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## NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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 (OCT. 12)

#### WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Oberlin sophomore **Joanna Johnson (Chico, CA/Chico)** was the Division III champion at the All-Ohio Championships, hosted by Ohio Wesleyan on Friday, Oct. 10. Johnson completed the five-kilometer course in 18:31, good for ninth place overall, leading the Yeowomen to a fourth-of-19 team finish.

#### MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Denison senior **Grant Russo (Medina, OH/Medina)** placed fourth in a field of 138 Division III runners at the All-Ohio Championships, hosted by Ohio Wesleyan on Friday, Oct. 10. Russo completed the eight-kilometer course in 26:18, good for 23rd of 280 runners overall, leading the Big Red to a fourth-of-20 team finish.

#### FIELD HOCKEY

Wooster junior forward **Amanda Artman (Shaker Hts., OH/Shaker Hts.)** scored two goals and assisted on another to lead the Fighting Scots to a 1-1 week and sole possession of first place in the North Coast. She converted a penalty stroke and assisted on a breakaway goal to lead Wooster to a 4-0 win over an Ohio Wesleyan squad that was previously undefeated in NCAC play and had been tied with the Scots for the conference lead. She also contributed a goal in a 2-1 loss to Frostburg St.

#### FOOTBALL (OFFENSIVE)

Wabash sophomore receiver **Kody LeMond (Pendleton, IN/Pendleton Hts.)** led the Little Giants to a 37-12 victory over Washington-St. Louis. LeMond caught eight passes for 165 yards and three touchdowns. He now has 12 touchdown receptions for the year, five shy of Ryan Short's school and conference record 17.

#### FOOTBALL (DEFENSIVE)

Junior safety **Rylan Mitter-Burke (Marlborough, MA/Marlboro)** led Ohio Wesleyan to a 24-8 defeat of Kenyon, its first win of the 2008 campaign. He finished with 12 tackles, including two on a goal-line stand early in the game and also made one tackle for a loss and broke up a pass.

#### MEN'S SOCCER

Junior forward **Scott Buckwald (Seville, OH/Cloverleaf)** scored all three goals for Wooster as they defeated Oberlin, 1-0, and Earlham, 2-1. With the pair of one-goal conference wins, Wooster jumped back into the hunt for the conference crown.

#### WOMEN'S SOCCER

Sophomore goalkeeper **Kat Powers (Chagrin Falls, OH/Chagrin Falls)** played 200 minutes, made 12 saves and allowed just one goal to lead Kenyon to a 1-0-1 week. The Ladies tied Ohio Wesleyan, 1-1 in overtime, and defeated Oberlin, 1-0. Kenyon faced six shots against Oberlin while Powers made two saves, then the Battling Bishops pounded out 22 shots but only one got by Powers as she made 10 stops.

#### VOLLEYBALL

Junior outside hitter **Caitlin Solan (Acme, PA/Geibel)** totaled 19 kills, 40 digs, three blocks and three aces during the week as Allegheny won both of its conference matches last week. The Gators defeated Oberlin, 3-1, and Ohio Wesleyan, 3-0 and are tied for second place with a 7-2 NCAC record. The team's 11 wins already equals the total number of wins Allegheny accumulated in each of the past two seasons.

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**2008 North Coast Athletic Conference Fall Sport Standings  
Through games of Oct. 11, 2008 (All games)**

<b>Field Hockey</b>	CONFERENCE						OVERALL					
	W	L	T	Pct	GF	GA	W	L	T	Pct	GF	GA
1. Wooster.....	6	0	0	1.000	25	8	9	3	0	.750	43	23
2. Ohio Wesleyan.....	6	1	0	.857	14	8	8	4	0	.667	23	21
3. Kenyon.....	5	1	0	.833	25	7	6	6	0	.500	33	18
4. Wittenberg.....	4	4	0	.500	32	19	7	5	0	.583	42	27
5. Denison.....	2	5	0	.286	9	18	3	10	0	.231	13	37
6. Earlham.....	2	6	0	.250	7	23	4	8	0	.333	11	33
7. Oberlin.....	0	8	0	.000	6	35	1	12	0	.077	12	51

<b>Football</b>	NCAC			Points			Overall			Points		
	W	L	T	For	Opp	Pct	W	L	T	For	Opp	Pct
1. Wabash.....	3	0	0	144	47	1.000	5	0	0	230	66	1.000
Wittenberg.....	3	0	0	121	20	1.000	4	1	0	170	60	.800
Wooster.....	3	0	0	57	26	1.000	4	1	0	91	60	.800
4. Allegheny.....	1	1	0	31	61	.500	2	3	0	81	126	.400
Oberlin.....	1	1	0	41	39	.500	1	4	0	104	169	.200
6. Denison.....	1	2	0	68	75	.333	2	2	0	117	102	.500
Hiram.....	1	2	0	65	114	.333	2	3	0	91	169	.400
8. Ohio Wesleyan.....	1	3	0	41	88	.250	1	4	0	48	123	.200
9. Earlham.....	0	2	0	27	61	.000	0	5	0	83	190	.000
Kenyon.....	0	3	0	60	124	.000	1	5	0	138	245	.167

