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**NCAC Football Report**

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**WITTENBERG EARNS NINTH NCAA PLAYOFF BID;  
TIGHT STANDINGS MARK CLOSE OF NCAC REGULAR SEASON**

**CLEVELAND** -- North Coast Athletic Conference champion Wittenberg (7-0, 10-0) has earned its ninth NCAA Division III playoff bid and will host Aurora (7-0, 7-3) on Saturday. The Tigers, the second seed behind Mount Union in the top bracket of the tournament, won national championships in 1973 and 1975, and are 12-6 in their eight previous playoff appearances.

Wittenberg, which had a bye last week, secured its sixth NCAC championship and extended it winning streak to 10 with a 37-14 victory over Earlham (4-3, 6-4) on Nov. 5. The victory guaranteed Wittenberg their third consecutive conference crown. The Tigers also won outright titles in 1992 and 1995. They shared the championship with Allegheny and Wooster in 1997.

Second-place Allegheny (6-1, 7-3) closed their 2000 season with a hard-fought 22-14 win over Ohio Wesleyan (4-3, 6-4). The Bishops' loss dropped them into a three-way tie for fourth. Gator junior tailback **Shane Ream (Meadville, PA/Meadville)** scored two touchdowns to become the NCAC's single-season scoring leader with 186 points. Ream also tied the conference record for rushing touchdowns, held by former Gator **Stanley Drayton** (1991).

A newcomer to North Coast football, Wabash (5-2, 6-4) finished their inaugural league campaign in third place. Last week, the Little Giants faced DePauw in the 107th staging of the Monon Bell game, falling 27-17. Wooster (4-3, 6-4) and Earlham (4-3, 6-4), locked into a three-way tie for fourth with Ohio Wesleyan, both ended their seasons with wins. The Scots defeated Hiram, 33-14, while the Quakers upended Kenyon, 22-19. Denison (2-5, 2-8) also closed out the 2000 season on a winning note with a 14-6 victory over Oberlin (0-7, 0-10).

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, Nov. 20**

Aurora at WITTENBERG, 12:00  
Hanover at Hope, 12:00  
Mount Union, bye

**NCAA Division III Playoffs -- First Round**

**Last Week's Results**

**Saturday, Nov. 11**

DePauw 27, WABASH 17  
EARLHAM 22, KENYON 19  
DENISON 14, OBERLIN 6  
ALLEGHENY 22, OHIO WESLEYAN 14  
WOOSTER 33, HIRAM 14

**PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

CLEVELAND -- Denison sophomore **Greg Neuendorf (Sylvania, OH/Southview)** and Allegheny senior **Tim Lorber (Cleveland Heights, OH/Benedictine)** have been named offensive and defensive "Players of the Week" for their performances last week in the North Coast Athletic Conference.

**Neuendorf**, a 6-2, 175-pound quarterback, threw for 194 yards (19-36) and rushed for two touchdowns in the Big Red's 14-6 win over Oberlin. Neuendorf finished the season with four school and conference records: pass attempts (506), completions (271), passing yards (3,074) and passing yards per game (307.4). He had a hand in all 22 Big Red TD's this fall, throwing for 15 and rushing for seven.

**Lorber**, a 6-0, 205-pound defensive end, totaled 8 tackles in the Gators' 22-14 triumph over Ohio Wesleyan, including six solo stops and three pass breakups.

## NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2000 FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

### Allegheny College (6-1; 7-3)

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	W, 50-0
O. 28	at Wabash	W, 54-45
N. 4	at Wooster	W, 43-15
N. 11	Ohio Wesleyan	W, 22-14

### Denison University (2-5; 2-8)

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	L, 3-19
O. 21	at Earlham	L, 36-44
O. 28	Case Western Reserve	L, 12-26
N. 4	at Wabash	L, 33-69
N. 11	Oberlin	W, 14-6

### Earlham College (4-3; 6-4)

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	L, 14-36
O. 21	Denison	W, 44-36
N. 4	at Wittenberg	L, 14-37
N. 11	Kenyon	W, 22-19

### Hiram College (2-5; 3-7)

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	W, 9-8
O. 21	Wabash	L, 19-49
O. 28	at Wittenberg	L, 0-66
N. 4	at Case Western Reserve	W, 17-7
N. 11	Wooster	L, 14-33

