

Weekly Ohio Athletic Conference Notes for March 12, 2007

SPRING SPORT PREVIEWS: The Yellow Jacket Spring Sports Season began on Sunday, March 4 with our teams travelling to southern and western sites....Now, you can read about your favorite spring sport team by accessing its spring preview on the Internet and by logging on to the B-W Athletics Web page at www.bw.edu/athletics.

WINTER SPORT WRAP UP IS COMING IN YOUR NEXT EDITION OF PURSUIT -- We are currently wrapping up some of the winter sports and will have final stats and season reviews up in the next week. We are also compiling banquet programs and printing team pictures and getting ready for the Spring 2007 edition of *Pursuit*. Thanks again for your support.

EVERY WINTER SPORT TEAM SECURES A WINNING SEASON: EVERY Baldwin-Wallace College winter sports team will end its season with a winning record...This follows a fall season where every team had a winning record. See more about the winning fall and winter records later in the notes.

BASEBALL: Records: 5-4 overall, 0-0 in the OAC; **THIS WEEK:** At Urbana for a doubleheader on March 18 at 1:00 p.m.; **LAST WEEK:** Had a 5-4 record on its annual spring break trip to the Gene Cusic Classic (www.leeparks.org) in Ft. Myers, Florida: Beat Hiram, 19-1 on March 4; Beat Thiel (Pa.), 8-0 on March 5; Lost to NCAA Div. II #10-ranked Central Missouri State, 5-4 and 11-5 on March 6; Beat WPI (Mass.), 12-4 on March 8; Lost to John Carroll, 10-0 and 8-4 on March 8, Beat St. Vincent (Pa.), 22-4; Beat St. Vincent (Pa.), 9-3; **NOTES:** B-W outscored the opposition 82-46, scored double digits in three games and gave up double digits in two others...Interestingly, B-W won all five singles games that it played but lost both doubleheaders...Senior Clayton Kynkor (Auburn Township/ Chagrin Falls Kenston), senior reliever J.D. Fullerton (Cuyahoga Falls) and sophomores Jim Jaskowak (Grove City, Pa./ Grove City) and Jim Palko (Euclid) led the pitching staff. Kynkor was 2-0 with a 3.75 ERA and 11 strikeouts in 12 innings pitched. Fullerton made four appearances and had a 0.00 ERA and allowed just one base hit in five and two-third IP. Jaskowak threw seven shutout innings in his only outing of the trip. Palko made two relief appearances and allowed just one earned run in six and one-third IP for a 1.42 ERA..The hitters were led by junior outfielder Mike Brisky (Berea) who hit .476, including a five-for-five game in a 22-4 win versus St. Vincent (Pa.). Transfer catcher/ DH Matt Bolte (Jupiter, Fla./ William T. Dwyer) hit .464 with three doubles, two homers and 15 runs batted-in in seven games (2.143 RBI Per game). Senior C Bob Storesina (Canton/ GlenOak) hit .391 with two homers and seven RBI. Junior 2B Nate Luken (Datron/ Chaminade) hit .389 with 13 runs scored. Sophomore 1B Riley Kriesher (Ashtabula/ Edgewood) hit .389, tied Luken for the most hits with 14 and had eight RBI. Sophomore CF Cody Kiss (Wellington) hit .290 and scored a team-high 16 runs in nine games....B-W 39-year veteran Head Coach Bob Fisher has 641 career wins and is the winningest baseball coach in school history.

