



DENNIS M. COLLINS
Executive Director

P.O. Box 16679
Cleveland, OH 44116
Phone (440) 871-8100
Fax (440) 871-4221
ncac@northcoast.org
www.northcoast.org

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE ★ DENISON UNIVERSITY ★ EARLHAM COLLEGE ★ HIRAM COLLEGE ★ KENYON COLLEGE ★ OBERLIN COLLEGE
★ OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY ★ WABASH COLLEGE ★ WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY ★ COLLEGE OF WOOSTER

NCAC Football Report

For Immediate Release
September 22, 2002

NORTH COAST CONFERENCE ACTION BEGINS WITH TWO GAMES; NCAC TEAMS FIND SUCCESS OUTSIDE CONFERENCE

CLEVELAND -- The first meetings of the 2002 season between North Coast Athletic Conference teams highlight this week's schedule. On Saturday, Hiram (0-3) squares off against its nearest NCAC competitor, Oberlin (0-2). Both teams are hungry for their first wins of the season; The meeting at Oberlin's Dill Field should be intense. The second game matches Wabash (2-0) against Kenyon (0-3). The Little Giants, coming off last week's 44-7 non-conference win over Earlham, bring a very stingy defense into Gambier. Wabash has held each of its first two opponents to under 100 rushing yards.

The other four games scheduled for Saturday all feature non-conference pairings. Allegheny (1-1) and Wittenberg (2-0) return to action after being idle last week. The Gators head to Westminster, while the Tigers, ranked fourth nationally in NCAA Division III, bus to Thomas More. Wooster (2-0) looks to make it three in a row when they host undefeated Case Western Reserve. The Fighting Scots defeated Bethany last week, 38-28, to win their fifth home opener in six years. In his home debut, sophomore running back **Tony Sutton (Akron, OH/Archbishop Hoban)** paced the Scots with 171 yards and two touchdowns on 11 carries. He also broke loose for a 77-yard touchdown reception. Sutton, who transferred from Findlay, also ran back three kickoffs for 50 yards, racking up 298 all-purpose yards against the Bison. Ohio Wesleyan (2-0), also winners of two straight, travel to Albion. The Battling Bishops, ranked 16th nationally, topped Denison, 38-20, last week behind the play of senior halfback **Jason Osborne (Oak harbor, OH/Oak Harbor)** who rushed for 175 yards and two touchdowns.

Denison (0-3) and Earlham (0-3) are idle on Saturday. Both teams take the field next week: the Big Red at Wittenberg and the Quakers at Kenyon.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 28

ALLEGHENY at Westminster, 1:00
Case Western Reserve at WOOSTER, 1:00
HIRAM at OBERLIN, 1:00
OHIO WESLEYAN at Albion, 1:00
WABASH at KENYON, 1:00
WITTENBERG at Thomas More, 1:30

Last Week's Results

Saturday, Sept. 21

Case Western Reserve 39, OBERLIN 11
Kalamazoo 53, KENYON 6
Mt. St. Joseph 51, HIRAM 0
OHIO WESLEYAN 38, DENISON 20 *
WABASH 44, EARLHAM 7 *
WOOSTER 38, Bethany 28

* non-conference

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

CLEVELAND -- Wooster sophomore **Tony Sutton (Akron, OH/Archbishop Hoban)** and Wabash junior **Nick Fanelli (Crown, Point, IN/Lake Central)** have been named offensive and defensive "Players of the Week" for their performances last week in the North Coast Athletic Conference.

Sutton, a 5-9, 185-pound running back, rushed for 171 yards and two touchdowns on 11 carries. He also hauled in Wooster's longest pass play since 1990 - a 77-yard touchdown pass - to lead the Scots past visiting Bethany, 38-28. Sutton compiled 298 all-purpose yards against the Bison, including 50 yards on three kickoff returns.

Fanelli, a 6-1, 222-pound linebacker, made six tackles (two solo, four assisted), forced a fumble, and intercepted a pass and returned it four yards in the Little Giant's 44-7 win over Earlham. Fanelli helped the Wabash defense hold its opponent to under 100 rushing yards as a team for the second straight week.

NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2002 FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Allegheny College (0-0; 1-1)

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

Denison University (0-0; 0-3)

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	
O. 12	Kenyon	
O. 20	at Earlham	
O. 26	Allegheny	
N. 2	at Hiram	
N. 9	Wooster	
N. 16	at Oberlin	

Earlham College (0-0; 0-3)

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	
O. 12	Ohio Wesleyan	
O. 19	Denison	
O. 26	at Wooster	
N. 2	Oberlin	
N. 9	at Allegheny	
N. 16	Hiram	

Hiram College (0-0; 0-3)

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	
O. 12	at Allegheny	
O. 19	Wittenberg	
O. 26	at Kenyon	
N. 2	Denison	
N. 9	Wabash	
N. 16	at Earlham	

Kenyon College (0-0; 0-3)

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

Oberlin College (0-0; 0-2)

S. 7	Franklin & Marshall	L, 14-26
S. 21	at Case Western Reserve	L, 11-39
S. 28	Hiram	
O. 5	Frostburg State	
O. 12	at Wooster	
O. 19	at Kenyon	
O. 26	Wabash	
N. 2	at Earlham	
N. 9	Ohio Wesleyan	
N. 16	Denison	

Ohio Wesleyan University (0-0; 2-0)

