

2008 Wittenberg University Football News & Notes - Nov. 15, 2008 at Wooster



• **SETTING THE SCENE:** The Wittenberg Tigers put the wraps on the 2008 season with a road trip to North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) rival Wooster. After a stunning 30-27 overtime loss last week at Allegheny, the Tigers are left to play for pride - and a share of second place in the final conference standings.

The stakes are higher for the Scots, who are ranked in the top 10 in the Great Lakes Region with records of 7-2 overall and 5-1 in the NCAC. Wooster's only two losses in 2008 have come against nationally ranked Case Western and Wabash, both of which enter the final week of the regular season unbeaten. On Senior Recognition Day, the Scots must win and hope for mayhem across the NCAA Division III landscape, which could open the door to an unlikely national tournament bid.

The Tigers stand 6-3 overall and 4-2 in the NCAC, one game back of Wooster.

• **SERIES HISTORY:** Saturday's clash in Wooster will be the 43rd meeting in the history of the two programs. The Tigers control the all-time series against Wooster by a 30-11-1 margin. However, since 1956, the series is even more one-sided in favor the Red and White - the Tigers have only dropped two of their last 31 meetings, the most recent loss coming in 2004 at Wooster. Both of the losses suffered to the Scots came in Wooster.

Last year's meeting from Springfield went Wittenberg's way, as they handled the Scots, 58-7.

• **SCOUTING THE TIGER OFFENSE:** After piling up more than 4,000 yards total offense in 23 straight starts, junior quarterback **Aaron Huffman** turned the ball over to senior quarterback **Matt Brumfield** midway through a Sept. 20 loss to Washington University after suffering a season-ending injury. Brumfield split time with **Andrew Durbin** for the next few weeks before Durbin took the reins in wins over Carnegie Mellon and Denison and then last week's loss at Allegheny. Brumfield and Durbin have combined for more than 1,600 yards and 12 touchdowns through the air, while completing more than 60 percent of their passes.

At tailback, the injury-plagued Tigers turned to freshman **Trevor Luckenbill** to carry the load after sophomore **Corey Weber** carried 25 times in a season-opening win over Olivet but was lost for the season with an injury. Luckenbill responded with 522 yards and four touchdowns during the middle stretch of the season, including a career-high 134 yards in a Homecoming win over Earlham, before also suffering an injury. In stepped junior **Jeff Wilbur** against Denison, and he ran for 53 yards on 11 carries and then topped the 100-yard mark in the loss at Allegheny, his first career starting assignment. In short yardage, senior **Tony Hall**, who missed the entire 2007 season due to injury, has excelled. After going for a career-high 53 yards against Carnegie Mellon, Hall has 182 yards and nine touchdowns on the season.

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 49 catches for 662 yards and four touchdowns in 2008. McKee has added 47 receptions, 694 yards and a team-best nine touchdowns to the offensive attack.

Dave Maurer Honorary Scholarship

After a whirlwind three-month fund-raising effort, the first-ever Dave Maurer Honorary Scholarship was awarded to football standout Brad McKinley, class of 2011 from Hilliard, Ohio, during a moving tribute program at Pam Evans Smith Arena in Wittenberg University's HPER Center Nov. 1.

The Dave Maurer Honorary Scholarship will be awarded annually to a sophomore, junior or senior male student with financial need who has demonstrated such qualities as self-discipline, teamwork, cooperation, hard work, self-confidence, pride in accomplishment, competitive spirit, and the ability to deal with adversity. It is a tuition scholarship that may be renewable on an annual basis or may be rotated, per the committee's discretion.

Maurer remains one of the most beloved Wittenberg leaders and mentors in the illustrious history of the university's varsity athletics program, especially among the student-athletes he guided on and off the field during his 40 years (1955-95) as an athletics administrator, professor and coach of the Tiger football, swimming, track and field, and golf teams. Maurer led the Tigers to three football national championships as the head coach and served as assistant coach for two other national title teams. In addition, the 1978 and 1979 squads finished second in the NCAA Division III Tournament. Maurer earned national coach of the year honors twice, district coach of the year four times and conference coach of the year five times. His career culminated with induction into the National College Football Hall of Fame in 1991, the first "true" NCAA Division III coach to garner such recognition.

