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★ OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY ★ WABASH COLLEGE ★ WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY ★ COLLEGE OF WOOSTER

**NCAC Football Report**

**For Immediate Release**  
**October 4, 2005**

**SCOTS, LITTLE GIANTS IMPROVE TO 4-0 ON THE YEAR;  
BOTH HOST NCAC CONTEST IN THE WEEK AHEAD**

**CLEVELAND** -- After edging Allegheny (0-1, 0-4), 37-34 in its conference opener, defending NCAC champion Wooster (1-0, 4-0) looks to extend its regular-season winning streak to 15 games with this week's home game against Kenyon (1-0, 1-3). The Lords also won their NCAC opener last week, edging Oberlin by a 21-20 count. The Scots hold a 43-21-3 advantage in the all-time series between the schools, which dates to 1890, and have won 11 of 19 meetings since both teams joined the NCAC for the 1984 season.

Wabash (2-0, 4-0) has impressed through the early part of the season with a pair of convincing victories in two North Coast games this year. The Little Giants, fresh off a 29-7 road victory over Ohio Wesleyan (0-1, 2-2), entertain Oberlin (0-1, 1-3) this week. The Yeomen look to bounce back from the heartbreaking defeat at the hands of the Lords last Saturday.

Hiram (1-0, 1-3), which won for the first time in almost two years, 7-2 over Earlham (0-2, 1-4) last week, hopes the trend continues with a road match at Denison (0-1, 2-2). The Big Red lost to Wittenberg (1-0, 1-3) last week, 31-6. The Gators and the Bishops, both smarting from tough conference losses last week, meet in Meadville in the coming week. Finally, the Tigers visit the struggling Quakers.

**Grid Notebook:** ALLEGHENY fell to 0-4 on the year for the first time since the 1981 season. Three of the team's four losses have come by singles digits. The Gators look to avoid going 0-5 for the first time since 1953 when they host Ohio Wesleyan for Homecoming this weekend ... Junior tailback **Fred Lee (St. Louis, MO/MICDS)** rushed for 134 of DENISON's 254 yards of offense in last week's loss to Wittenberg, the best output of his career ... HIRAM senior linebacker **Mike Erkkila (Perry, OH/Perry)** made 10 tackles, had a half tackle for a loss, and snagged the interception that led to the Terriers' game-winning touchdown in a, 7-2, victory over Earlham. It was the Terriers' first win since October, 2003 ... KENYON junior tailback **Alby Coombs (Boston, MA/Belmont Hill)** carried the ball 33 times and racked up a season-high 165 yards on the ground in his team's comeback victory over Oberlin. He became the Lords' all-time career leader in rushing yardage in the game to surpass **Anthony Togliatti**, who had 2,826 from 1996-00. Coombs enters this week with 2,982 career yards. Junior lineman **Ben Van Horrick (Lansing, MI/Waverly)** totaled nine tackles and two sacks to lead the Lord defense in a one-point victory ... Sophomore quarterback **Andy Stein (Sunbury, OH/Big Walnut)** had a hand in all three OBERLIN scores versus Kenyon, throwing for one and running in the other two himself ... Junior end **Owen Case (Marion, OH/River Valley)** led OHIO WESLEYAN in a loss to Wabash with 12 tackles, with two for a loss, and one sack ... As a team, WABASH totaled 10 tackles for losses of 26 yards in their 29-7 defeat of the Bishops. Senior quarterback **Russ Harbaugh (Evansville, IN/Bosse)** had another efficient performance, completing 21 of 29 passes for

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**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, Oct. 8**

**Hiram at Denison, 1:00**  
**Kenyon at Wooster, 1:00**  
**Oberlin at Wabash, 1:00**  
**Ohio Wesleyan at Allegheny, 1:00**  
**Wittenberg at Earlham, 1:00**

**LAST WEEK'S RESULTS**

**Saturday, Oct. 1**

**Hiram 7, Earlham 2**  
**Kenyon 21, Oberlin 20**  
**Wabash 29, Ohio Wesleyan 7**  
**Wittenberg 31, Denison 6**  
**Wooster 37, Allegheny 34**

**PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

**CLEVELAND** -- Kenyon junior **Alby Coombs (Boston, MA/Belmont Hill)** and Hiram senior **Mike Erkkila (Perry, OH/Perry)** have been named offensive and defensive "Players of the Week" for their performances in the North Coast Athletic Conference.