### Kenyon College (1-6; 3-7)

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	L, 0-50
O. 21	Oberlin	W, 12-0
O. 28	Ohio Wesleyan	L, 27-35
N. 4	Thiel	W, 27-26
N. 11	at Earlham	L, 19-22

### Oberlin College (0-7; 0-10)

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	L, 8-9
O. 21	at Kenyon	L, 0-12
O. 28	Wooster	L, 0-34
N. 4	at Ohio Wesleyan	L, 6-47
N. 11	at Denison	L, 6-14

### Ohio Wesleyan University (4-3; 6-4)

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	W, 19-3
O. 21	Wittenberg	L, 7-37
O. 28	at Kenyon	W, 35-27
N. 4	Oberlin	W, 47-6
N. 11	at Allegheny	L, 14-22

### Wabash College (5-2; 6-4)

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	W, 36-14
O. 21	at Hiram	W, 49-19
O. 28	Allegheny	L, 45-54
N. 4	Denison	W, 69-33
N. 11	DePauw	L, 17-27

### Wittenberg University (7-0; 10-0)

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	W, 42-26
O. 21	at Ohio Wesleyan	W, 37-7
O. 28	Hiram	W, 66-0
N. 4	Earlham	W, 37-14

### College of Wooster (4-3; 6-4)

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	L, 26-42
O. 21	Ursinus	L, 7-31
O. 28	at Oberlin	W, 34-0
N. 4	Allegheny	L, 15-43
N. 11	at Hiram	W, 33-14

**GRID NOTEBOOK:** The latest AFCA Div. III Coaches' poll (NOV. 7) ranks **Wittenberg** fourth for the third consecutive week. Allegheny also received votes ... Earlham put together its first winning season since 1994 and matched its highest NCAC finish since joining the league in 1989. The Quakers finished in a three-way tie for fourth with Wooster and Ohio Wesleyan ... Earlham running back **Darian Story (Kokomo, IN/Kokomo)** rushed for 215 yards and two touchdowns against Kenyon. He broke the Quakers' single-season rushing record with a total of 893 yards this fall ... Junior linebacker **Robert Gunn (South Bend, IN/LaSalle)** had 12 first hits among 18 tackles for Earlham ... Hiram senior wide receiver **Tim Devericks (Litchfield, OH/Buckeye)** hauled in seven passes for 131 yards and two touchdowns against Wooster.

**TIGER TALES:** Wittenberg's six NCAC championships rank second only to Allegheny's eight. Seven different teams have claimed North Coast championships in the 17 years of competition ... Wittenberg is 12-6 in previous NCAA playoff appearances. The Tigers won the inaugural Division III title in 1973 and then claimed another championship in 1975 ... Senior tailback **Casey Donaldson (South Charleston, OH/Southeastern)** leads the Tiger's offense. He gained 1,396 yards this season ... Wittenberg is the winningest team in NCAA Div. III football with an overall record of 613-319-32, dating back to its first season in 1892.

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2000 North Coast Athletic Conference Standings Through games of Nov 12, 2000

Team	Conference Points						Overall Points					
	W	L	T	For	Opp	Pct	W	L	T	For	Opp	Pct
Wittenberg.....	7	0	0	320	85	1.000	10	0	0	434	130	1.000
Allegheny.....	6	1	0	299	124	.857	7	3	0	392	239	.700
Wabash.....	5	2	0	263	176	.714	6	4	0	332	227	.600
Ohio Wesleyan.....	4	3	0	170	123	.571	6	4	0	246	154	.600
Earlham.....	4	3	0	165	183	.571	6	4	0	237	243	.600
Wooster.....	4	3	0	167	133	.571	6	4	0	233	187	.600
Hiram.....	2	5	0	105	289	.286	3	7	0	157	371	.300
Denison.....	2	5	0	118	253	.286	2	8	0	164	327	.200
Kenyon.....	1	6	0	106	189	.143	3	7	0	181	263	.300
Oberlin.....	0	7	0	27	185	.000	0	10	0	47	301	.000

