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NCAC Football Report

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WABASH AND WOOSTER SHARE FIRST PLACE; LITTLE GIANTS AND FIGHTING SCOTS REMAIN UNBEATEN

October 13, 2002

CLEVELAND – Two North Coast Athletic Conference teams carry unmarred 5-0 records into the second half of the season. Looking ahead, both Wabash (3-0, 5-0) and Wooster (2-0, 5-0), locked in a tie for first place in the conference, do not have a clear path ahead in their quest for a league title. The Little Giants are 6-0-0 against their remaining four conference opponents since they began playing NCAC football in 2000. The Fighting Scots hold a 16-41-1 record against their remaining five opponents. The two teams will meet each other in Crawfordsville on Nov. 2.

Wabash returns home to face Ohio Wesleyan (1-1, 3-2) this week. This will be the first meeting between the two teams since the Little Giants joined the conference. Ohio Wesleyan holds a slim one game margin in the lifetime series between the two schools, (13-12-2) but Wabash proved last week that history is no guaranteed indicator of future success. The Little Giants edged Wittenberg, 46-43 in overtime - the first time Wabash ever bested the Tigers. The win snapped Wittenberg's NCAC record 30-game conference winning streak and was their first home loss in 36 games. The Little Giants have now won 12 straight games, dating back to a 14-3 loss to the Tigers on Sept. 22 last fall.

While much attention has been paid to Wabash and Wittenberg thus far this season, the Wooster Fighting Scots have been quietly piling up wins and rushing yards. The Scots' five wins equal their best start since they opened the 1998 season 5-0. Wooster leads the NCAC in rushing offense, racking up 277.4 yards per game, mostly due to the stellar efforts of sophomore tailback **Tony Sutton (Akron, OH/Archbishop Hoban)**. Sutton entered the week as the leading rusher in NCAA Division III, and has accounted for 66 percent of Wooster's rushing yardage (917 yards over five games). The Scots will be tested by this week's opponent, the Allegheny Gators (1-1, 2-3), owners of the third-best rushing defense in the league.

Denison (1-1, 1-4), which topped Kenyon last week, looks to double its win total when the Big Red travel to Earlham (1-1, 1-4). Hiram (0-2, 0-5) and Kenyon (0-3, 0-6) both seek their first win of the season when they host Wittenberg (1-1, 4-1) and Oberlin (1-1, 1-4), respectively, to round out this week's schedule.

This Week's Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 19

DENISON at EARLHAM, 1:00
OBERLIN at KENYON, 1:00
WITTENBERG at HIRAM, 1:00
WOOSTER at ALLEGHENY, 1:00
OHIO WESLEYAN at WABASH, 1:00 CT

Last Week's Results

Saturday, Oct. 12

ALLEGHENY 56, HIRAM 0
DENISON 41, KENYON 7
OHIO WESLEYAN 21, EARLHAM 14
WABASH 46, WITTENBERG 43 (OT)
WOOSTER 49, OBERLIN 10

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

CLEVELAND -- Denison sophomore **John Stoll (Grand Rapids, MI/West Catholic)** and Wabash junior **Nate Boulais (Indianapolis, IN/Ben Davis)** have been named offensive and defensive "Players of the Week" for their performances last week in the North Coast Athletic Conference.

Stoll, a 6-0, 186-pound quarterback, passed for a career-high 318 yards in the Big Red's win over Kenyon. He was 25-28 with four touchdown passes. Stoll, making his second career start, was making his first appearance since suffering a separated shoulder in the Denison's first game this year.

Boulais, a 6-2, 215-pound linebacker, led the Little Giants past Wittenberg, 46-43, with a career-best 16 tackles. He had 10 solo stops and one tackle for a loss. Boulais assisted on the final tackle in overtime, stopping the Tigers short of a first down and forcing them to kick a field goal attempt that sailed wide right. His performance pushed him past the 300-career tackle mark (314).

NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2002 FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Allegheny College (1-1; 2-3)

S. 7	Baldwin-Wallace	L, 2-22
S. 14	Wash. & Jefferson	W, 28-25
S. 28	at Westminster	L, 13-24
O. 5	at Wabash	L, 14-24
O. 12	Hiram	W, 56-0
O. 19	Wooster	
O. 26	at Denison	
N. 2	at Wittenberg	
N. 9	Earlham	
N. 16	at Ohio Wesleyan	

Denison University (1-1; 1-4)

S. 7	Waynesburg	L, 7-27
S. 14	Case Western Reserve	L, 13-42
S. 21	at Ohio Wesleyan *	L, 20-38
O. 5	at Wittenberg	L 7-53
O. 12	Kenyon	W, 41-7
O. 20	at Earlham	
O. 26	Allegheny	
N. 2	at Hiram	
N. 9	Wooster	
N. 16	at Oberlin	

Earlham College (1-1; 1-4)

S. 7	at Rose-Hulman	L, 0-23
S. 14	at Manchester	L, 7-17
S. 21	Wabash *	L, 7-44
O. 5	at Kenyon	W, 49-19
O. 12	Ohio Wesleyan	L, 14-21
O. 19	Denison	
O. 26	at Wooster	
N. 2	Oberlin	
N. 9	at Allegheny	
N. 16	Hiram	

Hiram College (0-2; 0-5)

S. 7	Grove City	L, 7-30
S. 21	at Bluffton	L, 0-45
S. 14	at Mt. St. Joseph	L, 0-51
S. 28	at Oberlin	L, 14-35
O. 12	at Allegheny	L, 0-56
O. 19	Wittenberg	
O. 26	at Kenyon	
N. 2	Denison	
N. 9	Wabash	
N. 16	at Earlham	

Kenyon College (0-3; 0-6)

S. 7	at Centre	L, 15-38
S. 14	at Bethany	L, 7-55
S. 21	Kalamazoo	L, 6-53
S. 28	Wabash	L, 0-58
O. 5	Earlham	L, 19-49
O. 12	at Denison	L, 7-41
O. 19	Oberlin	
O. 26	Hiram	
N. 2	at Ohio Wesleyan	
N. 9	at Wittenberg	

Oberlin College (1-1; 1-4)

S. 7	Franklin & Marshall	L, 14-26
S. 21	at Case Western Reserve	L, 11-37
S. 28	Hiram	W, 35-14
O. 5	Frostburg State	L, 14-48
O. 12	at Wooster	L, 10-49
O. 19	at Kenyon	
O. 26	Wabash	
N. 2	at Earlham	
N. 9	Ohio Wesleyan	
N. 16	Denison	

Ohio Wesleyan University (1-1; 3-2)

S. 14	at Olivet	W, 25-21
S. 21	Denison *	W, 38-20
S. 28	at Albion	L, 0-16
O. 5	Wooster	L, 14-37
O. 12	at Earlham	W, 21-14
O. 19	at Wabash	
O. 26	Wittenberg	
N. 2	Kenyon	
N. 9	at Oberlin	
N. 16	Allegheny	

Wabash College (3-0; 5-0)

S. 14	Kalamazoo	W, 27-20
S. 21	at Earlham *	W, 44-7
S. 28	at Kenyon	W, 58-0
O. 5	Allegheny	W, 24-14
O. 12	at Wittenberg	W, 46-43 (OT)
O. 19	Ohio Wesleyan	
O. 26	at Oberlin	
N. 2	Wooster	
N. 9	at Hiram	
N. 16	DePauw	

Wittenberg University (1-1; 4-1)

