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DENNIS COLLINS NAMED FIRST  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NORTH  
COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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CLEVELAND, OH--Dennis Collins has been named the first executive director of the North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC), according to Philip H. Jordan, president of Kenyon College and of the NCAC.

Collins, who is completing his seventh year as sports information director at Case Western Reserve University, will be the chief administrator and information director for the new conference, which begins play in September of 1984. The appointment is effective immediately, Jordan said. Collins will continue to serve as CWRU's sports information director.

The North Coast Athletic Conference was chartered approximately one year ago (February 21, 1983) and as one of the newest college athletic conferences includes seven charter members: Allegheny College (Meadville, Pennsylvania), Case Western Reserve University (Cleveland, Ohio), Denison University (Granville, Ohio), Kenyon College (Gambier, Ohio), Oberlin College (Oberlin, Ohio), Ohio Wesleyan University (Delaware, Ohio) and the College of Wooster (Wooster, Ohio).

A graduate of Ohio State University with a degree in journalism, Collins has eight years' experience as a college sports information

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A permanent site for the North Coast Athletic Conference office has not yet been determined, but the site should be chosen by spring, according to Jordan. Meanwhile, Collins will use his CWRU office as a temporary league office.

The NCAC was formed by seven institutions last year for three main purposes: to provide athletic competition among institutions that have similar academic goals; to create equal opportunities for men and women athletes in conference championship play; and to sponsor a broad-based, balanced athletic program in a variety of sports. In the first year, the NCAA will provide championships in at least 17 sports (8 for women, 9 for men).

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