SOFTBALL: Records: 5-5 overall, 0-0 in the OAC; **THIS WEEK:** HOST Wittenberg in a doubleheader on March 17 at 1:00 p.m. at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds Field; **LAST WEEK:** Had a 5-5 record on its annual Spring Break trip to the Rebel Spring Games in Kissimmee, Florida: Beat Emerson (Mass.), 9-8 and beat Bethany (W.Va.), 9-4, on March 4; Beat Wheaton (Ill.), 12-2, but lost 8-6 to Wheaton on March 5; Beat Emerson, 4-3, but lost to St. Francis, Ill., 5-2, on March 6; Beat Husson (Maine), 5-3, but lost to Misericordia (Pa.), 1-0, on March 7; Lost 5-4 to Greensboro (N.C.) and Lost 1-0 to Misericordia on March 8; **NOTES:** B-W opened its spring trip with a 3-0 record..Freshman Danielle Litton (Lodi/ Cloverleaf) and sophomore Katey Munshower (Natrona Hts., Pa./ Highlands) led the pitching staff. Litton made four appearances, including one start, and was 2-0 with a 0.00 ERA in nine and one-third innings pitched. Munshower was 2-2 with a sparkling 1.71 ERA and a team-leading two complete games and 13 strikeouts...The hitters were led by senior catcher Molly Sersig (West Salem/ Northwester) , freshmen Jessica Esch (xxx) and Lauren Hoffer (Crestline) and sophomore leftfielder Rachel Krause (Parma Valley Forge). Sersig had team highs of a .367 batting average, 11 base hits, six doubles, a homer and 10 runs batted-in. Esch and Hoffer each batted .360. Krause hit .323 with a team-high eight runs scored and three stolen bases. Sersig, Hoffer and sophomore 1B Caitlin Myor (Sheffield Lake/ Elyria Senior) each had a homer.

MEN'S TENNIS: Records: 11-0 overall, 0-0 in the OAC; **THIS WEEK:** HOST Oberlin on March 16 at the "Pop" Collins Tennis Complex in Berea at 3:30 (stay tuned to the B-W Web site for updates due to the spring weather); **LAST WEEK:** Had a 6-0 record on their annual spring break trip to Hilton Head Island, South Carolina : Beat Lynchburg (Va.), 9-0, and beat Elizabethtown (Pa.), 9-0, on March 4; Beat West Virginia Wesleyan, 5-4, on March 5; Beat Wabash (Ind.), 5-4, on March 6; Beat Westminster (Pa.), 9-0, and Lebanon Valley (Pa.), 8-1, on March 7; **NOTES:** B-W opened the season with a 5-0 record during its winter season by beating Ohio Wesleyan, 8-1, and Penn State-Behrend, 9-0, on Feb. 10; Beat Hiram, 9-0, and Ohio Dominican, 6-3, on Feb. 17; and beat Defiance, 8-1, on Feb. 24...On the Hilton Head trip, junior number-one singles standout James Daly (Akron/ Firestone) was 5-1 and is now 65-7 in his career. He is 14 wins shy of Mike Wagner's (2001-2005) school-record of 79 career wins. Daly is 14-2 overall this season in singles and has and sophomore Zach Long (Ashland/ Senior) are tied for second on the team with 10 singles wins (both are 10-3 overall and Kucera and senior Ryan McCartney (Lorain/ Admiral King) each have nine victories...Redd has combined with either freshman Zach Apperson (Zanesville/ Bishop Rosecrans) or McCartney at No.3 doubles for a 10-0 record...18-year

veteran Head Coach and 1989 B-W graduate Brian Rector is now 296-62 in his career and is the winningest men's tennis coach in school history...Men's tennis went back to a 9-point scoring system this season.

WOMEN'S TENNIS: Records: 8-0 overall, 0-0 in the OAC; **THIS WEEK:** At Malone on March 17 at 9:00 a.m.; At Walsh on March 17 at 2:00 p.m.; **LAST WEEK:** Had a 7-0 record on their annual spring break trip to Hilton Head, S.C.: Beat Meredith (N.C.), 9-0, on March 4; Beat West Virginia Wesleya, 9-0, and Tri-State (Ind.), 8-1, on March 5; Beat #17-ranked (www.itatennis.com) Wilkes (Pa.), 8-1, and beat St. John Fisher (N.Y.), 9-0, on March 6; Beat Westminster (Pa.), 9-0, and beat Palm Beach Atlantic (Fla.), 8-1, on March 7; **NOTES:** The women had a 7-0 record at Hilton Head. It was the first-ever unbeaten trip...B-W allowed just three team points in seven matches and outscored the opposition, 60-3...Two-time OAC *Player of the Year* Andrea Isaac (New Philadelphia) won six-of-seven matches and now has a school-record 73 in her career as she surpassed Thersa Olenick's (1993-97) previous record of 72...Freshman No.2 singles player Britney Shy (Euclid), Junior No.3 player Tiffany Allison (Chagrin Falls/ Kenston), junior No.4 player Meggie Glassburn (Canton/ Jackson) and junior No.5 player Krista Marshall (Medina/ Senior) all were unbeaten in Hilton Head...Isaac, Glassburn and Marshall are tied for the team-lead in singles wins with 10 each and Shy and Allison each have nine...The B-W women are 44-4 in singles matches in dual team matches...Isaac and Glassburn have the most doubles wins with 11...Isaac already is the school record holder in career doubles wins (69) and combination wins (142)...21-year Veteran Head Coach Jack Bethlenfalvy is the winningest women's tennis coach in school history with 230.

