

# Wittenberg, Wooster to Match Perfect OC Marks

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Wooster, enjoying its finest season since 1923, and Wittenberg — doing what comes naturally — match perfect records Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Wooster's Severance Stadium.

There is much riding on this one in addition to the perpetuation of perfect football seasons.

Wittenberg, by winning, can clinch at least a share of its seventh Ohio Conference crown in the last 10 years. The Tigers finish up next week against independent Ashland in Springfield.

A WOOSTER victory would keep the Scots in line for their first football title since 1959. They have a Nov. 14 date at Oberlin and wind up Nov. 21 at Ashland.

The Tigers and Scots are the two Ohio teams under consideration for the post-season Stagg Bowl Game that determines the NCAA College Division II western championship.

Meanwhile, up at Berea, Capital University's Crusaders hope to stay in the running for a piece of their first-eyer OC football title in a 2:15 p.m. game against Baldwin-Wallace's dangerous Yellow Jackets.

THE CRUSADERS, still unbeaten in OC play, will be on the rebound. Their dreams of an unbeaten season came to an end at Ashland, 20-12, last week.

Cap. has won only once in eight previous games against

the Yellow Jackets. One of the losses was a 54-13 whacking B-W administered last fall in Bernlohr Stadium.

Fullback Geoff Schmidt, slowed by a lung congestion, is doubtful. He missed the first half of the Ashland game and played only briefly during the second half when his replacement, Bill Hawk, was forced out with a third-quarter knee injury.

MUSKINGUM, still mathematically alive in the mythical title picture, has Heidelberg as its 1:30 p.m. guest in New Concord. A Kenyon victory at Hiram would assure the Lords of their third consecutive winning season, something which hasn't happened since the 1890 era.

Denison and Otterbein go

at it at 8 p.m. in Memorial Stadium, Westerville, and Oberlin is at Ohio Wesleyan in a 1:30 p.m. Dad's Day attraction in Delaware.

Mt. Union, still in the title picture along with the Muskies, has finished its conference season. The Raiders are at Ohio Northern, and Marietta hosts West Virginia Wesleyan in a pair of non-conference games.

Toledo, winner of its second consecutive Mid-American Conference crown, hosts Northern Illinois under the Glass Bowl Stadium lights in a bid for its 20th

consecutive victory and ninth this fall.

Ohio University hopes to square its season record at 4-4 and finish above the .500 mark in MAC play in a 1:30 p.m. road game at Bowling Green. Ohio is 2-2 and BG 1-3 in the conference.

Miami, still smarting from last week's tough 14-13 loss at Toledo that cost the Redskins a possible title share, will be looking for their sixth victory in eight games when Dayton (5-2-1) invades Oxford.

Kent State and Marshall match 2-5 records in Huntington, W. Va., and Western

Michigan (5-3) is at West Texas State (5-2). The Mid-Am season concludes when Kent State (1-3) plays Nov. 14 at Miami (2-2).

WITTENBERG, the OC's No. 1 team in both the total offense and total defense statistics, has the college division's longest current winning streak of 18 games. Only B-W two weeks ago, has given the Tigers any kind of a test to date this fall. Wittenberg squeezed out a 21-14 win in that one.

Wooster, although it has scored only 109 points in six

games compared to the Tiger's 311 in seven, is the OC's No. 2 team in the total defense statistics. The Scots have given up an average of 204 yards and eight points a game to Wittenberg's 131 ypg and four ppg.

Wittenberg has won eight of the previous 14 meetings, two of which ended in ties. The Scots are well aware that a last-second two-point conversion attempt that failed cost them a 14-13 loss last year in Springfield.

ED SHERMAN, Muskingum College athletic director

and chairman of the Stagg Bowl selection committee, said that St. Joseph's (Ind.) College, the University of Evansville and Luther (Iowa) College are the others under consideration for the second annual post-season game.

One of the participating teams will host it and it will be played either Nov. 21 or 28 depending upon the completion of the regular season schedules of the teams involved.

Wittenberg hosted it a year ago and defeated William Jewell (Mo.) College, 29-21.

## STANDINGS

OHIO CONFERENCE				
	League		All Games	
	W	L	W	L
Wooster	5	0	6	0
Wittenberg	4	0	7	0
Capital	4	0	5	1
Mount Union	4	1	6	1
Muskingum	4	1	5	2
Baldwin-Wallace	3	2	4	3
Kenyon	3	2	3	3
Heidelberg	2	3	3	3
Otterbein	2	3	2	5
Marietta	2	3	2	5
Denison	1	4	4	4
Hiram	1	4	1	4
Oberlin	0	4	2	4
Ohio Wesleyan	0	4	1	5

## MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

LEAGUE OVERALL				
	W		L	
	T	T	T	T
x-Toledo	5	0	5	0
Ohio University	2	2	4	0
Miami	2	2	2	2
Western Michigan	2	2	3	4
Kent State	1	3	3	4
x-Clinched title.				

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