



## CARNEGIE MELLON TARTANS 4-2, 0-0 UAA

LOCATION	Pittsburgh, Pa.
FOUNDED	1900
ENROLLMENT	5,350
NICKNAME	Tartans
COLORS	Cardinal & Gray
STADIUM	Gesling Stadium
CAPACITY	3,500
SURFACE	FieldTurf
AFFILIATION	NCAA Division III
CONFERENCE	University Athl. Assoc.
2008 RECORD	5-5, 1-2 UAA (3rd)
PRESIDENT	Dr. Jared L. Cohon
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	Susan Bassett
HEAD COACH	Rich Lackner
SPORTS INFORMATION	Mark Fisher

### 2009 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 5	OHIO WESLEYAN	W, 19-7
Sept. 12	GROVE CITY	W, 45-40
Sept. 19	at Hobart	L, 16-24
Sept. 26	at Hiram	W, 42-3
Oct. 3	at Kenyon	W, 17-14
Oct. 10	ALLEGHENY	L, 35-38
Oct. 24	at Wittenberg	2 p.m.
Oct. 31	WASHINGTON*	1 p.m.
Nov. 7	CASE WESTERN*	2 p.m.
Nov. 14	at Chicago*	Noon

\* UAA game

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### 2008 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 6	at Ohio Wesleyan	W, 35-7
Sept. 13	at Grove City	L, 10-19
Sept. 20	HOBART	L, 16-21
Sept. 27	HIRAM	W, 41-6
Oct. 4	KENYON	W, 23-12
Oct. 11	at Allegheny	W, 41-14
Oct. 25	WITTENBERG	L, 14-21
Nov. 1	at Washington*	L, 8-16
Nov. 8	at Case Western*	L, 13-38
Nov. 15	CHICAGO*	W, 28-21

\* UAA game

& NCAA Division III Tournament

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## Happy Homecoming

Tigers Return Home With Plenty Of Momentum

ALL-TIME SERIES: Carnegie Mellon leads 2-1

**SETTING THE SCENE** After beating five opponents with losing records to open the 2009 season, the Wittenberg Tigers kicked off a challenging second half of the season with a 10-7 win at then-No. 10 ranked Wabash on Oct. 17. The win moved the Tigers to 6-0 overall and 4-0 in the North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) and vaulted Wittenberg into both national top 25 rankings.

Three of the Tigers' last four opponents also boast winning records, starting with Carnegie Mellon, Wittenberg's final non-conference opponent of 2009 and its Homecoming foe. The Tartans head west sporting a 4-2 record, including a 3-1 mark against NCAC schools involved in the scheduling agreement between the NCAC and the University Athletic Association (UAA).

**SERIES HISTORY** Carnegie Mellon, as it is presently constituted, and Wittenberg met for the first time on the gridiron a year ago, and the Tigers pulled out a hard-fought 21-14 victory to spoil the Tartans' Homecoming.

Wittenberg is 0-2 against Carnegie Tech, as Carnegie Mellon was previously known. The two teams played in 1938 and 1939.

**SCHEDULING AGREEMENT:** The UAA, which includes just four football-playing members, so the NCAC entered into a scheduling agreement in 2008. Nineteen games between teams in the two leagues are scheduled during the 2009 season.

Wittenberg defeated Washington University 46-0 on Sept. 19, also as part of the scheduling agreement. Last year, the Tigers lost 30-27 to Washington University before defeating Carnegie Mellon 24-21.

**SCOUTING THE TIGER OFFENSE** The Tiger offense is putting up big numbers in 2009, thanks in part to Huffman's return from an injury that ended his 2008 season in Game 2. His 152.2 passing efficiency ranks in the top 30 nationally and second in the NCAC.

Huffman benefits from a deep receiving corps that features four players in double figures for receptions - senior **Patrick Williams**, junior **Anthony Kralich** and sophomores **Josh McKee** and **Michael Cooper**. He also has several quality options in the running game, led by junior **Corey Weber**, who has 513 yards and nine touchdowns on 92 carries after missing the last nine games of 2008 due to injury.

Weber, sophomore **Conner Warye**, senior **Jeff Wilbur** and **Huffman** all have at least 177 rushing yards in 2009, running behind a deep offensive line that has excelled despite recent injuries to All-NCAC center **Dillon Hollin**, **Tony Eich** and All-NCAC tackle **Alex Burwell**.

