



HIRAM TERRIERS 0-3, 0-1 NCAC

LOCATION	Hiram, Ohio
FOUNDED	1850
ENROLLMENT	900
NICKNAME	Terriers
COLORS	Blue & Red
STADIUM	Charles A. Henry Field
CAPACITY	2,000
SURFACE	Natural Grass
AFFILIATION	NCAA Division III
CONFERENCE	North Coast Athletic
2008 RECORD	3-7, 2-5 NCAC (T-5th)
PRESIDENT	Thomas V. Chema
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	Tom Mulligan
HEAD COACH	Bob Wolfe
SPORTS INFORMATION	Jeff Hoedt

2009 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 12	GALLAUDET	L, 34-7
Sept. 19	KENYON*	L, 45-27
Sept. 26	CARNEGIE MELLON	L, 42-3
Oct. 3	at Wittenberg*	1 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Denison*	7 p.m.
Oct. 17	EARLHAM*	1 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Case Western	1 p.m.
Oct. 31	OHIO WESLEYAN*	1 p.m.
Nov. 7	at Wabash*	1 p.m.
Nov. 14	at Oberlin*	1 p.m.

* NCAC Games

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

2008 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 6	at Gallaudet	W, 20-14 (OT)
Sept. 20	at Kenyon*	W, 45-39 (OT)
Sept. 27	at Carnegie Mellon	L, 41-6
Oct. 4	WITTENBERG*	L, 44-7
Oct. 11	DENISON*	L, 31-13
Oct. 18	at Earlham*	L, 49-41
Oct. 25	CASE WESTERN	L, 50-14
Nov. 1	at Ohio Wesleyan*	L, 31-7
Nov. 8	WABASH*	L, 63-0
Nov. 15	BERLIN *	W, 28-19

* NCAC Games

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

Terriers Come To Town

Tigers Look To Continue Winning Ways Against Hiram

ALL-TIME SERIES: Wittenberg Leads 10-0

SETTING THE SCENE The Wittenberg Tigers made a triumphant return to Edwards-Maurer Field last week as they topped longtime rival Ohio Wesleyan 20-0 in both the home and the North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) opener of the 2009 season. With three straight lopsided wins already under their collective belt, the Tigers look for more against Hiram at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3.

While Wittenberg has outscored its first three opponents by a whopping 103-6, Hiram is off to an 0-3 start with losses to Gallaudet, Kenyon and Carnegie Mellon by a combined score of 121-37.

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SERIES HISTORY The Tigers and Terriers meet for just the 11th time in the series, with Wittenberg holding a 10-0 record over Hiram. In those previous meetings, the Tigers have outscored the Terriers 601-48, including last year's 44-7 rout at Hiram.

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SCOUTING THE TIGER OFFENSE After two straight strong performances to open 2009, the Tiger offense struggled a bit against a hard-hitting, physical Ohio Wesleyan defense last week.

The return of senior quarterback **Aaron Huffman** from an injury that ended his 2008 season in Game 2 has been key to the Tigers' improved offensive production. His 161.81 passing efficiency ranks 24th in the nation and second in the NCAC.

Huffman benefits from a deep receiving corps, led by fifth-year senior **Patrick Williams**, who is now just 21 receptions shy of the school's career record after hauling in 12 passes in the first three games this year. Williams led the team in receiving for a second straight season in 2008, finishing with 51 catches for 685 yards and four touchdowns. Sophomores **Josh McKee** and **Michael Cooper** combined for 67 receptions and 11 touchdowns a year ago, and they have already combined for 21 receptions and three TDs in 2009.

The running game is in the capable hands of junior **Corey Weber**, who ran wild against Olivet for 152 yards and three touchdowns on 26 carries in his first game since going down with an injury in the 2008 opener against Olivet. He now has 271 yards and six touchdowns on 59 carries in three games.

The offensive line is just as deep, anchored by senior All-NCAC center **Dillon Hollin** and junior All-NCAC tackle **Alex Burwell**.

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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. 5 in rushing defense, No. 5 in passing defense, No. 1 in scoring defense and No. 1 in total defense.

While the unit is filled with veteran playmakers, the star of the first third of the

2009 season has unquestionably been junior defensive end **Eddie Vallery**, who leads the team with 23 tackles, seven sacks, four passes broken up, eight tackles for loss, a forced fumble and a key blocked punt against Ohio Wesleyan.

