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NCAC All-Sports Spring Update

DENISON WINS LEAGUE-LEADING 16TH ALL-SPORTS TITLE; THE BIG RED EARNED THREE TITLES AND 17 TOTAL TOP-5 FINISHES IN 2017-18

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CLEVELAND -- Denison won two outright league titles in [men's swimming & diving](#) and [women's lacrosse](#), shared the league title with Kenyon in [field hockey](#) and posted 14 additional top-five finishes during the 2017-18 academic year to win its league-leading 16th North Coast Athletic Conference All-Sports Championship. Denison trailed DePauw in the All-Sports standings after both the fall and winter seasons, but the Big Red logged top-five finishes in eight of the 10 spring sports to earn 165.0 total all-sports points and an 11-point victory in the final standings over both DePauw and Ohio Wesleyan. Among the Big Red's 14 additional top-five finishes, six were second-place showings in [baseball](#), [men's lacrosse](#), [men's tennis](#), [women's tennis](#), [softball](#) and [women's swimming & diving](#).

The Big Red also added third-place finishes throughout the year in [women's soccer](#) and [women's golf](#), while fourth-place finishes were accomplished in [football](#), [men's soccer](#) and [volleyball](#).

DePauw, which has won three All-Sports titles in the last seven years, and Ohio Wesleyan, which last won the All-Sports crown in 2008-09, shared the second spot in the final standings with 154.0 points each. The Tigers earned top-five finishes in 18 championship sports, which included winning conference titles in [men's cross country](#), [women's basketball](#) and women's golf, while the Bishops logged 17 top-five finishes with three league titles in [men's indoor track & field](#), men's lacrosse and [men's outdoor track & field](#). Kenyon finished fourth in the final standings with 149.5 points, but the Lords and Ladies led the conference this year with six total titles in field hockey, men's soccer, women's soccer, women's swimming & diving, men's tennis and women's tennis. Wittenberg checked in at fifth with 138.0 points and was second behind Kenyon with five league championships in [football](#), volleyball, [men's basketball](#), [men's golf](#) and softball. Wooster, which won its league-leading 18th baseball championship, finished sixth overall with 126.0 points, while Oberlin finished seventh with 114.0 total points, which included league titles in [women's indoor track & field](#) and [women's outdoor track & field](#). Allegheny finished eighth with 112.0 points and a league title in [women's cross country](#), while Wabash finished ninth with 72.0 points in 11 men's sports and Hiram finished 10th overall with 38.5 total points.

The All-Sports champion earns the [Dennis M. Collins All-Sports Trophy](#), given annually to the school that performs the best across the NCAC's 23 sports. Ten points are awarded for a first-place finish, nine for a second, eight for a third, and so on. Men's and women's performances are combined, exemplifying the North Coast's commitment to equity and balance among programs. Wooster won three of the first four All-Sports championships, interrupted only by Denison in year two. Ohio Wesleyan followed with a six-year run, leading to titles by Wooster (twice), Wittenberg (once), Denison (nine), OWU (twice), a tie between Denison and OWU in 2009. Wittenberg earned its second All-Sports title in 2010, followed by Denison in 2011 and DePauw in 2012. Denison then claimed back-to-back titles in 2013 and 2014, while DePauw won the championship in 2015. The Big Red regained the title in 2016, before DePauw captured the title once again last year.

Ohio Wesleyan leads the way with 155 [team championships](#) during the NCAC's 34 playing seasons. Denison is next with 142 titles, followed by Kenyon (117), Allegheny (116), Wittenberg (105), Wooster (82), DePauw (25), Wabash (22), Oberlin (19) and Hiram (2).

