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Hess Happy with Defense

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Coach Bill Hess will be looking for a little more offense out of his 18th Ohio University football team Saturday when the Bobcats host dangerous Kent State in Peden Stadium at Athens.

"We'll have to play our best game to date, there's no question in my mind about that," says Hess, who admits:

"I've been happy with our defense. You have to be when you keep your opponents out of the end zone."

But the Bobcats' problem has also been finding the end zone.

They traded four field goals in an opening 6-6 tie at Central Michigan and made another field goal and touchdown stand up in a 10-0 blanking of Ball State last week.

"I THOUGHT our offense began to put it together in the second half against Ball State, but Kent State is a much bigger and more explosive football team," said Hess.

OU's first touchdown of the season came on an eight-yard pass from quarterback Rick Lilienthal to wide receiver Nigel Turpin. The Ball State game was played in the rain on a muddy field.

The Kent-OU clash is one of four MAC games Saturday.

It begins at 1:30 p.m., as do Ball State's trip to Miami, and a Northern Illinois-Western Michigan confrontation at Kalamazoo, Mich. Central Michigan has a 7:30 p.m. date at Toledo.

Winless Muskingum finds out if Wittenberg is still on Cloud 9 at Springfield, and Otterbein hosts old nemesis Capital at Westerville in two important games involving Ohio Conference teams.

Wittenberg, fresh from a 14-8 win over NCAA Division II powerhouse Delaware, hosts the Muskies at 1:30 p.m.

THE CAP-OTTER GAME begins at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Stadium. Cap has won the last 11 games between the two teams, but Otterbein has won eight of its last nine starts since a 16-13 loss at Capital early last fall.

Denison travels to Geneva, N.Y., for a game against a strong Hobart College team, Ohio Wesleyan is at Grove City (Pa.) College, and Wooster hosts Kenyon in three other 1:30 p.m. tilts involving OC clubs.

Veteran Kent quarterback Greg Kokal completed 14 of 18 passes for 219 yards and a pair of touchdowns in last week's 17-11 win over Virginia Tech. Kent opened with a 31-29 win over Northeast Louisiana and standout running back Dan Watkins is averaging 6.4 yards a carry.

Two-time defending champion Miami begins anew after Michigan State (14-13) ended the Redskins' 24-game unbeaten skein last week.

Coach Dave McClain of Ball State isn't optimistic about his Cardinals' chances at Oxford.

"For us to beat Miami, they'll have to help us," says McClain.

"By that I mean they'll have to fumble, have passes intercepted and have defensive lapses. We can't beat Miami unless they beat themselves."

CAMPUS CRUISE — Wittenberg's defense limited Delaware's **Nate Beasley** (6-3, 212) to 73 yards last week. The senior fullback rushed for a school record 1,403 yards and a 5.9 yards per-carry average in 1974.

Coach **Jack Fouts** of Ohio Wesleyan hopes to have No. 1 quarterback **Bob Mauck** and top tailback **Bill Nutting** available Saturday at Grove City, Pa. Both missed last week's 32-14 loss to DePauw at Delaware, Mauck with an injured knee and Nutting with a thigh bruise.

Denison qb **Dan Ross**, knocked out early in last week's loss at Juniata, may return to action Saturday at Hobart. He's still hobbling on a bum ankle.

The Mid-American has two remaining games against Big 10 foes. They're both Oct. 4: Miami at Purdue, and Ohio U. at Minnesota. Among the University of Cincinnati's basketball recruits this fall is 6-8 **Jerry Doyle** from Melbourne, Australia. UC Coach **Gale Catlett** uncovered the cager during the Bearcats' summer trip to that country.

Leon (Bud) Lewis, former soccer All-American at Bowling Green State, has been named coach of the sport at Wilmington College. He graduated last June and has been a member of the Cincinnati Comets professional soccer team.

GIVEAWAYS' Capital has fumbled a dozen times and Kenyon nine in the season's first two games. Both have lost the ball five times. Toledo, loser of two of its first three starts, has turned the ball over 11 times in 131 rushing plays, but has had only one pass intercepted. "We'll have to do what we do best, only do it more often. We may have to throw the football 90 per cent of the time," says Coach Jack Murphy.

Russia's national basketball team will play the 1975-76 University of Dayton Flyers Nov. 8 in an exhibition game at the Dayton Arena. It's basically the same unit that won the Olympic title at Munich in 1972 and will form the nucleus of Russia's entry in the 1976 Games at Montreal.

Women's Cage Loop to Meet

The Women's AAU Basketball League of Columbus will hold an organizational meeting for the upcoming season Sunday at 2 p.m. at the YWCA, 65 S. Fourth St. All persons interested in entering a team in the league are urged to attend.

The league competes on Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons at Capital Women's Gymnasium on S. Nelson Rd. Additional information may be obtained from Hannah Meseroll, 281 Amfield Ct., Gahanna.

FIGHT RESULTS

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Marvin Camel, Missoula, Mont., knocked out Terry Lee, Oakland, 8, light-heavyweights.

UPI PREP GRID RATINGS

Class AAA

1. Warren Western Reserve (7) (3-0)
2. Cincinnati Moeller (11) (3-0)
3. Warren Harding (2) (3-0)
4. Lakewood St. Edward (4) (3-0)
5. UPPER ARLINGTON (1) (2-1)
6. Niles McKinley (1) (3-0)
7. Elyria (2) (3-0)
8. Princeton (2-1)
9. East Liverpool (2) (3-0)
10. Findlay (3-0)

Class AA

1. Akron St. Vincent (7) (3-0)
2. Norwalk (1) (2-1)
3. Toronto (1) (3-0)
4. Bellaire (2) (3-0)
5. Minera (3-0)
6. Louisville Aquinas (1) (2-0-1)
7. New Lexington (3-0)
8. Gallipolis (2-) (3-0)
9. Circleville (3-0)
10. (tie Cleve. Benedictine (2-1)
10. (tie) London (1) (3-0)

Class A

1. Middletown Fenwick (5) (3-0)
2. Newark Catholic (3-0)
3. Rockford Parkway (3) (2-0-1)
4. CANAL WINCHESTER (2) (3-0)
5. Monroeville (1) (3-0)
6. Carey (2) (3-0)
7. Leipsic (1) (3-0)
8. Arlington (3-0)
9. McDonald (1) (2-1)
10. Ridgemont (2-0-1)

Scioto Hosts Cross Country Meet at Hoover

Teams from Ohio, Indiana, New York, Michigan and New Jersey will participate in Scioto Track Club's invitational cross country meet at Hoover Dam on Saturday.

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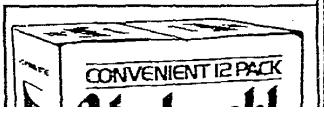

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