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NCAC Football Report

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WOOSTER LOOKS TO EXTEND WIN STREAK TO 12; KENY, WABASH TO OPEN 2005 CAMPAIGN

CLEVELAND -- Nine North Coast Athletic Conference squads see non-conference action in the coming week. Defending champion Wooster (0-0, 1-0) strives to keep its 11-game regular season win streak intact with its home opener against MacMurray (0-0). The Scots also put an 11-game non-conference win streak on the line. Kenyon (0-0, 0-0) and Wabash (0-0, 0-0) play their first contests of the 2005 campaign with home games against Centre and Kalamazoo, respectively. The Colonels (1-0) defeated the Lords in Kenyon's opener last season, 54-27. The Little Giants defeated the Hornets, 35-0, to open the 2004 campaign.

Denison (0-0, 1-0) and Ohio Wesleyan (0-0, 1-0) return to action Saturday after knocking off Waynesburg (21-17) and Franklin (30-14), respectively to open the season. The Big Red travels to Case (1-0) as the first opponent in the Spartans' in newly refurbished Finnigan Field. The Spartans knocked off Oberlin last week, 30-27. The Bishops travel to Thiel, looking to avenge a 22-19 defeat at the hands of the TomCats in 2004. Allegheny (0-0, 0-1) hosts Westminster (0-1) in its home opener after a heartbreaking overtime loss at Baldwin-Wallace last week (23-17). The Gators host Community day and will recognize the school's 2004-05 NCAC championship teams.

In other games, Bluffton (0-1) and Manchester (1-0) visit Hiram (0-0, 0-1) and Earlham (0-0, 0-1). Oberlin (0-0, 0-1) and Wittenberg (0-0, 0-1) travel to Macalester (0-1) and Dayton (1-0), respectively.

Grid Notebook: ALLEGHENY lost to Baldwin-Wallace to open the 2005 campaign but it was anyone's ballgame right up to the final play. The game ended after the Gators were intercepted on third down in overtime. The Yellowjackets escaped to sweep the season-opening four-game series with Allegheny over the past four seasons. Gator junior quarterback **Jimmy Savage (North Canton, OH/Hoover)** completed 20 of 30 passes for 234 yards, and rushed for another 18 and one touchdown. Junior defensive end **Josh Dracup (Meadville, PA/Meadville)** led the defense with nine tackles, including two for a loss of nine yards and a sack for a loss of eight ... DENISON got off to a rousing start with a stunning comeback victory over Waynesburg. Trailing 17-0 late in the third quarter, the Big Red stormed back to rattle off 21 unanswered points and walk away with a 21-17 victory. It was the first season-opening victory for Denison since 1988. Junior cornerback **Andrew Terlecky (Centerville, OH/Centerville)** sparked in his first career start. He intercepted three passes and returned his second 31 yards for the game-winning touchdown with 14:02 left. Terlecky then personally ended the Yellowjackets' final drive when he snagged a Waynesburg pass on his own 10 yard line. In addition to his interceptions, Terlecky finished with eight tackles, two passes broken up and a forced fumble. The Big Red defense put on its finest show in head coach **Nick Fletcher's** six seasons, totaling 11 tackles for a loss, four sacks, two forced fumbles, four interceptions and seven passes tipped. Senior quarterback **Larry Cappetto (Troy, MI/Troy)** accounted for the other two Denison scores with a 39-yard run and a 16-yard strike to **Zack Brent (Fort Collins, CO/Rocky Mountain)** ... EARLHAM dropped an offensive slugfest to Rose-Hulman as senior quarterback **Justin Rummell (Ingalls, IN/Pendleton Hts.)** continued to pile up the yards. He tied his own school record with four

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 10

Bluffton at **Hiram**, 1:00
Centre at **Kenyon**, 1:00
Denison at Case, 1:00
Kalamazoo at **Wabash**, 1:00
Manchester at **Earlham**, 1:00
Oberlin at Macalester, 1:00
Ohio Wesleyan at Thiel, 1:30
Westminster at **Allegheny**, 1:00
Wittenberg at Dayton, 1:00

