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NCAC Football Report

WABASH TO PLAY FIRST-EVER NCAC CONTEST; NEW COACHES MAKE CONFERENCE DEBUT

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CLEVELAND -- Wabash College (0-0, 1-1) will host Wittenberg University (0-0, 3-0) on Saturday in the Little Giants' first-ever North Coast Athletic Conference game. Wabash's first game in its new conference will not be a walk in the park, as both teams are accustomed to winning. Wittenberg, the defending NCAC champion, comes into Crawfordsville as the most storied football school in all of NCAA Division III. The Tigers became the first team in Div. III to pass the 600-win plateau last season and have not lost more than one game in a regular season since 1994. The owner of two straight 10-0 seasons, Wittenberg is riding a 24-game regular season win streak, dating back to 1997. Wabash also has more than 500 wins in its very successful football history. The Little Giants went undefeated in the Heartland Conference in 1998 and lost only two conference games last year.

The move to the NCAC by the football team completes Wabash's transition to the conference. The football team competed as a member of the HCAC last year while soccer, cross-country, swimming and diving, basketball, golf, tennis, track and field, and baseball competed in the North Coast.

Two first-year NCAC coaches will also be making their conference debuts this week. Denison's **Nick Fletcher** leads his Big Red (0-0, 0-2) against Allegheny (0-0, 1-2) in Granville, while Wooster's **Mike Schmitz** leads his Fighting Scots (0-0, 2-0) on the bus for a trip to Kenyon (0-1, 0-2). In non-conference action, the two teams tied for the top spot in the NCAC standings, Earlham (1-0, 2-1) and Hiram (1-0, 1-1), resume the non-conference portion of their schedules on the road. The Quakers face Manchester; the Terriers square off against Mt. Saint Joseph. Oberlin (0-1, 0-3) looks for its first win of the season against Case Western Reserve and Ohio Wesleyan (0-0, 1-1) hosts Elmhurst to round out this week's roster of games.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 23

ALLEGHENY at DENISON, 1:30
Case Western Reserve at OBERLIN, 1:30
Elmhurst at OHIO WESLEYAN, 1:30
WOOSTER at KENYON, 1:30
EARLHAM at Manchester, 2:30
HIRAM at Mt. Saint Joseph, 2:30
WITTENBERG at WABASH, 2:30

Last Week's Results

Saturday, Sept. 16

ALLEGHENY 31, Frostburg State 13
WITTENBERG 39, Alma 14
EARLHAM 35, OBERLIN 7
WOOSTER 27, Grove City 7
HIRAM 42, KENYON 34
Waynesburg 28, OHIO WESLEYAN 14
Wheaton 17, WABASH 14

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

CLEVELAND -- Hiram junior **Tom Gallagher (Strongsville, OH/Brunswick)** and Earlham junior **Terrance Bogan (Indianapolis, IN/Arse-nal Tech)** have been named offensive and defensive "Players of the Week" for their performances last week in the North Coast Athletic Conference.

Gallagher, a 6-5, 215-pound quarterback, tossed three TD passes in the Terriers first-ever NCAC contest, a 42-34 defeat over Kenyon. He went 10-for-14 for a total of 178 yards. He also earned "The Cleveland Touchdown Club Player-of-the-Week" honors for his efforts.

Bogan, a 6-5, 255-pound defensive tackle, led a Quaker defense which shut Oberlin out of the end zone after the Yeomen drove to within the 20 yardline three times last week. He finished with 10 total tackles, including four sacks in the 35-7 win over Oberlin.

NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2000 FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Allegheny College (0-0; 1-2)

| | | |
|-------|------------------------|----------|
| 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 | |
| S. 30 | Wittenberg | |
| O. 7 | at Hiram | |
| O. 14 | Kenyon | |
| O. 28 | at Wabash | |
| N. 4 | at Wooster | |
| N. 11 | Ohio Wesleyan | |

Denison University (0-0; 0-2)

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

Earlham College (1-0; 2-1)

| | | |
|-------|------------------|----------|
| 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 | |
| S. 30 | Hiram | |
| O. 7 | at Ohio Wesleyan | |
| O. 14 | Wabash | |
| O. 21 | Denison | |
| N. 4 | at Wittenberg | |
| N. 11 | Kenyon | |

Hiram College (1-0; 1-1)

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

Kenyon College (0-1; 0-2)

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

Oberlin College (0-1; 0-3)

| | | |
|-------|----------------------|---------|
| 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 | |
| S. 30 | at Wabash | |
| O. 14 | Hiram | |
| O. 21 | at Kenyon | |
| O. 28 | Wooster | |
| N. 4 | at Ohio Wesleyan | |
| N. 11 | at Denison | |

Ohio Wesleyan University (0-0; 1-1)

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

Wabash College (0-0; 1-1)

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

Wittenberg University (0-0; 3-0)

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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 | |
| S. 30 | at Allegheny | |
| O. 7 | Denison | |
| O. 14 | Wooster | |
| O. 21 | at Ohio Wesleyan | |
| O. 28 | Hiram | |
| N. 4 | Earlham | |

College of Wooster (0-0; 2-0)

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

GRID NOTEBOOK: Allegheny tailback **Shane Ream (Meadville, PA/Meadville)** rushed for a game-high 183 yards and recorded three touchdowns against Frostburg State. The junior is now tied with **Jerry O'Brien** for ninth on the Gators' career rushing list with 1,906 yards ... Kenyon junior quarterback **Tony Miga (Mentor, OH/Mentor)** kept the Lords in the their tight 42-34 loss to Hiram. He threw a pair of TDs and ran in another two. **Miga** finished with 71 yards rushing and 222 yards on 22 of 40 passing ... Ohio Wesleyan soph. **Bernie Vendlinski (Brunswick, OH/Highland)** led the Bishops' offense with 149 yards on 15 rushes in their 28-14 loss to Waynesburg ... Defensively, **Wabash** held Wheaton, which had earned 233 yards rushing in its previous game, to only 72 yards rushing ... Little Giant soph. quarterback **Jake Knott (Lafayette, IN/Jefferson)** set a Wabash record for total offensive plays in a game against Wheaton. He threw 57 times, completing 32 passes for 266 yards and ran 13 times for 29 yards ... **Wittenberg** has outscored their three non-conference opponents by a combined total of 114-45 ... Tigers senior tailback **Casey Donaldson (So. Charleston, OH/Southeastern)** has tied Allegheny's **Stanley Drayton** for the conference mark in rushing TDs with 54 ... Wooster senior linebacker **Seth Duerr (Bolivar, OH/Tuscarawas Valley)** anchored a defensive unit which held NCAA Div. III Player-of-the-Year candidate **R.J. Bowers** of Grove City to 139 yards rushing, leaving him 16 yards short of the Div. III rushing record. **Duerr** had 14 tackles, including 11 solos, a sack and a fumble recovery.

