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## DENISON HOSTS RED CATS IN QUEST OF NO. 7

## BG Has Toughest Job of 'Perfects'

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The odds are against it, but Ohio's three unbeaten and untied college football teams—Bowling Green (6-0), Denison (6-0) and John Carroll (4-0)—should come through damage-free in Saturday's gridfest.

Bowling Green has perhaps the toughest assignment in protecting an unsullied record. The high-flying Falcons entertain a revenge-bent band of Redskins from Miami (2-3-1) but you can count on a fish hook the number of "clutch" games Doyt Perry's BeeGees have dropped.

The Miami-Bowling Green rattle heads up a three-game Mid-American Conference card and the Perrymen are taking dead aim on a third straight MAC crown.

DENISON, which numbers among its half-dozen triumphs several the "hard way" expects no daisy chain dance with the Western Reserve Red Cats (0-3-1) at Granville. At least Coach Keith Piper is preparing for the worst and hopes his battery of bumped and bruised backs are ready for full action.

Piper will be facing his former coach, Eddie Finnigan, for whom he played and coached at Baldwin-Wallace. Last year Piper prevailed in the personal feud, 16-0. Denison kickoff time is 1:30 p.m.

John Carroll expects its rock-hard defense which has yielded but nine points in four games, to contain the Rough Riders in the Presidents' Conference clash in Cleveland.

There are but three games in the Ohio Conference, none involving the leaders. The crippled Capital Crusaders limp into Marietta. Winless Kenyon has a night tilt at Mount Union and Heidelberg, still looking for a slice of victory pie, plays at Baldwin-Wallace. The Princes may return to Tiffin without dessert.

COMPLETING the MAC program is Marshall's visit to Western Michigan and Kent State's sip from Toledo's Glass Bowl, another one under the arcs.

Ohio University's Bobcats, who must be reckoned with in the MAC final decision, have an important task at Xavier in Cincinnati.

The Hessians need a victory over Xavier to shore up for next week's conference go with Western Michigan. A victory over the Broncos would open the burners for the OU-Bowling Green battle on Nov. 16.

Wittenberg, the No. 2 team in the Ohio Conference, which has only a tie to blight an 18-game winning streak, travels to Hickory, N.C., to meet Lenoir Rhyne in a night game. The Bears are 4-2 for

the season and 2-2 in the Carolina Conference.

Akron (5-1) entertains longtime foe Youngstown and Oberlin (3-2) goes to Baltimore to play Johns Hopkins.

OTTERBEIN hosts tough Ashland (6-1) in an 8 p.m. attraction in the Cards' Memorial Stadium at Westerville. The remainder of the conference is traveling, Ohio Wesleyan to Wabash, Muskingum to Waynesburg, Pa., Wooster to Hobart and Hiram to Anderson, Ind.

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the conference races. Here's a rundown:

**BIG TEN** — Illinois, Ohio State and Michigan State tied at 2-0-1 with Wisconsin and Purdue at 2-1. The surprising Illini will test their strong line, led by Dick Butkus, against the passing of the Boilermakers' Ron DiGravio in the big one.

**SOUTHEASTERN** — Headliner here is the clash between Mississippi's smooth operatives, led by Perry Lee Dunn, and LSU in the Tigers' lair at Baton Rouge. The teams tied for the league lead at 3-0, along with Auburn.

**SOUTHWEST** — Texas and Baylor both are 3-0 in conference play. The unranked

Headliner among the independents is Dayton's assignment at Cincinnati. The Flyers are having trouble getting their ship off the ground. UC is 4-2 and one of those losses was last week to Big Ten Indiana.

Ohio Northern (6-1) plays Ferris State College in Big

Rapids, Mich., Saturday night. The Bears, within two wins of racking up the third best record in O.N.U. history, will have a couple of starters out with injuries.

Central State (3-3) goes to Tallahassee, Fla., to meet Florida A&M (3-1), currently rated No. 3 in the nation's small college poll.



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