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TRANSOUTH CONFERENCE WEEKLY UPDATE - APRIL 21, 2005 *Vol. I; Issue 27*

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Freed-Hardeman's women's tennis team captured the TranSouth Conference regular season and tournament championships this past week. Natalia Yanes, Tania Hernandez, Georgia Serodio, Kostadinka Atanasovska, Ayda Ardila, and Fernanda Martins, all of Freed-Hardeman, were named to the All-Conference Team. LaRon Pressnell of Freed-Hardeman was named the women's tennis Coach of the Year.

In this week's NAIA Region XI women's tennis rankings, Freed-Hardeman comes in at the No. 1 spot, while Cumberland is ranked fourth in the region. Nationally, Freed-Hardeman dropped one spot to No. 9 and Cumberland is receiving votes at the No. 29 spot. The next and final rankings will be release on May 4, 2005 at www.naia.org.

MEN'S TENNIS

Freed-Hardeman's men's team also captured the TranSouth Conference regular season and tournament championships this past week. Adriano Ciprano, Everton Silva, Robert Cardenas, Ivan Besancon, and Albert Ballesta, each of Freed-Hardeman, and Kris Popovic of Cumberland were named to the TranSouth All-Conference Team. LaRon Pressnell of Freed-Hardeman was named the women's tennis Coach of the Year.

In the NAIA Region XI rankings released this week, Freed-Hardeman is ranked No. 2 and Cumberland is ranked No. 5. In the NAIA national rankings, Freed-Hardeman jumped up one spot to the No. 9 position. The next and final NAIA Tennis rankings will be release on May 4, 2005 at www.naia.org.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Two weeks ago at the Hermitage Golf Course in Old Hickory, Tennessee, the TranSouth Conference Golf Tournament was held. On the women's side, Trevecca Nazarene finished first, Lyon College finished second, and Freed-Hardeman finished third. Seven individuals were named to the All-Conference team, including the overall individual winner, Mindy Seigenthaler of Trevecca Nazarene. Also named to the list was Chelsea Gillian of Lyon, Adriane Barnett of Lyon, Anna Durham of Freed-Hardeman, Kristi Gearhart of Trevecca Nazarene, Noel Moffett of Trevecca Nazarene, and Sara Kate Hendrix of Freed-Hardeman.

In the NAIA Region XI rankings released on Wednesday, Lyon College is No. 2 and Trevecca Nazarene is No. 4. In the NAIA rankings released today, no conference teams were listed. The next and final women's national rankings will be released on May 5 at naia.org.

MEN'S GOLF

Two weeks ago at the Hermitage Golf Course in Old Hickory, Tennessee, the TranSouth Conference Golf Tournament was held. On the men's side, Cumberland finished first, Martin Methodist finished second, and Union finished third. Freed-Hardeman, Trevecca Nazarene, and Lyon rounded out the fourth, fifth, and sixth spots.

In the NAIA Region XI rankings release on Wednesday, Cumberland comes in at No. 3. In the NAIA rankings released today, Cumberland was the only team listed at they received votes. The next national rating will be released on May 5 at www.naia.org.

BASEBALL

Baseball is down to the final conference weekend with Trevecca Nazarene leading the way, needing just one win versus Cumberland to clinch the regular season title. Cumberland is in second place, with Lyon and Freed-Hardeman tied for third. Union and Martin Methodist are tied for fifth place.

In the latest NAIA rankings, Trevecca Nazarene jumped up to the No. 8 spot, Cumberland jumped to No. 13, while Lyon fell to No. 23. In the Region XI rankings, Trevecca Nazarene is No. 1, Cumberland is No. 2, Lyon is No. 4, and Freed-Hardeman is No. 6.

Trevecca Nazarene's Kyle Jackson and Barrett Brown were named the TranSouth Conference and NAIA Region XI Player of the Week and Pitcher of the Week respectively.

TranSouth Standings (NAIA Rank) Overall, Conf. Records	
1.	Trevecca Nazarene (#8) 38-12, 10-2
2.	Cumberland (#13) 40-12, 8-4
3.	Lyon (#23) 43-13, 7-5
3.	Freed-Hardeman (RV) 30-17, 7-5
5.	Union 22-25, 2-10
5.	Martin Methodist 14-32, 2-10

SOFTBALL

Softball is getting down to the final few games with four of the five teams still having a chance to finish first. Currently, Union leads Trevecca Nazarene by mere percentage points for first place with Martin Methodist and Freed-Hardeman tied for third place just three games back.

In this week NAIA National rankings, there was no change among the three TranSouth teams listed. Union remained No. 10, Trevecca Nazarene is No. 15, and Martin Methodist is No. 20. In the NAIA Region XI rankings, the TranSouth controls the top four spots. Union is No. 1, Trevecca Nazarene is No. 2, Martin Methodist is No. 3, and Freed-Hardeman No. 4.

