



**DENNIS M. COLLINS**  
*Executive Director*

P.O. Box 16679  
Cleveland, OH 44116  
Phone (440) 871-8100  
Fax (440) 871-4221  
ncac@northcoast.org  
www.northcoast.org

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE ★ DENISON UNIVERSITY ★ EARLHAM COLLEGE ★ HIRAM COLLEGE ★ KENYON COLLEGE ★ OBERLIN COLLEGE  
★ OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY ★ WABASH COLLEGE ★ WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY ★ COLLEGE OF WOOSTER

### NCAC Football Report

#### **WOOSTER AND OHIO WESLEYAN MEET IN SEASON FINALE; WINNER TAKES NCAC'S BID TO NCAA III TOURNAMENT**

**For Immediate Release**  
**November 7, 2004**

**CLEVELAND** -- Nine weeks are complete in the 2004 NCAC football season and it all comes down to this: The winner of this Saturday's game between Wooster (6-0, 9-0) and Ohio Wesleyan (5-1, 5-4) in Delaware claims the North Coast's bid to the NCAA III Football Championship tournament. The Scots, who remained undefeated both in conference and overall with a thrilling, 64-58, overtime defeat of Wittenberg (4-2, 6-3) yesterday, clinched at least a share of the conference title. The two teams combined to set the conference record for most points scored by both teams in one game (122). The only team that can catch the Scots now is the second-place Bishops, who started the season 0-3 but have roared back to win every game in the conference but a matchup with Wabash (4-3, 6-3) Oct. 2. They defeated Oberlin (0-6, 0-9), 24-14, last weekend. If Ohio Wesleyan can win this week's contest, the Bishops would claim a share of the NCAC title, their first since a co-championship with Kenyon in 1989. Wooster, which has never appeared in the NCAA III tournament, has already assured itself its first title since it shared a three-way tie for the crown in 1997. The Scots are 9-0 for just the third time in the program's history, and for the first time since 1923.

Wabash has completed its conference schedule and hosts the 111th Monon Bell Classic with DePauw this week. Wabash leads the all-time series 51-50-9, while DePauw leads in games played for the Monon Bell by a 34-32-6 count. The Little Giants have won each of the past three Bell games, including a 37-20 decision last season in Greencastle.

The remainder of the schedule in the season's final week features Kenyon (2-4, 2-7) at Denison (3-3, 5-4), and Oberlin (0-6, 0-9) at Hiram (0-6, 0-9).

**Poll:** In the AFCA Division III Coaches' Poll (Nov. 2), Wooster ranks sixth. Wittenberg fell out of the poll but received votes ... In Don Hansen's weekly poll (Nov. 7), Wooster stands 10th ... The Scots are second in the North Region in the NCAA's third set of regional rankings (Nov. 3) ... Wooster is fifth in the D3football.com Top 25 (Nov. 7). Wittenberg also received votes.

