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NCAC Football Report

**FIVE CONFERENCE GAMES SLATED FOR SATURDAY;
WITTENBERG IN SOLE POSSESSION OF FIRST PLACE**

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CLEVELAND -- The race for the 2000 North Coast championship features much jockeying for position as the 10 competitors reach the halfway mark of the season. With five conference games slated for the week, NCAC fans could very well see a shuffle at the top of the league standings. Wittenberg (3-0, 6-0) will try to strengthen their hold on first place, and to extend their 17-game string of conference victories, when they host Wooster on Saturday. The Scots (2-1, 4-1) however, can attest to the difficulty of maintaining an empty loss column, after dropping their first game of the season last week, a 20-15 loss to the Wabash Little Giants (2-1, 3-2).

Wabash, which puts their two-game win streak on the line at Earlham (2-1, 4-2) this week, will face a Quaker squad looking to rebound from its first conference loss of the fall, a 34-7 defeat to Ohio Wesleyan (1-1, 3-2). The Bishops also travel this week, heading across State Route 37 to Denison (1-2, 1-4).

Allegheny (2-1, 3-3) and Kenyon (0-3, 1-4), both coming off wins, will meet in Meadville. The Gators defeated Hiram (1-2, 1-4), 70-7, for their first victory over the Terriers since 1979. Hiram won the previous three meetings between the two schools. The Lords defeated former NCAC foe, Case Western Reserve, 27-21, behind the efforts of sophomore running back **Nathan Swartz (Reno, OH/Marietta)** who rushed for 195 yards and two touchdowns.

Oberlin entertains Hiram to round out the week's schedule. The Terriers will look to rebound from their loss to Allegheny, while the Yeomen return to action after sitting out last week.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 14

HIRAM at OBERLIN, 1:30
KENYON at ALLEGHENY, 1:30
OHIO WESLEYAN AT DENISON, 1:30
WOOSTER AT WITTENBERG, 1:30
WABASH AT EARLHAM, 1:00 EST

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

CLEVELAND -- Kenyon sophomore **Nathan Swartz (Reno, OH/Marietta)** and Wabash senior **Ryan Freeman (Delphi, IN/Delphi)** have been named offensive and defensive "Players of the Week" for their performances last week in the North Coast Athletic Conference.

Swartz, a 5-9, 175-pound running back, rushed for a 195 yards on 34 carries in Kenyon's 27-21 win over Case Western Reserve. He scored two touchdowns, including one which capped a 61-yard fourth-quarter sprint up the middle to give the Lords a 21-7 lead.

Freeman, a 5-9, 185-pound linebacker, recorded 10 tackles, five of which were unassisted in the Wabash's 20-15 win over Wooster. The Little Giant co-captain had four tackles for losses of 12 yards, including two sacks (nine yards). He anchored a Wabash defense which held the Scots to just 21 yards rushing on 37 carries.

Last Week's Results

Saturday, Oct. 7

ALLEGHENY 70, HIRAM 7
WITTENBERG 62, DENISON 7
OHIO WESLEYAN 34, EARLHAM 7
KENYON 27, Case Western Reserve 21
WABASH 20, WOOSTER 15

NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2000 FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Allegheny College (2-1; 3-3)

| | | |
|-------|------------------------|----------|
| S. 2 | Mount Union | L, 21-48 |
| S. 9 | Washington & Jefferson | L, 41-54 |
| S. 16 | Frostburg St. | W, 31-13 |
| S. 23 | at Denison | W, 39-8 |
| S. 30 | Wittenberg | L, 21-35 |
| O. 7 | at Hiram | W, 70-7 |
| O. 14 | Kenyon | |
| O. 28 | at Wabash | |
| N. 4 | at Wooster | |
| N. 11 | Ohio Wesleyan | |

Denison University (1-2; 1-4)

| | | |
|-------|----------------------|----------|
| S. 2 | Carnegie Mellon | L, 7-20 |
| S. 9 | at Waynesburg | L, 27-28 |
| S. 23 | Allegheny | L, 8-39 |
| S. 30 | at Kenyon | W, 17-14 |
| O. 7 | at Wittenberg | L, 7-62 |
| O. 14 | Ohio Wesleyan | |
| O. 21 | at Earlham | |
| O. 28 | Case western Reserve | |
| N. 4 | at Wabash | |
| N. 11 | Oberlin | |

Earlham College (2-1; 4-2)

| | | |
|-------|------------------|----------|
| S. 2 | at Rose-Hulman | W, 24-3 |
| S. 9 | Centre | L, 22-39 |
| S. 16 | at Oberlin | W, 35-7 |
| S. 23 | at Manchester | W, 26-18 |
| S. 30 | Hiram | W, 29-14 |
| O. 7 | at Ohio Wesleyan | L, 7-34 |
| O. 14 | Wabash | |
| O. 21 | Denison | |
| N. 4 | at Wittenberg | |
| N. 11 | Kenyon | |

Hiram College (1-2; 1-4)

| | | |
|-------|-------------------------|----------|
| S. 9 | at Bluffton | L, 14-49 |
| S. 16 | Kenyon | W, 42-34 |
| S. 23 | at Mt. St. Joseph | L, 21-16 |
| S. 30 | at Earlham | L, 14-29 |
| O. 7 | Allegheny | L, 7-70 |
| O. 14 | at Oberlin | |
| O. 21 | Wabash | |
| O. 28 | at Wittenberg | |
| N. 4 | at Case Western Reserve | |
| N. 11 | Wooster | |

Kenyon College (0-3; 1-4)

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|-------|-------------------------|---------------|
| S. 9 | at Grove City | L, 21-27 (OT) |
| S. 16 | at Hiram | L, 34-42 |
| S. 23 | Wooster | L, 0-23 |
| S. 30 | Denison | L, 14-17 |
| O. 7 | at Case Western reserve | W, 27-21 |
| O. 14 | at Allegheny | |
| O. 21 | Oberlin | |
| O. 28 | Ohio Wesleyan | |
| N. 4 | Thiel | |
| N. 11 | at Earlham | |

Oberlin College (0-2; 0-5)

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|-------|----------------------|----------|
| S. 2 | Swarthmore | L, 6-28 |
| S. 9 | at Pomona-Pitzer | L, 0-51 |
| S. 16 | Earlham | L, 7-35 |
| S. 23 | Case Western Reserve | L, 14-37 |
| S. 30 | at Wabash | L, 0-34 |
| O. 14 | Hiram | |
| O. 21 | at Kenyon | |
| O. 28 | Wooster | |
| N. 4 | at Ohio Wesleyan | |
| N. 11 | at Denison | |

Ohio Wesleyan University (1-1; 3-2)

| | | |
|-------|--------------|----------|
| S. 9 | at Olivet | W, 24-3 |
| S. 16 | Waynesburg | L, 14-28 |
| S. 23 | Elmhurst | W, 38-0 |
| S. 30 | at Wooster | L, 14-21 |
| O. 7 | Earlham | W, 34-7 |
| O. 14 | at Denison | |
| O. 21 | Wittenberg | |
| O. 28 | at Kenyon | |
| N. 4 | Oberlin | |
| N. 11 | at Allegheny | |

Wabash College (2-1; 3-2)

| | | |
|-------|---------------|----------|
| S. 9 | at Manchester | W, 38-7 |
| S. 16 | at Wheaton | L, 14-17 |
| S. 23 | Wittenberg | L, 10-41 |
| S. 30 | Oberlin | W, 34-0 |
| O. 7 | at Wooster | W, 20-15 |
| O. 14 | at Earlham | |
| O. 21 | at Hiram | |
| O. 28 | Allegheny | |
| N. 4 | Denison | |
| N. 11 | DePauw | |

Wittenberg University (3-0; 6-0)

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|-------|------------------|----------|
| S. 2 | Urbana | W, 42-17 |
| S. 9 | at Heidelberg | W, 33-14 |
| S. 16 | Alma | W, 39-14 |
| S. 23 | at Wabash | W, 41-10 |
| S. 30 | at Allegheny | W, 35-21 |
| O. 7 | Denison | W, 62-7 |
| O. 14 | Wooster | |
| O. 21 | at Ohio Wesleyan | |
| O. 28 | Hiram | |
| N. 4 | Earlham | |