**NO. 2 AND RISING** In 29 collegiate games, all starting assignments, **Aaron Huffman** has thrown for 4,890 yards, good for second place on Wittenberg's career list. He surpassed **Ryan Holmes**, who passed for 4,560 yards between 2002 and 2005, during a 42-3 win over Earlham on Oct. 10.

Huffman is closing in on National College

Football Hall of Famer **Charlie Green**, who did not lose a game as a starter between 1961-64, atop the school's passing list. Green is the standard bearer among Wittenberg quarterbacks with 5,575 yards.

**NO. 2 AND RISING (PART 2)** **Patrick Williams** started the season fifth in school history with 134 career receptions. Despite the fact that he and most of the team's other offensive starters have played just two complete games so far in 2009, Williams has moved past **Skip Ivery**, **Rod Miller** and **Michael Aljancic** into second place on the list.

After hauling in three passes against Wabash, Williams has 18 receptions on the season. He is now 15 behind **Jerred Glover**, who heads the list after catching 167 passes between 2002 and 2005.

**SCORELESS** That's what Wittenberg's first six opponents are in the first half of games. The Tigers have a scoring advantage of 161-0 in the first half of games in 2009.

**Olivet**, **Hiram** and **Wabash** all scored touchdowns in the fourth quarter of games, while **Earlham** kicked a long field goal in the third quarter. Overall, Wittenberg has outscored its opponents 226-23.

**NCAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK** Three Wittenberg players have earned NCAC Player of the Week honors in 2009. **Corey Weber** picked up the offensive award after rushing for 152 yards and three touchdowns in the season-opening win over **Olivet**, junior defensive end **Eddie Vallery** got the defensive award for a nine-tackle, two-sack, blocked punt performance against **Ohio Wesleyan**, and then **Zach Hurtt** picked up the defensive award after leading both teams with 12 tackles, including three for loss, in Wittenberg's key 10-7 victory over **Wabash**.

**PLAYER OF THE WEEK (SQUARED)** **Eddie Vallery** led a 46-0 demolition of Washington University, recording nine tackles, including five for loss, and four sacks. He was named to the d3football.com Team of the Week.

He followed that up with another nine-tackle performance against **Ohio Wesleyan**. He added two sacks and key blocked punt, which earned him both NCAC Defensive Player of the Week honors and d3football.com Team of the Week honors.

**SCOUTING THE TIGER DEFENSE** After ranking first in the NCAC in scoring and team defense in 2007 and 2008, the Tigers have been nothing short of dominant in 2009, checking in nationally at No. 10 in rushing defense, No. 1 in passing defense, No. 1 in scoring defense and No. 1 in total defense. That was before the Tigers shut down one of the most prolific offenses in all of NCAA Division III, holding **Wabash** to just seven points and 223 total yards.

While the unit is filled with veteran playmakers, the star has unquestionably been **Eddie Vallery**, who leads the team with 8.5 sacks and 11 tackles for loss.

Junior linebacker **Brad McKinley**, who



## WITTENBERG TIGERS 6-0, 4-0 NCAC

LOCATION	Springfield, Ohio
FOUNDED	1845
ENROLLMENT	1,950
NICKNAME	Tigers
COLORS	Red & White
STADIUM	Edwards-Maurer Field
CAPACITY	3,000
SURFACE	Artificial
AFFILIATION	NCAA Division III
CONFERENCE	North Coast Athletic
2008 RECORD	6-4, 4-3 NCAC (T-3rd)
PRESIDENT	Dr. Mark H. Erickson
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	Garnett Purnell
HEAD COACH	Joe Fincham
SPORTS INFORMATION	Ryan Maurer

### 2009 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 5	at Olivet	W, 37-6
Sept. 19	at WashU. (Mo.)	W, 46-0
Sept. 26	OHIO WESLEYAN*	W, 20-0
Oct. 3	HIRAM*	W, 70-7
Oct. 10	at Earlham*	W, 42-3
Oct. 17	at Wabash*	W, 10-7
Oct. 24	CARNEGIE MELLON 2	p.m.
Oct. 31	at Denison*	7 p.m.
Nov. 7	ALLEGHENY*	1 p.m.
Nov. 14	WOOSTER*	1 p.m.