2000 North Coast Athletic Conference Standings Through games of Sep 17, 2000

| Team | Conference | | | Points | | | Overall | | | Points | | |
|--------------------|------------|---|---|--------|-----|-------|---------|---|---|--------|-----|-------|
| | W | L | T | For | Opp | Pct | W | L | T | For | Opp | Pct |
| Earlham..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 7 | 1.000 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 81 | 49 | .667 |
| Hiram..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 34 | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 56 | 83 | .500 |
| Wittenberg..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 31 | 1.000 |
| Wooster..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 23 | 1.000 |
| Wabash..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 52 | 24 | .500 |
| Ohio Wesleyan..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 38 | 31 | .500 |
| Allegheny..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 93 | 115 | .333 |
| Denison..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 34 | 48 | .000 |
| Kenyon..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 34 | 42 | .000 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 55 | 69 | .000 |
| Oberlin..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 35 | .000 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 114 | .000 |

2000 North Coast Athletic Conference Team Statistics Through games of Sep 17, 2000

| SCORING OFFENSE | | | | | | | | | | RUSHING OFFENSE | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| G | TD | XP | 2XP | DXP | FG | Saf | Pts | Avg | | G | Att | Yds | Avg | TD | Yds/G | |
| Allegheny..... | 3 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 93 | 31.0 | Allegheny..... | 3 | 153 | 762 | 5.0 | 10 | 254.0 |
| Wooster..... | 2 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 59 | 29.5 | Ohio Wesleyan..... | 2 | 99 | 407 | 4.1 | 3 | 203.5 |
| Hiram..... | 2 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 28.0 | Kenyon..... | 2 | 92 | 380 | 4.1 | 4 | 190.0 |
| Kenyon..... | 2 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 27.5 | Wooster..... | 2 | 83 | 340 | 4.1 | 3 | 170.0 |
| Earlham..... | 3 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 81 | 27.0 | Hiram..... | 2 | 65 | 296 | 4.6 | 3 | 148.0 |
| Wabash..... | 2 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 52 | 26.0 | Earlham..... | 3 | 102 | 415 | 4.1 | 7 | 138.3 |
| Wittenberg..... | 3 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 75 | 25.0 | Wabash..... | 2 | 74 | 250 | 3.4 | 0 | 125.0 |
| Ohio Wesleyan..... | 2 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 38 | 19.0 | Wittenberg..... | 3 | 99 | 332 | 3.4 | 7 | 110.7 |
| Denison..... | 2 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 17.0 | Oberlin..... | 3 | 113 | 141 | 1.2 | 2 | 47.0 |
| Oberlin..... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 4.3 | Denison..... | 2 | 37 | 16 | 0.4 | 4 | 8.0 |

| SCORING DEFENSE | | | | | | | | | | RUSHING DEFENSE | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|--------------------|--------|-------|------|-----|-------|-------|
| G | TD | XP | 2XP | DXP | FG | Saf | Pts | Avg | | G | Rushes | Yards | Avg. | TD | Yds/G | |
| Wittenberg..... | 3 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 31 | 10.3 | Wittenberg..... | 3 | 62 | 189 | 3.0 | 2 | 63.0 |
| Wooster..... | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 11.5 | Wabash..... | 2 | 77 | 170 | 2.2 | 0 | 85.0 |
| Wabash..... | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 12.0 | Wooster..... | 2 | 79 | 186 | 2.4 | 2 | 93.0 |
| Ohio Wesleyan..... | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 31 | 15.5 | Earlham..... | 3 | 129 | 289 | 2.2 | 3 | 96.3 |
| Earlham..... | 3 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 49 | 16.3 | Ohio Wesleyan..... | 2 | 74 | 200 | 2.7 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Denison..... | 2 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 24.0 | Hiram..... | 2 | 91 | 342 | 3.8 | 5 | 171.0 |
| Kenyon..... | 2 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 34.5 | Oberlin..... | 3 | 136 | 618 | 4.5 | 8 | 206.0 |
| Oberlin..... | 3 | 15 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 114 | 38.0 | Kenyon..... | 2 | 98 | 462 | 4.7 | 7 | 231.0 |
| Allegheny..... | 3 | 16 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 115 | 38.3 | Allegheny..... | 3 | 131 | 697 | 5.3 | 9 | 232.3 |
| Hiram..... | 2 | 12 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 41.5 | Denison..... | 2 | 110 | 493 | 4.5 | 4 | 246.5 |

| PASS OFFENSE | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL OFFENSE | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|--------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| G | Att | Cmp | Int | Pct. | Yds | Avg | TD | Yds/G | | G | Rush | Pass | Plays | Yards | Avg/P | TD | Yds/G | |
| Wabash..... | 2 | 92 | 51 | 3 | 55.4 | 530 | 5.8 | 5 | 265.0 | Allegheny..... | 3 | 762 | 568 | 228 | 1330 | 5.8 | 12 | 443.3 |
| Denison..... | 2 | 98 | 54 | 1 | 55.1 | 515 | 5.3 | 1 | 257.5 | Wooster..... | 2 | 340 | 462 | 151 | 802 | 5.3 | 7 | 401.0 |
| Wooster..... | 2 | 68 | 43 | 3 | 63.2 | 462 | 6.8 | 4 | 231.0 | Wabash..... | 2 | 250 | 530 | 166 | 780 | 4.7 | 5 | 390.0 |
| Earlham..... | 3 | 102 | 46 | 1 | 45.1 | 625 | 6.1 | 3 | 208.3 | Kenyon..... | 2 | 380 | 367 | 163 | 747 | 4.6 | 7 | 373.5 |
| Allegheny..... | 3 | 75 | 33 | 3 | 44.0 | 568 | 7.6 | 2 | 189.3 | Earlham..... | 3 | 415 | 625 | 204 | 1040 | 5.1 | 10 | 346.7 |
| Kenyon..... | 2 | 71 | 38 | 2 | 53.5 | 367 | 5.2 | 3 | 183.5 | Hiram..... | 2 | 296 | 363 | 113 | 659 | 5.8 | 7 | 329.5 |
| Hiram..... | 2 | 48 | 22 | 2 | 45.8 | 363 | 7.6 | 4 | 181.5 | Ohio Wesleyan..... | 2 | 407 | 179 | 132 | 586 | 4.4 | 5 | 293.0 |
| Oberlin..... | 3 | 82 | 37 | 5 | 45.1 | 400 | 4.9 | 0 | 133.3 | Denison..... | 2 | 16 | 515 | 135 | 531 | 3.9 | 5 | 265.5 |
| Wittenberg..... | 3 | 47 | 22 | 0 | 46.8 | 382 | 8.1 | 3 | 127.3 | Wittenberg..... | 3 | 332 | 382 | 146 | 714 | 4.9 | 10 | 238.0 |
| Ohio Wesleyan..... | 2 | 33 | 10 | 2 | 30.3 | 179 | 5.4 | 2 | 89.5 | Oberlin..... | 3 | 141 | 400 | 195 | 541 | 2.8 | 2 | 180.3 |