**Grid Notebook:** ALLEGHENY quarterback **Jimmy Savage (North Canton, OH/Hoover)** recorded career-highs in passing yards (199) and touchdown passes (3) in a 26-7 victory over Earlham. He connected on 14 of 20 attempts and hit for touchdowns on passes of four, 21 and 13 yards. The Gators rolled up 287 yards of offense as they improved to 18-0 all-time against the Quakers. Junior linebacker **Eric Rupp (Lancaster, NY/Lancaster Central)** made a season-high 12 stops, six of them solo, and broke up a pass. Sophomore running back **Mario Tarquinio (Charleroi, PA/Charleroi)** rushed for 143 yards and is just four yards short of becoming the first Gator back since **Shane Ream** in 2000 to compile 1,000 rushing yards in a season. The Allegheny defense finished with five sacks, 2 1/2 of those by junior defensive end **Justen Altemus (Clearfield, PA/Clearfield)**, and three interceptions, two by junior **Keith Keenan (Bloomington, OH/Indian Creek)** ... DENISON enters the final week of the regular season with a chance to finish 6-4 for the first time since 1990. Senior running back **Phil Bouwhuis (Grand Rapids, MI/West Catholic)** rushed for 97 yards on 16 carries in his team's loss to Wabash. He scored his team-leading eighth touchdown on a 10-yard run in the fourth quarter. Bouwhuis leads the Big Red with 741 yards rushing and a 5.0 yards per carry average this season... EARLHAM quarterback **Justin Rummell (Ingalls, IN/Pendleton Hts.)** led the Quakers in their season finale against Allegheny. He completed 24 of 40 passes for 219 yards and one touchdown. **James Jewell (Gary, IN/Roosevelt)** caught six of those passes for 92 yards ... HIRAM linebacker **Dan Murphy (Perry, OH/Perry)** recorded nine tackles and two sacks in his team's loss to Kenyon. He has 44 stops and four sacks this season ... KENYON sophomore **Alby Coombs (Boston, MA/Belmont Hill)** had 39 carries for 163 yards and a touchdown to lead the Lords over Hiram. Freshman **Josh Cowgill (Sciotoville, OH/Wheelersburg)** led all defenders with 12 stops, and forced a fumble ... OBERLIN freshman **Chris Schubert (Oberlin, OH/Oberlin)** scored on a 75-yard rush and classmate **Cassius Harris (Chicago, IL/Loyola Academy)** caught six passes for 73 yards. Senior **Vinnie Hachigian (Clinton Twp., MI/Chippewa)** again led the Yeomen defense, this time with 12 stops ... OHIO WESLEYAN senior **Eric Indiciani (Delaware, OH/Olentangy)** converted two third-down

*(Continued next page)*

*Football Players of the Week are on page five*

### **This Week's Schedule**

**Saturday, Nov. 13**  
**Allegheny at Wittenberg, 1:00**  
**Kenyon at Denison, 1:00**  
**Oberlin at Hiram, 1:00**  
**Wooster at Ohio Wesleyan, 1:00**  
DePauw at **Wabash, 1:00**

### **Last Week's Results**

**Saturday, Nov. 6**  
**Allegheny 26, Earlham 7**  
**Kenyon 20, Hiram 12**  
**Ohio Wesleyan 24, Oberlin 14**  
**Wabash 38, Denison 7**  
**Wooster 64, Wittenberg 58 (overtime)**

## NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2004 FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

\* conference games

### Allegheny College (4-2; 5-4)

S. 4	BALDWIN-WALLACE	L 14-27
S. 11	at Westminster	W 21-14 (2ot)
S. 18	WASHI. & JEFF.	L 7-29
O. 2	at Wooster*	L 13-35
O. 9	at Ohio Wesleyan*	L 14-17
O. 18	KENYON*	W 42-9
O. 23	HIRAM*	W 59-0
O. 30	at Wabash*	W 16-10 (ot)
N. 6	EARLHAM*	W 26-7
N. 13	at Wittenberg*	

### Denison University (3-3; 5-4)

S. 4	at Waynesburg	L 0-64
S. 11	CASE	W 36-21
S. 25	at Gettysburg	W 35-23
O. 2	WITTENBERG*	L 21-47
O. 9	at Hiram*	W 23-0
O. 16	OHIO WESLEYAN*	L 6-35
O. 23	at Earlham*	W 20-7
O. 30	at Oberlin*	W 35-14
N. 6	WABASH*	L 7-38
N. 13	KENYON*	

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

S. 4	at Rose-Hulman	L 12-16
S. 11	at Manchester	W 35-21
S. 18	ANDERSON	L 21-38
S. 25	WABASH*	L 0-46
O. 2	HIRAM*	W 40-0
O. 9	at Wittenberg*	L 14-56
O. 16	OBERLIN*	W 38-28
O. 23	DENISON*	L 7-20
O. 30	at Kenyon*	W 49-32
N. 6	at Allegheny*	L 7-26

### Hiram College (0-6; 0-9)

S. 4	CARNEGIE MELLON	L 0-44
S. 11	at Bluffton	L 6-24
S. 18	at Westminster	L 22-41
O. 2	at Earlham*	L 0-40
O. 9	DENISON*	L 0-23
O. 16	WITTENBERG*	L 0-74
O. 23	at Allegheny*	L 0-59
O. 30	WOOSTER*	L 0-59
N. 6	at Kenyon*	L 12-20
N. 13	OBERLIN*	