2000 North Coast Athletic Conference Team Statistics Through games of Nov 12, 2000

SCORING OFFENSE										RUSHING OFFENSE						
G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg		G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G	
Wittenberg.....	10	57	51	0	0	13	1	434	43.4	Allegheny.....	10	538	2888	5.4	42	288.8
Allegheny.....	10	55	41	3	0	5	0	392	39.2	Ohio Wesleyan.....	10	503	2300	4.6	23	230.0
Wabash.....	10	44	37	1	0	9	1	332	33.2	Wittenberg.....	10	470	2285	4.9	28	228.5
Ohio Wesleyan.....	10	34	31	0	0	3	1	246	24.6	Kenyon.....	10	441	1604	3.6	10	160.4
Earlham.....	10	31	22	3	0	7	1	237	23.7	Earlham.....	10	395	1589	4.0	17	158.9
Wooster.....	10	31	18	4	0	7	0	233	23.3	Wooster.....	10	393	1084	2.8	12	108.4
Kenyon.....	10	27	17	1	0	0	0	181	18.1	Wabash.....	10	335	1034	3.1	12	103.4
Denison.....	10	22	13	4	0	3	1	164	16.4	Hiram.....	10	357	944	2.6	7	94.4
Hiram.....	10	22	15	2	0	2	0	157	15.7	Oberlin.....	10	348	385	1.1	3	38.5
Oberlin.....	10	7	1	2	0	0	0	47	4.7	Denison.....	10	246	209	0.8	7	20.9

  

SCORING DEFENSE										RUSHING DEFENSE						
G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg		G	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G	
Wittenberg.....	10	18	14	1	0	2	0	130	13.0	Wittenberg.....	10	352	693	2.0	6	69.3
Ohio Wesleyan.....	10	20	16	0	0	6	0	154	15.4	Wabash.....	10	373	779	2.1	11	77.9
Wooster.....	10	25	20	0	0	5	1	187	18.7	Earlham.....	10	416	1324	3.2	14	132.4
Wabash.....	10	32	18	1	0	5	0	227	22.7	Ohio Wesleyan.....	10	422	1374	3.3	10	137.4
Allegheny.....	10	34	21	4	0	2	0	239	23.9	Allegheny.....	10	371	1380	3.7	14	138.0
Earlham.....	10	31	23	3	0	8	2	243	24.3	Wooster.....	10	401	1380	3.4	16	138.0
Kenyon.....	10	36	29	3	0	4	0	263	26.3	Oberlin.....	10	436	1551	3.6	20	155.1
Oberlin.....	10	40	32	2	0	7	2	301	30.1	Hiram.....	10	399	1890	4.7	22	189.0
Denison.....	10	48	36	0	0	1	0	327	32.7	Kenyon.....	10	410	1958	4.8	24	195.8
Hiram.....	10	53	41	3	0	2	0	371	37.1	Denison.....	10	470	1959	4.2	22	195.9

  

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.....	10	508	271	18	53.3	3074	6.1	15	307.4	Allegheny.....	10	2888	1905	785	4793	6.1	54	479.3
Wabash.....	10	446	244	11	54.7	2830	6.3	30	283.0	Wittenberg.....	10	2285	2078	716	4363	6.1	50	436.3
Wooster.....	10	333	165	18	49.5	2111	6.3	19	211.1	Wabash.....	10	1034	2830	781	3864	4.9	42	386.4
Wittenberg.....	10	246	134	5	54.5	2078	8.4	22	207.8	Earlham.....	10	1589	1850	711	3439	4.8	31	343.9
Hiram.....	10	331	156	20	47.1	1928	5.8	12	192.8	Kenyon.....	10	1604	1739	742	3343	4.5	25	334.3
Allegheny.....	10	247	122	7	49.4	1905	7.7	12	190.5	Ohio Wesleyan.....	10	2300	988	678	3288	4.8	32	328.8
Earlham.....	10	316	155	8	49.1	1850	5.9	14	185.0	Denison.....	10	209	3074	754	3283	4.4	22	328.3
Kenyon.....	10	301	153	17	50.8	1739	5.8	15	173.9	Wooster.....	10	1084	2111	726	3195	4.4	31	319.5
Oberlin.....	10	294	107	18	36.4	1096	3.7	2	109.6	Hiram.....	10	944	1928	688	2872	4.2	19	287.2
Ohio Wesleyan.....	10	175	81	11	46.3	988	5.6	9	98.8	Oberlin.....	10	385	1096	642	1481	2.3	5	148.1

  

