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**NCAC All-Sports Update**

**WOOSTER TAKES ALL-SPORTS LEAD;  
DEFENDING CHAMPION DENISON SECOND IN TIGHT RACE**

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**CLEVELAND** -- Wooster claimed two championships and five additional top-five finishes in the seven fall sports to take the lead in the race for the 2004-05 North Coast Athletic Conference All-Sports championship.

The Fighting Scots earned conference championships in football and men's soccer (tie) along with a second place finish in field hockey (tie), a third-place finish in volleyball, a fourth-place in women's cross country and soccer (tie) and a fifth in men's cross country to earn 54.5 points. Wooster does not hold a comfortable lead in the race for the coveted All-Sports trophy as defending champion Denison finished the fall with 54.0 points - an extremely tight .5 margin behind the Scots. The Big Red finished with seven top-five finishes, highlighted by an NCAC championship in women's cross country. Denison had one second-place finish (women's soccer) and two third- (men's cross country and soccer) and fourth-place finishes (football (tie) and volleyball) to go along with a fifth-place in field hockey.

Ohio Wesleyan (48.0) is right behind Wooster and Denison after winning the women's cross country title and claiming a share of the men's soccer crown. Wittenberg (46.0) stands fourth after claiming league titles in field hockey and volleyball. Allegheny (43.0) and Kenyon (43.0) are tied for fifth. The Gators won the women's cross country crown; the Lords picked up three second-place finishes (men's and women's cross country and field hockey (tie). Oberlin (29.5) and Earlham (26.0) are next in seventh and eighth, respectively. Rounding out the list is Hiram (17.5) in ninth and Wabash (14.5) in 10th.

The All-Sports award is given annually to the school that performs the best across the NCAC's 22 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) and finally Denison in each of the past seven seasons.

Ohio Wesleyan leads the way with 95 team championships during the NCAC's 20 playing seasons. Allegheny is next with 85 titles, followed by Denison (84), Kenyon (76), Wittenberg (56) and Wooster (55).

**NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE  
2004-05 All-Sports Standings (Fall)**

<b>School</b>	<b>Points</b>
1. College of Wooster .....	54.5
2. Denison University .....	54.0
3. Ohio Wesleyan University .....	48.0
4. Wittenberg University .....	46.0
5. Allegheny College .....	43.0
Kenyon College .....	43.0
7. Oberlin College .....	29.5
8. Earlham College .....	26.0
9. Hiram College .....	17.5
10. Wabash College .....	14.5

**NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE  
2004-05 ALL-SPORTS STANDINGS**

	ALL	DEN	ERL	HIR	KEN	OBE	OWU	WAB *	WIT	WOO
Cross Country, Men	10.0	8.0	5.0	1.0	9.0	3.0	7.0	4.0	2.0	6.0
Cross Country, Women	8.0	10.0	5.0	2.0	9.0	6.0	4.0	--	3.0	7.0
Field Hockey	--	6.0	4.0	--	8.0	8.0	5.0	--	10.0	8.0
Football	6.0	6.0	4.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	8.5	6.0	8.5	10.0
Soccer, Men	7.0	8.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	6.0	9.5	4.5	4.5	9.5
Soccer, Women	6.0	9.0	4.0	2.5	6.0	2.5	10.0	--	8.0	6.0
Volleyball	6.0	7.0	3.0	9.0	5.0	2.0	4.0	--	10.0	8.0
<b>Fall</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>54.5</b>
Basketball, Men	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Basketball, Women	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0
Swimming, Men	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Swimming, Women	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0
Indoor Track, Men	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Indoor Track, Women	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0
<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>	<b>0.0</b>
Baseball	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Golf	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lacrosse, Men	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0
Lacrosse, Women	0.0	0.0	--	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0
Softball	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0
Tennis, Men	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tennis, Women	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0
Outdoor Track, Men	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Outdoor Track, Women	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	0.0
<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>0.0</b>
<b>2004-05 TOTALS</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>54.5</b>

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

\* Wabash is an all-male institution