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

Wabash College (0-0; 2-0)

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

Wittenberg University (0-0; 2-0)

S. 7	Albion	W, 44-7
S. 14	at Urbana	W, 37-10
S. 28	at Thomas More	
O. 5	Denison	
O. 12	Wabash	
O. 19	at Hiram	
O. 26	at Ohio Wesleyan	
N. 2	Allegheny	
N. 9	Kenyon	
N. 16	at Wooster	

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

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

GRID NOTEBOOK

Four NCAC teams have perfect records after three weeks of play with all four at 2-0: Ohio Wesleyan, Wabash, Wittenberg and Wooster ... The first AFCA Division III Coaches' poll of the season mentions four North Coast squads. Wittenberg is ranked fourth, Ohio Wesleyan is listed 16th. Both Allegheny and Wabash received votes ... Denison freshman tight end **Frank Roe (Antioch, CA/Antioch)** caught four passes for 61 yards and set up the Big Red's opening touchdown against Ohio Wesleyan. Sophomore linebacker **Tim Koprowski (Verona, NJ/Newark)** led Denison in tackles (10) for the second time this season ... Earlham sophomore fullback **Dan Ries (Doylestown, OH/Chippewa)** scored the Quakers' first offensive touchdown of the season in the first quarter against Wabash ... Senior **John Pascarella (Youngstown, OH/Ursuline)** paced Hiram with 13 tackles against Mt. St. Joseph. He leads all NCAC defensive backs with 13.3 tackles per game ... Sophomore **Calvin Hatfield (Falmouth, ME/Cheverus)** proved to be a bright spot for Kenyon. The linebacker had nine tackles, one pass defense, a fumble recovery and an interception which he returned for 37 yards ... Oberlin junior defensive back **Ben Frantz (Rexburg, ID/Ricks College)** made four tackles and ran back an interception for 47 yards against Case Western Reserve ... Ohio Wesleyan freshman **Ryan McCarty (Grove City, OH/Bishop Ready)** picked off a Denison pass to bring his total to three for the season. He leads the NCAC averaging 1.5 interceptions per game.

* non-conference

2002 North Coast Athletic Conference Football Standings (Through games of Sep 21, 2002)

Team	NCAC			Points			Overall			Points		
	W	L	T	For	Opp	Pct	W	L	T	For	Opp	Pct
Ohio Wesleyan.....	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	63	41	1.000
Wabash.....	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	71	27	1.000
Wittenberg.....	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	81	17	1.000
Wooster.....	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	52	37	1.000
Allegheny.....	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	30	47	.500
Oberlin.....	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	17	50	.000
Denison.....	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	3	0	40	108	.000
Earlham.....	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	3	0	14	84	.000
Hiram.....	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	3	0	7	126	.000
Kenyon.....	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	3	0	28	146	.000

2002 North Coast Athletic Conference Football Team Statistics (Through games of Sep 21, 2002)

SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
Wittenberg.....	2	11	9	0	0	2	0	81	40.5
Wabash.....	2	10	7	1	0	0	1	71	35.5
Ohio Wesleyan.....	2	9	6	0	0	1	0	63	31.5
Wooster.....	2	7	7	0	0	1	0	52	26.0
Allegheny.....	2	4	4	0	0	0	1	30	15.0
Denison.....	3	6	4	0	0	0	0	40	13.3
Kenyon.....	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	28	9.3
Oberlin.....	2	1	0	0	0	3	1	17	8.5
Earlham.....	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	14	4.7
Hiram.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	2.3

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Ohio Wesleyan.....	2	93	593	6.4	8	296.5
Wittenberg.....	2	95	587	6.2	8	293.5
Wooster.....	2	85	418	4.9	2	209.0
Wabash.....	2	80	326	4.1	5	163.0
Oberlin.....	2	93	253	2.7	1	126.5
Earlham.....	3	96	134	1.4	1	44.7
Hiram.....	3	81	97	1.2	0	32.3
Allegheny.....	2	62	48	0.8	1	24.0
Denison.....	3	86	72	0.8	3	24.0
Kenyon.....	3	88	69	0.8	3	23.0

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
Wittenberg.....	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	17	8.5
Wabash.....	2	3	3	0	0	2	0	27	13.5
Wooster.....	2	5	0	2	0	1	0	37	18.5
Ohio Wesleyan.....	2	6	3	1	0	0	0	41	20.5
Allegheny.....	2	6	2	0	0	3	0	47	23.5
Oberlin.....	2	7	5	0	0	1	0	50	25.0
Earlham.....	3	11	10	0	0	2	1	84	28.0
Denison.....	3	15	15	0	0	1	0	108	36.0
Hiram.....	3	17	15	0	0	3	0	126	42.0
Kenyon.....	3	20	17	0	0	3	0	146	48.7

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
Wabash.....	2	64	78	1.2	1	39.0
Wittenberg.....	2	64	253	4.0	1	126.5
Allegheny.....	2	87	280	3.2	3	140.0
Oberlin.....	2	73	293	4.0	4	146.5
Wooster.....	2	77	323	4.2	2	161.5
Earlham.....	3	123	515	4.2	6	171.7
Ohio Wesleyan.....	2	83	370	4.5	6	185.0
Kenyon.....	3	126	716	5.7	6	238.7
Denison.....	3	154	845	5.5	9	281.7
Hiram.....	3	183	959	5.2	12	319.7

