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NCAC ATHLETES OF THE WEEK (SEPT. 7)

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Kenyon senior **Jim Boston (Brookfield, WI/Marquette)** finished 10th with a time of 15:55.20 over five kilometers at Northern Kentucky's Queen City Invitational. Kenyon placed fourth in the team standings.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Kenyon sophomore **Chrissy Ostrowski (Oakmont, PA/Riverview)** was 21st of 105 runners at the Queen City Invitational. She completed the 5K race with a time of 19:44, and was the highest Division III finisher in the meet. Kenyon placed fourth as a team.

FIELD HOCKEY

Wooster sophomore **Eileen Barrer (Ann Arbor, MI/Pioneer)** scored once in each game as the Fighting Scots went 1-1 last week. She gave Wooster 1-0 lead in the first half of a 2-0 regional victory over Centre. Barrer followed with a goal during the Scots' comeback attempt which trimmed a 6-1 deficit to 6-5 in a loss at Ithaca.

FOOTBALL (OFFENSIVE)

Denison senior quarterback **Mike Barnes (Gates Mills, OH/Mayfield)** led the Big Red to a strong start with a single-game record 270 yards rushing in the Big Red's 49-27 defeat of Kalamazoo. Barnes scored on three touchdown runs on 17 attempts, and passed for 175 yards and another score. The 445 yards of total offense was the best performance since **Greg Neuendorf** totaled 470 against Wabash in 2000. The single-game rushing mark tied **Clay Sampson**, who carried for 270 yards in 1979. In all, the Big Red rolled up 542 yards of offense, and held Kalamazoo to 41 yards on the ground.

FOOTBALL (DEFENSIVE)

Hiram freshman linebacker **Jon Hull (Buford, GA/Mill Creek)** led the Terrier defense in a 20-14 overtime victory over Gallaudet. He made eight solo tackles, two tackles for a loss of six yards, forced a fumble, recovered a fumble and broke up two passes. The Terriers snapped a 26-game losing skid, and held Gallaudet to 83 total yards - all passing - and zero net rushing yards.

MEN'S SOCCER

Wittenberg senior forward **Matt Borland (Kettering, OH/Alter)** recorded his first career hat trick in a 4-1 win over Hanover. He then contributed two assists in a 4-1 victory over Wilmington.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Ohio Wesleyan senior forward **Michelle Corbett (Dublin, OH/Scioto)** scored three goals and assisted on a fourth during the Battling Bishops' 1-1 week. She scored once and assisted on the other in a 3-2 loss to Capital, then recorded two of her team's three scores in a 3-0 defeat of Case Western Reserve.

VOLLEYBALL

Wooster junior hitter **KateLynn Riley (Westlake, OH/Westlake)** led the Fighting Scot offense at the Marcia French Memorial, hosted by Baldwin-Wallace. She recorded 67 kills, with a .419 hitting percentage and eight blocks.



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NCAC Football Report

DEFENDING CHAMPION WABASH OPENS TITLE DEFENSE AT DENISON; ALLEGHENY, EARLHAM AND KENYON ALSO IN ACTION THIS WEEK

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CLEVELAND -- Three-time defending North Coast champion Wabash (0-0, 0-0) opens its title defense with a conference game at Denison (0-0, 1-0). The Big Red return home after opening the season with a 49-27 victory at Kalamazoo last week. The Little Giants, who have not lost in conference play since October 14, 2006 when Wittenberg took a 19-17 decision, have 16 starters back from an 11-2 team.

Three other games are on tap for week two: Allegheny (0-0, 1-0) travels to Westminster; Earlham (0-0, 0-1) visits Manchester; and Kenyon (0-0, 0-1) heads to the University of Chicago. The Gators opened last week with a 34-18 decision over Juniata, while the Quakers and Lords dropped their openers to Rose-Hulman, 42-35, and Case Western Reserve, 62-27, respectively.

Hiram (0-0, 1-0), Oberlin (0-0, 0-1), Ohio Wesleyan (0-0, 0-1), Wittenberg (0-0, 1-0) and Wooster (0-0, 1-0) are all idle after opening the 2008 campaign last week.