**Coombs**, a 6-0, 210-pound running back, had a season high 165 yards on 33 carries as a key component in the Lords' late-game comeback from a 13-point deficit. In a third quarter scoring drive, with Oberlin leading, 20-7, Coombs carried eight times for 46 yards, then in the game-winning drive late in the game, he carried nine times for 57 yards. In the process, Coombs became Kenyon's all-time leader in career rushing yards.

**Erkkila**, a 6-1, 230-pound linebacker, made 10 tackles, had a half tackle for a loss, and snagged the interception that led to the Terriers' game-winning touchdown in a, 7-2, victory over Earlham. It was the Terriers' first win since October, 2003

# NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2005 FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

\* conference games

## Allegheny College (0-1; 0-4)

S. 3	at Baldwin-Wallace	L, 17-23
S. 10	WESTMINSTER	L, 9-12
S. 17	at Wash. & Jefferson	L, 21-45
O. 1	WOOSTER	L, 34-37
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 (0-1; 2-2)

S. 3	WAYNESBURG	W, 21-17
S. 10	at Case	L, 6-20
S. 24	GETTYSBURG	W, 49-21
O. 1	at Wittenberg	L, 6-31
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 (0-2; 1-4) \*local times

S. 3	ROSE-HULMAN	L, 41-48
S. 10	MANCHESTER	W, 69-62
S. 17	at Anderson	L, 7-48
S. 24	at Wabash	L, 2-50
O. 1	at Hiram	L, 2-7
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 (1-0; 1-3)

S. 3	at Carnegie Mellon	L, 0-45
S. 10	BLUFFTON	L, 6-31
S. 17	WESTMINSTER	L, 7-38
O. 1	EARLHAM	W, 7-2
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 (1-0; 1-3)

S. 10	CENTRE	L, 25-36
S. 17	CASE	L, 8-19
S. 24	at Kalamazoo	L, 26-38
O. 1	at Oberlin	W, 21-20
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 (0-1; 1-3)

S. 3	CASE	L, 27-30
S. 10	at Macalester	W, 44-14
S. 24	at Rose-Hulman	L, 13-45
O. 1	KENYON	L, 20-21
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 (0-1; 2-2)

S. 3	FRANKLIN	W, 30-14
S. 10	at Thiel	L, 36-39
S. 17	OLIVET	W, 21-7
O. 1	WABASH	L, 7-29
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 (2-0; 4-0) \*local times

S. 10	KALAMAZOO	W, 46-6
S. 17	at Washington (Mo.)	W, 23-7
S. 24	EARLHAM	W, 50-2
O. 1	at Ohio Wesleyan	W, 29-7
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 (1-0; 1-3)

S. 3	CAPITAL	L, 0-54
S. 10	at Dayton	L, 23-41
S. 17	at Alma	L, 27-38
O. 1	DENISON	W, 31-6
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 (1-0; 4-0)

S. 3	at Muskingum	W, 13-10
S. 10	MacMURRAY	W, 37-0
S. 24	at Case	W, 38-21
O. 1	at Allegheny	W, 37-34
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:** 290 yards and a touchdown. He has thrown 119 consecutive passes without an interception, dating back to his second pass of the season. Senior running back **Brandon Roop (Newburgh, IN/Castle)** threw a touchdown pass and ran for a career-high 19 carries and 98 yards. He and Harbaugh are the only active players on the Little Giant roster to catch, run and throw for a touchdown pass in their careers ... WITTENBERG senior wide receiver **Jered Glover (Middletown, OH/Middletown)** tied the school record for career receptions with 147 after making five catches for 53 yards in his team's 31-6 defeat of Denison. His 70-yard punt return for a score in the third quarter broke open the game. It was his second career punt return for a TD. Senior tailback **Tristan Murray (New Carlisle, OH/Tecumseh)** had his third 100-yard rushing day, finishing with 120 yards on 29 carries ... Leading WOOSTER to a tight victory over Allegheny was junior quarterback **Justin Schafer (Bethesda, OH/Union Local)**. He completed 16 of 25 passes for 313 yards and three touchdowns, and ran 16 times for a total of 44 yards. Junior safety **Josh Feesler (Canal Fulton, OH/Manchester)** had nine tackles, eight solo, and picked off an interception to lead the Scot defense. His interception ended Allegheny's last drive before halftime, when the Gators were driving to take the lead heading into the locker room.