\* NCAC Games

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### 2008 RESULTS

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

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# Wittenberg FOOTBALL

racked up more than 100 tackles in each of his first two collegiate seasons, has continued his stellar play with a team-leading 43 total tackles. He is flanked by sophomore **Zach Hurtt**, who has 35 tackles, and senior **Kyle Lohrman**, a first-team All-NCAC honoree in 2008 who has 29 stops so far in 2009.

The Tiger secondary features senior cornerback **Brandyn Brown**, who has nine passes broken up, an interception, a punt return for a touchdown and a key 53-yard kickoff return that set up the winning field goal against Wabash on his 2009 resume. Senior safety **Trent Brunic** has a team-best three interceptions.

**NATIONAL WATCH LIST Zack Harris** has made the most of his red-shirt season, going 5-of-8 on field goals and 25-of-27 on extra points so far in 2009, including the 31-yard field goal just before time expired at Wabash that gave the Tigers a thrilling 10-7 victory. He missed the last eight games of the 2008 season after injuring his knee against Washington University.

Harris' exploits on the field, in combination with his contributions as a volunteer at his hometown firehouse and the Springfield YMCA, have earned him a spot on the national watch list for the first-ever Fred Mitchell Outstanding Placekicker Award, which will be presented to the top player at that position among the nearly 400 NCAA Division II and III schools that sponsor football.

Mitchell was Wittenberg's first full-time placekicker, and he earned All-America honors as a senior in 1968. Currently a columnist with the *Chicago Tribune*, best-selling author and philanthropist, Mitchell is a member of Wittenberg's Board of Directors.

**LIFE AFTER BASEBALL Patrick Williams** has set records on the gridiron and on the baseball field in his Wittenberg career. His days as an outfielder have ended, but he returned for a final season of football in 2009.

The team leader in receptions the last two years after finishing second in both categories in 2006, Williams started all but two of the Tigers' baseball games over the last four years. In 151 total games, including 149 starting assignments, the speedy outfielder ranked among the team leaders in numerous offensive categories in each of his four seasons in the Red & White.

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, finished his career with a .348 batting average. A second-team All-NCAC honoree in 2006, 2008 and 2009 and a first-team All-NCAC award-winner in football in 2007, Williams finished with 39 doubles (fifth in school history), 192 base hits (third), eight triples (seventh), 10 home runs, 109 RBI (seventh) and 42 stolen bases (fourth) in his baseball career.

**ALSO ON THE HARDWOOD Josh McKee and Michael Cooper** not only made an impact on the Tiger football program in 2008, they both also quickly worked their way into the playing rotation for the men's basketball squad, which finished 13-13 a year ago.

McKee started 20 of the 23 games he played a year ago, averaging 7.3 points and 4.0 rebounds. His 23 steals ranked second on the team.

Cooper started 12 of 22 games he played in 2008-09, averaging 8.0 points and 4.0 rebounds per outing. He ranked second on the team in scoring and assists.

**THE COACHES** Wittenberg is led by **Joe Fincham**, a 1988 graduate of Ohio University. In his 14th season at the helm, Fincham has a 120-29 overall record, including a mark of 82-14 in the NCAC and a regular season record of 113-23. 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 their most recent conference title, and earned American Football Coaches Association/Kodak District IV Coach of the Year honors in 1998.

Fincham trails only National College Football Hall of Famer Dave Maurer, who posted a 129-23-3 record between 1969-83, in total wins. He is third in winning percentage as his .805 mark trails Maurer (.842) and fellow National College Football Hall of Famer Bill Edwards, who had a 98-20-4 record (.820) between 1955-69.

Carnegie Mellon is coached by Rich Lackner, a 1979 graduate of the university. He has a 175-71-2 record in 24 seasons at the helm of the program. His teams have won nine conference titles and earned two NCAA Tournament berths.

