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NCAC Football Report
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE BEGINS;
FIVE TEAMS BATTLE FOR FIRST PLACE

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CLEVELAND -- The race for the NCAC championship begins in earnest this week, with five league games slated for Saturday. Three of the contests will feature at least one team striving to hang on to its currently undefeated record. Wittenberg, Wooster, Earlham, Allegheny and Hiram, who all share first place in the standings by virtue of a single conference win, look to double their NCAC victory totals.

For the Tigers (1-0, 4-0) and the Gators (1-0, 2-2) the battle will be especially fierce, as only one team can emerge victorious from their meeting in Meadville on Saturday. Both Allegheny and Wittenberg picked up their conference wins last week. The Gators defeated Denison, 39-8, while the Tigers overcame a field change and a two and one-half hour lightning delay to beat Wabash, 41-10. Hiram (1-0, 1-2) and Earlham (1-0, 3-1) also put identical conference records on the line this week in Richmond. The Terriers and Quakers, who earned their conference wins two weeks ago, had much different results last week. Earlham defeated Manchester, 26-18, while Hiram lost a heartbreaker to Mt. Saint Joseph, 26-21.

The third game to involve one of the conference leaders pits Ohio Wesleyan (0-0, 2-1) against an undefeated Wooster (1-0, 3-0) in Wooster. The Scots defeated Kenyon, 23-0, last week to roll to three straight wins on the season. However, the Bishops have some momentum of their own after shutting out non-conference foe, Elmhurst, 38-0, last week.

Denison (0-1, 0-3), Kenyon (0-2, 0-3), Oberlin (0-1, 0-4) and Wabash (0-1, 1-2) will all try to rebound this week and aim for their first league wins of the fall. The Big Red travel to Gambier to face the Lords; the Little Giants host the Yeomen in Crawfordsville.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 30
DENISON at KENYON, 1:30
OHIO WESLEYAN at WOOSTER, 1:30
WITTENBERG at ALLEGHENY, 1:30
HIRAM at EARLHAM, 1:00 (EST)
OBERLIN at WABASH, 2:00 (EST)

Last Week's Results

Saturday, Sept. 23
ALLEGHENY 39, DENISON 8
Case Western Reserve 37 at OBERLIN 14
OHIO WESLEYAN 38, Elmhurst 0
WOOSTER 23, KENYON 0
EARLHAM 26, Manchester 18
Mt. Saint Joseph 26, HIRAM 21
WITTENBERG 41, WABASH 10

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

CLEVELAND -- Earlham sophomore **Darrian Story (Kokomo, IN/Kokomo)** and Ohio Wesleyan senior **Rob Woodward (Gallipolis, OH/Gallia Academy)** have been named offensive and defensive "Players of the Week" for their performances last week in the North Coast Athletic Conference.

Story, a 5-9, 173-pound running back, rushed for a Quaker single-game record 227 yards in Earlham's 26-18 win over Manchester. He carried the ball 25 times, including a 65-yard run in the final minute to seal the victory.

Woodward, a 6-1, 200-pound linebacker, led a Bishop defense which held Elmhurst to only 20 yards of total offense in the second half of the 38-0 OWU win. He recorded eight tackles, including six solo and two for a loss of four yards, and a fumble recovery.

NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2000 FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Allegheny College (1-0; 2-2)

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	W, 39-8
S. 30	Wittenberg	
O. 7	at Hiram	
O. 14	Kenyon	
O. 28	at Wabash	
N. 4	at Wooster	
N. 11	Ohio Wesleyan	

Denison University (0-1; 0-3)

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

Earlham College (1-0; 3-1)

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	W, 26-18
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; 1-2)

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	
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 (0-2; 0-3)

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	
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; 0-4)

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	
O. 14	Hiram	
O. 21	at Kenyon	
O. 28	Wooster	
N. 4	at Ohio Wesleyan	
N. 11	at Denison	

Ohio Wesleyan University (0-0; 2-1)

S. 9	at Olivet	W, 24-3
S. 16	Waynesburg	L, 14-28
S. 23	Elmhurst	W, 38-0
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 (0-1; 1-2)

S. 9	at Manchester	W, 38-7
S. 16	at Wheaton	L, 14-17
S. 23	Wittenberg	L, 10-41
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 (1-0; 4-0)

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	
O. 7	Denison	
O. 14	Wooster	
O. 21	at Ohio Wesleyan	
O. 28	Hiram	
N. 4	Earlham	

College of Wooster (1-0; 3-0)

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	
O. 7	Wabash	
O. 14	at Wittenberg	
O. 21	Ursinus	
O. 28	at Oberlin	
N. 4	Allegheny	
N. 11	at Hiram	

