

2008 Wittenberg University Football

Pre-Game News & Notes - Sept. 20, 2008 vs. Washington (Mo.)

• **SETTING THE SCENE:** A 22-10 season-opening win over 2007 NCAA Division III Tournament qualifier Olivet and a week off have the Wittenberg Tigers thinking big in 2008. They come into a Week 3 match-up with University Athletic Association (UAA) powerhouse Washington University hoping to build momentum heading into the North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) portion of the 2008 schedule, which opens next Saturday at Ohio Wesleyan.

• **SERIES HISTORY:** Despite both schools' long and storied athletic histories, this is the first gridiron meeting between Wittenberg and Washington University. The two have butted heads in other sports, most notably in volleyball, most recently in the 2007 national semifinals as the Bears went on to the national title, one of an astounding three won during the 2007-08 school year.

• **NEW ERA:** A new scheduling agreement between the UAA and the NCAC is in effect, and Washington University and Wittenberg are the direct beneficiaries with their first-ever meeting Saturday. The non-conference football scheduling agreement, which is set for an initial two-year run in 2008 and 2009, features 19 UAA-NCAC match-ups in its inaugural season. The home sites will rotate for the same 19 match-ups next year.

• **SCOUTING THE TIGER OFFENSE:** The Wittenberg offense revolves around 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. With 21 starts already under his belt, Huffman has run for more than 400 career yards and passed for more than 3,500, including 231 on 14 completions in the season opening win over blitz-happy Olivet.

He is surrounded by playmakers on an offense that does not feature a single starter who will have exhausted his collegiate eligibility at the end of the 2008 season (wide receiver **Patrick Williams** is listed as a senior, but 2008 will be his third year of collegiate football). As tradition would have it, the skill position to focus on first is tailback, where sophomores **Corey Weber** and **Rod Belcher** split duties in the opener after combining for more than 800 yards from scrimmage a year ago.

In more than doubling his catch total from 2006, Williams emerged as the most reliable offensive player in the Tiger offense in 2007, accumulating 910 and six touchdowns. He picked up right where he left off in the first game of 2008 with team-highs of six catches and 117 yards.

• **FRESH FACE:** Clark County residents have long been familiar with the athletic exploits of freshman wide receiver **Josh McKee**. He introduced himself to the NCAA Division III scene with five receptions for 85 yards and a touchdown in the win over Olivet.

• **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 six receptions against Olivet, Williams moved into a tie for ninth place on the Wittenberg career receiving list with 89. 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.

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.

• **ON TARGET:** Aaron Huffman has thrown just 25 passes in his junior season, but he is on track to break most of Wittenberg's career passing records.

In 21 collegiate games, all starting assignments, Huffman has thrown for 3,580 yards, good for seventh place on Wittenberg's career list. Barring injury and considering his current rate of completions, attempts and yardage, Huffman will almost certainly top records in all three categories. National College Football Hall of Famer Charlie Green, who did not lose a game as a starter between 1961-64, currently is the standard bearer among Wittenberg quarterbacks, having thrown for 5,575 yards.

• **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 the line. No fewer than nine players are in the playing mix, led by senior defensive tackle Lance

BY THE NUMBERS

WITTENBERG (1-0) 2008 TEAM STATISTICS

	WIT	NCAC Rank
Scoring Offense	22.0	6th
Scoring Defense	10.0	2nd
Pass Offense	231.0	5th
Pass Defense	111.0	3rd
Kickoff Returns	29.7	2nd
Punting (Net)	28.5	6th
Rush Offense	128.0	4th
Rush Defense	82.0	4th
Total Offense	359.0	5th
Total Defense	193.0	2nd
Punt Returns	6.0	3rd
Pass Efficiency	130.8	5th

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing	G	Att.	Yds.	TD	
C. Weber	1	26	74	2	
A. Huffman	1	9	24	0	
R. Belcher	1	5	18	0	
Passing	G	Comp.	Att.	Yds.	TD
A. Huffman	1	14	25	231	1
Receiving	G	Rec.	Yds.	TD	
P. Williams	1	6	117	0	
J. McKee	1	5	85	1	
C. Weber	1	3	29	0	