TranSouth Standings (NAIA Rank) Overall, Conf. Records	
1.	Union (#10) 37-8-1, 9-3
2.	Trevecca Naz. (#15) 33-4, 10-4
3.	Martin Meth. (#20) 33-10, 6-6
3.	Freed-Hardeman 20-12, 6-6
5.	Cumberland 8-27, 1-13

Union's Mary Kosco and Holly Haycraft were named the TranSouth Conference Pitcher and Player of the week respectively. Kosco also was named the NAIA Region XI Pitcher of the Week.

2004-05 TRANSOUTH TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

TRANSOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Women's Cross Country
Union

Men's Cross Country
Union

Women's Soccer
Regular Season: Martin Methodist
Tournament: Martin Methodist

Men's Soccer
Regular Season: Martin Methodist
Tournament: Martin Methodist

Volleyball
Regular Season: Union
Tournament: Union

Women's Basketball
Regular Season: Freed-Hardeman
Tournament: Freed-Hardeman

Men's Basketball
Regular Season: Trevecca Nazarene & Union
Tournament: Union

Women's Golf
Trevecca Nazarene

Men's Golf
Cumberland

Women's Tennis
Regular Season: Freed-Hardeman
Tournament: Freed-Hardeman

Men's Tennis
Regular Season: Freed-Hardeman
Tournament: Freed-Hardeman

Baseball
Regular Season:
Tournament:

Softball
Regular Season:
Tournament:

REGION XI CHAMPIONSHIPS

Union (women's volleyball)

NAIA National Champions

Union (women's basketball)

NAIA National Tournament Appearances

Union - 3 individuals (cross country)
Union (women's volleyball)
Martin Methodist (women's soccer)
Cumberland (women's basketball)
Freed-Hardeman (women's basketball)
Trevecca Nazarene (women's basketball)
Union (women's basketball)
Trevecca Nazarene (men's basketball)
Union (men's basketball)

2004-05 TRANSOUTH ATHLETES HONORED BY NAIA

FALL SPORTS

WOMEN'S SOCCER

All-American

Asuka Kubota, Martin Methodist (first team)
Harumi Someya, Martin Methodist (second team)
Chiaki Ishihara, Martin Methodist (hm)
Johanna Botold, Martin Methodist (hm)
Ciara Kinsella, Cumberland (hm)
Clare Sykes, Martin Methodist (hm)
Kelly Lewicki, Martin Methodist (hm)

Scholar Athletes

Brittnea Dye, Freed-Hardeman
Christina Lipscomb, Freed-Hardeman
Leslie Tiensvold, Freed-Hardeman
Lauren Collins, Trevecca Nazarene
Kelsey Shockey, Trevecca Nazarene
Rebeca Tuche, Trevecca Nazarene

MEN'S SOCCER

All-American

Paul Musoke, Martin Methodist (third team)
Craig Wright, Cumberland (hm)
Euan Wilson, Cumberland (hm)
Benny Crozier, Union (hm)
Richard Askey, Martin Methodist (hm)

Scholar Athletes

Mariano Saenz, Freed-Hardeman
Matthew Taylor, Freed-Hardeman
Andrew Williams, Freed-Hardeman
Paul Musoke, Martin Methodist

CROSS COUNTRY

No national honorees.

VOLLEYBALL

All-American

Gladys Wandera, Union (first team)
Phyllis Anyengo, Union (hm)
Fabiola Nepomuceno, Martin Methodist (hm)
Karina Souza, Freed-Hardeman (hm)

Scholar Athletes

Debbie Perry, Cumberland
Cheri Kull, Freed-Hardeman
Erin Nickelson, Freed-Hardeman
Allison Shein, Union
Nicole Garber, Union

NAIA National Player of the Week

Volleyball

Gladys Wandera, Union (player)
Ceca Brckalo, Lyon (player)
Sheri Kull, Freed-Hardeman (setter)

WINTER SPORTS

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

All-American

Stephanie Clark, Union (first team)
Ashlee Robertson, Freed-Hardeman (first team)
Jackie Weaver, Trevecca Nazarene (second team)
Ashlie Gilliland, Trevecca Nazarene (third team)
Stacy Myers, Freed-Hardeman (third team)
Merideth Richardson, Union (hm)

Scholar Athletes

Sheree McDowell, Blue Mountain
Amber Hughes, Blue Mountain
Onetha Cannon, Cumberland
Katie Salmon, Cumberland
Stacy Bullard, Freed-Hardeman
Hannah Wood, Freed-Hardeman
Mika Seay, Lyon
Jennifer Steele, Lyon
Kristen Scoggins, Trevecca Nazarene

NAIA National Player of the Week

Women's Basketball

Stephanie Clark, Union

NAIA National Player of the Year

Women's Basketball

Stephanie Clark, Union

MEN'S BASKETBALL

All-American

Eric Price, Trevecca Nazarene (second team)
Cory Burkett, Union (third team)
Esmire Guzonjic, Freed-Hardeman (hm)
Leroy Hickerson, Cumberland (hm)
Wesley Poe, Trevecca Nazarene (hm)
Pierry Valmera, Union (hm)

Scholar Athletes

Norris Weintz, Lyon
Chris Williamson, Lyon

NAIA National Player of the Week

Men's Basketball

Esmir Guzonjic, Freed-Hardeman

SPRING SPORTS