GRID NOTEBOOK: The big story last week was the weather, which affected several North Coast contests -- one more than others. Players from **Wabash** and **Wittenberg** were forced to take a two and one-half hour break during the second quarter. With the score tied 7-7, and the clock showing 6:58 left in the second, officials stopped the game due to a nearby strike of lightning. After an hour passed, both teams packed up and moved from the Byron P. Hollett Little Giant Stadium on the Wabash campus to Crawfordsville High School in order to take advantage of the Athenian Complex's lighted field. Elsewhere, the **Allegheny** at **Denison** game was delayed an hour at the start due to a lightning storm ... The latest AFCA Div. III Coaches' poll (Sept. 19) ranks **Wittenberg** seventh. **Wooster** and **Allegheny** also received votes ... Allegheny scored TDs on their first four possessions, three by junior tailback **Shane Ream (Meadville, PA/Meadville)** ... Oberlin sophomore linebacker **Mike McClendon (Youngstown, OH/Chaney)** recorded two tackles, including one for a loss of a yard, as well as an interception return for 65 yards and a TD against Case Western Reserve ... Hiram freshman running back **Walter Froelich (Mantua Crestwood)** recorded the first 100-yard rushing game of his career ... The Little Giant defense was the first team in seven games to hold Wittenberg senior tailback **Casey Donaldson (So. Charleston, OH/Southeastern)** to under 100 yards rushing ... **Donaldson** became the NCAC's all-time rushing touchdowns leader with 55 ... Senior placekicker **Ryan Walker (Newark, OH/Newark)** became the first Tiger to surpass 200 total points by kicking in a career ... Call the NCAC at 440-871-8100 to receive this release through e-mail.

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2000 North Coast Athletic Conference Standings
Through games of Sep 24, 2000

Team	Conference						Overall					
	W	L	T	For	Opp	Pct	W	L	T	For	Opp	Pct
Wittenberg.....	1	0	0	41	10	1.000	4	0	0	155	55	1.000
Wooster.....	1	0	0	23	0	1.000	3	0	0	82	23	1.000
Earlham.....	1	0	0	35	7	1.000	3	1	0	107	67	.750
Allegheny.....	1	0	0	39	8	1.000	2	2	0	132	123	.500
Hiram.....	1	0	0	42	34	1.000	1	2	0	77	109	.333
Ohio Wesleyan.....	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	1	0	76	31	.667
Wabash.....	0	1	0	10	41	.000	1	2	0	62	65	.333
Kenyon.....	0	2	0	34	65	.000	0	3	0	55	92	.000
Denison.....	0	1	0	8	39	.000	0	3	0	42	87	.000
Oberlin.....	0	1	0	7	35	.000	0	4	0	27	151	.000

2000 North Coast Athletic Conference Team Statistics Through games of Sep 24, 2000

SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
Wittenberg.....	4	20	17	0	0	6	0	155	38.8
Allegheny.....	4	18	15	0	0	3	0	132	33.0
Wooster.....	3	9	8	1	0	6	0	82	27.3
Earlham.....	4	13	8	2	0	5	1	107	26.8
Hiram.....	3	11	7	2	0	0	0	77	25.7
Ohio Wesleyan.....	3	10	10	0	0	2	0	76	25.3
Wabash.....	3	8	8	0	0	2	0	62	20.7
Kenyon.....	3	8	7	0	0	0	0	55	18.3
Denison.....	3	6	4	1	0	0	0	42	14.0
Oberlin.....	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	27	6.8

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Allegheny.....	4	197	992	5.0	15	248.0
Ohio Wesleyan.....	3	162	675	4.2	8	225.0
Earlham.....	4	146	683	4.7	8	170.8
Kenyon.....	3	128	479	3.7	4	159.7
Wooster.....	3	118	469	4.0	4	156.3
Wittenberg.....	4	191	608	3.2	11	152.0
Hiram.....	3	97	426	4.4	3	142.0
Wabash.....	3	98	287	2.9	0	95.7
Oberlin.....	4	150	190	1.3	2	47.5
Denison.....	3	69	67	1.0	4	22.3

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
Wooster.....	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	23	7.7
Ohio Wesleyan.....	3	4	4	0	0	1	0	31	10.3
Wittenberg.....	4	7	7	0	0	2	0	55	13.8
Earlham.....	4	8	6	1	0	3	1	67	16.8
Wabash.....	3	8	8	0	0	3	0	65	21.7
Denison.....	3	13	9	0	0	0	0	87	29.0
Kenyon.....	3	12	9	1	0	2	0	92	30.7
Allegheny.....	4	17	11	2	0	3	0	123	30.8
Hiram.....	3	16	13	0	0	0	0	109	36.3
Oberlin.....	4	20	18	1	0	3	1	151	37.8

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
Wittenberg.....	4	117	228	1.9	3	57.0
Wooster.....	3	115	285	2.5	2	95.0
Wabash.....	3	120	301	2.5	1	100.3
Earlham.....	4	176	440	2.5	5	110.0
Ohio Wesleyan.....	3	119	374	3.1	1	124.7
Allegheny.....	4	163	748	4.6	9	187.0
Kenyon.....	3	133	591	4.4	8	197.0
Oberlin.....	4	172	801	4.7	11	200.2
Hiram.....	3	145	603	4.2	7	201.0
Denison.....	3	154	723	4.7	9	241.0

PASS OFFENSE	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Denison.....	3	150	87	4	58.0	844	5.6	2	281.3
Wittenberg.....	4	118	60	0	50.8	969	8.2	8	242.2
Wabash.....	3	127	69	4	54.3	666	5.2	6	222.0
Wooster.....	3	95	57	4	60.0	650	6.8	5	216.7
Earlham.....	4	137	61	2	44.5	780	5.7	5	195.0
Allegheny.....	4	93	40	3	43.0	748	8.0	3	187.0
Hiram.....	3	80	37	4	46.3	544	6.8	6	181.3
Kenyon.....	3	102	48	6	47.1	448	4.4	3	149.3
Oberlin.....	4	120	53	6	44.2	579	4.8	1	144.8
Ohio Wesleyan.....	3	51	18	3	35.3	298	5.8	2	99.3