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

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

### [CROSS COUNTRY REPORT](#)

Every North Coast Athletic Conference squad but Earlham and Wabash compete at Ohio Wesleyan this week. Denison, Hiram, Kenyon, Oberlin, Ohio Wesleyan, Wittenberg and Wooster are all part of the All-Ohio Intercollegiate Championships. Allegheny runs in the Open division at the same event. The meet is held annually at the Methodist Theological School in Delaware on Friday. The women's collegiate race starts at 2:00 p.m., followed by the men's at 2:45.

**Notes:** DENISON won both the men's and women's meets at their own Big Red Invitational. The women finished first in the five-team field, besting second-place Kenyon, 24-41. Wooster was third and Hiram finished fourth. Wooster junior **Katie Wiefreerich (Marietta, OH/Marietta)** won the 6K race with a time of 23:00, followed by Big Red junior **Elaine Binkley (Columbus, OH/Bishop Watterson)** who was second in 23:34. Kenyon's top finisher was senior **Amy Wilkins (Washington, DC/Washington Waldorf)** in fifth place (23:40), and the Terriers' top individual was senior **Sarah Heiss (Garrettsville, OH/James A. Garfield)** in 24th (26:34). The Big Red edged the Lords of Kenyon, 27-28 in the men's meet. Wooster was third followed by Hiram in fourth. Kenyon freshman **Jim Boston (Brookfield, WI/Marquette)** won the race in 27:06, followed immediately by Denison freshman **Grant Russo (Medina, OH/Medina)**. In fact runners from those two schools took every place from 1 through 12. Wooster senior **Colin Turner (Cleveland Hts., OH/Cleveland Hts.)** finished 13th in 28:28. Sophomore **Alan Lottinville (Oxnard, CA/Oxnard)** paced the Terriers in 40th place with a time of 33:14 ... EARLHAM also hosted an invitational. The Quaker men finished fifth in the 11-team field, followed by Wittenberg in seventh. The Quaker women wound up fourth in their 10-team meet, with the Tiger women finishing sixth. Earlham sophomore **Dan Mahle (Boulder, CO/Shining Mountain Waldorf)** won the men's race in 27:08, followed by teammate **Walker Yane (Oldenburg, IN/St. Xavier)**, a junior, in second (27:28). Wittenberg was paced by sophomore **Mike Echols (Springfield, OH/North)** in 20th (28:58). Earlham freshman **Michelle Crane (Mansfield, OH/St. Peter's)** finished third in the women's race (19:54); The Tigers were also paced by a first-year runner, **Abby McCutcheon (Lancaster, OH/Lancaster)**, in 15th place (21:06) ... WABASH placed 26th of 26 teams in the Gold Division of the University of Notre Dame Invitational. The top runner for the Little Giants was junior **Dennis Frazee (Griffith, IN/Calumet)**, who was 153rd in 27:39 ... ALLEGHENY's men won the Dickinson Long/Short Invitational, while the Gator women took third in their race. The men defeated seven of the top 16 teams in the Mideast Region, while the women outdistanced two squads in the region's top nine. Senior **Chris Carrier (Lyndhurst, OH/Brush)** won the 4K portion of the men's meet with a time of 12:14.80, tying the meet record. The previous mark was set by the 2001 NCAA Division III individual champion, J. B. Haglund of Haverford. Junior **Marco Dozzi (Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley)** paced the Gators in the 8K race with a 10th-place finish (27:00.33). Junior **Scarlett Graham (Farmington, PA/Uniontown)** paced Allegheny's women's squad in the 4K with a third-place finish in 15:07.59. Classmate **Michelle Corkum (McMurray, PA/Peters Township)** was the top Gator in the women's 6K with 19th place (23:53.77).

