



ALLEGHENY COLLEGE
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DENISON UNIVERSITY
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NCAC All-Sports Champion, 1987-88

**WOOSTER CATCHES ALLEGHENY TO
WIN THIRD NCAC ALL-SPORTS TROPHY**

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CLEVELAND, OH--The men's and women's teams from the College of Wooster, on the strength of a brilliant spring sports season, captured the 1987-88 North Coast Athletic Conference All-Sports Champion Award. It was the third All-Sports Trophy for Wooster in the four years of the Conference; Denison University is the only other winner (1985-86) Trophy).

The Award is given annually to the school that performs best across the Conference's 21 sports. Seven points are awarded for a first-place finish, six for second, and so on. Men's and women's performances are combined, exemplifying the NCAC's commitment to equity and balance in all programs.

The team finishes for the 1987-88 season were: The College of Wooster (100.5 points), Kenyon College (90.5), Ohio Wesleyan University (90.0), Denison University (88.5), Allegheny College (84.5), Oberlin College (72.0), and Case Western Reserve University (50.0).

The Fighting Scots of Wooster nailed down six championships on the year, including two in the critical spring season. Of the six titles, five were won by Wooster teams under the tutelage of Coach Craig Penny. Penny's squads in men's and women's cross country, men's and women's indoor track and women's outdoor track & field all collected the gold. Scot baseball coach Tim Pettorini led his team to their second-straight NCAC baseball title and fourth straight appearance in the NCAA Division III Tournament.

Once again Wooster displayed a balanced men's and women's program as the men tallied 54 points and the women's team were close to that with 46.5 points.

Kenyon, Ohio Wesleyan and Denison were in a close fight for the runner-up spot in this year's all-sports race. Kenyon, in its highest finish ever, emerged as the second-place NCAC team, but only by 1/2 of a point to third place finisher, Ohio Wesleyan. Denison, in fourth, was only 1.5 points off the third-place Bishops.

Allegheny College had led the All-Sports race through the fall and winter season, but lost out on any points in men's and women's lacrosse in the spring season. The Gators dropped to fifth overall but captured championships in football and women's soccer and men's and women's basketball.

Despite finishing sixth in the heated race (72), Oberlin completed its best season in the four years of the NCAC. Oberlin's teams improved tremendously over the 1986-87 season when they managed only 53 points, which was half of Wooster's total. This year they amassed enough to pull within 20 points of Wooster and less than 15 within the bunch for the second-place spot. Gaining 19 points in one year, Oberlin was clearly the most improved NCAC member.

Case Reserve, another squad hampered by not fielding three teams in field hockey and lacrosse, finished seventh, but did earn two third place finishes in the spring, gaining the upper division in men's track and tennis.

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1987-88
NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
ALL-SPORTS CHAMPION RACE
(Final--May 15, 1988)

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50.0	points	Case Western Reserve University

	ALLEGHENY	CWRU	DENISON	KENYON	OBERLIN	OWU	WOOSTER
M. Cross Country	5.0	6.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	0.0	7.0
W. Cross County	6.0	1.0	2.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	7.0
Field Hockey	0.0	0.0	5.0	3.0	6.0	7.0	4.0
Football	7.0	4.5	2.5	1.0	2.5	6.0	4.5
M. Soccer	3.5	2.0	1.0	3.5	6.0	7.0	5.0
W. Soccer	7.0	1.0	6.0	5.0	3.5	3.5	2.0
Volleyball	6.0	5.0	4.0	7.0	1.0	2.5	2.5
M. Basketball	6.5	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.5	6.5	4.5
W. Basketball	7.0	1.0	2.5	5.0	2.5	6.0	4.0
M. Indoor Track	1.0	5.0	6.0	2.0	4.0	3.0	7.0
W. Indoor Track	6.0	0.0	3.0	2.0	4.0	5.0	7.0
M. Swim	5.0	4.0	6.0	7.0	1.0	2.0	3.0
W. Swim	5.0	2.0	6.0	7.0	1.0	3.0	4.0
Baseball	6.0	3.5	1.0	2.0	3.5	5.0	7.0
Golf	3.5	2.0	3.5	6.0	0.0	7.0	5.0
M. Lacrosse	0.0	0.0	6.0	5.0	3.0	7.0	4.0
W. Lacrosse	0.0	0.0	7.0	6.0	5.0	3.0	4.0
M. Tennis	2.0	5.0	7.0	6.0	4.0	3.0	1.0
W. Tennis	2.0	1.0	6.0	7.0	3.5	3.5	5.0
M. Outdoor Track	2.0	5.0	7.0	3.0	4.0	1.0	6.0
W. Outdoor Track	4.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	5.0	6.0	7.0
Total Points	84.5	50.0	88.5	90.5	72.0	90.0	100.5