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
Allegheny.....	4	992	748	290	1740	6.0	18	435.0
Wittenberg.....	4	608	969	309	1577	5.1	19	394.2
Wooster.....	3	469	650	213	1119	5.3	9	373.0
Earlham.....	4	683	780	283	1463	5.2	13	365.8
Ohio Wesleyan.....	3	675	298	213	973	4.6	10	324.3
Hiram.....	3	426	544	177	970	5.5	9	323.3
Wabash.....	3	287	666	225	953	4.2	6	317.7
Kenyon.....	3	479	448	230	927	4.0	7	309.0
Denison.....	3	67	844	219	911	4.2	6	303.7
Oberlin.....	4	190	579	270	769	2.8	3	192.2

PASS DEFENSE	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Ohio Wesleyan.....	3	55	27	0	49.1	261	4.7	1	87.0
Wooster.....	3	69	31	7	44.9	318	4.6	1	106.0
Wittenberg.....	4	139	64	9	46.0	572	4.1	3	143.0
Denison.....	3	48	23	1	47.9	441	9.2	4	147.0
Earlham.....	4	115	57	10	49.6	600	5.2	2	150.0
Kenyon.....	3	60	33	4	55.0	546	9.1	4	182.0
Oberlin.....	4	101	49	4	48.5	777	7.7	8	194.2
Hiram.....	3	88	51	2	58.0	693	7.9	8	231.0
Wabash.....	3	99	56	5	56.6	708	7.2	6	236.0
Allegheny.....	4	133	83	5	62.4	1027	7.7	7	256.8

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plys	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Wittenberg.....	4	228	572	256	800	3.1	6	200.0
Wooster.....	3	285	318	184	603	3.3	3	201.0
Ohio Wesleyan.....	3	374	261	174	635	3.6	2	211.7
Earlham.....	4	440	600	291	1040	3.6	7	260.0
Wabash.....	3	301	708	219	1009	4.6	7	336.3
Kenyon.....	3	591	546	193	1137	5.9	12	379.0
Denison.....	3	723	441	202	1164	5.8	13	388.0
Oberlin.....	4	801	777	273	1578	5.8	19	394.5
Hiram.....	3	603	693	233	1296	5.6	15	432.0
Allegheny.....	4	748	1027	296	1775	6.0	16	443.8

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Wittenberg.....	4	12	270	0	22.5
Wooster.....	3	7	144	0	20.6
Allegheny.....	4	19	370	0	19.5
Wabash.....	3	9	166	0	18.4
Kenyon.....	3	15	265	0	17.7
Hiram.....	3	16	255	0	15.9
Ohio Wesleyan.....	3	8	126	0	15.8
Earlham.....	4	11	172	0	15.6
Denison.....	3	16	246	0	15.4
Oberlin.....	4	21	277	0	13.2

PUNT RETURNS	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Hiram.....	3	6	139	2	23.2
Wabash.....	3	6	94	0	15.7
Kenyon.....	3	5	63	0	12.6
Wooster.....	3	10	105	0	10.5
Allegheny.....	4	9	76	0	8.4
Ohio Wesleyan.....	3	19	128	0	6.7
Wittenberg.....	4	24	130	0	5.4
Earlham.....	4	11	50	0	4.5
Oberlin.....	4	7	27	0	3.9
Denison.....	3	3	4	0	1.3

2000 North Coast Athletic Conference Individual Statistics Through games of Sep 24, 2000

RUSHING	Team	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Shane Ream....	ALL	4	114	657	5.8	11	164.2
C. Donaldson...	WIT	4	99	458	4.6	9	114.5
B. Vendlinski...	OWU	3	39	282	7.2	2	94.0
Darrian Story...	ERL	4	77	367	4.8	1	91.8
Jermel Hurt....	ERL	4	35	332	9.5	4	83.0
W. Froelich....	HIR	3	53	243	4.6	1	81.0
Nathan Swartz...	KEN	3	66	239	3.6	0	79.7
Scott Jones....	WOO	3	49	199	4.1	2	66.3
A. Vandever...	OWU	3	30	179	6.0	2	59.7
Rob Hooper.....	WOO	3	40	177	4.4	1	59.0

INTERCEPTIONS	Team	G	Int	Yds	TD	Int/G
Seth Mastrine..	WOO	3	3	48	0	1.00
David Thompson.	ERL	4	4	21	0	1.00
Chad Berndt....	ERL	4	4	15	0	1.00
Elio Harmon....	WIT	3	2	42	1	0.67
Brian LeRoy....	WIT	4	2	11	0	0.50
John Frye.....	DEN	2	1	6	0	0.50
Tim Salazar....	OBE	4	2	6	0	0.50
Matt Komar....	ALL	4	2	0	0	0.50
Lonnie Heck....	WAB	3	1	69	1	0.33
Adam Exline....	KEN	3	1	38	1	0.33

PASSING AVG/GAME	Team	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Avg/G
Greg Neuendorf.	DEN	3	149	87	4	58.4	844	2	281.3
Justin Abraham.	WOO	3	92	56	4	60.9	639	5	213.0
Jake Knott.....	WAB	3	125	68	4	54.4	631	5	210.3
Anthony Crane..	WIT	4	104	55	0	52.9	808	6	202.0
Joe Cowart.....	ALL	4	91	39	3	42.9	749	3	187.2
Quincy Adams...	ERL	4	105	47	2	44.8	639	5	159.8
Tony Miga.....	KEN	3	101	48	5	47.5	448	3	149.3
Tom Gallagher..	HIR	3	47	25	2	53.2	361	6	120.3
Mike Jonesco...	OWU	3	33	14	3	42.4	244	1	81.3
Chris Moffatt..	OBE	4	72	27	4	37.5	295	1	73.8