### Kenyon College (2-4; 2-7)

S. 11	at Centre	L 27-54
S. 18	at Case	L 24-46
S. 24	KALAMAZOO	L 17-48
O. 2	OBERLIN*	W 39-30
O. 9	WOOSTER*	L 21-84
O. 16	at Allegheny*	L 9-42
O. 23	at Ohio Wesleyan*	L 24-30
O. 30	EARLHAM*	L 32-49
N. 6	HIRAM*	W 20-12
N. 13	at Denison*	

### Oberlin College (0-6; 0-9)

S. 4	at Case	L 15-18
S. 11	FRAN. & MARSHALL	L 21-41
S. 25	ROSE-HULMAN	L 14-40
O. 2	at Kenyon*	L 30-39
O. 9	WABASH*	L 17-44
O. 16	at Earlham*	L 28-38
O. 23	at Wooster*	L 13-59
O. 30	DENISON*	L 14-35
N. 6	OHIO WESLEYAN*	L 14-24
N. 13	at Hiram*	

### Ohio Wesleyan University (5-1; 5-4)

S. 4	at Franklin	L 33-34
S. 11	THIEL	L 19-22
S. 18	at Olivet	L 21-78
O. 2	at Wabash*	L 14-17
O. 9	ALLEGHENY*	W 17-14
O. 16	at Denison*	W 35-6
O. 23	KENYON*	W 30-24
O. 30	WITTENBERG*	W 28-24
N. 6	at Oberlin*	W 24-14
N. 13	WOOSTER*	

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

S. 11	at Kalamazoo	W 35-0
S. 18	WASHINGTON (Mo.)	W 21-10
S. 25	at Earlham*	W 46-0
O. 2	OHIO WESLEYAN*	W 17-14
O. 9	at Oberlin*	W 44-17
O. 16	WOOSTER*	L 30-33
O. 23	at Wittenberg*	L 35-49
O. 30	ALLEGHENY*	L 10-16 (ot)
N. 6	at Denison*	W 38-7
N. 13	DePAUW	

### Wittenberg University (4-2; 6-3)

S. 4	at Capital	L 16-49
S. 18	THOMAS MORE	W 35-31
S. 25	HUNTINGDON	W 48-27
O. 2	at Denison*	W 47-21
O. 9	EARLHAM*	W 56-14
O. 16	at Hiram*	W 74-0
O. 23	WABASH*	W 49-35
O. 30	at Ohio Wesleyan*	L 24-28
N. 6	at Wooster*	L 58-64 (ot)
N. 13	ALLEGHENY*	

### College of Wooster (6-0; 9-0)

S. 4	MUSKINGUM	W 27-6
S. 18	at Grove City	W 28-13
S. 25	CASE	W 49-7
O. 2	ALLEGHENY*	W 35-13
O. 9	at Kenyon*	W 84-21
O. 16	at Wabash*	W 33-30
O. 23	OBERLIN*	W 59-13
O. 30	at Hiram*	W 59-0
N. 6	WITTENBERG*	W 64-58 (ot)
N. 13	at Ohio Wesleyan*	

situations on a second-quarter scoring drive that proved to be the game-winner, and scored himself on a 17-yard dash in the first. Indiciani finished with a game-high 127 yards on 20 carriers. Freshman defender **Josh Wheeler (Columbus, OH/Dublin Scioto)** had a fumble recovery and an interception in the fourth quarter to quell Oberlin comeback attempts, and added three tackles and two other passes broken up. Sophomore **Kyle Sherman (Plain City, OH/Dublin Scioto)** intercepted two passes, broke up another, recovered a fumble and made five stops ... Senior wideout **Brandon Clifton (Lafayette, IN/McCutcheon)** of WABASH moved to 10th on the Little Giants' all-time list for receptions after nabbing seven passes for 110 yards. It was his fourth game over 100 yards receiving in the past five. Junior quarterback **Russ Harbaugh (Evansville, IN/Bosse)** completed 20 of 31 passes for 257 yards against Denison, and threw for one score. He moved into eighth on Wabash's all-time passing list and now has 3,507 yards in his career ... WITTENBERG quarterback **Ryan Holmes (Oxford, OH/Talawanda)** threw for a school-record 439 yards in the record-setting overtime loss to Wooster. The Tigers rallied from a 48-17 deficit to tie the game at 58 with 15 seconds left in regulation. Holmes completed 25 passes, three of them for touchdowns, and carried one in himself for another. Junior wide receiver **Braden Freeman (Prospect, OH/Marion Pleasant)**