PASS OFFENSE	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Wabash.....	2	79	43	2	54.4	608	7.7	5	304.0
Denison.....	3	121	58	7	47.9	588	4.9	3	196.0
Wooster.....	2	32	16	1	50.0	350	10.9	5	175.0
Kenyon.....	3	104	52	3	50.0	493	4.7	1	164.3
Wittenberg.....	2	39	23	2	59.0	320	8.2	2	160.0
Allegheny.....	2	62	29	2	46.8	301	4.9	2	150.5
Ohio Wesleyan.....	2	41	19	1	46.3	256	6.2	1	128.0
Oberlin.....	2	54	22	3	40.7	240	4.4	0	120.0
Earlham.....	3	101	44	6	43.6	307	3.0	0	102.3
Hiram.....	3	62	16	6	25.8	126	2.0	0	42.0

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
Wabash.....	2	326	608	159	934	5.9	10	467.0
Wittenberg.....	2	587	320	134	907	6.8	10	453.5
Ohio Wesleyan.....	2	593	256	134	849	6.3	9	424.5
Wooster.....	2	418	350	117	768	6.6	7	384.0
Oberlin.....	2	253	240	147	493	3.4	1	246.5
Denison.....	3	72	588	207	660	3.2	6	220.0
Kenyon.....	3	69	493	192	562	2.9	4	187.3
Allegheny.....	2	48	301	124	349	2.8	3	174.5
Earlham.....	3	134	307	197	441	2.2	1	147.0
Hiram.....	3	97	126	143	223	1.6	0	74.3

PASS DEFENSE	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Wittenberg.....	2	54	19	2	35.2	184	3.4	1	92.0
Hiram.....	3	54	35	2	64.8	511	9.5	5	170.3
Wabash.....	2	85	33	3	38.8	352	4.1	2	176.0
Ohio Wesleyan.....	2	57	27	5	47.4	373	6.5	0	186.5
Allegheny.....	2	52	28	4	53.8	395	7.6	2	197.5
Earlham.....	3	89	42	0	47.2	614	6.9	5	204.7
Oberlin.....	2	58	27	3	46.6	469	8.1	3	234.5
Denison.....	3	81	45	3	55.6	725	9.0	6	241.7
Wooster.....	2	95	47	2	49.5	518	5.5	3	259.0
Kenyon.....	3	77	50	6	64.9	870	11.3	13	290.0

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Wabash.....	2	78	352	149	430	2.9	3	215.0
Wittenberg.....	2	253	184	118	437	3.7	2	218.5
Allegheny.....	2	280	395	139	675	4.9	5	337.5
Ohio Wesleyan.....	2	370	373	140	743	5.3	6	371.5
Earlham.....	3	515	614	212	1129	5.3	11	376.3
Oberlin.....	2	293	469	131	762	5.8	7	381.0
Wooster.....	2	323	518	172	841	4.9	5	420.5
Hiram.....	3	959	511	237	1470	6.2	17	490.0
Denison.....	3	845	725	235	1570	6.7	15	523.3
Kenyon.....	3	716	870	203	1586	7.8	19	528.7

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Wabash.....	2	6	193	0	32.2
Wittenberg.....	2	5	121	0	24.2
Wooster.....	2	7	169	0	24.1
Oberlin.....	2	10	189	0	18.9
Allegheny.....	2	8	148	0	18.5
Ohio Wesleyan.....	2	7	120	0	17.1
Kenyon.....	3	22	364	0	16.5
Denison.....	3	19	294	0	15.5
Earlham.....	3	14	208	0	14.9
Hiram.....	3	21	296	0	14.1

PUNT RETURNS	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Allegheny.....	2	5	80	0	16.0
Earlham.....	3	3	46	0	15.3
Wooster.....	2	6	48	0	8.0
Oberlin.....	2	6	46	0	7.7
Ohio Wesleyan.....	2	3	22	0	7.3
Wabash.....	2	8	40	0	5.0
Denison.....	3	7	34	0	4.9
Wittenberg.....	2	7	32	0	4.6
Kenyon.....	3	3	3	0	1.0
Hiram.....	3	0	0	0	0.0

PUNTING	G	No.	Yards	Avg	Ret	Yds	Avg	Net/P
Earlham.....	3	26	1012	38.9	9	67	2.6	36.3
Ohio Wesleyan.....	2	9	329	36.6	5	11	1.2	35.3
Oberlin.....	2	14	504	36.0	6	34	2.4	33.6
Wabash.....	2	12	423	35.2	4	42	3.5	31.8
Wooster.....	2	14	482	34.4	8	40	2.9	31.6
Kenyon.....	3	27	979	36.3	12	143	5.3	31.0
Allegheny.....	2	19	682	35.9	11	120	6.3	29.6
Denison.....	3	25	870	34.8	10	160	6.4	28.4
Wittenberg.....	2	5	167	33.4	2	29	5.8	27.6
Hiram.....	3	24	903	37.6	17	276	11.5	26.1

PASS EFFICIENCY	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Int	Yds	TD	Effic
Wooster.....	2	32	16	.500	1	350	5	187.2
Wabash.....	2	79	43	.544	2	608	5	134.9
Wittenberg.....	2	39	23	.590	2	320	2	134.6
Ohio Wesleyan.....	2	41	19	.463	1	256	1	102.0
Allegheny.....	2	62	29	.468	2	301	2	91.7
Kenyon.....	3	104	52	.500	3	493	1	87.2
Denison.....	3	121	58	.479	7	588	3	85.4
Oberlin.....	2	54	22	.407	3	240	0	67.0
Earlham.....	3	101	44	.436	6	307	0	57.2
Hiram.....	3	62	16	.258	6	126	0	23.5



