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NCAC All-Sports Fall Update

DEPAUW TAKES ALL-SPORTS LEAD; TIGERS CLAIM TWO FALL CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

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CLEVELAND, OH -- DePauw University earned two outright league titles during the fall season to take the early lead in the race for the 2022-23 North Coast Athletic Conference All-Sports Championship.

The Tigers posted top-four finishes in six of the seven fall championship sports, as they finished on top of the league in both **field hockey** and **football**, while **men's cross country**, **women's cross country** and **women's soccer** all took second and **volleyball** had a share of fourth. DePauw closed out the fall season with 56.5 points and a two-point lead over Denison (54.5) for the coveted Dennis M. Collins All-Sports Trophy. The Big Red earned top-five finishes in all seven fall sports, highlighted by volleyball in second, while football earned a share of second and men's cross country, field hockey, **men's soccer** and women's soccer all shared or claimed outright third-place finishes.

Ohio Wesleyan sits just two points behind Denison in third place with 52.5 points. Kenyon, which won a league title in both men's soccer and women's soccer, checks in at fourth with 48.5 points, while Wittenberg currently sits in fifth place with 45.0 points, after the Tigers claimed both the women's cross country and volleyball titles. Wooster is sixth with 34.5 points. Oberlin sits seventh with 34.0 points, as the Yeomen earned the 2022 men's cross country title, while Wabash (19.0) follows in eighth and Hiram (14.5) rounds 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 reclaimed the title after the 2015-16 academic year, followed by DePauw in 2017 before Denison once again earned back-to-back titles the next two years. An all-sports trophy was not awarded in 2020 or 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Big Red then secured the 2022 title for their third-consecutive trophy.

Denison leads the way with 165 **team championships** during the NCAC's 39 playing seasons. Ohio Wesleyan is next with 157 titles, followed by Kenyon (132), Wittenberg (112), Wooster (84), DePauw (39), Wabash (31), Oberlin (26) and Hiram (2).

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NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2022-23 All-Sports Standings (Fall)

MEN'S STANDINGS

School	Points
1. Denison	24.0
2. Ohio Wesleyan	23.0
3. DePauw	22.0
4. Kenyon	21.0
5. Wabash	19.0
T6. Oberlin	16.0
T6. Wooster	16.0
8. Wittenberg	14.0
9. Hiram	5.0

COMBINED STANDINGS

School	Points
1. DePauw	56.5
2. Denison	54.5
3. Ohio Wesleyan	52.5
4. Kenyon	48.5
5. Wittenberg	45.0
6. Wooster	34.5
7. Oberlin	34.0
8. Wabash *	19.0
9. Hiram	14.5

WOMEN'S STANDINGS

School	Points
1. DePauw	34.5
2. Wittenberg	31.0
3. Denison	30.5
4. Ohio Wesleyan	29.5
5. Kenyon	27.5
6. Wooster	18.5
7. Oberlin	18.0
8. Hiram	9.5

* - Wabash is an all-male institution

**NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
2022-23 ALL-SPORTS STANDINGS**

	DEN	DPU	HIR	KEN	OBE	OWU	WAB *	WIT	WOO
Cross Country, Men	8.0	9.0		7.0	10.0	6.0	4.0	3.0	5.0
Cross Country, Women	6.0	9.0		7.0	8.0	5.0		10.0	4.0
Field Hockey	8.0	10.0		6.0	3.0	9.0		6.0	4.0
Football	8.0	10.0	3.0	4.0	2.0	8.0	8.0	5.5	5.5
Soccer, Men	8.0	3.0	2.0	10.0	4.0	9.0	7.0	5.5	5.5
Soccer, Women	7.5	9.0	3.0	10.0	4.0	7.5		5.0	6.0
Volleyball	9.0	6.5	6.5	4.5	3.0	8.0		10.0	4.5
Fall	54.5	56.5	14.5	48.5	34.0	52.5	19.0	45.0	34.5
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
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
2021-22 TOTALS	54.5	56.5	14.5	48.5	34.0	52.5	19.0	45.0	34.5

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

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