| PASS DEFENSE | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL DEFENSE | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|-------|-------|--------------------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-----|-------|-------|
| G | Att | Cmp | Int | Pct. | Yds | Avg | TD | Yds/G | | G | Rush | Pass | Plays | Yards | Avg | TD | Yds/G | |
| Wittenberg..... | 3 | 63 | 28 | 5 | 44.4 | 263 | 4.2 | 1 | 87.7 | Wittenberg..... | 3 | 189 | 263 | 125 | 452 | 3.6 | 3 | 150.7 |
| Wooster..... | 2 | 38 | 21 | 3 | 55.3 | 237 | 6.2 | 1 | 118.5 | Wooster..... | 2 | 186 | 237 | 117 | 423 | 3.6 | 3 | 211.5 |
| Ohio Wesleyan..... | 2 | 53 | 26 | 0 | 49.1 | 248 | 4.7 | 1 | 124.0 | Ohio Wesleyan..... | 2 | 200 | 248 | 127 | 448 | 3.5 | 2 | 224.0 |
| Denison..... | 2 | 30 | 16 | 1 | 53.3 | 261 | 8.7 | 3 | 130.5 | Earlham..... | 3 | 289 | 508 | 221 | 797 | 3.6 | 5 | 265.7 |
| Oberlin..... | 3 | 69 | 34 | 3 | 49.3 | 500 | 7.2 | 6 | 166.7 | Wabash..... | 2 | 170 | 370 | 139 | 540 | 3.9 | 3 | 270.0 |
| Earlham..... | 3 | 92 | 49 | 6 | 53.3 | 508 | 5.5 | 2 | 169.3 | Oberlin..... | 3 | 618 | 500 | 205 | 1118 | 5.5 | 14 | 372.7 |
| Kenyon..... | 2 | 33 | 19 | 3 | 57.6 | 358 | 10.8 | 3 | 179.0 | Denison..... | 2 | 493 | 261 | 140 | 754 | 5.4 | 7 | 377.0 |
| Wabash..... | 2 | 62 | 35 | 5 | 56.5 | 370 | 6.0 | 3 | 185.0 | Kenyon..... | 2 | 462 | 358 | 131 | 820 | 6.3 | 10 | 410.0 |
| Allegheny..... | 3 | 81 | 50 | 2 | 61.7 | 698 | 8.6 | 6 | 232.7 | Hiram..... | 2 | 342 | 561 | 160 | 903 | 5.6 | 11 | 451.5 |
| Hiram..... | 2 | 69 | 42 | 1 | 60.9 | 561 | 8.1 | 6 | 280.5 | Allegheny..... | 3 | 697 | 698 | 212 | 1395 | 6.6 | 15 | 465.0 |

| PUNTING | | | | | | | | PASS EFFICIENCY | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| G | Punts | Avg | Ret | Yds | Avg | Net/P | | G | Att | Cmp | Pct | Int | Yds | TD | Effic | |
| Wittenberg..... | 3 | 7 | 40.3 | 3 | 21 | 3.0 | 37.3 | Wittenberg..... | 3 | 47 | 22 | .468 | 0 | 382 | 3 | 136.1 |
| Kenyon..... | 2 | 9 | 35.7 | 2 | 7 | 0.8 | 34.9 | Wooster..... | 2 | 68 | 43 | .632 | 3 | 462 | 4 | 130.9 |
| Wooster..... | 2 | 8 | 38.4 | 3 | 33 | 4.1 | 34.2 | Hiram..... | 2 | 48 | 22 | .458 | 2 | 363 | 4 | 128.5 |
| Wabash..... | 2 | 9 | 34.1 | 3 | 20 | 2.2 | 31.9 | Wabash..... | 2 | 92 | 51 | .554 | 3 | 530 | 5 | 115.2 |
| Ohio Wesleyan..... | 2 | 14 | 33.8 | 8 | 77 | 5.5 | 28.3 | Allegheny..... | 3 | 75 | 33 | .440 | 3 | 568 | 2 | 108.4 |
| Allegheny..... | 3 | 17 | 36.1 | 15 | 148 | 8.7 | 27.4 | Kenyon..... | 2 | 71 | 38 | .535 | 2 | 367 | 3 | 105.3 |
| Denison..... | 2 | 13 | 33.0 | 6 | 75 | 5.8 | 27.2 | Earlham..... | 3 | 102 | 46 | .451 | 1 | 625 | 3 | 104.3 |
| Oberlin..... | 3 | 24 | 32.3 | 13 | 127 | 5.3 | 27.0 | Denison..... | 2 | 98 | 54 | .551 | 1 | 515 | 1 | 100.6 |
| Earlham..... | 3 | 18 | 26.7 | 3 | 45 | 2.5 | 24.2 | Ohio Wesleyan..... | 2 | 33 | 10 | .303 | 2 | 179 | 2 | 83.7 |
| Hiram..... | 2 | 11 | 31.6 | 7 | 83 | 7.5 | 24.1 | Oberlin..... | 3 | 82 | 37 | .451 | 5 | 400 | 0 | 73.9 |

| TURNOVER MARGIN | | | | | | | | | | FIELD GOALS | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|--------------------|------|-----|-----|-------|
| G | Fum | Int | Tot | Fum | Int | Tot | Mar | Per/G | | G | Made | Att | Pct | |
| Earlham..... | 3 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | +5 | 1.67 | Earlham..... | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1.000 |
| Kenyon..... | 2 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | +3 | 1.50 | Ohio Wesleyan..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 |
| Wooster..... | 2 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 4 | +3 | 1.50 | Allegheny..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1.000 |
| Wabash..... | 2 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 7 | +2 | 1.00 | Wittenberg..... | 3 | 2 | 3 | .667 |
| Denison..... | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | +2 | 1.00 | Wooster..... | 2 | 3 | 5 | .600 |
| Wittenberg..... | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 6 | +3 | 1.00 | Wabash..... | 2 | 1 | 6 | .167 |
| Allegheny..... | 3 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 5 | +1 | 0.33 | Oberlin..... | 3 | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| Hiram..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | -1 | -0.50 | Hiram..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Oberlin..... | 3 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 12 | -4 | -1.33 | Denison..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Ohio Wesleyan..... | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | -3 | -1.50 | Kenyon..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | .000 |