WASHINGTON (2-0) 2008 TEAM STATISTICS

	WSH	UAA Rank
Scoring Offense	33.5	3rd
Scoring Defense	6.5	1st
Pass Offense	271.0	1st
Pass Defense	171.5	4th
Kickoff Returns	49.0	1st
Punting (Net)	32.4	4th
Rush Offense	142.5	4th
Rush Defense	21.5	1st
Total Offense	413.5	1st
Total Defense	193.0	1st
Punt Returns	8.2	1st
Pass Efficiency	125.3	3rd

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing	G	Att.	Yds.	TD	
J. O'Brien	2	29	126	2	
M. Glenn	2	23	120	2	
Passing	G	Comp.	Att.	Yds.	TD
B. Smith	2	32	60	433	3
M. Bartel	2	5	9	109	0
Receiving	G	Rec.	Yds.	TD	
T. Gulyas	2	11	155	0	
M. Mangini	2	9	138	3	
G. Lachaud	2	4	98	0	
M. Weiss	2	3	38	0	
J. O'Brien	2	3	26	0	

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 against in 2008. It can be heard locally on WUSO 89.1-FM and on the Internet from 7-8 p.m. every Thursday. Leo, Bradley and Spring will host the show, which features interviews with players and coaches and analysis of the Tigers' season to date.

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 during the preseason, McKinley came up with eight tackles in the opener. He will be joined in the starting lineup by sophomore **Ben Maxwell** and junior **Kyle Lohrman**.

Rounding things out, the Tiger secondary is also very experienced, starting on the corners with junior **Brandyn Brown**, a 2007 all-conference selection, and senior **Travis Brunic**, and sophomore safety **Manny Rodriguez**, one of the team's leading tacklers a year ago.

• **BIG IMPACT:** Sophomore defensive end **Eddie Vallery** made the most of his first collegiate starting assignment, registering four tackles, including a sack, and two forced fumbles. After playing sparingly as a freshman, Vallery will continue to have his opportunities in 2008 in the absence of first-team All-NCAC defensive end Anthony Oliver, who is sidelined due to injury.

• **SCOUTING THE BEARS:** Washington University is seeking its first 3-0 start since 2001 after beating Greenville and Westminster decisively in the first two weeks of the season.

The Bears are coming off their best offensive performance since 2002 after piling up 570 yards of total offense against Westminster. Senior quarterback Buck Smith was named UAA Offensive Athlete of the Week after he connected on 19-of-28 passes for a career-high 279 yards and a touchdown in the game. His favorite target is Tom Gulyas, who has 11 catches in 2008, while the ground game has featured two backs who have surpassed 120 yards rushing through the first two weeks.

The Bears rank eighth (21.5 ypg) in rushing defense and 19th in total defense (193.0 ypg) in NCAA Division III through two games of the 2008 season.

• **THE COACHES:** Wittenberg is led by Joe Fincham, a 1988 graduate of Ohio University. In his 12th season at the helm, Fincham has a 108-25 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 seconds 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.

Washington University head coach Larry Kindbom, a 1974 graduate of Kalamazoo, is in his 20th season at Washington University, with a record of 123-69. His 123 wins rank him as the all-time winningest coach at WU. Overall, in 25 seasons as a head coach, Kindbom is 151-99-1.

• **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	.000	1	0	.000
Wooster	0	0	.000	1	0	.000
Wittenberg	0	0	.000	1	0	.000
Hiram	0	0	.000	1	0	.000
Denison	0	1	.000	1	1	.000
Kenyon	0	0	.000	1	1	.000
Allegheny	0	0	.000	1	1	.000
Oberlin	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
Ohio Wesleyan	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
Earlham	0	0	.000	0	2	.000

NCAC Game Schedule - Sept. 20, 2008

Washington (Mo.) at Wittenberg, 1 p.m.

Ohio Wesleyan at Wooster, 1 p.m.

Hiram at Kenyon, 1 p.m.

Anderson at Earlham, 1 p.m.

CWRU at Oberlin, 1 p.m.