College of Wooster (2-1; 4-1)

| | | |
|-------|---------------|----------|
| S. 9 | at Kalamazoo | W, 32-16 |
| S. 16 | Grove City | W, 27-7 |
| S. 23 | at Kenyon | W, 23-0 |
| S. 30 | Ohio Wesleyan | W, 21-14 |
| O. 7 | Wabash | L, 15-20 |
| O. 14 | at Wittenberg | |
| O. 21 | Ursinus | |
| O. 28 | at Oberlin | |
| N. 4 | Allegheny | |
| N. 11 | at Hiram | |

GRID NOTEBOOK: The latest AFCA Div. III Coaches' poll (Oct. 3) ranks **Wittenberg** sixth, up one spot from last week. **Wooster** cracked the Top 25 for the first time all season (25th) ... **Wabash** split its two games against nationally ranked opponents -- both fellow NCAC members (a 41-10 loss to Wittenberg and last week's 20-15 win over Wooster) ... Six current or former North Coast coaches have led their charges to Top 25 rankings in the current poll: **Joe Fincham**, Wittenberg (1996-); **Mike Schmitz**, Wooster (2000-); **Jim Barnes**, Augustana (Wooster, 1995-99); **Doug Neibuhr**, Millikin (Wittenberg, 1989-95) and **Regis Scafe**, John Carroll (Case Western Reserve, 1994-98) ... Earlham junior halfback **Kristin Bosworth (Winchester, IN/Winchester)** prevented the Quakers from being shut out by Ohio Wesleyan by sneaking into the endzone with 30 seconds remaining in the game. The Quakers' **Mike Elorreaga (Richmond, IN/Richmond)** converted the extra point ... Heading into last week's action, Hiram freshman running back **Walter Froelich (Mantua Crestwood)** led the nation in punt returns averaging 30.4 yards per return ... Ohio Wesleyan senior **Pepe Villasenor (Oxnard, CA/St. Bonaventure)** set a Bishop single-game record with eight punt returns against Earlham. He also owns the OWU career record for punt returns with 65 ... Wabash freshman tailback **Korey Mauck (Poseyville, IN/North Posey)** returned from a foot injury to rush for 123 yards and two touchdowns on 24 attempts against Wooster ... Wittenberg senior quarterback **Anthony Crane (Indianapolis, IN/Ben Davis)** went 14-for-20, passing for 190 yards and a career record-tying four TDs in just over one half of play against Denison.

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2000 North Coast Athletic Conference Standings Through games of Oct 08, 2000

| Team | Conference | | | Points | | | Overall | | | Points | | |
|--------------------|------------|---|---|--------|-----|-------|---------|---|---|--------|-----|-------|
| | W | L | T | For | Opp | Pct | W | L | T | For | Opp | Pct |
| Wittenberg..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 138 | 38 | 1.000 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 252 | 83 | 1.000 |
| Wooster..... | 2 | 1 | 0 | 59 | 34 | .667 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 118 | 57 | .800 |
| Earlham..... | 2 | 1 | 0 | 71 | 55 | .667 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 143 | 115 | .667 |
| Wabash..... | 2 | 1 | 0 | 64 | 56 | .667 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 116 | 80 | .600 |
| Allegheny..... | 2 | 1 | 0 | 130 | 50 | .667 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 223 | 165 | .500 |
| Ohio Wesleyan..... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 48 | 28 | .500 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 124 | 59 | .600 |
| Hiram..... | 1 | 2 | 0 | 63 | 133 | .333 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 98 | 208 | .200 |
| Denison..... | 1 | 2 | 0 | 32 | 115 | .333 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 66 | 163 | .200 |
| Kenyon..... | 0 | 3 | 0 | 48 | 82 | .000 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 96 | 130 | .200 |
| Oberlin..... | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 69 | .000 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 27 | 185 | .000 |

2000 North Coast Athletic Conference Team Statistics Through games of Oct 08, 2000

| SCORING OFFENSE | | | | | | | | | | RUSHING OFFENSE | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|--------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|-------|
| G | TD | XP | 2XP | DXP | FG | Saf | Pts | Avg | | G | Att | Yds | Avg | TD | Yds/G | |
| Wittenberg..... | 6 | 34 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 252 | 42.0 | Allegheny..... | 6 | 310 | 1537 | 5.0 | 23 | 256.2 |
| Allegheny..... | 6 | 31 | 24 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 223 | 37.2 | Ohio Wesleyan..... | 5 | 266 | 1150 | 4.3 | 12 | 230.0 |
| Ohio Wesleyan..... | 5 | 17 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 124 | 24.8 | Earlham..... | 6 | 233 | 1017 | 4.4 | 11 | 169.5 |
| Earlham..... | 6 | 18 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 143 | 23.8 | Wittenberg..... | 6 | 273 | 986 | 3.6 | 15 | 164.3 |
| Wooster..... | 5 | 14 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 118 | 23.6 | Kenyon..... | 5 | 216 | 811 | 3.8 | 7 | 162.2 |
| Wabash..... | 5 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 116 | 23.2 | Wooster..... | 5 | 198 | 593 | 3.0 | 7 | 118.6 |
| Hiram..... | 5 | 14 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 98 | 19.6 | Hiram..... | 5 | 160 | 587 | 3.7 | 4 | 117.4 |
| Kenyon..... | 5 | 14 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 96 | 19.2 | Wabash..... | 5 | 176 | 498 | 2.8 | 4 | 99.6 |
| Denison..... | 5 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 66 | 13.2 | Oberlin..... | 5 | 182 | 173 | 1.0 | 2 | 34.6 |
| Oberlin..... | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 5.4 | Denison..... | 5 | 121 | 118 | 1.0 | 4 | 23.6 |

| SCORING DEFENSE | | | | | | | | | | RUSHING DEFENSE | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|--------------------|--------|-------|------|-----|-------|-------|
| G | TD | XP | 2XP | DXP | FG | Saf | Pts | Avg | | G | Rushes | Yards | Avg. | TD | Yds/G | |
| Wooster..... | 5 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 57 | 11.4 | Wabash..... | 5 | 189 | 303 | 1.6 | 1 | 60.6 |
| Ohio Wesleyan..... | 5 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 59 | 11.8 | Wittenberg..... | 6 | 206 | 418 | 2.0 | 4 | 69.7 |
| Wittenberg..... | 6 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 83 | 13.8 | Ohio Wesleyan..... | 5 | 201 | 542 | 2.7 | 5 | 108.4 |
| Wabash..... | 5 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 80 | 16.0 | Wooster..... | 5 | 204 | 608 | 3.0 | 5 | 121.6 |
| Earlham..... | 6 | 15 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 115 | 19.2 | Earlham..... | 6 | 262 | 826 | 3.2 | 9 | 137.7 |
| Kenyon..... | 5 | 17 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 130 | 26.0 | Kenyon..... | 5 | 185 | 727 | 3.9 | 10 | 145.4 |
| Allegheny..... | 6 | 23 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 165 | 27.5 | Allegheny..... | 6 | 232 | 998 | 4.3 | 11 | 166.3 |
| Denison..... | 5 | 24 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 163 | 32.6 | Oberlin..... | 5 | 211 | 877 | 4.2 | 13 | 175.4 |
| Oberlin..... | 5 | 24 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 185 | 37.0 | Denison..... | 5 | 233 | 999 | 4.3 | 11 | 199.8 |
| Hiram..... | 5 | 30 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 208 | 41.6 | Hiram..... | 5 | 247 | 1230 | 5.0 | 16 | 246.0 |