<b>Men's Soccer</b>	CONFERENCE						OVERALL						
	W	L	T	Pts	Pct	GF	GA	W	L	T	Pct	GF	GA
1. Ohio Wesleyan.....	4	0	0	12	1.000	14	2	10	4	0	.714	36	15
2. Wittenberg.....	3	0	0	9	1.000	6	3	12	0	0	1.000	32	10
Kenyon.....	3	1	0	9	.750	9	2	9	4	1	.679	34	17
Wooster.....	3	2	0	9	.600	4	3	6	6	1	.500	17	15
5. Denison.....	1	1	1	4	.500	2	2	4	4	3	.500	12	14
Allegheny.....	1	1	1	4	.500	9	3	3	7	2	.333	22	20
7. Hiram.....	1	2	0	3	.333	2	7	8	4	0	.667	25	19
Oberlin.....	1	3	0	3	.250	10	6	7	7	0	.500	28	20
9. Earlham.....	0	3	0	0	.000	2	17	8	5	0	.615	19	23
Wabash.....	0	4	0	0	.000	2	15	4	6	3	.423	16	27

<b>Women's Soccer</b>	CONFERENCE						OVERALL						
	W	L	T	Pts	Pct	GF	GA	W	L	T	Pct	GF	GA
1. Ohio Wesleyan.....	2	0	1	7	.833	4	2	7	4	2	.615	26	25
2. Denison.....	2	0	0	6	1.000	5	0	8	2	1	.773	29	8
Wittenberg.....	2	1	0	6	.667	6	4	7	2	4	.692	18	8
4. Kenyon.....	1	0	1	4	.750	2	1	4	6	1	.409	12	15
5. Earlham.....	1	1	0	3	.500	2	2	9	3	0	.750	43	14
Allegheny.....	1	1	0	3	.500	2	2	4	7	1	.375	12	16
Wooster.....	1	2	0	3	.333	5	5	9	4	0	.692	30	11
8. Hiram.....	0	2	0	0	.000	0	5	5	7	0	.417	14	18
Oberlin.....	0	3	0	0	.000	0	5	3	8	1	.292	12	24

<b>Volleyball</b>	Conference		Overall	
	W-L	Pct	W-L	Pct
1. Wittenberg.....	8-0	1.000	20-2	.909
2. Wooster.....	7-2	.778	13-10	.565
Allegheny.....	7-2	.778	11-11	.500
4. Hiram.....	6-4	.600	12-14	.462
5. Ohio Wesleyan.....	4-4	.500	6-15	.286
6. Denison.....	3-5	.375	6-14	.300
7. Oberlin.....	3-6	.333	4-17	.190
8. Earlham.....	1-7	.125	3-19	.136
9. Kenyon.....	0-9	.000	0-19	.000



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### NCAC Football Report

#### **CO-LEADERS WABASH AND WITTENBERG SET TO FACE OFF IN SPRINGFIELD; EARLHAM ENTERTAINS HIRAM, KENYON HOSTS OBERLIN**

**For Immediate Release  
October 12, 2008**

**CLEVELAND** -- Two of three teams tied for first in the North Coast Athletic Conference meet this week in a key battle for the 2008 conference title when Wabash (3-0, 5-0) heads to Wittenberg (3-0, 4-1) on Saturday. In the series, the home team has won every time since 2002, when the Little Giants took a 46-43 overtime decision in Springfield. Last year, eventual North Coast champion Wabash won in Crawfordsville, 24-17.

The two teams shared the conference crown two seasons ago, when Wittenberg took the game in Springfield, 19-17, in what proved to be the deciding game for the NCAC's automatic bid to the NCAA III tournament. The evenly matched programs have each won four times in the eight previous meetings as North Coast opponents, but Wittenberg holds a slight, 6-5 edge in the all-time series.

Three other NCAC games are set for the coming week. Earlham (0-2, 0-5) hopes to capture a "W" for the first time this season when it welcomes Hiram (1-2, 2-3). Last week the Quakers fell to Wittenberg, 45-13, while the Terriers dropped a 31-13 decision to Denison. In the all-time series between Earlham and Hiram, the Quakers have won seven of eight meetings; the Terriers' only victory came in 2005 when they took a 7-2 decision at home.

Another conference matchup features Oberlin (1-1, 1-4) at Kenyon (0-3, 1-5). The Yeomen lead the all-time series, 37-35-6 dating back to 1892, but the Lords lead the series since both squads joined the NCAC in 1984, 16-7. Oberlin, however has won the past two meetings and five of the past seven, including a 63-33 decision in 2007.

Allegheny (1-1, 2-3) and Denison (1-2, 2-3) meet in Granville. The Gators have dominated the series between the teams, winning 19 of 22 meetings dating to 1984. The last Big Red victory over the Gators came in 1986. In fact, Denison won the first three meetings but has not won since. In 2007, Allegheny took a 14-0 decision in Meadville. Last week, the Gators lost at home to Carnegie Mellon, 41-14, while Denison defeated Hiram, 31-13, on the road.

Ohio Wesleyan (1-3, 1-4), coming off its first victory of the season, a 24-8 decision over Kenyon, takes a break from conference play to host 15th-ranked Case (5-0). Wooster (3-0, 4-1), which shares the conference lead with Wabash and Wittenberg, hosts Washington-St. Louis (3-2) Saturday. The Fighting Scots aim to bounce back from a 28-7 loss to the aforementioned Spartans.