PASS DEFENSE										TOTAL DEFENSE								
G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G		G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G	
Ohio Wesleyan.....	10	229	113	6	49.3	1306	5.7	8	130.6	Wittenberg.....	10	693	1403	652	2096	3.2	17	209.6
Wittenberg.....	10	300	147	19	49.0	1403	4.7	11	140.3	Ohio Wesleyan.....	10	1374	1306	651	2680	4.1	18	268.0
Wooster.....	10	269	118	18	43.9	1480	5.5	8	148.0	Wooster.....	10	1380	1480	670	2860	4.3	24	286.0
Kenyon.....	10	262	139	12	53.1	1804	6.9	11	180.4	Wabash.....	10	779	2485	762	3264	4.3	31	326.4
Oberlin.....	10	303	148	16	48.8	1962	6.5	17	196.2	Earlham.....	10	1324	2171	770	3495	4.5	28	349.5
Denison.....	10	279	149	11	53.4	2104	7.5	22	210.4	Oberlin.....	10	1551	1962	739	3513	4.8	37	351.3
Earlham.....	10	354	183	15	51.7	2171	6.1	14	217.1	Allegheny.....	10	1380	2300	727	3680	5.1	32	368.0
Allegheny.....	10	356	193	24	54.2	2300	6.5	18	230.0	Kenyon.....	10	1958	1804	672	3762	5.6	35	376.2
Hiram.....	10	326	167	11	51.2	2326	7.1	27	232.6	Denison.....	10	1959	2104	749	4063	5.4	44	406.3
Wabash.....	10	389	200	15	51.4	2485	6.4	20	248.5	Hiram.....	10	1890	2326	725	4216	5.8	49	421.6

  

KICKOFF RETURNS					PUNT RETURNS						
G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg		
Wittenberg.....	10	28	636	1	22.7	Allegheny.....	10	31	306	0	9.9
Wooster.....	10	34	626	0	18.4	Wooster.....	10	33	320	0	9.7
Allegheny.....	10	36	644	0	17.9	Hiram.....	10	24	220	2	9.2
Kenyon.....	10	45	800	0	17.8	Wittenberg.....	10	44	322	2	7.3
Earlham.....	10	34	600	0	17.6	Wabash.....	10	26	179	0	6.9
Denison.....	10	55	957	0	17.4	Kenyon.....	10	18	119	0	6.6
Wabash.....	10	30	491	0	16.4	Ohio Wesleyan.....	10	47	275	0	5.9
Hiram.....	10	55	877	0	15.9	Earlham.....	10	33	142	0	4.3
Oberlin.....	10	45	659	0	14.6	Oberlin.....	10	23	88	0	3.8
Ohio Wesleyan.....	10	32	455	0	14.2	Denison.....	10	24	82	0	3.4

  

PUNTING							PASS EFFICIENCY									
G	Punts	Avg	Ret	Yds	Avg	Net/P	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Int	Yds	TD	Effic		
Wittenberg.....	10	39	37.3	16	126	3.2	34.1	Wittenberg.....	10	246	134	.545	5	2078	22	150.9
Allegheny.....	10	46	36.5	27	202	4.4	32.1	Wabash.....	10	446	244	.547	11	2830	30	125.3
Wooster.....	10	60	34.8	31	172	2.9	32.0	Allegheny.....	10	247	122	.494	7	1905	12	124.5
Kenyon.....	10	62	33.6	21	149	2.4	31.2	Wooster.....	10	333	165	.495	18	2111	19	110.8
Ohio Wesleyan.....	10	56	32.0	27	157	2.8	29.2	Earlham.....	10	316	155	.491	8	1850	14	107.8
Oberlin.....	10	86	31.5	39	266	3.1	28.4	Denison.....	10	508	271	.533	18	3074	15	106.8
Wabash.....	10	67	33.2	43	326	4.9	28.3	Kenyon.....	10	301	153	.508	17	1739	15	104.5
Hiram.....	10	80	31.4	32	268	3.3	28.0	Ohio Wesleyan.....	10	175	81	.463	11	988	9	98.1
Denison.....	10	70	30.9	30	221	3.2	27.7	Hiram.....	10	331	156	.471	20	1928	12	95.9
Earlham.....	10	66	28.7	24	163	2.5	26.2	Oberlin.....	10	294	107	.364	18	1096	2	57.7

