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NCAC All-Sports Final Update

DENISON COLLECTS LEAGUE-LEADING 22nd ALL-SPORTS TITLE;
THE BIG RED EARNED NINE TITLES AND 18 TOTAL TOP-FIVE FINISHES IN 2025-26

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CLEVELAND, OH -- Denison won seven outright league titles in **baseball**, **men's basketball**, **men's swimming & diving**, **men's tennis**, **women's basketball**, **women's golf** and **women's lacrosse**, shared the league title in **field hockey** and **men's lacrosse** and posted nine additional top-five finishes during the 2025-26 academic year to win its league-leading 22nd North Coast Athletic Conference All-Sports Championship.

Beyond Denison's nine championship titles, the Big Red posted three second-place showings in **men's soccer**, **women's swimming & diving** and **women's tennis**, while also sharing second in **women's soccer**. Denison also added a third-place finish in **softball** and three fourth place finishes in **football**, **women's outdoor track & field** and **volleyball** to cement its spot atop the standings with a total of 202.5 points.

John Carroll, which completed its first year of NCAC competition, took second in the final standings behind Denison with 196.5 points. The Blue Streaks earned top-five finishes in 19 championship sports, which included winning conference titles in **men's cross country**, football, **men's golf**, women's soccer, **women's indoor track & field** and **men's and women's outdoor track & field**. DePauw placed third with 192.5 points after logging 20 top-five finishes including the men's soccer title and a share of both the field hockey and softball crowns. Kenyon finished fourth in the final standings with 169.0 points after capturing 14 top-five finishes, the league titles in women's swimming & diving and women's tennis and a share of the men's lacrosse crown.

Wittenberg checked in at fifth with 157.5 points, 13 top-five finishes, the **men's indoor track & field** title, its league-leading 27th women's volleyball crown and a share of the softball title, while Ohio Wesleyan finished sixth overall with 153.5 points, after collecting the **women's cross country** crown, a share of both the field hockey and men's lacrosse titles and 10 other top-five finishes. Wooster finished seventh with 132.0 total points, which included a share of the men's lacrosse title along with seven top-five finishes, while Oberlin finished eighth with 118.5 points with a share of the men's lacrosse title and four other top-five finishes. Wabash finished ninth overall with 76.0 total points and seven top-five finishes in 11 men's sports.

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 five-straight titles from 2022-25 to collect the last seven trophies.

Denison leads the way with 197 **team championships** during the NCAC's 42 playing seasons. Ohio Wesleyan is next with 168 titles, followed by Kenyon (146), Wittenberg (129), Allegheny (119), Wooster (86), DePauw (53), Wabash (36), Oberlin (28) Case Western Reserve (9), John Carroll (7) and Hiram and Earlham (2).

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NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
2025-26 All-Sports Standings (FINAL)

COMBINED STANDINGS

	School	Points
1.	Denison	202.5
2.	John Carroll	196.5
3.	DePauw	192.5
4.	Kenyon	169.0
5.	Wittenberg	157.5
6.	Ohio Wesleyan	153.5
7.	Wooster	132.0
8.	Oberlin	118.5
9.	Wabash *	76.0

MEN'S STANDINGS

	School	Points
1.	John Carroll	96.5
2.	Denison	92.0
3.	DePauw	89.5
4.	Kenyon	77.5
5.	Wabash	76.0
6.	Wittenberg	71.5
7.	Wooster	64.5
8.	Ohio Wesleyan	62.0
9.	Oberlin	60.5

WOMEN'S STANDINGS

	School	Points
1.	Denison	110.5
2.	DePauw	103.0
3.	John Carroll	100.0
4.	Kenyon	91.5
	Ohio Wesleyan	91.5
6.	Wittenberg	86.0
7.	Wooster	67.5
8.	Oberlin	58.0

* - Wabash is an all-male institution

NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
2025-26 ALL-SPORTS STANDINGS

	DEN	DPU	JCU	KEN	OBE	OWU	WAB *	WIT	WOO
Cross Country, Men	6.0	7.0	**11.00**	10.0	9.0	3.0	8.0	4.0	5.0
Cross Country, Women	6.0	9.0	10.0	7.0	5.0	**11.0**	-	8.0	4.0
Field Hockey	**10.0**	**10.0**	-	7.0	3.0	**10.0**	-	8.0	4.0
Football	8.0	10.0	**11.0**	4.0	3.0	5.0	9.0	6.0	7.0
Soccer, Men	10.0	**11.0**	6.5	8.0	3.5	6.5	5.0	3.5	9.0
Soccer, Women	9.5	9.5	**11.0**	7.5	4.0	5.0	-	6.0	7.5
Volleyball	8.0	7.0	10.0	6.0	4.0	9.0	-	**11.0**	5.0
Fall	**57.5**	**63.5**	**59.5**	**49.5**	**31.5**	**49.5**	**22.0**	**46.5**	**41.5**
Basketball, Men	**11.0**	9.5	9.5	3.5	6.0	3.5	7.0	8.0	5.0
Basketball, Women	**11.0**	8.0	9.5	4.0	6.5	9.5	-	6.5	5.0
Swimming, Men	**11.0**	8.0	9.0	10.0	5.0	4.0	7.0	3.0	6.0
Swimming, Women	10.0	9.0	8.0	**11.0**	6.0	4.0	-	5.0	7.0
Indoor Track, Men	4.0	7.0	9.0	5.0	6.0	8.0	10.0	**11.0**	3.0
Indoor Track, Women	7.0	9.0	**11.0**	6.0	5.0	10.0	-	8.0	4.0
Winter	**54.0**	**50.5**	**56.0**	**39.5**	**34.5**	**39.0**	**24.0**	**41.5**	**30.0**
Baseball	**11.0**	9.0	7.5	3.0	6.0	4.0	5.0	10.0	7.5
Golf, Men	6.0	8.0	**11.0**	9.0	-	7.0	5.0	10.0	4.0
Golf, Women	**11.0**	9.0	7.0	10.0	-	6.0	-	8.0	5.0
Lacrosse, Men	**9.0**	5.0	6.0	**9.0**	**9.0**	**9.0**	4.0	3.0	**9.0**
Lacrosse, Women	**11.0**	6.0	8.0	9.0	5.0	7.0	-	4.0	10.0
Softball	9.0	**10.5**	5.5	8.0	5.5	4.0	-	**10.5**	7.0
Tennis, Men	**11.0**	8.0	5.0	10.0	9.0	4.0	7.0	3.0	6.0
Tennis, Women	10.0	6.0	9.0	**11.0**	8.0	7.0	-	4.0	5.0
Outdoor Track, Men	5.0	7.0	**11.0**	6.0	4.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	3.0
Outdoor Track, Women	8.0	10.0	**11.0**	5.0	6.0	9.0	-	7.0	4.0
Spring	**91.0**	**78.5**	**81.0**	**80.0**	**52.5**	**65.0**	**30.0**	**69.5**	**60.5**
2025-26 TOTALS	**202.5**	**192.5**	**196.5**	**169.0**	**118.5**	**153.5**	**76.0**	**157.5**	**132.0**

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

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