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Saturday, September 3

Baldwin-Wallace 23, **Allegheny** 17 (OT)
Capital 54, **Wittenberg** 0
Carnegie Mellon 45, **Hiram** 0
Case 30, **Oberlin** 27
Denison 21, Waynesburg 17
Ohio Wesleyan 30, Franklin 14
Rose-Hulman 48, **Earlham** 41
Wooster 13, Muskingum 10

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

CLEVELAND -- Ohio Wesleyan senior **Ryan Sir Louis (Hinckley, OH/Highland)** and Denison junior **Andrew Terlecky (Centerville, OH/Centerville)** have been named offensive and defensive "Players of the Week" for their performances in the North Coast Athletic Conference.

Sir Louis, a 6-0, 205-pound quarterback, put on a brilliant show to lead the Bishops to a season-opening victory over Franklin. Starting from the very first drive, which resulted in a one-yard touchdown scamper by Sir Louis, the offense led the way to victory. Sir Louis ran for 70 yards and two touchdowns and completed 13 of 18 passes for 165 yards.

Terlecky, a 5-9, 170-pound cornerback, sparked in his first career start. He intercepted three passes and returned his second 31 yards for the game-winning touchdown with 14:02 left. Terlecky then personally ended the Waynesburg's final drive when he snagged a Yellowjacket pass on his own 10 yard line. In addition to his interceptions, Terlecky finished with eight tackles, two passes broken up and a forced fumble.

NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2005 FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

* conference games

Allegheny College (0-0; 0-1)

S. 3	at Baldwin-Wallace L,	ot 17-23
S. 10	WESTMINSTER	1:00
S. 17	at Wash. & Jefferson	7:00
O. 1	WOOSTER	1:00
O. 8	OHIO WESLEYAN	1:00
O. 15	at Kenyon	1:00
O. 22	at Hiram	1:00
O. 29	WABASH	1:00
N. 5	at Earlham	1:00
N. 12	WITTENBERG	1:00

Denison University (0-0; 1-0)

S. 3	WAYNESBURG	W, 21-17
S. 10	at Case	1:00
S. 24	GETTYSBURG	1:00
O. 1	at Wittenberg	1:00
O. 8	HIRAM	1:00
O. 15	at Ohio Wesleyan	1:00
O. 22	EARLHAM	1:00
O. 29	OBERLIN	1:00
N. 5	at Wabash	1:00
N. 12	at Kenyon	1:00

Earlham College (0-0; 0-1) *local times

S. 3	ROSE-HULMAN	L, 41-48
S. 10	MANCHESTER	1:30
S. 17	at Anderson	7:00
S. 24	at Wabash	2:00
O. 1	at Hiram	1:00
O. 8	WITTENBERG	1:00
O. 15	at Oberlin	1:00
O. 22	at Denison	1:00
O. 29	KENYON	1:00
N. 5	ALLEGHENY	1:00

Hiram College (0-0; 0-1)

S. 3	at Carnegie Mellon	L, 0-45
S. 10	BLUFFTON	1:00
S. 17	WESTMINSTER	1:00
O. 1	EARLHAM	1:00
O. 8	at Denison	1:00
O. 15	at Wittenberg	1:00
O. 22	ALLEGHENY	1:00
O. 29	at Wooster	1:00
N. 5	KENYON	1:00
N. 12	at Oberlin	1:00

Kenyon College (0-0; 0-0)

S. 10	CENTRE	1:00
S. 17	CASE	1:00
S. 24	at Kalamazoo	1:00
O. 1	at Oberlin	1:00
O. 8	at Wooster	1:00
O. 15	ALLEGHENY	1:00
O. 22	OHIO WESLEYAN	1:00
O. 29	at Earlham	1:00
N. 5	at Hiram	1:00
N. 12	DENISON	1:00