finished with a career-high 177 yards on 10 receptions and two touchdowns. Junior tailback **Will Block (Troy, OH/Troy)** set a school mark with a 98-yard kickoff return for a score, which set the wheels in motion for the Tigers' 21-point comeback ... WOOSTER sophomore quarterback **Justin Schafer (Bethesda, OH/Union Local)** finished with 413 yards of total offense, second-most in school history. He had his first career 300-yard passing day (315) and rushed for 98 yards on 13 carries. He threw for three touchdowns and rushed for two more, and did not give up a turnover. Senior tailback **Tony Sutton (Akron, OH/Hoban)** was the only offensive player from Wooster to touch the ball in overtime, providing the game-winning score on a 13-yard scamper. He compiled 344 all-purpose yards, including 221 rushing, and broke the conference career records for all-purpose yards (5,749) and rushing TDs (70).



**DENNIS M. COLLINS**  
*Executive Director*

P.O. Box 16679  
Cleveland, OH 44116  
Phone (440) 871-8100  
Fax (440) 871-4221  
ncac@northcoast.org  
www.northcoast.org

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE ★ DENISON UNIVERSITY ★ EARLHAM COLLEGE ★ HIRAM COLLEGE ★ KENYON COLLEGE ★ OBERLIN COLLEGE  
★ OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY ★ WABASH COLLEGE ★ WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY ★ COLLEGE OF WOOSTER

### [NCAC Fall Sports Update](#)

**WITTENBERG CLAIMS FIELD HOCKEY AND VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY CROWNS;  
SOCCER CROWNS GO TO OWU WOMEN AND ALLEGHENY MEN**

**For Immediate Release  
November 7, 2004**

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

### [CROSS COUNTRY REPORT](#)

The NCAA will stage eight regional qualifying events on Saturday to narrow the men's and women's championship fields to 24 teams. The regionals are open to all Division III schools. Teams from Ohio, Indiana and Michigan will compete in the Great Lakes Regional at Alma College in Alma, Michigan, while squads from Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia will participate in the Mideast Regional at Allegheny in Meadville, Pennsylvania. The NCAA Championships will be held on November 20 in Eau Claire, Wisconsin and will be hosted by the Chippewa Valley Convention and Visitors Bureau and the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

### [FIELD HOCKEY REPORT](#)

Defending champion Wittenberg picked up its third straight NCAC tournament title. The Tigers swept through the NCAC Field Hockey Tournament, capping their run with a 4-2 win over Kenyon in the championship game. In the semifinals, Wittenberg edged fourth-seeded Wooster, 3-2. The Ladies, seeded second in the four-team event, had advanced to the final courtesy of a 3-0 win over third-seeded Oberlin in their semifinal matchup. As North Coast Tournament Champions, Wittenberg has earned the conference's automatic bid into the NCAA Div. III playoffs. First-round games are scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 10. Complete matchups and site information will be released Monday.