2000 North Coast Athletic Conference Individual Statistics Through games of Nov 12, 2000

RUSHING	Team	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Shane Ream.....	ALL	10	286	1636	5.7	27	163.6
C. Donaldson...	WIT	10	242	1396	5.8	21	139.6
B. Vendlinski..	OWU	6	102	568	5.6	5	94.7
Darrian Story...	ERL	10	184	893	4.9	5	89.3
Nathan Swartz...	KEN	10	209	836	4.0	5	83.6
Jermel Hurt....	ERL	9	96	649	6.8	6	72.1
Jeremy Snyder...	ALL	10	111	721	6.5	7	72.1
W. Froelich....	HIR	10	188	639	3.4	3	63.9
Korey Mauck....	WAB	9	131	540	4.1	4	60.0
Scott Jones....	WOO	10	138	506	3.7	6	50.6

INTERCEPTIONS	Team	G	Int	Yds	TD	Int/G
Seth Mastrine..	WOO	10	7	69	0	0.70
David Thompson.	ERL	10	6	88	0	0.60
Chad Berndt....	ERL	10	6	66	0	0.60
Nick Hajjar....	WOO	10	6	31	0	0.60
Quammie Semper.	OBE	7	4	71	1	0.57
George Parr....	OBE	10	5	30	0	0.50
Derek Vikara...	ALL	8	4	20	0	0.50
Tim Lorber.....	ALL	9	4	79	0	0.44
Jim Lorber.....	ALL	10	4	61	1	0.40
Aaron Hamilton.	KEN	10	4	0	0	0.40

PASSING AVG/GAME	Team	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Avg/G
Greg Neuendorf.	DEN	10	506	271	17	53.6	3074	15	307.4
Jake Knott.....	WAB	10	429	237	10	55.2	2732	28	273.2
Justin Abraham.	WOO	8	242	127	11	52.5	1559	13	194.9
Anthony Crane...	WIT	10	221	123	5	55.7	1856	19	185.6
Tony Miga.....	KEN	10	297	151	16	50.8	1704	14	170.4
Joe Cowart.....	ALL	10	218	108	7	49.5	1683	12	168.3
Tom Gallagher..	HIR	10	241	117	12	48.5	1391	8	139.1
Quincy Adams...	ERL	10	207	105	4	50.7	1347	11	134.7
Mike Jonesco...	OWU	10	157	77	11	49.0	934	8	93.4
Jeff Spraggins.	WOO	6	72	31	6	43.1	472	6	78.7

PASS EFFICIENCY	Team	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Eff.
Anthony Crane..	WIT	10	221	123	5	55.7	1856	19	150.0
Joe Cowart.....	ALL	10	218	108	7	49.5	1683	12	126.1
Jake Knott.....	WAB	10	429	237	10	55.2	2732	28	125.6
Anthony Adams...	ERL	10	207	105	4	50.7	1347	11	119.1
Justin Abraham.	WOO	8	242	127	11	52.5	1559	13	115.2
Jeff Spraggins.	WOO	6	72	31	6	43.1	472	6	109.0
Greg Neuendorf.	DEN	10	506	271	17	53.6	3074	15	107.7
Tony Miga.....	KEN	10	297	151	16	50.8	1704	14	103.8
Mike Jonesco...	OWU	10	157	77	11	49.0	934	8	101.8
Tom Gallagher..	HIR	10	241	117	12	48.5	1391	8	98.0

TOTAL OFFENSE	Team	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
Greg Neuendorf.	DEN	10	-149	3074	605	2925	292.5
Jake Knott.....	WAB	10	94	2732	501	2826	282.6
Tony Miga.....	KEN	10	412	1704	427	2116	211.6
Justin Abraham.	WOO	8	59	1559	293	1618	202.2
Joe Cowart.....	ALL	10	292	1683	311	1975	197.5
Anthony Crane...	WIT	10	-107	1856	234	1749	174.9
Shane Ream.....	ALL	10	1636	33	287	1669	166.9
C. Donaldson...	WIT	10	1396	58	244	1454	145.4
Tom Gallagher..	HIR	10	-32	1391	303	1359	135.9
Quincy Adams...	ERL	10	-105	1347	250	1242	124.2

PUNT RETURNS	Team	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Kirk Rhoades...	ALL	10	10	131	0	13.1
W. Froelich....	HIR	10	21	210	2	10.0
Derek Vikara...	ALL	8	9	80	0	8.9
Seth Mastrine..	WOO	10	30	264	0	8.8
L. Thurman.....	ALL	7	11	80	0	7.3
Dane Dudley....	WIT	10	21	152	0	7.2
Pepe Villasenor	OWU	10	42	241	0	5.7
Neil Hall.....	KEN	7	10	51	0	5.1
Elio Harmon....	WIT	9	17	86	0	5.1
Brad Brown.....	ERL	7	19	70	0	3.7

