

2008 Wittenberg University Football

Pre-Game News & Notes - Sept. 27, 2008 vs. Ohio Wesleyan

• **SETTING THE SCENE:** The Wittenberg Tigers may have lost their first game of the 2008 season, but all of their goals and objectives remain within reach as they hit the road for the first time. The Tigers open the North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) portion of the schedule with a game at long-time rival Ohio Wesleyan at historic Selby Field in Delaware, Ohio.

Wittenberg enters with a 1-1 record after a 30-27 loss to Washington University last week, which came two weeks after a season-opening 22-10 win over Olivet. Ohio Wesleyan stands at 0-2 after losses to Carnegie Mellon and Wooster.

• **SERIES HISTORY:** Wittenberg has played no opponent more often than the Ohio Wesleyan Battling Bishops. The Tigers hold a narrow 42-35-6 edge in the series, which dates back to 1894, the first recorded year of Wittenberg football.

OWU won 27 of the first 43 meetings between the two teams and held the Tigers without a point an astounding 15 times between 1894 and 1951. Since then, Wittenberg has held a pronounced advantage, with the games as NCAC rivals being particularly one-sided overall. While the Bishops have won two of the last four games between the two teams, Ohio Wesleyan has not won in Springfield since 1990 as the Tigers have built a 14-5 lead in the series as NCAC rivals, including last year's 21-16 Tiger victory.

• **SCOUTING THE TIGER OFFENSE:** The Wittenberg offense will have a different look this week, necessitated by an injury suffered by junior quarterback **Aaron Huffman**, the 2006 NCAC Newcomer of the Year who became just the fourth Tiger signal-caller to top 2,000 passing yards in a season in 2007. After piling up more than 3,600 passing yards and 400 rushing yards in 23 straight starts, Huffman turned the ball over to senior quarterback **Matt Brumfield** midway through the loss to Washington University.

Brumfield, who started two games as a freshman in 2005 (also due to injury, after Ryan Holmes broke his collarbone against Capital), played well in relief, completing 11-of-18 passes for 134 yards and a touchdown against the Bears.

There isn't a position on the field left untouched by the injury bug, including running back. Fortunately, the Tigers have depth at that spot, as sophomore **Rod Belcher** and freshman **Trevor Luckenbill** split carries against Washington University, combining for more than 130 yards.

At wide receiver, freshman **Josh McKee** has emerged as a perfect complement to senior **Patrick Williams**, who accumulated 910 yards and six touchdowns in 2007 and already has 12 catches for 165 yards in 2008. McKee already has 12 receptions for a whopping 238 yards and four touchdowns through his first two collegiate games.

• **DOUBLE DUTY:** Patrick Williams has been setting records on the gridiron and on the baseball field in his Wittenberg career.

Williams returned to the football starting lineup in 2008 after setting school records for receptions in a season (56) and a game (12 vs. Wabash) in 2007. He was the team leader in receptions and receiving yards by a wide margin a year ago after finishing second in both categories in 2006.

With 12 receptions through two games in 2008, Williams has moved into a tie for seventh place on the Wittenberg career receiving list with 95. At his current pace, Williams could move as high as third place on the list, currently occupied by Rod Miller (1964-67) with 143 career catches, by the end of this, his third season in the football Red & White.

In addition, Williams has started all but two of the Tigers' baseball games over the last three years. In 114 total games, including 112 starting assignments, the speedy outfielder ranked among the team leaders in numerous offensive categories in 2006, 2007 and 2008.

Williams, who set a school record with a 27-game hitting streak stretching across the last 14 games of 2007 and the first 13 of 2008, has a career batting average of .342. A second-team All-NCAC honoree in 2006 and 2008 to go along with his first-team All-NCAC award in football in 2007, Williams has 31 doubles, six triples, six home runs, 85 RBI and 33 stolen bases in his baseball career.

• **MANPOWER:** No fewer than eight offensive linemen have been pressed into service already in 2008, and not because the Tigers have been involved in blowouts that allowed the second string to get some much-needed game reps.

Injuries have forced the Wittenberg coaching staff to shuffle the offensive line deck multiple times of late, with the tentative starting assignments against Ohio Wesleyan going to junior **Ryan Metzger** and sophomore **Nick Hudepohl** at the tackle spots, senior Brady Swift and junior **Jeremy Block** at the guard spots and junior **Dillon Hollin** at center. Junior **Tony Eich** and sophomore **Alex Burwell** started at the tackle positions in the opener before being sidelined by injury, while junior **Clay Hewson** has seen playing time off the bench as well.

• **SCOUTING THE TIGER DEFENSE:** After ranking first in the NCAC in scoring and team defense in 2007, the Tigers return nine starters, including three all-conference honorees.

