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NCAC All-Sports Winter Update

DENISON MAINTAINS ALL-SPORTS LEAD; BIG RED CLAIM ONE TITLE & FIVE ADDITIONAL TOP-FIVE FINISHES

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CLEVELAND, OH -- Denison University posted six top-five finishes, including one winter championship, to maintain its lead in the race for the 2021-22 North Coast Athletic Conference All-Sports Championship.

The Big Red captured their 13th [men's swimming & diving](#) championship title in the last 14 seasons, while earning a runner up finish in [women's swimming & diving](#). Denison also finished fourth overall in [men's indoor track & field](#), to go along with fifth-place finishes in [men's basketball](#), [women's basketball](#) and [women's indoor track & field](#). Denison accumulated 44.0 total all-sport points during the winter season and now holds a six-point lead over DePauw, 99.0-93.0, in the race for the coveted Dennis M. Collins All-Sports Trophy. The Tigers, who racked up 44.5 all-sports points in the winter season, won the league title in women's basketball for the fifth-consecutive season, finished in a tie for second at the women's indoor track & field championship and placed third at the women's swimming and diving championship.

Wooster, which captured runner-up finishes in men's basketball and men's indoor track & field and tied for second in women's indoor track & field, sits in third with 83.0 points. Ohio Wesleyan is in fourth with 78.0 points after the Battling Bishops took third in both men's and women's basketball. Kenyon holds fifth with 74.0 points after the Ladies won their league-leading 27th women's swimming & diving title and the Lords placed second in men's swimming & diving. Wittenberg is sixth in the all-sports standings with 72.5 points after three top-five finishes, placing third in men's indoor track & field and fourth in both men's and women's basketball. The Tigers were followed by Oberlin in seventh (66.0), Allegheny in eighth (55.5), Wabash in ninth (48.5) and Hiram in 10th (24.0). Oberlin and Wabash picked up the last three conference titles of the winter season, as the Yeowomen won their fifth overall league crown in women's indoor track & field and the Little Giants claimed their third-straight title in men's indoor track & field and their first-ever men's basketball title.

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 160 [team championships](#) during the NCAC's 38 playing seasons. Ohio Wesleyan is next with 157 titles, followed by Kenyon (128), Allegheny (119), Wittenberg (110), Wooster (84), DePauw (36), Wabash (30), Oberlin (24) and Hiram (2).

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

MEN'S STANDINGS

School	Points
1. Wabash	48.5
2. Denison	45.5
3. DePauw	44.0
4. Wooster	37.5
5. Ohio Wesleyan	34.5
6. Wittenberg	31.5
7. Kenyon	29.0
8. Allegheny	26.0
9. Oberlin	24.5
10. Hiram	7.0

COMBINED STANDINGS

School	Points
1. Denison	99.0
2. DePauw	93.0
3. Wooster	83.0
4. Ohio Wesleyan	78.0
5. Kenyon	74.0
6. Wittenberg	72.5
7. Oberlin	66.0
8. Allegheny	55.5
9. Wabash *	48.5
10. Hiram	24.0

WOMEN'S STANDINGS

School	Points
1. Denison	53.5
2. DePauw	49.0
3. Wooster	45.5
4. Kenyon	45.0
5. Ohio Wesleyan	43.5
6. Oberlin	41.5
7. Wittenberg	41.0
8. Allegheny	26.5
9. Hiram	17.0

* - 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	4.0	6.0	5.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	8.0	10.0	7.0	9.0
Basketball, Women	2.0	6.0	10.0	4.5	4.5	9.0	8.0	-	7.0	3.0
Swimming, Men	4.0	10.0	7.0	2.0	9.0	5.0	3.0	8.0	1.0	6.0
Swimming, Women	4.0	9.0	8.0	3.0	10.0	6.0	5.0	-	2.0	7.0
Indoor Track, Men	3.0	7.0	6.0	-	2.0	5.0	4.0	10.0	8.0	9.0
Indoor Track, Women	4.0	6.0	8.5	-	3.0	10.0	7.0	-	5.0	8.5
Winter	21.0	44.0	44.5	12.5	29.5	37.0	35.0	28.0	30.0	42.5
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	55.5	99.0	93.0	24.0	74.0	66.0	78.0	48.5	72.5	83.0

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

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