Chicago at Wabash, 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

WR	15 Bill French (So., 6-1, 180) 81 Anthony Kralich (So., 6-1, 190)
TE	84 Cody Parsell (Jr., 6-3, 240) 91 Logan Beam (So., 6-3, 230)
LT	55 Tony Eich (Jr., 6-1, 260) 52 Ryan Metzger (Jr., 6-2, 270)
LG	54 Jeremy Block (So., 5-9, 255) 76 Brady Swift (Sr., 6-3, 285)
C	60 Dillon Hollin (Jr., 6-0, 260) 67 Jake Kerger (Jr., 6-1, 260)
RG	78 Nick Hudepohl (So., 6-2, 280) 58 Clay Hewson (Jr., 6-2, 280)
RT	69 Alex Burwell (So., 6-0, 285) 70 Steve Dailey (Sr., 6-3, 275)
QB	7 Aaron Huffman (Jr., 6-4, 230) 11 Matt Brumfield (Sr., 6-0, 190) OR 13 Andrew Durbin (So., 6-4, 225)
TB	12 Corey Weber (So., 5-9, 185) 32 Rod Belcher (So., 5-9, 195)
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

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	93 Adam Kattoua (So., 6-0, 255) 56 Lance Phillips (Sr., 6-1, 260)
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) OR 40 Drew Dolder (Fr., 5-11, 205)
OLB	42 Kyle Lohrman (Jr., 6-0, 200) 17 Trent Brunic (Jr., 6-0, 190)
CB	8 Brandyn Brown (Jr., 5-8, 160) 41 Ben Merkert (So., 5-9, 185)
FS	25 Keenan Freeman (Jr., 5-9, 200) 19 Ty Whittington (So., 5-10, 170)
SS	2 Manny Rodriguez (So., 5-11, 190) 28 Zach Brumfield (Sr., 6-0, 185)
CB	20 Travis Brunic (Sr., 6-0, 175) 26 Jumar Guy (So., 5-11, 165)

SPECIALISTS

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	8 Brandyn Brown (Jr., 5-8, 160) 2 Manny Rodriguez (So., 5-11, 190)
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)

Washington (Mo.) Bear Two-Deep

OFFENSE

TE	84 Miles Chan (6-3, 230, Sr.) 86 Brian Murphy (6-4, 215, Jr.)
LT	77 David Mackey (6-4, 260, So.) 66 Jake Lewis (6-4, 240, Fr.)
LG	64 Dan Elliott (6-0, 255, Sr.) 68 Paul Northrop (6-2, 275, Sr.)
C	54 Joe Rhein (6-2, 260, Fr.) 67 J.J. Gotlieb (5-11, 275, So.)
RG	63 Nate Frogge (6-2, 275, Sr.) 58 Matt Hosmonek (6-1, 250, Fr.)
RT	74 Phill Stoecker (6-2, 265, Fr.) 76 Jared Daiber (6-4, 300, Jr.)
WR	2 Tom Gulyas (5-8, 155, So.) 88 Matt Aiken (6-1, 190, So.)
WR	12 Matt Mangini (5-11, 205, Jr.) 24 Tim P. Johnson (6-0, 180, So.)
QB	18 Buck Smith (6-3, 180, Sr.) 16 Mitchel Bartel (6-1, 215, So.)
HB	22 Greg Lachaud (5-10, 200, Jr.) 44 Sam Kentor (6-0, 225, So.)
RB	40 Matt Glenn (5-11, 200, Jr.) 23 Jim O'Brien (5-9, 170, So.)

DEFENSE

DE	90 Brent Sensenich (6-2, 220, Sr.) 95 Greg Larson (6-0, 210, So.)
DT	59 Dan Mulholland (6-1, 245, So.) 94 Jim Manship (6-1, 250, Sr.)
DT	78 Todd Palmer (6-3, 255, So.) 97 Matt Lambert (6-0, 215, So.)
DE	92 John Schneider (6-4, 210, So.) 52 Landon Polakof (6-2, 225, So.)
LB	11 Adam Hartzler (6-0, 190, Sr.) 46 Kyle Huber (5-11, 195, So.)
LB	33 Young Hu (6-0, 230, Jr.) 45 Nick Diehl (6-1, 225, So.)
LB	49 Andrew Berryman (6-2, 220, Jr.) 5 Bryce Buchanan (6-2, 200, Jr.)
DB	1 Drew Makar (6-0, 180, Sr.) 3 Nick Vom Brack (5-10, 185, Jr.)
DB	47 Tim Machan (6-2, 190, Jr.) 13 Mike Kozik (5-10, 185, Sr.)
DB	31 Tim Olivos (6-3, 205, Jr.) 20 Tommy Bawden (5-11, 175, Sr.)
DB	21 Brandon Brown (5-11, 175, So.) 17 Zack Jackson (5-9, 180, So.)

