

# Last Big Saturday Due For Ohio College Teams

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An attractive area program and the Ohio Conference championship showdown highlight the final full Saturday of Ohio College football action.

Games at Westerville, Delaware and Athens should be of special interest to Central Ohio fans. Contests at Alliance and Tiffin will determine who wears or shares the mythical OC crown.

Another feature of Saturday's 20-game card finds nationally ranked and unbeaten Miami at Dayton to play the team which spoiled the Redskins' perfect record last season.

**CAPITAL AND** Otterbein, neighborhood rivals of long standing, conclude their seasons at Westerville. Only the tradition which surrounds this game keeps the Lutherans from being rated a heavy favorite.

Otterbein had last Saturday off to help mend the numerous injuries which were in part responsible for the Cards' 2-4-1 season record.

Cap will be shooting for a 5-3 campaign after last week's loss to Wittenberg, 26-20. Otter-

bein, incidentally, tied Wittenberg, 13-13.

Capital's passing game, with Chuck Kessler and Larry Nickel throwing, is the best in the conference and should prove the difference.

**WITTENBERG**, meanwhile, goes to Delaware in search of its first victory over Ohio Wesleyan in 27 years. It was 1928 when the Tigers upset one of Wesleyan's greatest teams. Since then 11 tries have produced only two ties, with the Bishops winning nine.

Stung by last week's loss to Baldwin-Wallace, Bishop coach Glenn Fraser promises a juggled lineup. That's a routine tactic for Wittenberg's new boss, Bill Edwards, win or lose. So Saturday's outcome could hinge on which comes up with the more effective combination.

Wesleyan has won three, lost four. Wittenberg has a 4-3-1 record.

**DOYT PERRY**, former OSU assistant, makes his nearest return to former haunts when he takes his Bowling Green Falcons to Athens. The Bee-Gees, beaten for the first time at Miami last week, joust with Ohio U. for high runner-up standing in the Mid-American

Conference race. Miami already owns the title. Ohio U. is 4-3 for the season, Bowling Green 6-1-1.

**MUSKINGUM HOPES** to nail its first perfect season since 1935 Saturday afternoon at Alliance. The Muskies have won seven, six the Ohio Conference. Mt. Union, with one win and two ties in seven starts, should not be much of a barrier.

**HEIDELBERG**, the state's biggest winner (8-0), has its hands full against Akron Saturday night at Tiffin. The Zips (6-1), hope to parlay a Muskie loss and a win of their own into a title share. Heidelberg, defending champion and 4-0 in the league, has similar hopes.

**DENISON MAKES** the long trek to Oberlin and Wooster is at Hiram in other OC games. Elsewhere, Saturday afternoon it's Defiance at Ohio Northern, Ashland at Bluffton, Case at John Carroll, Western Michigan at Western Reserve, Hardin-Simmons at Cincinnati, Anderson at Central State, Waynesburg at Kent State, Indiana Central at Findlay, and Baldwin-Wallace at California (Pa.) Teachers.

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