Oberlin College (0-0; 0-1)

S. 3	CASE	L, 27-30
S. 10	at Macalester	1:00
S. 24	at Rose-Hulman	1:30
O. 1	KENYON	1:00
O. 8	at Wabash	1:00
O. 15	EARLHAM	1:00
O. 22	WOOSTER	1:00
O. 29	at Denison	1:00
N. 5	at Ohio Wesleyan	1:00
N. 12	HIRAM	1:00

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

S. 3	FRANKLIN	W, 30-14
S. 10	at Thiel	1:30
S. 17	OLIVET	1:00
O. 1	WABASH	1:00
O. 8	at Allegheny	1:00
O. 15	DENISON	1:00
O. 22	at Kenyon	1:00
O. 29	at Wittenberg	1:00
N. 5	OBERLIN	1:00
N. 12	at Wooster	1:00

Wabash College (0-0; 0-0) *local times

S. 10	KALAMAZOO	1:00
S. 17	at Washington (Mo.)	1:00
S. 24	EARLHAM	2:00
O. 1	at Ohio Wesleyan	1:00
O. 8	OBERLIN	1:00
O. 15	at Wooster	1:00
O. 22	WITTENBERG	1:00
O. 29	at Allegheny	1:00
N. 5	DENISON	1:00
N. 12	at DePauw	1:07

Wittenberg University (0-0; 0-1)

S. 3	CAPITAL	L, 0-54
S. 10	at Dayton	1:00
S. 17	at Alma	1:00
O. 1	DENISON	1:00
O. 8	at Earlham	1:00
O. 15	HIRAM	1:00
O. 22	at Wabash	1:00
O. 29	OHIO WESLEYAN	1:00
N. 5	WOOSTER	1:00
N. 12	at Allegheny	1:00

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

S. 3	at Muskingum	W, 13-10
S. 10	MacMURRAY	1:00
S. 24	at Case	1:00
O. 1	at Allegheny	1:00
O. 8	KENYON	1:00
O. 15	WABASH	1:00
O. 22	at Oberlin	1:00
O. 29	HIRAM	1:00
N. 5	at Wittenberg	1:00
N. 12	OHIO WESLEYAN	1:00

GRID NOTES, con't: touchdown passes and finished with 28 of 42 completions for 368 yards. Sophomore running back **Manny Myers (Fairmount, IN/Madison-Grant)** and sophomore receiver **Joe White (Richmond, IN/Richmond)** each made significant contributions. Myers rushed for 123 yards and two scores, while White caught eight passes for 126 yards and two touchdowns ... HIRAM lost its opener at Carnegie Mellon. A pair of freshman led the offense: **Trevor Henderson (Rural Valley, PA/West Shamokin)** who was the Terriers' leading passer with 129 yards and **Shawn Hardy (Aurora, OH/Twinsburg)** who caught six passes for 57 yards ... OBERLIN was another squad that lost a heartbreaker last week. A rally in the final 28 minutes fell short as Case was able to hold on for a 30-27 victory. Freshman running back **R.V. Carroll (Perry, OH/Perry)** led the way for the Yeomen with 107 yards on 21 carries and four receptions for another 28 in his first collegiate action. Sophomore **Andy Stein (Sunbury, OH/Big Walnut)** threw for 194 yards on 18-for-31 passing. Senior **Vance Murphy (Pataskala, OH/Watkins Memorial)** led the defense with seven stops including two for a loss ... OHIO WESLEYAN senior quarterback **Ryan Sir Louis (Hinckley, OH/Highland)** put on a show to lead the Bishops to a season-opening victory over Franklin, starting from the very first drive which he capped with a one-yard dive. Sir Louis ran for 70 yards and two touchdowns and completed 13 of 18 passes for 165 yards. Junior defensive end **Owen Case (Marion, OH/River Valley)** led the defense with six stops, including a sack and two others for losses, and two forced fumbles ... WITTENBERG got off to a rough start by not only losing their home opener but also losing their starting senior quarterback to a broken collarbone. Senior **Ryan Holmes (Oxford, OH/Talawanda)** started the game and completed six of ten passes for 60 yards before going down in the second quarter. It was the first home shutout loss for the Tigers since 1992. Junior safety **Mitch Fonseca (Miami, FL/Christopher Columbus)** totalled 18 tackles with 14 solos, both of which are career highs for the Tigers' leading tackler the past two seasons. Senior tailback **Tristan Murray (New Carlisle, OH/Tecumseh)** carried 20 times for 73 yards, and caught five passes for another 39 ... WOOSTER kicked off 2005 with a three-point victory over Muskingum. Sophomore tailback **Amil Tinsley (Detroit, MI/Martin Luther King)** rushed 26 times for 101 yards and scored the Scots' lone touchdown. Defensively, junior end **Evan Watson (Crawfordsville, IN/Crawfordsville)** had eight tackles with six solo, including two for a loss and a sack.