Grid Notebook: **ALLEGHENY** opened the year on the road at Juniata and came away with a 34-18 victory. Junior wide receiver **Jake Vite (Hollidaysburg, PA/Hollidaysburg)** caught a game-high nine receptions for 137 yards, and ran back five punts for another 43. He finished the day with 180 all-purpose yards. Junior linebacker **Andy Schleihauf (Connellsville, PA/Connellsville)** paced the Gator defense that held Juniata to 230 total yards, forced nine punts and four turnovers. Schleihauf had a team-high six solo tackles with a tackle for a loss ... Senior quarterback **Mike Barnes (Gates Mills, OH/Mayfield)** led **DENISON** to a strong start with a single-game record 270 yards rushing in the Big Red's 49-27 defeat of Kalamazoo. Barnes scored on three touchdown runs on 17 attempts, and passed for 175 yards and another score. The 445 yards of total offense was the best performance since **Greg Neuendorf** totaled 470 against Wabash in 2000. The single-game rushing mark tied **Clay Sampson**, who carried for 270 yards in 1979. In all, the Big Red rolled up 542 yards of offense, and held Kalamazoo to 41 yards on the ground. Senior linebacker **Joe Ulrey (Marengo, OH/Highland)** returned an interception 25 yards for a touchdown on the first play of the second half. Kalamazoo opened up a 14-0 lead in the first half, but Denison roared back with 35 unanswered points to take control. The Big Red last scored 49 points in a season-opening game in 1985, when the squad went 10-0 and advanced to the NCAA III playoffs ... **EARLHAM** tied its contest with Rose-Hulman at 35 with 2:42 left but was not able to hold off an Engineer rally that gave RHIT a 42-35 victory with 13 seconds remaining in the game. Senior quarterback **Randy Kerns (West Manchester, OH/National Trail)** led Earlham with 30 completions in 44 attempts for 422 yards and three touchdowns. **Ben Marschand (Galveston, IN/Lewis Cass)** scored the late game-tying touchdown, and finished with 72 yards rushing, two scores and added five receptions for another 60. Sophomore receiver **Kyle Ripperger (Richmond, IN/Richmond)** caught a team-best 10 passes for 176 yards and a touchdown as the Quakers rolled up 495 yards of offense and 26 first downs. On defense, sophomore **Ben Randall (Milford, OH/Milford)** had nine tackles and an interception ... Senior two-time All-NCAC quarterback **Trevor Henderson (Rural Valley, Pa./West Shamokin)** threw for over 200 yards and accounted for three total touchdowns, including the game-winning rushing TD as **HIRAM** opened the 2008 season with a thrilling, 20-14, overtime victory against Gallaudet. The victory ends a 26-game winless streak for Hiram dating back to the 2005 season and it marks the first season-opening victory since the 2001 Terriers defeated Bluffton, 30-17. The game included a combined three safeties as both teams battled the elements. The Terrier defense allowed just 83 yards - all passing - with zero net yards rushing ... Despite piling up 417 yards of offense, **KENYON** could not keep up with Case in the opening game of the season for both teams, and one of two games played last week that kicked off the four-year scheduling agreement between the NCAC and the University Athletic Association (UAA). Case, the defending UAA champion, scored on six straight possessions and finished with 517 yards of offense. Lords junior **Kyle Toot (Cape Elizabeth, ME/Cape Elizabeth)** ran for 182 yards, scored three times, and made two receptions for 14 yards. Sophomore linebacker **Beau Calcei (Mantua, OH/Aurora)** led the defense with a team-best 11 stops, including a sack for a loss of seven yards ... **OBERLIN** gave nationally ranked Washington & Jefferson all they could handle before falling, 49-35. The Yeomen held leads at three different points in the game but the Presidents' offense was able to come through. Oberlin senior quarterback **Greg Mangan (San Francisco, CA/St. Ignatius)** became the school's all-time leader in passing yardage and passing touchdowns in the game. He completed 19 of 30 passes for 248 yards and three touchdowns, which was enough to surpass the long-standing record held by **Kev O'Conner**, who had held the passing touchdown mark since 1950, and **James Parker** (1994-97), who had the passing yardage record. Mangan enters week two with 38 career touchdown passes and 5,381 yards. Sophomore linebacker **Austin Richards (Commerce Twp, MI/Walled Lake Northern)** made a game-high 13 tackles, including 1.5 for a loss, and a sack for a loss of seven yards. He also broke up one pass and blocked an extra point ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** fell to Carnegie Mellon by a 35-7 score in one of two games played that kicked off the four-year scheduling agreement between the NCAC and the UAA. Freshman quarterback **Keegan Varner (Westerville, OH/Central)** scored on a 12-yard run in the second quarter and finished with seven completions in 11 attempts for 30 yards, while classmate **R.J. Marsilio (Westport, CT/Staples)** recorded 4-of-13

NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2008 FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

* conference games

Allegheny College (0-0; 1-0)

S. 6	at Juniata	W, 34-18
S. 13	at Westminster	1:30
S. 27	OBERLIN*	1:00
O. 4	at Wabash*	2:00
O. 11	CARNEGIE MELLON	3:30
O. 18	at Denison*	1:00
O. 25	KENYON*	1:00
N. 1	at Wooster*	1:00
N. 8	WITTENBERG*	1:00
N. 15	OHIO WESLEYAN*	1:00

Denison University (0-0; 1-0)