The champion Tigers placed five players on the all-tournament team, and produced the tournament most valuable player, senior **Blair Ufer (Ann Arbor, MI/Pioneer)**. Ufer led the Tigers with two goals and three assists. Seniors **Melanie Boss (Dayton, OH/Kettering Fairmont)**, **Carrie Happ (Pittsburgh, PA/Vincentian)**, **Sarah Wallace (Reston, VA/South Lakes)**, junior **Julia Wickham (Columbus, OH/Grandview)** and sophomore **Rachel Dunn (Pittsburgh, PA/North Allegheny)** round out the Tiger honorees. Runner-up Kenyon had four individuals honored: seniors **Liz Aragona (Bronxville, NY/Bronxville)** and **Hanna Hill (Columbus, OH/Columbus School for Girls)**, junior **Kate Flinner (Fairfield, PA/Fairfield)** and freshman **Caroline Graham (Chadds Ford, PA/Westminster)**. Wooster placed two athletes on the all-tournament team: senior **Kelley Hubbell (Vienna, VA/James Madison)** and sophomore **Anne Leigh (Englewood, CO/Cherry Creek)**. Oberlin senior **Jaime Johnson (Cleveland Hts., OH/Laurel)** rounds out the all-tourney selections.

### [MEN'S SOCCER REPORT](#)

Allegheny claimed its first North Coast Tournament Championship when they slipped past Denison, 5-3 on penalty kicks. The two teams had battled through 110 minutes of scoreless soccer before resorting to penalty kicks. The Gators, seeded fourth, had advanced to the final after defeating top-seeded Wooster, 1-0, in the semifinals. The third-seeded Big Red played second-seeded Ohio Wesleyan to a 0-0 double overtime score in the first semifinal. Denison advanced 3-1 on penalty kicks. Allegheny scored the only goal of the three-game tournament. As North Coast Tournament Champions, Allegheny has earned the conference's automatic bid into the NCAA Div. III playoffs. Ohio Wesleyan and Wooster may also be considered for at-large tournament berths due to their successful seasons. First-round games are scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 10. Complete matchups and site information will be released Monday.

The champion Gators placed four players on the all-tournament team, including tournament most valuable player, senior **Marc Sciulli (Pittsburgh, PA/Central Catholic)**. He set up Allegheny's gamewinning goal against Wooster and converted the the winning penalty kick to send the Gators to the NCAA Div. III Tournament. Senior **Jason Figura (Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills)**, junior **Brian Manougian (Rye, NH/Portsmouth)** and freshman **Eric Sloan (Pittsburgh, PA/Mount Lebanon)** join Sciulli on the all-tournament team. Runner-up Denison had a trio of players honored: senior **Ben Stevens (Ft. Wayne, IN/Homestead)** and sophomores **Brad Toth (Maumee, OH/St. John's)** and **Chris Dayer (East Aurora, NY/Iroquois Central)**. Ohio Wesleyan and Wooster both placed two athletes on the all-tournament team. Senior **Garrett Silvert-Noftle (Yellow Springs, OH/Yellow Springs)** and freshman **Jamison Dague (Bexley, OH/Bexley)** represented the Battling Bishops, while senior **Andrew DeBord (Cincinnati, OH/Indian Hill)** and junior **Brian Conoway (Twinsburg, OH/Twinsburg)** represented the Fighting Scots.

-- more --

**WOMEN'S SOCCER REPORT**

Top-seeded Ohio Wesleyan claimed their fourth North Coast Athletic Conference tournament championship. The Battling Bishops capped their 2004 regular season with a perfect run through the season-ending tourney. Junior defender **Hillary Hughes (Westerville, OH/South)** scored the gamewinning goal with 34:36 left in regulation off senior **Toni Frissora's (Westerville, OH/South)** corner kick to lift Ohio Wesleyan over Wittenberg in the championship game. In the semifinals, OWU topped fourth-seeded Allegheny, 2-0. Third-seeded Wittenberg used a 4-3 advantage in penalty kicks to advance to the championship game after knotting with second-seeded Denison, 0-0, in their semifinal matchup. As North Coast Tournament Champions, Ohio Wesleyan has earned the conference's automatic bid into the NCAA Div. III playoffs. Denison may also be considered for an at-large tournament berth due to its successful season. First-round games are scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 10. Complete matchups and site information will be released Monday.