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[NCAC Fall Sports Update](#)

**WOMEN'S SOCCER TOURNEY TO BENEFIT HURRICANE VICTIMS;
NCAC FIELD HOCKEY SEASON BEGINS THIS WEEK**

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

[CROSS COUNTRY REPORT](#)

In the coming week, Denison, Earlham, Kenyon, Oberlin, Ohio Wesleyan, Wabash, and Wooster all compete at the GLCA Championships, hosted by Albion College. The only other NCAC squad with a meet in the coming weekend is Wittenberg, which hosts the Wittenberg Invitational.

Notes: In the opening weekend of the season, five schools participated in Denison's Fall Classic. Ohio Wesleyan sophomore **Matt Kempton (Fredericktown, OH/Fredericktown)** won the eight-kilometer men's race in 16:42, and Kenyon senior **Rich Bartholemew (Columbus, OH/Grandview Hts.)** took the men's 3200-meter race (10:29). Denison junior **Christine Collins (Chagrin Falls, OH/Chagrin Falls)** won the 3200-meter women's race in 11:55 and Wooster junior **Katie Wiefrich (Marietta, OH/Marietta)** took the women's 5K in 19:28. There were no team standings but squads participating were Denison, Kenyon, Oberlin, Ohio Wesleyan and Wooster ... ALLEGHENY's men won the 10-team Bill Sudeck Invitational at Case Western Reserve. The Gators scored just 34 points as four runners placed in the top ten. Senior **Chris Carrier (Lyndhurst, OH/Brush)** won the 8K race with a personal-best time of 26:01. The Gator women were fourth in the 11-team women's meet. Junior **Scarlett Graham (Farmington, PA/Uniontown)** placed fourth with a 19:34 clocking over 5,000 meters ... HIRAM's women finished fifth of 10 teams at the Westminster Fisher Meet. Freshman **Lisa Taranto (Pittsburgh, PA/West Allegheny)** led the way in 16th place with a time of 20:36.6 ... WABASH hosted the 44th annual Hokem Kareem, which combines cross country and relay running as a training exercise. Little Giant juniors **Dennis Frazee (Griffith, IN/Calumet)** and **Dustin Beck (New Carlisle, IN/New Prairie)** were the top duo for Wabash in eighth. The Little Giants finished with 27 points, good for fourth place in the four-team meet.

[FIELD HOCKEY REPORT](#)

The NCAC season gets started today with a matchup between Ohio Wesleyan (0-0, 0-1) and Denison (0-0, 1-1) in Delaware. Oberlin (0-0, 2-0) visits Kenyon (0-0, 1-0) Thursday and on Saturday, Earlham (0-0, 0-2) travels to Wooster (0-0, 0-2) and Kenyon to Wittenberg (0-0, 0-1). The Big Red travel to the Salisbury tournament on the weekend and Centre visits the Bishops. Wittenberg hosts Bellarmine on Sunday. DePauw makes a swing north with matches at Oberlin on Saturday and at Wooster, Sunday.