DENNIS M. COLLINS
Executive Director

P.O. Box 16679
Cleveland, OH 44116
Phone (440) 871-8100
Fax (440) 871-4221
ncac@northcoast.org
www.northcoast.org

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE ★ DENISON UNIVERSITY ★ EARLHAM COLLEGE ★ HIRAM COLLEGE ★ KENYON COLLEGE ★ OBERLIN COLLEGE
★ OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY ★ WABASH COLLEGE ★ WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY ★ COLLEGE OF WOOSTER

NCAC Fall Sports Update

**OHIO WESLEYAN AND WOOSTER OPEN MEN'S SOCCER SEASON WITH WINS;
DENISON, HIRAM AND WITTENBERG SHARE EARLY VOLLEYBALL LEAD**

**For Immediate Release
September 22, 2002**

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

CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

Six NCAC schools saw action last week. Allegheny won both the men's and women's races at the Allegheny Classic. The women outran a 10-team field, led by junior **Lindsey Hayes (Little Silver, NJ/Red Bank)** who finished second in 19:18. Gator senior **Dan Princic (Carrollton, OH/Carrollton)** paced the men with a first-place finish in the 11-team field. He was clocked at 26:15, which bested his own course mark by 38 seconds. Hiram also ran in the meet. The women placed fourth and the men were sixth. Senior **Jenny Wilke (Sandusky, OH/Sandusky)** was the Terriers' top individual finisher in 10th place of 83 competitors (20:15.4). Freshman **Aaron Adams (Coldwater, OH/Celina)** paced the Terrier men in 19th place (28:25.7) in of a field of 117 runners.

Wabash finished eighth of 14 teams in the second division (NCAA Division II and III teams) of the Indiana Intercollegiate Invitational. Junior **Dan Ruge (Chesterton, IN/Chesterton)** finished ninth (29:33) of 122 runners to pace the Little Giants.

Kenyon competed in the Midwest Collegiate Cross Country meet in Kenosha, Wisconsin. The Lords finished fourth of 32 teams, led by senior **Ben Hildebrand (Fairport, NY/The Harley School)** who placed second (25:43) individually. Senior **Michael Baird (Temple, TX/Temple)** also placed in the top 10 when he crossed the line ninth (26:15). Freshman **Christina McNamara (Chappaqua, NY/Horace Greeley)** paced the Ladies with a 23rd place finish (19:16) among 344 runners. The Kenyon women were 10th in the 30-team field.

Denison and Ohio Wesleyan ran in the Wilmington Invitational. The Big Red men placed fourth and the Bishops were seventh. Denison senior **Brock Babcock (Platte City, MO/Platte County)** won the race, his second win of the season and third top-two finish in three meets. In the women's competition, Denison won the meet, its third victory in three tries this season. Freshman **Kim Murley (Dalton, PA/Tunhannock Area)** was the top individual for the Big Red in fourth place (19:42), as five DU runners finished in the top 10. Ohio Wesleyan placed fifth, led by freshman **Nina DiTraglia (Portsmouth, OH/Gilmour Academy)** who finished 19th (20:34.59).

Earlham, Oberlin, Wittenberg and Wooster were idle last weekend. In the coming week, Hiram, Kenyon and Wooster will participate in the Wooster Invitational. Ohio Wesleyan is the only other squad scheduled to compete: the Bishops will run at Otterbein.

Polls: In the NCAA Division III Men's Cross Country Poll, Allegheny was ranked in a tie for 22nd place. In the women's poll, the Gators stand 18th.

FIELD HOCKEY REPORT

Only one team remains unbeaten in NCAC play entering the week. Wittenberg (3-0, 7-0), NCAC runners up last fall, puts its unblemished mark on the line as conference play picks up this week with six contests on the slate and all seven squads seeing action. The Tigers, ranked 14th nationally in the latest the AFHCA poll (Sept. 17), play twice this week, starting with a home contest. Wittenberg welcomes Kenyon to Springfield on Tuesday and then travels to Ohio Wesleyan on Saturday. The Ladies (1-3, 3-3) split a pair of games last week, falling to Wooster and edging Ohio Wesleyan. The Bishops (0-3, 2-5) also dropped a game to Earlham last week. Wittenberg only played once - the Tigers slipped past Oberlin 1-0.

The week's schedule also sends Oberlin (1-2, 1-2) to Ohio Wesleyan and Earlham (2-2, 4-3) to Denison (2-1, 6-3) on Wednesday. On Saturday, Earlham hosts Wooster (3-1, 4-2), while Oberlin entertains Kenyon.