### [FIELD HOCKEY REPORT](#)

Five NCAC contests are on tap for the coming week. Oberlin (5-2-0, 8-2-0) held on to first place by a half-game after defeating Kenyon (4-3-0, 6-3-0) by a 3-0 count, then losing to Wittenberg (4-2-0, 5-5-0), 1-0, last week. Coming up this week for the Yeowomen is a Tuesday afternoon home game against Wooster (3-3-0, 3-6-0), then a Saturday afternoon tilt at Denison (2-3-0, 3-7-0). The Tigers entered last week in a tie for fourth place, but by virtue of a pair of NCAC wins, they vault to second in the standings. In addition to the decision over Oberlin, Wittenberg edged Ohio Wesleyan (3-3-0, 4-5-0), 1-0. The Tigers, fresh off a 3-0 week that more than doubled their season win total, take their streak to Kenyon (4-3-0, 6-3-0) on Wednesday. The Scots split a pair of NCAC contests last week and travel to Oberlin and Earlham (0-5-0, 0-8-0) on Tuesday and Saturday, respectively. The Quakers take on the Big Red on Tuesday.

**Notes:** DENISON's lone goal last week was scored by **Becca Tavares (South Burlington, VT/South Burlington)** ... EARLHAM, which also lost a 2-1 game in its only action last week, got its score from freshman **Alexa Gabriel (Silver Spring, MD/Montgomery Blair)** ... Sophomore defender **Caroline Graham (Chadds Ford, PA/Westminster)** led KENYON to a 1-1 mark in conference play last week. She scored the game-winner in a 2-0 decision over Wooster for her first goal of the season ... OBERLIN's win streak was snapped at six games after Wittenberg took a 1-0 decision on Oct. 1 ... Sophomore goalkeeper **Katie Jones (Pine Plains, NY/Stissing Mountain)** totaled 14 saves in OHIO WESLEYAN's 0-2 week ... WITTENBERG posted a pair of 1-0 decisions in conference play to get back in the race for the NCAC title. Junior **Katy Barrett (Powell, OH/Watterson)** notched the game-winner against the Bishops, while freshman **Mackenzie Huber (Milford, OH/Mount Notre Dame)** had the decisive score with two minutes left against Oberlin ... WOOSTER split two conference contests as junior keeper **Anne Leigh (Englewood, CO/Cherry Creek)** made 11 saves in the two contests.

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

In the coming week, eight North Coast games will be contested. Three teams enter the week with two victories in their first two conference matches to share the early lead in the standings. Allegheny (2-0-0, 4-3-3), Ohio Wesleyan (2-0-0, 11-0-0) and Wittenberg (2-0-0, 5-3-3) each put their perfect marks on the line at least once this week. The Gators visit Oberlin (1-0-1, 4-5-2), the only other undefeated team in the conference standings, on Tuesday, then host Kenyon (0-2-1, 2-4-4) on Saturday. The Bishops' only action is a Saturday afternoon matchup at Wabash (2-1-0, 4-7-0), a team that lost in overtime to Wooster (1-1-0, 6-1-2) most recently. The Little Giants started the 2005 NCAC campaign with a 2-0 mark before last week's disappointment. The Tigers, who may well be this season's surprise team, have a Saturday match at Oberlin to contend with.

Also on tap is Wooster at Hiram (0-2-0, 3-7-0) on Tuesday. The Scots then return home to host Earlham (0-2-0, 2-8-0) and the Terriers head to Denison (0-2-0, 3-7-0), both on Saturday afternoon.