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NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2017-18 All-Sports Standings (FINAL)

MEN'S STANDINGS

School	Points
1. Ohio Wesleyan	85.0
2. Denison	76.0
DePauw	76.0
4. Wabash	72.0
5. Kenyon	63.5
6. Wittenberg	59.5
7. Wooster	57.5
8. Allegheny	47.5
9. Oberlin	42.0
10. Hiram	20.0

COMBINED STANDINGS

School	Points
1. Denison	165.0
2. DePauw	154.0
Ohio Wesleyan	154.0
4. Kenyon	149.5
5. Wittenberg	138.0
6. Wooster	126.0
7. Oberlin	114.0
8. Allegheny	112.0
9. Wabash *	72.0
10. Hiram	38.5

WOMEN'S STANDINGS

School	Points
1. Denison	89.0
2. Kenyon	86.0
3. Wittenberg	78.5
4. DePauw	78.0
5. Oberlin	72.0
6. Ohio Wesleyan	69.0
7. Wooster	68.5
8. Allegheny	64.5
9. Hiram	18.5

* - Wabash is an all-male institution

**NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
2017-18 ALL-SPORTS STANDINGS**

	ALL	DEN	DPU	HIR	KEN	OBE	OWU	WAB *	WIT	WOO
Cross Country, Men	9.0	5.0	10.0	-	3.0	4.0	6.0	8.0	2.0	7.0
Cross Country, Women	10.0	5.0	6.0	-	8.0	9.0	7.0	-	3.0	4.0
Field Hockey	-	9.5	7.0	-	9.5	3.0	4.0	-	8.0	6.0
Football	3.0	7.0	8.5	2.0	1.0	4.0	5.5	8.5	10.0	5.5
Soccer, Men	2.0	7.0	6.0	4.0	10.0	4.0	9.0	8.0	4.0	1.0
Soccer, Women	6.0	8.0	4.5	2.0	10.0	4.5	3.0	-	9.0	7.0
Volleyball	2.0	7.0	9.0	5.0	6.0	3.0	8.0	-	10.0	4.0
Fall	32.0	48.5	51.0	13.0	47.5	31.5	42.5	24.5	46.0	34.5
Basketball, Men	1.0	6.0	4.0	7.0	2.0	3.0	8.0	5.0	10.0	9.0
Basketball, Women	3.0	5.5	10.0	5.5	8.5	8.5	2.0	-	7.0	4.0
Swimming, Men	4.0	10.0	8.0	1.0	9.0	3.0	5.0	7.0	2.0	6.0
Swimming, Women	6.0	9.0	7.0	2.0	10.0	4.0	5.0	-	3.0	8.0
Indoor Track, Men	7.0	4.0	8.0	-	2.0	5.0	10.0	9.0	6.0	3.0
Indoor Track, Women	8.0	4.5	3.0	-	7.0	10.0	9.0	-	4.5	6.0
Winter	29.0	39.0	40.0	15.5	38.5	33.5	39.0	21.0	32.5	36.0
Baseball	3.5	9.0	5.5	1.0	7.5	2.0	5.5	7.5	3.5	10.0
Golf, Men	7.0	4.0	6.0	2.0	8.0	-	9.0	3.0	10.0	5.0
Golf, Women	5.0	8.0	10.0	-	-	-	6.0	-	9.0	7.0
Lacrosse, Men	-	9.0	6.0	3.0	8.0	4.0	10.0	2.0	6.0	6.0
Lacrosse, Women	6.5	10.0	3.0	2.0	6.5	8.5	4.0	-	5.0	8.5
Softball	7.0	8.5	8.5	2.0	3.5	3.5	6.0	-	10.0	5.0
Tennis, Men	4.0	9.0	6.0	-	10.0	8.0	7.0	5.0	2.0	3.0
Tennis, Women	3.0	9.0	7.0	-	10.0	8.0	6.0	-	4.0	5.0
Outdoor Track, Men	7.0	6.0	8.0	-	3.0	5.0	10.0	9.0	4.0	2.0
Outdoor Track, Women	8.0	5.0	3.0	-	7.0	10.0	9.0	-	6.0	4.0
Spring	51.0	77.5	63.0	10.0	63.5	49.0	72.5	26.5	59.5	55.5
2016-17 TOTALS	112.0	165.0	154.0	38.5	149.5	114.0	154.0	72.0	138.0	126.0

Note: Points awarded on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis.

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