S. 6	at Kalamazoo	W, 49-27
S. 13	WABASH*	1:00
S. 27	WOOSTER*	7:00
O. 4	at Case Western Reserve	1:05
O. 11	at Hiram*	1:00
O. 18	ALLEGHENY*	1:00
O. 25	CHICAGO	1:00
N. 1	at Wittenberg*	1:00
N. 8	KENYON*	1:00
N. 15	at Earlham*	1:00

Earlham College (0-0; 0-1)

S. 6	at Rose-Hulman	L, 42-35
S. 13	at Manchester	1:00
S. 20	ANDERSON	1:00
O. 4	at Wooster*	1:00
O. 11	at Wittenberg*	1:00
O. 18	HIRAM*	1:00
O. 25	at Oberlin*	1:00
N. 1	at Kenyon*	1:00
N. 8	OHIO WESLEYAN*	1:00
N. 15	DENISON*	1:00

Hiram College (0-0; 1-0)

S. 6	at Gallaudet	W, 20-14 ot
S. 20	at Kenyon*	1:00
S. 27	at Carnegie Mellon	1:00
O. 4	WITTENBERG*	1:00
O. 11	DENISON*	1:00
O. 18	at Earlham*	1:00
O. 25	CASE WEST. RESERVE	1:00
N. 1	at Ohio Wesleyan*	1:00
N. 8	WABASH*	1:00
N. 15	OBERLIN*	1:00

Kenyon College (0-0; 0-1)

S. 6	CASE WEST. RES.	L, 27-62
S. 13	at Chicago	12:00
S. 20	HIRAM*	1:00
S. 27	WABASH*	1:00
O. 4	at Carnegie Mellon	12:00
O. 11	at Ohio Wesleyan*	1:00
O. 18	OBERLIN*	1:00
O. 25	at Allegheny*	1:00
N. 1	EARLHAM*	1:00
N. 8	at Denison*	1:00

Oberlin College (0-0; 0-1)

S. 6	WASH. & JEFF.	L, 35-49
S. 20	CASE WEST. RESERVE	1:00
S. 27	at Allegheny*	1:00
O. 4	OHIO WESLEYAN*	1:00
O. 11	at Chicago	1:00
O. 18	at Kenyon*	1:00
O. 25	EARLHAM*	1:00
N. 1	at Wabash*	1:00
N. 8	WOOSTER*	1:00
N. 15	at Hiram*	1:00

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

S. 6	CARNEGIE MELLON	L, 7-35
S. 20	at Wooster*	1:00
S. 27	WITTENBERG*	1:00
O. 4	at Oberlin*	1:00
O. 11	KENYON*	1:00
O. 18	CASE WEST. RESERVE	1:00
O. 25	at Washington (Mo.)	1:00
N. 1	HIRAM*	1:00
N. 8	at Earlham*	1:00
N. 15	at Allegheny*	1:00

Wabash College (0-0; 0-0)

S. 13	at Denison*	1:00
S. 20	CHICAGO	1:00
S. 27	at Kenyon*	1:00
O. 5	ALLEGHENY*	2:00
O. 11	at Washington	1:00
O. 18	at Wittenberg*	1:00
O. 25	WOOSTER*	1:00
N. 1	OBERLIN*	1:00
N. 8	at Hiram*	1:00
N. 15	DePAUW	1:05

Wittenberg University (0-0; 1-0)

S. 6	OLIVET	W, 22-10
S. 20	WASHINGTON (Mo.)	1:00
S. 27	at Ohio Wesleyan*	1:00
O. 4	at Hiram*	1:00
O. 11	EARLHAM*	1:00
O. 18	WABASH*	1:00
O. 25	at Carnegie Mellon	2:00
N. 1	DENISON*	1:00
N. 8	at Allegheny*	1:00
N. 15	at Wooster*	1:00

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

S. 6	at Waynesburg	W, 27-6
S. 20	OHIO WESLEYAN*	1:00
S. 27	at Denison*	7:00
O. 4	EARLHAM*	1:00
O. 11	at Case Western Reserve	1:05
O. 18	WASHINGTON (Mo.)	1:00
O. 25	at Wabash*	1:00
N. 1	ALLEGHENY*	1:00
N. 8	at Oberlin*	1:00
N. 15	WITTENBERG*	1:00