**Notes:** ALLEGHENY goalkeeper **Brian Manougian (Rye, NH/Portsmouth)** has been in goal for the entire season, and has stoped 47 shots and a goals-against average of 1.18 ... Ten different players have scored DENISON's 17 goals this season ... EARLHAM freshman **Victor Anciano (San Antonio-Altos, Venezuela)** scored twice in Earlham's 1-1 week, and leads his team with seven goals in eight games ... HIRAM went 1-2 last week. Senior **Tony Anzalone (Chatauqua, NY/Lake Central)** scored in a 2-1 loss to Ohio Wesleyan ... KENYON has already set an NCAA record with its seventh overtime game this season. The Lords tied Oberlin, 1-1, in their only action last week ... OBERLIN is 1-0-1 against nationally ranked teams this season, with a 1-0 decision over #21 Wooster on Sept. 24 and a 1-1 tie with #19 Babson Sept. 3 ... OHIO WESLEYAN improved to 11-0 with a pair of one-goal victories. Junior forward **Kevin Lehman (Easton, CT/Barlow)** scored the game-winner in the second overtime of a 3-2 decision over Ohio Northern. Sophomore midfielder **Nick Skoczen (Chagrin Falls, OH/Kenston)** provided the difference with 2:52 left in a 2-1 decision over Hiram. Skoczen had two assists against ONU, including one on the OT game-winner ... WITTENBERG scored four first-half goals en route to a 4-2 decision over Denison, their first over the Big Red in six years. Two of those goals came from the foot of sophomore forward **Joe Zeller (Springfield, OH/North)**. That game marked the first appearance this season of junior **Sebastian Missura (Quito, Ecuador/American School)**, the team's top scorer the past two seasons ... WOOSTER won two one-goal games. Junior **Tim Presto (Wadsworth, OH/Wadsworth)** recorded the first goals of his career with one score in each victory.

**WOMEN'S SOCCER REPORT**

Every NCAC squad has played one game in conference play but Wooster (0-0-0/5-3-2) and the teams that came away victorious after that first contest are Allegheny (1-0-0/7-2-1), Denison (1-0-0/7-2-1), Hiram (1-0-0/2-7-1) and Kenyon (1-0-0/6-3-1). Eight more contests are on tap this week involving all nine squads, four each on Wednesday and Saturday.

Wednesday matchups feature Allegheny, Oberlin (0-1-0/5-5-1), Earlham (0-1-0, 6-3-1) and Hiram (0-1-0/2-7-1) hosting Wooster, Denison, Wittenberg (0-1-0/9-2-0) and Kenyon, respectively. Saturday, the Scots return home to take on the Quakers, Ohio Wesleyan (0-1-0, 5-3-0) visits the Gators, the Big Red host the Terriers and the Tigers entertain the Yeowomen.

**Notes:** ALLEGHENY shut out both of its opponents this week, tying Carnegie Mellon, 0-0, and defeating Earlham, 2-0. Senior **Beth Van Parys (Erie, PA/Villa Maria Academy)** was in goal for both contests, and now has six shutouts in 10 games. The Gators are on a 4-0-1 run and have outscored their opponents, 21-5 this season ... Despite outshooting Case, 30-6, all DENISON could manage was a 0-0 tie with the Spartans, their first deadlock of the season .. EARLHAM freshman **Hillary Carter (Middletown, OH/Lakota East)** scored a school record four goals in a 3-0 decision over Anderson. She leads her team with 10 goals and five assists in 10 games this season ... KENYON split a pair of games against nationally ranked teams., losing to No.13 Otterbein, 5-0, then defeating No.19 Ohio Wesleyan for the first time since 1994, 2-1. Sophomore **Amanda Drummond (Mayfield Hts., OH/Hawken)** scored the game winner over the Bishops with two minutes left ... Wittenberg posted its eighth shutout of the year with a 2-0 decision over Wilmington ... WOOSTER junior **Erin Lustic (Cleveland Hts., OH/Cleveland Hts.)** tied a school record with eight points in a 6-0 defeat of Mount Union. She became the 11th player in team history to record a hat trick, and passed out two assists. She leads the Scots with 15 points.