S. 7	Albion	W, 44-7
S. 14	at Urbana	W, 37-10
S. 28	at Thomas More	W, 31-6
O. 5	Denison	W, 53-7
O. 12	Wabash	L, 43-46 (OT)
O. 19	at Hiram	
O. 26	at Ohio Wesleyan	
N. 2	Allegheny	
N. 9	Kenyon	
N. 16	at Wooster	

College of Wooster (2-0; 5-0)

S. 7	at Hope	W, 14-9
S. 21	Bethany	W, 38-28
S. 28	Case Western Reserve	W, 27-22
S. 5	at Ohio Wesleyan	W, 37-14
O. 12	Oberlin	W, 49-10
O. 19	at Allegheny	
O. 26	Earlham	
O. 2	at Wabash	
N. 9	at Denison	
N. 16	Wittenberg	

GRID NOTEBOOK

Allegheny junior quarterback **Bubba Smith (Doylestown, OH/Chippewa)** completed 12-of-13 passes for 141 yards and one touchdown against Hiram. He also rushed four times for 15 yards and two additional touchdowns ... Denison senior wide receiver **Ryan Hite (Findlay, OH)** nabbed the 19th touchdown catch of his career, tying **Ben Fortkamp's** school record ... **Justin Rummell (Ingalls, IN/Pendleton Hts.)**, the Quakers' freshman quarterback, completed 14-of-28 passes for 155 yards against OWU ... Hiram senior linebacker **Brad Maguth (Cleveland, OH/John Marshall)** totalled 15 tackles against Allegheny ... Kenyon junior quarterback **Brad Noojin (Marietta, GA/Sprayberry)** completed 29-of-47 passes for 243 yards and one touchdown. Freshman defensive back **Alexi Whitney (New Canaan, CT/New Canaan)** made 11 stops and snagged one interception ... Ohio Wesleyan freshman halfback **Matt Carducci (Hudson, OH/Hudson)** rushed 25 times for 123 yards and two touchdowns against Earlham. He scored once to break a 7-7 stalemate; his second score gave the Bishops a 21-7 lead ... Wabash freshman kicker **Mark Server (Plainfield, IN/Plainfield)** handed the Little Giants their 46-43 win over Wittenberg after converting a 27-yard field goal in overtime. During the game, he placed two kickoffs into the endzone and delivered a kickoff which forced the Tigers to start at their own 14-yard line ... Wittenberg senior QB **Greg Cornett (Franklin, OH/Franklin)** threw for a career-high 367 yards and a school-record 33 completions against Wabash ... Wooster sophomore linebacker **Tim Cline (Gambier, OH/Mt. Vernon)** led the Scots' defense last week with 15 total tackles while no other player had more than five tackles. Cline also had two and one-half sacks for a loss of 11 yards, one forced fumble and one pass breakup.

* non-conference

2002 North Coast Athletic Conference Football Standings (Through games of Oct 12, 2002)

	Team	NCAC			Points			Overall			Points		
		W	L	T	For	Opp	Pct	W	L	T	For	Opp	Pct
1.	Wabash.....	3	0	0	128	57	1.000	5	0	0	199	84	1.000
	Wooster.....	2	0	0	86	24	1.000	5	0	0	165	83	1.000
3.	Wittenberg.....	1	1	0	96	53	.500	4	1	0	208	76	.800
	Ohio Wesleyan.....	1	1	0	35	51	.500	3	2	0	98	108	.600
	Allegheny.....	1	1	0	70	24	.500	2	3	0	113	95	.400
	Denison.....	1	1	0	48	60	.500	1	4	0	88	168	.200
	Earlham.....	1	1	0	63	40	.500	1	4	0	77	124	.200
	Oberlin.....	1	1	0	45	63	.500	1	4	0	76	161	.200
9.	Hiram.....	0	2	0	14	91	.000	0	5	0	21	217	.000
	Kenyon.....	0	3	0	26	148	.000	0	6	0	54	294	.000

2002 North Coast Athletic Conference Team Football Statistics (Through games of Oct 12, 2002)

SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
Wittenberg.....	5	29	20	1	0	4	0	208	41.6
Wabash.....	5	26	22	2	0	5	1	199	39.8
Wooster.....	5	22	21	0	0	4	0	165	33.0
Allegheny.....	5	16	12	0	0	1	1	113	22.6
Ohio Wesleyan.....	5	14	11	0	0	1	0	98	19.6
Denison.....	5	13	8	1	0	0	0	88	17.6
Earlham.....	5	11	11	0	0	0	0	77	15.4
Oberlin.....	5	8	5	0	0	7	1	76	15.2
Kenyon.....	6	8	3	0	0	1	0	54	9.0
Hiram.....	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	21	4.2

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Wooster.....	5	241	1387	5.8	11	277.4
Ohio Wesleyan.....	5	243	1258	5.2	10	251.6
Wittenberg.....	5	200	1124	5.6	20	224.8
Wabash.....	5	198	919	4.6	11	183.8
Earlham.....	5	185	696	3.8	8	139.2
Oberlin.....	5	211	637	3.0	3	127.4
Allegheny.....	5	178	554	3.1	7	110.8
Hiram.....	5	140	339	2.4	2	67.8
Denison.....	5	149	185	1.2	4	37.0
Kenyon.....	6	193	190	1.0	5	31.7

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
Wittenberg.....	5	10	8	1	0	2	0	76	15.2
Wooster.....	5	11	4	2	0	3	0	83	16.6
Wabash.....	5	11	7	1	0	3	0	84	16.8
Allegheny.....	5	12	8	0	0	5	0	95	19.0
Ohio Wesleyan.....	5	15	10	1	0	2	0	108	21.6
Earlham.....	5	17	14	0	0	2	1	124	24.8
Oberlin.....	5	22	20	0	0	3	0	161	32.2
Denison.....	5	24	21	0	0	1	0	168	33.6
Hiram.....	5	29	22	0	0	7	0	217	43.4
Kenyon.....	6	40	34	1	0	6	0	294	49.0

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
Wabash.....	5	146	251	1.7	3	50.2
Wittenberg.....	5	151	406	2.7	5	81.2
Allegheny.....	5	199	689	3.5	4	137.8
Wooster.....	5	188	741	3.9	4	148.2
Earlham.....	5	230	913	4.0	10	182.6
Ohio Wesleyan.....	5	221	1005	4.5	12	201.0
Oberlin.....	5	214	1063	5.0	12	212.6
Denison.....	5	230	1266	5.5	15	253.2
Kenyon.....	6	250	1593	6.4	17	265.5
Hiram.....	5	284	1457	5.1	20	291.4

PASS OFFENSE	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Wabash.....	5	190	113	4	59.5	1449	7.6	14	289.8
Wittenberg.....	5	157	92	6	58.6	1234	7.9	7	246.8
Denison.....	5	190	99	8	52.1	1023	5.4	8	204.6
Allegheny.....	5	141	74	3	52.5	853	6.0	7	170.6
Oberlin.....	5	132	59	8	44.7	774	5.9	5	154.8
Kenyon.....	6	210	105	6	50.0	924	4.4	3	154.0
Wooster.....	5	81	38	3	46.9	738	9.1	10	147.6
Ohio Wesleyan.....	5	106	47	4	44.3	620	5.8	4	124.0
Earlham.....	5	144	67	10	46.5	517	3.6	2	103.4
Hiram.....	5	108	40	13	37.0	240	2.2	0	48.0