PASS EFFICIENCY	Team	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Eff.
Tom Gallagher..	HIR	3	47	25	2	53.2	361	6	151.3
Anthony Crane..	WIT	4	104	55	0	52.9	808	6	137.2
Justin Abraham.	WOO	3	92	56	4	60.9	639	5	128.5
Joe Cowart.....	ALL	4	91	39	3	42.9	749	3	116.3
Quincy Adams...	ERL	4	105	47	2	44.8	639	5	107.8
Greg Neuendorf.	DEN	3	149	87	4	58.4	844	2	105.0
Jake Knott.....	WAB	3	125	68	4	54.4	631	5	103.6
Troy DeWitt....	OBE	4	46	26	2	56.5	284	0	99.7
Mike Jonesco...	OWU	3	33	14	3	42.4	244	1	96.4
Tony Miga.....	KEN	3	101	48	5	47.5	448	3	84.7

TOTAL OFFENSE	Team	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
Greg Neuendorf.	DEN	3	-22	844	173	822	274.0
Justin Abraham.	WOO	3	76	639	110	715	238.3
Joe Cowart.....	ALL	4	102	749	124	851	212.8
Jake Knott.....	WAB	3	3	631	148	634	211.3
Tony Miga.....	KEN	3	154	448	136	602	200.7
Anthony Crane..	WIT	4	-78	808	112	730	182.5
Shane Ream....	ALL	4	657	0	114	657	164.2
Quincy Adams...	ERL	4	-54	639	122	585	146.2
C. Donaldson...	WIT	4	458	58	101	516	129.0
Tom Gallagher..	HIR	3	11	361	67	372	124.0

PUNT RETURNS	Team	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
W. Froelich....	HIR	3	5	133	2	26.6
Josh Bronaugh..	WAB	3	6	94	0	15.7
Milan Perazich.	KEN	3	5	63	0	12.6
Joe Clinton....	OWU	3	3	31	0	10.3
Seth Mastrine..	WOO	3	8	68	0	8.5
L. Thurman....	ALL	4	6	40	0	6.7
Dane Dudley....	WIT	3	13	84	0	6.5
Pepe Villaseñor	OWU	3	15	94	0	6.3
Elio Harmon....	WIT	3	8	34	0	4.2
Brad Brown....	ERL	4	10	40	0	4.0

RECEPTIONS/GAME	Team	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Rec/G
Ryan Short.....	WAB	3	26	230	5	8.8	8.67
Ryan Hite.....	DEN	3	18	199	1	11.1	6.00
Kurt Casper....	WAB	3	18	175	0	9.7	6.00
Chris Cabot....	WOO	3	16	197	2	12.3	5.33
Tim Clayton....	KEN	3	16	109	0	6.8	5.33
L. Thurman....	ALL	4	21	381	2	18.1	5.25
Mike Aljancic..	WIT	4	21	339	3	16.1	5.25
S DeGraffinreed	WIT	4	19	337	2	17.7	4.75
Andy Pillay....	KEN	3	14	151	1	10.8	4.67
Tim Devericks..	HIR	3	12	170	4	14.2	4.00

KICKOFF RETURNS	Team	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Jason Jackson..	WIT	4	4	108	0	27.0
L. Thurman....	ALL	4	8	195	0	24.4
Brent Graber...	WAB	3	4	92	0	23.0
Gaffar Kadri...	DEN	3	5	111	0	22.2
Josh Bronaugh..	WAB	3	3	66	0	22.0
Seth Mastrine..	WOO	3	7	144	0	20.6
W. Froelich....	HIR	3	9	181	0	20.1
Elio Harmon....	WIT	3	5	96	0	19.2
Brandon Neely..	OBE	4	4	73	0	18.2
Milan Perazich.	KEN	3	6	109	0	18.2

RECEIVE YDS/GAME	Team	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Yds/G
L. Thurman....	ALL	4	21	381	2	18.1	95.2
Will Hughes...	ERL	4	11	355	3	32.3	88.8
Mike Aljancic..	WIT	4	21	339	3	16.1	84.8
S DeGraffinreed	WIT	4	19	337	2	17.7	84.2
Ryan Short.....	WAB	3	26	230	5	8.8	76.7
Joe Datchuk....	HIR	3	10	209	2	20.9	69.7
Ryan Hite.....	DEN	3	18	199	1	11.1	66.3
Chris Cabot....	WOO	3	16	197	2	12.3	65.7
Jeremy Snyder..	ALL	4	13	249	0	19.2	62.2
Kurt Casper....	WAB	3	18	175	0	9.7	58.3

PUNTING	Team	G	Punt	Yds	Avg
Ryan Hartschuh.	WOO	3	13	514	39.5
Matt Gallatin..	WIT	4	19	749	39.4
Al Trezza.....	ALL	4	20	715	35.8
Brian Bauman...	HIR	3	20	698	34.9
Matt Coley....	OWU	3	19	661	34.8
Joe Lonnemann..	WAB	3	18	620	34.4
Bob Montag....	OBE	3	21	723	34.4
Steve Beeler...	DEN	3	16	539	33.7
Chris Moffatt..	OBE	4	9	298	33.1
Justin Jones...	KEN	3	18	589	32.7

