



## 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 2023-24 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 **football** and **volleyball**, while **women's cross country** took second, **field hockey** and **women's soccer** took third and **men's soccer** earned fourth. DePauw closed out the fall season with 64.0 points and a two-and-a-half-point lead over both Ohio Wesleyan and Wittenberg (61.5) for the coveted **Dennis M. Collins All-Sports Trophy**. The Battling Bishops and Ohio Tigers each earned six top-five finishes in the seven fall sports. Ohio Wesleyan collected the field hockey league title and a share of the women's soccer title, while men's soccer and volleyball took second, women's cross country took third and football placed fifth. Wittenberg captured the women's cross country title and earned a share of the women's soccer title, while football earned a share of second, both **men's cross country** and volleyball placed third and men's soccer took fifth.

Denison sits in fourth place with 55.0 points and its fall was highlighted by field hockey earning second, football sharing second and men's soccer claiming third. Wooster checks in at fifth with 45.5 points, while Kenyon, which won the league title in men's soccer, currently sits in sixth with 45.0 points. Oberlin is seventh with 40.5 points, while Wabash follows in eighth with 25.0 points after the Little Giants earned the 2023 men's cross country title, and Hiram (22.0) 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. Eleven points are awarded for a first-place finish, ten for a second, nine 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 and 2023 titles to collect the last four trophies.

Denison leads the way with 171 **team championships** during the NCAC's 40 playing seasons. Ohio Wesleyan is next with 160 titles, followed by Kenyon (137), Wittenberg (118), Wooster (85), DePauw (43), Wabash (33), Oberlin (26) and Hiram (2).

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## NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2023-24 All-Sports Standings (Fall)

### MEN'S STANDINGS

| School                  | Points |
|-------------------------|--------|
| T1. Denison .....       | 25.0   |
| T1. DePauw .....        | 25.0   |
| T1. Wabash .....        | 25.0   |
| T1. Wittenberg .....    | 25.0   |
| T5. Ohio Wesleyan ..... | 21.0   |
| T5. Kenyon .....        | 21.0   |
| 7. Wooster .....        | 20.0   |
| 8. Oberlin .....        | 17.0   |
| 9. Hiram .....          | 7.0    |

### COMBINED STANDINGS

| School                  | Points |
|-------------------------|--------|
| 1. DePauw .....         | 64.0   |
| T2. Ohio Wesleyan ..... | 61.5   |
| T2. Wittenberg .....    | 61.5   |
| 4. Denison .....        | 55.0   |
| 5. Wooster .....        | 45.5   |
| 6. Kenyon .....         | 45.0   |
| 7. Oberlin .....        | 40.5   |
| 8. Wabash * .....       | 25.0   |
| 9. Hiram .....          | 22.0   |

### WOMEN'S STANDINGS

| School                 | Points |
|------------------------|--------|
| 1. Ohio Wesleyan ..... | 40.5   |
| 2. DePauw .....        | 39.0   |
| 3. Wittenberg .....    | 36.5   |
| 4. Denison .....       | 30.0   |
| 5. Wooster .....       | 25.5   |
| 6. Kenyon .....        | 24.0   |
| 7. Oberlin .....       | 23.5   |
| 8. Hiram .....         | 15.0   |

\* - Wabash is an all-male institution

# **NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2023-24 ALL-SPORTS STANDINGS**

|                       | DEN         | DPU         | HIR         | KEN         | OBE         | OWU         | WAB *       | WIT         | WOO         |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cross Country, Men    | 7.0         | 6.0         | 0.00        | 5.0         | 10.0        | 4.0         | 11.0        | 9.0         | 8.0         |
| Cross Country, Women  | 5.0         | 10.0        | 4.0         | 6.0         | 8.0         | 9.0         | -           | 11.0        | 7.0         |
| Field Hockey          | 10.0        | 9.0         | -           | 7.5         | 3.0         | 11.0        | -           | 6.0         | 7.5         |
| Football              | 9.0         | 11.0        | 4.0         | 5.0         | 3.0         | 7.0         | 9.0         | 9.0         | 6.0         |
| Soccer, Men           | 9.0         | 8.0         | 3.0         | 11.0        | 4.0         | 10.0        | 5.0         | 7.0         | 6.0         |
| Soccer, Women         | 8.0         | 9.0         | 4.0         | 5.5         | 5.5         | 10.5        | -           | 10.5        | 7.0         |
| Volleyball            | 7.0         | 11.0        | 7.0         | 5.0         | 7.0         | 10.0        | -           | 9.0         | 4.0         |
| <b>Fall</b>           | <b>55.0</b> | <b>64.0</b> | <b>22.0</b> | <b>45.0</b> | <b>40.5</b> | <b>61.5</b> | <b>25.0</b> | <b>61.5</b> | <b>45.5</b> |
| Basketball, Men       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Basketball, Women     |             |             |             |             |             |             | -           |             |             |
| Swimming, Men         |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Swimming, Women       |             |             |             |             |             |             | -           |             |             |
| Indoor Track, Men     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Indoor Track, Women   |             |             |             |             |             |             | -           |             |             |
| <b>Winter</b>         | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>0.0</b>  |
| Baseball              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Golf, Men             |             |             |             |             | -           |             |             |             |             |
| Golf, Women           |             |             |             | -           | -           |             | -           |             |             |
| Lacrosse, Men         |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Lacrosse, Women       |             |             | -           |             |             |             | -           |             |             |
| Softball              |             |             |             |             |             |             | -           |             |             |
| Tennis, Men           |             |             | -           |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Tennis, Women         |             |             | -           |             |             |             | -           |             |             |
| Outdoor Track, Men    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Outdoor Track, Women  |             |             |             |             |             |             | -           |             |             |
| <b>Spring</b>         | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>0.0</b>  |
| <b>2023-24 TOTALS</b> | <b>55.0</b> | <b>64.0</b> | <b>22.0</b> | <b>45.0</b> | <b>40.5</b> | <b>61.5</b> | <b>25.0</b> | <b>61.5</b> | <b>45.5</b> |

Note: Points awarded on a 11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis.

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