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
Wabash.....	5	919	1449	388	2368	6.1	25	473.6
Wittenberg.....	5	1124	1234	357	2358	6.6	27	471.6
Wooster.....	5	1387	738	322	2125	6.6	21	425.0
Ohio Wesleyan.....	5	1258	620	349	1878	5.4	14	375.6
Oberlin.....	5	637	774	343	1411	4.1	8	282.2
Allegheny.....	5	554	853	319	1407	4.4	14	281.4
Earlham.....	5	696	517	329	1213	3.7	10	242.6
Denison.....	5	185	1023	339	1208	3.6	12	241.6
Kenyon.....	6	190	924	403	1114	2.8	8	185.7
Hiram.....	5	339	240	248	579	2.3	2	115.8

PASS DEFENSE	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Ohio Wesleyan.....	5	112	55	9	49.1	716	6.4	3	143.2
Earlham.....	5	127	61	1	48.0	808	6.4	7	161.6
Hiram.....	5	89	61	5	68.5	855	9.6	8	171.0
Wittenberg.....	5	175	78	6	44.6	867	5.0	5	173.4
Allegheny.....	5	119	72	9	60.5	913	7.7	7	182.6
Oberlin.....	5	125	65	8	52.0	946	7.6	9	189.2
Wabash.....	5	198	93	5	47.0	949	4.8	7	189.8
Wooster.....	5	197	91	2	46.2	1151	5.8	7	230.2
Kenyon.....	6	160	101	9	63.1	1430	8.9	20	238.3
Denison.....	5	156	92	6	59.0	1199	7.7	9	239.8

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plys	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Wabash.....	5	251	949	344	1200	3.5	10	240.0
Wittenberg.....	5	406	867	326	1273	3.9	10	254.6
Allegheny.....	5	689	913	318	1602	5.0	11	320.4
Earlham.....	5	913	808	357	1721	4.8	17	344.2
Ohio Wesleyan.....	5	1005	716	333	1721	5.2	15	344.2
Wooster.....	5	741	1151	385	1892	4.9	11	378.4
Oberlin.....	5	1063	946	339	2009	5.9	21	401.8
Hiram.....	5	1457	855	373	2312	6.2	28	462.4
Denison.....	5	1266	1199	386	2465	6.4	24	493.0
Kenyon.....	6	1593	1430	410	3023	7.4	37	503.8

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Wabash.....	5	14	385	0	27.5
Allegheny.....	5	19	492	1	25.9
Wittenberg.....	5	11	241	0	21.9
Oberlin.....	5	26	487	0	18.7
Wooster.....	5	15	275	0	18.3
Ohio Wesleyan.....	5	16	290	0	18.1
Denison.....	5	29	487	0	16.8
Earlham.....	5	22	365	0	16.6
Kenyon.....	6	47	762	0	16.2
Hiram.....	5	38	548	0	14.4

PUNT RETURNS	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Allegheny.....	5	10	121	0	12.1
Wooster.....	5	17	162	0	9.5
Earlham.....	5	10	90	0	9.0
Oberlin.....	5	10	83	0	8.3
Wittenberg.....	5	20	154	0	7.7
Hiram.....	5	1	7	0	7.0
Denison.....	5	12	82	1	6.8
Wabash.....	5	18	120	0	6.7
Ohio Wesleyan.....	5	13	66	0	5.1
Kenyon.....	6	5	2	0	0.4

PUNTING	G	No.	Yards	Avg	Ret	Yds	Avg	Net/P
Earlham.....	5	36	1343	37.3	12	66	1.8	35.5
Wittenberg.....	5	18	639	35.5	4	41	2.3	33.2
Allegheny.....	5	32	1191	37.2	15	159	5.0	32.2
Wabash.....	5	29	987	34.0	9	54	1.9	32.2
Wooster.....	5	27	992	36.7	14	129	4.8	32.0
Oberlin.....	5	34	1171	34.4	16	127	3.7	30.7
Ohio Wesleyan.....	5	19	685	36.1	18	147	7.7	28.3
Denison.....	5	43	1460	34.0	18	257	6.0	28.0
Hiram.....	5	39	1420	36.4	22	336	8.6	27.8
Kenyon.....	6	58	1902	32.8	31	293	5.1	27.7

PASS EFFICIENCY	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Int	Yds	TD	Effic
Wooster.....	5	81	38	.469	3	738	10	156.8
Wabash.....	5	190	113	.595	4	1449	14	143.6
Wittenberg.....	5	157	92	.586	6	1234	7	131.7
Allegheny.....	5	141	74	.525	3	853	7	115.4
Denison.....	5	190	99	.521	8	1023	8	102.8
Ohio Wesleyan.....	5	106	47	.443	4	620	4	98.4
Oberlin.....	5	132	59	.447	8	774	5	94.3
Kenyon.....	6	210	105	.500	6	924	3	86.0</

2002 North Coast Athletic Conference Individual Football Statistics (Through games of Oct 12, 2002)

RUSHING	Team	Cl	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Tony Sutton.....	WOO	SO	5	115	917	8.0	9	183.4
Daniel Grove.....	WIT	SR	5	95	718	7.6	15	143.6
Chris Morris.....	WAB	JR	5	96	666	6.9	9	133.2
Jason Osborne.....	OWU	SR	5	70	494	7.1	2	98.8
Tim Anderson.....	HIR	FR	5	77	357	4.6	2	71.4
Scott Jones.....	WOO	SR	5	70	337	4.8	2	67.4
Travis Oman.....	OBE	SO	5	74	308	4.2	1	61.6
Jermel Hurt.....	ERL	SR	5	44	285	6.5	2	57.0
Darrian Story.....	ERL	SR	5	55	276	5.0	3	55.2
Jamie Sye.....	ALL	SO	5	77	268	3.5	3	53.6

INTERCEPTIONS	Team	Cl	G	Int	Yds	TD	Int/G
Alexi Whitney.....	KEN	FR	5	4	67	0	0.80
Ben Franz.....	OBE	JR	5	4	50	0	0.80
Ryan McCarty.....	OWU	FR	5	4	6	0	0.80
Steve Siefert.....	OWU	SR	3	2	28	0	0.67
J. Blackburn.....	OWU	FR	3	2	0	0	0.67
Mark Lengel.....	OBE	JR	5	3	4	0	0.60
Derek Vikara.....	ALL	SR	4	2	101	1	0.50
James Conley.....	HIR	FR	5	2	42	0	0.40
D. Goldsbury.....	WIT	SR	5	2	25	1	0.40
Ryan James.....	ALL	JR	5	2	23	0	0.40

PASSING AVG/GAME	Team	Cl	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Avg/G
Jake Knott.....	WAB	SR	5	170	102	4	60.0	1358	14	271.6
Greg Cornett.....	WIT	SR	5	142	85	5	59.9	1161	6	232.2
Bubba Smith.....	ALL	JR	5	140	73	3	52.1	839	6	167.8
Jeff Spraggins.....	WOO	SR	5	81	38	3	46.9	738	10	147.6
Larry Cappelto.....	DEN	FR	4	109	56	4	51.4	558	4	139.5
Jeff Hanna.....	OWU	SO	4	87	39	4	44.8	504	2	126.0
Chris Moffatt.....	OBE	SR	5	103	47	5	45.6	614	4	122.8
Brad Noojin.....	KEN	JR	6	180	92	5	51.1	732	2	122.0
John Stoll.....	DEN	SO	3	43	27	0	62.8	331	4	110.3
Jeremiah King.....	ERL	JR	3	66	27	4	40.9	195	0	65.0