| PASS OFFENSE | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL OFFENSE | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|-----|-------|-------|--------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| G | Att | Cmp | Int | Pct. | Yds | Avg | TD | Yds/G | | G | Rush | Pass | Plays | Yards | Avg/P | TD | Yds/G | |
| Denison..... | 5 | 233 | 136 | 10 | 58.4 | 1332 | 5.7 | 5 | 266.4 | Allegheny..... | 6 | 1537 | 1163 | 447 | 2700 | 6.0 | 30 | 450.0 |
| Wittenberg..... | 6 | 159 | 87 | 2 | 54.7 | 1372 | 8.6 | 15 | 228.7 | Wittenberg..... | 6 | 986 | 1372 | 432 | 2358 | 5.5 | 30 | 393.0 |
| Hiram..... | 5 | 178 | 86 | 8 | 48.3 | 1100 | 6.2 | 8 | 220.0 | Earlham..... | 6 | 1017 | 1009 | 417 | 2026 | 4.9 | 18 | 337.7 |
| Wooster..... | 5 | 159 | 89 | 6 | 56.0 | 1055 | 6.6 | 7 | 211.0 | Hiram..... | 5 | 587 | 1100 | 338 | 1687 | 5.0 | 12 | 337.4 |
| Wabash..... | 5 | 199 | 104 | 5 | 52.3 | 1038 | 5.2 | 8 | 207.6 | Kenyon..... | 5 | 811 | 860 | 373 | 1671 | 4.5 | 13 | 334.2 |
| Allegheny..... | 6 | 137 | 64 | 4 | 46.7 | 1163 | 8.5 | 7 | 193.8 | Wooster..... | 5 | 593 | 1055 | 357 | 1648 | 4.6 | 14 | 329.6 |
| Kenyon..... | 5 | 157 | 77 | 7 | 49.0 | 860 | 5.5 | 6 | 172.0 | Ohio Wesleyan..... | 5 | 1150 | 454 | 346 | 1604 | 4.6 | 16 | 320.8 |
| Earlham..... | 6 | 184 | 85 | 3 | 46.2 | 1009 | 5.5 | 7 | 168.2 | Wabash..... | 5 | 498 | 1038 | 375 | 1536 | 4.1 | 12 | 307.2 |
| Oberlin..... | 5 | 146 | 62 | 8 | 42.5 | 668 | 4.6 | 1 | 133.6 | Denison..... | 5 | 118 | 1332 | 354 | 1450 | 4.1 | 9 | 290.0 |
| Ohio Wesleyan..... | 5 | 80 | 30 | 5 | 37.5 | 454 | 5.7 | 4 | 90.8 | Oberlin..... | 5 | 173 | 668 | 328 | 841 | 2.6 | 3 | 168.2 |

| PASS DEFENSE | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL DEFENSE | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|-----|-------|-------|--------------------|------|------|------|-------|------|-----|-------|-------|
| G | Att | Cmp | Int | Pct. | Yds | Avg | TD | Yds/G | | G | Rush | Pass | Plys | Yards | Avg | TD | Yds/G | |
| Ohio Wesleyan..... | 5 | 98 | 47 | 2 | 48.0 | 498 | 5.1 | 1 | 99.6 | Ohio Wesleyan..... | 5 | 542 | 498 | 299 | 1040 | 3.5 | 6 | 208.0 |
| Wooster..... | 5 | 116 | 49 | 8 | 42.2 | 504 | 4.3 | 2 | 100.8 | Wittenberg..... | 6 | 418 | 908 | 401 | 1326 | 3.3 | 10 | 221.0 |
| Wittenberg..... | 6 | 195 | 95 | 15 | 48.7 | 908 | 4.7 | 6 | 151.3 | Wooster..... | 5 | 608 | 504 | 320 | 1112 | 3.5 | 7 | 222.4 |
| Earlham..... | 6 | 179 | 85 | 12 | 47.5 | 997 | 5.6 | 4 | 166.2 | Wabash..... | 5 | 303 | 1017 | 357 | 1320 | 3.7 | 9 | 264.0 |
| Denison..... | 5 | 103 | 57 | 2 | 55.3 | 894 | 8.7 | 11 | 178.8 | Earlham..... | 6 | 826 | 997 | 441 | 1823 | 4.1 | 13 | 303.8 |
| Wabash..... | 5 | 168 | 85 | 8 | 50.6 | 1017 | 6.1 | 8 | 203.4 | Kenyon..... | 5 | 727 | 1115 | 331 | 1842 | 5.6 | 17 | 368.4 |
| Oberlin..... | 5 | 143 | 74 | 5 | 51.7 | 1042 | 7.3 | 10 | 208.4 | Denison..... | 5 | 999 | 894 | 336 | 1893 | 5.6 | 22 | 378.6 |
| Kenyon..... | 5 | 146 | 84 | 8 | 57.5 | 1115 | 7.6 | 7 | 223.0 | Oberlin..... | 5 | 877 | 1042 | 354 | 1919 | 5.4 | 23 | 383.8 |
| Hiram..... | 5 | 137 | 79 | 2 | 57.7 | 1121 | 8.2 | 12 | 224.2 | Allegheny..... | 6 | 998 | 1458 | 430 | 2456 | 5.7 | 21 | 409.3 |
| Allegheny..... | 6 | 198 | 120 | 10 | 60.6 | 1458 | 7.4 | 10 | 243.0 | Hiram..... | 5 | 1230 | 1121 | 384 | 2351 | 6.1 | 28 | 470.2 |

| KICKOFF RETURNS | | | | | PUNT RETURNS | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|--------------------|-----|----|-----|---|------|
| G | Ret | Yds | TD | Avg | G | Ret | Yds | TD | Avg | | |
| Wittenberg..... | 6 | 18 | 458 | 1 | 25.4 | Hiram..... | 5 | 8 | 140 | 2 | 17.5 |
| Earlham..... | 6 | 18 | 375 | 0 | 20.8 | Wabash..... | 5 | 11 | 129 | 0 | 11.7 |
| Wabash..... | 5 | 12 | 244 | 0 | 20.3 | Wooster..... | 5 | 20 | 227 | 0 | 11.4 |
| Wooster..... | 5 | 15 | 298 | 0 | 19.9 | Allegheny..... | 6 | 14 | 135 | 0 | 9.6 |
| Allegheny..... | 6 | 25 | 457 | 0 | 18.3 | Kenyon..... | 5 | 10 | 94 | 0 | 9.4 |
| Kenyon..... | 5 | 23 | 415 | 0 | 18.0 | Wittenberg..... | 6 | 32 | 206 | 1 | 6.4 |
| Denison..... | 5 | 26 | 431 | 0 | 16.6 | Ohio Wesleyan..... | 5 | 33 | 185 | 0 | 5.6 |
| Hiram..... | 5 | 29 | 472 | 0 | 16.3 | Denison..... | 5 | 8 | 39 | 0 | 4.9 |
| Ohio Wesleyan..... | 5 | 13 | 204 | 0 | 15.7 | Oberlin..... | 5 | 9 | 41 | 0 | 4.6 |
| Oberlin..... | 5 | 28 | 384 | 0 | 13.7 | Earlham..... | 6 | 16 | 72 | 0 | 4.5 |

| PUNTING | | | | | | | PASS EFFICIENCY | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|-----------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|----|------|----|-------|
| G | Punts | Avg | Ret | Yds | Avg | Net/P | G | Att | Cmp | Pct | Int | Yds | TD | Effc | | |
| Wittenberg..... | 6 | 28 | 39.3 | 12 | 103 | 3.7 | 35.6 | Wittenberg..... | 6 | 159 | 87 | .547 | 2 | 1372 | 15 | 155.8 |
| Wooster..... | 5 | 31 | 35.5 | 14 | 83 | 2.7 | 32.8 | Allegheny..... | 6 | 137 | 64 | .467 | 4 | 1163 | 7 | 129.0 |
| Allegheny..... | 6 | 29 | 37.0 | 21 | 181 | 6.2 | 30.8 | Wooster..... | 5 | 159 | 89 | .560 | 6 | 1055 | 7 | 118.7 |
| Kenyon..... | 5 | 33 | 31.7 | 10 | 63 | 1.9 | 29.8 | Hiram..... | 5 | 178 | 86 | .483 | 8 | 1100 | 8 | 106.1 |
| Oberlin..... | 5 | 42 | 32.7 | 16 | 149 | 3.5 | 29.1 | Denison..... | 5 | 233 | 136 | .584 | 10 | 1332 | 5 | 104.9 |
| Ohio Wesleyan..... | 5 | 32 | 32.1 | 17 | 111 | 3.5 | 28.7 | Wabash..... | 5 | 199 | 104 | .523 | 5 | 1038 | 8 | 104.3 |
| Wabash..... | 5 | 33 | 32.3 | 19 | 176 | 5.3 | 26.9 | Earlham..... | 6 | 184 | 85 | .462 | 3 | 1009 | 7 | 101.6 |
| Hiram..... | 5 | 35 | 31.2 | 16 | 171 | 4.9 | 26.3 | Kenyon..... | 5 | 157 | 77 | .490 | 7 | 860 | 6 | 98.8 |
| Earlham..... | 6 | 38 | 28.0 | 14 | 73 | 1.9 | 26.1 | Ohio Wesleyan..... | 5 | 80 | 30 | .375 | 5 | 454 | 4 | 89.2 |
| Denison..... | 5 | 31 | 30.6 | 13 | 163 | 5.3 | 25.3 | Oberlin..... | 5 | 146 | 62 | .425 | 8 | 668 | 1 | 72.2 |