ALL PURPOSE	Team	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G
W. Froelich....	HIR	3	243	13	133	181	570	190.0
Shane Ream....	ALL	4	657	0	0	0	657	164.2
L. Thurman....	ALL	4	-1	381	40	195	615	153.8
B. Vendlinski..	OWU	3	282	46	0	32	360	120.0
C. Donaldson...	WIT	4	458	9	0	0	467	116.8
Jeremy Snyder..	ALL	4	184	249	0	0	433	108.2
Darrian Story..	ERL	4	367	55	0	0	422	105.5
Milan Perazich.	KEN	3	0	134	63	109	306	102.0
Mike Aljancic..	WIT	4	0	339	0	53	392	98.0
Will Hughes....	ERL	4	0	355	0	18	373	93.2

SCORING	Team	G	TD	XPT	FG	Pts	Pts/G
Shane Ream....	ALL	4	11	0	0	66	16.5
C. Donaldson...	WIT	4	9	0	0	54	13.5
Ryan Short.....	WAB	3	5	0	0	30	10.0
Ryan Walker....	WIT	4	0	17	6	35	8.8
Joe Zombek....	WOO	3	0	8	6	26	8.7
Tim Devericks..	HIR	3	4	2	0	26	8.7
Greg Neuendorf.	DEN	3	4	0	0	24	8.0
Aaron Smith....	ALL	4	0	15	3	24	6.0
B. Vendlinski..	OWU	3	3	0	0	18	6.0
Jermel Hurt....	ERL	4	4	0	0	24	6.0



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NCAC Fall Sports Update

**WITTENBERG LOOKS TO EXTEND UNBEATEN FIELD HOCKEY RECORD;
OHIO WESLEYAN MEN'S SOCCER ROLLS TO PERFECT 9-0 RECORD**

**For Immediate Release
September 24, 2000**

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

CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

Wooster's men's and women's teams overcame tough challenges from both the competition the weather on the way to second-place finishes at the 17th annual Wooster Invitational on Sept. 23. The women's team, with 54 points, was paced by seniors **Sandy Tecklenburg (Cincinnati, OH/Anderson)**, with a third-place finish in a time of 20:15 and **Rachel Dawson (Gibsonia, PA/Hampton)**, who finished fourth overall (20:29). Hiram sophomore **Jenny Wilke (Sandusky, OH/Sandusky)** finished 14th in 21:20. For the men, sophomore **Brendan Callahan (South Glastonbury CT/Glastonbury)** led Wooster to a second-place showing (50 points) after finishing second with a time of 27:10.

The Allegheny men finished fourth at the Williams Invitational on Sept. 23. The women also competed at Williams, finishing sixth in the nine-team field. The Wabash men finished 10th out of 14 teams at the Eastern Illinois Invitational on the same day. Sophomore **Mark Sherer (Valparaiso, IN/Valparaiso)** was the Little Giants' top finisher, grabbing 46th place in the field of 139 runners with a time of 28:11.

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MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY: Kenyon sophomore **Ben Hildebrand (Rochester, NY)** led the Lords to the men's team championship at the Cedarville Friendship Invitational on Sept. 23. Individually, he placed fourth overall with a time of 26:07.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY: Oberlin sophomore **Lori Tuchfeld (North Merrick, NY/Sanford Calhoun)** finished 19th out of 263 runners at the New York Invitational, held at Van Cortland Park in the Bronx on Sept. 23. Her time of 19:52.60 paced the Yeowomen to a ninth-place finish in the 37-team race.

FIELD HOCKEY: Oberlin junior **Emily Johnson (Cleveland Hts., OH/Laurel School)** scored three goals last week, including two in Oberlin's 4-0 victory over Kenyon. She is the Yeowomen's leading scorer and ranks fourth in the NCAC with five goals and 12 points in eight games this season.

MEN'S SOCCER: Wooster senior goalkeeper **Adam Wegner (Wales, WI/University Lake)** accumulated nine saves in helping lead the Scots to a 1-1-0 week. Against Kenyon, he recorded his first shutout of the year, making five saves and registering a rare 'keeper assist on Wooster's first goal. Against Hiram, Wegner kept the Scots in the contest making four saves.

WOMEN'S SOCCER: Wittenberg freshman **Kate Williston (Wooster, OH/Wooster)** scored decisive goals in two Tiger victories. In a 2-0 win over Capital, she scored the first goal of the game on a breakaway. Against Hanover, Williston scored the second and third goals of the match after the Panthers had tied the contest, sending the Tigers on their way to a 6-2 victory.

VOLLEYBALL: Kenyon sophomore **Cori Arnold (West Lafayette, OH/Ridgewood)** recorded 48 kills, 38 digs, nine blocks, five aces with no service errors and had a .333 hitting percentage as Kenyon went 1-2 in conference play last week.

FIELD HOCKEY REPORT

Wittenberg (4-0, 6-1) puts its unbeaten conference record on the line on Saturday against Earlham (0-6, 1-8), which is looking for its first NCAC victory of the 2000 campaign. The Tigers are coming off of their first defeat of the year, 3-1 to nationally ranked Division II Mercyhurst. Wooster (3-1, 4-3) and Denison (3-1, 3-5), who enter the week tied for second in the conference standings, battle it out on Saturday. The Big Red also take on Kenyon (2-3, 2-4) in the coming week. The other conference matchup set for this week is Ohio Wesleyan (2-2, 2-4) at Oberlin (3-4, 3-5). Both squads won NCAC contests last week.