PASS EFFICIENCY	Team	Cl	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Eff.
Kurt Forrest.....	WIT	JR	5	5	4	0	80.0	45	1	221.6
John Stoll.....	DEN	SO	3	43	27	0	62.8	331	4	158.1
Jeff Spraggins.....	WOO	SR	5	81	38	3	46.9	738	10	156.8
Jake Knott.....	WAB	SR	5	170	102	4	60.0	1358	14	149.6
Greg Cornett.....	WIT	SR	5	142	85	5	59.9	1161	6	135.4
Joe Stanton.....	OWU	SO	5	19	8	0	42.1	116	2	128.1
Bubba Smith.....	ALL	JR	5	140	73	3	52.1	839	6	112.3
Larry Cappelto.....	DEN	FR	4	109	56	4	51.4	558	4	99.1
Chris Moffatt.....	OBE	SR	5	103	47	5	45.6	614	4	98.8
Jeff Hanna.....	OWU	SO	4	87	39	4	44.8	504	2	91.9

TOTAL OFFENSE	Team	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
Jake Knott.....	WAB	SR	5	74	1358	211	1432	286.4
Greg Cornett.....	WIT	SR	5	-4	1161	151	1157	231.4
Bubba Smith.....	ALL	JR	5	82	839	188	921	184.2
Tony Sutton.....	WOO	SO	5	917	0	115	917	183.4
Daniel Grove.....	WIT	SR	5	718	0	95	718	143.6
Jeff Spraggins.....	WOO	SR	5	-36	738	88	702	140.4
Jeff Hanna.....	OWU	SO	4	43	504	107	547	136.8
Chris Morris.....	WAB	JR	5	666	0	96	666	133.2
Chris Moffatt.....	OBE	SR	5	48	614	145	662	132.4
Larry Cappelto.....	DEN	FR	4	-35	558	128	523	130.8

PUNT RETURN AVG	Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Mike Freeman.....	WIT	FR	5	5	64	0	12.8
Jon Turner.....	ALL	JR	5	9	99	0	11.0
Zach Lewis.....	OBE	SO	3	7	71	0	10.1
Nick Hajjar.....	WOO	SR	5	17	162	0	9.5
Jarrold Stoudt.....	DEN	FR	4	4	37	0	9.2
Dustin Deno.....	WAB	SO	5	6	45	0	7.5
Brian Gamble.....	OWU	SO	5	9	65	0	7.2
Josh Bronaugh.....	WAB	JR	5	11	73	0	6.6
Jason Stephan.....	WIT	SR	5	15	90	0	6.0
Dele Kadri.....	DEN	SR	5	5	1	0	0.2

RECEPTIONS/GAME	Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Rec/G
Ryan Short.....	WAB	SR	5	35	370	8	10.6	7.00
Brendan McNamar.....	KEN	SO	6	32	249	0	7.8	5.33
Skip Ivery.....	WIT	JR	5	25	395	3	15.8	5.00
Jered Glover.....	WIT	FR	5	23	341	1	14.8	4.60
Josh Jirgens.....	DEN	SR	5	22	347	5	15.8	4.40
Adam Partridge.....	KEN	SR	5	22	210	1	9.5	4.40
Jon Turner.....	ALL	JR	5	21	247	0	11.8	4.20
Scott Barker.....	OBE	SO	5	20	247	1	12.4	4.00
Nick Dawson.....	WAB	JR	5	19	178	0	9.4	3.80
Ryan Hite.....	DEN	SR	4	14	166	1	11.9	3.50

KICK RETURN AVG	Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Brian Woods.....	ALL	JR	5	8	267	1	33.4
Josh Bronaugh.....	WAB	JR	5	10	309	0	30.9
Jon Turner.....	ALL	JR	5	7	163	0	23.3
Zach Lewis.....	OBE	SO	3	6	136	0	22.7
Nick Hajjar.....	WOO	SR	5	6	132	0	22.0
Ibrahim Tawfeek.....	ERL	JR	4	5	110	0	22.0
Matt Carducci.....	OWU	FR	5	8	175	0	21.9
Jason Stephan.....	WIT	SR	5	8	159	0	19.9
Josh Jirgens.....	DEN	SR	5	19	374	0	19.7
Travis Oman.....	OBE	SO	5	8	156	0	19.5

RECEIVE YDS/GAME	Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Yds/G
Skip Ivery.....	WIT	JR	5	25	395	3	15.8	79.0
Ryan Short.....	WAB	SR	5	35	370	8	10.6	74.0
Josh Jirgens.....	DEN	SR	5	22	347	5	15.8	69.4
Jered Glover.....	WIT	FR	5	23	341	1	14.8	68.2
Brandon Clifton.....	WAB	SO	5	16	304	1	19.0	60.8
Eric Summers.....	WAB	FR	4	9	216	2	24.0	54.0
Bryan Beigie.....	OWU	JR	4	13	199	1	15.3	49.8
Jon Turner.....	ALL	JR	5	21	247	0	11.8	49.4
Scott Barker.....	OBE	SO	5	20	247	1	12.4	49.4
Josh Bronaugh.....	WAB	JR	5	17	226	2	13.3	45.2

PUNTING	Team	Cl	G	Punts	Yds	Avg
Dan Ries.....	ERL	SO	5	32	1284	40.1
Aaron Polack.....	ALL	JR	4	23	888	38.6
Ryan Hartschuh.....	WOO	SR	5	26	992	38.2
Jacob Thomas.....	WIT	SO	5	17	639	37.6
Ryan Drews.....	OBE	SO	4	25	913	36.5
Mike Shafer.....	HIR	FR	5	39	1420	36.4
Neil Smiley.....	OWU	FR	4	19	685	36.1
Rich Goodman.....	WAB	FR	5	27	951	35.2
Andy Stromwell.....	DEN	JR	5	37	1287	34.8
Matt Nuzum.....	DEN	SO	4	5	173	34.6

ALL PURPOSE	Team	Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G
Tony Sutton.....	WOO	SO	5	917	97	0	50	1064	212.8
Daniel Grove.....	WIT	SR	5	718	86	0	0	804	160.8
Josh Jirgens.....	DEN	SR	5	0	347	0	374	721	144.2
Chris Morris.....	WAB	JR	5	666	33	0	0	699	139.8
Josh Bronaugh.....	WAB	JR	5	17	226	73	309	625	125.0
Jason Osborne.....	OWU	SR	5	494	104	0	0	598	119.6
Jon Turner.....	ALL	JR	5	6	247	99	163	515	103.0
Calvin Hatfield.....	KEN	SO	6	184	45	0	351	617	102.8
Travis Oman.....	OBE	SO	5	308	25	0	156	489	97.8
Scott Jones.....	WOO	SR	5	337	37	0	84	458	91.6

SCORING	Team	Cl	G	TD	XPT	FG	Pts	Pts/G
Daniel Grove.....	WIT	SR	5	15	2	0	92	18.4
Tony Sutton.....	WOO	SO	5	10	0	0	60	12.0
Chris Morris.....	WAB	JR	5	10	0	0	60	12.0
Ryan Short.....	WAB	SR	5	8	2	0	50	10.0
Richie McNally.....	WOO	SO	5	0	21	4	33	6.6
Rob Hooper.....	WOO	SR	5	5	0	0	30	6.0
Jamie Sye.....	ALL	SO	5	5	0	0	30	6.0
Josh Jirgens.....	DEN	SR	5	5	0	0	30	6.0
R. Hampshire.....	WIT	SO	5	5	0	0	30	6.0
Jacob Thomas.....	WIT	SO	5	0	17	4	29	5.8