## BY THE NUMBERS...

	CMU	WITT			
<b>SCORING</b>	174	225			
Points Per Game	29.0	37.5			
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	111	118			
Rushing	73	59			
Passing	32	56			
Penalty	6	3			
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	1211	1274			
Yards gained rushing	1414	1338			
Yards lost rushing	203	64			
Rushing Attempts	318	241			
Average Per Rush	3.8	5.3			
Average Per Game	201.8	212.3			
TDs Rushing	16	14			
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	703	1274			
Att-Comp-Int	85-52-4	165-97-7			
Average Per Pass	8.3	7.7			
Average Per Catch	13.5	13.1			
Average Per Game	117.2	212.3			
TDs Passing	7	13			
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	1914	2548			
Total Plays	403	406			
Average Per Play	4.7	6.3			
Average Per Game	319.0	424.7			
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	24-505	6-215			
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	13-99	22-223			
<b>INT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	4-29	8-132			
<b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>	21.0	35.8			
<b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	7.6	10.1			
<b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	7.2	16.5			
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	13-6	7-3			
<b>PENALTIES-Yards</b>	24-198	29-282			
Average Per Game	33.0	47.0			
<b>PUNTS-Yards</b>	25-1023	20-768			
Average Per Punt	40.9	38.4			
Net punt average	38.4	37.2			
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION/Game</b>	32:37	33:12			
<b>3RD-DOWN Conversions</b>	43/87	40/81			
3rd-Down Pct	49%	49%			
<b>4TH-DOWN Conversions</b>	6/12	6/10			
4th-Down Pct	50%	60%			
<b>SACKS BY-Yards</b>	8-30	18-143			
<b>MISC YARDS</b>	29	0			
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	24	30			
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>	3-4	5-9			
<b>ON-SIDE KICKS</b>	0-1	1-1			
<b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>	20-24 83%	21-27 78%			
<b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	17-24 71%	16-27 59%			
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	21-23 91%	28-30 93%			
<b>Score by quarters</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>
Wittenberg Univ.	66	105	38	16	225
Opponents	0	0	3	20	23
<b>Score by quarters</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>
Carnegie Mellon	27	55	24	68	174
Opponents	31	14	38	43	126

## THIS WEEK IN THE NCAC

Visitor	Time	Home
<b>Allegheny</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>	<b>Kenyon</b>
Denison	1 p.m.	Chicago
Hiram	1 p.m.	Case Western
<b>Oberlin</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>	<b>Earlham</b>
<b>Wabash</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>	<b>Wooster</b>
Washington (MO)	1 p.m.	Oh. Wesleyan
Carnegie Mellon	2 p.m.	Wittenberg

NCAC Games in Bold

### NCAC Quick Facts

**Acting Executive Director:** Keri Alexander Luchowski

**Assistant Director:** Sue Penicka

**Address:** 24700 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, Ohio 44145

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 16679, Cleveland, Ohio 44116

**Office Phone:** (440) 871-8100

**E-Mail Address:** ncac@northcoast.org

**Founded:** February 1983

**Championship Sports:** 22 (11 men, 11 women)



## STANDINGS

School	NCAC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
<b>Wittenberg</b>	4	0	6	0
<b>Wooster</b>	3	0	4	2
<b>Wabash</b>	3	1	5	1
<b>Kenyon</b>	3	1	3	4
<b>Allegheny</b>	2	1	5	1
<b>Earlham</b>	1	2	3	3
<b>Denison</b>	1	3	2	4
<b>Ohio Wesleyan</b>	1	3	1	5
<b>Oberlin</b>	0	3	0	6
<b>Hiram</b>	0	4	0	6