After more than a decade as an assistant football coach, Maurer took the reins in 1969 from fellow National College Football Hall of Famer, Bill Edwards. Maurer posted a career record of 129-23-3, good for an .842 winning percentage, best among active coaches at that time. His Tiger teams went undefeated three times and won seven Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) championships in his 15 seasons as head coach, to go along with seven OAC crowns during his years as an assistant coach.

BY THE NUMBERS

WITTENBERG (6-3, 4-2 NCAC)

2008 TEAM STATISTICS

	WIT	NCAC Rank
Scoring Offense	27.9	2nd
Scoring Defense	13.0	2nd
Pass Offense	228.7	3rd
Pass Defense	183.2	3rd
Kickoff Returns	24.3	2nd
Punting (Net)	36.1	1st
Rush Offense	141.3	6th
Rush Defense	77.1	1st
Total Offense	370.0	5th
Total Defense	260.3	2nd
Punt Returns	6.7	5th
Pass Efficiency	134.9	2nd

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing	G	Att.	Yds.	TD	
T. Luckenbill	7	102	522	4	
J. Wilbur	8	53	235	2	
T. Hall	7	58	182	9	
Passing	G	Comp.	Att.	Yds.	TD
A. Durbin	7	77	123	996	7
M. Brumfield	7	53	96	622	5
Receiving	G	Rec.	Yds.	TD	
P. Williams	9	49	662	4	
J. McKee	9	47	694	9	
M. Cooper	8	19	283	2	
Tackles	G	Solo	Asst.	Total	
B. McKinley	9	34	68	102	
K. Lohrman	9	27	54	81	
Z. Hurtt	9	28	50	78	
M. Rodriguez	9	24	36	60	

WOOSTER (7-2, 5-1 NCAC)

2008 TEAM STATISTICS

	WOO	NCAC Rank
Scoring Offense	23.9	4th
Scoring Defense	16.2	3rd
Pass Offense	214.6	5th
Pass Defense	195.1	5th
Kickoff Returns	21.3	3rd
Punting (Net)	35.5	2nd
Rush Offense	188.3	4th
Rush Defense	90.7	3rd
Total Offense	402.9	2nd
Total Defense	285.8	3rd
Punt Returns	8.2	3rd
Pass Efficiency	114.8	6th

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing	G	Att.	Yds.	TD	
A. Holter	9	108	674	6	
D. Sheppard	6	99	447	7	
D. Bush	7	66	352	1	
Passing	G	Comp.	Att.	Yds.	TD
A. Holter	9	160	282	1881	12
Receiving	G	Rec.	Yds.	TD	
Francescangeli	9	39	546	4	
M. Redick	9	25	240	1	
Tackles	G	Solo	Asst.	Total	
M. DeGrand	9	45	62	107	
Custenborder	9	34	44	78	
E. Keyes	9	17	41	58	

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, is joined by Assistant Sports Information Director Ben Bradley on this fall's football broadcasts, as well as Zach Spring, class of 2011, when he is available.

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 TURNOVER BATTLE:** Wittenberg is even in turnover margin in 2008, but that only tells part of the story.

In their three losses this season, the Tigers have lost the turnover battle twice, including a 5-2 margin last week against Allegheny and a 4-1 margin in a Week 2 loss to Washington University. Wittenberg quarterbacks have combined to throw 14 interceptions - translating to one every 18.5 pass attempts. Add in a fourth-quarter fumble that led directly to the game-tying touchdown against Wabash, and all three losses in 2008 can be tied to turnovers.

• **SCOUTING THE TIGER DEFENSE:** Wittenberg's defense has come together to form one of the most formidable units in the conference. While ranking first in the NCAC in scoring and total defense, the Tigers are also proving opportunistic, forcing 25 turnovers, including five in a 13-10 loss to third-ranked Wabash.