Talent and experience is spread around on the Tiger defense, but nowhere is the depth better than along

BY THE NUMBERS

WITTENBERG (1-1) 2008 TEAM STATISTICS

| | WIT | NCAC Rank |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|
| Scoring Offense | 24.5 | 6th |
| Scoring Defense | 20.0 | 4th |
| Pass Offense | 247.0 | 4th |
| Pass Defense | 188.0 | 5th |
| Kickoff Returns | 25.8 | 2nd |
| Punting (Net) | 31.0 | 5th |
| Rush Offense | 145.0 | 5th |
| Rush Defense | 91.0 | 4th |
| Total Offense | 392.0 | 4th |
| Total Defense | 279.0 | 5th |
| Punt Returns | 7.2 | 3rd |
| Pass Efficiency | 134.0 | 4th |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

| Rushing | G | Att. | Yds. | TD | |
|---------------|---|-------|-------|-------|----|
| C. Weber | 1 | 26 | 74 | 2 | |
| T. Luckenbill | 2 | 16 | 82 | 1 | |
| R. Belcher | 2 | 18 | 69 | 0 | |
| A. Huffman | 2 | 14 | 50 | 0 | |
| Passing | G | Comp. | Att. | Yds. | TD |
| A. Huffman | 2 | 22 | 40 | 360 | 3 |
| M. Brumfield | 1 | 11 | 18 | 134 | 1 |
| Receiving | G | Rec. | Yds. | TD | |
| J. McKee | 2 | 12 | 238 | 4 | |
| P. Williams | 2 | 12 | 165 | 0 | |
| R. Belcher | 2 | 4 | 52 | 0 | |
| C. Weber | 1 | 3 | 29 | 0 | |
| Tackles | G | Solo | Asst. | Total | |
| K. Lohrman | 2 | 3 | 16 | 19 | |
| B. McKinley | 2 | 5 | 11 | 16 | |
| M. Rodriguez | 2 | 6 | 9 | 15 | |

OHIO WESLEYAN (0-2) 2008 TEAM STATISTICS

| | OWU | NCAC Rank |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|
| Scoring Offense | 4.5 | 10th |
| Scoring Defense | 27.5 | 6th |
| Pass Offense | 93.0 | 10th |
| Pass Defense | 115.5 | 1st |
| Kickoff Returns | 22.0 | 3rd |
| Punting (Net) | 30.5 | 7th |
| Rush Offense | 98.0 | 9th |
| Rush Defense | 240.5 | 10th |
| Total Offense | 191.0 | 10th |
| Total Defense | 356.0 | 6th |
| Punt Returns | 1.8 | 9th |
| Pass Efficiency | 62.5 | 10th |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

| Rushing | G | Att. | Yds. | TD | |
|------------------|---|-------|-------|-------|----|
| M. Geis | 2 | 14 | 49 | 0 | |
| J. Cephas | 2 | 13 | 41 | 0 | |
| Passing | G | Comp. | Att. | Yds. | TD |
| M. Fisher | 1 | 11 | 19 | 116 | 0 |
| K. Varner | 2 | 10 | 17 | 33 | 0 |
| Receiving | G | Rec. | Yds. | TD | |
| K. Adams | 2 | 6 | 43 | 0 | |
| R. Prince | 2 | 3 | 46 | 0 | |
| D. Flanagan | 2 | 3 | 30 | 0 | |
| Tackles | G | Solo | Asst. | Total | |
| R. Smitter-Burke | 2 | 7 | 12 | 19 | |
| T. Saunders | 2 | 7 | 12 | 19 | |

TUNE IN TO THE TIGERS!

All Wittenberg athletic broadcasts can be heard locally on WUSO 89.1-FM, the university's student-operated station. They also can be heard around the world on the Internet thanks to Wittenberg's partnership with Stretch Internet. Wittenberg fans do not have to pay to listen to broadcasts, and anyone with a computer and an Internet connection can log in and listen.

Wittenberg is blessed with outstanding radio coverage again in 2008 as Scott Leo, who spends his summers as the play-by-play voice of the Columbus Clippers, heads things up. Leo, who has been involved with Wittenberg athletic broadcasts since 2000, will be joined by Assistant Sports Information Director Ben Bradley and Wittenberg sophomore Zach Spring on the majority of this fall's football broadcasts.

The student broadcast team is bigger and better than ever in 2008-09, led by WUSO Sports Director Rob Lehner. The Wittenberg student broadcasters are involved in all aspects of the broadcasts, including sideline reporting, statistical analysis, on-air color analysis, in-game score updates and production work. This year, the team has ambitious plans to produce more than 100 athletics broadcasts in as many as 11 sports, including football, volleyball, men's soccer, women's soccer, field hockey, men's basketball, women's basketball, men's lacrosse, women's lacrosse, baseball and softball.

• **COACHES SHOW:** Tiger Talk is back again in 2008. It can be heard locally on WUSO 89.1-FM and on the Internet from 7-8 p.m. every Thursday. Leo hosts the show, which features interviews with players and coaches and analysis of the Tigers' season to date.

the line. No fewer than nine players are in the playing mix, led by senior defensive tackle **Lance Phillips**, a 2007 first-team All-NCAC honoree.