Grid notes, continued: passing for 37 yards. Senior linebacker **Tommy Saunders (Gallipolis, OH/Gallia Academy)** and junior safety **Ryland Mitter-Burke (Marlborough, MA/Marlboro)** led the Battling Bishops with 11 tackles apiece ... **WITTENBERG** opened the season with a 22-10 defeat of Olivet. Junior quarterback **Aaron Huffman (Newark, OH/Newark)** completed 14 passes to three players. Senior wideout **Patrick Williams (Plainfield, IN/Plainfield)** caught six for 117 yards, and freshman **Josh McKee (New Carlisle, OH/Tecumseh)** pulled in five for 85 yards in his collegiate debut. Sophomore tailback **Corey Weber (Pataskala, OH/Watkins Memorial)** scored twice and totaled 74 yards rushing and 29 yards receiving. Sophomore defensive end **Eddie Vallery (South Solon, OH/Madison Plains)** recorded four tackles, 1.5 sacks, a forced fumble and a pass broken up in his first collegiate start ... **WOOSTER** junior quarterback **Austin Holter (Johnstown, OH / Johnstown-Monroe)** almost single-handedly outgained the entire Waynesburg offense when he racked up 257 yards of offense to Waynesburg's 260. The Scots took a 27-6 victory from Yellow Jackets. Holter completed 18 of 24 passes for 147 yards and tossed a pair of TDs, then rushed for a career-high 110 yards and a touchdown on 13 tries. It was his second career 100-yard rushing game. Cornerback **Pat Zimmerman (Akron, OH/Green)** snapped up two of the Fighting Scots' five interceptions in the game and made a team-leading 10 tackles.



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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 -- NINE OF TEN COLLEGES SET TO COMPETE THIS WEEKEND

Denison, Earlham, Oberlin, Ohio Wesleyan and Wabash will compete at the Great Lakes Colleges Association (GLCA) meet, hosted by Oberlin on Saturday. Allegheny travels to the Waynesburg Invitational, Hiram heads to the Penn State-Behrend Invitational, Wittenberg joins the field at the Penn State Spiked Shoe Invitational in University Park, and Wooster competes at the Walsh Invitational.

Notes: Last week, several North Coast squads hosted meets. **DENISON** hosted the unscored Denison Fall Festival. Sophomore **Katie Navarre (Upper Arlington, OH/Upper Arlington)** won the 14-runner race with a time of 16:00. Pacing the men was Big Red freshman **Dee Salukombo (Oakwood, OH/Lakewood)**, who finished in 21:33 ... **EARLHAM'S** women finished fourth of seven at the Franklin Invitational. Senior **Michelle Crane (Mansfield, OH/St. Peter's)** finished the five-kilometer race in 20:03.07. The Quaker men also finished fourth of seven at Franklin. Junior **Adam Tobin (Weston, CT/Weston)** paced the team with a 12th-place finish. He completed the 8K course in 28:22.98 ... **HIRAM** competed at the California (PA) Invitational. The women were 11th of 12 teams as sophomore **Meghen Broman (Akron, OH/Ellet)** finished 57th with a time of 24:47. On the men's side, the squad was ninth of 11 behind freshman **Joseph Hengoed (Seven Hills, OH/Normandy)**, who was 34th in 28:53 ... At Northern Kentucky's Queen City Invitational, **KENYON** placed fourth in both the men's and women's races. Leading the Ladies was sophomore **Chrissy Ostrowski (Oakmont, PA/Riverview)**, who was 21st of 105 runners in the 5K race with a time of 19:44. She was the highest Division III finisher in the women's race. On the men's side, senior **Jim Boston (Brookfield, WI/Marquette)** finished 10th with a time of 15:55.20 over five kilometers ... **WABASH** hosted the 47th Hokum Karem and tied for second of nine teams. Freshmen **Kevin McCarthy (Zionsville, IN/Zionsville)** and **Donavan White (Indianapolis, IN/Ben Davis)** took fourth overall in the relay-style cross country race. Their combined time was 28:52, as they each took three turns running a one-mile loop on the Wabash Campus. This year's event featured 218 athletes, one of the largest fields in recent history ... **WITTENBERG** hosted the Wittenberg Invitational. The Tiger women won the six-team meet as seven of the top nine finishers were from the host team. **Darcy Dubuc (Grand Haven, MI/Grand Haven)** won the meet with a time of 21:46. The Tiger men were second of five teams as **Gabe Savage (Lewisburg, OH/Tri-County North)** paced the hosts in eighth place (29:16).

FIELD HOCKEY REPORT -- FIVE CONFERENCE MATCHES ON TAP AS ALL SEVEN TEAMS TO SEE NCAC PLAY

Kenyon (0-0, 1-2), last fall's regular season tri- and tournament champion, opens conference play Wednesday with a road contest at Oberlin (0-1, 1-3). Wittenberg (0-0, 1-1), another tri-champion from 2008, also opens Wednesday when the Tigers host Ohio Wesleyan (0-0, 1-1). Denison (1-0, 1-0) welcomes Earlham (0-0, 1-2) the same day.

On Saturday, Wooster (0-0, 2-1), the third 2008 tri-champ, begins conference play with a home contest against the Ladies. Also Saturday, Wittenberg hosts Oberlin. Denison heads to Salisbury to play the host Sea Gulls, as well as Frostburg State and Brockport State on Saturday and Sunday.