RECEPTIONS/GAME	Team	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Rec/G
Kurt Casper....	WAB	10	82	1005	12	12.3	8.20
Ryan Short.....	WAB	10	77	920	13	11.9	7.70
Ryan Hite.....	DEN	10	63	701	7	11.1	6.30
John Burd.....	HIR	10	51	571	3	11.2	5.10
Chris Cabot....	WOO	10	49	825	8	16.8	4.90
L. Thurman.....	ALL	7	32	519	2	16.2	4.57
Tim Devericks..	HIR	10	40	560	7	14.0	4.00
Mike Aljancic..	WIT	10	39	670	8	17.2	3.90
Andy Pillay....	KEN	10	39	537	4	13.8	3.90
Jay Watt.....	DEN	10	39	463	2	11.9	3.90

KICKOFF RETURNS	Team	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Jason Jackson..	WIT	9	11	370	1	33.6
Andy Mills.....	KEN	6	11	264	0	24.0
Seth Mastrine..	WOO	10	20	468	0	23.4
Gaffar Kadri...	DEN	9	21	436	0	20.8
L. Thurman.....	ALL	7	15	306	0	20.4
Milan Perazich.	KEN	10	12	243	0	20.2
Brent Graber...	WAB	10	10	202	0	20.2
Steve Henderson	ERL	10	17	320	0	18.8
W. Froelich....	HIR	10	26	468	0	18.0
Neil Hall.....	KEN	7	10	174	0	17.4

RECEIVE YDS/GAME	Team	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Yds/G
Kurt Casper....	WAB	10	82	1005	12	12.3	100.5
Ryan Short.....	WAB	10	77	920	13	11.9	92.0
Chris Cabot....	WOO	10	49	825	8	16.8	82.5
L. Thurman.....	ALL	7	32	519	2	16.2	74.1
Will Hughes....	ERL	10	29	741	9	25.6	74.1
Ryan Hite.....	DEN	10	63	701	7	11.1	70.1
Mike Aljancic..	WIT	10	39	670	8	17.2	67.0
S DeGraffinreed	WIT	10	35	618	5	17.7	61.8
Joe Datchuk....	HIR	9	29	556	2	19.2	61.8
John Burd.....	HIR	10	51	571	3	11.2	57.1

PUNTING	Team	G	Punt	Yds	Avg
Matt Gallatin..	WIT	10	38	1429	37.6
Al Trezza.....	ALL	10	46	1678	36.5
Ryan Hartschuh.	WOO	10	60	2091	34.8
Joe Lonemann...	WAB	10	64	2216	34.6
Brian Bauman...	HIR	10	69	2345	34.0
Justin Jones...	KEN	8	53	1755	33.1
Matt Coley.....	OWU	10	56	1794	32.0
Joseph Lourigan	OBE	8	40	1272	31.8
Steve Beeler...	DEN	10	68	2162	31.8
Chris Moffatt...	OBE	9	22	681	31.0

ALL PURPOSE	Team	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G
Shane Ream.....	ALL	10	1636	171	0	0	1807	180.7
C. Donaldson...	WIT	10	1396	70	0	0	1466	146.6
W. Froelich....	HIR	10	639	122	210	468	1439	143.9
L. Thurman.....	ALL	7	-1	519	80	306	904	129.1
Jeremy Snyder..	ALL	10	721	431	0	0	1152	115.2
Kurt Casper....	WAB	10	0	1005	0	128	1133	113.3
B. Vendlinski..	OWU	6	568	55	0	32	655	109.2
Neil Hall.....	KEN	7	269	184	51	174	678	96.9
Darrian Story...	ERL	10	893	75	0	0	968	96.8
Chris Cabot....	WOO	10	6	825	0	137	968	96.8