2000 North Coast Athletic Conference Individual Statistics Through games of Sep 17, 2000

| RUSHING | | | | | | INTERCEPTIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----|------|------|-------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|---|-------|
| Team | G | Att | Yds | Avg | TD | Yds/G | Team | G | Int | Yds | TD | Int/G | | | | | | | |
| Shane Ream.... | ALL | 3 | 90 | 488 | 5.4 | 8 | 162.7 | Chad Berndt.... | ERL | 3 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 1.00 | | | | | |
| C. Donaldson... | WIT | 2 | 43 | 236 | 5.5 | 5 | 118.0 | Brian LeRoy.... | WIT | 2 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 1.00 | | | | | |
| B. Vendlinski... | OWU | 2 | 26 | 205 | 7.9 | 1 | 102.5 | Tim Salazar.... | OBE | 3 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0.67 | | | | | |
| Jermel Hurt.... | ERL | 3 | 25 | 275 | 11.0 | 3 | 91.7 | Lonnie Heck.... | WAB | 2 | 1 | 69 | 1 | 0.50 | | | | | |
| Scott Jones.... | WOO | 2 | 38 | 161 | 4.2 | 1 | 80.5 | Adam Exline.... | KEN | 2 | 1 | 38 | 1 | 0.50 | | | | | |
| Nathan Swartz... | KEN | 2 | 41 | 154 | 3.8 | 0 | 77.0 | Trevor Yost.... | WIT | 2 | 1 | 34 | 0 | 0.50 | | | | | |
| W. Froelich.... | HIR | 2 | 37 | 143 | 3.9 | 1 | 71.5 | Terance Nance... | WAB | 2 | 1 | 29 | 0 | 0.50 | | | | | |
| Chris Morris... | WAB | 2 | 35 | 138 | 3.9 | 0 | 69.0 | Seth Mastrine... | WOO | 2 | 1 | 19 | 0 | 0.50 | | | | | |
| Tony Miga..... | KEN | 2 | 28 | 132 | 4.7 | 3 | 66.0 | Andy Waddle.... | WIT | 2 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 0.50 | | | | | |
| A. Vandever... | OWU | 2 | 22 | 117 | 5.3 | 1 | 58.5 | Quammie Semper. | OBE | 2 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 0.50 | | | | | |
| PASSING AVG/GAME | | | | | | PASS EFFICIENCY | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Team | G | Att | Cmp | Int | Pct. | Yds | TD | Avg/G | Team | G | Att | Cmp | Int | Pct. | Yds | TD | Eff. | | |
| Greg Neuendorf. | DEN | 2 | 98 | 54 | 1 | 55.1 | 515 | 1 | 257.5 | Tom Gallagher.. | HIR | 2 | 25 | 13 | 0 | 52.0 | 199 | 4 | 171.7 |
| Jake Knott.... | WAB | 2 | 91 | 50 | 3 | 54.9 | 495 | 4 | 247.5 | Anthony Crane... | WIT | 2 | 41 | 20 | 0 | 48.8 | 344 | 3 | 143.4 |
| Justin Abraham. | WOO | 2 | 66 | 42 | 3 | 63.6 | 451 | 4 | 225.5 | Justin Abraham. | WOO | 2 | 66 | 42 | 3 | 63.6 | 451 | 4 | 131.9 |
| Joe Cowart.... | ALL | 3 | 75 | 33 | 3 | 44.0 | 568 | 2 | 189.3 | Quincy Adams... | ERL | 3 | 75 | 34 | 1 | 45.3 | 512 | 3 | 113.2 |
| Tony Miga..... | KEN | 2 | 71 | 38 | 2 | 53.5 | 367 | 3 | 183.5 | Jake Knott.... | WAB | 2 | 91 | 50 | 3 | 54.9 | 495 | 4 | 108.5 |
| Anthony Crane... | WIT | 2 | 41 | 20 | 0 | 48.8 | 344 | 3 | 172.0 | Joe Cowart.... | ALL | 3 | 75 | 33 | 3 | 44.0 | 568 | 2 | 108.4 |
| Quincy Adams... | ERL | 3 | 75 | 34 | 1 | 45.3 | 512 | 3 | 170.7 | Tony Miga..... | KEN | 2 | 71 | 38 | 2 | 53.5 | 367 | 3 | 105.3 |
| Tom Gallagher.. | HIR | 2 | 25 | 13 | 0 | 52.0 | 199 | 4 | 99.5 | Troy DeWitt.... | OBE | 3 | 40 | 23 | 2 | 57.5 | 257 | 0 | 101.5 |
| Troy DeWitt.... | OBE | 3 | 40 | 23 | 2 | 57.5 | 257 | 0 | 85.7 | Greg Neuendorf. | DEN | 2 | 98 | 54 | 1 | 55.1 | 515 | 1 | 100.6 |
| D. Pavkovich... | HIR | 2 | 21 | 8 | 1 | 38.1 | 157 | 0 | 78.5 | Mike Jonesco... | OWU | 2 | 16 | 6 | 2 | 37.5 | 125 | 1 | 98.8 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | | | | | | PUNT RETURNS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Team | G | Rush | Pass | Plays | Total | Yds/G | Team | G | Ret | Yds | TD | Avg | | | | | | | |
| Justin Abraham. | WOO | 2 | 71 | 451 | 80 | 522 | 261.0 | W. Froelich.... | HIR | 2 | 3 | 87 | 1 | 29.0 | | | | | |
| Jake Knott.... | WAB | 2 | 19 | 495 | 109 | 514 | 257.0 | Milan Perazich. | KEN | 2 | 3 | 55 | 0 | 18.3 | | | | | |
| Greg Neuendorf. | DEN | 2 | -10 | 515 | 112 | 505 | 252.5 | Josh Bronaugh... | WAB | 2 | 5 | 69 | 0 | 13.8 | | | | | |
| Tony Miga..... | KEN | 2 | 132 | 367 | 99 | 499 | 249.5 | Joe Clinton.... | OWU | 2 | 3 | 31 | 0 | 10.3 | | | | | |
| Joe Cowart.... | ALL | 3 | 104 | 568 | 100 | 672 | 224.0 | Quammie Semper. | OBE | 2 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 9.5 | | | | | |
| Shane Ream.... | ALL | 3 | 488 | 0 | 90 | 488 | 162.7 | L. Thurman.... | ALL | 3 | 5 | 41 | 0 | 8.2 | | | | | |
| Quincy Adams... | ERL | 3 | -45 | 512 | 86 | 467 | 155.7 | Dane Dudley.... | WIT | 2 | 11 | 82 | 0 | 7.5 | | | | | |
| Anthony Crane... | WIT | 2 | -41 | 344 | 46 | 303 | 151.5 | Seth Mastrine... | WOO | 2 | 3 | 22 | 0 | 7.3 | | | | | |
| D. Pavkovich... | HIR | 2 | 89 | 157 | 34 | 246 | 123.0 | Pepe Villasenor | OWU | 2 | 10 | 58 | 0 | 5.8 | | | | | |
| C. Donaldson... | WIT | 2 | 236 | 0 | 44 | 236 | 118.0 | Brad Brown.... | ERL | 3 | 7 | 24 | 0 | 3.4 | | | | | |
| RECEPTIONS/GAME | | | | | | KICKOFF RETURNS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Team | G | Rec | Yds | TD | Avg/C | Rec/G | Team | G | Ret | Yds | TD | Avg | | | | | | | |
| Ryan Short.... | WAB | 2 | 21 | 186 | 4 | 8.9 | 10.50 | Jason Jackson.. | WIT | 2 | 3 | 84 | 0 | 28.0 | | | | | |
| Chris Cabot.... | WOO | 2 | 15 | 168 | 2 | 11.2 | 7.50 | L. Thurman.... | ALL | 3 | 6 | 162 | 0 | 27.0 | | | | | |
| Tim Clayton... | KEN | 2 | 14 | 101 | 0 | 7.2 | 7.00 | M. Aljancic.... | WIT | 2 | 2 | 53 | 0 | 26.5 | | | | | |