Notes: **DENISON** defeated Oberlin, 2-0, in the conference and season opener for the Big Red. Junior forward **Molly McCue (Gibsonia, PA/Aquinas Academy)** scored both goals in the first half. Freshman goalie **Kristie Hart (Blacklick, OH/Columbus Academy)** made 14 saves in her first career start ... **EARLHAM** won its first contest of the season with a 2-0 decision over Transylvania. Senior **Alexa Gabriel (Silver Spring, MD/Montgomery Blair)** scored late in the first half, and junior **Nicole VanSkyoc (Kettering, OH/Fairmont)** added the second goal off a penalty corner at the 66:37 mark, with an assist from Gabriel. Goalie **Katherine McDonough (Louisville, KY/St. Francis)** made 14 saves for her fourth career shutout ... **KENYON** broke into the win column for the first time in 2008 with a 4-0 decision over Transylvania. Senior **Megan Connolly (Houston, TX/St. John's School)** scored the first goal, the fourth of her career, and it proved to be the game-winner ... **OBERLIN** is off to a 1-3 start, and the victory came over Transylvania, 1-0. In a 2-0 loss to Washington & Jefferson, goalie **Manya Lulek (Holliston, MA/Holliston)** registered 19 saves, a career high ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** picked up its first win of the season with a 4-2 defeat of DePauw. Sophomore attacker **Christa Cocumelli (Dublin, OH/Bishop Watterson)** assisted on two goals, including the game-winner ... **WITTENBERG'S** contest at MARY Washington was canceled due to Tropical Storm Hannah. The Tigers have posted a 1-1 record ... **WOOSTER** defeated Centre, 2-0, and lost to Ithaca, 6-5, last week. Sophomore **Eileen Barrer (Ann Arbor, MI/Pioneer)** scored one goal in each contests and has a team-best three this season.

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MEN'S SOCCER REPORT -- FIVE TEAMS TO TEST PERFECT RECORDS

Five North Coast Athletic Conference squads enter the coming week with perfect overall records. Oberlin (4-0-0), Ohio Wesleyan (4-0-0) and defending champion Kenyon (4-0-0), have each won four consecutive contests; Hiram (3-0-0) and Wittenberg (3-0-0) have rung up three straight. Each looks to test their unblemished slate at least twice over the next six days.

The Tigers and Yeomen kick things off this afternoon. Wittenberg is at Trine, then returns home to host Thomas More on Tuesday and Centre on Saturday. Oberlin faces St. Thomas today and then hosts Baldwin-Wallace on Wednesday and Case Western Reserve on Saturday. The Lords travel to nearby Mt. Vernon Nazarene on Tuesday before competing against Hope and Bethany at the Wilmington Tournament on Friday and Saturday. The Terriers and Battling Bishops both take to the pitch on Wednesday. Hiram travels to Mt. Union, while Ohio Wesleyan welcomes Capital. Both teams resume action on Saturday, with the Terriers at Washington & Jefferson and Ohio Wesleyan at DePauw.

All 10 NCAC schools will play at least two non-conference games this week. North Coast play kicks off on Saturday, Sept. 20, when Wabash travels to Wooster. The majority of teams begin conference play on Saturday, Sept. 27.

Polls: Ohio Wesleyan is ranked eighth in the latest NSCAA/adidas National Rankings (Sept. 2). Kenyon received votes in the poll, but did not crack the top 25. The Bishops top the NSCAA/adidas Great Lakes Regional Rankings, followed by the Lords in fourth, Hiram in seventh, Wittenberg in ninth and Oberlin in 10th