Notes: DENISON is off to a 1-1 start after a 2-1 overtime defeat of Washington & Jefferson and a 2-0 loss to Rhodes. **Read Powel (Shaker Hts., OH/Hathaway Brown)** scored the game winner in overtime off a penalty corner from **Jenny Lacey (Phoenix, MD/Notre Dame Prep)** against the Presidents ... EARLHAM lost its first two games of the year as goalkeeper **Anna Benfield (Takoma Park, MD/Montgomery Blair)** made 24 saves in 105 minutes ... KENYON won its only match to date, a 1-0 decision over Sewanee. Junior forward **Julia Sivon (Bethesda, MD/Walt Whitman)** scored the goal. Sophomore goalkeeper **Kimberly Brown (Landenberg, PA/Sanford School)** made seven saves for her sixth career shutout ... OBERLIN won its first two contests of 2005 in Kentucky by a combined score of 10-3. In a 7-1 victory over Transylvania, the Yeowomen scored six times in the second half, breaking open a 1-1 game. **Umra Omar (Nairobi, Kenya/Antlantic College, Wales)** scored twice and **Meg Reitz (Mansfield, MA/Doherty)** added a goal and two assists. Reitz led the way in a 3-2 defeat of Centre. She scored twice, including the game-winner, and assisted on the final goal. Sophomore **Lauren Malinowski (Wynocte, PA/Cheltenham)** made 18 saves in the two games, including 13 against Centre ... OHIO WESLEYAN lost its only contest last week, 1-0 to Sewanee on a score with 1:45 left in overtime. Sophomore 'keeper **Katie Jones (Pine Plains, NY/Stissing Mountain)** stopped 13 shots ... WITTENBERG lost to DePauw, 1-0, in their only action, despite 12 saves on 19 shots faced by **Nicole Irvin (Gettysburg, PA/Littlestown)** ... WOOSTER lost a pair of close games to open the season, 2-1 in double overtime to Juniata and 2-0 to Geneseo State. Junior **Anne Leigh (Englewood, CO/Cherry Creek)** made 27 saves and had a .871 saves percentage in two contests.

[MEN'S SOCCER REPORT](#)

Another week of non-conference play is on tap for all 10 NCAC men's soccer squads. Every day but Thursday features at least three contests involving North Coast teams. Today, Hiram (0-0-0, 0-1-0) heads to Thiel, Ohio Wesleyan (0-0-0, 2-0-0) visits Muskingum, and Wabash (0-0-0, 0-2-0) entertains Rose-Hulman. Every team but Wooster (0-0-0, 1-0-1) plays twice this week. On Friday and Saturday, Hiram competes in the Fredonia State Invitational and Wabash participates in the Centre Classic. Also this weekend, Ohio Wesleyan hosts the adidas Invitational, which features teams from Ohio Dominican, Olivet and North Park.

