

# NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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ALLEGHENY COLLEGE • CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY • DENISON UNIVERSITY  
KENYON COLLEGE • OBERLIN COLLEGE • OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY • COLLEGE OF WOOSTER

NORTH COAST TO SPONSOR RECORD  
20 CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS IN  
FIRST YEAR, 1984-85

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CLEVELAND, OH--The North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) will sponsor 20 championship sports in its charter season, beginning this September, according to Philip H. Jordan, President of the NCAC and Kenyon College.

Founded on the premise that it would offer a broad-based athletic program for both men and women, the NCAC will feature 11 sports for men and nine for women. The NCAC was announced in February 1983 and its seven charter members are: Allegheny College, Case Western Reserve University, Denison University, Kenyon College, Oberlin College, Ohio Wesleyan University and the College of Wooster.

The sponsorship of 20 sports is the most of any National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III conference in the country. It is one of the most ambitious programs of any conference on any level. The Middle Atlantic States Conference, with over 20 member colleges, is the equal of the NCAC, also sponsoring championships in 11 sports for men and nine for women, according to NCAA records.

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, indoor track, lacrosse, outdoor track, soccer, swimming, and tennis are the NCAC sports for men. The NCAC sports for women are basketball, cross country, field hockey, indoor track, lacrosse, outdoor track, swimming, tennis and volleyball.

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Enclosure: NCAC SPONSORED SPORTS

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SPONSORED SPORTS (20)

MEN (11)

BASEBALL  
BASKETBALL  
CROSS COUNTRY  
FOOTBALL  
GOLF  
INDOOR TRACK  
LACROSSE  
OUTDOOR TRACK  
SOCCER  
SWIMMING  
TENNIS

WOMEN (9)

BASKETBALL  
CROSS COUNTRY  
FIELD HOCKEY  
INDOOR TRACK  
LACROSSE  
OUTDOOR TRACK  
SWIMMING  
TENNIS  
VOLLEYBALL

FALL - MEN (3)

CROSS COUNTRY (7)  
FOOTBALL (7)  
SOCCER (7)

FALL - WOMEN (3)

CROSS COUNTRY (7)  
FIELD HOCKEY (5)  
VOLLEYBALL (7)

WINTER - MEN (3)

BASKETBALL (7)  
INDOOR TRACK (5)  
SWIMMING (7)

WINTER - WOMEN (3)

BASKETBALL (7)  
INDOOR TRACK (5)  
SWIMMING (7)

SPRING - MEN (5)

BASEBALL (7)  
GOLF (7)  
LACROSSE (5)  
TENNIS (7)  
OUTDOOR TRACK (7)

SPRING - WOMEN (3)

LACROSSE (5)  
TENNIS (7)  
OUTDOOR TRACK (7)

\*FIVE INSTITUTIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR A CHAMPIONSHIP SPORT