SPECIALISTS

PK	83 Austin Morman (6-2, 185, Fr.) 24 Tim P. Johnson (6-0, 180, So.)
P	83 Austin Morman (6-2, 185, Fr.) 20 Tommy Bawden (5-11, 175, Sr.)
PR	23 Jim O'Brien (5-9, 170, So.) 12 Matt Mangini (5-11, 205, Jr.)
KR	23 Jim O'Brien (5-9, 170, So.) 21 Brandon Brown (5-11, 175, So.)
LS	19 Brennan Fox (6-1, 200, Fr.) 67 J.J. Gotlieb (5-11, 275, So.)

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
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 Washington (Mo.) Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	High School/Hometown
1	Drew Makar	DB	6-0	180	Sr.	Willoughby, Ohio (Eastlake North)
2	Tom Gulyas	WR	5-8	155	So.	Medina, Ohio (Medina)
3	Nick Vom Brack	DB	5-10	185	Jr.	River Forest, Ill. (Oak Park and River Forest)
4	Ben Fox	DB	5-11	190	Sr.	Gray, Tenn. (Daniel Boone)
5	Bryce Buchanan	LB	6-2	200	Jr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Coronado)
5	Eric Potter	WR/P	6-3	195	Fr.	Columbia, Mo. (Rock Bridge)
6	Mark Sholte	RB	5-8	170	Fr.	Shreveport, La. (C.E. Byrd)
7	Easton Knott	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	Chesterfield, Mo. (Parkway Central)
8	Kyle Gray	WR	6-1	195	Sr.	Springfield, Ohio (Springfield North)
9	Michael Weiss	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (University School)
10	John Meikel	DB	5-9	165	Fr.	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)
11	Adam Hartzler	LB	6-0	190	Sr.	Springfield, Ill. (Glenwood)
11	Greg Jones	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	Belleville, Ill. (Belleville West)
12	Matt Mangini	WR	5-11	205	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio (St. Francis De Sales)
13	Mike Kozik	DB	5-10	185	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (St. Laurence)
14	Harrison Weiss	QB	5-11	175	So.	Demarest, N.J. (Northern Valley Demarest)
15	Kevin Paule	QB	5-10	185	Fr.	Foristell, Mo. (Wentzville Holt)
16	Mitchel Bartel	QB	6-1	215	So.	Wauwatosa, Wis. (Marquette University)
17	Zack Jackson	DB	5-9	180	So.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Bearden)
18	Buck Smith	QB	6-3	180	Sr.	Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Westlake)
19	Brennan Fox	TE	6-1	200	Fr.	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Thunder Ridge)
20	Tommy Bawden	DB/P	5-11	175	Sr.	Chesterfield, Mo. (Parkway Central)
21	Brandon Brown	DB	5-11	175	So.	Lakeside Park, Ky. (Covington Catholic)
22	Greg Lachaud	HB	5-10	200	Jr.	Oviedo, Fla. (Oviedo)
23	Jim O'Brien	RB	5-9	170	So.	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South)
24	Tim P. Johnson	WR/K	6-0	180	So.	St. Louis, Mo. (Lutheran South)
25	Stephen Sherman	LB	6-2	200	So.	Pasadena, Calif. (Polytechnic School)
26	Alex Akman	DB	6-0	165	So.	Chevy Chase, Md. (Sidwell Friends)
27	Stephen Brownlee	WR	5-11	180	Sr.	Washington, D.C. (Sidwell Friends)
28	Steve Miller	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Weston, Fla. (University School)
29	Nick Hillard	LB	5-10	195	Fr.	Hoffman Estates, Ill. (William Fremd)
30	Jim Sansone Jr.	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (St. Louis University High)
31	Tim Olivos	DB	6-3	205	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Chaminade)

