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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK FOR APRIL 14, 2008

UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION Athlete of the Week selections are drawn from nominees submitted by member institution coaches and sports information directors. **UAA Athletes of the Week** are selected in each sport in which the **UAA** sponsors competition. They are selected on the basis of their individual performances and contributions to team efforts during the past week in both Association and non-Association competition.

Baseball

Chad Mullins — Case Western Reserve University — Fredericksburg, OH (Waynedale)

Case Western Reserve University freshman catcher Chad Mullins batted .571 (12-for-21) with eight runs scored, 10 runs batted in, and a pair of home runs in leading the Spartans to a 4-2 week. Mullins hit 2-for-4 with three runs scored and four RBI to lead Case to a 15-14 triumph over Hiram College in the nightcap of a doubleheader, smacking a three-run homer in the sixth inning. Three days later, he batted 3-for-4 with a run scored and three RBI in an 11-10 victory over Thiel College in game two of a doubleheader, belting a two-run homer in an eight-run third inning for the Spartans.

Jay Jay Vanderstyne — University of Rochester — Victor, NY (Victor)

Senior Jay Jay Vanderstyne of the University of Rochester registered a .542 batting average (13 of 24) during a 5-1 week for the Yellowjackets, scoring 10 times while driving in an additional 12 runs on six doubles and a home run. In a four-game weekend series with Vassar College, Vanderstyne hit 10-for-16 with 12 RBI and seven runs scored in leading Rochester to three wins in the weekend set, highlighted with a 3-for-5 effort (four runs, six RBI) in a 22-1 triumph in game two, including a grand-slam home run.

Baseball – Pitching

Blair Veenema — University of Rochester — Fairport, NY (Fairport)

University of Rochester junior Blair Veenema posted a 2-0 record with a 1.08 earned run average in 8.1 innings pitched for the Yellowjackets. Veenema picked up the win in relief during a 5-4 victory over Rochester Institute of Technology, yielding a hit while striking out two batters in 1.1 innings pitched. He picked up a complete-game win in a 9-1 triumph over Vassar College, striking out seven and allowing five hits. For the week, Veenema held opponents to a .200 batting average.

Golf

Patrick Cohn — Emory University — Saint Louis, MO (Clayton)

Emory University junior Patrick Cohn finished tied for fifth place in a field of 81 golfers at the Emory University Spring Invitational in Stone Mountain, GA, helping the host Eagles to a fourth-place finish in the 14-team field. Cohn finished a six-over par 146 for 36 holes, shooting consecutive rounds of 73 to lower his season per-round stroke average to 75.3.

Softball

Jen Jacobson — University of Chicago — Schaumburg, IL (Conant)

University of Chicago junior shortstop Jen Jacobson batted .769 (10-for-13) in four contests for the Maroons, extending her hitting streak to 15 games. Jacobson hit 6-for-8 with four runs scored and a run batted in as Chicago split a pair of games in a weather-shortened Illinois Wesleyan University Tournament, dropping a 17-12 decision to Hope College before scoring an 8-0 win over Calvin College. Jacobson batted 4-for-4 in the loss to Hope, hitting a triple and scoring twice.

Softball — Pitching

Kaylyn Eash — Washington University — Bloomington, IL (Bloomington)

Washington University senior Kaylyn Eash threw her first perfect game in the Bears' 13-0 win over Westminster College in game two of a doubleheader sweep. Eash struck out two and walked none, throwing the seventh perfect game and 12th no-hitter in school history. At the plate, she hit a combined 3-for-5 for both games with three home runs and seven runs batted in. Eash leads the team in home runs with six and upped her batting average to .239.

Kaitlin Streilein — Brandeis University — Point Pleasant, NJ (Brick Township Memorial)

Brandeis University senior Kaitlin Streilein posted a 4-0 record with three complete-game wins during an 8-0 week for the Judges. In 26 innings of work, Streilein allowed just two earned runs (0.54 earned run average) and 12 hits (.140 opponents batting avg.), while striking out 21 batters and walking seven. She posted complete-game triumphs over Trinity College (CT), 5-2, Suffolk University, 1-0, and Salve Regina University, 1-0 in game one, while pitching five innings of a 3-0 win over Salve Regina in game two of the doubleheader. Streilein scored the game's lone run in the 1-0 wins over Suffolk and Salve Regina as part of a .400 batting average for the week, hitting 6-for-15 with a pair of doubles and a triple.

Women's Tennis

Jaclyn Bild — Washington University — Miami, FL (Ransom-Everglades)

Freshman Jaclyn Bild of Washington University posted a 4-0 record in singles and doubles play in helping the 24th-ranked Bears to a pair of dual victories, defeating 29th-ranked Coe College and Rhodes College by identical 6-3 scores. Bild, playing third singles, posted straight-set triumphs against Coe (6-0, 6-2) and Rhodes (6-4, 6-2). She registered victories at third doubles with freshman Karina Kocemba, scoring 8-2 wins over opponents from Coe and Rhodes.

Colleen Cross — University of Rochester — Fox Point, WI (Nicolet)

University of Rochester senior Colleen Cross went unbeaten in singles and doubles competition in helping the Yellowjackets to dual victories over the State University of New York at Geneseo (7-2) and the State University of New York at Brockport (9-0) to finish the regular season with a 10-6 record. Playing third singles, Cross posted a 6-1, 3-6, 10-0 (super tiebreaker) victory against previously unbeaten Geneseo then won in straight sets (6-0, 6-0) over Brockport. At second doubles, Cross teamed with Elana Polivy to score an 8-4 win over Geneseo and an 8-0 triumph against Brockport.

Men's Tennis

Charlie Cutler — Washington University — Portland, OR (Lincoln)

Washington University junior Charlie Cutler posted a 3-0 overall record in singles and doubles competition to lead the second-ranked Bears to a pair of 9-0 victories over 25th-ranked Coe College and Rhodes College in weekend dual action. Cutler posted straight-set victories at second singles vs. Coe (6-1, 6-1) and first singles against Rhodes (6-2, 6-3), and teamed with junior Chris Hoeland for an 8-3 win at first doubles against Coe. Cutler, ranked 18th nationally, is 14-7 in singles and 16-6 in doubles.

Women's Outdoor Track and Field

Sami Simmons — Carnegie Mellon University — West Chester, PA (Henderson)

Junior Sami Simmons of Carnegie Mellon University set new school records in the triple jump and the long jump during a triangular meet hosted by the Tartans. Simmons won the triple jump in a school-record distance of 11.09 meters and placed third in the long jump with a leap of 5.31 meters.

Danielle Wadlington — Washington University — Homewood, IL (Illinois Math & Science Academy)

Washington University junior Danielle Wadlington turned in an NCAA Division III provisional qualifying time in the 100-meter hurdles at the Washington University Quadrangular Meet. Wadlington finished second in the event with a time of 14.78 seconds, contributing to the Bears' runner-up finish in the five-team meet.

Men's Outdoor Track and Field

Brian Harvey — Carnegie Mellon University — Ellicott City, MD (Centennial)

Carnegie Mellon University junior Brian Harvey registered his second NCAA Division III provisional qualifying time in his second event of the season at the Bucknell University Bison Classic. Competing among a field of runners from all NCAA Divisions, Harvey finished fourth in the 5,000-meter run with a time of 14:43.62, the fastest time to date in the *UAA* and ninth fastest in Division III. Earlier in the week, Harvey won the 800-meter run during a triangular meet hosted by the Tartans, posting a personal-best time of 1:53.40, also the fastest *UAA* time to date.