Junior linebacker **Brad McKinley**, who has racked up more than 100 tackles in each of his first collegiate seasons, has continued his stellar, ball-hawking play, checking in with 22 total tackles. He is flanked by sophomore **Zach Hurtt**, who has 17 tackles, and senior **Kyle Lohrman**, a first-team All-NCAC honoree and the team's second-leading tackler in 2008 who has 18 stops so far in 2009.

With so much pressure on opposing quarterbacks and their running games, the Tiger secondary isn't accumulating big stats but continues to perform well, led by senior **Brandyn Brown**, a three-year starter at cornerback and a dangerous return man who took a punt to the house against Washington University. Senior safety **Trent Brunic** has Wittenberg's only two interceptions on the season, as he picked Washington University and Ohio Wesleyan in back-to-back games.

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D3FOOTBALL.COM TEAM OF THE WEEK **Eddie Vallery** led the demolition of Washington University, recording a whopping nine tackles, including five for loss, and four sacks. As a result, he was named to the d3football.com Team of the Week.

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LIFE AFTER BASEBALL **Patrick Williams** has been setting records on the gridiron and on the baseball field in his Wittenberg career. His days as an outfielder may have ended, but he returned to school after graduating to play one final season of football.

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 batting average of .348. A second-team All-NCAC honoree in 2006, 2008 and 2009 to go along with his first-team All-NCAC award in football in 2007, Williams wound up with 39 doubles (fifth in school history), eight triples (seventh), 10 home runs, 109 RBI (seventh) and 42 stolen bases (fourth) in his baseball career. In addition, his 192 career base hits are good for third in the program annals.

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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



WITTENBERG TIGERS 3-0, 1-0 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*	1 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Earlham*	1 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Wabash*	1 p.m.
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.

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HOME GAMES IN CAPS

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

the playing rotation for the men's basketball squad.

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.

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ON TARGET Aaron Huffman's collegiate career was sidetracked by an untimely injury a year ago, at a time when he was on pace to break most of Wittenberg's career passing records.

A strong start in 2009 has Huffman again moving up the school's career charts, however. In 26 collegiate games, all starting assignments, Huffman has thrown for 4,363 yards, good for fifth place on Wittenberg's career list after surpassing Rocky Alt, who threw for 4,195 yards between 1967 and 1970.

If he chooses to accept his medical red-shirt year in 2010, Huffman will have a chance to supplant 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, having thrown for 5,575 yards.

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NCAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK After enjoying a solid freshman campaign in 2007, Corey Weber started 2008 even better, rushing for 74 yards and two touchdowns against Olivet in the season opener. His season ended that night, however, due to injury.

Fast forward one year and Weber made a triumphant return, rushing for 152 yards and three scores against the same Olivet team. He picked up NCAC Player of the Week honors for his performance, which also included 53 yards on two receptions.

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SCOUTING THE TERRIERS Hiram is off to an 0-3 start, ranking 181st (out of 235) in total defense and 179th in total offense in NCAA Division III.

On the bright side, running back Rodney Jacobs

became Hiram's first 100-yard rusher in six years when he topped the century mark against Carnegie Mellon last week. Receiver Glenn Campbell has been a consistent target on the outside the last two years, and he has picked up right where he left off with 17 receptions for 161 yards thus far in 2009.

Defensively, sophomore linebacker Jon Hull was a standout in 2008 and he continues to impress through the first three games of 2009 with 37 total tackles, 12 more than anyone else on the team. Brandon Jackson is next with 25 stops.

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THE COACHES Wittenberg is led by Joe Fincham, a 1988 graduate of Ohio University. In his 14th season at the helm, Fincham has a 117-29 overall record, including a mark of 79-14 in the NCAC and a regular season record of 110-23. 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 stands seconds in school history with 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 .797 mark trails Maurer (.842) and fellow National College Football Hall of Famer Bill Edwards, who had a 98-20-4 record between 1955-69.

Hiram is coached by Bob Wolfe, in his third year at the helm of the Terrier program. With more than 36 years of coaching under his belt, Wolfe guided the Terriers to an 0-10 season in his first year, followed by a promising 3-7 campaign in 2008. Wolfe has been head coach at Tiffin University (1990-97), Allegheny College (1984-85), as well as at numerous high schools. He has also been an assistant coach at Bowling Green State University and Austin Peay State University.

BY THE NUMBERS...

