

# Grid Marks Go Under Fire

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Four of college football's longest winning streaks will be on the line Saturday in 26 games involving Ohio teams.

Unbeaten Toledo, Wittenberg and Defiance will be opening defense of conference crowns won a year ago when all three finished with perfect season records. Independent Akron finished with seven straight wins in a 9-1 season a year ago and is 3-0 to date this fall.

Four Ohio Conference games involving Central Ohio

colleges are included on the slate.

**DENISON** and Capital get together in Bernlohr Stadium for one of their infrequent meetings on the gridiron and Otterbein travels to Springfield to test the Wittenberg juggernaut in a couple of 1:30 p.m. matchups.

Marietta is at Kenyon for a 2 p.m. skirmish and Muskingum travels to Berea for a 7:30 confrontation with the Baldwin-Wallace College Yellow Jackets.

A non-conference billing sends Ohio Wesleyan - still attempting to get on the

board after back-to-back blankings in its two starts - to Williamsburg, Va., for a first-ever meeting with William & Mary of the Southern Conference.

**TOLEDO**, possessor of the third longest win skein among the nation's major college teams, goes after its 15th straight when it bumps heads with Ohio University in a Mid-American Conference clash in Athens. It's a 1:30 p.m. game that's expected to fill 17,550-seat Feden Stadium.

The only other Mid-Am contest sends Bowling Green

to Western Michigan. Miami hosts Northern Illinois in a 1:30 p.m. non-conference game in Oxford.

Wittenberg goes after its 14th straight win over the past two seasons when it hosts an Otterbein team seeking its first win in three starts. The WU Tigers opened with easy non-conference wins over California (Pa.) State and Central State.

Hiram is at Heidelberg, and Mt. Union at Wooster in Saturday's other OC games.

**DEFIANCE**, victorious in its last 16 starts, has a 2 p.m. homecoming date with visiting Findlay in a Mid-Ohio Conference game. Defiance is seeking its third consecutive MOC title and has the longest winning streak among the nation's college division teams. The Yellow Jackets are 3-0 this fall.

Wittenberg's 13 straight is second behind Defiance in the college division ranks and Akron's 10 straight is currently the college division's fourth best streak. Carthage (Wis.) College has won its last 11.

Toledo lost to Dayton in its 1968 finale and was 11-0 a year ago. The Rockets have three easy non-conference wins to their credit this fall.

**WITTENBERG** followed up a 14-7 loss to Eastern Michigan with an easy win over Wagner in its final game of 1968 and was 10-0 in 1969. Defiance's last loss was by a 3-0 margin at the hands of Manchester, Ind., in 1968. The Yellow Jackets won their last four that year and finished up 9-0 last year.

Akron's last loss was by a 10-3 count to Eastern Michigan in its third 1969 game.

The Zips are at Ball State Saturday.

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