Sophomore linebacker **Brad McKinley** led all freshman in NCAA Division III with 120 tackles a year ago en route to NCAC Newcomer of the Year honors a year ago. Despite injury problems, McKinley came up with eight tackles in each of the first two games of the season. He has been joined in the starting lineup by sophomore **Ben Maxwell** and junior **Kyle Lohrman**, the team leader in tackles so far in 2008.

Rounding things out, the Tiger secondary is very experienced, starting on the corners with junior **Brandyn Brown**, a 2007 all-conference selection, and senior **Travis Brunic**. Sophomore safety **Manny Rodriguez** stands third on the team in tackles so far this year after ranking among the team leaders in 2007 as well.

• **BIG PLAY EDDIE:** After playing sparingly as a freshman, sophomore defensive end **Eddie Vallery** has made the most of his first two collegiate starting assignments, leading the team with 10 tackles, a sack and a blocked kick against Washington University after registering four tackles, a sack, and two forced fumbles in the opener against Olivet.

• **SCOUTING THE BATTLING BISHOPS:** On paper, Ohio Wesleyan's strength appears to be its defense, which is ranked No. 1 in the NCAC against the pass through the first three weeks of the 2008 season. Problem is, the Battling Bishops, even with seven starters back, rank 10th in the conference in rush defense, having been gashed for 240 yards per game so far.

The Battling Bishop offense hasn't been able to pick up the slack, averaging just 4.5 points and 191 yards per game in losses to Carnegie Mellon and Wooster. OWU does have quarterback Mike Fisher back in the fold, however, and he figures to give the Bishops a spark after completing 11-of-19 passes for 116 yards against the Scots last week.

OWU's trademark Wing-T rushing attack hasn't been up to form so far in 2008, as the leading rushers have combined for less than 100 yards total through the first two games.

• **THE COACHES:** Wittenberg is led by Joe Fincham, a 1988 graduate of Ohio University. In his 12th season at the helm, Fincham has a 109-26 overall record, including a mark of 74-11 in the NCAC and a regular season record of 101-19. His teams have claimed six conference titles, including four straight outright with undefeated records from 1998-2001. Fincham has been named NCAC Coach of the Year five times, including 2006 after he led the Tigers to a conference title, and earned American Football Coaches Association/Kodak District IV Coach of the Year honors in 1998.

Fincham stands second in school history with 104 wins, trailing only National College Football Hall of Famer Dave Maurer, who posted a 129-23-3 record between 1969-83. Fincham is third in winning percentage as his .806 mark trails Maurer (.842) and fellow National College Football Hall of Famer Bill Edwards, who had a 98-20-4 record between 1955-69.

Ohio Wesleyan is coached by Mike Hollway, who has a record of 117-74-1 in 20 seasons, is the winningest football coach in program history. Including four years at Marietta, Hollway has a career record of 139-108-2. A 1974 graduate of Michigan, Hollway went on to earn a master's from Michigan and a Ph.D. from Ohio State in 2003.

• **DAVE MAURER DAY:** In recognition of his impact on thousands of lives in nearly 40 years as a coach, administrator and professor at Wittenberg, the

Wittenberg Committee to Honor Dave Maurer has formed to celebrate Dave Maurer Day on Saturday, Nov. 1. The event coincides with Wittenberg's final regular season home game against NCAC rival Denison, which kicks off at 1 p.m. that day at Edwards-Maurer Field.

Maurer will be informally honored at halftime of the football game. A reunion dinner for Maurer, his family, friends, former players, fans and supporters will follow in Pam Evans Smith Arena in the HPER Center, starting with a social hour at 5 p.m.

Maurer, a 1987 Wittenberg Athletics Hall of Honor inductee, coached track and field, swimming and diving, and golf at various points during his Wittenberg career, in addition to his well-known exploits on the football sidelines. He also served as the university's director of men's athletics and was a professor of health and physical education.

After more than a decade as an assistant football coach at Wittenberg, Maurer took the reins in 1969. He posted a career record of 129-23-3, good for an .842 winning percentage, and directed three teams to national championships. The Tigers went undefeated three times and won seven Ohio Athletic Conference championships in his 15 seasons as head coach.

For more information about Dave Maurer Day, or to register for the event, contact Beckie Baker in Wittenberg's Office of Advancement at (937) 327-7423, or by e-mail at bbaker@wittenberg.edu. The cost of the reunion dinner is \$40 per person.

2008 NCAC Standings

| | Conference | | | Overall | | |
|-------------------|------------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| | W | L | Pct. | W | L | Pct |
| Wabash | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Hiram | 1 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Wooster | 1 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Allegheny | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Oberlin | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| Earlham | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 3 | .000 |
| Wittenberg | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Denison | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Kenyon | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Ohio Wesleyan | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 2 | .000 |

NCAC Game Schedule - Sept. 20, 2008

Wittenberg at Ohio Wesleyan, 1 p.m.