**VOLLEYBALL REPORT**

Denison (3-0, 14-5) and Wittenberg (3-0, 15-3) opened the 2005 NCAC campaign by winning all three of their first matches of the year to share the early lead. The Big Red look to keep the streak intact with a Tuesday evening match with Wooster (2-1, 17-4), while the Tigers try to maintain theirs when they visit Kenyon (0-2, 6-12) Tuesday, Hiram (1-0, 18-3) on Wednesday and Allegheny (0-2, 10-10) on Saturday. The Terriers, who won three matches by 3-0 scores last week, two in non-conference action, opened NCAC play with a straight-set victory over Ohio Wesleyan (1-2, 10-12).

Friday night, Allegheny and Hiram host Earlham (1-2, 4-14) and Wittenberg, then the teams trade opponents for Saturday afternoon. Also Friday, Ohio Wesleyan (1-2, 10-12) visits Wooster. The final match on the schedule features Kenyon at Oberlin (0-2, 2-12).

**Notes:** DENISON teammates **Kristen Sheffield (Dublin, OH/Scioto)** and **Ellen Price (Maple City, MI/Leland)** combined to tally 17 kills in a three-set victory over Allegheny, and junior setter **Jenny Gresla (Berne, IN/South Adams)** averaged 14.0 assists in two NCAC victories last week ... EARLHAM junior **Ashley Govro (Greensburg, IN/North Decatur)** led the Quakers to victory over Oberlin with 11 assists, 12 digs and two aces. She also contributed 11 assists in a loss to Wittenberg ... HIRAM senior **Shana Toth (Mantua, OH/Crestwood)** led the Terriers to a 3-0 week with 30 kills, 30 digs and eight blocks in seven games ... In KENYON's 1-3 week, freshman

Sam Hoeffler (Lexington, OH/Lexington) made her mark with 23 kills, 117 assists and 43 digs ... OHIO WESLEYAN junior setter **Brittany McDaniel (Utica, OH/Utica)** became the sixth player in school history to reach 1000 career assists. She had a season-high 42 in a five-game loss to Transylvania ... In 13 of WITTENBERG's 15 victories this season, the Tigers have sent their opposition down in straight sets ... Wooster sophomore setter **Heather Wolff (Mansfield, OH/Madison Comprehensive)** tallied 140 assists on Wooster's 153 total kills in the Scots 2-1 week.

**PLAYERS OF THE WEEK (Oct. 2, 2005)**

**WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY**

Allegheny junior **Scarlett Graham (Farmington, PA/Uniontown)** placed third of 210 runners in the 4K division of the Dickinson Long Course/Short Course Invitational. Graham ran the 4000-meter route in 15:07 and led the Gators to a third of 40 team finish in the combined standings.

**MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY**

Earlham sophomore **Dan Mahle (Boulder, CO/Shining Mountain Waldorf)** was the individual champion among 121 finishers at the Earlham Invitational. He covered the 8000-meter course in 27:08.

**FIELD HOCKEY**

Wittenberg freshman **Mackenzie Huber (Milford, OH/Mount Notre Dame)** scored a game-winning goal and set up another game-winner in the Tigers' 3-0 week. Huber assisted on Alison Voigt's () score that broke a 2-2 tie with 14:47 left to lift Wittenberg to a 3-2 victory over Sewanee. She then put in the decisive score herself with 2:08 left in a 1-0 decision over Oberlin, a match that broke the Yeowomen's six-game winning streak.

**MEN'S SOCCER**

Ohio Wesleyan sophomore midfielder **Nick Skoczen (Chagrin Falls, OH/Kenston)** provided the difference with 2:52 left in a 2-1 decision over Hiram. Skoczen also had two assists in a 3-2 decision over Ohio Northern, including one on the overtime game-winner

**WOMEN'S SOCCER**

Kenyon sophomore **Amanda Drummond (Mayfield Hts., OH/Hawken)** scored the game-winning goal with just over two minutes left to give the Ladies a 2-1 decision over Ohio Wesleyan. It was Kenyon's first victory over the Bishops since the 1994 season.

**VOLLEYBALL**

Hiram senior **Shana Toth (Mantua, OH/Crestwood)** led the Terriers to a 3-0 week with 30 kills, 30 digs and eight blocks in seven games.