**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING REPORT**

ALLEGHENY hosted a Sprint Invitational and a Distance Invitational. The Gator men won both meets, defeating two other opponents, while the women were second of two in both. Junior **Matt Wilson (Altoona, PA/Altoona)** won five individual events and was part of three first-place relays. Junior **Robert Clark (Corpus Christi, TX/Richard King)** claimed firsts in four individual events and was part of three first-place relays. **Carolyn Nairn (Lubbock, TX/Brownell-Talbot)** led the women with first-place finishes in the 100-yard freestyle and 100-yard backstroke, and a runner-up finish in the 500-yard freestyle. Diver **Jayson Loeffert (Gibsonia, PA/Pine-Richard)** won both diving events. WOOSTER's women won both relays and the Scot men were second of three in both men's meets ... HIRAM defeated Ohio Northern in dual meets. The score in the women's meet was 122-114 and in the men's was 114-94 ... KENYON and DENISON faced off in a dual meet last week. The Lords won the men's meet, 119-103, while the Big Red took the women's, 110-95. For the men, Denison was led by sophomore **Bryce Peterson (Niwot, CO/Niwot)**, who won the 200 free (1:46.94) and was second in the 100 free (49.60). Peterson was also part of the winning 200-yard freestyle relay. Kenyon won seven of the 13 events, highlighted by senior **Russell Hunt (Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington)**, who took the 50 free (22.18) and the 100 back (53.06). The women's meet came down to the final event, and Denison was leading by five points going into the 200 free relay. The Big Red combination of **Lisa Fry (Los Alamos, NM/Los Alamos)**, **Christine Wissink (Cortland, NY/Cortland)**, **Nikki Howe (Beverly Hills, MI/Birmingham Groves)** and **Jill Boo (Ramsey, MN/Anoka)** touched in 1:39.71, bettering a second-place foursome from Kenyon by two seconds. Denison's women improve to 3-0 in dual meets this season. Leading the Ladies was freshman **Jamie Straub (Pelham Manor, NY/Convent of the Sacred Heart)**, who took firsts in the 1000-yard free (10:36.22) and 400-yard individual medley (4:43.63) ... OBERLIN lost to Baldwin-Wallace last week in dual meets. Junior **Thoams Limouze (Wyoming, OH/Wyoming)** led the Yeomen with victories in the 1000 free (10:43.06), 100 butterfly (57.41) and 500 free (5:13.13). Freshman **Kiri Ulmschneider (Midland, TX/Midland)** led the Yeowomen with a first-place finish in the 1000 free (11:16.18). Also last week, Oberlin's men knocked off Ohio Wesleyan, 112.50 to 62.50. Limouze was a triple winner in that meet as well, taking the 200 individual medley (2:11.00), 200 fly (57.41) and 500 free (5:15.92). Ulmschneider led the women's squad in a 124-90 loss, winning the 200 free (2:05.66) and 200 back (2:21.33). Senior **Stefan Schaner (Sandusky, OH/Sandusky)** led the OHIO WESLEYAN's men with victories in both diving events in that meet. Senior **Shannon Beis (Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington)** shared first place in the 50 free (24.81), and was part of the winning 400 free relay. The Bishop men lost both ends of a double dual with Wilmington and Wittenberg last week. Senior **Joe Woyma (Cleveland, OH/St. Ignatius)** won the 100 breaststroke (1:10.50) to lead his team in that meet. On the women's side, the Bishops defeated Wilmington but lost to Wittenberg. Junior **Rachael Kaufman (Lima, OH/Senior)** won the 50 free (26:33) and was part of the winning 200 free relay. Freshman **Kim Sinclair (Kalamazoo, MI/Central)** took the 100 breast (1:16.44). Against Oberlin, junior **Lindley Stirn (Madison, WI/James Madison Memorial)** took the 1000 free (11:29.35) and 200 IM (2:23.76), and was part of the winning 400 free relay. Freshman **Katherine Donnan (Columbus, OH/Bishop Hartley)** won both diving competitions. WABASH defeated Illinois Wesleyan and Rose-Hulman last week. Sophomore **Kyle Weaver (Portland, IN/Jay County)** won the 50 free (22.42) against Illinois Wesleyan, and was part of the winning 200 medley relay. Senior **Ben Hewitt (Greenwood, IN/Center Grove)**, also part of the victorious 200 medley relay, won the 200 IM (2:09.03). Against Rose-Hulman, Ben Hewitt was a double winner as he took the 200 breast (2:19.31) and 400 IM (4:28.64). WITTENBERG freshman **Ryan Schramm (Cincinnati, OH/Roger Bacon)** won the 500 free in his team's three meets last week. The Tigers defeated Wittenberg and Wilmington and lost to DePauw. The Tiger women won all three of their duals last week. Sophomore **Katie Spittler (Lexington, NY/Catholic)** won two events in the double-dual with Wilmington and Ohio Wesleyan, and took one event in a victory over DePauw.