Oberlin at Allegheny, 1 p.m.

Hiram at Carnegie-Mellon, 1 p.m.

Wooster at Denison, 7 p.m.

Wabash at Kenyon, 1 p.m.

2007 NCAC Standings

| | Conference | | | Overall | | |
|-------------------|------------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| | W | L | Pct. | W | L | Pct |
| Wabash | 7 | 0 | 1.000 | 11 | 2 | .846 |
| Wittenberg | 6 | 1 | .857 | 8 | 2 | .800 |
| Oberlin | 5 | 2 | .714 | 5 | 5 | .500 |
| Wooster | 4 | 3 | .571 | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| Ohio Wesleyan | 4 | 3 | .571 | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| Allegheny | 3 | 4 | .429 | 5 | 5 | .500 |
| Denison | 3 | 4 | .429 | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| Earlham | 2 | 5 | .286 | 3 | 7 | .300 |
| Kenyon | 1 | 6 | .143 | 2 | 8 | .200 |
| Hiram | 0 | 7 | .000 | 0 | 10 | .000 |

Wittenberg Tiger Two-Deep

OFFENSE

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|----|---|
| WR | 81 Anthony Kralich (So., 6-1, 190) 15 Bill French (So., 6-1, 180) |
| TE | 84 Cody Parsell (Jr., 6-3, 240) 91 Logan Beam (So., 6-3, 230) |
| LT | 52 Ryan Metzger (Jr., 6-2, 270) 58 Clay Hewson (Jr., 6-2, 280) |
| LG | 54 Jeremy Block (So., 5-9, 255) 71 Phil Jenkins (Fr., 6-0, 285) |
| C | 60 Dillon Hollin (Jr., 6-0, 260) 67 Jake Kerger (Jr., 6-1, 260) |
| RG | 76 Brady Swift (Sr., 6-3, 285) 58 Clay Hewson (Jr., 6-2, 280) |
| RT | 78 Nick Hudepohl (So., 6-2, 280) 70 Steve Dailey (Sr., 6-3, 275) |
| QB | 11 Matt Brumfield (Sr., 6-0, 190) 13 Andrew Durbin (So., 6-4, 225) |
| TB | 32 Rod Belcher (So., 5-9, 195) 24 Trevor Luckenbill (Fr., 5-10, 185) |
| FB | 22 Billy West (Jr., 6-0, 210) 43 Vet Smelko (Fr., 5-10, 210) |
| WR | 1 Patrick Williams (Sr., 6-0, 200) 14 Josh McKee (Fr., 6-2, 175) |

DEFENSE

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|-----|--|
| DE | 49 Matt Maidlow (Sr., 6-3, 230) 50 Nick Marino (So., 6-1, 245) |
| DT | 95 Taylor Sherer (Jr., 6-0, 230) 96 Anthony Davis (Sr., 5-10, 225) |
| DT | 56 Lance Phillips (Sr., 6-1, 260) 93 Adam Kattoua (So., 6-0, 255) |
| DE | 47 Eddie Vallery (So., 6-2, 215) 99 Nick Wolfe (Jr., 6-2, 230) |
| ILB | 9 Ben Maxwell (So., 6-0, 205) 33 Zach Hurtt (Fr., 6-1, 215) |
| MLB | 21 Brad McKinley (So., 5-8, 195) 44 Fields Davis (So., 5-6, 190) |
| OLB | 42 Kyle Lohrman (Jr., 6-0, 200) 40 Drew Dolder (Fr., 5-11, 205) |
| CB | 8 Brandyn Brown (Jr., 5-8, 160) 26 Jumar Guy (So., 5-11, 165) |
| FS | 17 Trent Brunic (Jr., 6-0, 190) 28 Zach Brumfield (Sr., 6-0, 185) |
| SS | 2 Manny Rodriguez (So., 5-11, 190) 19 Ty Whittington (So., 5-10, 170) |
| CB | 20 Travis Brunic (Sr., 6-0, 175) 26 Jumar Guy (So., 5-11, 165) |

SPECIALISTS

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|----|--|
| K | 4 Zack Harris (Sr., 5-11, 210) 18 Trevor Cochran (So., 6-1, 170) |
| P | 18 Trevor Cochran (So., 6-1, 170) 92 Trey LaValley (Fr., 5-11, 175) |
| KO | 4 Zack Harris (Sr., 5-11, 210) 18 Trevor Cochran (So., 6-1, 170) |
| KR | 32 Rod Belcher (So., 5-9, 195) 8 Brandyn Brown (Jr., 5-8, 160) |
| PR | 14 Josh McKee (Fr., 6-2, 175) 8 Brandyn Brown (Jr., 5-8, 160) |
| H | 1 Patrick Williams (Sr., 6-0, 200) 14 Josh McKee (Fr., 6-2, 175) |
| LS | 58 Clay Hewson (Jr., 6-2, 280) 84 Cody Parsell (Jr., 6-3, 240) |