2000 North Coast Athletic Conference Conference Individual Statistics Through games of Oct 08, 2000

| RUSHING | Team | G | Att | Yds | Avg | TD | Yds/G |
|-----------------|------|---|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Shane Ream.... | ALL | 6 | 158 | 894 | 5.7 | 15 | 149.0 |
| C. Donaldson... | WIT | 6 | 146 | 691 | 4.7 | 11 | 115.2 |
| B. Vendlinski.. | OWU | 5 | 81 | 500 | 6.2 | 4 | 100.0 |
| Nathan Swartz.. | KEN | 5 | 116 | 483 | 4.2 | 2 | 96.6 |
| Darrian Story.. | ERL | 6 | 106 | 507 | 4.8 | 1 | 84.5 |
| Jermel Hurt.... | ERL | 6 | 62 | 495 | 8.0 | 5 | 82.5 |
| W. Froelich.... | HIR | 5 | 86 | 318 | 3.7 | 1 | 63.6 |
| Rob Hooper..... | WOO | 5 | 66 | 274 | 4.2 | 2 | 54.8 |
| Scott Jones.... | WOO | 5 | 76 | 265 | 3.5 | 3 | 53.0 |
| Korey Mauck.... | WAB | 4 | 49 | 211 | 4.3 | 2 | 52.8 |

| INTERCEPTIONS | Team | G | Int | Yds | TD | Int/G |
|-----------------|------|---|-----|-----|----|-------|
| David Thompson. | ERL | 6 | 5 | 21 | 0 | 0.83 |
| Chad Berndt.... | ERL | 6 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 0.67 |
| Seth Mastrine.. | WOO | 5 | 3 | 48 | 0 | 0.60 |
| Chad Springer.. | WAB | 5 | 3 | 23 | 0 | 0.60 |
| Aaron Hamilton. | KEN | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0.60 |
| Matt Komar..... | ALL | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0.60 |
| Lonnie Heck.... | WAB | 5 | 2 | 69 | 1 | 0.40 |
| Elio Harmon.... | WIT | 5 | 2 | 42 | 1 | 0.40 |
| Nick Hajjar.... | WOO | 5 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 0.40 |
| Brian LeRoy.... | WIT | 5 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0.40 |

| PASSING AVG/GAME | Team | G | Att | Cmp | Int | Pct. | Yds | TD | Avg/G |
|------------------|------|---|-----|-----|-----|------|------|----|-------|
| Greg Neuendorf. | DEN | 5 | 231 | 136 | 9 | 58.9 | 1332 | 5 | 266.4 |
| Justin Abraham. | WOO | 5 | 148 | 84 | 6 | 56.8 | 999 | 6 | 199.8 |
| Jake Knott..... | WAB | 5 | 191 | 101 | 5 | 52.9 | 995 | 7 | 199.0 |
| Anthony Crane.. | WIT | 6 | 143 | 80 | 2 | 55.9 | 1183 | 12 | 197.2 |
| Tom Gallagher.. | HIR | 5 | 138 | 72 | 6 | 52.2 | 906 | 7 | 181.2 |
| Joe Cowart..... | ALL | 6 | 123 | 59 | 4 | 48.0 | 1081 | 7 | 180.2 |
| Tony Miga..... | KEN | 5 | 154 | 75 | 6 | 48.7 | 825 | 5 | 165.0 |
| Quincy Adams... | ERL | 6 | 132 | 64 | 2 | 48.5 | 828 | 7 | 138.0 |
| Mike Jonesco... | OWU | 5 | 62 | 26 | 5 | 41.9 | 400 | 3 | 80.0 |
| Chris Moffatt.. | OBE | 5 | 89 | 32 | 6 | 36.0 | 354 | 1 | 70.8 |

| PASS EFFICIENCY | Team | G | Att | Cmp | Int | Pct. | Yds | TD | Eff. |
|-----------------|------|---|-----|-----|-----|------|------|----|-------|
| Anthony Crane.. | WIT | 6 | 143 | 80 | 2 | 55.9 | 1183 | 12 | 150.3 |
| Joe Cowart..... | ALL | 6 | 123 | 59 | 4 | 48.0 | 1081 | 7 | 134.1 |
| Justin Abraham. | WOO | 5 | 148 | 84 | 6 | 56.8 | 999 | 6 | 118.7 |
| Quincy Adams... | ERL | 6 | 132 | 64 | 2 | 48.5 | 828 | 7 | 115.6 |
| Tom Gallagher.. | HIR | 5 | 138 | 72 | 6 | 52.2 | 906 | 7 | 115.4 |
| Greg Neuendorf. | DEN | 5 | 231 | 136 | 9 | 58.9 | 1332 | 5 | 106.7 |
| Jake Knott..... | WAB | 5 | 191 | 101 | 5 | 52.9 | 995 | 7 | 103.5 |
| Tony Miga..... | KEN | 5 | 154 | 75 | 6 | 48.7 | 825 | 5 | 96.6 |
| Mike Jonesco... | OWU | 5 | 62 | 26 | 5 | 41.9 | 400 | 3 | 96.0 |
| Troy DeWitt.... | OBE | 5 | 89 | 32 | 6 | 36.0 | 354 | 1 | 95.2 |

| TOTAL OFFENSE | Team | G | Rush | Pass | Plays | Total | Yds/G |
|-----------------|------|---|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Greg Neuendorf. | DEN | 5 | -53 | 1332 | 270 | 1279 | 255.8 |
| Joe Cowart..... | ALL | 6 | 204 | 1081 | 183 | 1285 | 214.2 |
| Justin Abraham. | WOO | 5 | 54 | 999 | 185 | 1053 | 210.6 |
| Tony Miga..... | KEN | 5 | 196 | 825 | 210 | 1021 | 204.2 |
| Jake Knott..... | WAB | 5 | 23 | 995 | 230 | 1018 | 203.6 |
| Tom Gallagher.. | HIR | 5 | 46 | 906 | 174 | 952 | 190.4 |
| Anthony Crane.. | WIT | 6 | -78 | 1183 | 152 | 1105 | 184.2 |
| Shane Ream.... | ALL | 6 | 894 | 0 | 158 | 894 | 149.0 |
| Quincy Adams... | ERL | 6 | -70 | 828 | 159 | 758 | 126.3 |
| C. Donaldson... | WIT | 6 | 691 | 58 | 148 | 749 | 124.8 |

| PUNT RETURNS | Team | G | Ret | Yds | TD | Avg |
|-----------------|------|---|-----|-----|----|------|
| W. Froelich.... | HIR | 5 | 7 | 134 | 2 | 19.1 |
| Josh Bronaugh.. | WAB | 5 | 8 | 120 | 0 | 15.0 |
| Milan Perazich. | KEN | 5 | 5 | 63 | 0 | 12.6 |
| Kirk Rhoades... | ALL | 6 | 8 | 95 | 0 | 11.9 |
| Seth Mastrine.. | WOO | 5 | 18 | 190 | 0 | 10.6 |
| Dane Dudley.... | WIT | 6 | 16 | 108 | 0 | 6.8 |
| L. Thurman..... | ALL | 4 | 6 | 40 | 0 | 6.7 |
| Pepe Villasenor | OWU | 5 | 28 | 151 | 0 | 5.4 |
| Elio Harmon.... | WIT | 5 | 12 | 61 | 0 | 5.1 |
| Tommy Waggoner. | DEN | 5 | 7 | 35 | 0 | 5.0 |

