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NCAC All-Sports Fall Update

DENISON TAKES ALL-SPORTS LEAD; BIG RED CLAIM TWO FALL CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

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CLEVELAND -- Denison University earned two outright league titles during the fall season to take the early lead in the race for the 2021-22 North Coast Athletic Conference All-Sports Championship.

The Big Red posted top-four finishes in six of the seven fall championship sports, as they finished on top of the league in both **women's soccer** and **volleyball**, while **field hockey** took a share of second. Both the **men's cross country** team and the **men's soccer** team placed third, while the **football** team earned a share of fourth. The Big Red closed out the fall season with 55.0 points and a six-and-a-half point lead over DePauw (48.5) for the coveted Dennis M. Collins All-Sports Trophy. The Tigers earned top-five finishes in four fall sports, highlighted by the men's cross country team and the football team earning their respective league titles and the **women's cross country** team finishing second overall.

Kenyon, which won a league title in both field hockey and men's soccer, sits four points behind DePauw in third place with 44.5 points. Ohio Wesleyan checked in at fourth just one-and-a-half points behind Kenyon with 43.0 points, while Wittenberg currently sits in fifth with 42.5 points and Wooster is in sixth with 40.5 points. Allegheny sits in seventh with 34.5, as the Gators earned the 2021 women's cross country title, while Oberlin (29.0) sits in eighth, Wabash (20.5) followed in ninth and Hiram (11.5) rounded out the fall standings.

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), and then 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, before DePauw regained the championship in 2015. The Big Red then reclaimed the title 2015-16 academic year, while DePauw recaptured the prize again in 2016-17 before Denison once again earned back-to-back titles in 2018 and 2019. An all-sports trophy was not awarded in 2020 or 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Denison leads the way with 159 **team championships** during the NCAC's 38 playing seasons. Ohio Wesleyan is next with 157 titles, followed by Kenyon (127), Allegheny (119), Wittenberg (110), Wooster (84), DePauw (35), Wabash (28), Oberlin (23) and Hiram (2).

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NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2021-22 All-Sports Standings (Fall)

MEN'S STANDINGS

| School | Points |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. DePauw..... | 26.0 |
| 2. Denison..... | 22.5 |
| 3. Wabash..... | 20.5 |
| 4. Ohio Wesleyan..... | 19.5 |
| 5. Kenyon..... | 17.0 |
| 6. Wittenberg..... | 15.5 |
| 7. Allegheny..... | 15.0 |
| 8. Wooster..... | 13.5 |
| 9. Oberlin..... | 12.5 |
| 10. Hiram..... | 2.0 |

COMBINED STANDINGS

| School | Points |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Denison..... | 55.0 |
| 2. DePauw..... | 48.5 |
| 3. Kenyon..... | 44.5 |
| 4. Ohio Wesleyan..... | 43.0 |
| 5. Wittenberg..... | 42.5 |
| 6. Wooster..... | 40.5 |
| 7. Allegheny..... | 34.5 |
| 8. Oberlin..... | 29.0 |
| 9. Wabash *..... | 20.5 |
| 10. Hiram..... | 11.5 |

WOMEN'S STANDINGS

| School | Points |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Denison..... | 32.5 |
| 2. Kenyon..... | 27.5 |
| T3. Wittenberg..... | 27.0 |
| T3. Wooster..... | 27.0 |
| 5. Ohio Wesleyan..... | 23.5 |
| 6. DePauw..... | 22.5 |
| T7. Allegheny..... | 16.5 |
| T7. Oberlin..... | 16.5 |
| 9. Hiram..... | 9.5 |

* - Wabash is an all-male institution

NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2021-22 ALL-SPORTS STANDINGS

| | ALL | DEN | DPU | HIR | KEN | OBE | OWU | WAB * | WIT | WOO |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cross Country, Men | 9.0 | 8.0 | 10.0 | - | 3.0 | 6.0 | 2.0 | 7.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 |
| Cross Country, Women | 10.0 | 4.0 | 9.0 | - | 7.0 | 6.0 | 3.0 | - | 5.0 | 8.0 |
| Field Hockey | 3.0 | 8.5 | 4.5 | - | 10.0 | 2.0 | 7.0 | - | 6.0 | 4.5 |
| Football | 3.0 | 6.5 | 10.0 | 1.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 8.5 | 6.5 | 8.5 | 5.0 |
| Soccer, Men | 3.0 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 1.0 | 10.0 | 4.5 | 9.0 | 7.0 | 2.0 | 4.5 |
| Soccer, Women | 3.0 | 10.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 8.5 | 5.0 | 6.0 | - | 7.0 | 8.5 |
| Volleyball | 3.5 | 10.0 | 5.0 | 7.5 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 7.5 | - | 9.0 | 6.0 |
| Fall | 34.5 | 55.0 | 48.5 | 11.5 | 44.5 | 29.0 | 43.0 | 20.5 | 42.5 | 40.5 |
| Basketball, Men | | | | | | | | | | |
| Basketball, Women | | | | | | | | - | | |
| Swimming, Men | | | | | | | | | | |
| Swimming, Women | | | | | | | | - | | |
| Indoor Track, Men | | | | - | | | | | | |
| Indoor Track, Women | | | | - | | | | - | | |
| Winter | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Baseball | | | | | | | | | | |
| Golf, Men | | | | | | | | | | |
| Golf, Women | | | | | | | | - | | |
| Lacrosse, Men | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lacrosse, Women | | | | | | | | - | | |
| Softball | | | | | | | | - | | |
| Tennis, Men | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennis, Women | | | | | | | | - | | |
| Outdoor Track, Men | | | | - | | | | | | |
| Outdoor Track, Women | | | | - | | | | - | | |
| Spring | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 2021-22 TOTALS | 34.5 | 55.0 | 48.5 | 11.5 | 44.5 | 29.0 | 43.0 | 20.5 | 42.5 | 40.5 |

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

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