Leading the way for Wittenberg on the front four is sophomore end **Eddie Vallery**, who has done a little of everything in his first season as a starter. He has 40 tackles, including 4.5 for loss, two sacks, five pass break-ups, two forced fumbles and a blocked kick despite missing a game due to injury. The Tiger linebackers have been dynamic, led by sophomore **Brad McKinley** with 89 tackles, including 12 in a dominating performance against the Little Giants in which he finished with 12 tackles, including 2.5 for loss, an interception, three pass break-ups and a sack.

The Tiger secondary is led by sophomore safety **Manny Rodriguez** with 54 tackles, as well as a sack, six pass break-ups/passes defended and three forced fumbles, and junior cornerback **Brandyn Brown** with an interception, a forced fumble and a team-best 14 pass break-ups/passes defended.

• **NCAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK:** Three Tiger players have earned NCAC Player of the Week awards in 2008.

The most recent award came after the Week 8 win over Denison as sophomore linebacker **Brad McKinley** earned Defensive Player of the Week for his 11-tackle, one-fumble recovery performance.

On Sept. 28, freshman linebacker Zach Hurtt picked up Defensive Player of the Week after he forced a fumble, intercepted a pass and made 12 tackles, leading the Tigers to a 32-0 defeat of Ohio Wesleyan. Hurtt had a hand in two of the five turnovers forced by Wittenberg.

Josh McKee earned Offensive Player of the Week honors on Oct. 7 after he caught eight passes for 177 yards and a touchdown, and rushed three times for another 18 yards, in the Tigers' 44-7 win over Hiram.

• **SCOUTING THE SCOTS:** The dual threat of quarterback Austin Holter makes the Wooster offense one of the most dangerous in the conference. The junior signal-caller leads the team in rushing with 674 yards, but he has also put together a prolific season through the air, totaling just under 1,900 yards and 12 touchdowns.

The return of tailback Dustin Sheppard to the lineup brings a marquee weapon to the balanced Wooster attack. After dealing with a mid-season injury, Sheppard powers a ground game that averages 188 yards per contest.

On defense, linebacker Matt DeGrand is putting together one of the best seasons in program history. His 107 tackles, including a staggering

45 individual stops, leads the conference. His closest pursuer in tackles per contest is Wittenberg's Brad McKinley.

• **THE COACHES:** Wittenberg is led by Joe Fincham, a 1988 graduate of Ohio University. In his 12th season at the helm, Fincham has a 114-28 overall record, including a mark of 78-13 in the NCAC and a regular season record of 107-22. 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 114 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 .803 mark trails Maurer (.842) and fellow National College Football Hall of Famer Bill Edwards, who had a 98-20-4 record between 1955-69.

Wooster is led by Mike Schmitz, who is in his ninth year at the helm of the Fighting Scots. The Bowling Green State University graduate has compiled a 61-30 record in his collegiate coaching career after five years as the Scots' offensive coordinator and posted a 93-57-1 record in 14 seasons as a high school head coach.

2008 NCAC STANDINGS

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct
Wabash	7	0	1.000	9	0	1.000
Wooster	5	1	.833	7	2	.778
Wittenberg	4	2	.667	6	3	.667
Earlham	4	2	.667	4	5	.444
Denison	3	3	.500	5	4	.556
Allegheny	3	3	.500	4	5	.444
Oberlin	2	4	.333	2	7	.222
Ohio Wesleyan	2	4	.333	2	7	.222
Hiram	1	5	.167	2	7	.222
Kenyon	0	7	.000	1	9	.100

NCAC Game Schedule - Nov. 15, 2008

Wittenberg at Wooster, 1 p.m.

Oberlin at Hiram, 1 p.m.

Ohio Wesleyan at Allegheny, 1 p.m.

Denison at Earlham, 1 p.m.