SCORING	Team	G	TD	XPT	FG	Pts	Pts/G
Shane Ream.....	ALL	10	30	0	0	180	18.0
C. Donaldson...	WIT	10	22	0	0	132	13.2
Ryan Walker....	WIT	10	0	45	12	81	8.1
Ryan Short.....	WAB	10	13	2	0	80	8.0
Kurt Casper....	WAB	10	12	0	0	72	7.2
B. Vendlinski..	OWU	6	6	0	0	36	6.0
Todd Bower.....	WAB	7	0	20	7	41	5.9
Jeremy Snyder..	ALL	10	9	4	0	58	5.8
Will Hughes....	ERL	10	9	4	0	58	5.8
Aaron Smith....	ALL	10	0	41	5	56	5.6

SCORING (TDs)	Team	G	TD	Rush	Pass	Ret	PAT	Pts	Pts/G
Shane Ream.....	ALL	10	30	27	3	0	0	180	18.0
C. Donaldson...	WIT	10	22	21	1	0	0	132	13.2
Ryan Short.....	WAB	10	13	0	13	0	1	80	8.0
Kurt Casper....	WAB	10	12	0	12	0	0	72	7.2
B. Vendlinski..	OWU	6	6	5	1	0	0	36	6.0
Will Hughes....	ERL	10	9	0	9	0	2	58	5.8
Jeremy Snyder..	ALL	10	9	7	2	0	2	58	5.8
Mike Aljancic..	WIT	10	8	0	8	0	0	48	4.8
Chris Cabot....	WOO	10	8	0	8	0	0	48	4.8
Ryan Hite.....	DEN	10	7	0	7	0	3	48	4.8

FIELD GOALS	Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG/G
Ryan Walker....	WIT	10	12	15	80.0	1.20
Joe Zombek.....	WOO	6	7	10	70.0	1.17
Todd Bower.....	WAB	7	7	11	63.6	1.00
Aaron Smith....	ALL	10	5	7	71.4	0.50
Mike Elorreaaga.	ERL	10	5	7	71.4	0.50
Brian Leach....	OWU	10	3	3	100.0	0.30
Mike O'Donnell.	DEN	10	3	5	60.0	0.30
John Gresham...	ERL	9	2	5	40.0	0.22
Joe Rogich.....	HIR	7	1	2	50.0	0.14
Brian Bauman...	HIR	10	1	3	33.3	0.10



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**NCAC Fall Sports Update**

**KENYON MEN QUALIFY FOR NCAA CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS;  
WITTENBERG REACHES NCAA VOLLEYBALL REGIONAL FINALS**

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

**CROSS COUNTRY REPORT**

At last weekend's regional qualifying cross country meets, seven individuals from NCAC schools, as well as Kenyon's men's team, qualified for Saturday's NCAA Division III Cross Country Championship at Whitworth College in Spokane, Washington.

At the Great Lakes Regional in Hanover, Indiana, Kenyon placed second in the 30-team men's field, which guaranteed the Lords a spot as a team in the NCAA meet. Kenyon sophomore **Ben Hildebrand (Rochester, NY/Harley)** was the conference's first individual across the line in sixth place with a time of 25:51. Other individuals from NCAC squads who qualified for the NCAA meet are Wabash junior **Jared Smit (Lafayette, IN/Lafayette Central)**, Wooster junior **Marty Coppola (Medina, OH/Medina)**, and Denison sophomore **Brock Babcock (Platte City, MO/Platte County)**. Allegheny's men placed second at the Mideast Regional, its best finish ever, narrowly missing an NCAA slot as a team. Junior **Dan Princic (Carrollton, OH/Carrollton)** will represent the Gators at the national meet after he placed eighth with a time of 26:32.

On the women's side, Denison was the NCAC's top team at the Great Lakes meet in fifth place. Wooster senior **Sandy Tecklenburg (Cincinnati, OH/Anderson)** and Wittenberg sophomore **Abi Gerstle (Kettering, OH/Fairmont)** placed third and eighth, respectively, and earned berths in the NCAA meet. At the Mideast meet held at Dickinson College, Allegheny finished fourth, up from seventh a year ago.

**VOLLEYBALL REPORT**

Wittenberg won its first two matches in the NCAA tournament before falling in the regional finals. The Tigers defeated Merchant Marine Academy, 15-7, 15-4, 15-7, and Ohio Northern, 7-15, 15-10, 18-16, 11-15, 19-17, in the regional quarterfinals and semifinals, respectively. Mount Saint Joseph won the Great Lakes Regional final over Wittenberg, 15-13, 15-11, 15-5. The Tigers finish the 2000 season with a 32-9 record.

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