**VOLLEYBALL REPORT**

Top-seeded Wittenberg successfully defended its North Coast Tournament championship and earned an automatic bid into the NCAA Division III Championship with a 30-17, 30-20, 30-24 decision over Hiram in the championship match. The Tigers claimed their 10th tournament title by sweeping past Denison and the Terriers without dropping a set. Hiram advanced to the final after outlasting Wooster three sets to one in their semifinal matchup. Tournament most valuable player, senior **Sarah Yuskewich (Columbus, OH/Watterson)** was dominant for the Tigers, registering 45 assists in the final and adding six block assists. Joining her on the all-tournament team were three teammates, seniors **Monica McDonald (Newark, OH/Catholic)** and **Emilie Schmid (Canton, OH/Massillon Jackson)** and junior **Emily Dixon (Granville, OH/Granville)**. The Terriers placed two on the all-tournament team: sophomores **Jill Howard (Fairborn, OH/Fairborn)** and **Shana Toth (Mantua., OH/Crestwood)**. Denison junior **Ellen Price (Maple City, MI/Leland)** and Wooster junior **Mary-Kate Fowkes (Orrville, OH/Orrville)** rounded out the squad.

Wittenberg, ranked second in the nation by the American Volleyball Coaches Association, will learn their opponent in the NCAA tournament on Monday, when complete matchups and site information will be released. The Tigers will now have eight straight NCAA Tournament appearances; this will be their 10th overall.



**DENNIS M. COLLINS**  
*Executive Director*

*P.O. Box 16679  
Cleveland, OH 44116  
Phone (440) 871-8100  
Fax (440) 871-4221  
ncac@northcoast.org  
www.northcoast.org*

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE ★ DENISON UNIVERSITY ★ EARLHAM COLLEGE ★ HIRAM COLLEGE ★ KENYON COLLEGE ★ OBERLIN COLLEGE  
★ OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY ★ WABASH COLLEGE ★ WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY ★ COLLEGE OF WOOSTER

## NCAC ATHLETES OF THE WEEK (Nov. 7)

### FIELD HOCKEY

Wittenberg senior **Blair Ufer (Ann Arbor, MI/Pioneer)** led the Tigers to their third straight NCAC Field Hockey Tournament title with two goals and three assists in two games. In the championship game, she scored off a penalty stroke with 19:45 left in the first half to hand Wittenberg its first lead of the game. The Tigers went on to defeat Kenyon, 4-2. Ufer, who found the back of the cage as part of a penalty corner play for the gamewinner in Wittenberg's 3-2 semifinal win over Wooster, was named the NCAC Tournament MVP for her efforts.

### FOOTBALL

Wooster senior **Tony Sutton (Akron, OH/Archbishop Hoban)**, a 5-10, 200-pound tailback, has been named offensive player of the week for his efforts in Wooster's record-setting 64-58 overtime win over Wittenberg. He was held to 52 yards on 16 rushes and one touchdown in the first half against the Tigers before exploding for 169 yards and four scores in his final 22 carries in the second half. He was the only Wooster offensive player to touch the ball in overtime, and provided the winning score on a 13-yard rush. He compiled 344 all-purpose yards, including 221 rushing, and set conference career records for all-purpose yards (5,749) and rushing touchdowns (70).