SCORING (TDs)	Team	Cl	G	TD	Rush	Pass	Ret	PAT	Pts	Pts/G
Daniel Grove.....	WIT	SR	5	15	15	0	0	1	92	18.4
Tony Sutton.....	WOO	SO	5	10	9	1	0	0	60	12.0
Chris Morris.....	WAB	JR	5	10	9	1	0	0	60	12.0
Ryan Short.....	WAB	SR	5	8	0	8	0	1	50	10.0
R. Hampshire.....	WIT	SO	5	5	4	1	0	0	30	6.0
Rob Hooper.....	WOO	SR	5	5	0	5	0	0	30	6.0
Josh Jirgens.....	DEN	SR	5	5	0	5	0	0	30	6.0
Jamie Sye.....	ALL	SO	5	5	3	2	0	0	30	6.0
Dan Ries.....	ERL	SO	5	3	3	0	0	0	18	3.6
Darrian Story.....	ERL	SR	5	3	3	0	0	0	18	3.6

FIELD GOALS	Team	Cl	G	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG/G
Steve Willever.....	OBE	SO	5	7	8	87.5	1.40
Jacob Thomas.....	WIT	SO	5	4	4	100.0	0.80
Mark Server.....	WAB	FR	5	4	5	80.0	0.80
Richie McNally.....	WOO	SO	5	4	6	66.7	0.80
Olmy Olmstead.....	WAB	JR	3	1	1	100.0	0.33
Jason Whitcomb.....	OWU	FR	4	1	3	33.3	0.25
Aaron Smith.....	ALL	SR	5	1	3	33.3	0.20
Ben Woodcock.....	KEN	SO	6	1	2	50.0	0.17

SCORING (KICK)	Team	Cl	G	PATs	FGs	Pts	Pts/G
Richie McNally.....	WOO	SO	5	21-22	4-6	33	6.6
Jacob Thomas.....	WIT	SO	5	17-24	4-4	29	5.8
Mark Server.....	WAB	FR	5	14-14	4-5	26	5.2
Steve Willever.....	OBE	SO	5	5-6	7-8	26	5.2
Olmy Olmstead.....	WAB	JR	3	8-10	1-1	11	3.7
Aaron Smith.....	ALL	SR	5	12-15	1-3	15	3.0
Jason Whitcomb.....	OWU	FR	4	8-8	1-3	11	2.8

FLD GOAL PCT	Team	Cl	G	FG	FGA	Long	Pct.
Steve Willever.....	OBE	SO	5	7	8	27	87.5



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NCAC Fall Sports Update

**WOOSTER STANDS ALONE ATOP MEN'S SOCCER;
FINAL NCAC VOLLEYBALL TRI-MATCH WEEKEND ON TAP**

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

CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

Seven North Coast Athletic Conference schools were represented at the 2002 All-Ohio Intercollegiate Cross Country Championships, hosted by Ohio Wesleyan on Friday, Oct. 11.

Kenyon's men had the best performance among NCAC teams at the meet. The squad finished third in the Division III standings and 10th overall. Individually, Kenyon senior **Ben Hildebrand (Fairport, NY/The Harley School)** won the Div. III race, and was 10th overall (26:09.4). Denison senior **Brock Babcock (Platte City, MO/Platte County)** was right behind him in second (Div. III, 26:24.1), and was 13th overall. Lord senior **Michael Baird (Temple, TX/Temple)** finished in third in 26:39.0, which placed him 19th overall. A total of 263 runners from 39 schools participated in the meet. Denison (eighth in Div. III) and Wooster (10th in Div. III) were other top-ten finishers. The Big Red were 23rd in the overall meet while the Scots were 27th.

On the women's side, Oberlin was the top NCAC team, placing second of 21 Div. III squads and 13th of 39 overall. Kenyon and Denison were third and fourth (15th and 16th overall) and Wooster was sixth (19th overall) as North Coast runners performed well at the meet. Kenyon freshman **Christina McNamara (Chappaqua, NY/Horace Greeley)** was the top NCAC finisher as she placed third in 19:43.3 (32nd of 267 overall). Wittenberg's **Abi Gerstle (Kettering, OH/Fairmont)** was seventh (19:54.5), 43rd overall, and Denison freshman **Kim Murley (Dalton, PA/Tunkhannock Area)** was 10th (19:58.2), 50th overall. In all, 12 runners from NCAC squads placed in the top 25 of the women's Div. III race.

Allegheny's teams competed at the Carnegie Mellon Invitational and both squads came away victorious. Sophomore **Kevin Pool (New Windsor, MD/Westminster)** led the men to victory over an 11-team field with a second place finish (26:31). Sophomore **Leah Shouey (Franklin, PA/Franklin Area)** led the women in third place (18:54) as they outpaced a 12-team field. Wabash placed second at the Manchester Invitational, behind senior **Mark Sherer (Valparaiso, IN/Valparaiso)**, who took second place individually with a time of 26:30.

This week, Denison, Hiram, Kenyon, Ohio Wesleyan and Wittenberg will compete at Ohio Northern, and Earlham will run at the Wilmington Invitational. All of those teams compete for the final time before the NCAC Championships on November 2 at Wittenberg. Allegheny, Oberlin, Wabash and Wooster are all idle.

Polls: In the NCAA Division III Women's Cross Country Poll (Oct. 9), Allegheny was ranked 19th while Denison was ranked 24th. Allegheny received votes in the men's poll.

FIELD HOCKEY REPORT

Wittenberg (7-1, 11-1) leads the NCAC race by a narrow half-game advantage. The Tigers lost for the first time this season, to third-place Denison (4-2, 9-4), 1-0. It was the Big Red's first victory over the Tigers since October, 2000. Denison senior **Kelsey Ill (Westfield, NJ/Westfield)** scored the goal in that game. It was just the second goal scored this season in NCAC play against Wittenberg goalkeeper **Jen Meyer (Solon, OH/Hathaway Brown)**. Meyer continues to lead the conference with a stellar .918 saves percentage and eight shutouts. The Big Red lost to fourth-place Oberlin (5-4, 6-4) earlier in the week. Yeowoman freshman **Meg Reitz (Worcester, ME/Doherty)** scored both goals in her team's 2-1 overtime victory, including the game-winner 12:33 into overtime. Reitz is the NCAC's second-leading scorer with 1.60 goals per game.

Wittenberg travels to sixth-place Kenyon (1-7, 3-8) on Tuesday then returns home Friday to host Oberlin. Denison visits fifth-place Earlham (4-6, 6-7) Tuesday and hosts second-place Wooster (7-2, 10-3) on Saturday. The Quakers set a school record for conference wins in a season (4) after they won twice in NCAC play last week. The previous mark of three was set in the 1993 campaign. Earlham knocked off Ohio Wesleyan, 1-0, and Kenyon, 2-1. Junior **Becca Aldred (Glen Mills, PA/West Nottingham Academy)**, the conference's third-leading scorer at 1.38 points per game, scored the game-winning goals in both

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contests. The Bishops (0-6, 2-8) have a busy week upcoming with road games at Oberlin and Kenyon on Monday and Saturday, respectively, and a home match with Wooster on Thursday. Scot junior forward **Alanna Tryder (Lincoln, MA/Lincoln-Sudbury Regional)** led her team to a pair of conference victories last week. She became the first Wooster player in two years to record a hat trick as she scored all three Scot goals in a 3-0 defeat of Kenyon.

Notes: In the STX/NFHCA Division III National Coaches Poll (Oct. 8), Wittenberg ranked 13th.