| RECEPTIONS/GAME | Team | G | Rec | Yds | TD | Avg/C | Rec/G |
|-----------------|------|---|-----|-----|----|-------|-------|
| Ryan Short..... | WAB | 5 | 35 | 338 | 7 | 9.7 | 7.00 |
| Kurt Casper.... | WAB | 5 | 31 | 316 | 0 | 10.2 | 6.20 |
| John Burd..... | HIR | 5 | 28 | 339 | 2 | 12.1 | 5.60 |
| L. Thurman..... | ALL | 4 | 21 | 381 | 2 | 18.1 | 5.25 |
| Chris Cabot.... | WOO | 5 | 26 | 366 | 3 | 14.1 | 5.20 |
| Ryan Hite..... | DEN | 5 | 25 | 274 | 2 | 11.0 | 5.00 |
| S DeGraffinreed | WIT | 6 | 26 | 476 | 3 | 18.3 | 4.33 |
| Tim Clayton... | KEN | 5 | 21 | 143 | 0 | 6.8 | 4.20 |
| Mike Aljancic.. | WIT | 6 | 25 | 380 | 4 | 15.2 | 4.17 |
| Andy Pillay.... | KEN | 5 | 20 | 236 | 1 | 11.8 | 4.00 |

| KICKOFF RETURNS | Team | G | Ret | Yds | TD | Avg |
|-----------------|------|---|-----|-----|----|------|
| Jason Jackson.. | WIT | 6 | 8 | 266 | 1 | 33.2 |
| L. Thurman..... | ALL | 4 | 8 | 195 | 0 | 24.4 |
| Josh Bronaugh.. | WAB | 5 | 5 | 117 | 0 | 23.4 |
| Seth Mastrine.. | WOO | 5 | 12 | 270 | 0 | 22.5 |
| Milan Perazich. | KEN | 5 | 9 | 196 | 0 | 21.8 |
| Steve Henderson | ERL | 6 | 7 | 152 | 0 | 21.7 |
| Jarvis Joiner.. | ERL | 6 | 10 | 205 | 0 | 20.5 |
| Gaffar Kadri... | DEN | 5 | 14 | 273 | 0 | 19.5 |
| Elio Harmon.... | WIT | 5 | 5 | 96 | 0 | 19.2 |
| W. Froelich.... | HIR | 5 | 16 | 298 | 0 | 18.6 |

| RECEIVE YDS/GAME | Team | G | Rec | Yds | TD | Avg/C | Yds/G |
|------------------|------|---|-----|-----|----|-------|-------|
| L. Thurman..... | ALL | 4 | 21 | 381 | 2 | 18.1 | 95.2 |
| S DeGraffinreed | WIT | 6 | 26 | 476 | 3 | 18.3 | 79.3 |
| Joe Datchuk.... | HIR | 5 | 19 | 366 | 2 | 19.3 | 73.2 |
| Chris Cabot.... | WOO | 5 | 26 | 366 | 3 | 14.1 | 73.2 |
| Will Hughes.... | ERL | 6 | 12 | 421 | 4 | 35.1 | 70.2 |
| John Burd..... | HIR | 5 | 28 | 339 | 2 | 12.1 | 67.8 |
| Ryan Short..... | WAB | 5 | 35 | 338 | 7 | 9.7 | 67.6 |
| Milan Perazich. | KEN | 5 | 17 | 322 | 2 | 18.9 | 64.4 |
| Mike Aljancic.. | WIT | 6 | 25 | 380 | 4 | 15.2 | 63.3 |
| Kurt Casper.... | WAB | 5 | 31 | 316 | 0 | 10.2 | 63.2 |

| PUNTING | Team | G | Punt | Yds | Avg |
|-----------------|------|---|------|------|------|
| Matt Gallatin.. | WIT | 6 | 28 | 1100 | 39.3 |
| Al Trezza..... | ALL | 6 | 29 | 1074 | 37.0 |
| Ryan Hartschuh. | WOO | 5 | 31 | 1099 | 35.5 |
| Joseph Lourigan | OBE | 3 | 4 | 138 | 34.5 |
| Brian Bauman... | HIR | 5 | 29 | 999 | 34.4 |
| Bob Montag..... | OBE | 3 | 21 | 711 | 33.9 |
| Joe Lonnemann.. | WAB | 5 | 32 | 1065 | 33.3 |
| Chris Moffatt.. | OBE | 5 | 16 | 523 | 32.7 |
| Steve Beeler... | DEN | 5 | 29 | 947 | 32.7 |
| Matt Coley..... | OWU | 5 | 32 | 1028 | 32.1 |

| ALL PURPOSE | Team | G | Rush | Rcv | PR | KR | Yds | Avg/G |
|-----------------|------|---|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| W. Froelich.... | HIR | 5 | 318 | 100 | 134 | 298 | 850 | 170.0 |
| Shane Ream.... | ALL | 6 | 894 | 84 | 0 | 0 | 978 | 163.0 |
| L. Thurman..... | ALL | 4 | -1 | 381 | 40 | 195 | 615 | 153.8 |
| C. Donaldson... | WIT | 6 | 691 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 744 | 124.0 |
| B. Vendlinski.. | OWU | 5 | 500 | 55 | 0 | 32 | 587 | 117.4 |
| Milan Perazich. | KEN | 5 | 0 | 322 | 63 | 196 | 581 | 116.2 |
| Jeremy Snyder.. | ALL | 6 | 310 | 330 | 0 | 0 | 640 | 106.7 |
| Seth Mastrine.. | WOO | 5 | 0 | 0 | 190 | 270 | 508 | 101.6 |
| Nathan Swartz.. | KEN | 5 | 483 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 486 | 97.2 |
| Darrian Story.. | ERL | 6 | 507 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 557 | 92.8 |

| SCORING | Team | G | TD | XPT | FG | Pts | Pts/G |
|-----------------|------|---|----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Shane Ream.... | ALL | 6 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 17.0 |
| C. Donaldson... | WIT | 6 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 12.0 |
| Ryan Short..... | WAB | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 8.4 |
| Ryan Walker.... | WIT | 6 | 0 | 27 | 6 | 45 | 7.5 |
| Joe Zombek.... | WOO | 5 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 32 | 6.4 |
| B. Vendlinski.. | OWU | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 6.0 |
| Todd Bower.... | WAB | 4 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 24 | 6.0 |
| Aaron Smith.... | ALL | 6 | 0 | 24 | 3 | 33 | 5.5 |
| Tim Devericks.. | HIR | 5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 5.2 |
| Labon Storts... | WIT | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 5.0 |

| SCORING (TDs) | Team | G | TD | Rush | Pass | Ret | PAT | Pts | Pts/G |
|-----------------|------|---|----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Shane Ream.... | ALL | 6 | 17 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 17.0 |
| C. Donaldson... | WIT | 6 | 12 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 12.0 |
| Ryan Short..... | WAB | 5 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 8.4 |
| B. Vendlinski.. | OWU | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 6.0 |
| Tim Devericks.. | HIR | 5 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 5.2 |
| Labon Storts... | WIT | 6 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 5.0 |
| Jermel Hurt.... | ERL | 6 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 5.0 |
| Tony Miga..... | KEN | 5 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 4.8 |
| Greg Neuendorf. | DEN | 5 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 4.8 |
| Will Hughes.... | ERL | 6 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 4.3 |

| FIELD GOALS | Team | G | FG | FGA | Pct. | FG/G |
|-----------------|------|---|----|-----|-------|------|
| Joe Zombek.... | WOO | 5 | 7 | 10 | 70.0 | 1.40 |
| Todd Bower.... | WAB | 4 | 5 | 7 | 71.4 | 1.25 |
| Ryan Walker.... | WIT | 6 | 6 | 9 | 66.7 | 1.00 |
| Mike Elorreaga. | ERL | 6 | 4 | 4 | 100.0 | 0.67 |
| Aaron Smith.... | ALL | 6 | 3 | 4 | 75.0 | 0.50 |
| Brian Leach.... | OWU | 5 | 2 | 2 | 100.0 | 0.40 |
| John Gresham... | ERL | 5 | 2 | 3 | 66.7 | 0.40 |
| Mike O'Donnell. | DEN | 5 | 1 | 2 | 50.0 | 0.20 |



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NCAC Fall Sports Update

**BILL GRICE, FORMER ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AT CWRU,
OBERLIN FOOTBALL COACH, DIES**

**For Immediate Release
October 8, 2000**

CLEVELAND -- William "Bill" Grice, who retired from a career in college athletics in 1985, passed away at his home in North Carolina on Tuesday, October 3. He was 80.