Ohio Wesleyan Battling Bishop Two-Deep

OFFENSE

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|-----|--|
| SE | 6 Grant Geib (Sr., 5-10, 170) 7 Nathan Osborn (Sr., 6-1, 195) |
| LT | 58 Matt Heinrich (Sr., 6-2, 255) 72 David Ward (Jr., 6-6, 250) |
| LG | 60 Frank Vitale (Fr., 6-1, 245) 65 Dave Stewart (Fr., 6-3, 270) |
| C | 55 Jimmy Willison (So., 5-11, 240) 64 Ryan Mason (Fr., 6-0, 240) |
| RG | 68 Brian Adams (Sr., 6-0, 255) 74 Paul Hardin (Sr., 5-10, 235) |
| RT | 76 Mark Wall (Sr., 6-6, 260) 70 Matt Staveskie (Jr., 6-2, 240) |
| TE | 82 Pat Embleton (Fr., 6-3, 210) 12 Ryan Prince (Jr., 6-1, 250) |
| X | 40 Brian Janiak (So., 6-0, 220) 23 Danny Flanagan (So., 6-3, 220) |
| QB | 3 Mike Fisher (So., 6-1, 195) 19 Keenan Varner (Fr., 6-1, 195) |
| LHB | 20 Jerell Cephas (Sr., 5-10, 240) 21 Steven Brown (Jr., 6-0, 190) |
| RHB | 33 Kyle Adams (Sr., 6-1, 225) 39 Mickey Gies (So., 5-10, 205) |

DEFENSE

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|-----|---|
| SE | 29 Britan Tolliver (Sr., 5-10, 185) 4 Neil Michaels (So., 5-11, 170) |
| ST | 92 Julian Strother (Sr., 5-9, 220) 28 Joe Vendlinski (Fr., 6-2, 205) |
| NG | 8 Taylor Smith (So., 6-3, 280) 97 Kyle Smith (Fr., 5-11, 255) |
| WE | 91 Mike Browning (Jr., 6-0, 210) 81 John Warrell (Fr., 6-2, 210) |
| SLB | 48 Pete Merkle (So., 6-0, 185) 46 Matt Nasif (Sr., 5-10, 195) |
| MLB | 69 Tommy Saunders (Sr., 5-11, 225) 53 Shaun Mack (Jr., 6-1, 230) |
| WLB | 10 Matt Weisman (Sr., 5-7, 175) 41 Jason Chitwood (Sr., 6-0, 205) |
| CB | 13 Preston Osborn (Sr., 6-0, 190) 34 Kent Crozier (So., 5-11, 170) |
| CB | 18 Eli Cowan (Fr., 5-11, 170) 44 Eric Miller (So., 6-1, 185) |
| SS | 16 Daniel DeLay (Jr., 5-10, 195) 38 Kyle Karczynski (Fr., 6-0, 185) |
| FS | 17 Rylan Mitter-Burke (Jr., 6-1, 195) 52 Chad Murawski (So., 6-1, 195) |

SPECIALISTS

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|-----|---|
| K | 98 Chris Kras (Sr., 5-11, 180) 25 Trey Stalnaker (Fr., 5-11, 170) |
| PAT | 98 Chris Kras (Sr., 5-11, 180) 89 Nick Chilkov (Fr., 5-11, 140) |
| P | 98 Chris Kras (Sr., 5-11, 180) 14 John Romano (Jr., 5-10, 195) |
| KR | 83 Patrick Flanagan (Fr., 5-11, 180) 9 R.J. Marsilio (Fr., 6-2, 190) |
| PR | 26 Seth Holland (Fr., 6-2, 185) 44 Eric Miller (So., 6-1, 185) |
| H | 14 John Romano (Jr., 5-10, 195) 16 Daniel DeLay (Jr., 5-10, 185) |
| LS | 63 Mark Apsaga (Sr., 5-11, 240) 96 Adam Koorn (Jr., 6-4, 215) |