MEN'S SOCCER REPORT

Wooster (4-0-1, 12-0-2) has emerged as the team to beat at the halfway mark of the season. The Fighting Scots, the NCAC's only unbeaten team, put their unbeaten record on the line in one contest this week. They host eighth-place Wittenberg (1-3-0, 3-9-1) on Saturday. Last week, Wooster topped Earlham, 2-0, while the Tigers edged Ohio Wesleyan 2-1.

The two teams currently tied for second place, Denison and Earlham, also play only once this week. The Big Red (3-1-1, 7-5-1) travel to Hiram (0-4-0, 1-10-1) on Saturday. The Quakers (3-2-1, 5-5-3) are also on the road Saturday; they visit sixth-place Oberlin (2-2-0, 8-5-1) for an afternoon game.

Three matches take place on Wednesday: fourth-place Allegheny (3-1-0, 8-4-0) travels to Hiram, while Oberlin and Kenyon (2-2-0, 5-9-0) meet in Gambier in a match to break a sixth-place tie and Wabash (1-4-0, 6-7-0) and Wittenberg meet in a match to break an eighth-place tie. The final two games of the week are slated for Saturday. Allegheny hosts fifth-place Ohio Wesleyan (2-2-1, 12-2-1), while Kenyon welcomes Wabash.

Notes: In the NSCAA/adidas NCAA Division III poll (Oct. 7), Wooster is the is the top-ranked NCAC team in 10th place, up one spot from last week. Ohio Wesleyan is 17th. In the Great Lakes Region, Wooster stands second, Ohio Wesleyan follows in third and Denison is ninth ... Allegheny senior forward **Adam Fletcher (LaVale, MD/Fort Hill)** tallied two of the Gators' three goals last week. Allegheny topped Wabash, 3-0. Fletcher leads Allegheny with eight goals and is sixth in the NCAC scoring race with 1.33 points per game (eight goals for 16 points in 12 games) ... Kenyon junior midfielder **Andrew Sheridan (Cleveland, Hts., OH/Hawken)** recorded his team-best fifth goal in a 3-1 win over Hiram last week and then tied for the team lead in assists (three) by setting up the gamewinner against Denison. The Big Red's lone goal in that game was scored by sophomore **Matt Schuh (Cincinnati, OH/St. Xavier)** ... Ohio Wesleyan senior back **Chris Vorenkamp (Brutus, MI/Petoskey)** scored twice last week, once in a 3-1 win over Oberlin and once in a 2-1 loss to Wittenberg ... Wabash's six wins so far this fall are the most in four seasons for the Little Giants. The addition of freshman **Chase Lamm (Brownsburg, IN/Brownsburg)** has had much to do with Wabash's success on the field. The forward scored his team-leading seventh goal of the season against Earlham last week. Lamm leads the Little Giants in scoring with 19 points. He's averaged 1.46 points per game this season, good for fourth in the NCAC.

WOMEN'S SOCCER REPORT

The race toward the North Coast Tournament is very tight at the halfway mark of the season. Ohio Wesleyan (4-0-0, 13-0-0) and Allegheny 4-1-0, 12-3-0) sit atop the standings with 12 points each. Wooster (3-1-1, 10-1-3) is third with with 10 points, while Kenyon (3-2-0, 6-7-1) and Wittenberg (3-2-0, 6-9-0) share fourth with nine points apiece. Sixth-place Denison (2-1-1, 10-3-1) is also in the hunt for a tournament berth, as the Big Red have amassed seven points. The top four teams at the conclusion of the regular season will advance to the NCAC Tournament, with the conference championship, and an NCAA Tournament berth on the line.

This week, all nine league teams will take the field. Ohio Wesleyan, winners of a 34 straight matches, puts its unblemished record on the line twice. The Bishops host Hiram (0-4-0, 3-10-1) on Wednesday and travel to Wittenberg on Saturday. Allegheny also has two games on tap; the Gators start their week at Oberlin (0-4-0, 5-8-1) on Wednesday and finish it at home against Denison on Saturday.

The week's slate of games kicks off on Tuesday when the Big Red visit nearby Kenyon. The next day, Wooster entertains Wittenberg. On Saturday, Earlham and Wooster travel to Oberlin and Hiram, respectively.

Notes: In the NSCAA/adidas NCAA Division III poll (Oct. 7), Ohio Wesleyan remains entrenched at number one while Denison drops one spot to 16th. The Bishops sit atop the rankings in the Great Lakes Region as well. Denison is ranked third and Wooster is fifth, followed by Allegheny in sixth ... Ohio Wesleyan's 1-0 win over Denison last week, was the Bishop's 34th in a row, dating back to Sept. 5, 2001. Ohio Wesleyan last lost a match on Sept. 2, 2001, a 2-1 loss to Nazareth. The Bishops have tied the NCAA Div. III records for winning streak and unbeaten streak set by the College of New Jersey from Sept. 29, 2000 to Nov. 4, 2001 - streaks that were snapped by OWU in last year's NCAA Div. III quarterfinals. The win also snapped Denison's seven-game run of shutout wins. Freshman midfielder **Sarah Wall (Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington)** scored the Bishops' lone goal, bringing her season total to 11. She leas the NCAC in scoring with 11 goals and seven assists over 13 games (2.23 ppg) ... Allegheny senior midfielder **Jane Och (Pittsburgh, PA/Upper St. Clair)** and sophomore back **Leah**

Karpa (West Mifflin, PA/West Mifflin) each contributed two goals and an assist in two Gator wins last week. Och scored a goal and added an assist in a 4-0 win over Hiram, while Karpa tallied two goals in a 3-1 win over Kenyon. Och is second in NCAC scoring, averaging 1.50 ppg (nine goals, three assists, 14 games) ... Oberlin sophomore goalkeeper **Alison Palmer (Charleston, SC/School for the Arts)** recorded nine saves in two games last week. She preserved a 3-1 win over Notre Dame (OH) with six saves and led the Yeowomen to a 0-0 tie with St. Vincent ... **Melissa Blum (Chevy Chase, MD/St. Andrew's Episcopal)**, a senior forward, scored Kenyon's only goal in a 2-1 loss to Wooster. It was her second goal in as many games ... Wooster sophomore **Sarah BonDurant (Dayton, OH/Oakwood)** scored the first two goals of the Scots' 3-0 win over Hiram. She now leads the team with four goals.

VOLLEYBALL REPORT

The final NCAC tri-match weekend of the season is on tap. On Saturday, Denison (4-0, 13-7) and Wittenberg (6-0, 22-5), who share the lead in the race for the top seed in the NCAC tournament, visit third-place Hiram (5-1, 15-8); Earlham (1-5, 1-23) and fourth-place Wooster (3-2, 16-10) will travel to fifth-place Allegheny (3-3, 8-14); And Oberlin (0-6, 2-25) and Ohio Wesleyan (1-5, 2-23) compete on sixth-place Kenyon's (2-3, 11-16) home court. The remaining match of the week pits Kenyon against Denison on Wednesday night. The final match of the conference regular season, Denison at Wooster, will be played on October 29th.