| L. Thurman.... | ALL | 3 | 19 | 351 | 2 | 18.5 | 6.33 | Josh Bronaugh... | WAB | 2 | 2 | 44 | 0 | 22.0 | | | | | |
| Andy Pillay.... | KEN | 2 | 12 | 127 | 1 | 10.6 | 6.00 | Gaffar Kadri... | DEN | 2 | 4 | 85 | 0 | 21.2 | | | | | |
| S DeGraffinreed | WIT | 2 | 11 | 200 | 1 | 18.2 | 5.50 | A. Vandever... | OWU | 2 | 2 | 42 | 0 | 21.0 | | | | | |
| Kurt Casper.... | WAB | 2 | 10 | 122 | 0 | 12.2 | 5.00 | Jarvis Jointer. | ERL | 2 | 2 | 39 | 0 | 19.5 | | | | | |
| Ryan Hite..... | DEN | 2 | 10 | 102 | 0 | 10.2 | 5.00 | W. Froelich.... | HIR | 2 | 8 | 155 | 0 | 19.4 | | | | | |
| Tommy Waggoner. | DEN | 2 | 9 | 100 | 1 | 11.1 | 4.50 | Seth Mastrine... | WOO | 2 | 6 | 116 | 0 | 19.3 | | | | | |
| Joe Datchuk.... | HIR | 2 | 8 | 191 | 1 | 23.9 | 4.00 | Steve Henderson | ERL | 3 | 3 | 53 | 0 | 17.7 | | | | | |
| RECEIVE YDS/GAME | | | | | | PUNTING | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Team | G | Rec | Yds | TD | Avg/C | Yds/G | Team | G | Punt | Yds | Avg | | | | | | | | |
| L. Thurman.... | ALL | 3 | 19 | 351 | 2 | 18.5 | 117.0 | Matt Gallatin.. | WIT | 2 | 7 | 282 | 40.3 | | | | | | |
| Will Hughes.... | ERL | 3 | 10 | 344 | 3 | 34.4 | 114.7 | Ryan Hartschuh. | WOO | 2 | 8 | 307 | 38.4 | | | | | | |
| S DeGraffinreed | WIT | 2 | 11 | 200 | 1 | 18.2 | 100.0 | Al Trezza..... | ALL | 3 | 17 | 613 | 36.1 | | | | | | |
| Joe Datchuk.... | HIR | 2 | 8 | 191 | 1 | 23.9 | 95.5 | Justin Jones... | KEN | 2 | 9 | 321 | 35.7 | | | | | | |
| Ryan Short.... | WAB | 2 | 21 | 186 | 4 | 8.9 | 93.0 | Bob Montag.... | OBE | 3 | 21 | 723 | 34.4 | | | | | | |
| Chris Cabot.... | WOO | 2 | 15 | 168 | 2 | 11.2 | 84.0 | Joe Lonnemann... | WAB | 2 | 9 | 307 | 34.1 | | | | | | |
| Milan Perazich. | KEN | 2 | 8 | 128 | 1 | 16.0 | 64.0 | Matt Coley.... | OWU | 2 | 14 | 473 | 33.8 | | | | | | |
| Andy Pillay.... | KEN | 2 | 12 | 127 | 1 | 10.6 | 63.5 | Steve Beeler... | DEN | 2 | 13 | 429 | 33.0 | | | | | | |
| Kurt Casper.... | WAB | 2 | 10 | 122 | 0 | 12.2 | 61.0 | Brian Bauman... | HIR | 2 | 11 | 348 | 31.6 | | | | | | |
| Tim Devericks.. | HIR | 2 | 7 | 118 | 3 | 16.9 | 59.0 | Mike Elorreaga. | ERL | 3 | 18 | 480 | 26.7 | | | | | | |
| ALL PURPOSE | | | | | | SCORING | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Team | G | Rush | Rcv | PR | KR | Yds | Avg/G | Team | G | TD | XPT | FG | Pts | Pts/G | | | | | |
| W. Froelich.... | HIR | 2 | 143 | 0 | 87 | 155 | 385 | 192.5 | Shane Ream.... | ALL | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 16.0 | | | |
| L. Thurman.... | ALL | 3 | -1 | 351 | 41 | 162 | 553 | 184.3 | C. Donaldson... | WIT | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 15.0 | | | |
| Shane Ream.... | ALL | 3 | 488 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 488 | 162.7 | Ryan Short.... | WAB | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 12.0 | | | |
| B. Vendlinski... | OWU | 2 | 205 | 46 | 0 | 32 | 283 | 141.5 | Greg Neuendorf. | DEN | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 12.0 | | | |
| Will Hughes.... | ERL | 3 | 0 | 344 | 0 | 18 | 362 | 120.7 | Tim Devericks.. | HIR | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 10.0 | | | |
| C. Donaldson... | WIT | 2 | 236 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 235 | 117.5 | Tony Miga..... | KEN | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 9.0 | | | |
| Josh Bronaugh... | WAB | 2 | 19 | 81 | 69 | 44 | 213 | 106.5 | Joe Zombek.... | WOO | 2 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 7.5 | | | |
| Jeremy Snyder... | ALL | 3 | 147 | 164 | 0 | 0 | 311 | 103.7 | Ryan Walker.... | WIT | 2 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 15 | 7.5 | | | |
| S DeGraffinreed | WIT | 2 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 100.0 | Aaron Smith.... | ALL | 3 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 21 | 7.0 | | | |
| Ryan Short.... | WAB | 2 | 11 | 186 | 0 | 0 | 197 | 98.5 | Will Hughes.... | ERL | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 6.7 | | | |
| FIELD GOALS | | | | | | FIELD GOAL PCT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Team | G | FG | FGA | Pct. | FG/G | Team | G | FG | FGA | Long | Pct. | | | | | | | | |
| Joe Zombek.... | WOO | 2 | 3 | 5 | 60.0 | 1.50 | Aaron Smith.... | ALL | 3 | 3 | 3 | 32 | 100.0 | | | | | | |
| Aaron Smith.... | ALL | 3 | 3 | 3 | 100.0 | 1.00 | John Gresham... | ERL | 3 | 2 | 2 | 40 | 100.0 | | | | | | |
| Ryan Walker.... | WIT | 2 | 2 | 3 | 66.7 | 1.00 | Mike Elorreaga. | ERL | 3 | 2 | 2 | 25 | 100.0 | | | | | | |
| Mike Elorreaga. | ERL | 3 | 2 | 2 | 100.0 | 0.67 | Brian Leach.... | OWU | 2 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 100.0 | | | | | | |
| John Gresham... | ERL | 3 | 2 | 2 | 100.0 | 0.67 | Ryan Walker.... | WIT | 2 | 2 | 3 | 41 | 66.7 | | | | | | |
| Brian Leach.... | OWU | 2 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 0.50 | Joe Zombek.... | WOO | 2 | 3 | 5 | 32 | 60.0 | | | | | | |
| Nathan Free.... | WAB | 2 | 1 | 5 | 20.0 | 0.50 | Nathan Free.... | WAB | 2 | 1 | 5 | 23 | 20.0 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Martin Mitchell | OBE | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | |



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NCAC Fall Sports Update

**NCAC TEAMS CLAIM CHAMPIONSHIPS IN CROSS COUNTRY;
CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL ACTION IN FULL SWING**

**For Immediate Release
September 17, 2000**

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

CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

The Wooster men and the Denison women claimed titles at the 2000 Great Lakes Colleges Association Championships, hosted by Kenyon late last week. Fighting Scots sophomore **Brendan Callahan (Glastonbury, CT/Glastonbury)**, the overall winner of the men's race, paced Wooster (38 points) with a time of 25:51. The host Lords finished second with 44 points, followed by Denison, which scored 71 points. In the individual results, Big Red sophomore **Brock Babcock (Platte City, Mo./Platte County)** earned a second-place finish with a time of 26:09. Kenyon's **Vince Evener (Millerstown, PA)** posted a third-place finish with a time of 26:15.

Earlham senior **Shannon Rieder (Cincinnati, OH/Mt. Notre Dame)** was the women's individual champion with a time of 19:17. The Quakers finished fourth in the seven-team event. The Big Red, ranked 20th nationally in the weekly coaches' poll, earned their team title with strong performances from sophomores **Adrienne Shue (Circleville, OH/Circleville)** and **Michelle Shipman (Rock Springs, WY/Rock Springs)**, who finished fourth (19:36) and seventh (19:51), respectively. Freshman **Julie Hufnagel (Beverly Hills, MI/Marian)** came in fifth with a time of 19:40.

The Allegheny men's and women's squads competed at the Penn State Spiked Shoe Invitational last week. The Gator men, the second highest finisher among NCAA Div. III schools, finished 16th overall in the 5.2 mile, 23-team race.

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MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY: Wabash junior **Jared Smit (Lafayette, IN/Central Catholic)** placed fourth in the Little State Division (non-Div. I) of the Indiana Intercollegiate with a time of 23:47. He finished 13th overall and led his team to an 11th-place overall finish (fifth in Little State Division) in the 25-team race.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY: Wooster senior **Sandy Tecklenburg (Cincinnati, OH/Anderson)** posted a time of 19:30 to place third at the GLCA Championships. She led her team to a third-place finish.

FIELD HOCKEY: Kenyon sophomore **Maggie Rosenberg (Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel)** scored all four of the Ladies' goals as they defeated Earlham, 4-1, last week. She leads the Ladies in scoring with five goals and 10 points this season.

MEN'S SOCCER: Wittenberg junior forward **Steve Cassiere (Cincinnati, OH/Turpin)** knocked in the game-winning goals in two Tigers' game last week. He broke a 1-1 tie in the final seconds of the match to give Wittenberg a 2-1 win over Carthage and tallied the game-winner in a 3-2 defeat of Hope.

WOMEN'S SOCCER: Freshman forward **Geri Woessner (Dayton, OH/Oakwood)** tied a school record with four goals in a 6-1 victory over Albion. The Tigers also defeated Kenyon, 2-0, last week. Woessner leads the NCAC with 10 goals and three assists in five games for a 4.60 points per game average this season.

VOLLEYBALL: Earlham senior **Amanda Shaffer (Elkhart, IN/Concord)** led the Quakers to the championship match of the Heidelberg Invitational last weekend. The outside hitter compiled a team-high 47 kills and added 45 digs as Earlham downed Heidelberg, Bluffton and Olivet before dropping the final match to Carthage.

FIELD HOCKEY REPORT

Two NCAC squads enter the week unbeaten in conference play but one will survive as Wittenberg (4-0, 6-0) hosts Wooster (3-0, 4-2) on Saturday. The Scots, however, will have to get past Ohio Wesleyan (1-2, 1-4) first when the Bishops visit Wooster on Wednesday. Denison (1-1, 1-4) hosts both Earlham (0-4, 1-6) and Oberlin (2-3, 2-4) in the coming week, while Kenyon (1-2, 1-3) will travel to play the Yeowomen and the Quakers.

Wittenberg extended its season-opening unbeaten string to six games with a victory over Oberlin, 3-0. Wooster sophomore **Lindsay Boardman (Hampton, CT/Pomfret School)** scored a goal in each of the Scots' two games last week.

MEN'S SOCCER REPORT

The race toward the conference championship tournament truly begins this week as almost all 10 schools will have faced NCAC opponents by week's end. Of the six league games slated, four will be conference openers for one or both teams involved. Allegheny (0-0, 3-3) hosts Oberlin (0-0, 2-4) on Tuesday to kick off the week. Kenyon (0-0, 1-3) travels to Wooster (0-1, 4-1) the next day. On Saturday, Wabash (0-0, 1-4) heads east to Denison (0-0, 4-2), Hiram (1-0, 4-2) hosts the Scots, the Lords entertain Earlham (1-0, 1-3) and the Gators host undefeated Ohio Wesleyan (0-0, 7-0).

Poll Results: The latest NSCAA Div. III national poll (Sept. 11) ranks Ohio Wesleyan 10th, down one position from last week and drops Denison altogether (13th last poll). The Bishops hold steady at second in the Great Lakes Regional rankings, followed by Wooster in sixth (first ranking of the year), and Denison in 10th (down seven from last week). Earlham also received votes this week.

WOMEN'S SOCCER REPORT

Denison (1-0-0, 5-0-1) looks to extend its unbeaten string Saturday with an NCAC contest against Wooster (1-0-0, 5-2-0), which won its NCAC opener, 1-0 over Earlham (0-2-0, 3-2-0) last week. The Scots also host Wittenberg (0-0-0, 4-1-0) on Wednesday. Also on Saturday, defending NCAC champion Ohio Wesleyan (0-0-0, 4-2-0) opens conference play at Allegheny (0-1-0, 6-1-0), while Kenyon (0-1-0, 3-4-0) hosts the Quakers. The Ladies travel to Hiram (0-0-0, 2-4-0) on Thursday for the Terriers' 2000 conference debut.

Hiram freshman **Kristen DeCrane (Rocky River, OH/Rocky River)** scored four goals in two games for the Terriers, including a hat trick in a 5-4 loss to Washington & Jefferson. Her four goals and eight points give her the team scoring lead. Kenyon freshman **Brooke Johnson (Mill Valley, CA/San Francisco Univ. HS)** recorded a hat trick of her own in the Ladies' 5-0 defeat of Defiance. Oberlin sophomore **Courtney Stackhouse (Woodbridge, VA/Bishop Ireton)** scored twice and ranks third in the NCAC with 10 goals and 20 points this season. Wooster sophomore **Beth Hemminger (Annapolis, MD/Annapolis)** scored at total of three goals in three Scot victories.

Poll results: The latest NSCAA Div. III national poll ranks Ohio Wesleyan ninth and Denison 15th. In the Great Lakes Region, Ohio Wesleyan stands second, Denison third, Allegheny sixth and Wooster is tied for 10th.