Senior **Lisa Payfer (Simi Valley, CA/Royal)** scored the game-winning goal for Ohio Wesleyan midway through the second half to give Wooster its first NCAC loss of the season. The NCAC's leading scorer **Kelly McMullen (East Amherst, NY/The Nichols School)**, scored Wittenberg's only goal last week.

MEN'S SOCCER REPORT

Ohio Wesleyan (1-0-0, 9-0-0) looks to extend its unbeaten streak with NCAC home games against Kenyon (0-2-0, 1-7-0) on Wednesday and Denison (1-0-0, 5-2-2) on Friday. The Big Red also face Oberlin (0-0-1, 3-4-1) on Tuesday. Three league games are slated for Saturday. Wittenberg (0-0-0, 5-2-0), the last team to join conference play, travels to Allegheny (0-1-1, 3-5-1), Hiram (2-0-0, 6-3-0) hosts Earlham (2-0-0, 3-3-0), and Wabash (0-2-0, 1-6-0) entertains Oberlin to celebrate Homecoming.

Earlham sophomore **Michael Mele (Greensburg, PA/Sewickley)** scored a goal in each of the Quakers' victories last week, including a 2-0 win at Kenyon on Sept. 23 -- the first Quaker win on the Lords' home pitch since 1987. Hiram sophomore **Joe Vari (Boardman, OH/Boardman)** recorded two shutouts last week, blanking both Franklin and Wooster 1-0. Oberlin senior midfielder **Sam Hopkins (Portland, OR/Lincoln)** tallied two goals in the Yeomen's 3-0 win over Bluffton. Ohio Wesleyan sophomore forward **Brett Dunlap (West Chester, OH/Lakota West)** figured prominently in two Bishop wins last week. He tallied the gamewinner over nationally ranked Otterbein (OWU 5, Otterbein 0) and put scored the first goal of the game against Allegheny, then assisted on the gamewinner. Wittenberg junior goalkeeper **Danny Carman (Louisville, KY/Male)** earned his first career shutout in a 1-0 win over Muskingum on Sept. 19.

WOMEN'S SOCCER REPORT

All nine NCAC teams see conference action in the coming week. Early leader Kenyon (2-1, 5-4), which won two North Coast contests last week, on Saturday travels to Oberlin (1-0, 3-4). The Yeowomen also host Denison (1-0, 5-0-1) on Wednesday. The Big Red are eager to get back on the field as both of its matches last week were called off due to storms. Hiram (0-1, 4-6) travels to Ohio Wesleyan (0-1, 5-3) and Earlham (0-3, 4-3-1) in search of its first conference win of the young season. Allegheny (1-1, 7-2) takes on Wooster (1-0, 6-2) in Wooster on Wednesday, then returns home to host Wittenberg (1-0, 6-1) on Saturday. The Scots carry a streak of four consecutive shutouts into the coming week and have five in eight games this season.

Kenyon senior **Shannon Maroney (New Canaan, CT/New Canaan)** had a goal and an assist against Hiram and added a goal against Earlham in the Lords' victories last week. October has not yet arrived, but Hiram has set a single-season school record with their fourth victory. Junior **Sara Lettrich (Allison Park, PA/Shady Side)** and freshman **Kristen DeCrane (Rocky River, OH/Rocky River)** scored one goal each in both Terrier wins. In Oberlin's only action, sophomore **Courtney Stackhouse (Woodbridge, VA/Bishop Ireton)** scored all three of the goals in a 3-0 defeat of Lake Erie.

VOLLEYBALL REPORT

The coming week has just one NCAC contest scheduled, as Denison (1-1, 9-6), tied for fourth in the NCAC, travels to Wooster (1-2, 6-7), which enters the week tied for sixth place. Every squad saw action in conference play last week, and three-time defending champion Wittenberg (3-0, 12-5) is off to a fast start. The Tigers will host their own invitational on Friday and Saturday as seven non-conference teams visit Springfield. Ohio Wesleyan (2-0, 8-9), tied for first in the NCAC, also hosts an invitational this weekend. Oberlin (0-3, 4-8) competes in the Westminster (PA) Tournament. Allegheny (1-1, 7-10), Earlham (2-1, 10-8), Kenyon (1-2, 7-10) and Hiram (1-2, 5-10) all have single matches scheduled against non-conference opponents.

Earlham senior co-captain **Tara Nahrup (Loveland, OH/Mount Notre Dame)** had 25 kills in Quaker victories over Kenyon and Oberlin on Sept. 29. The 5-9 outside hitter ranks fifth in the NCAC with a 3.23 kills per game average. Junior **Stephanie Schnetz (Stow, OH/Stow-Monroe-Falls)** of Hiram recorded 99 digs and 16 service aces in 17 games last week. Ohio Wesleyan senior outside hitter **Leslie Welsh (Pataskala, OH/Watkins Memorial)** had 32 kills, four assists, 34 digs and two blocks as the Bishops won their first two conference matches of the year.