Notes: In the AVCA Division III Coaches Top 25 Poll (Oct. 9), Wittenberg ranks 12th ... Last week, Allegheny defeated Oberlin and Wittenberg knocked off Ohio Wesleyan, both in straight sets. The Gators' **Dhira Dale (Guys Mills, PA/Saegertown)** led her team with 12 kills, eight digs, and five blocks in her team's only action ... Denison senior setter **Regann Goodwin (Gahanna, OH/St. Michael Academy)** added to her conference career-leading assist totals with 70 more in a pair of non-conference victories last week. She added nine kills and 21 digs in those contests as well. Senior **Becky Turk (Middleburg, Hts, OH/Midpark)** contributed 27 kills ... Earlham sophomore **Teresa Batteiger (Bargersville, IN/Indianapolis Lutheran)** recorded 49 digs in three matches ... Hiram won three of four matches last week, including two of three in their Hiram/Extreme Pizza Invitational last week. The Terriers were runner-up to Buffalo State. Several players had outstanding performances, led by freshman middle hitter **Shana Toth (Mantua, OH/Crestwood)**. Toth had 62 kills, 36 blocks, and 23 digs in the four matches. She ranks fifth in the conference in kills per game (3.17) and third in blocks (1.34 per game). Teammates **Charity Norman (Port Washington, OH/Indian Valley)** and **Theresa Rhoads (Fairlawn, OH/Copley)** were named to the all-tournament team ... Kenyon senior **Cori Arnold (West Lafayette, OH/Ridgewood)** had a combined 31 kills, 37 digs and 16 blocks in three matches ... Wittenberg was runner-up in their own National Invitational but it came at a price: the team's setter and top player, sophomore **Sarah Yuskewich (Columbus, OH/Watterson)** sprained an ankle early in the tournament, which caused her to miss the remainder of the action. Sophomore **Emilie Schmid (Canton, OH/Massillon Jackson)** was pressed into emergency service at setter and led the way with 65 assists in a victory over Nazareth and 34 more in a win over RIT .. Oberlin snapped a 17-match losing streak with a straight-set victory over LaRoche.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Site</u>
Oct. 26	NCAC Men's and Women's Swim Relays	Denison and Kenyon
Nov. 2	NCAC Men's and Women's Cross Country Championship	Wittenberg
	Inaugural NCAC Field Hockey Tournament - Semis	TBA (high seeds)
	NCAC Women's Soccer Tournament - Semis	TBA (high seeds)
Nov. 5	NCAC Volleyball Tournament - Quarters	TBA (high seeds)
	NCAC Basketball Media Day Conference Call	Campus sites
Nov. 8-9	NCAC Men's Soccer Tournament - Semis/Final	TBA
Nov. 8-9	NCAC Volleyball Tournament - Semis/Final	TBA
Nov. 9	NCAC Women's Soccer Tournament - Final	TBA (high seed)
	NCAC Volleyball Tournament - Final	TBA (high seed)



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NCAC ATHLETES OF THE WEEK (Oct. 13)

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Allegheny sophomore **Kevin Pool (New Windsor, MD/Westminster)** paced his team to victory in the 11-team Carnegie Mellon Invitational. He placed second with a 26:31 clocking.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Allegheny sophomore **Leah Shouey (Franklin, PA/Franklin Area)** paced her team to victory in the 12-team Carnegie Mellon Invitational. She placed third in the 5,000-meter race with an 18:54 clocking.

FIELD HOCKEY

Earlham junior **Becca Aldred (Glen Mills, PA/West Nottingham Academy)** scored the game-winning goals and added an assist in two NCAC victories last week. The conference's third-leading scorer at 1.38 points per game, she scored the lone goal in a 1-0 decision over Ohio Wesleyan and assisted on the first goal and scored the winner herself in a 2-1 defeat of Kenyon. The Quakers tied then broke the school's record with their third and fourth conference victories of the year.

MEN'S SOCCER

Wittenberg junior forward **Mike Walsh (Springfield, OH/North)** scored two goals in the final 13 minutes to give the Tigers a 2-1 win over nationally ranked Ohio Wesleyan. The Tigers, playing a man down, had fallen behind, 1-0, midway through the first half. Walsh tied the game with 12:22 left in regulation time by heading a crossing pass into the Ohio Wesleyan goal. His second goal came just under three minutes later.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Wittenberg freshman defender **Alecia Dimar (Louisville, KY/DuPont Manual)** scored her first two goals of the season - both were gamewinners. The Tigers defeated Earlham, 2-0, and Oberlin, 1-0, last week.

VOLLEYBALL

Hiram freshman middle hitter **Shana Toth (Mantua, OH/Crestwood)** led the Terriers to a runner-up finish in the Hiram/Extreme Pizza Invitational. Toth had 62 kills, 36 blocks, and 23 digs in Hiram's 3-1 week, highlighted by a 22-kill performance in a win over Pitt-Bradford. She ranks fifth in the conference in kills per game (3.17) and third in blocks (1.34 per game).

**NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
FIELD HOCKEY REPORT -- STANDINGS/STATISTICS**

Oct. 13, 2002

	NCAC						OVERALL					
	W	L	T	PCT	GF	GA	W	L	T	PCT	GF	GA
1) WITTENBERG	7	1	0	.875	18	2	11	1	0	.917	30	5
2) WOOSTER	7	2	0	.778	20	7	10	3	0	.769	29	12
3) DENISON	4	2	0	.667	8	8	9	4	0	.692	22	22
4) OBERLIN	5	4	0	.556	13	9	6	4	0	.600	18	9
5) EARLHAM	4	6	0	.400	8	14	6	7	0	.462	15	17
6) KENYON	1	7	0	.125	4	15	3	8	0	.273	14	17
7) OHIO WESLEYAN	0	6	0	.000	1	17	2	8	0	.200	8	20

SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	PTS	PPG
Emily Duh, WIT	12	14	6	34	2.83
Meg Reitz, OBE	10	8	0	16	1.60
Becca Aldred, ERL	13	8	2	18	1.38
Ashley Hecker, WOO	13	7	3	17	1.31
Chaney Stewman, OBE	10	5	2	12	1.20
Jennifer Lacy, DEN	13	7	1	15	1.15
Alanna Tryder, WOO	13	6	2	14	1.08

NCAC RESULTS

Earlham 1, Ohio Wesleyan 0 - Oct. 8
Oberlin 2, Denison 1 - Oct. 9
Wooster 3, Kenyon 0 - Oct. 9
Denison 1, Wittenberg 0 - Oct. 12
Earlham 2, Kenyon 1 - Oct. 12
Wooster 3, Oberlin 0 - Oct. 12

GOALIE LEADERS

	GP	GA	SV	SHO	SV%
Jen Meyer, WIT	12	5	56	8.0	.918
Catherine Chow, ERL	13	16	126	3.0	.887
Tamar Chalker, KEN	11	16	115	2.0	.878

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	NCAC			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1) WITTENBERG	6	0	1.000	22	5	.815
DENISON	4	0	1.000	13	7	.650
3) HIRAM	5	1	0.833	15	8	.652
4) WOOSTER	3	2	0.600	16	10	.615
5) ALLEGHENY	3	3	0.500	8	14	.364
6) KENYON	2	3	0.400	11	16	.407
7) OHIO WESLEYAN	1	5	0.167	2	23	.080
EARLHAM	1	5	0.167	1	23	.042
9) OBERLIN	0	6	0.000	2	25	.074

LAST WEEK'S NCAC RESULTS

Oct. 9
Allegheny d. Oberlin 30-20, 30-25, 30-20
Wittenberg d. Ohio Wesleyan 30-16, 30-22, 30-1

ATTACK LEADERS

	GP	K	KPG
Monica McDonald, WIT	91	432	4.75
Becky Turk, DEN	48	224	4.67
Cori Arnold, KEN	104	383	3.68
Erin Donnell, WOO	90	300	3.33
Shana Toth, HIR	83	263	3.17