**Grid Notebook:** **ALLEGHENY** suffered a 41-14 loss to Carnegie Mellon at home, in front of over 2,000 fans and a live Fox SportsNet Pittsburgh television audience. The Gators struggled to contain the Tartans' rushing attack as CMU finished with 359 yards on the ground. Allegheny receiver **Bobby Burkes (New Castle, PA/Union)** led the home team's offense with two catches for 82 yards. Burkes also accumulated 104 yards on kickoffs. Linebacker **Aaron Walter (Coopersburg, PA/Southern Lehigh)** posted a game-high 10 tackles, five solo ... **DENISON** claimed its first conference victory of 2008 when it knocked off Hiram, 31-13. Running backs **Jon Berg (Washington, PA/Trinity)** and **Nick Krempasky (San Clemente, CA/San Clemente)** combined for 261 rushing yards - Berg with a season-best 159 and Krempasky with a career-high 102. Berg scored two touchdowns, while Krempasky surpassed the 100-yard mark for the first time in his collegiate career. The Big Red defense totaled three interceptions and six sacks in the game. Senior linebacker **Joe Ulrey (Marengo, OH/Highland)** registered a team-high eight stops, while junior defensive lineman **Drew Hanna (Hunting Valley, OH/University School)** made five with two sacks. Sophomore defensive back **Nick Weiss (Cincinnati, OH/Anderson)** snagged two interceptions ... **EARLHAM** senior quarterback **Randy Kerns (West Manchester, OH/National Trail)** and sophomore wideout **Kyle Ripperger (Richmond, IN/Richmond)** connected to account for both Quaker touchdowns in their team's 45-13 loss to Wittenberg. Kerns finished with 193 yards passing. Junior **John Metcalf (Galveston, IN/Lewis Cass)** led the defense with 12 tackles. Next week, Earlham plays at home for the first time since Sept. 20 ... **HIRAM** dropped a 31-13 decision to Denison to fall to 2-3 overall. Senior quarterback **Trevor Henderson (Rural Valley, PA/West Shamokin)** completed 22 of 48 passes for 234 yards and both Terrier scores. Sophomore wide receiver **Glenn Campbell (Copley, OH/Buchtel)** caught seven passes for 101 yards and a 43-yard touchdown in the third quarter. Freshman linebacker **Jon Hull (Buford, GA/Mill Creek)** made 13 stops, two tackles for a loss, forced a fumble and recovered a fumble ... **KENYON** fell to 0-3 in conference play with a 24-8 loss to Ohio Wesleyan. Junior **Kyle Toot (Cape Elizabeth, ME/Cape Elizabeth)** ran for 104 yards on 20 carries, the fifth time in six games he's eclipsed the 100-yard mark this season. Sophomore linebacker **Beau Calcei (Mantua, OH/Aurora)** led the Lord defense with 16 stops, including 1.5 for a loss ... **OBERLIN** fell to Ohio Wesleyan, 33-7. Freshman running back **Sean Curtis (Cooper City, FL/Cooper City)** accumulated 41 yards on five carries ... Sophomore quarterback **Mike Fisher (Chagrin Falls, OH/Kenston)** led **OHIO WESLEYAN** to its first

# NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2008 FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

\* conference games

## Allegheny College (1-1; 2-3)

S. 6	at Juniata	W, 34-18
S. 13	at Westminster	L, 2-6
S. 27	OBERLIN*	W, 24-13
O. 4	at Wabash*	L, 7-48
O. 11	CARNEGIE MELLON	L, 14-41
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 (1-2; 2-3)

S. 6	at Kalamazoo	W, 49-27
S. 13	WABASH*	L, 27-41
S. 27	WOOSTER*	L, 21-10
O. 4	at Case	L, 14-45
O. 11	at Hiram*	W, 31-13
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 (0-2; 0-5)

S. 6	at Rose-Hulman	L, 42-35
S. 13	at Manchester	L, 7-40
S. 20	ANDERSON	L, 14-47
O. 4	at Wooster*	L, 14-16
O. 11	at Wittenberg*	L, 13-45
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 (1-2; 2-3)

S. 6	at Gallaudet	W, 20-14 ot
S. 20	at Kenyon*	W, 45-39 ot
S. 27	at Carnegie Mellon	L, 6-41
O. 4	WITTENBERG*	L, 7-44
O. 11	DENISON*	L, 13-31
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 (0-3; 1-5)

S. 6	CASE WEST. RES.	L, 27-62
S. 13	at Chicago	W, 39-36
S. 20	HIRAM*	L, 39-45 ot
S. 27	WABASH*	L, 13-55
O. 4	at Carnegie Mellon	L, 12-23
O. 11	at Ohio Wesleyan*	L, 8-24
O. 18	OBERLIN*	1:00
O. 25	at Allegheny*	1:00
N. 1	EARLHAM*	1:00
N. 8	at Denison*	1:00

## Oberlin College (1-1; 1-4)

S. 6	WASH. & JEFF.	L, 35-49
S. 20	CASE WEST. RES.	L, 21-48
S. 27	at Allegheny*	L, 13-24
O. 4	OHIO WESLEYAN*	W, 28-15
O. 11	at Chicago	L, 7-33
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 (1-3; 1-4)

S. 6	CARNEGIE MELLON	L, 7-35
S. 20	at Wooster*	L, 2-20
S. 27	WITTENBERG*	L, 0-32
O. 4	at Oberlin*	L, 15-28
O. 11	KENYON*	W, 24-8
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 (3-0; 5-0)