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

Sept. 24, 2000

	NCAC						OVERALL					
	W	L	T	PCT	GF	GA	W	L	T	PCT	GF	GA
1) WITTENBERG	4	0	0	1.000	9	2	6	1	0	.857	18	7
2) WOOSTER	3	1	0	.750	15	5	4	3	0	.571	20	11
DENISON	3	1	0	.750	9	3	3	5	0	.375	13	14
4) OHIO WESLEYAN	2	2	0	.500	11	9	2	4	0	.333	12	15
5) OBERLIN	3	4	0	.429	14	15	3	5	0	.375	16	16
6) KENYON	2	3	0	.400	6	12	2	4	0	.333	7	14
7) EARLHAM	0	6	0	.000	4	23	1	8	0	.111	6	28

SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	PTS	PPG
Emily White, WOO	7	7	5	19	2.71
Lisa Payfer, OWU	6	6	1	13	2.17
Kelly McMullen, WITT	7	6	2	14	2.00
Emily Johnson, OBE	8	5	2	12	1.50
Amanda Bernardon, WOO	7	3	4	10	1.43
Lindsay Boardman, WOO	7	5	0	10	1.43
Miriam Esber, WOO	7	2	4	8	1.14
Keri Arnold, DEN	8	3	3	9	1.13

LAST WEEK'S NCAC CONTESTS

Denison 3, Earlham 0 - Sept. 20
 Oberlin 4, Kenyon 0 - Sept. 20
 Ohio Wesleyan 2, Wooster 1 - Sept. 20
 Denison 2, Oberlin 1 - Sept. 23
 Kenyon 2, Earlham 1 (2ot) - Sept. 23

OTHER RESULTS

Mercyhurst 3, Wittenberg 1 - Sept. 17
 Wesley 2, Denison 0 - Sept. 17
 Mercyhurst 3, Ohio Wesleyan 0 - Sept. 23

GOALIE LEADERS

	GP	GA	SV	SHO	SV%
Georgina Klinzing, WITT	7	6	47	2.0	.887
Nicole Botterri, DEN	8	10	66	1.0	.868
Danielle Cranin, EARL	9	28	157	1.0	.849
Pamela Walker, OBE	6	14	76	1.0	.844

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VOLLEYBALL REPORT -- STANDINGS/STATISTICS**

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	NCAC			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1) WITTENBERG	3	0	1.000	12	5	.706
OHIO WESLEYAN	2	0	1.000	8	9	.471
3) EARLHAM	2	1	0.667	10	8	.556
4) DENISON	1	1	0.500	9	6	.600
ALLEGHENY	1	1	0.500	7	10	.412
6) WOOSTER	1	2	0.333	6	7	.462
KENYON	1	2	0.333	7	10	.412
HIRAM	1	2	0.333	5	10	.333
9) OBERLIN	0	3	0.000	4	8	.333

ATTACK LEADERS

	GP	K	KPG
Brittany Baume, WITT	51	228	4.47
Tonya Andrews, ALL	59	248	4.20
Leslie Welsh, OWU	62	238	3.84
Kati Annarino, DEN	50	172	3.44
Tara Nahrup, EARL	61	197	3.23

LAST WEEK'S NCAC MATCHES

Hiram 15-15-8-15, Oberlin 5-9-15-9 - Sept. 20
 Wooster 15-7-15-15, Kenyon 13-15-12-8 - Sept. 20
 Allegheny 15-15-15, Wooster 5-4-10 - Sept. 23
 Denison 15-15-15, Hiram 4-0-9 - Sept. 23
 Earlham 9-15-15-15, Kenyon 15-9-12-12 - Sept. 23
 Earlham 15-15-15, Oberlin 1-7-8 - Sept. 23
 Kenyon 15-15-15, Oberlin 8-5-11 - Sept. 23
 Ohio Wesleyan 15-15-7-15, Wooster 12-12-15-9 - Sept. 23
 Ohio Wesleyan 15-3-10-15-15, Allegheny 5-15-15-8-9 - Sept. 23
 Wittenberg 15-15-15, Denison 7-7-9 - Sept. 23
 Wittenberg 15-15-15, Hiram 3-0-7 - Sept. 23

SETTING LEADERS

	GP	A	APG
Shelli Habegger, WITT	55	765	13.91
Shana Heilbron, OWU	58	640	11.03
Regann Goodwin, DEN	50	528	10.56
Jen Maure, EARL	61	549	9.00
Stephanie Goes, KEN	59	498	8.44

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Malone 15-11-15-16, Wooster 8-15-9-14 - Sept. 18
 Franklin 15-15-15, Earlham 12-9-11 0 Sept. 19
 Muskingum 10-15-17-15, Denison 15-13-15-11 - Sept. 20
 Ohio Northern 15-15-15, Ohio Wesleyan 6-3-1 - Sept. 20
 Mt. St. Joseph 15-15-15, Wittenberg 12-7-6 - Sept. 21

BLOCK LEADERS

	GP	B	BPG
Jen Petkovsek, WOO	40	69	1.73
Madeline Bachner, EARL	61	81	1.33
Kate Meyer, WOO	27	29	1.07
Marti Coval, DEN	51	48	0.94
Becky Turk, DEN	50	44	0.88

DIG LEADERS

	GP	D	DPG
Stephanie Schnetz, HIR	44	194	4.41
Leslie Welsh, OWU	62	268	4.32
Erin Donnell, WOO	38	151	3.97
Emily Thornton, OWU	62	233	3.76
Jen Petkovsek, WOO	40	143	3.58

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MEN'S SOCCER REPORT -- STANDINGS/STATISTICS**