OTHER RESULTS

Oct. 7
Case Western Reserve d. Oberlin 30-16, 22-30, 30-23, 30-23
Oct. 8
Hiram d. Lake Erie 30-17, 30-10, 30-17
Oct. 9
Thomas More d. Earlham 30-14, 30-13, 30-26
Wooster d. Wilmington 30-15, 30-29, 30-24
Oct. 10
Denison d. Ohio Dominican 30-27, 22-30, 30-25, 24-30, 15-5
Urbana d. Kenyon 30-17, 30-26, 30-28
Oct. 11
Baldwin-Wallace d. Wittenberg 20-30, 30-25, 30-23, 30-28
Buffalo St. d. Hiram 25-30, 30-27, 30-25, 30-21
Colorado College d. Ohio Wesleyan 30-19, 30-18, 30-12
Edgewood d. Ohio Wesleyan 32-30, 23-30, 22-30, 30-25, 15-12
Hiram d. Medaille 30-18, 30-16, 30-17
Hiram d. Pitt-Bradford 30-25, 30-22, 29-31, 26-30, 15-9
Wittenberg d. Thomas More 30-17, 30-20, 21-30, 30-12
Oct. 12
Benedictine d. Ohio Wesleyan 30-22, 30-8, 30-19
Claremont d. Ohio Wesleyan 25-30, 27-30, 30-18, 30-16, 15-12
Denison d. Bethany 30-23, 30-20, 30-23
Goshen d. Earlham 30-21, 30-17, 30-20
Kenyon d. Seton Hill 25-30, 30-25, 24-30, 30-22, 15-7
Oakland City d. Earlham 30-19, 30-19, 30-28
Oberlin d. LaRoche 31-29, 34-32, 30-27
Waynesburg d. Kenyon 30-23, 30-26, 30-16
Wittenberg d. Nazareth 30-27, 19-30, 31-29, 30-23
Wittenberg d. RIT 30-15, 30-18, 30-14

SETTING LEADERS

	GP	A	APG
Sarah Yuskewich, WIT	87	1264	14.53
Regann Goodwin, DEN	68	724	10.65
Vicki Kajder, ALL	76	673	8.86
Jessica Russell, KEN	97	814	8.39
Charity Norman, HIR	86	669	7.78

BLOCK LEADERS

	GP	B	BPG
Bobbi Wymer, HIR	86	123	1.43
Leslie Krienberg, DEN	66	92	1.39
Shana Toth, HIR	83	111	1.34
Cori Arnold, KEN	104	132	1.27
Becky Turk, DEN	68	78	1.15

DIG LEADERS

	GP	D	DPG
Morgan Sterling, OWU	73	348	4.77
Lauren Camp, KEN	104	493	4.74
Emilie Schmid, WIT	90	369	4.10
Mary-Kate Fowkes, WOO	88	344	3.91
Rhiannon Mauk, ALL	76	292	3.84

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	NCAC						OVERALL					
	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	W	L	T	PCT	GF	GA
1) WOOSTER	4	0	1	13	8	2	12	0	2	.929	36	6
2) DENISON	3	1	1	10	7	6	7	5	1	.577	22	23
EARLHAM	3	2	1	10	10	9	5	5	3	.500	15	17
4) ALLEGHENY	3	1	0	9	10	3	8	4	0	.667	24	15
5) OHIO WESLEYAN	2	2	1	7	10	5	12	2	1	.833	34	12
6) OBERLIN	2	2	0	6	8	7	8	5	1	.607	25	22
KENYON	2	2	0	6	7	8	5	9	0	.357	18	28
8) WITTENBERG	1	3	0	3	4	7	3	9	1	.269	19	26
WABASH	1	4	0	3	4	13	6	7	0	.462	24	33
10) HIRAM	0	4	0	0	2	11	1	10	1	.125	14	31

SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	PTS	PPG
Rich Braithwaite, OBE	13	10	3	23	1.77
Adam Milligan, WOO	8	6	1	13	1.63
Jason Seaman, ERL	11	8	1	17	1.55
Chase Lamm, WAB	13	7	5	19	1.46
Brian Conaway, WOO	14	8	3	19	1.36
Adam Fletcher, ALL	12	8	0	16	1.33
Brian Armstrong, WIT	13	5	4	14	1.08
Paul Smith, OWU	15	6	4	16	1.07
Andrew Sheridan, KEN	13	5	3	13	1.00
Phil Tesar, HIR	8	3	2	8	1.00

LAST WEEK'S NCAC RESULTS

Kenyon 3, Hiram 1 - Oct. 8
Ohio Wesleyan 3, Oberlin 1 - Oct. 8
Wabash 3, Earlham 1 - Oct. 9
Allegheny 3, Wabash 0 - Oct. 12
Kenyon 2, Denison 1 (2OT) - Oct. 12
Oberlin 3, Hiram 0 - Oct. 12
Wittenberg 2, Ohio Wesleyan 1 - Oct. 12
Wooster 2, Earlham 0 - Oct. 12

GOALIE LEADERS

	MIN	GA	SV	SHO	GAA
David Treleven, WOO	940	4	24	7.0	0.38
Adam Roberts, OWU	1314	11	46	4.0	0.75
Josh Ver Hague, ALL	1054	14	48	4.0	1.20

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WOMEN'S SOCCER REPORT -- STANDINGS/STATISTICS**

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	NCAC						OVERALL					
	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	W	L	T	PCT	GF	GA
1) OHIO WESLEYAN	4	0	0	12	11	0	13	0	0	1.000	46	3
ALLEGHENY	4	1	0	12	16	5	12	3	0	.800	37	9
3) WOOSTER	3	1	1	10	8	3	10	1	3	.821	27	7
4) KENYON	3	2	0	9	6	5	6	7	1	.464	21	21
WITTENBERG	3	2	0	9	5	9	6	9	0	.400	17	22
6) DENISON	2	1	1	7	8	1	10	3	1	.750	28	8
7) EARLHAM	1	5	0	3	2	13	2	11	0	.154	7	38
8) OBERLIN	0	4	0	0	0	6	5	8	1	.393	18	17
HIRAM	0	4	0	0	0	14	3	10	1	.250	18	37

SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	PTS	PPG
Sarah Wall, OWU	13	11	7	29	2.23
Jane Och, ALL	14	9	3	21	1.50
Jill Malone, ALL	9	6	1	13	1.44
Jen Vivier, HIR	11	7	1	15	1.36
Geri Woessner, WIT	9	5	2	12	1.33
Erika Howland, OWU	13	7	2	16	1.23
Alicia Grambeau, OWU	13	7	2	16	1.23
Kerry Doman, DEN	14	7	2	16	1.14
Courtney Stackhouse, OBE	8	4	1	9	1.13
Heather Preston, KEN	14	7	0	14	1.00
Sarah Finke, DEN	14	6	2	14	1.00

LAST WEEK'S NCAC RESULTS

Allegheny 4, Hiram 0 - Oct. 9
Wittenberg 2, Earlham 0 - Oct. 9
Wooster 2, Kenyon 1 - Oct. 9
Allegheny 3, Kenyon 1 - Oct. 12
Ohio Wesleyan 1, Denison 0 - Oct. 12
Wittenberg 1, Oberlin 0 - Oct. 12
Wooster 3, Earlham 0 - Oct. 12

OTHER RESULTS

Oberlin 3, Notre Dame (OH) 1 - Oct. 7
Oberlin 0, St. Vincent 0 (2OT) - Oct. 9

GOALIE LEADERS

	MIN	GA	SV	SHO	GAA
Mindy Hammond, OWU	897	2	14	5.0	0.20
Nicole Roman, WOO	1248	7	51	6.0	0.50
Jess Leahy, DEN	1235	8	34	8.0	0.58