S. 13	at Denison*	W, 41-27
S. 20	CHICAGO	W, 49-7
S. 27	at Kenyon*	W, 55-13
O. 5	ALLEGHENY*	W, 48-7
O. 11	at Washington	W, 37-12
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 (3-0; 4-1)

S. 6	OLIVET	W, 22-10
S. 20	WASHINGTON (Mo.)	L, 27-30
S. 27	at Ohio Wesleyan*	W, 32-0
O. 4	at Hiram*	W, 44-7
O. 11	EARLHAM*	W, 45-13
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 (3-0; 4-1)

S. 6	at Waynesburg	W, 27-6
S. 20	OHIO WESLEYAN*	W, 20-2
S. 27	at Denison*	W, 21-10
O. 4	EARLHAM*	W, 16-14
O. 11	at Case	L, 7-28
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

victory of 2008, 24-8 over Kenyon. Fisher ran for 152 yards on 10 carries and two touchdowns in the first half alone. He finished with 158 yards on the ground and threw for another 53 through the air. Junior safety **Rylan Mitter-Burke (Marlborough, MA/Marlboro)** led the Battling Bishops with 12 tackles, including two on a goal-line stand early in the game. Mitter-Burke also made one tackle for a loss and broke up a pass ... **WABASH** dominated its contest with Washington, holding the host Bears to 14 rushing yards and eight first downs in a 37-12 victory. The seventh-ranked Little Giants were led by sophomore receiver **Kody LeMond (Pendleton, IN/Pendleton Hts)** who caught three touchdown passes to bring his season total to 12, five shy of **Ryan Short's** school and conference record of 17. Senior defensive end **Jared Lange (Terre Haute, IN/North)** made two tackles for losses totaling 11 yards, including one sack for seven. Wabash rolled up over 200 yards rushing for the third straight week, led by senior **Bobby Kimp (Hammond, IN/Noll Institute)** with 93 yards on 19 carries and one TD ... Running back **Trevor Luckenbill (West Milton, OH/Milton Union)** surpassed the century mark with 124 yards rushing to pace **WITTENBERG** in its 45-13 win over Earlham. Sophomore quarterback **Andrew Durbin**

**(Carmel, IN/Carmel)** completed eight of 10 passes for 130 yards and two touchdowns. **Brad McKinley (Hilliard, OH/Davison)** was in on 15 tackles to lead the Tiger defense ... **WOOSTER** lost for the first time in 2008 by a 28-7 count to 15th-ranked Case, despite the efforts of junior quarterback **Austin Holter (Johnstown, OH/Johnstown-Monroe)**. Holter tallied a season-high 230 passing yards and led the team in rushing with another 79. He completed 21 of 42 passes and did not throw an interception.



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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 -- SIX NCAC PROGRAMS HEAD TO OBERLIN INTER-REGIONAL RUMBLE**

The 2008 cross country season is quickly drawing to a close as most North Coast teams compete this week for the last time before the NCAC Championships. Six colleges will bring their teams to compete Saturday at the host site of this year's North Coast meet, Oberlin, for the Inter-Regional Rumble. Allegheny, Hiram, Kenyon, Oberlin, Wabash and Wooster all plan to participate. The 25th North Coast Athletic Conference Cross Country Championship will be contested at the same site on November 1st.

Denison and Wittenberg compete Friday at the Wilmington Invitational, Earlham runs at Manchester and Ohio Wesleyan travels to the Wisconsin-Oshkosh Invitational, both Saturday.

**Women's Notes:** Seven squads competed last week and they were all at the All-Ohio Championships, hosted by Ohio Wesleyan. Kenyon was the top NCAC team for the women, winding up in second place in the Division III team standings. Oberlin was fourth, Ohio Wesleyan fifth and Wittenberg eighth. Denison finished 10th in the team standings, followed by Wooster (12th) and Hiram (19th) in the 19-team Division III field. **OBERLIN** sophomore **Joanna Johnson (Chico, CA/Chico)** won the individual race amongst Div. III runners and finished ninth overall. She finished the course in 18:31, six seconds ahead of **DENISON** sophomore **Katie Navarre (Upper Arlington, OH/Upper Arlington)**, who was second in 18:37. **WITTENBERG** freshman **Darcy Dubuc (Grand Haven, MI/Grand Haven)** and **KENYON** sophomore **Lauren Brady (Tyngsboro, MA/Phillips Exeter)** also finished in the top 10, with Dubuc in sixth (19:33) and Brady 10th (19:43). Yeowoman senior **Nicky Ouellet (Dunbarton, NH/Goffstown)** was the second Oberlin runner to finish; She was ninth in 19:39. **OHIO WESLEYAN** sophomore **Kat Zimmerly (Edinboro, PA/General McLane)** paced the Battling Bishops in 12th place (19:47). Freshman **Sarah Appleton (Portsmouth, OH/Notre Dame)** led **WOOSTER** in 33rd place (20:38). **HIRAM** sophomore **Brianna Andrie (Perry, OH)** was the Terriers' top finisher in 123rd (26:12).