Kenyon freshman **Josh Cowgill (Sciotoville, OH/Wheelersburg)**, a 5-10, 170-pound defensive back, has been named defensive player of the week after he led all defenders against Hiram with 12 tackles. He also forced a fumble and had one tackle for a loss of five yards.

### MEN'S SOCCER

Allegheny senior **Marc Sciulli (Pittsburgh, PA/Central Catholic)** set up Allegheny's gamewinning goal in its semifinal 1-0 win over Wooster and converted the the winning penalty kick to send the Gators past Denison and into the NCAA Div. III Tournament. For his efforts in leading Allegheny to their first NCAC Tournament title, Sciulli was named Tournament MVP.

### WOMEN'S SOCCER

Ohio Wesleyan junior defender **Hillary Hughes (Westerville, OH/South)** scored the gamewinning goal with 34:36 left in regulation off a corner kick to lift Ohio Wesleyan over Wittenberg, 1-0, in the championship game of the NCAC Tournament. The title was OWU's fourth in the past five years.

### VOLLEYBALL

Wittenberg senior setter **Sarah Yuskewich (Columbus, Ohio/Watterson)** led the Tigers to their eighth straight North Coast Athletic Conference Tournament title. In the NCAC tournament championship game, Yuskewich was dominant, recording 45 assists to lead Wittenberg past runner-up, Hiram, in three sets. In the Tigers semifinal win over Denison, she distributed 43 assists and seven kills. She was named the NCAC Tournament MVP for her efforts.

**2004 NCAC FIELD HOCKEY, MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SOCCER AND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS**

**Wednesday,  
Nov. 3**

**Saturday,  
Nov. 6**

<b>Wittenberg (#1)</b> <i>at Wittenberg, 2:00 p.m.</i> <b>Wooster (#4)</b>	<b>Wittenberg</b> <b>3-2</b>	<b>Wittenberg</b> <b>4-2</b>
<b>Kenyon (#2)</b> <i>at Kenyon, 2:00 p.m.</i> <b>Oberlin (#3)</b>	<b>Kenyon</b> <b>3-0</b>	

**2004 NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE FIELD HOCKEY TOURNAMENT**

**Saturday,  
Nov. 6**

**Friday,  
Nov. 5**

**2004 NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE MEN'S SOCCER TOURNAMENT**  
hosted by Wooster

<b>Allegheny</b> <b>0-0, 5-3 pks</b>	<b>Allegheny</b> <b>1-0</b> <i>1:00 p.m.</i>	<b>Wooster (#1)</b> <i>2:00 p.m.</i> <b>Allegheny (#4)</b>
	<b>Denison</b> <b>0-0, 3-1 pks</b>	<b>Ohio Wesleyan (#2)</b> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> <b>Denison (#3)</b>

**Wednesday,  
Nov. 3**

**Saturday,  
Nov. 5**

<b>Ohio Wesleyan (#1)</b> <i>at Ohio Wesleyan 7:00 p.m.</i> <b>Allegheny (#4)</b>	<b>Ohio Wesleyan</b> <b>2-0</b>	<b>Ohio Wesleyan</b> <b>1-0</b>
<b>Denison (#2)</b> <i>at Denison 2:00 p.m.</i> <b>Wittenberg (#3)</b>	<b>Wittenberg</b> <b>0-0, 4-3 pks</b>	

**2004 NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE WOMEN'S SOCCER TOURNAMENT**

**Saturday,  
Nov. 6**

**Friday,  
Nov. 5**

**2004 NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**  
hosted by Wittenberg

<b>Wittenberg</b> <b>3-0</b> (30-17, 30-20, 30-24)	<b>Wittenberg</b> <b>3-0</b> (30-18, 30-19, 30-23) <i>2:00 p.m.</i>	<b>Wittenberg (#1)</b> <i>5:30 p.m.</i> <b>Denison (#4)</b>
	<b>Hiram</b> <b>3-1</b> (30-24, 30-21, 24-30, 30-28)	<b>Hiram (#2)</b> <i>8:00 p.m.</i> <b>Wooster (#3)</b>