Grice served as the Director of Athletics at Case Western Reserve for 11 years (1974-1985). While at CWRU, he increased the number of sports from 15 to 19, upgraded women's sports offerings and oversaw improvements in the football, basketball and tennis programs. He was a founder of the North Coast Athletic Conference in 1983 and served as the first chairman of the conference's athletic directors. Prior to his tenure at CWRU, he was the head football coach at Oberlin for 15 years (1958-1972).

During the 1970's, he served a six-year term on the NCAA Executive Committee, the highest executive-level body of the association at that time, as the Division III representative. He was also chairman of the Div. III Football Committee, among others. He was inducted into the Halls of Fame of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics, Case Western Reserve Athletics and Guilford Sports in North Carolina, his alma mater.

CLEVELAND -- Following is a capsule roundup of the NCAC's fall sports action.

CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

Denison won both the men's and women's races at the Ohio Northern Invitational last weekend. In the men's race, Oberlin finished third, followed by Ohio Wesleyan in fourth. On the women's side, Oberlin finished fourth, while Ohio Wesleyan came in seventh. Oberlin's **David Bevacqua (Newtown Square, PA/Episcopal)**, a senior, won the men's race in 26:14, beating his closest competitor by 14 seconds, while Yeowoman sophomore **Lori Tuchfeld (North Merrick, NY/Sanford Calhoun)** placed fourth among the women (19:34). She was followed closely across the finish line by Denison's **Adrienne Shue (Circleville, OH/Circleville)**, who finished in 19:36. At the Mount Union Invitational, Wooster senior **Rachel Dawson (Gibsonia, PA/Hampton)** paced the Scots to a second-place finish in the nine-team event. She posted a time of 20:05, good for second place individually. The Allegheny women finished seventh in the 39-team Dickinson Invitational, paced by sophomore **Nicole Morandi (Tewksbury, Mass./Tewksbury)**, whose

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MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY: Oberlin senior **David Bevacqua (Newtown Square, PA/Episcopal)** won the seven-team Ohio Northern Invitational. He posted a time of 26:14 over the 8,000-meter course, defeating a field of 57 runners.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY: Wooster senior **Rachel Dawson (Gibsonia, PA/Hampton)** posted a time of 20:05 to finish second among 99 runners at the nine-team Mount Union Invitational. She paced the Scots to a second-place team finish.

FIELD HOCKEY: Denison senior **Keri Arnold (Manakin-Sabot, VA/Collegiate Schools)** scored the only goal in Denison's 1-0 win over Wittenberg on Oct. 6. The unassisted goal, which came with just over a minute remaining in the game, lifted Denison past Wittenberg into sole possession of first place.

MEN'S SOCCER: Ohio Wesleyan senior **Jamie Chiero (Westerville, OH/South)** tallied a hat trick (three goals), which included OWU's first two goals of the game, in the Bishops' 5-1 win over Wittenberg. He also contributed a goal in the 7-1 come-from-behind victory over Wooster.

WOMEN'S SOCCER: Denison junior **Elizabeth Clapacs (Euclid, OH/Hawken)** was credited with three shutouts last week, bringing her total to eight shutouts in 11 games this fall. The Big Red blanked nationally ranked North Carolina Wesleyan (2-0), and conference opponents Wittenberg (4-0) and Hiram (10-0).

VOLLEYBALL: Sophomore **Erin Donnell (Dayton, OH/Carroll)** totaled 31 kills, 28 digs, five aces and three blocks in leading Wooster to a 2-1 week. Both wins were in NCAC play. She had 22 kills in a four-set victory over Earlham.

time of 20:00 placed her 41st. In what could be called a preview of the regional championship, the Gators finished fourth among all regional teams at the race. In the most recent cross country coaches' poll (Oct. 3), Denison's women ranked 19th, down one spot from last week. On the men's side, Kenyon received votes.

FIELD HOCKEY REPORT

Denison (7-1, 7-5), winners of two NCAC contests last week, hopes to solidify its hold on first place as it hosts third-place Ohio Wesleyan (4-2, 4-5) on Monday and sixth-place Kenyon (2-6, 4-7) on Thursday. The Big Red shut out both opponents, by identical scores of 3-0, earlier this season. Ohio Wesleyan will also face off against Wooster (5-3, 6-5) this week, while Kenyon will host Wittenberg (6-1, 8-2). The final conference game later this week, pits the Tigers against Earlham (0-8, 2-11).

Ohio Wesleyan senior forward **Lisa Payfer (Simi Valley, CA/Royal)** assisted both the tying and the game-winning goals in the Bishops' 3-1 come-from-behind win over Kenyon. Junior **Emily White (Princeton, WV/Western Reserve Academy)** led Wooster to a pair of conference wins last week. She tallied a pair of assists and a goal in a 4-0 shutout of Kenyon, followed by a hat trick and an assist in a 4-1 win over Earlham.

MEN'S SOCCER REPORT

All ten North Coast schools will take the field this week, with two conference games slated for weekdays and five scheduled for Saturday. Allegheny (3-1-1, 6-5-1), hoping to further distance themselves from third-place Denison (3-1-0, 9-3-0) treks to Wabash on Monday to start the week. The Little Giants (0-4-0, 3-8-0) are still in the hunt for their first league win of the year. Wooster (1-3-0, 6-4-2) takes on the Big Red on Wednesday, before hosting Wittenberg (2-2-0, 7-4-1) on Saturday. Three other Saturday contests will see Denison, Oberlin, Kenyon host Allegheny, Hiram and Wabash, respectively. The final game on Saturday features top-ranked Ohio Wesleyan (5-0-0, 13-0-0) and Earlham (2-1-1, 4-5-1). The Bishops look to extend their 13-game winning streak, while the Quakers would like to knock off the Bishops and climb out of the three-way tie for fourth.

Ohio Wesleyan coach **Jay Martin** earned the 400th victory of his 24 years at the helm of the Bishop men's soccer team after a 7-1 victory over Wooster on Oct. 7. Martin, became the eighth college coach to reach the 400-win plateau, and none of the other coaches have done it faster (Indiana's **Jerry Yeagley** also hit 400 wins during his 24th season as head coach). Since he was hired as the head coach in 1977, Martin's overall record is 400-80-31, a winning percentage of .813.

National Poll: In the NSCAA poll for Oct. 2, Ohio Wesleyan ranks second in the nation in Division III. The Bishops are the top-ranked team in the Great Lakes Region. Denison is ninth and Allegheny is tenth in the region.

WOMEN'S SOCCER REPORT

All nine squads will see NCAC play this week in eight scheduled games. NCAC co-leader Allegheny (4-1-0, 10-3-0) travels to Oberlin (2-3-0, 5-7-0) Tuesday and hosts Hiram (0-5-0, 1-10-0) Saturday. The other co-leader, Denison (4-0-0, 10-0-1), which has the best record by winning percentage, as it is the only team undefeated in conference play, but is tied with Allegheny based on points, hosts Ohio Wesleyan (3-1-0, 8-3-1) the same day. The Big Red have not allowed a goal in four conference games and have only allowed four overall (11 games). The Bishops also take on Kenyon (3-1-0, 8-5-0) this week; the two schools are currently tied for third. To round out the schedule, Wooster (2-1-0, 8-4-0) travels to Hiram and hosts Kenyon, while Wittenberg hosts both Earlham (1-4-0, 5-6-1) and Oberlin.