Notes: **ALLEGHENY** senior forward **Alex Habay (Gibsonia, PA/Hampton)** found the back of the net in the second overtime period to lift the Gators to a 2-1 victory over Rowan in the first round of the Mayor's Cup, hosted by Oneonta. The next day, Allegheny fell in the tournament final, 2-0, to Susquehanna. The Gators are now 1-2 after a season-opening 3-2 home loss to Dickinson two weeks ago. Senior goalkeeper **Zane Miller (Canal Winchester/Wellington)** recorded his first collegiate win against Rowan ... **DENISON** opened its own Invitational with a 2-1 victory over Olivet. The Big Red face Albion today. Denison dropped a 3-1 decision to John Carroll earlier in the week and has a 2-1 record on the year. Junior goalkeeper **Kevin Donahue (Riverside, CT/Greenwich)** has 10 saves in three starts, posting a 1.67 GAA ... **EARLHAM** senior **Victor Anciano (San Antonio-Altos, Venezuela/Armand Hammer)** has notched four goals and a game-winning assist as the Quakers have run out to a 3-1 record to start the season. He scored twice in a 5-2 win over Spalding and twice in a 2-0 win over Adrian. Last week, he had an assist on junior **Omar Dreidi's (Ramallah, Palestine/International)** game-winner against Grace. It was the only goal of the game ... **HIRAM** sophomore **Petar Knezevic (Akron, OH/Ellet)** has helped the Terriers to a perfect 3-0 start. Last week he tallied two goals and an assist in a 6-0 win over St. Vincent. Knezevic leads the Terriers with seven points on three goals and an assist, and has one game-winner to his credit. Hiram also defeated Bethany, 3-2, and Case Western Reserve, 2-1 ... **KENYON** breezed through shutout victories in its own tournament, blanking Thiel, 7-0, and Otterbein, 3-0. Sophomore **Felix Hoffmann (Bergheim, Germany/Trinity-Pawling, NY)** notched four goals in the two games, including three against Thiel. He has five goals this season and 21 in his two-year Kenyon career ... Junior forward **Skyler Dum (Milford, MI/Detroit Central Catholic)** has spearheaded one of the best starts in **OBERLIN** men's soccer history. He has posted three goals and an assist as the Yeomen are off to a 4-0 record. He recorded the only goal in a 1-0 win over Aurora last week. Oberlin also topped Macalester, 3-0, last week ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** junior midfielder **Jordan Halloran (Springfield, OH/Catholic Central)** gave the Bishops a 2-0 lead against McMurry in the first round of the adidas Invitational. OWU went on to win the game, 5-0. He then scored the second goal in a 3-0 win over Grove City in the second round of the event. Ohio Wesleyan is a perfect 4-0 on the season ... **WABASH** freshman forward **Dylan Andrew (Columbus, IN/Columbus North)** scored his first collegiate goal to give the Little Giants a 1-0 victory over Millikin. The win pushed Wabash to 2-0 on the season, before falling 4-1 to Aurora. Andrew also had an assist in the 4-0 season-opening win over Holy Cross. Classmate **Austin Jennings (Noblesville, IN/Noblesville)** also opened his collegiate career with a goal – three of them, to be exact. He scored three goals in the first half of the win over Holy Cross. The 2-0 start to the season was Wabash's best since the 1997 squad opened with a 3-0 record ... **WITTENBERG** posted matching 4-1 wins over Wilmington and Hanover last week to race to a 3-0 start to the season. Senior forward **Matt Borland (Kettering, OH/Alter)** recorded his first career hat trick against Hanover and junior **Brian Glenn (Lewis Center, OH/Olentangy)** tallied a pair of goals against Wilmington ... **WOOSTER** battled Marietta to a 1-1 double overtime tie and then bested Defiance, 4-0. The Fighting Scots opened their season with a 3-1 loss to Heidelberg. Junior midfielder **Karl Ruter (Glenview, IL/Glenbrook South)** netted three goals and assisted on another in the three games. He opened the scoring against Heidelberg then converted a free kick against Marietta. In the win over Defiance, he assisted on a goal and then found the back of the net himself just 97 seconds later.

WOMEN'S SOCCER REPORT -- UPCOMING WEEK DOMINATED BY NON-CONFERENCE ACTION

Defending NCAC regular season and tournament champion Wittenberg (3-0-1) hosts Transylvania and travels to Centre in the coming week. The Tigers stand eighth in the most recent NSCAA/addidas Division III national poll, first in the Great Lakes region.

Denison (2-0-0), currently ranked 19th in the NSCAA/addidas national poll and third in the region, is a team likely to challenge the Tigers for the 2008 NCAC crown. The Big Red hosts Mount Union on Wednesday and heads to Transylvania on Saturday.

Nine-time NCAC champion Ohio Wesleyan (3-1-0), which last claimed the title two seasons ago, entertains Ohio Northern on Tuesday and travels to regional rival DePauw Saturday. The Battling Bishops are ranked third in the Great Lakes Region, while DePauw stands ninth.

Notes: **ALLEGHENY** (0-2-1) tied Ohio Northern last week, 1-1, on the second day of the RIT Invitational. Junior forward **Ashley Miller (North Huntingdon, PA/Norwin)** scored for the Gators. At the Nazareth Invitational, Allegheny lost to William Smith by a 4-2 count as freshmen **Alex Gordon (Tarentum, PA/Knoch)** and **Jesselyn Terrill (Apollo, PA/Kiski)** scored their first collegiate goals ... **DENISON**, also competing at the Nazareth Invitational, defeated the host team, 3-0. Sophomore **Kim Oshita (Cincinnati, OH/Sycamore)** scored twice, while classmate **Maggie Hoskin (Chicago, IL/Homewood-Flossmor)** contributed a goal and an