2008 Wittenberg Roster

| No. | Name | Yr. | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Hometown/High School |
|-----|-------------------|-----|-------|------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Patrick Williams | Sr. | WR | 6-0 | 200 | Plainfield, Ind./Plainfield |
| 2 | Manny Rodriguez | So. | DB | 5-11 | 190 | Lawrenceville, Ga./Central Gwinnett |
| 3 | Michael Cooper | Fr. | WR | 6-4 | 195 | Springfield, Ohio/South |
| 4 | Zack Harris | Sr. | K/P | 5-11 | 210 | Columbus, Ohio/Jonathan Alder |
| 5 | Tony Hall | Sr. | RB | 5-10 | 210 | Columbus, Ohio/Eastmoor |
| 6 | Ben Zoeller | Fr. | QB | 6-0 | 200 | Louisville, Ky./St. Xavier |
| 7 | Aaron Huffman | Jr. | QB | 6-4 | 230 | Newark, Ohio/Newark |
| 8 | Brandyn Brown | Jr. | DB | 5-8 | 170 | Louisville, Ky./Male |
| 8# | Drew Fisher | Fr. | QB | 6-1 | 200 | Appleton, Wisc./North |
| 9 | Ben Maxwell | So. | LB | 6-0 | 205 | Kettering, Ohio/Alter |
| 10 | Zack Elrod | Sr. | QB | 6-3 | 225 | Harrison, Ohio/Harrison |
| 11 | Matt Brumfield | Sr. | QB | 6-0 | 190 | Springfield, Ohio/Kenton Ridge |
| 12 | Corey Weber | So. | RB | 5-9 | 185 | Pataskala, Ohio/Watkins Memorial |
| 13 | Andrew Durbin | Fr. | QB | 6-4 | 225 | Carmel, Ind./Carmel |
| 14 | Josh McKee | Fr. | WR | 6-2 | 175 | New Carlisle, Ohio/Tecumseh |
| 15 | Bill French | So. | WR | 6-1 | 180 | Lexington, Ky./Henry Clay |
| 16 | Josh Nettleton | Jr. | WR | 6-2 | 205 | North Canton, Ohio/Hoover |
| 17 | Trent Brunic | Jr. | LB/DB | 6-0 | 190 | Indianapolis, Ind./Perry Meridian |
| 18 | Trevor Cochran | So. | K/P | 6-1 | 170 | Newark, Ohio/Newark |
| 19 | Ty Whittington | So. | DB | 5-10 | 170 | East Clinton, Ohio/Sabina |
| 20 | Travis Brunic | Sr. | DB | 6-0 | 175 | Indianapolis, Ind./Perry Meridian |
| 21 | Brad McKinley | So. | LB | 5-8 | 195 | Hilliard, Ohio/Davidson |
| 22 | Billy West | Jr. | RB | 6-0 | 210 | Loveland, Ohio/Loveland |
| 23 | Jeff Wilbur | Jr. | RB | 5-9 | 185 | Ann Arbor, Mich./Community |
| 24 | Trevor Luckenbill | Fr. | RB | 5-10 | 185 | West Milton, Ohio/Milton Union |
| 25 | Keenan Freeman | Jr. | DB | 5-9 | 200 | Fairborn, Ohio/Greenon |
| 26 | Jumar Guy | So. | DB | 5-11 | 165 | Fort Wayne, Ind./Southside |
| 27 | Dante Johnson | Fr. | DB | 6-0 | 180 | Cincinnati, Ohio/Sycamore |
| 28 | Zach Brumfield | Sr. | DB | 6-0 | 185 | Springfield, Ohio/Kenton Ridge |
| 30 | Travis Rettig | Fr. | DB | 5-9 | 160 | Forest, Ohio/Arlington |
| 31 | Dan McCormick | Jr. | RB | 5-10 | 210 | Troy, Ohio/Troy |
| 32 | Rod Belcher | So. | RB | 5-9 | 195 | Covington, Ga./Newton County |
| 33 | Zach Hurtt | Fr. | LB | 6-1 | 215 | Fort Thomas, Ky./Highlands |
| 34 | Terrence Kizer | Fr. | DB | 5-9 | 190 | Reynoldsburg, Ohio/Reynoldsburg |
| 35 | Wes Miller | Fr. | LB | 5-11 | 205 | Springfield, Ohio/Shawnee |
| 36 | James Hall | Fr. | LB | 6-2 | 215 | Canton, Ohio/McKinley |
| 37 | Ethan Bartel | Fr. | DB | 6-1 | 185 | Indianapolis, Ind./Speedway |
| 38 | Anthony Marolo | Sr. | LB | 6-0 | 205 | Beavercreek, Ohio/Beavercreek |
| 39 | Brandon Brown | So. | RB | 5-8 | 190 | Atlanta, Ga./Westlake |
| 40 | Drew Dolder | Fr. | LB | 5-11 | 205 | Hilliard, Ohio/Davidson |
| 41 | Ben Merkert | So. | DB | 5-9 | 185 | Troy, Ohio/Troy |
| 42 | Kyle Lohrman | Jr. | LB | 6-0 | 200 | Loveland, Ohio/Loveland |
| 43 | Vet Smelko | Fr. | RB/LB | 5-10 | 210 | Enon, Ohio/Tecumseh |
| 44 | Fields Davis | So. | LB | 5-6 | 190 | Ashland, Ky./Paul G. Blazer |
| 45 | Mike Montgomery | So. | LB | 6-1 | 210 | Vandalia, Ohio/Butler |
| 46 | Quincie McCray | Fr. | LB | 6-0 | 195 | Louisville, Ky./Male |
| 47 | Eddie Vallery | So. | DL | 6-2 | 215 | South Solon, Ohio/Madison Plains |
| 48 | Matt Donelson | Fr. | LB | 5-9 | 195 | Gahanna, Ohio/Lincoln |