Kenyon senior forward **Shannon Maroney (New Canaan, CT/New Canaan)** netted the game-winning goal and also added an assist in an 2-1 upset of Otterbein. She also scored the lone goal in a 1-0 defeat of Ohio Dominican. **Katy Sturtz (Worthington, OH/Columbus Waterson)**, a junior forward from Ohio Wesleyan, recorded a natural hat trick in the Bishops' 8-0 shutout of Oberlin. Wittenberg's last four losses have all come in road games against regionally ranked opponents. Sophomore midfielder **Beth Hemminger (Annapolis, MD/Annapolis Senior)**, Wooster's leading scorer, totaled five points on two goals and an assist in a pair of Scot wins last week.

National Poll: The NSCAA poll of Oct. 2, ranks Denison fifth (tied with Trinity), Allegheny 19th and Ohio Wesleyan 23rd. The Big Red rank first in the Great Lakes Region while the Gators are third, the Bishops are fourth and Wittenberg is seventh. Allegheny's national ranking marks the first time the Gators have been rated nationally since Sept. 29, 1997. During the 1997 season, the Gators' highest ranking was a tie for 10th.

VOLLEYBALL REPORT

After a busy week of NCAC action, just four teams will see conference play in the upcoming week. Wittenberg (5-0, 17-6) has a 31-match winning streak in conference play dating back to 1997, and will travel to Ohio Wesleyan (2-3, 10-15) on Wednesday. The Bishops are the only team besides the Tigers to win an NCAC crown since 1991. The only other conference match on the slate features Allegheny (2-2, 10-15) at Oberlin (1-4, 8-12) the same day.

Denison's **Heather Guthrie (Hudson, OH/Hudson)** led the Big Red to two conference victories with 16 kills, seven digs and four blocks in two straight-set NCAC wins. **Tara Nahrup (Loveland, OH/Mt. Notre Dame)** led Earlham to two victories in three NCAC matches. The senior outside hitter contributed team-highs of 48 kills and 35 digs. Earlham's four wins are the most by the Quakers since they went 5-3 in conference play in 1991. **Shelli Habegger (Curtice, OH/Clay)**, who leads the conference with 14.34 assists per game, added 103 assists in two conference victories for the first-place Tigers. She needs just 142 assists to surpass her total for all of last season.

National Poll: The latest AVCA Division III Coaches Top 20 poll (Oct. 4) lists Wittenberg 13th, up seven spots from last week.

**NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
MEN'S SOCCER REPORT -- STANDINGS/STATISTICS**

Oct. 8, 2000

| | | NCAC | | | | | OVERALL | | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|------|---|---|-----|----|---------|----|----|---|-------|----|----|
| | | W | L | T | PTS | GF | GA | W | L | T | PCT | GF | GA |
| 1) | OHIO WESLEYAN | 5 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 23 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 50 | 12 |
| 2) | ALLEGHENY | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 1 | .542 | 20 | 11 |
| 3) | DENISON* | 3 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | 33 | 20 |
| 4) | EARLHAM | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | .450 | 11 | 10 |
| | HIRAM | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 1 | .625 | 21 | 18 |
| | OBERLIN | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 1 | .458 | 24 | 24 |
| 7) | WITTENBERG | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 13 | 7 | 4 | 1 | .625 | 23 | 23 |
| 8) | WOOSTER | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 2 | .583 | 29 | 19 |
| 9) | WABASH* | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 3 | 8 | 0 | .273 | 13 | 28 |
| 10) | KENYON | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 1 | 10 | 0 | .091 | 5 | 24 |

SCORING LEADERS

| | GP | G | A | PTS | PPG |
|----------------------|----|---|---|-----|------|
| Ryan Miller, OWU | 13 | 8 | 8 | 24 | 1.85 |
| Dan Kelly, WOO | 11 | 9 | 1 | 19 | 1.73 |
| Sam Hopkins, OBE | 10 | 8 | 1 | 17 | 1.70 |
| Brian Hylbert, DEN | 12 | 9 | 2 | 20 | 1.67 |
| Momodou Jagne, WAB | 6 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 1.67 |
| Brett Dunlap, OWU | 12 | 8 | 4 | 20 | 1.67 |
| Jamie Chiero, OWU | 13 | 8 | 5 | 21 | 1.62 |
| Tacuma Robinson, OWU | 12 | 7 | 5 | 19 | 1.58 |
| Matt Sowa, ALL | 9 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 1.33 |
| Brian Babb, HIR | 12 | 6 | 4 | 16 | 1.33 |

LAST WEEK'S NCAC RESULTS

Denison 3, Kenyon 0 - Oct. 3
 Ohio Wesleyan 5, Wittenberg 1 - Oct. 4
 Allegheny 1, Earlham 0 - Oct. 7
 Oberlin 3, Kenyon 2 - Oct. 7
 Ohio Wesleyan 7, Wooster 1 - Oct. 7
 Wittenberg 5, Wabash 1 - Oct. 7

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Wooster 5, Case Western Reserve 0 - Oct. 3
 Earlham 3, Manchester 0 - Oct. 4
 Wabash 2, Taylor 1 - Oct. 4
 Hiram 5, Thiel 0 - Oct. 6
 Denison 3, Ohio Dominican 2 - Oct. 7

GOALIE LEADERS

| | MIN | GA | SV | SHO | GAA |
|---------------------|------|----|----|-----|------|
| L.J. Marks, ALL | 550 | 3 | 36 | 4.0 | 0.49 |
| Adam Wegner, WOO | 1033 | 11 | 47 | 1.0 | 0.96 |
| Bryan Wallace, EARL | 932 | 10 | 45 | 4.0 | 0.97 |
| Adam Roberts, OWU | 813 | 10 | 34 | 1.5 | 1.11 |

*Wabash earned 1 point for regulation tie/Denison 2 points for OT win

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**NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
WOMEN'S SOCCER REPORT -- STANDINGS/STATISTICS**

| | | NCAC | | | | | OVERALL | | | | | | |
|----|---------------|------|---|---|-----|----|---------|----|----|---|------|----|----|
| | | W | L | T | PTS | GF | GA | W | L | T | PCT | GF | GA |
| 1) | ALLEGHENY | 4 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 13 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 0 | .769 | 30 | 13 |
| | DENISON | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 23 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | .955 | 51 | 4 |
| 3) | KENYON | 3 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 0 | .615 | 20 | 13 |
| | OHIO WESLEYAN | 3 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 22 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 1 | .708 | 61 | 13 |
| 5) | WOOSTER | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 0 | .667 | 23 | 13 |
| | OBERLIN | 2 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 16 | 5 | 7 | 0 | .417 | 24 | 33 |
| 7) | WITTENBERG | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 0 | .583 | 43 | 22 |
| | EARLHAM | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 1 | .458 | 24 | 15 |
| 9) | HIRAM | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 4 | 10 | 0 | .286 | 18 | 74 |

SCORING LEADERS

| | GP | G | A | PTS | PPG |
|--------------------------|----|----|---|-----|------|
| Katy Sturtz, OWU | 11 | 15 | 4 | 34 | 3.09 |
| Courtney Stackhouse, OBE | 12 | 16 | 0 | 32 | 2.67 |
| Geri Woessner, WITT | 12 | 11 | 7 | 29 | 2.42 |
| Jill Rekers, WITT | 11 | 9 | 3 | 21 | 1.91 |
| Meghan Overom, DEN | 11 | 8 | 5 | 21 | 1.91 |
| Shoshana Erickson, EARL | 8 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 1.88 |
| Dana Grandmason, DEN | 11 | 8 | 4 | 20 | 1.82 |
| Beth Hemminger, WOO | 12 | 9 | 3 | 21 | 1.75 |
| Liz Sheehan, OWU | 12 | 8 | 4 | 20 | 1.67 |
| Sarah Finke, DEN | 11 | 8 | 2 | 18 | 1.64 |