Notes: Wittenberg is the first team from the Great Lakes Region to be ranked in the national coaches poll since 1999. The Tigers slipped down one position this week after being ranked 13th last week ... NCAC goalies are a stingy group. In nine games last

-- more --

week, keepers let in only six goals, while their teams scored 17. Only one goalkeeper allowed more than a single goal in one game, while four recorded shutouts. Wittenberg's netminder, sophomore **Jen Meyer (Solon, OH/Hathaway Brown)** recorded her fifth shutout of the season last week in a 1-0 win over Oberlin. She has yet to allow a goal in NCAC play. Earlham's freshman goalkeeper, **Catherine Chow (West Hartford, CT/Hall)** recorded 22 saves in two conference games last week, including 16 in a 1-0 overtime loss at defending NCAC champion Wooster. She followed that performance with six saves in a 1-0 win over Ohio Wesleyan. Sophomore goalie **Beth Skelton (Arlington, VA/Washington-Lee)** helped Wooster to a 2-1 week, with both wins coming in extra sessions. For the week, she totalled 12 saves against three goals allowed ... Kenyon sophomore forward **Liz Aragona (Bronxville, NY/Bronxville)** paced the Ladies to a 2-1 week with two goals and an assist.

MEN'S SOCCER REPORT

Two undefeated teams look to continue their winning ways with four league games slated for this week. Defending NCAC champion Ohio Wesleyan (1-0, 9-0) and Wooster (1-0, 8-0-1) share first place after each team won its league opener last week. The Bishops, who boast a perfect 9-0 overall record, beat Wabash, 5-0, while the Scots edged Allegheny, 2-1. On Saturday, Ohio Wesleyan hosts Denison (0-0-1, 4-3-1) in a replay of last years' conference tournament final. Wooster hosts Wabash (0-1, 4-4). The other two matches this week feature Wittenberg (0-0, 2-5-1) at Allegheny (0-1, 4-3) and Earlham (0-0-1, 1-3-3) at Kenyon (0-0, 3-6). Both games take place Saturday.

Notes: Ohio Wesleyan, winners of 21 straight games, moved up one spot, to third, in the latest NSCAA/adidas National Rankings (Sept. 16). The Bishops top the Great Lakes Regional Ranking, where they are joined by Wooster in fifth and Allegheny in ninth ... Allegheny senior forward **Adam Fletcher (LaVale, MD/Ft. Hill)** recorded two goals last week, one in each of the Gators' two games ... Denison senior goalkeeper **Nick Saper (Evanston, IL/Evanston Township)** allowed only one goal in 210 minutes played last week. He recorded six saves in the Big Red's two games combined ... Earlham sophomore keeper **Blake Vojtasek (Logansport, IN/Logansport)** recorded six saves in the Quakers' NCAC opener against Denison ... Senior **Brian Gmutza (West Brownsville, PA/California Area)** and sophomore **Phil Tesar (Brooklyn Hts., OH/Cuyahoga Hts.)** each recorded hat trick in the Terriers' 10-2 win over Lake Erie last week. Both players tied the Hiram record for goals in a game by a single player. The 10 goals scored is a team record ... Oberlin senior forward **Rich Braithwaite (Savannah, GA/Country Day)** knocked in the game-winning goal in a 2-1 win over Muskingum in overtime. Braithwaite leads the NCAC in scoring with 2.00 points per game (seven goals, 14 points) ... Ohio Wesleyan junior midfielder **Paul Smith (Dublin, OH/Columbus Watterson)** set up both of the Bishops' game-winning goals last week. He recorded a goal and the assist in a 2-0 win over nationally ranked Otterbein (ranked ninth) and totalled two assists against Wabash.

WOMEN'S SOCCER REPORT

Five North Coast Athletic Conference contests are on the slate for the coming week. Defending champion Ohio Wesleyan (1-0-0, 8-0-0) travels to Earlham (0-1-0, 0-7-0) on Wednesday. The other co-leaders, Allegheny (1-0-0, 7-2-0) and Wittenberg (1-0-0, 3-5-0), winners last week over Earlham and Hiram respectively, square off on Saturday in Meadville. Denison (0-0-0, 7-2-0), Oberlin (0-0-0, 4-3-0) and Kenyon (0-0-0, 3-4-0) each play their first NCAC contest this week. The Big Red travels to Hiram (0-1-0, 3-4-1), and Oberlin visits Wooster (0-1-0, 6-1-2), both on Saturday. The Scots look to bounce back after losing for the first time this season in their conference opener against the Bishops. The Ladies host the Quakers on Saturday to round out the slate.

Notes: In the NSCAA/adidas NCAA Division III Poll (Sept. 16), Ohio Wesleyan ranks number one and Denison stands 20th. In the Great Lakes Region, Ohio Wesleyan is first, Denison, third, Wooster is sixth and Allegheny is eighth ... Allegheny junior **Jill Malone (Moon Twp., PA/Moon Area)** tallied two goals last week, including the game-winner over Earlham with 6:53 to play ... Denison goalkeeper **Jess Leahy (Worthington, OH/Kilbourne)** posted two shutouts last week in non-conference victories over John Carroll and Otterbein. She has played every minute of every game for the Big Red this season and has a 0.76 goals-against average through nine contests. Senior **Sarah Finke (Centerville, OH/Centerville)** led the offense with two goals against Otterbein ... Earlham goalkeeper **Kari Wilder Romans (Ann Arbor, MI/Pioneer)** notched nine saves in a 2-1 loss to Allegheny ... Hiram junior keeper **Katie Corr (Hiram, OH/Crestwood)** made 21 saves in two Terrier losses last week ... Sophomore **Heather Preston (Berea, OH/Berea)** scored Kenyon's only goal last week. She leads the Ladies with five goals in eight contests ... Oberlin goalie **Alison Palmer (Charleston, SC/School for Arts)** made seven saves in a 2-1 victory over Olivet and five saves in a 4-0 decision over Ursuline last week ... Freshman **Sarah Wall (Columbus, OH/Upper Arlington)** of Ohio Wesleyan scored the game-winning goal against Wooster in a battle of unbeaten teams, which the Bishops took by a 2-0 score ... Wittenberg junior midfielder **Geri Woessner (Dayton, OH/Oakwood)** scored twice in a 4-0 defeat of Muskingum and added a goal and an assist in a 2-0 victory over Hiram. She leads the Tigers with five goals and 12 points in eight games (1.67 ppg).