**Men's Notes:** Seven schools were represented at the All-Ohio meet, hosted by Ohio Wesleyan. Denison was the top North Coast men's team in fourth place, followed by Kenyon in fifth. Oberlin was seventh, Ohio Wesleyan, 10th and Wittenberg, 11th. Wooster took 13th in the team standings while Hiram was 17th among 20 Division III schools at the meet. **DENISON** freshman **Makorobondo "Dee" Salukombo (Lakewood, OH/Lakewood)** was the top NCAC performer, finishing second of all Division III runners with a time of 25:53. His teammate, senior **Grant Russo (Medina, OH/Medina)** was fourth in 26:18. Senior **Jim Boston (Brookfield, WI/Marquette)** paced **KENYON** in 14th place in 26:59, while **WITTENBERG** senior **Gabe Savage (Lewisburg, OH/Tri-County North)** followed in 16th (27:01). **OBERLIN** senior **Conor Doss (Albuquerque, NM/Albuquerque Academy)**, **OHIO WESLEYAN** senior **David Stefanik (Wooster, OH/Wooster)** and **WOOSTER** junior **Terry Workman (Hillsboro, OH/Greenfield McClain)** finished 27th (27:26), 28th (27:27) and 29th (27:28), respectively, to lead their teams. **HIRAM'S** top individual was freshman **Zach Eshelman (Corona, AZ/Cienega)** in 90th with a time of 29:25.

### **FIELD HOCKEY REPORT -- WOOSTER RIDES PERFECT 6-0 RECORD TO TOP OF STANDINGS**

First-place Wooster (6-0, 9-3) has rolled through the first half of its North Coast schedule without dropping a game. The Fighting Scots are a perfect 6-0, but will risk that record twice in the upcoming week. Wooster hosts seventh-place Oberlin (0-8, 1-12) on Wednesday and then travels to fourth-place Wittenberg (4-4, 7-5) on Saturday.

Second-place Ohio Wesleyan (6-1, 8-4) has also won six games, but the Battling Bishops dropped a 4-0 decision to the Scots last week in a battle between the previously undefeated teams. The Battling Bishops look to solidify their position in the standings this week. They travel to third-place Kenyon (5-1, 6-6) on Wednesday in the only conference action for both teams. The only other NCAC game slated for this week sends Wittenberg to fifth-place Denison (2-5, 3-10) on Wednesday.

**Notes:** Fifth-place **DENISON** lost to Wittenberg, 9-3, to fall to 2-5 in the North Coast Athletic Conference. The Big Red bounced back to defeat Transylvania, 2-0, later in the week. Junior **Molly McCue (Gibsonia, PA/Aquinas Academy)** tallied two goals and added an assist. She scored the game-winner against Transy on a penalty stroke. Freshman goalkeeper **Kait Fiore (Milburn, NJ/Milburn)** notched her first career shutout and finished the week with 18 saves, including 13 in the loss to the Tigers ... In its only action last week, **EARLHAM** lost to Ohio Wesleyan, 5-1. The Quakers, who are 2-6 in the conference and in sixth place, are 4-8 overall. Junior **Nicole VanSkyoc (Ketering, OH/Fairmont)** scored the goal against the Battling Bishops ... **KENYON** kept hold of third place in the

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standings with a 9-0 defeat of Oberlin last week. The Ladies, who are 5-1 in conference play and 6-6 overall, helped goalkeeper **Karen Thompson (Mechanicsburg, PA/Mechanicsburg Area)** to her fourth shutout of 2008 and 23rd in her career. Thompson is now the school record holder for career shutouts. Kenyon also lost to Christopher Newport, 2-0 ... In a pair of shutout losses, **OBERLIN** got 30 saves from sophomore goalie **Manya Lulek (Holliston, MA/Holliston)**. The Yeowomen lost to Kenyon, 9-0, and Wittenberg, 4-0 ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** split a pair of NCAC games last week. The Battling Bishops lost the battle of the previously undefeated teams when Wooster took a 4-0 victory. However, OWU bounced back to defeat Earlham, 5-1, and hold on to second place in the standings. The Bishops are 6-1 in the North Coast, 8-4 overall ... **WITTENBERG** had a solid week with three victories, two in conference play. The Tigers defeated Denison, 9-3, and Oberlin, 4-0, and knocked off non-conference foe Houghton, 2-0. **Tori Casanta (Mason, OH/Cor Jesu Academy)** scored six times during the week. **Alyssa Ashbaugh (Gahanna, OH/Columbus School for Girls)** was in the nets for both shutouts, the Tigers' first two this season ... **WOOSTER** appears to be the team to beat after the Fighting Scots took care of Ohio Wesleyan last week in a battle of previously unbeaten teams, 4-0. Wooster, which is 6-0 in the NCAC and 9-3 overall, got a goal and an assist from junior forward **Amanda Artman (Shaker Hts., OH/Shaker Hts.)**. The Fighting Scots also lost to Frostburg State, 3-1, last week.

**GOLF REPORT -- FALL GOLF NEARS END**

Only two events remain on North Coast Athletic Conference fall golf schedules. Ohio Wesleyan plays at the Gordin Classic, held at Cannon Ridge Golf Club in Fredericksburg, Va. today and tomorrow. Allegheny travels to the Muhlenberg Invitational on Oct. 19-20.

