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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK FOR APRIL 4, 2011

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 senior third baseman Chad Mullins batted .765 (13 for 17) with a home run and 11 RBI in a 5-0 week for the Spartans. He walked four times, doubled twice, and scored eight runs. In a 15-6 victory over Allegheny College, Mullins hit 2 for 3 with two RBI and a walk during the contest.

Ben Ingell — Washington University — Newport News, VA (Warwick)

Senior Ben Ingell of Washington University led the Bears to a 6-0 record last week. In six games he hit .462 while slugging .846 with three home runs. Ingell contributed 10 RBI and scored eight runs in addition to stealing five bases in as many attempts. In a doubleheader sweep at Knox College on Sunday afternoon he batted 8 for 10 with three home runs, including a grand slam in a 25-5 game-two victory.

Mike Swerdloff — Brandeis University — Scarsdale, NY (Ardsley)

Sophomore pitcher Mike Swerdloff of Brandeis University went 1-0 with a 2.84 ERA in two appearances last week. In a 6-4 win over Suffolk University he only faced two batters and registered a strikeout in relief. In a start against Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Swerdloff allowed just four hits in six innings, striking out a career-high 11. He collected at least two strikeouts in all but one inning and fanned the side in the third to improve to 2-2 on the season.

David Liebman — Washington University — Kirkwood, MO (Chaminade)

Washington University senior David Liebman finished 1-0 in two starts for the Bears last week. He struck out 15 batters in eight innings of work while posting a 3.38 ERA. In his victory over Knox College on Sunday, the left-hander allowed just two runs on three hits in five innings of work and posted 10 strikeouts. Liebman improved his record to 2-1 this season.

Softball

Melissa Nolan — Brandeis University — Windsor, CT (Loomis Chaffee School)

Freshman pitcher Melissa Nolan finished 2-1 for Brandeis University last week with a 0.57 ERA, 13 strikeouts, and a .125 opponents batting average in 12.1 innings pitched. She earned the decision in both ends of a doubleheader split with Wellesley College. The rookie tossed 1.1 innings of hitless relief in an 8-6 win to open the doubleheader before suffering a tough 2-1 loss in the nightcap despite allowing just two hits and one earned run in six innings of work. Nolan bounced back with a five-inning complete-game 9-0 win over Lasell College, giving up three hits and fanning eight.

Julia Schneider — University of Chicago — Edgewater, NJ (Dwight-Englewood)

Junior shortstop Julia Schneider of the University of Chicago batted .611 (11 for 18) with five home runs and 13 RBI in four Maroon victories. After going hitless in four at-bats in the opening game of a doubleheader at Hope College on Friday, she batted 3 for 4 with two home runs and five RBI to help Chicago win the nightcap 12-4. Schneider registered eight hits in 10 at-bats in a doubleheader sweep at Lake Forest College the following day, including three home runs and six RBI in game one.

Women's Tennis

Gabrielle Clark — Emory University — Chicago, IL (University of Chicago Lab)

Emory University freshman Gabrielle Clark posted perfect 2-0 records in both singles and doubles matches for the top-ranked Eagles last week. In a 6-0 win over 11th-ranked Gustavus Adolphus College, Clark teamed with Lorne McManigle to win 8-2 at first doubles over the Central Region's fourth-ranked pairing, and claimed a 7-5, 6-3 win at first singles over the fifth-ranked player in the region. She repeated her performance against fourth-ranked Williams College, winning 9-8 (3) over the Northeast Region's fourth-ranked doubles team, and defeated the second-ranked Northeast player 5-7, 6-4, 6-4 in a 5-4 team loss. Clark has won 12 consecutive singles matches to improve to 20-4 on the season, and is 17-7 in doubles play.

Theresa Petraskova — Washington University — Sioux Falls, SD (O'Gorman)

Washington University freshman Theresa Petraskova posted a 5-1 overall record in singles and doubles as the Bears finished 2-1 in a weekend road trip to San Antonio, TX. Petraskova teamed with senior Elise Sambol to finish 2-1 at second doubles and posted a perfect 3-0 singles record, winning once at second singles and twice at third singles. She beat her opponent from 30th-ranked Trinity University 6-3, 6-1 at second singles in a 5-4 loss on Friday, and defeated her foe from 26th-ranked University of Texas at Tyler 6-1, 7-5 at third singles in a 7-2 victory Saturday.

Men's Tennis

Troy Brinker — University of Chicago — Granger, IN (Penn)

Junior Troy Brinker of the University of Chicago triumphed in doubles play and won the deciding point at third singles as the Maroons upset fifth-ranked Washington University 5-4. After winning 8-5 at second doubles with freshman teammate Neil Karandikar, Brinker notched a 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 6-4 victory at third singles to give Chicago the match.

Connor Witty — NYU — Wappingers, NY (Arlington)

NYU sophomore Connor Witty finished 3-1 on the week following his 5-0 performance last week. On Wednesday, the Violets' first singles and doubles player swept both matches against United States Coast Guard Academy. He won 6-3, 6-2 in singles and teamed with Steven Wu to post a 9-7 doubles victory in an 8-1 triumph over Coast Guard. In the Violets' 8-1 win at Wilkes University on Sunday, Witty swept first singles 6-1, 6-3. The Witty/Wu duo dropped a close 8-6 match at first doubles.

Women's Outdoor Track and Field

Kristin Constantine — University of Chicago — Naperville, IL (Waubonsie Valley)

Senior Kristin Constantine of the University of Chicago exceeded the NCAA Division III provisional qualifying standard en route to taking top honors in the hammer throw competition with a 50.17-meter heave at the Ted Haydon Invitational. Constantine also led the field in the shot put with a distance of 12.70 meters, just .20 meters under the qualifying mark.

Hannah Satzke — NYU — Fair Haven, NJ (Rumson-Fair Haven)

Sophomore Hannah Satzke of NYU finished third in the 1,500-meter run at the Ramapo College Roadrunner Invitational on Saturday. Satzke clocked a season-best time of 4:55.64 in the 37-person race. Her effort was worth six points for the Violets, who finished 10th overall. She also claimed 12th place in the 800-meter run in 2:32.31.

Men's Outdoor Track and Field

Sebastian Schwelm — NYU — Berkeley, CA (Berkeley)

NYU senior Sebastian Schwelm won the 10,000-meter run at the Princeton University Sam Howell Memorial Invitational. His time is the second fastest in Division III this season. In a field of 36 runners, he posted a career-best time of 30:07.75 and automatically qualified for the NCAA Division III Outdoor Track & Field Championships.

Ben Harmon — Washington University — St. Louis, MO (Lindbergh)

Washington University senior Ben Harmon surpassed the NCAA Division III automatic qualifying standard in the decathlon at the Washington University Invitational last week. Harmon finished third overall in the event but tallied an automatic qualifying score of 6,763 to ensure his participation in the event at the championship for the fourth year in a row. He leapt a provisional distance of 7.13 meters in the long jump, cleared 1.94 meters in the high jump, and ran a time of 4:45.40 in the 1,500-meter run. Washington University finished second out of 24 teams at the meet.