VOLLEYBALL REPORT

The 2000 conference season gets into full swing this week as every conference squad will see action in NCAC play. On Wednesday, Oberlin (0-0, 4-5) travels to Hiram (0-0, 4-8) and Wooster (0-0, 5-4) plays at Kenyon (0-0, 6-8). On Saturday, the Yeowomen and the Ladies travel to Earlham (0-1, 8-7), which opened the conference campaign with a loss at Wittenberg last week. The Scots and Ohio Wesleyan (0-0, 6-8) travel to Allegheny (0-0, 5-9), while the Terriers and Denison (0-0, 8-4) take on the two-time defending champion Tigers (1-0, 10-4) in Springfield.

Five NCAC schools competed in the 16-team John Carroll/Case Western Reserve Invitational last weekend. Kenyon won the Copper Pool, while Ohio Wesleyan reached the final game in the Bronze Pool before falling to John Carroll. Bishops senior **Leslie Welsh (Pataskala, OH/Watkins Memorial)** recorded 108 kills and 107 digs in 21 games last week. Wittenberg placed seventh in Emory Invitational.

**NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
FIELD HOCKEY REPORT -- STANDINGS/STATISTICS**

Sept. 17, 2000

| | NCAC | | | | | | OVERALL | | | | | |
|---------------|------|---|---|-------|----|----|---------|---|---|-------|----|----|
| | W | L | T | PCT | GF | GA | W | L | T | PCT | GF | GA |
| WITTENBERG | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 17 | 4 |
| WOOSTER | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 19 | 9 |
| DENISON | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | .200 | 8 | 11 |
| OBERLIN | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400 | 10 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 11 | 15 |
| KENYON | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 0 | .250 | 5 | 9 |
| OHIO WESLEYAN | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 0 | .200 | 10 | 14 |
| EARLHAM | 0 | 4 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 6 | 0 | .143 | 5 | 23 |

SCORING LEADERS

| | GP | G | A | PTS | PPG |
|------------------------|----|---|---|-----|------|
| Emily White, WOO | 6 | 7 | 5 | 19 | 3.17 |
| Maggie Rosenberg, KEN | 4 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 2.50 |
| Lisa Payfer, OWU | 5 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 2.20 |
| Kelly McMullen, WITT | 6 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 2.00 |
| Amanda Bernardon, WOO | 6 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 1.67 |
| Lindsay Boardman, WOO | 6 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 1.33 |
| Abigail Chatfield, OBE | 6 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 1.33 |
| Two players with | | | | | 1.20 |

LAST WEEK'S NCAC CONTESTS

Wittenberg 2, Denison 1 - Sept. 10
 Denison 3, Ohio Wesleyan 0 - Sept. 12
 Kenyon 4, Earlham 1 - Sept. 13
 Wittenberg 3, Oberlin 0 - Sept. 15
 Oberlin 2, Earlham 1 - Sept. 16
 Wooster 4, Kenyon 0 - Sept. 16

GOALIE LEADERS

| | GP | GA | SV | SHO | SV% |
|-----------------------|----|----|-----|-----|------|
| Nicole Botterri, DEN | 5 | 7 | 48 | 1.0 | .873 |
| Pamela Walker, OBE | 4 | 12 | 63 | 1.0 | .840 |
| Melissa Goodwin, WOO | 6 | 9 | 46 | 1.0 | .836 |
| Danielle Cranin, EARL | 7 | 23 | 112 | 1.0 | .830 |

OTHER RESULTS

Centre 3, Earlham 0 - Sept. 10
 Mercyhurst 3, Wooster 1 - Sept. 12
 Eastern Mennonite 4, Denison 3 (ot) - Sept. 16
 Mercyhurst 3, Ohio Wesleyan 0 - Sept. 16
 Salisbury St. 2, Denison 0 - Sept. 16

**NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
VOLLEYBALL REPORT -- STANDINGS/STATISTICS**

Sept. 17, 2000

| | NCAC | | | OVERALL | | |
|---------------|------|---|-------|---------|---|------|
| | W | L | PCT | W | L | PCT |
| WITTENBERG | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 10 | 4 | .714 |
| DENISON | 0 | 0 | ##### | 8 | 4 | .667 |
| WOOSTER | 0 | 0 | ##### | 5 | 4 | .556 |
| OBERLIN | 0 | 0 | ##### | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| KENYON | 0 | 0 | ##### | 6 | 8 | .429 |
| OHIO WESLEYAN | 0 | 0 | ##### | 6 | 8 | .429 |
| ALLEGHENY | 0 | 0 | ##### | 5 | 9 | .357 |
| HIRAM | 0 | 0 | ##### | 4 | 8 | .333 |
| EARLHAM | 0 | 1 | 0.000 | 8 | 7 | .533 |

ATTACK LEADERS

| | GP | K | KPG |
|------------------------|----|-----|------|
| Brittany Baume, WITT | 32 | 139 | 4.34 |
| Leslie Welsh, OWU | 46 | 192 | 4.17 |
| Tonya Andrews, ALL | 30 | 118 | 3.93 |
| Stephanie Schnetz, HIR | 27 | 97 | 3.59 |
| Kati Annarino, DEN | 40 | 139 | 3.48 |

NCAC MATCH

Wittenberg 15-15-15, Earlham 11-4-10 - Sept. 12

SETTING LEADERS

| | GP | A | APG |
|-----------------------|----|-----|-------|
| Shelli Habegger, WITT | 33 | 475 | 14.39 |
| Shana Heilbron, OWU | 45 | 507 | 11.27 |
| Regann Goodwin, DEN | 40 | 418 | 10.45 |
| Charity Norman, HIR | 27 | 245 | 9.07 |
| Jen Maure, EARL | 51 | 456 | 8.94 |

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Denison 15-15-15, Capital 9-13-7 - Sept. 12
 Hiram 15-15-15, Thiel 5-3-6 - Sept. 12
 John Carroll 15-16-15, Wooster 11-14-1 - Sept. 13
 Ohio Northern 15-15-15, Oberlin 1-2-7 - Sept. 13
 Bluffton 15-15-13-16, Ohio Wesleyan 7-3-15-14 - Sept. 14
 Earlham 15-15-15, Heidelberg 8-12-3 - Sept. 15
 Earlham 15-15-12-15, Bluffton 10-10-15-11 - Sept. 15
 Emory 15-15-15, Wittenberg 5-11-1 - Sept. 15
 Wittenberg 3-15-6-15-15, Juniata 15-11-15-10-13 - Sept. 15
 Carthage 15-15-15, Earlham 3-12-15-8 - Sept. 16
 Earlham 15-15-15, Olivet 6-11-6 - Sept. 16
 Tiffin 15-1-15-9-15, Wooster 5-15-9-15-9 - Sept. 16
 Trinity 15-15-13-15, Wittenberg 9-7-15-6 - Sept. 16
 Wittenberg 15-15-12-15, Savannah A&D 10-7-15-11 - Sept. 16
 Wooster 15-15-15, Defiance 2-12-12 - Sept. 16
 Marietta 15-15-15, Kenyon 9-5-4
 at John Carroll/Case Western Reserve Tourney
 Allegheny went 1-4
 Denison went 1-3
 Hiram went 0-4
 Kenyon went 2-3
 Ohio Wesleyan went 2-3

