

First-Game Winners In OC's Top Clashes

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Southern Methodist's Mustangs come to Columbus Saturday to test Ohio State's ranking as the No. 1 college football team in the land.

It looms as a land vs. air battle. The ground-eating Bucks are expected to stick with their powerful plunges, while the Texans will depend on the pin-point passing of Don Meredith, rated one of the country's finest aerial artists.

THE MUSTANG-BUCKEYE fray is just one of seven interstate games on tap for Ohio squads next weekend. The home boys are off in front with a 10-1 record, and a 214-74 scoring advantage, against the outsiders this year. The lone loss was Wilmington's 7-6 defeat at the hands of centre—a Quaker try for a two-point conversion failing.

The season gets down to serious business early, for the weekend slate calls for seven

Ohio Conference games, two in the Mid-American, one in the Missouri Valley and three in the Mid-Ohio loop, along with seven non-league affairs.

THE WITTENBERG- Marietta, Denison-Otterbein and Ohio Wesleyan-Heidelberg events in the Ohio Conference are between teams which escaped unbeaten over the weekend, and the Toledo-Ohio U. Mid-American fray could be a corker. Toledo was an impressive 19-2 winner over Eastern Kentucky Saturday, while Ohio U., in Coach Bill Hess' debut, smothered Youngstown under a 38-0 avalanche.

Wittenberg was the season's top scorer, spotting DePauw a first-period touchdown, then winning 41-7 to avenge a 28-0 loss pinned on the Springfielders back in 1893 by DePauw.

The weekend slate:

FRIDAY NIGHT: Wittenberg at Marietta
SATURDAY AFTERNOON: Southern Methodist at Ohio State, Toledo at Ohio University, Western Michigan at Miami, Richmond (Va.) at Dayton, Denison at Otterbein, Oberlin at Hiram, Wooster at Kenyon,

Morgan State at Central State, Youngstown at New Haven State.

SATURDAY NIGHT: Wichita at Cincinnati, Akron at Muskingum, Ohio Wesleyan at Heidelberg, Capital at Mount Union, Defiance at Findlay, Ashland at Wilmington, Bluffton at Ohio Northern, Kent State at Baldwin Wallace, Lockbourne AFB at Bowling Green.

SUNDAY: Quantico Marines at Xavier.

Standings after games of Saturdays:

	Win	Lost	Tied	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
Wittenberg	1	0	0	41	7
Ohio Univ.	1	0	0	38	0
Ohio Wesleyan	1	0	0	35	20
Denison	1	0	0	27	12
Marietta	1	0	0	25	12
Heidelberg	1	0	0	20	6
Bowling Green	1	0	0	20	14
Wooster	1	0	0	19	0
Toledo	1	0	0	19	2
Akron	1	0	0	18	0
Cincinnati	1	0	0	14	0
Muskingum	1	0	0	13	0
Defiance	1	0	0	6	0
Kent State	1	0	0	6	0
Otterbein	0	0	1	0	0
Findlay	0	0	1	0	0
Bluffton	1	1	0	20	20
Xavier	1	1	0	8	6
Wilmington	0	1	0	6	7
Dayton	0	1	0	0	14
Mt. Union	0	1	0	0	18
Ashland	0	1	0	0	19
Youngstown	0	1	0	0	38

Germania Wins

Germania defeated Petofi, 3-2, in the opening game of the Ohio-Indiana Soccer League at Sunshine Recreation Center Sunday. Kurt Hackl scored two goals and Willi Lammers one goal for Germania. Petofi's goals were scored by Ferenc Relle and Joe Rubio.