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**NCAC Football Special**

**NORTH COAST'S 20TH FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS SATURDAY**

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**CLEVELAND** -- The North Coast Athletic Conference's 20th football season opens Saturday with eight non-conference contests. The season and home-opener for one of the conference's preseason favorites highlights this weeks slate. Wooster, picked by league coaches to finish the season atop the NCAC standings, opens its 2003 campaign against Hope.

Denison, Earlham and Kenyon also open the season at home on Saturday. The Big Red welcome Waynesburg, while the Lords, under first-year head coach **Ted Stanley**, face off against Centre. New Quaker skipper **Lawrence Livingston** will make his debut when Rose-Hulman visits Richmond.

In other action, Allegheny and Hiram travel to Baldwin-Wallace and Grove City, respectively. Oberlin heads to Franklin & Marshall and Wittenberg opens at Albion. Wabash, picked by the media to repeat as NCAC champion, and Ohio Wesleyan are both idle.

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**2002 NCAC STANDINGS**

FOOTBALL	NCAC			OVERALL		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
1) Wabash	7	0	0	12	1	0
2) Wittenberg	6	1	0	10	2	0
3) Wooster	5	2	0	8	2	0
4) Allegheny	4	3	0	5	5	0
Earlham	4	3	0	4	6	0
6) Ohio Wesleyan	3	4	0	5	5	0
Oberlin	3	4	0	3	7	0
8) Denison	2	5	0	2	8	0
9) Kenyon	1	6	0	1	9	0
10) Hiram	0	7	0	0	10	0

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, Sept. 6**

Hope at WOOSTER, 1:00

OBERLIN at Franklin & Marshall, 1:00

Waynesburg at DENISON, 1:00

WITTENBERG at Albion, 1:00

HIRAM at Grove City, 1:30

ALLEGHENY at Baldwin-Wallace, 6:30

Centre at KENYON, 7:00

Rose-Hulman at EALHAM 7:00

**2003 NCAC Football Polls**

COACHES		MEDIA	
1. Wooster (3)	91	1. Wabash (8)	228
2. Wabash (4)	89	2. Wittenberg (8)	223
3. Wittenberg (3)	87	3. Wooster (8)	220
4. Allegheny	69	4. Allegheny	157
5. Ohio Wesleyan	59	5. Ohio Wesleyan (1)	154
6. Oberlin	49	6. Earlham	117
7. Earlham	38	7. Oberlin	108
8. Denison	37	8. Denison	87
9. Hiram	21	9. Hiram	56