32	Marcus Shelby	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Simi Valley, Calif. (Simi Valley)
33	Young Hu	LB	6-0	230	Jr.	Overland Park, Kan. (Olathe East)
34	Jake Mervis	LB	5-10	185	Jr.	Maitland, Fla. (Lake Highland Prep)
35	Brendan Cummings	LB	6-2	185	So.	La Jolla, Calif. (La Jolla)
36	Jon Howard	DB	5-11	190	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier)
37	Brett Schifman	LB	5-10	200	Jr.	Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park and River Forest)
38	Corey Terman	LB	5-11	195	Fr.	Beachwood, Ohio (Beachwood)
39	Steve Green	RB	6-0	210	Fr.	Seattle, Wash. (Lakeside)
40	Matt Glenn	RB	5-11	200	Jr.	Issaquah, Wash. (Issaquah)
40	Bryce Lochmann	DB	6-2	165	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Pembroke Hill)
41	Clay Reed	RB	5-7	165	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (MICDS)
43	John Kilborne	TE	6-5	205	Fr.	Washington, D.C. (The Maret School)
44	Sam Kentor	HB	6-0	225	So.	Austin, Texas (St. Stephen's Episcopal School)
45	Nick Diehl	LB	6-1	225	So.	Downers Grove, Ill. (Downers Grove North)
46	Kyle Huber	LB	5-11	195	So.	O'Fallon, Mo. (St. Dominic)
47	Tim Machan	DB	6-2	190	Jr.	Wauwatosa, Wis. (Marquette University High)
48	Liam Morrissey	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	Orland Park, Ill. (Marist)
49	Andrew Berryman	LB	6-2	220	Jr.	St. Peters, Mo. (Francis Howell Central)
51	Ed Ferguson	LB	6-1	185	Fr.	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Rock Canyon)
52	Landon Polakof	OL	6-2	225	So.	Pepper Pike, Ohio (University School)
53	Daniel Fishman	OL	6-3	280	So.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Chadwick)
54	Joe Rhein	OL	6-2	260	Fr.	Fairview Heights, Ill. (Belleville East)
55	Zach Buckner	OL	6-2	260	So.	Kansas City, Mo. (Pembroke Hill)
57	Kyle Larkin	LB	5-10	200	Fr.	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
58	Matt Hasmonek	OL	6-1	250	Fr.	Northbrook, Ill. (Glenbrook North)
59	Dan Mulholland	DL	6-1	245	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Upper St. Clair)
60	Scott Baum	OL	6-2	270	Fr.	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville Central)
62	Nate Kempema	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Fort Atkinson, Wis. (Fort Atkinson)
63	Nate Frogge	OL	6-2	275	Sr.	Kankakee, Ill. (Bishop McNamara)
64	Dan Elliott	OL	6-0	255	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)
65	Eric Ruiz	OL	5-11	235	Fr.	Mascoutah, Ill. (Mascoutah)
66	Jake Lewis	OL	6-4	240	Fr.	Clayton, Mo. (Clayton)
67	J.J. Gotlieb	OL	5-11	275	So.	Mobile, Ala. (UMS Wright)
68	Paul Northrop	OL	6-2	275	Sr.	Spring, Texas (Oak Ridge)
69	Daniel Sufranski	DL	6-0	235	Fr.	Wheaton, Ill. (St. Francis)
70	Nick Craig	OL	6-5	285	So.	Stratford, Conn. (Bunnell)
71	Nick Garoufalis	OL	5-11	205	Fr.	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
73	Ryan Tkach	OL	6-4	245	So.	Springfield, Ill. (Glenwood)
74	Phill Stoecker	OL	6-2	265	Fr.	Columbia, Ill. (Columbia)
75	Kyle Kamerbeek	DL	6-0	210	Fr.	Houston, Texas (Cypress Creek)
76	Jared Daiber	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Ladue)
77	David Mackey	OL	6-4	260	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Anderson)
78	Todd Palmer	DL	6-3	255	So.	Vista, Calif. (Rancho Buena Vista)
79	Andrew McClelland	DL	6-2	270	So.	Mountain View, Mo. (Liberty)
80	Brandon Rogalski	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Wando)
81	Daniel Grimm	TE	5-11	210	Fr.	Canton, Ill. (Canton)
82	Walker Harbison	WR	6-4	190	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (MICDS)
83	Austin Morman	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	Rockford, Ill. (Boylan Catholic)
84	Miles Chan	TE	6-3	230	Sr.	Hagerstown, Md. (St. James School)
85	Jamieson Ogle	WR	6-3	180	Fr.	Marthasville, Mo. (Washington)
86	Brian Murphy	TE	6-4	215	Jr.	Santa Barbara, Calif. (Laguna Blanca)
87	Tim J. Johnson	TE	6-3	225	So.	Sugar Grove, Ill. (Kaneland)
88	Matt Aiken	WR	6-1	190	So.	Coralville, Iowa (Iowa City West)
89	Chris deBettencourt	WR	6-6	205	So.	St. Louis, Mo. (St. Louis University High)
90	Brent Sensenich	DL	6-2	220	Sr.	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe North)
91	Tim Taylor	DL	6-2	210	Jr.	Perry Hall, Md. (Calvert Hall)
92	John Schneider	DL	6-4	210	So.	Westerville, Ohio (Westerville Central)
93	Nick Gialessas	DL	6-3	235	Jr.	Lemont, Ill. (Lemont)
94	Jim Manship	DL	6-1	250	Sr.	Cave Creek, Ariz. (Cactus Shadows)
95	Greg Larson	DL	6-0	210	So.	Madison, Wis. (James Madison Memorial)
96	Ashton Stewart	DL	6-3	225	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La. (University Laboratory School)
97	Matt Lambert	DL	6-0	215	So.	The Woodlands, Texas (Oak Ridge)
98	Leran Firer	PK	5-10	160	Fr.	Potomac, Md. (Winston Churchill)
99	Tom Flewelling	DL	6-2	215	Fr.	Altadena, Calif. (Marantha)