**Notes: ALLEGHENY** won the Nazareth Invitational after edging St. John Fisher by one stroke on the second and final day of the competition. The Gators carded a two-day total of 611. **Kevin Caja (Solon, OH/Solon)** and **Christian Goetz (Burgettstown, PA/Burgettstown Area)** tied for a team low 152 ... **DENISON** won the Muskingum Invitational – the first victory for the Big Red since April 3, 2004, when they claimed the title at the Kenyon Cup. All six members of the Denison lineup finished in the top-10 overall at Muskingum, led by sophomore **Kyle Bates (Avon Lake, OH/Avon Lake)**. Bates carded a 74 in the opening round and followed with a one-under par 69 on the second day; He finished third out of a field of 45 golfers ... **WITTENBERG** closed out the fall portion of its schedule with a third-place finish at its own Wittenberg Fall Invitational at Windy Knoll Golf Club. Freshman **Jordan Millice (Cable, OH/Triad)** shot a combined 144, which included a collegiate-best 69 on the second round. He finished fourth overall to lead the Tigers ... **WOOSTER** capped the fall season with its best finish to date, placing sixth at the 12-team DePauw Small College Classic, held at Deer Creek Golf Club in Clayton, Ind. The Fighting Scots tallied a two-day mark of 628 and were led individually by freshman **Michael Peters (Evanston, IL/Evanston Township)**. Peters turned in consistent rounds of 77 and 78 to tie for 16th-place.

**MEN'S SOCCER REPORT -- OHIO WESLEYAN MOVES INTO FIRST PLACE**

Ohio Wesleyan (4-0-0, 10-4-0) earned a pair of one-goal victories last week to leapfrog into first place in the North Coast Athletic Conference standings. The Battling Bishops have won their first four league games and have compiled 12 points (three points are awarded for a win, one for a tie). OWU will look to strengthen its hold on the top spot on the leader board with a pair of games this week. The Bishops host seventh-place (tie) Oberlin (1-3-0, 7-7-0) on Wednesday before traveling to second-place (tie) Wooster (3-2-0, 6-6-1) on Saturday.

Wittenberg (3-0-0, 12-0-0), owner of the NCAC's only unblemished overall record, enters the coming week tangled in a three-way tie for second place with Kenyon (3-1-0, 9-4-1) and the Fighting Scots. All three teams have three wins, good for an identical nine points. The Tigers host ninth-place (tie) Wabash (0-4-0, 4-6-3) on Wednesday and travel to Kenyon on Saturday. The Lords and Scots each only play once this week.

Allegheny (1-1-1, 3-7-2) and Denison (1-1-1, 4-4-3) are tied for fifth place after posting a win, a loss and a tie in their respective first three conference games. The Gators kick off their week at seventh-place (tie) Hiram (1-2-0, 8-4-0) on Tuesday, while the Big Red stay home to face ninth-place (tie) Earlham (0-3-0, 8-5-0) the next day. Both teams return to the pitch on Saturday. Allegheny travels to Earlham, while Denison is at Oberlin.

Also this week, Hiram plays at Wabash on Saturday.

**Notes: ALLEGHENY** claimed its first NCAC win of 2008 with an 8-1 defeat of Wabash. **Tom Ludwig (Bay Village, OH/Bay)** scored twice to lead the offense, and five other players hit the back of the net once ... **DENISON** met rival Ohio Wesleyan under the lights in Delaware, and came out on the wrong end of a 1-0 decision. Junior goalkeeper **Kevin Donahue (Riverside, CT/Greenwich)** made five saves for the Big Red .. **EARLHAM** took an early lead against Wooster with a first-half goal by sophomore **Bannet Asingura (Mbarara, Uganda/United World College)**, but the Fighting Scots came back with a pair of second-half scores to steal a 2-1 win from the Quakers ... In its only action last week, **HIRAM** lost to Kenyon, 3-0 ... Sophomore **Miguel Barrera (Mexico City, Mexico/St. Michael's)** scored once and assisted on another in **KENYON'S** 3-0 defeat of Hiram. Three days earlier, the Lords lost a battle of unbeatens with Ohio Wesleyan, losing for the first time in conference, 2-1 to the Battling Bishops ... **OBERLIN** dropped a pair of one-goal games in conference play, 1-0 to Wooster and 3-2 to Wittenberg. Sophomores **Evan Atwell (Ann Arbor, MI/Pioneer)** and **Wyatt Hayman (Belvedere, CA/Marin Academy)** each scored in the final minutes against the Tigers but the rally fell short ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** moved into first place in the North Coast with a pair of one-goal victories over conference opponents. In a battle of undefeated teams, the Battling Bishops knocked off former co-leader Kenyon, 2-1, as sophomore back **Brian Greene (Beavercreek, OH/Beavercreek)** scored the game-winner mid-way through the second half. In a 1-0 defeat of Denison, OWU senior back **T.J. Trigg (Westerville, OH/North)** converted a direct kick to account for the game's only score under the lights ... **WABASH** tied Principia, 3-3 in overtime, and lost to Allegheny, 8-1. Three diferent players scored for the Little Giants against Principia, including freshman **Austin**

**Jennings (Noblesville, IN/Noblesville)**, who recorded his team-leading sixth goal ... **WITTENBERG** remained undefeated both in conference play and overall with a 3-2 defeat of Oberlin. **Brian Glenn (Lewis Center, OH/Olentangy)** converted a penalty kick - his second in as many games ... With a pair of one-goal conference wins, **WOOSTER** jumped back into the hunt for an NCAC crown. Junior forward **Scott Buckwald (Seville, OH/Cloverleaf)** scored all three goals for the Fighting Scots as they defeated Oberlin, 1-0, and Earlham, 2-1.