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|----|-----------------|-----|-------|------|-----|--|
| 49 | Matt Maidlow | Sr. | DL | 6-3 | 230 | Cincinnati, Ohio/Madeira |
| 50 | Nick Marino | So. | DL | 6-1 | 245 | Urbana, Ohio/Urbana |
| 51 | Tony Carney | Fr. | LB | 6-0 | 210 | Canfield, Ohio/Canfield |
| 52 | Ryan Metzger | Jr. | OL | 6-2 | 270 | Williamsport, Ohio/Westfall |
| 53 | Chris Gray | Fr. | DL | 5-11 | 225 | Springfield, Ohio/Shawnee |
| 54 | Jeremy Block | So. | OL | 5-9 | 255 | Pittsburgh, Pa./Upper St. Clair |
| 55 | Tony Eich | Jr. | OL | 6-1 | 260 | Columbus, Ohio/West |
| 56 | Lance Phillips | Sr. | DL | 6-1 | 260 | Wellston, Ohio/Wellston |
| 57 | Brian Alspaugh | So. | DL | 6-1 | 255 | Indianapolis, Ind./Seccina Memorial |
| 58 | Clay Hewson | Jr. | OL | 6-2 | 280 | Louisville, Ky./Ballard |
| 59 | A.J. Fleig | Jr. | LB | 5-11 | 210 | Leetsdale, Pa./Quaker Valley |
| 60 | Dillon Hollin | Jr. | OL | 6-0 | 260 | Prospect, Ky./Trinity |
| 61 | Mike Manfreda | Fr. | OL | 6-1 | 250 | Beavercreek, Ohio/Dayton Carroll |
| 63 | Nic Radel | So. | DL | 5-11 | 215 | Columbus, Ohio/Grandview |
| 64 | Alan Trump | Fr. | OL | 5-11 | 240 | Plainfield, Ind./Plainfield |
| 65 | Ben Hildebrand | Fr. | OL | 6-2 | 285 | Fishers, Ind./Fishers |
| 66 | Jake Turner | Fr. | DL | 5-9 | 185 | Tiffin, Ohio/Calvert |
| 67 | Jake Kerger | Jr. | OL | 6-1 | 260 | Louisville, Ky./St. Xavier |
| 68 | Paul Frank | Fr. | OL | 6-0 | 245 | Bluffton, Ind./Bluffton |
| 69 | Alex Burwell | So. | OL | 6-0 | 285 | Sunbury, Ohio/Big Walnut |
| 70 | Steve Dailey | Sr. | OL | 6-3 | 275 | St. Henry, Ohio/St. Henry |
| 71 | Phil Jenkins | Fr. | OL | 6-0 | 285 | Roswell, Ga./Centennial |
| 73 | Allan Rodriguez | Fr. | DL | 5-10 | 220 | Deerfield Beach, Fla./Zion Lutheran |
| 76 | Brady Swift | Sr. | OL | 6-3 | 285 | Bellaire, Ohio/St. John Central |
| 77 | Justin Lakes | Fr. | OL | 6-3 | 320 | Franklin, Ohio/Franklin |
| 78 | Nick Hudepohl | So. | OL | 6-2 | 280 | Crescent Springs, Ky./Covington Catholic |
| 80 | Anthony Oliver | Jr. | DL | 6-2 | 250 | Toledo, Ohio/Central Catholic |
| 81 | Anthony Kralich | So. | WR | 6-1 | 190 | Kettering, Ohio/Alter |
| 82 | Seth Parker | Fr. | WR | 5-11 | 165 | DeGraff, Ohio/Riverside |
| 83 | Joe Szabo | Fr. | TE | 6-4 | 220 | Dayton, Ohio/Chaminade-Julienne |
| 84 | Cody Parsell | Jr. | TE | 6-3 | 240 | Caledonia, Ohio/River Valley |
| 85 | Kyle Costello | Fr. | WR | 6-1 | 180 | Indianapolis, Ind./Brebeuf Jesuit |
| 86 | James Tyus | Fr. | WR | 5-11 | 170 | Dayton, Ohio/Stebbins |
| 87 | Chris Dunworth | So. | DL | 6-1 | 190 | Kettering, Ohio/Fairmont |
| 88 | Mat Guida | Jr. | TE | 6-5 | 235 | LaGrange, Ky./Oldham County |
| 89 | Anthony D'Anna | Fr. | WR | 6-0 | 160 | Harrison Twp., Mich./L'Anse Creuse |
| 90 | Jimmy Neyhouse | Fr. | DL | 5-11 | 210 | Beavercreek, Ohio/Beavercreek |
| 91 | Logan Beam | So. | TE | 6-3 | 230 | Greenville, Ohio/Ansonia |
| 92 | Trey LaValley | Fr. | K/P | 5-11 | 175 | Portsmouth, Ohio/Notre Dame |
| 93 | Adam Kattoua | So. | DL | 6-0 | 255 | Upper Arlington, Ohio/Upper Arlington |
| 94 | James Carpenter | Fr. | DL | 6-0 | 245 | Louisville, Ky./St. Xavier |
| 95 | Taylor Scherer | Jr. | DL | 6-0 | 240 | Crestwood, Ky./S. Oldham County |
| 96 | Anthony Davis | Sr. | DL | 5-10 | 225 | New Lexington, Ohio/Fisher Catholic |
| 97 | Vinny Harshaw | Fr. | TE/LB | 6-0 | 195 | Springfield, Ohio/Shawnee |
| 98 | Mark Detrick | So. | DL | 6-0 | 265 | Greenwood, Ind./Center Grove |
| 99 | Nick Wolfe | So. | DL/LB | 6-2 | 230 | Kettering, Ohio/Fairmont |