DePauw at Wabash, 1:05 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	81 Anthony Kralich (So., 6-1, 190)
	3 Michael Cooper (Fr., 6-4, 195)
TE	84 Cody Parsell (Jr., 6-3, 240)
	91 Logan Beam (So., 6-3, 230)
LT	52 Ryan Metzger (Jr., 6-2, 270)
	78 Nick Hudepohl (So., 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	58 Clay Hewson (Jr., 6-2, 280)
	76 Brady Swift (Sr., 6-3, 285)
RT	69 Alex Burwell (So., 6-0, 285)
	70 Steve Dailey (Sr., 6-3, 275)
QB	13 Andrew Durbin (So., 6-4, 225)
	11 Matt Brumfield (Sr., 6-0, 190)
TB	23 Jeff Wilbur (Jr., 5-9, 185)
	5 Tony Hall (Sr., 5-10, 210)
FB	31 Dan McCormick (Jr., 5-10, 210)
	22 Billy West (Jr., 6-0, 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	56 Lance Phillips (Sr., 6-1, 260)
	93 Adam Kattoua (So., 6-0, 255)
DE	47 Eddie Vallery (So., 6-2, 215)
	99 Nic Wolfe (Jr., 6-2, 230)
ILB	33 Zach Hurtt (Fr., 6-1, 215)
	9 Ben Maxwell (So., 6-0, 205)
MLB	21 Brad McKinley (So., 5-8, 195)
	44 Fields Davis (So., 5-6, 190)
OLB	42 Kyle Lohrman (Jr., 6-0, 200)
	9 Ben Maxwell (So., 6-0, 205)
CB	8 Brandyn Brown (Jr., 5-8, 160)
	26 Jumar Guy (So., 5-11, 165)
FS	17 Trent Brunic (Jr., 6-0, 190)
	25 Keenan Freeman (Jr., 5-9, 200)
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

K	34 David Rome (So., 6-0, 160)
	18 Trevor Cochran (So., 6-1, 170)
P	18 Trevor Cochran (So., 6-1, 170)
	16 Josh Nettleton (Jr., 6-2, 205)
KO	18 Trevor Cochran (So., 6-1, 170)
	34 David Rome (So., 6-0, 160)
KR	32 Rod Belcher (So., 5-9, 195)
	8 Brandyn Brown (Jr., 5-8, 160)
PR	8 Brandyn Brown (Jr., 5-8, 160)
	14 Josh McKee (Fr., 6-2, 175)
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)

Wooster Fighting Scot Two-Deep

OFFENSE

QB	6 Austin Holter (Jr., 6-0, 200, Jr.)
	12 Chad Parker (Jr., 6-4, 215)
RB	20 Dustin Sheppard (Sr., 5-10, 205)
	27 Dajaun Bush (Fr., 5-6, 185)
WR	85 Mike Redick (So., 6-0, 185)
	32 Joe Francescangeli (Sr., 6-0, 200)
WR	26 Jordan Ferns (Sr., 6-1, 205)
	87 Will Hansen (Jr., 6-0, 180)
WR	1 Mike Francescangeli (Jr., 6-0, 210)
	22 Robert Flagg (Fr., 5-7, 165)
TE	10 Cameron Daniels (Fr., 6-3, 230)
	80 Jon Mathis (Jr., 6-3, 230)
LT	75 John Obery (Jr., 6-8, 290)
	62 Joe Collins (Fr., 6-3, 230)
LG	60 Storm Tropea (Jr., 6-0, 265)
	69 Kevin Orris (Fr., 6-3, 255)
C	53 Josh Clark (Sr., 6-0, 280)
	72 Jacob Dinkelaker (So., 6-2, 285)
RG	71 Todd Spillman (Jr., 6-4, 270)
	54 Nate Laslow (So., 6-1, 275)
RT	65 Cam LeMasters (Sr., 6-4, 285)
	73 Jesse Gaswint (Sr., 6-2, 290)