**WOMEN'S SOCCER REPORT -- OHIO WESLEYAN HOLDS SLIM EDGE IN STANDINGS**

Ohio Wesleyan (2-0-1, 7-4-2) holds first place in the North Coast Athletic Conference by a single point. The Battling Bishops have a 2-0-1 record after tying Kenyon, 1-1 in double overtime last week. As a result the Bishops have accumulated seven points (three points awarded for a win, one for a tie), just one point ahead of second-place Denison (2-0-0, 8-2-1) and Wittenberg (2-1-0, 7-2-4).

The Bishops look to widen their advantage with a pair of road games over the coming week. First up is eighth-place (tie) Hiram (0-2-0, 5-7-0) on Wednesday, followed by fifth-place (tie) Wooster (1-2-0, 9-4-0) on Saturday. The Big Red and Tigers will try to catch the Bishops. Denison faces off against two of three teams tied for fifth place. The Big Red are at Allegheny (1-1-0, 4-7-1) today before returning home to host Earlham (1-1-0, 9-3-0) on Wednesday. Wittenberg hosts fourth-place Kenyon (1-0-1, 4-6-1) on Wednesday and heads north to eighth-place (tie) Oberlin (0-3-0, 3-8-1) on Saturday.

Allegheny hosts Oberlin Tuesday and then travels across the conference to Earlham on Saturday. Hiram plays at Kenyon the same day.

**Notes:** Sophomore **Molly Waggoner (North Syracuse, NY/Cicero-North)** and freshman **Georgia Frost (Weston, CT/Weston)** each scored their first collegiate goals as **ALLEGHENY** defeated Wooster, 2-1. It was the Gators' first conference win of 2008 ... In its only action last week, **DENISON** knocked off Oberlin, 2-0. The 14th-ranked Big Red got goals from sophomore **Kim Oshita (Cincinnati, OH/Sycamore)** and junior **Anna Rusch (Washington, DC/Sidwell Friends)**. The two players share the team scoring lead this season with eight goals apiece ... A goal scored 39 seconds into the game put **EARLHAM** on the defensive from the start and the Quakers were never able to recover as Wooster went on to win, 3-0. Sophomore goalkeeper **Megan Holthaus (Harrison, OH/McAuley)** made four saves as the Fighting Scots held a 9-6 edge in shots and a 5-2 advantage in corner kicks ... **HIRAM** lost both of its contests last week, losing to Case in non-conference play, 2-1, and to Wittenberg in North Coast action, 2-0. Sophomore **Joclene Inman (Berea, OH/Berea)** scored the Terrier goal against the Spartans ... A tie and a victory in the first North Coast Athletic Conference games of the year for **KENYON** puts the Ladies in the thick of the championship race. Sophomore goalkeeper **Kat Powers (Chagrin Falls, OH/Chagrin Falls)** played 200 minutes, made 12 saves and allowed just one goal. Kenyon tied Ohio Wesleyan, 1-1 in double overtime, and defeated Oberlin, 1-0 ... Junior goalie **Sarah Grabinski (Elmhurst, IL/York)** made 16 saves as **OBERLIN** lost to Denison, 2-0, and to Kenyon, 1-0 ... The only game for **OHIO WESLEYAN** last week was a 1-1 double overtime tie with Kenyon. Senior forward **Allie Cozzone (Chagrin Falls, OH/Kenston)** scored the lone OWU goal in the 26th minute ... **WITTENBERG** defeated Hiram, 2-0. **Corey Shubitowski (Columbus, OH/Watterson)** scored the game-winner, her third game-winning goal of 2008 ... Sophomore forward **Liz Mott (Briarcliff Manor, NY/The Masters School)** had a goal and an assist as **WOOSTER** split a pair of conference games. She set up the Fighting Scots' only goal in a 2-1 loss to Allegheny, then added the insurance goal in a 2-0 defeat of Earlham.

**MEN'S TENNIS REPORT -- FALL TENNIS SEASON NEAR CONCLUSION**

In its only action during the fall season, **OBERLIN** fell to John Carroll, 8-1. Sophomore **Peter Meckel (Providence, RI/LaSalle Academy)** won 6-2, 6-3 at No. 2 singles ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** senior **Daniel Thangarajah (Dublin, OH/Scioto)** and sophomore **Scott Hellberg (Sarver, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic)** recorded singles wins to lead the Battling Bishops in a 6-3 loss to Ohio Dominican. Thangarajah out duelled Ohio Dominican's Joseph Klank at No. 2 singles, while Hellberg cruised to a straight-set win over Michael Simon at No. 3 singles.

**WOMEN'S TENNIS REPORT -- OBERLIN, OHIO WESLEYAN CLOSE OUT FALL PLAY**

**OBERLIN** closed out its fall season with a thrilling 5-4 win over Grove City. Senior **Olivia Hayden (Wilmington, DE/Ursuline)** and freshman **Ariel Lewis (Vacaville, CA/Vanden)** each won in both singles and doubles play. The Yeowomen dropped a 9-0 decision to Carnegie Mellon earlier in the day ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** sophomore **Pam Quigney (Mentor, OH/Mentor)** lost a split-set decision at No. 1 singles against Ohio Dominican, falling in the first set, 6-1, before coming back to win the second set in a tiebreaker. Emily Sampsel of Ohio Dominican then won the third set by a 6-1 score. Ohio Dominican won the match, 9-0.