BLOCK LEADERS

| | GP | B | BPG |
|------------------------|----|----|------|
| Jen Petkovsek, WOO | 32 | 45 | 1.41 |
| Madeline Bachner, EARL | 51 | 64 | 1.25 |
| Kate Meyer, WOO | 24 | 26 | 1.08 |
| Becky Turk, DEN | 40 | 39 | 0.98 |
| Marti Coval, DEN | 41 | 37 | 0.90 |

DIG LEADERS

| | GP | D | DPG |
|---------------------|----|-----|------|
| Leslie Welsh, OWU | 46 | 212 | 4.61 |
| Erin Donnell, WOO | 30 | 121 | 4.03 |
| Sarah Shevetz, HIR | 27 | 104 | 3.85 |
| Emily Thornton, OWU | 46 | 176 | 3.83 |
| Jen Petkovsek, WOO | 32 | 121 | 3.78 |

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

Sept. 17, 2000

| | NCAC | | | | | | OVERALL | | | | | |
|---------------|------|---|---|-----|----|----|---------|---|---|-------|----|----|
| | W | L | T | PTS | GF | GA | W | L | T | PCT | GF | GA |
| HIRAM | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 11 | 11 |
| EARLHAM | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | .250 | 2 | 6 |
| OHIO WESLEYAN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 22 | 7 |
| DENISON | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 14 | 11 |
| ALLEGHENY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 9 | 5 |
| WITTENBERG | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 13 | 10 |
| KENYON | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | .250 | 3 | 6 |
| OBERLIN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 11 | 15 |
| WOOSTER | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | .714 | 20 | 9 |
| WABASH | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | .200 | 6 | 10 |

SCORING LEADERS

| | GP | G | A | PTS | PPG |
|----------------------|----|---|---|-----|------|
| Ben Haas, DEN | 6 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 2.00 |
| Momodou Jagne, WAB | 5 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 2.00 |
| Ryan Miller, OWU | 7 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 2.00 |
| Brian Babb, HIR | 6 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 1.67 |
| Dan Kelly, WOO | 7 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 1.43 |
| Jesse Kipp, OBE | 6 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 1.33 |
| Kurtis Dilyard, WOO | 7 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 1.29 |
| Brett Dunlap, OWU | 6 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 1.17 |
| Tacuma Robinson, OWU | 6 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1.17 |
| Four with | | | | | 1.00 |

GOALIE LEADERS

| | MIN | GA | SV | SHO | GAA |
|---------------------|-----|----|----|-----|------|
| Josh Ver Hague, ALL | 540 | 6 | 31 | 2.0 | 1.00 |
| Adam Wegner, WOO | 685 | 8 | 27 | 0.0 | 1.05 |
| Adam Roberts, OWU | 425 | 6 | 21 | 1.0 | 1.27 |
| Danny Carman, WITT | 470 | 7 | 29 | 0.0 | 1.34 |

LAST WEEK'S NCAC RESULTS
Hiram 3, Wabash 2 - Sept. 16
Earlham 1, Wooster 0 - Sept. 16

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Allegheny 5, St. Mary's (Md.) 0 - Sept. 10
Ohio Northern 7, Hiram 2 - Sept. 10
Wooster 3, Carthage 3 - Sept. 10
Bethany 1, Allegheny 0 - Sept. 13
Denison 2, Muskingum 1 (2ot) - Sept. 13
Hiram 2, Case Western Reserve 0 - Sept. 13
Ohio Wesleyan 3, Wilmington 1 - Sept. 13
Walsh 5, Oberlin 1 - Sept. 13
Wooster 1, Capital 1 - Sept. 13
Wittenberg 2, Carthage 1 - Sept. 15
Carnegie Mellon 2, Oberlin 0 - Sept. 16
John Carroll 3, Denison 1 - Sept. 16
Ohio Wesleyan 4, DePauw 2 - Sept. 16
Wittenberg 3, Hope 2 - Sept. 16

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

Sept. 17, 2000

| | NCAC | | | | | | OVERALL | | | | | |
|---------------|------|---|---|-----|----|----|---------|---|---|------|----|----|
| | W | L | T | PTS | GF | GA | W | L | T | PCT | GF | GA |
| OBERLIN | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 15 | 17 |
| DENISON | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | .917 | 26 | 4 |
| WOOSTER | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 13 | 6 |
| WITTENBERG | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | .800 | 28 | 6 |
| OHIO WESLEYAN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 36 | 8 |
| HIRAM | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 13 | 30 |
| ALLEGHENY | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | .857 | 15 | 5 |
| KENYON | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 8 | 9 |
| EARLHAM | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | .583 | 10 | 4 |

SCORING LEADERS

| | GP | G | A | PTS | PPG |
|--------------------------|----|----|---|-----|------|
| Geri Woessner, WITT | 5 | 10 | 3 | 23 | 4.60 |
| Katy Sturtz, OWU | 6 | 11 | 2 | 24 | 4.00 |
| Courtney Stackhouse, OBE | 7 | 10 | 0 | 20 | 2.86 |
| Jill Rekers, WITT | 5 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 2.40 |
| Meghan Overom, DEN | 6 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 2.00 |
| Marina Michahelles, EARL | 6 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 2.00 |
| Jane Och, ALL | 7 | 5 | 4 | 14 | 2.00 |
| Sarah Finke, DEN | 6 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 1.83 |
| Liz Sheehan, OWU | 6 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 1.83 |
| Erika Howland, OWU | 6 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 1.83 |

GOALIE LEADERS

| | MIN | GA | SV | SHO | GAA |
|------------------------|-----|----|----|-----|------|
| Nicole Roman, WOO | 360 | 2 | 17 | 3.0 | 0.50 |
| Shelly Holt, EARL | 541 | 4 | 55 | 3.0 | 0.67 |
| Elizabeth Clapacs, DEN | 480 | 4 | 20 | 3.0 | 0.75 |
| Joan Anderson, ALL | 475 | 5 | 31 | 2 | 0.95 |

LAST WEEK'S NCAC RESULTS
Wittenberg 2, Kenyon 0 - Sept. 13
Denison 3, Allegheny 0 - Sept. 16
Wooster 1, Earlham 0 - Sept. 16

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Allegheny 2, St. Vincent 0 - Sept. 10
Wooster 3, Carthage 0 - Sept. 10
Washington & Jefferson 5, Hiram 4 - Sept. 11
Notre Dame 4, Oberlin 3 - Sept. 12
Wooster 2, Mount Union 0 - Sept. 12
Allegheny 1, Walsh 0 - Sept. 13
Denison 7, Ohio Northern 2 - Sept. 13
Earlham 2, Cedarville 0 - Sept. 13
Wilmington 2, Ohio Wesleyan 0 - Sept. 13
Baldwin-Wallace 2, Oberlin 1 - Sept. 14
Mount Union 8, Hiram 2 - Sept. 14
DePauw 3, Ohio Wesleyan 2 (2ot) - Sept. 16
Kenyon 5, Defiance 0 - Sept. 16
Oberlin 2, Bethany 0 - Sept. 16
Wittenberg 6, Albion 1 - Sept. 16