# TWO DEEPS

OFFENSE			DEFENSE			SPECIAL TEAMS		
CARNEGIE MELLON		WITTENBERG	CARNEGIE MELLON		WITTENBERG	CARNEGIE MELLON		WITTENBERG
Howe 80	WR	14 McKee	Bridgman 19	CB	8 Brown	Carnavale 1	K	4 Harris
Lum 88		81 Kralich	Miller 10		41 Merkert	Kroeff 96		15 Williams
Gallup 89	TE	84 Parsell	Kresge 11	S   SS	17 Brunic	Pattison 16	P	18 Cochran
Gregor 82		98 Kerger	VanTassel 29		24 Box	Shedlosky 36		92 LeValley
Donlon 55	LT	52 Metzger	Stearns 75	DT   DE	95 Scherer	Garrett 95		
Manga 62		58 Hewson	Medenbach 93		59 Fleig	Rosenberry 20	KR	8 Brown
Beck 78	LG	54 Block	O'Connor 99	NG   DT	93 Kattoua	Birsen 26		20 Parker
McIerney 64		77 Trump	Valisetty 91		50 Cosby	Nardone 39		
Lapkowicz 53	C	60 Hollin	Kennedy 90	DT	94 Bartlett	Miller 10	PR	8 Brown
Connelly 67		77 Trump	Sigler 94		90 Neyhouse	Totera 2		30 Everett
Chehanske 77	RG	78 Hudepohl	Johnson 30	S   DE	47 Vallery	VanTassel 29	LS	58 Hewson
Buit 68		74 Owen	Thompson 17		99 Wolfe	McGowan 5	H	59 Fleig
Martinelli 71	RT	69 Burwell	Totera 2	CB   FS	20 Parker			1 Williams
Dudas 73		57 Alspaugh	Morales 38		19 Whittington			14 McKee
Pantalone 13	QB	7 Huffman	Zocharias 6	OLB   CB	25 Freeman			
McGowan 5		13 Durbin	Pattison 16		5 Bartel			
Nardone 39	LH   TB	9 Corey Weber	Shedlosky 36	ILB	30 Everett			
Kissell 42		38 Warye	Behmke 52		42 Lohrman			
Pratt 34	FB	45 Montgomery	Onyimba 43	ILB   MLB	10 Maxwell			
Delello 12		28 Smelko	Rednor 44		21 McKinley			
Garcia 4	RH   WR	1 Williams	Murray 54	OLB	44 Davis			
Rosenberry 20		2 Cooper	Todd 56		33 Hurtt			
					29 Alexander			

## TIGER SPORTS NETWORK

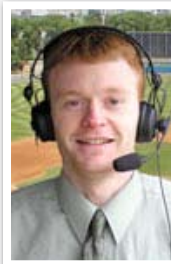
Listen to every Wittenberg football game on the Tiger Sports Network, home of Wittenberg's athletic broadcasts, including WUSO 89.1 FM, the Wittenberg student-operated radio station, and the Wittenberg athletics Web site. Thanks to a partnership with Stretch Internet, Wittenberg fans can listen in to the game any time, any where at no cost.

Wittenberg is blessed with outstanding radio coverage again in 2009 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 Ben Bradley and assorted Wittenberg students on the majority of this fall's football broadcasts.

The student broadcast team is bigger and better than ever in 2009, led by WUSO Sports Director Jimmy Colloton '11. Students are involved in all aspects of 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 nearly 200 athletics broadcasts (audio and video).

### FOOTBALL ROUNDTABLE

Hosted by local sports radio personality Jim Scoby and Ben Bradley, Football Roundtable is a weekly show that features conversation on high school, college and professional football. It can be heard locally on WUSO 89.1-FM and on the Internet from 6-7 p.m. every Thursday. Scoby and Bradley do the show each week from the Barn Pizzeria, located on Upper Valley Pike in Springfield.



### THE VOICE OF THE TIGERS

**Scott Leo**, a familiar voice on the Wittenberg broadcasting scene since 2000, took over the play-by-play duties for football in 2005. Leo, who also serves as WUSO's adviser, originally provided insights from the sidelines during Wittenberg football games from 2000-04, and he has handled Wittenberg men's basketball play-by-play duties since 2005 as well. In addition, he was the first play-by-play announcer for Wittenberg women's basketball from 2000-04.

A graduate of Wright State University, Leo is director of broadcasting for the Columbus Clippers, the AAA affiliate of the Cleveland Indians. He previously held the same position for two years with the Richmond Roosters, formerly of the independent Frontier League. Leo will be working at Wittenberg this year with a broadcast team that includes Assistant Director of Broadcasting Ben Bradley and more than 15 Wittenberg students.



### PROVIDING THE COLOR

**Ben Bradley** serves as the Assistant Director of Broadcasting for Wittenberg and the color analyst for football. Working with Scott Leo, Bradley spearheads the university's coverage of a wide range of sporting events on the student radio station WUSO 89.1 FM and on the Wittenberg athletics Web site. With his help, Wittenberg now boasts one of NCAA Division III's most complete broadcast programs, with most home events receiving audio coverage. Bradley added duties as an assistant coach for the Wittenberg cross country and track & field teams this year.

A 2007 graduate of Denison University, Ben joined the Wittenberg staff in 2008. He currently resides in Springfield.