MEN'S/ WOMEN'S INDOOR/ OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD: This Week: Idle; **LAST WEEK:** Competed at the Coastal Carolina Invitational Meet in Conway, S.C. on March 9-10; Trained in Orlando, Florida from March 4-8; **Notes:** The Coastal Carolina Meet was unscored...The top performance was a second place finish by sophomore Derek Hill (Fremont/ Ross) in the 10,000-meter run in 33:10.95; **NEXT COMPETITION:** At the Muskingum Invitational in New Concord on March 24.

MEN'S GOLF: Records: 29-27; **THIS WEEK:** Idle; **LAST WEEK:** Finished 17th of 17 teams at the Point Loma Nazarene (Calif.) Smee Builders Invitational Tournament at the Steele Canyon Golf Club in Jamul, California on March 5-6; **NOTES:** B-W had a rough time in California finishing 17th at the Point Loma Nazarene Trny. B-W had its flight delayed, got virtually no sleep and had to walk 36 holes on a canyon course for their first two rounds of the spring. To its credit, the B-W men got better each day...Freshman Mike Falk (Strongsville) fired the best three-round score of 241 with a low-round of 73 on the par-71, 6,854-yard layout...B-W also missed the services of All-OAC junior captain Matt Lewis (Canal Fulton/ Northwest), who is recovering from a sprained ankle...The Yellow Jacket golfers had a solid fall season with a 29-11 record and return All-OAC players in Lewis and sophomore Bill Donatone (Geneva)...B-W won fall tournament titles at Muskingum College (six teams) and also Lake Erie College (10 teams)...Freshman Nick Bryan (Zanesville/ Rosecrans) led all players in fall stroke average at 77.33 and had a low-round of 71 at Mt. Union. Lewis averaged 77.62.

WOMEN'S GOLF: Records: 25-15-1 in the Fall 2005-2006 season; **THIS WEEK:** Idle; **LAST WEEK:** Did not play at the Pinehurst Challenge in Pinehurst, North Carolina due to weather conditions (frost); **NOTES:** The Yellow Jacket golfers had a solid fall season and return a pair of All-OAC players in senior Sarah Hacker (New Albany, Ind./ Our Lady of Providence) and Molly Scheetz (Canton/ Perry)...Scheetz led all players in the fall with an 86.2 stroke average...This fall, Hacker and Scheetz were honored as National Collegiate Golf Coaches Association All-American Scholars for their efforts in the classroom and on the golf course. **UP NORTH:** At the Mount Union Invitational on March 24-25.

EVERY FALL TEAM HAD A WINNING RECORD: Every fall sport team had a winning record. The football team was 7-3 overall and had its 39th winning season in the last 40 years. The volleyball team finished 26-7 overall and won an OAC regular season co-title. The men's soccer team finished 13-4-1 and was ranked an all-time best 12th in Division III during the season. The women's soccer team was 10-8 and had its third straight season of 10 or more wins. The women's cross country team was 81-28-1 overall and placed second at the OAC Championship Meet, and the men team was 59-52 overall and placed fourth at the OAC Meet. The men's golf team was 29-11 overall and won two invitational tournament titles. The women's golf team was 25-15-1 overall.

EVERY WINTER TEAM HAD A WINNING RECORD: Every winter sport team had a winning record. The women's basketball team was 19-7 overall and had its 15th straight season with 15 or more wins. The men's basketball team finished 18-9 overall and had its 18th season in the last 19 years with a .500 or better record. The wrestling team was 12-10 overall, placed second at the OAC Tournament for the third time in the last five years, had three OAC champions and national qualifiers and two Division III All-Americans. The men's and women's swimming and diving teams each finished 6-5 overall, 3-1 in OAC Dual meets and placed a solid second at the OAC Championship Meet. The women's indoor track team was 51-7 overall, won two invitational meet titles and placed second at the OAC Championship Meet. The men's indoor track team finished 40-21-1 overall and had a second, a third and two fourth place finishes.

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