DEFENSE

DE	93 Chris Wade (Jr., 6-0, 245)
	90 Dan Terhune (Fr., 6-1, 245)
DT	58 Pat Byrne (Sr., 6-1, 245)
	92 Kurt Brown (So., 6-1, 255)
DT	37 Jeff Brown (Sr., 6-2, 250)
	96 Chris Moore (Fr., 6-0, 245)
DE	47 Luke Drake (So., 6-2, 235)
	94 Chris Aukerman (So., 6-0, 215)
WLB	33 Eric Keyes (So., 5-9, 195)
	13 Derek Stein (So., 6-1, 205)
MLB	48 Steve Custenborder (So., 6-1, 225)
	4 Hector Clavijo (Fr., 5-9, 215)
SLB	40 Matt DeGrand (Jr., 6-0, 200)
	49 Matt Carlson (So., 5-11, 200)
CB	21 Jordan Ross (Sr., 5-7, 170)
	14 Taylor Trout (Fr., 6-1, 175)
FS	30 Brian Swan (Jr., 6-1, 185)
	2 Eric Grinnell (Sr., 5-11, 185)
SS	35 Jeremy Petit (So., 6-0, 205)
	19 Tyler Arnold (Jr., 5-8, 185)
CB	24 Bryan Albani (Jr., 5-10, 185)
	42 Pat Zimmerman (Sr., 5-10, 170)

SPECIALISTS

PK	83 Dan Grangaard (Sr., 6-1, 180)
H	18 Logan Dunn (Fr., 5-10, 190)
SS	53 Josh Clark (Sr., 6-0, 280)
P	81 Kevin Friedman (Sr., 5-10, 180)
LS	2 Eric Grinnell (Sr., 5-11, 185)
KR	24 Bryan Albani (Jr., 5-10, 185)
	7 Zack Gust (Fr., 5-10, 175) OR
	26 Jordan Ferns (Sr., 6-1, 205)
PR	14 Taylor Trout (Fr., 6-1, 175)
	3 Kyron Espadron (Fr., 5-10, 175)



2008 Wittenberg Schedule/Results ...

6-3 Overall, 4-2 NCAC

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 6	OLIVET	W, 22-10
20	WASHINGTON (MO.)	L, 27-30
27	at Ohio Wesleyan*	W, 32-0
Oct. 4	at Hiram*	W, 44-7
11	EARLHAM*	W, 45-13
18	WABASH*	L, 10-13
25	at Carnegie Mellon	W, 21-14
Nov. 1	DENISON*	W, 23-0
8	at Allegheny*	L, 27-30 (OT)
15	at Wooster*	1 p.m.

* North Coast Athletic Conference Games
HOME GAMES IN CAPS

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

* North Coast Athletic Conference Games
HOME GAMES IN CAPS

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
 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 Wooster Schedule/Results ...

7-2 Overall, 5-1 NCAC

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 6	at Waynesburg	W, 27-6
20	OHIO WESLEYAN*	W, 20-2
27	at Denison*	W, 21-10
Oct. 4	EARLHAM*	W, 16-14
11	at CWRU	L, 7-28
18	WASHINGTON (MO.)	W, 38-13
25	at Wabash*	L, 24-45
Nov. 1	ALLEGHENY*	W, 35-21
8	at Oberlin*	W, 27-7
15	WITTENBERG*	1 p.m.

* North Coast Athletic Conference Games
HOME GAMES IN CAPS

2007 Wooster Schedule/Results ...

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

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 1	at John Carroll	L, 0-24
8	WAYNESBURG	L, 35-45
22	at CWRU	L, 17-30
29	at Wittenberg*	L, 7-58
Oct. 6	OHIO WESLEYAN*	W, 13-9
13	HIRAM*	W, 24-17
20	at Allegheny*	L, 20-27
27	WABASH*	L, 10-21
Nov. 3	at Earlham*	W, 66-14
10	KENYON*	W, 49-13

* North Coast Athletic Conference Games
HOME GAMES IN CAPS

2008 Wooster Quick Facts ...

Location: Wooster, Ohio
 Founded: 1866
 Enrollment: 1,800
 Nickname: Fighting Scots
 Colors: Black and Old Gold
 Stadium (capacity): John P. Papp Stadium (4,500)
 Surface: Natural Grass
 Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 Conference: North Coast Athletic
 2007 Record: 4-6/4-3 NCAC (t-4th)
 President: Grant H. Cornwell
 Athletic Director: Keith Beckett
 Head Football Coach: Mike Schmitz
 Sports Information Director: Hugh Howard