assist ... **EARLHAM** (3-1-0) is off to a 3-1 start, last week defeating Thomas More, 3-1, and falling to Rose-Hulman, 5-4. Through four games, senior forward **Hillary Carter (Middletown, OH/Lakota East)** has six goals and two assists for 14 points. Carter scored twice and added an assist against Thomas More, and posted one assist against Rose-Hulman ... **HIRAM** (1-1-0) defeated St. Mary's, 3-1, and lost to St. Vincent, 3-1, last week. Sophomore **Claire Conner (Aurora, OH/Aurora)** assisted on all three goals in the win ... **KENYON** (0-2-0) is off to an 0-2 start and last week lost to Transylvania, 2-0 ... **OBERLIN** (2-0-1) is off to its best start in over a decade with a 2-0-1 record. The team has defeated Defiance, 2-0 and Mount Union, 3-2, and tied Heidelberg, 1-1 in double overtime - all on the road. They open at home on Wednesday against Baldwin-Wallace. Sophomore forward **Veronica Fusco (Croton-on-Hudson, NY/Croton Harmon)** scored twice and assisted on another in the two wins, and leads the team with five points ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** lost to Capital, 3-2, and defeated Case Western Reserve, 3-0, last week. Senior forward **Michelle Corbett (Dublin, OH/Scioto)** scored three goals and one assist ... Eighth-ranked **WITTENBERG** defeated DePauw, 1-0, and tied Emory, 0-0, last week. Senior forward **Corey Shubitowski (Columbus, OH/Watterson)** scored the goal ... **WOOSTER** (3-0-0) is off to a 3-0 start after defeating Penn St.-Behrend, 4-1, and Mount Union, 3-0, last week. Junior midfielder **Chantal Koechli (Greer, SC/Brighton, MI)** scored once and passed out two assists.

Polls: In the latest NSCAA/adidas Division III national poll (Sept. 2), Wittenberg ranks eighth and Denison is 19th. Ohio Wesleyan also received votes. In the NSCAA/adidas Great Lakes regional rankings, Wittenberg is first and Denison is third, followed by Ohio Wesleyan in fourth. Wooster stands 10th.

VOLLEYBALL REPORT -- DEFENDING CHAMP WITTENBERG OPENS NCAC PLAY; TOURNAMENTS ON TAP

Defending NCAC Champion Wittenberg (0-0, 4-0) opens North Coast Athletic Conference play when the Tigers host Kenyon (0-1, 0-8) on Thursday. The fourth-ranked Tigers then host the Border Battle, with Hope (ranked 24th in the AVCA Top 25 coaches poll), Walsh, Adrian, Calvin (21st) and Hiram (1-0, 4-4) in the field.

Allegheny (0-0, 1-3) competes in the Westminster Tournament; Denison (0-0, 0-1) joins the field in the University of Chicago tournament. Earlham (0-0, 0-8) and Ohio Wesleyan (0-0, 1-7) compete at the Rose-Hulman Tournament. Oberlin (0-0, 0-8) meets Bluffton on Wednesday and Wooster (0-0, 2-6) hosts Otterbein and Ursuline on Saturday.

Notes: **ALLEGHENY** is off to a 1-3 start, winning once in four matches at the Baldwin-Wallace Tournament. Junior outside hitter **Caitlin Solan (Acme, PA/Geibel)** was named to the all-tournament team after recording 47 kills, 62 digs and three services aces in the tourney ... Mount Vernon Nazarene knocked off **DENISON** in three straight in the opener for the Big Red. Junior outside hitter **Sara Mason (Lakewood, OH/Lakewood)** and freshman middle hitter **Megan Early (Findlay, OH/Van Buren)** each smashed five kills in the match ... At the Quaker Classic, **EARLHAM** lost four matches and dropped to 0-8 on the year. Junior middle blocker **Keeley McAnnis-Entenman (Portland, OR/Grant)** tied a school record with eight service aces in a three-set loss to Rose-Hulman, and was named to the all-tournament team. McAnnis-Entenman posted 30 kills, nine blocks and 11 aces ... **HIRAM** finished second at its own Invitational, posting three wins in four matches. Junior middle hitter **Randa Jackson (South Euclid, OH/Brush)** was named to the all-tournament team. In four matches, she posted 39 kills, .320 hitting percentage, 16 total blocks (seven solo and nine assists) and 18 digs ... Freshman **Kelly Heilman (Bay Village, OH/St. Joseph Academy)** led **KENYON** at the Hiram Invitational as the Ladies dropped all four matches, including a straight set conference loss to the hosts ... **OBERLIN** competed at the Bishop Invitational and for the second straight week, sophomore middle blocker **Maggie Jacobson (Care Free, AZ/Cactus Shadows)** was named to the all-tournament team. The Yeowomen are 0-8 on the season ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** went 1-3 at its own Bishop Invitational. Sophomore **Alexa Bean (Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington)** posted 11 kills and 12 digs in a victory over Oberlin, then added seven kills each in matches against Defiance and Grove City, both losses ... Junior middle hitter **Kate Snead (Westerville, OH/South)** smashed 33 kills in three **WITTENBERG** wins last week. The Tigers, who are off to a 4-0 start, defeated Millikin, Mt. Saint Joseph, and Thiel, all by 3-1 scores ... **WOOSTER** junior hitter **KateLynn Riley (Westlake, OH /Westlake)** recorded 67 kills, a .419 hitting percentage and eight blocks four matches. The Fighting Scots went 1-3 at Baldwin-Wallace's Marcia French Memorial tournament.