2008 Wittenberg Schedule/Results ...

1-0 Overall, 0-0 NCAC

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 6	OLIVET	W, 22-10
20	WASHINGTON (MO.)	1 p.m.
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.

* North Coast Athletic Conference Games

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2007 Wittenberg 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: 1950
 Nickname: Tigers
 Colors: Red & White
 Stadium (capacity): Edwards-Maurer Field (3,000)
 Surface: Artificial
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: North Coast Athletic
 2007 Record: 8-2/6-1 NCAC (2nd)
 President: Dr. Mark H. Erickson
 Athletic Director: Garnett Purnell
 Head Football Coach: Joe Fincham
 Sports Information Director: Ryan Maurer



2008 Washington Schedule/Results ...

2-0 Overall, 0-0 UAA

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 6	GREENVILLE	W, 22-0
13	WESTMINSTER	W, 45-13
20	at Wittenberg	1 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Rhodes*	1:30 p.m.
11	WABASH*	1 p.m.
18	at Wooster*	1 p.m.
25	OHIO WESLEYAN*	1 p.m.
Nov. 1	CARNEGIE MELLON*	12 p.m.
8	at Chicago*	12 p.m.
15	CWRU*	12 p.m.

*University Athletic Association Games

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2007 Washington (Mo.) Results ...

7-3 Overall, 1-2 UAA (3rd Place)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 1	LAKE FOREST	W, 41-28
8	at Westminster	W, 34-3
15	WHEATON	L, 14-55
22	at North Central	W, 16-13
29	RHODES*	W, 24-3
Oct. 6	LAGRANGE*	W, 33-10
13	CHICAGO*	W, 31-10
27	at Carnegie Mellon*	L, 13-18
Nov. 3	at CWRU*	L, 27-35
10	at Greenville*	W, 30-20

* Conference Games

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

2008 Washington (Mo.) Quick Facts ...

Location:St. Louis, Missouri
 Founded: 1853
 Enrollment: 6,000
 Nickname: Bears
 Colors: Red and Green
 Stadium (capacity): Francis Field (4,000)
 Surface: Artificial
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: University Athletic Association
 2007 Record: 7-3/1-2 UAA (3rd)
 President: Mark Wrighton
 Athletic Director: John Schael
 Head Football Coach: Larry Kindbom
 Sports Information Director: Chris Mitchell