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Notes: ALLEGHENY (0-0-0, 0-1-1) lost one and tied one at the Nazareth Tournament. The Gators tied Nazareth, 1-1, then lost in overtime, 2-1, to RIT. Sophomore forward **Robert DelGreco (Pittsburgh, PA/Seton-LaSalle)** scored both of his team's goals. Both goals tied the games at 1-1, and the goal against Nazareth came with 12 seconds left in regulation ... DENISON dropped its opener, 1-0, to Ohio Dominican, despite outshooting the Panthers, 17-8 ... EARLHAM lost both contests last week. Sophomore **Chris Sloan (Bethesda, MD/Sidwell Friends)** scored the lone Quaker goal for the week ... HIRAM lost its opener by a goal as well, 3-2 to Muskingum. Freshman **Chad Williams (Kingston, Jamaica/Kingston Prep)** provided all the offense with both goals in the game ... KENYON split its first two games of the year, defeating Marietta, 3-1, and losing to Lakeland, 2-1 in overtime. Senior forward **C.P. Waite (Kirkland, WA/St. Paul)** scored three of his team's four goals, with two against Marietta and one versus Lakeland ... OBERLIN (0-0-0, 0-1-1) tied Babson, 1-1, and lost to Defiance, 2-1, to open the 2005 campaign. Freshman **Kyle Tajan (North Ridgeville, OH/St. Ignatius)** scored the tying goal with 2:47 left in regulation. Senior **David Wilson (Beaver, PA/Beaver)** accounted for the scoring on a penalty kick against Defiance ... OHIO WESLEYAN started strong with a pair of victories in its own Fred Myers Invitational. The Bishops jumped out to a 3-0 lead in their opener against Fredonia State and cruised to a 3-1 victory. Sophomore forward **Damon Wilson (Mullica Hill, NJ/St. Andrews, DE)** scored what proved to be the game-winner. The Bishops followed that game with a tight, 1-0, overtime victory over Greensboro. Junior midfielder **Brandon Bianco (Powell, OH/Olentangy)** scored the goal in the second overtime, on an assist from Wilson. The 2-0 mark gives the Bishops their 22nd victory in the 28-year history of the Fred Myers Invitational. Senior **Ryan Martin (Dublin, OH/Wellington)** was presented the Dick Gauthier Award as the Most Valuable Player ... WABASH opened 2005 with a pair of one-goal losses. In a 2-1 loss to Kalamazoo, sophomore midfielder **Gary Simkus (Highland, IN/Highland)** scored his first collegiate goal in the 58th minute and hit the crossbar with a shot in the final five minutes that just missed tying the game. In a 3-2 overtime loss to Hope, junior midfielder **Greg Ridenour (Ft. Wayne, IN/Canterbury)** tied the game at two, sending the game to overtime, which the Flying Dutch won with 2:11 left in the first OT ... WITTENBERG also started the season with a one-goal loss and a tie. The Tigers tied Otterbein, 3-3, and lost to John Carroll, 3-2. Junior **Brian Mutton (Fort Wayne, IN/Canterbury)** scored two goals on the week and added an assist ... WOOSTER senior forward **Brian Conaway (Twinsburg, OH/Twinsburg)** scored both Scot goals last week as Wooster defeated Defiance, 1-0, and tied Babson, 1-1. He has 33 career goals and moves into the Wooster's all-time top five in career goals.

WOMEN'S SOCCER REPORT

Week two of the 2005 campaign is highlighted by the Central Ohio Soccer Showcase, which will also serve as a benefit for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Friday, Ohio Wesleyan's Roy Rike Field will be the host site for matchups between Capital and the Bishops, as well as Denison against Otterbein. The following afternoon, Crew Stadium will be the site for matchups between Denison (0-0-0, 1-1-0) and Capital, then Ohio Wesleyan (0-0-0, 1-1-0) and Otterbein. In lieu of an admission charge for the doubleheader at Crew Stadium, donations for hurricane victims will be collected at the gate.

Hiram (0-0-0, 0-3-0) competes in the Fredonia State tournament on the weekend. The remainder of the North Coast schools have at least two games against non-conference opponents.