VOLLEYBALL REPORT

Three NCAC matches are on tap for the coming week when two of the three early leaders put their perfect conference marks on the line. Also, three North Coast schools host invitationals to highlight the week's action. Wittenberg (2-0, 11-4) welcomes Earlham (1-1, 1-16) Wednesday before the Tigers host the Wittenberg Invitational on the weekend. Hiram (2-0, 9-6), surprise co-leaders early in the 2002 campaign, play two NCAC opponents this week. The Terriers host Oberlin (0-2, 2-14) Wednesday and travel to Allegheny (0-2, 4-13) on Saturday. The remainder of the schedule involves non-conference action, highlighted by Wooster's Quad match and Ohio Wesleyan's Bishop Invitational this weekend.

Notes: In the first AVCA Division III Coaches Poll of 2002, Wittenberg ranks eighth ... Last week marked the beginning of conference play. In addition to Wittenberg and Hiram, Denison (2-0, 9-4) opened up with two victories in two tries to claim a share of the early lead. Wooster (1-1, 10-7), Kenyon (1-1, 7-10) and Earlham (1-1, 1-16) each split opening weekend matches and the Gators, Yeowomen and Bishops (0-2, 0-13) each dropped two NCAC contests ... Earlham junior **Karen Hibbard-Rode (Minneapolis, MN/South)** recorded 16 kills as Earlham defeated Oberlin for the Quakers' first victory of 2002 ... Sophomore setter **Brandy Bennett (Danville, IN/Danville Community)** notched 40 assists and senior **Teresa Batteiger (Bargersville, IN/Indianapolis Lutheran)** had 23 digs in the five-set match. Batteiger, who ranks third in the NCAC with 3.98 digs per game, totaled 43 digs in three matches last week ... Kenyon senior **Cori Arnold (West Lafayette, OH/Ridgewood)** amassed 48 kills, 16 blocks and 46 digs in three contests last week. She ranks second in the conference with 3.58 kills per game and stands fourth with 1.25 blocks per game ... Freshman **Tiffany Rice (Canton, OH/McKinley)** totalled 32 kills, 27 digs and 11 blocks in Wooster's 2-1 week.

-NCAC-



DENNIS M. COLLINS
Executive Director

*P.O. Box 16679
Cleveland, OH 44116
Phone (440) 871-8100
Fax (440) 871-4221
ncac@northcoast.org
www.northcoast.org*

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 (Sept. 22)

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Allegheny senior **Dan Princic (Carrollton, OH/Carrollton)** won the Allegheny Classic with a time of 26:15. He improved his own course record by 38 seconds and led the Gators to the team title in the 11-team meet.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Allegheny junior **Lindsey Hayes (Little Silver, NJ/Red Bank)** led the Gators to the team title at the Allegheny Classic. She placed second with a time of 19:18, as Allegheny topped the 10-team field.

FIELD HOCKEY

Denison's **Jennifer Lacy (Phoenix, MD/Notre Dame Prep)** scored two of Denison's three game-winning goals last week. The freshman started the week with an assist in a 2-1 overtime win over Wesley. She then put home the winning goal in a 2-1 come-from-behind win over Oberlin. Lacy finished out the week by scoring the only goal in a 1-0 win over defending NCAC champion Wooster. The Big Red's win snapped the Scot's 14-game NCAC winning streak.

MEN'S SOCCER

Kenyon junior midfielder **Andrew Sheridan (Cleveland, Hts., OH/Hawken)** racked up three goals and two assists in the Lords' two wins last week. He scored two goals and assisted on two others in a 4-1 win over Malone, then scored one more goal in a 3-0 win over Baldwin-Wallace.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Wittenberg junior midfielder **Geri Woessner (Dayton, OH/Oakwood)** scored twice in a 4-0 defeat of Muskingum and added a goal and an assist in a 2-0 victory over Hiram. She leads the Tigers with five goals and 12 points in eight games (1.67 ppg), and ranks fifth in the conference in scoring.

VOLLEYBALL

Kenyon senior **Cori Arnold (West Lafayette, OH/Ridgewood)** amassed 48 kills, 16 blocks and 46 digs in three contests last week, leading the Ladies to a 2-1 week. She ranks second in the conference with 3.58 kills per game and stands fourth with 1.25 blocks per game.