LAST WEEK'S NCAC RESULTS

Ohio Wesleyan 1, Wittenberg 0 - Oct. 2
 Denison 4, Wittenberg 0 - Oct. 4
 Oberlin 6, Hiram 0 - Oct. 4
 Allegheny 2, Earlham 0 - Oct. 7
 Denison 10, Hiram 0 - Oct. 7
 Ohio Wesleyan 8, Oberlin 0 - Oct. 7
 Wooster 2, Wittenberg 1 - Oct. 7

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Denison 2, N.C. Wesleyan 0 - Oct. 1
 DePauw 4, Earlham 1 - Oct. 3
 Kenyon 2, Otterbein 1 - Oct. 3
 Penn St.-Behrend 1, Allegheny 0 - Oct. 3
 Wooster 2, Case Western Reserve 0 - Oct. 4
 Kenyon 1, Ohio Dominican 0 - Oct. 5

GOALIE LEADERS

| | MIN | GA | SV | SHO | GAA |
|------------------------|------|----|----|-----|------|
| Elizabeth Clapacs, DEN | 862 | 4 | 51 | 8.0 | 0.42 |
| Joan Anderson, ALL | 1055 | 12 | 75 | 3.0 | 1.02 |
| Maggie Meagher, OWU | 693 | 8 | 26 | 2.5 | 1.04 |
| Maureen Collins, KEN | 945 | 11 | 75 | 4.0 | 1.05 |

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| | NCAC | | | | | | OVERALL | | | | | |
|------------------|------|---|---|------|----|----|---------|----|---|------|----|----|
| | W | L | T | PCT | GF | GA | W | L | T | PCT | GF | GA |
| 1) DENISON | 7 | 1 | 0 | .875 | 19 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 0 | .583 | 23 | 15 |
| 2) WITTENBERG | 6 | 1 | 0 | .857 | 15 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 0 | .800 | 24 | 9 |
| 3) OHIO WESLEYAN | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 17 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 18 | 19 |
| 4) WOOSTER | 5 | 3 | 0 | .625 | 25 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 0 | .545 | 30 | 18 |
| 5) OBERLIN | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 17 | 22 | 4 | 7 | 0 | .364 | 22 | 25 |
| 6) KENYON | 2 | 6 | 0 | .250 | 7 | 22 | 4 | 7 | 0 | .364 | 14 | 24 |
| 7) EARLHAM | 0 | 8 | 0 | .000 | 5 | 29 | 2 | 11 | 0 | .154 | 9 | 38 |

SCORING LEADERS

| | GP | G | A | PTS | PPG |
|-----------------------|----|----|---|-----|------|
| Emily White, WOO | 11 | 12 | 8 | 32 | 2.91 |
| Lisa Payfer, OWU | 9 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 1.67 |
| Kelly McMullen, WITT | 10 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 1.50 |
| Keri Arnold, DEN | 12 | 7 | 3 | 17 | 1.42 |
| Emily Johnson, OBE | 11 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 1.27 |
| Lindsey Boardman, WOO | 11 | 6 | 1 | 13 | 1.18 |
| Amanda Bernardon, WOO | 11 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 1.18 |
| Miriam Esber, WOO | 11 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 1.18 |

LAST WEEK'S NCAC CONTESTS

Denison 4, Oberlin 0 - Oct. 4
Denison 1, Wittenberg 0 - Oct. 6
Wooster 4, Earlham 1 - Oct. 7
Ohio Wesleyan 3, Kenyon 1 - Oct. 7
Wooster 4, Kenyon 0 - Oct. 3
Wittenberg 1, Ohio Wesleyan 0, suspended, lightning

OTHER RESULTS

DePauw 3, Earlham 0 - Oct. 4
Kenyon 4, Hanover 0 - Oct. 1

GOALIE LEADERS

| | GP | GA | SV | SHO | SV% |
|-------------------------|----|----|-----|-----|------|
| Georgina Klinzing, WITT | 10 | 8 | 60 | 3.0 | .882 |
| Nicole Botterri, DEN | 8 | 10 | 66 | 1.0 | .868 |
| Danielle Cranin, EARL | 13 | 38 | 230 | 1.0 | .858 |
| Pamela Walker, OBE | 9 | 21 | 108 | 1.0 | .837 |

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| | NCAC | | | OVERALL | | |
|------------------|------|---|-------|---------|----|------|
| | W | L | PCT | W | L | PCT |
| 1) WITTENBERG | 5 | 0 | 1.000 | 17 | 6 | .739 |
| 2) DENISON | 4 | 1 | 0.800 | 12 | 8 | .600 |
| 3) EARLHAM | 4 | 2 | 0.667 | 12 | 9 | .571 |
| 4) WOOSTER | 3 | 3 | 0.500 | 11 | 9 | .550 |
| ALLEGHENY | 2 | 2 | 0.500 | 10 | 15 | .400 |
| 6) OHIO WESLEYAN | 2 | 3 | 0.400 | 10 | 15 | .400 |
| 7) OBERLIN | 1 | 4 | 0.200 | 8 | 12 | .400 |
| KENYON | 1 | 4 | 0.200 | 9 | 16 | .360 |
| HIRAM | 1 | 4 | 0.200 | 6 | 16 | .273 |

ATTACK LEADERS

| | GP | K | KPG |
|----------------------|----|-----|------|
| Brittany Baume, WITT | 75 | 347 | 4.63 |
| Tonya Andrews, ALL | 86 | 365 | 4.24 |
| Leslie Welsh, OWU | 85 | 310 | 3.65 |
| Kati Annarino, DEN | 63 | 213 | 3.38 |
| Tara Nahrup, EARL | 74 | 245 | 3.31 |

LAST WEEK'S NCAC MATCHES

Earlham 12-15-7-15-15, Ohio Wesleyan 15-10-15-8-9 - Oct. 4
Allegheny 17-15-15, Kenyon 15-10-8 - Oct. 7
Denison 15-15-15, Oberlin 5-8-3 - Oct. 7
Denison 15-15-15, Ohio Wesleyan 5-8-3 - Oct. 7
Earlham 15-15-6-15, Hiram 13-7-15-10 - Oct. 7
Oberlin 15-16-15, Ohio Wesleyan 13-14-9 - Oct. 7
Wittenberg 15-15-13-15, Kenyon 7-8-15-6 - Oct. 7
Wittenberg 15-15-15, Allegheny 4-7-6 - Oct. 7
Wooster 15-15-15, Hiram 5-0-10 - Oct. 7
Wooster 15-9-15-15, Earlham 13-15-13-3 - Oct. 7

SETTING LEADERS

| | GP | A | APG |
|-----------------------|----|------|-------|
| Shelli Habegger, WITT | 79 | 1133 | 14.34 |
| Regann Goodwin, DEN | 65 | 685 | 10.54 |
| Shana Heilbron, OWU | 72 | 748 | 10.39 |
| Jen Maure, EARL | 74 | 655 | 8.85 |
| Two with | | | 8.44 |

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Hiram 15-15-15, Thiel 9-8-6 - Oct. 4
Marietta 15-8-15-15, Denison 12-15-13-6 - Oct. 4
Ohio Dominican 15-11-15-15, Kenyon 6-15-2-5 - Oct. 4
Slippery Rock 15-13-15-15, Allegheny 2-15-7-9 - Oct. 4
Oberlin 15-15-15, Heidelberg 13-11-12 - Oct. 5
Otterbein 15-15-9-16, Wooster 9-11-15-14 - Oct. 5

BLOCK LEADERS

| | GP | B | BPG |
|------------------------|----|-----|------|
| Jen Petkovsek, WOO | 72 | 105 | 1.46 |
| Madeline Bachner, EARL | 74 | 88 | 1.19 |
| Cori Arnold, KEN | 81 | 74 | 0.91 |
| Marti Coval, DEN | 66 | 59 | 0.89 |
| Becky Turk, DEN | 65 | 58 | 0.89 |

DIG LEADERS

| | GP | D | DPG |
|------------------------|----|-----|------|
| Leslie Welsh, OWU | 85 | 382 | 4.49 |
| Stephanie Schnetz, HIR | 68 | 278 | 4.09 |
| Lauren Camp, KEN | 86 | 338 | 3.93 |
| Erin Donnell, WOO | 63 | 244 | 3.87 |
| Emily Thornton, OWU | 92 | 353 | 3.84 |