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2008 Wittenberg Schedule/Results ...

1-1 Overall, 0-0 NCAC

| Date | Opponent | Time/Result |
|---------|--------------------|-------------|
| Sept. 6 | OLIVET | W, 22-10 |
| 20 | WASHINGTON (MO.) | L, 27-30 |
| 27 | at Ohio Wesleyan* | 1 p.m. |
| Oct. 4 | at Hiram* | 1 p.m. |
| 11 | EARLHAM* | 1 p.m. |
| 18 | WABASH* | 1 p.m. |
| 25 | at Carnegie Mellon | 2 p.m. |
| Nov. 1 | DENISON* | 1 p.m. |
| 8 | at Allegheny* | 1 p.m. |
| 15 | at Wooster* | 1 p.m. |

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2007 Wittenberg Schedule/Results ...

8-2 Overall, 6-1 NCAC (2nd place)

| Date | Opponent | Time/Result |
|---------|----------------|-------------|
| Sept. 1 | CAPITAL | L, 0-13 |
| 15 | at Olivet | W, 17-16 |
| 22 | at Alma | W, 30-15 |
| 29 | WOOSTER* | W, 58-7 |
| Oct. 6 | at Earlham* | W, 73-0 |
| 13 | at Wabash* | L, 17-24 |
| 20 | OHIO WESLEYAN* | W, 21-16 |
| 27 | OBERLIN* | W, 38-14 |
| Nov. 3 | at Allegheny* | W, 17-6 |
| 10 | HIRAM* | W, 70-20 |

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2008 Wittenberg Quick Facts ...

Location:Springfield, Ohio
 Founded: 1845
 Enrollment: 1,950
 Nickname: Tigers
 Colors: Red & White
 Stadium (capacity): Edwards-Maurer Field (3,000)
 Surface: Artificial
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: North Coast Athletic
 2006 Record: 7-4/6-1 NCAC (t-1st)
 President: Dr. Mark H. Erickson
 Athletic Director: Garnett Purnell
 Head Football Coach: Joe Fincham
 Sports Information Director: Ryan Maurer



2008 Ohio Wesleyan Schedule/Results ...

0-2 Overall, 0-1 NCAC

| Date | Opponent | Time/Result |
|---------|---------------------|-------------|
| Sept. 6 | CARNEGIE-MELLON | L, 7-35 |
| 20 | at Wooster | L, 2-20 |
| 27 | WITTENBERG* | 1 p.m. |
| Oct. 4 | at Oberlin* | 1 p.m. |
| 11 | KENYON* | 1 p.m. |
| 18 | CWRU* | 1 p.m. |
| 25 | at Washington (Mo.) | 1 p.m. |
| Nov. 1 | HIRAM* | 1 p.m. |
| 8 | at Earlham* | 1 p.m. |
| 15 | at Allegheny* | 1 p.m. |

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2007 Ohio Wesleyan Schedule/Results ...

4-6 Overall, 4-3 NCAC (t-4th place)

| Date | Opponent | Result |
|---------|----------------|----------|
| Sept. 1 | FRANKLIN | L, 21-34 |
| 8 | CATHOLIC | L, 14-20 |
| 22 | WABASH* | L, 0-15 |
| 29 | at Kenyon* | W, 35-27 |
| Oct. 6 | at Wooster* | L, 9-13 |
| 13 | DENISON* | W, 27-10 |
| 20 | at Wittenberg* | L, 16-21 |
| 27 | ALLEGHENY* | W, 17-10 |
| Nov. 3 | at Hiram* | W, 37-7 |
| 10 | at CWRU | L, 17-20 |

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2008 Ohio Wesleyan Quick Facts ...

Location: Delaware, Ohio
 Founded: 1842
 Enrollment: 1,850
 Nickname: Battling Bishops
 Colors: Red, White & Black
 Stadium (capacity): Selby Field (9,000)
 Surface: Artificial
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: North Coast Athletic
 2007 Record: 4-6/4-3 NCAC (t-4th)
 President: Dr. Rock Jones
 Athletic Director: Roger Ingles
 Head Football Coach: Mike Hollway
 Sports Information Director: Mark Beckenbach