston MUSK.....	3
5 tied with 2 triple(s)	

HOME RUNS	
Molly Sersig BW.....	4
5 tied with 3 home run(s)	

TOTAL BASES	
Kari Hoying MUSK.....	52
Heather Fields MUSK.....	48
Amy Iammarino MUSK.....	43
Kim Tackett MUSK.....	41
Lindsay Bramhall MUSK.....	40

STOLEN BASES	SB-ATT
Janine Solomon JCU.....	9-9
Lindsay Shepherd CAP.....	9-11
Cortney Frederick MTU....	8-8
Kim Tackett MUSK.....	8-9
Emily McComb MAR.....	8-11

STRIKEOUTS	IP	SO
Kristen Quintana MAR.....	82.2	105
Erica Hoyt MUSK.....	63.2	69
Jen Heidenreich CAP.....	58.0	62
Lindsey Royer MTU.....	44.1	50
Amy Mattin MUSK.....	58.0	49