**VOLLEYBALL REPORT -- WOOSTER JUMPS TWO SPOTS TO TIE ALLEGHENY FOR SECOND PLACE**

Three North Coast wins propelled Wooster (7-2, 13-10) from fourth place into a tie for second in the NCAC standings. The Fighting Scots share second with Allegheny (7-2, 11-11) and both enter the week behind first-place Wittenberg (8-0, 20-2).

Both Wooster and Allegheny play twice in conference this week. The Fighting Scots, winners of eight of their last 10 matches, host eighth-place Earlham (1-7, 3-19) on Friday and then take on the Tigers and Heidelberg in a Saturday tri-match. The Gators host a steadily improving Denison (3-5, 6-14) on Friday and then host Kenyon (0-9, 0-19) and St. Vincent in a tri-match the next day.

Wittenberg puts its perfect league record on the line three times in the coming week. In addition to the match at Wooster, the Tigers host

fifth-place Ohio Wesleyan (4-4, 6-15) on Wednesday and travel to Oberlin (3-6, 4-17) on Friday.

Other matches set for the week include Denison at fourth-place Hiram (6-4, 12-14) and Oberlin at Kenyon on Wednesday. Kenyon and Ohio Wesleyan meet in Delaware Thursday; Earlham heads to Oberlin Saturday, the same day Ohio Wesleyan joins Mt. Union and Wilmington in a quad match at Hiram.

The Terriers look to rebound from their 1-2 week and while the Ladies are in the hunt for their first win of the season, coming very close in a 3-2 loss to Earlham last week. Oberlin won its third NCAC game of the fall, marking the first time the Yeowomen have won three or more league games since 1992.

**Notes: ALLEGHENY** won both of its conference matches last week, defeating Oberlin, 3-1, and Ohio Wesleyan, 3-0. The Gators are off to a 7-2 start in conference play. The team's 11 wins already equals the total number of wins Allegheny accumulated in each of the past two seasons. Junior outside hitter **Caitlin Solan (Acme, PAGEibel)** totaled 19 kills, 40 digs, three blocks and three aces during the week ... Senior **Kasia Kucharski (Columbus, OH/Bishop Ready)** recorded 36 kills for the week as **DENISON** defeated Oberlin, 3-0, then lost to Wittenberg, 3-0, Wooster, 3-2 and Capital, 3-1. Senior **Ali Trotter (Cincinnati, OH/Turpin)** and freshman **Claire Koneval (Solon, OH/Solon)** combined to average 33.3 assists per game in the four matches ... **EARLHAM** also posted a 1-3 week, with a 3-2 win over Kenyon, then 3-0 losses to Wittenberg, Ohio Wesleyan and Rose-Hulman. Junior middle blocker **Keeley McAnnis-Entenman (Portland, OR/Grant)** totaled 36 kills, 43 digs and eight blocks ... It was a rough week for **HIRAM**, which went 1-2 in the NCAC and 2-2 overall last week. The Terriers upended Kenyon, 3-0, then fell to Wooster, 3-0, and Oberlin, 3-2, before claiming a 3-1 victory over Thiel to end the week. Freshman setter **Taylor Summerfield (Warren, OH/Howland)** finished with 95 assists (6.33 per game) and 36 digs (2.40 per game) ... **KENYON** dropped NCAC matches to Hiram, 3-0, and Earlham, 3-2, then lost to non-conference Rose-Hulman, 3-0. Freshman **Mary Myers (Lebanon, OH/Ursuline Academy)** had a combined 26 kills in the three matches. Junior **Hannah Ross (Versailles, KY/Lexington Catholic)** recorded 43 digs ... It was an exciting week for **OBERLIN** volleyball as the Yeowomen upset Hiram, 3-2. Not only was it the first match victory over the Terriers this decade, but also it marked the first time Oberlin had taken so much as a game from the usually dominating Hiram squad. Sophomore outside hitter **Anna Frankman (Madison, WI/West)** hit .340 with 23 kills and 19 digs in the win. Also last week, Oberlin lost to Denison, 3-0, Allegheny, 3-1, and Thiel, 3-1. The Yeowomen have three wins in conference play for the first time since the 1992 team went 4-4 in conference ... **OHIO WESLEYAN** went 1-2 in North Coast play, with a victory over Earlham, 3-0, and a pair of 3-0 losses to Wooster and Allegheny. Sophomore **Lainey Kekic (Canfield, OH/Western Reserve)** recorded 16 kills in the three matches ... **WITTENBERG** is 8-0 in the North Coast after upending Denison and Earlham last week. **Amy Cox (Newark, OH/Catholic)** had 23 assists against the Quakers and **Jackie Williams (Rocky River, OH/Magnificat)** smashed nine kills versus the Big Red .... **WOOSTER** had a big week with three conference wins, moving them into a second-place tie in the standings at 7-2. The Fighting Scots defeated Ohio Wesleyan and Hiram by identical 3-0 scores, and knocked off Denison, 3-2, before falling to non-conference foe Capital, 3-0. Junior **KateLynn Riley (Westlake, OH/Westlake)** totaled 52 kills, .348 hitting percentage, nine service aces, 19 digs and 15 blocks. The victory over the Terriers snaps an eight-game losing skid dating back to 2005.

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