Sept. 24, 2000

	NCAC						OVERALL					
	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	W	L	T	PCT	GF	GA
HIRAM	2	0	0	6	4	2	6	3	0	.667	14	15
EARLHAM	2	0	0	6	3	0	3	3	0	.500	6	6
OHIO WESLEYAN	1	0	0	3	2	1	9	0	0	1.000	29	8
WOOSTER	1	2	0	3	2	2	5	2	2	.667	22	10
DENISON*	1	0	0	2	2	1	5	2	0	.714	23	12
OBERLIN	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	.438	15	16
ALLEGHENY	0	1	1	1	2	3	3	5	1	.389	13	11
WABASH*	0	2	0	1	3	5	1	6	0	.143	6	18
WITTENBERG	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	.714	14	10
KENYON	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	7	0	.125	3	14

SCORING LEADERS	GP	G	A	PTS	PPG
Ben Haas, DEN	7	6	2	14	2.00
Brian Hylbert, DEN	7	7	0	14	2.00
Ryan Miller, OWU	9	6	3	15	1.67
Dan Kelly, WOO	9	7	1	15	1.67
Sam Hopkins, OBE	6	5	0	10	1.67
Brett Dunlap, OWU	8	5	3	13	1.63
Brian Babb, HIR	9	5	3	13	1.44
Momodou Jagne, WAB	7	5	0	10	1.43
Jesse Kipp, OBE	7	5	0	10	1.43
Matt Sowa, ALL	9	6	0	12	1.33

LAST WEEK'S NCAC RESULTS
 Allegheny 1, Oberlin 1 (ot) - Sept. 19
 Wooster 2, Kenyon 0 - Sept. 20
 Denison 2, Wabash 1 (ot) - Sept. 23
 Earlham 2, Kenyon 0 - Sept. 23
 Hiram 1, Wooster 0 - Sept. 23
 Ohio Wesleyan 2, Allegheny 1 - Sept. 23

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
 Hiram 1, Franklin 0 - Sept. 17
 Westminster 3, Allegheny 2 - Sept. 17
 Wittenberg 1, Muskingum 0 - Sept. 19
 Denison 7, Washington & Jefferson 0 - Sept. 20
 DePauw 6, Wabash 0 - Sept. 20
 Earlham 2, Anderson 0 - Sept. 20
 Mount Union 4, Hiram 1 - Sept. 20
 Ohio Wesleyan 5, Otterbein 0 - Sept. 20
 Oberlin 3, Bluffton 0 - Sept. 23

GOALIE LEADERS	MIN	GA	SV	SHO	GAA
Adam Wegner, WOO	865	9	37	1.0	0.94
Bryan Wallace, EARL	542	6	30	3.0	1.00
Adam Roberts, OWU	577	7	28	1.5	1.09
Danny Carman, WITT	568	7	33	1.0	1.11

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

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

Sept. 24, 2000

	NCAC						OVERALL					
	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	W	L	T	PCT	GF	GA
1) KENYON	2	1	0	6	6	2	5	4	0	.556	14	10
2) DENISON	1	0	0	3	3	0	5	0	1	.917	26	4
WITTENBERG	1	0	0	3	2	0	6	1	0	.857	36	8
ALLEGHENY	1	1	0	3	3	5	7	2	0	.778	19	9
WOOSTER	1	0	0	3	1	0	6	2	0	.750	17	6
OBERLIN	1	0	0	3	2	1	3	4	0	.429	18	17
7) OHIO WESLEYAN	0	1	0	0	2	3	5	3	0	.625	40	12
HIRAM	0	1	0	0	0	4	4	6	0	.400	18	41
EARLHAM	0	3	0	0	1	5	4	3	1	.563	16	7

SCORING LEADERS	GP	G	A	PTS	PPG
Geri Woessner, WITT	7	11	4	26	3.71
Courtney Stackhouse, OBE	7	13	0	26	3.71
Katy Sturtz, OWU	7	11	2	24	3.43
Marina Michahelles, EARL	8	9	0	18	2.25
Jill Rekers, WITT	7	6	3	15	2.14
Meghan Overom, DEN	6	5	2	12	2.00
Sarah Finke, DEN	6	5	1	11	1.83
Jane Och, ALL	9	6	4	16	1.78
Beth Hemminger, WOO	8	7	0	14	1.75
Becky Kanuch, OBE	4	2	3	7	1.75

LAST WEEK'S NCAC RESULTS
 Kenyon 2, Earlham 0 - Sept. 16
 Kenyon 4, Hiram 0 - Sept. 21
 Allegheny 3, Ohio Wesleyan 2 - Sept. 23

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
 Hiram 2, Thiel 0 - Sept. 18
 Wittenberg 2, Capital 0 - Sept. 18
 Earlham 6, Anderson 1 - Sept. 20
 John Carroll 2, Allegheny 1 - Sept. 20
 Ohio Wesleyan 2, Heidelberg 1 - Sept. 20
 Oberlin 3, Lake Erie 0 - Sept. 21
 Wooster 4, Baldwin-Wallace 0 - Sept. 21
 Hiram 3, Manchester 1 - Sept. 23
 Wittenberg 6, Hanover 2 - Sept. 23

GOALIE LEADERS	MIN	GA	SV	SHO	GAA
Elizabeth Clapacs, DEN	480	4	20	3.0	0.75
Shelly Holt, EARL	721	7	66	3.0	0.87
Jenny Miller, WITT	500	5	19	3.0	0.90
Maureen Collins, KEN	675	8	48	3.0	1.07