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

Sept. 22, 2002

	NCAC						OVERALL					
	W	L	T	PCT	GF	GA	W	L	T	PCT	GF	GA
1) WITTENBERG	3	0	0	1.000	8	0	7	0	0	1.000	20	3
2) WOOSTER	3	1	0	.750	9	3	4	2	0	.667	12	7
3) DENISON	2	1	0	.667	3	5	6	3	0	.667	15	18
4) EARLHAM	2	2	0	.500	3	5	4	3	0	.571	10	8
5) OBERLIN	1	2	0	.333	4	3	1	2	0	.333	4	3
6) KENYON	1	3	0	.250	3	7	3	3	0	.500	13	8
7) OHIO WESLEYAN	0	3	0	.000	1	8	2	5	0	.286	8	11

SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	PTS	PPG
Emily Duh, WIT	7	8	5	21	3.00
Ashley Hecker, WOO	6	3	3	9	1.50
Meg Reitz, OBE	3	2	0	4	1.33
Deb Muller, WIT	7	4	1	9	1.29
Rebecca Aldred, ERL	7	4	1	9	1.29
Liz Aragona, KEN	6	3	1	7	1.17
Kelley Hubbard, WOO	6	3	0	6	1.00
Jennifer Lacy, DEN	9	4	1	9	1.00

NCAC RESULTS

Wooster 1, Earlham 0 (OT) - Sept. 15
 Denison 2, Oberlin 1 - Sept. 17
 Earlham 2, Ohio Wesleyan 1 - Sept. 18
 Wooster 3, Kenyon 2 (OT) - Sept. 19
 Kenyon 1, Ohio Wesleyan 0 - Sept. 21
 Wittenberg 1, Oberlin 0 - Sept. 21
 Denison 1, Wooster 0 - Sept. 21

GOALIE LEADERS

	GP	GA	SV	SHO	SV%
Jen Meyer, WIT	7	3	40	5.0	.930
Catherine Chow, ERL	7	7	61	2.0	.897
Tamar Chalker, KEN	6	8	47	2.0	.855

OTHER RESULTS

Denison 2, Wesley 1 (OT) - Sept. 15
 Kenyon 4, Bellarmine 1 - Sept. 15

**NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
VOLLEYBALL REPORT -- STANDINGS/STATISTICS**

Sept. 22, 2002

	NCAC			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1) WITTENBERG	2	0	1.000	11	4	.733
DENISON	2	0	1.000	9	4	.692
HIRAM	2	0	1.000	9	6	.600
4) WOOSTER	1	1	0.500	10	7	.588
KENYON	1	1	0.500	7	10	.412
EARLHAM	1	1	0.500	1	16	.059
7) ALLEGHENY	0	2	0.000	4	13	.235
OBERLIN	0	2	0.000	2	14	.125
OHIO WESLEYAN	0	2	0.000	0	13	.000

ATTACK LEADERS

	GP	K	KPG
Monica McDonald, WIT	60	268	4.47
Cori Arnold, KEN	67	240	3.58
Becky Turk, DEN	39	135	3.46
Erin Donnell, WOO	62	202	3.26

LAST WEEK'S NCAC RESULTS

Sept. 21
 Denison d. Earlham 30-10, 30-13, 30-22
 Denison d. Oberlin 30-10, 30-13, 30-18
 Earlham d. Oberlin 24-30, 27-30, 30-23, 30-19, 15-13
 Hiram d. Ohio Wesleyan 30-22, 30-20, 24-30, 29-30, 15-11
 Hiram d. Wooster 30-25, 30-20, 25-30, 30-23
 Kenyon d. Allegheny 30-17, 30-27, 25-30, 23-30, 15-10
 Wittenberg d. Allegheny 30-22, 30-22, 30-18
 Wittenberg d. Kenyon 30-22, 30-18, 30-20
 Wooster d. Ohio Wesleyan 30-24, 30-24, 30-18

SETTING LEADERS

	GP	A	APG
Sarah Yuskewich, WIT	60	798	13.30
Regann Goodwin, DEN	39	417	10.69
Vicki Kajder, ALL	58	480	8.28
Jessica Russell, KEN	60	455	7.58
Brandy Bennett, ERL	48	306	6.38

OTHER RESULTS

Sept. 17
 Wooster d. Marietta 30-26, 30-27, 24-30, 30-27
 Sept. 18
 Slippery Rock d. Allegheny 30-18, 30-26, 30-22
 Ohio Northern d. Denison 30-26, 30-25, 30-22
 Defiance d. Earlham 30-16, 30-12, 30-13
 Otterbein d. Kenyon 38-40, 30-27, 30-18, 30-23
 Capital d. Oberlin 30-7, 30-18, 30-8
 Bluffton d. Ohio Wesleyan 30-19, 31-29, 31-29
 Defiance d. Earlham 30-16, 30-12, 30-13
 Sept. 19
 DePauw d. Wittenberg 21-30, 30-22, 30-28, 31-29

BLOCK LEADERS

	GP	B	BPG
Leslie Krienberg, DEN	39	53	1.36
Becky Turk, DEN	39	53	1.36
Bobbi Wymer, HIR	49	65	1.33
Cori Arnold, KEN	67	84	1.25
Tiffany Rice, WOO	62	55	0.89

DIG LEADERS

	GP	D	DPG
Morgan Sterling, OWU	33	171	5.18
Lauren Camp, KEN	67	310	4.63
Teresa Batteiger, ERL	49	195	3.98
Emily Schmid, WIT	60	227	3.78
Mary-Kate Fowkes, WOO	58	209	3.60

**NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
MEN'S SOCCER REPORT -- STANDINGS/STATISTICS**

Sept. 22, 2002

	NCAC						OVERALL					
	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	W	L	T	PCT	GF	GA
OHIO WESLEYAN	1	0	0	3	5	0	9	0	0	1.000	25	6
WOOSTER	1	0	0	3	2	1	8	0	1	.944	24	5
DENISON	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	3	1	.563	15	14
EARLHAM	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	.357	7	10
OBERLIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	.688	15	12
KENYON	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	.333	11	19
WITTENBERG	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	.313	14	17
HIRAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	.214	14	10
ALLEGHENY	0	1	0	0	1	2	4	3	0	.571	14	10
WABASH	0	1	0	0	0	5	4	4	0	.500	16	23

SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	PTS	PPG
Rich Braithwaite, OBE	7	7	0	14	2.00
Chase Lamm, WAB	8	5	3	13	1.63
Brian Conaway, WOO	9	6	2	14	1.56
Adam Fletcher, ALL	7	5	0	10	1.43
Jeff Fisher, OWU	9	6	0	12	1.33
Paul Smith, OWU	9	4	4	12	1.33
Adam Milligan, WOO	7	4	1	9	1.29
Brian Armstrong, WIT	8	4	2	10	1.25
Paul Rohrey, OWU	9	5	1	11	1.22
Chad Huber, DEN	7	4	0	8	1.14
Ian Fisher, ALL	7	4	0	8	1.14

LAST WEEK'S NCAC RESULTS

Denison 1, Earlham 1 (2OT) - Sept. 21
Ohio Wesleyan 5, Wabash 0 - Sept. 21
Wooster 2, Allegheny 1 - Sept. 21

OTHER RESULTS

Hiram 10, Lake Erie 2 - Sept. 16
Denison 2, Madonna 0 - Sept. 17
Earlham 2, Manchester 2 (2OT) - Sept. 17
Hiram 0, Thiel 0 (2OT) - Sept. 17
Mount Union 4, Oberlin 1 - Sept. 17
Wittenberg 3, Muskingum 0 - Sept. 17
DePauw 4, Wabash 1 - Sept. 18
Kenyon 4, Malone 1 - Sept. 18
Marietta 2, Allegheny 1 - Sept. 18
Ohio Wesleyan 2, Otterbein 0 - Sept. 18
Wooster 1, Case Western Reserve 0 - Sept. 18
Oberlin 4, Lake Erie 1 - Sept. 19
Kenyon 3, Baldwin-Wallace 0 - Sept. 21
Oberlin 2, Muskingum 1 (OT) - Sept. 21
Washington & Jefferson 2, Wittenberg 1 (OT) - Sept. 21

GOALIE LEADERS

	MIN	GA	SV	SHO	GAA
David Treleven, WOO	470	3	8	3.0	0.57
Adam Roberts, OWU	772	6	30	3.0	0.70
Blake Vojtasek, ERL	660	8	6	2.0	1.09
Nick Saper, DEN	517	8	18	2.0	1.39

**NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
WOMEN'S SOCCER REPORT -- STANDINGS/STATISTICS**

Sept. 22, 2002

	NCAC						OVERALL					
	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	W	L	T	PCT	GF	GA
OHIO WESLEYAN	1	0	0	3	2	0	8	0	0	1.000	29	3
ALLEGHENY	1	0	0	3	2	1	7	2	0	.778	21	6
WITTENBERG	1	0	0	3	1	0	3	5	0	.375	11	5
DENISON	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	.778	16	7
OBERLIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	.571	13	15
KENYON	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	.438	14	14
WOOSTER	0	1	0	0	0	2	6	1	2	.778	17	7
HIRAM	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	4	1	.438	18	9
EARLHAM	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	7	0	.000	3	26

SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	PTS	PPG
Sarah Wall, OWU	8	8	6	22	2.75
Jen Vivier, HIR	8	7	1	15	1.88
Erika Howland, OWU	8	6	2	14	1.75
Kathryn Salter, KEN	5	4	0	8	1.60
Geri Woessner, WIT	8	5	2	12	1.50
Courtney Stackhouse, OBE	6	4	1	9	1.50
Jane Och, ALL	9	6	1	13	1.44
Heather Preston, KEN	8	5	0	10	1.25
Alicia Grambeau, OWU	8	5	0	10	1.25
Jill Malone, ALL	9	5	1	11	1.22

LAST WEEK'S NCAC RESULTS

Allegheny 2, Earlham 1 - Sept. 21
Ohio Wesleyan 2, Wooster 0 - Sept. 21
Wittenberg 2, Hiram 0 - Sept. 21

OTHER RESULTS

Oberlin 2, Olivet 1 - Sept. 15
Ohio Wesleyan 4, Ohio Northern 0 - Sept. 17
Wilmington 2, Kenyon 1 - Sept. 17
Allegheny 3, Grove City 0 - Sept. 18
Denison 1, John Carroll 0 - Sept. 18
Notre Dame 2, Hiram 1 (OT) - Sept. 18
Oberlin 4, Ursuline 0 - Sept. 18
Wittenberg 4, Muskingum 0 - Sept. 18
Wooster 4, Penn St.-Behrend 0 - Sept. 18
Denison 4, Otterbein 0 - Sept. 21
John Carroll 1, Kenyon 0 - Sept. 21

GOALIE LEADERS

	MIN	GA	SV	SHO	GAA
Mindy Hammond, OWU	599	2	9	3.0	0.30
Joan Anderson, ALL	450	3	13	0.0	0.60
Nicole Roman, WOO	803	6	57	3.0	0.67