Notes: ALLEGHENY (0-0-0, 2-0-0) went 2-0 at the Hartwick Tournament, defeating the hosts, 6-1, then Scranton the next day, 1-0. Freshman midfielder **Katie Murphy (Venetia, PA/Peters Township)** scored two goals and added three assists to average 3.5 points per game. She scored once and had three assists in her collegiate debut against Hartwick, then scored the game winner on a header with four seconds left to lift the Gators over Scranton ... DENISON split two games at the Nazareth tournament, defeating the hosts, 2-1, in double overtime, then losing to Chicago, 1-0. It was the fourth consecutive season that the Big Red have begun their season with a double overtime contest. **Kim Cochran (Upper Arlington, OH/Upper Arlington)** was the hero in overtime, taking **Anne Young's (Columbus, OH/Worthington Kilbourne)** feed and heading the ball in ... EARLHAM (0-0-0, 1-1-0) also split its first two games. The Quakers lost to Swarthmore, 1-0 in double overtime, then defeated Alvernia, 2-1 in overtime. Freshman **Hillary Carter (Middletown, OH/Lakota East)** scored both goals against Alvernia, including the overtime game-winner ... HIRAM opened 2005 with three losses. Junior transfer **Lauren Manfrass (Garrettsville, OH/Walsh Jesuit)** is the Terriers' leading scorer with both of Hiram's goals to date ... KENYON (0-0-0, 1-0-1) tied for the Kenyon Classic title with a 1-1 tie against Case and a 1-0 victory over John Carroll. Senior **Weronika Kowalczyk (University Hts., OH/Cleveland Hts.)** scored the game winner against the Blue Streaks ... OBERLIN (0-0-0, 1-0-1) started the season undefeated with a 3-1 win over Heidelberg and a 1-1 tie with Defiance. Three different players scored against The Berg, and one of those players, freshman **Joelle Sesar (Vacaville, CA/Vacaville)** accounted for the Yeowomen's score against Yellow Jackets ... OHIO WESLEYAN defeated nationally ranked Chicago, 2-1, then fell to another nationally ranked team, Nazareth, 2-1. Freshman forward **Michelle Corbett (Dublin, OH/Scioto)** scored both goals in the victory, including an unassisted tally with 25:54 left to give the Bishops the victory ... WITTENBERG (0-0-0, 2-0-0) won twice in the opening week. Three different players have scored goals as the Tigers defeated Illinois Wesleyan, 2-1, and Elmhurst, 1-0, to win the Illinois Wesleyan Invitational ... WOOSTER (0-0-0, 1-1-0) lost 1-0 to Manchester, then defeated Sewanee by the same score the next day. Senior midfielder **Danielle Witchey (Columbus, OH/Bishop Watterson)** is the Scots' lone goal scorer so far this season. She headed in a ball off a corner kick in the seventh minute to give Wooster a lead it would never relinquish against Sewanee.

VOLLEYBALL REPORT

Every North Coast squad will participate in a tournament in the coming weekend. Allegheny (0-0, 3-1) will join in the Terriers' Hiram (0-0, 3-1) Invitational. Denison (0-0, 4-0) and Ohio Wesleyan (0-0, 3-1) travel to the Hanover Tournament. Kenyon (0-0, 1-3) and Oberlin (0-0, 2-2) both play in the Baldwin-Wallace Tournament. Earlham (0-0, 1-3) is in the field at the Rose-Hulman Tournament. Wittenberg (0-0, 1-1) plays in the Washington (Mo.) Invitational. Wooster (0-0, 4-0) hosts the Kilt Classic.

Notes: ALLEGHENY finished second in the St. Vincent tournament, defeating Pitt-Johnstown, Shippensburg and Glennville State before falling to host St. Vincent. Sophomore setter **Traci Stoner (Celina, OH/Celina)** had 157 assists in 13 games for an average of 12.03 per