**2008 North Coast Athletic Conference Fall Sport Standings
Through games of Sep 06, 2008 (All games)**

Field Hockey	-----CONFERENCE-----						-----OVERALL-----					
	W-	L-	T	Pct	GF	GA	W-	L-	T	Pct	GF	GA
Denison.....	1-	0-	0	1.000	2	0	1-	0-	0	1.000	2	0
Wooster.....	0-	0-	0	.000	0	0	2-	1-	0	.667	10	7
Wittenberg.....	0-	0-	0	.000	0	0	1-	1-	0	.500	6	7
Ohio Wesleyan.....	0-	0-	0	.000	0	0	1-	1-	0	.500	5	4
Kenyon.....	0-	0-	0	.000	0	0	1-	2-	0	.333	6	5
Earlham.....	0-	0-	0	.000	0	0	1-	2-	0	.333	2	9
Oberlin.....	0-	1-	0	.000	0	2	1-	2-	0	.333	4	6

Football	NCAC			Points			Overall			Points		
	W	L	T	For	Opp	Pct	W	L	T	For	Opp	Pct
Denison.....	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	49	27	1.000
Allegheny.....	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	34	18	1.000
Wooster.....	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	27	6	1.000
Wittenberg.....	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	22	10	1.000
Hiram.....	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	20	14	1.000
Wabash.....	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Earlham.....	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	35	42	.000
Oberlin.....	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	35	49	.000
Kenyon.....	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	27	62	.000
Ohio Wesleyan.....	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	7	35	.000

Men's Soccer	-----CONFERENCE-----						-----OVERALL-----					
	W-	L-	T	Pct	GF	GA	W-	L-	T	Pct	GF	GA
Kenyon.....	0-	0-	0	.000	0	0	4-	0-	0	1.000	15	3
Ohio Wesleyan.....	0-	0-	0	.000	0	0	4-	0-	0	1.000	14	2
Oberlin.....	0-	0-	0	.000	0	0	4-	0-	0	1.000	8	1
Hiram.....	0-	0-	0	.000	0	0	3-	0-	0	1.000	11	3
Wittenberg.....	0-	0-	0	.000	0	0	3-	0-	0	1.000	9	2
Earlham.....	0-	0-	0	.000	0	0	3-	1-	0	.750	6	1
Denison.....	0-	0-	0	.000	0	0	2-	1-	0	.667	5	5
Wabash.....	0-	0-	0	.000	0	0	2-	1-	0	.667	6	4
Wooster.....	0-	0-	0	.000	0	0	1-	2-	1	.375	8	7
Allegheny.....	0-	0-	0	.000	0	0	1-	2-	0	.333	4	6

Women's Soccer	-----CONFERENCE-----						-----OVERALL-----					
	W-	L-	T	Pct	GF	GA	W-	L-	T	Pct	GF	GA
Wooster.....	0-	0-	0	.000	0	0	3-	0-	0	1.000	10	1
Denison.....	0-	0-	0	.000	0	0	2-	0-	0	1.000	5	1
Wittenberg.....	0-	0-	0	.000	0	0	3-	0-	1	.875	6	0
Oberlin.....	0-	0-	0	.000	0	0	2-	0-	1	.833	6	3
Earlham.....	0-	0-	0	.000	0	0	3-	1-	0	.750	18	7
Ohio Wesleyan.....	0-	0-	0	.000	0	0	3-	1-	0	.750	9	4
Hiram.....	0-	0-	0	.000	0	0	1-	1-	0	.500	4	4
Allegheny.....	0-	0-	0	.000	0	0	0-	2-	1	.167	3	6
Kenyon.....	0-	0-	0	.000	0	0	0-	2-	0	.000	0	3

Volleyball	Conference		Overall	
	W-L	Pct	W-L	Pct
Hiram.....	1-0	1.000	4-4	.500
Wittenberg.....	0-0	.000	4-0	1.000
Allegheny.....	0-0	.000	1-3	.250
Wooster.....	0-0	.000	2-6	.250
Ohio Wesleyan.....	0-0	.000	1-7	.125
Denison.....	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Oberlin.....	0-0	.000	0-8	.000
Earlham.....	0-0	.000	0-8	.000
Kenyon.....	0-1	.000	0-8	.000