	HIRAM	WITT
SCORING	37	103
Points Per Game	12.3	34.3
FIRST DOWNS	48	60
Rushing	18	27
Passing	25	31
Penalty	5	2
RUSHING YARDAGE	330	574
Yards gained rushing	426	613
Yards lost rushing	96	39
Rushing Attempts	96	129
Average Per Rush	3.4	4.4
Average Per Game	110.0	191.3
TDs Rushing	1	6
PASSING YARDAGE	544	707
Att-Comp-Int	93-54-4	85-51-1
Average Per Pass	5.8	8.3
Average Per Catch	10.1	13.9
Average Per Game	181.3	235.7
TDs Passing	4	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	874	1281
Total Plays	189	214
Average Per Play	4.6	6.0
Average Per Game	291.3	427.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	17-359	2-103
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-(-2)	11-79
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	2-30
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.1	51.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	-2.0	7.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	15.0
FUMBLES-LOST	4-2	3-1
PENALTIES-Yards	22-260	22-208
Average Per Game	86.7	69.3
PUNTS-Yards	15-483	10-390
Average Per Punt	32.2	39.0
Net punt average	28.9	38.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:54	35:21
3RD-DOWN Conversions	11/38	20/42
3rd-Down Pct	29%	48%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/11	3/5
4th-Down Pct	36%	60%
SACKS BY-Yards	2-16	12-97
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	5	13
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-1	4-6
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	3-7 (.43)	14-18 (.78)
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	2-7 (.29)	10-18 (.56)
PAT-ATTEMPTS	4-5 (.80)	11-13 (.85)

THIS WEEK IN THE NCAC

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Visitor	Time	Home
Hiram	1 p.m.	Wittenberg
Oberlin	1 p.m.	O. Wesleyan
Wabash	1 p.m.	Allegheny
Wooster	1 p.m.	Earlham
Carnegie Mellon	1 p.m.	Kenyon
Case Western	7 p.m.	Denison

NCAC Quick Facts

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Founded: February 1983

Championship Sports: 22 (11 men, 11 women)



STANDINGS

School	NCAC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Wabash	2	0	3	0
Wooster	2	0	2	1
Wittenberg	1	0	3	0
Allegheny	1	0	3	0
Kenyon	1	1	1	3
Earlham	0	0	2	1
Hiram	0	1	0	3
Oberlin	0	1	0	3
Denison	0	2	1	2
Ohio Wesleyan	0	2	0	3

TWO DEEPS

OFFENSE			DEFENSE			SPECIAL TEAMS		
HIRAM WITTENBERG			HIRAM WITTENBERG			HIRAM WITTENBERG		
Campbell 14	WR	14 McKee	Brown 6	CB	8 Brown	Chilkov 89	K	4 Harris
Guiliano 8		81 Kralich	Vadini 48		41 Merkert	Patrick 4		15 Williams
Pinto 42	TE	84 Parsell	Wilson 9	SS	17 Brunic	Stalnaker 9	P	18 Cochran
Devon 47		98 Kerger	Selley 22		24 Box	Patrick 4		92 LeValley
Boggs 77	LT	52 Metzger	Zalewski 99	DE	95 Scherer	Romano 14	KR	8 Brown
Petrilli 58		58 Hewson	Garnes 35		59 Fleig	Hoover 19		20 Parker
Koser 73	LG	54 Block	Shankle 92	DT	93 Kattoua	McVay 2	PR	8 Brown
Howes 63		77 Trump	Woods 93		50 Cosby	Hoover 19		30 Everett
Horvath 71	C	60 Hollin	Caswell 97	DT	94 Bartlett	Haynes 25	HS	58 Hewson
Barnhart 66		77 Trump	Mixon 57		90 Neyhouse	Hoover 19		59 Fleig
Glowdowski 69	RG	78 Hudepohl	Brazofski 90	DE	47 Vallery	Koorn 96	LS	1 Williams
Parker 68		74 Owen	Battaglia 89		99 Wolfe	Saunders 47		14 McKee
Sabo 54	RT	69 Burwell	Cross 21	FS	20 Parker			
Horvath 71		57 Alspaugh	Selley 22		19 Whittington			
Rehor 15	QB	7 Huffman	Isaac 39	CB	25 Freeman			
Hendrickson 16		13 Durbin	Adkins 83		5 Bartel			
Jacobs 5	TB	9 Corey Weber	Offutt 11	ILB	42 Lohman			
Austin 32		38 Warye	Lewis 49		10 Maxwell			
Lewis 34	FB	45 Montgomery	Hull 2	MLB	21 McKinley			
Adams 13		28 Smelko	Dickerhoof 51		44 Davis			
Callari 7	WR	1 Williams	Ream 50	OLB	33 Hurtt			
Sham 3		2 Cooper	Henry 41		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 Dream Cup Cafe, located on Main Street 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.