game. In the four-match tournament, she averaged 2.38 kills, 4.69 digs and had an attack percentage of .509, and was selected to the all-tournament team ... DENISON swept through the Marietta River City Tournament without dropping a game to clinch the tournament championship. Junior setter **Jenny Gresla (Berne, IN/South Adams)** was named tournament MVP after notching 121 assists in four contests. Junior **Kristen Sheffield (Dublin, OH/Scioto)**, who led the team in blocks twice, was also named to the all-tournament team ... EARLHAM went 1-3 to finish fifth in its own Coca-Cola Quaker Classic. Junior **Ashley Govro (Greensburg, IN/Sceecina)** was named to the all-tournament team ... HIRAM started the season with three victories, all by 3-1 game scores, before falling to Wooster, 3-1. Senior **Shana Toth (Mantua, OH/Crestwood)** averaged 4.0 kills, .81 blocks and 1.38 digs per game ... KENYON finished seventh at the Mount Union Purple Raider Classic. Junior **Patrice Collins (Garden City, NY/Garden City)** totalled 48 kills in 13 games for an average of 3.70, and added 18 digs, three service aces and three blocks ... OBERLIN went 2-2 at their own invitational last weekend. Sophomore **Deysi Villarreal (Tucson, AZ/Canyon del Oro)** had 12 kills, 30 assists and eight digs in a five-set victory over Pitt-Greensburg, then led with 10 kills and 21 assists in a five-set loss to Bethany. Villarreal also contributed 10 kills in a win over LaRoche and 15 assists in a loss to Ohio Wesleyan ... OHIO WESLEYAN finished third at the Oberlin invite, with wins over Lake Erie, Grove City and Oberlin, and a loss to Bluffton. Junior middle hitter **Megan Margala (Prospect, OH/Marion Elgin)** was named to the all-tournament team. She totalled 31 kills with a hitting percentage of .271, six block solos and six block assists ... Fourth-ranked WITTENBERG dropped a 3-2 decision to second-ranked Juniata to open the season last week. Sophomore **Lindsey Penrod (Piqua, OH/Piqua)** knocked down 12 kills in 21 attempts, and **Laura Fender (Toledo, OH/St. Ursula)** made an impression in her collegiate debut at libero with 29 digs. The Tigers bounced back to sweep past Otterbein in three straight. Sophomore middle hitter **Caitlin Augustus (Springfield, OH/Shawnee)** had eight blocks and finished the week with a total of 13. Fender finished with 14 digs ... WOOSTER had an outstanding week, winning four matches to win the Capital/Hampton Inn-Airport Invitational. Senior outside hitter **Tiffany Rice (Canton, OH/McKinley)** earned tournament MVP honors after she smashed 67 kills for an average of 4.19 per game. She had a team-best .314 attack percentage and added 27 digs and six blocks. Rice is now the Scots' career leader in kills (1,276).

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Wooster junior **Katie Wieferich (Marietta, OH/Marietta)** placed first of 42 runners to win the Denison Fall Classic 5000-meter race with a time of 19:28.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Allegheny senior **Chris Carrier (Lyndhurst, OH/Brush)** was first of 118 runners at Case's Bill Sudeck Invitational. He covered the 8,000-kilometer course in 26:01 to lead Allegheny to the team championship.

FIELD HOCKEY

Meg Reitz (Mansfield, MA/Doherty), a senior from Oberlin, scored a goal and two assists in a 7-1 defeat of Transylvania, then led the way in a 3-2 victory over Centre. She scored twice, including the game-winner, and assisted on the other against the Colonels. For the week, she scored three goals and added three assists as the Yeowomen opened the 2005 season 2-0.

MEN'S SOCCER

Ohio Wesleyan sophomore forward **Damon Wilson (Mullica Hill, NJ/St. Andrews, DE)** scored what proved to be the game-winner in a 3-1 defeat of Fredonia State, then set up the game-winning goal in overtime against Greensboro.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Freshman midfielder **Katie Murphy (Venetia, PA/Peters Township)** of Allegheny scored two goals and added three assists to average 3.5 points in the Gators' first two games of the year, both victories. She scored once and had three assists in her collegiate debut against Hartwick, then scored the game winner on a header with four seconds left to lift the Gators over Scranton.

VOLLEYBALL

Wooster senior outside hitter **Tiffany Rice (Canton, OH/McKinley)** earned tournament MVP honors after she led the Scots to the team title at the Capital/Hampton Inn-Airport Invitational. She smashed 67 kills for an average of 4.19 per game, had a team-best .314 attack percentage and added 27 digs and six blocks. Rice is now the Scots' career leader in kills (1,276).