

North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) Quick Facts

- Founded February, 1983
 - First season of competition: 1984-85
 - Affiliation: NCAA Division III
 - Based in suburban Cleveland, Ohio
 - Online: www.northcoast.org
 - Average enrollment (2009-10): 1,833
 - Average Sports Sponsorship per campus (2009-10): 20

 - President: Dr. Dale T. Knobel, Denison University
 - Vice President: Tom Chema, Hiram College
 - 2010-2012 Officers:
 - Tom Chema, President
 - Dr. Mark H. Erickson, Wittenberg, Vice President
 - Acting Executive Director: Keri Alexander Luchowski

 - Championship Sports: 23 (12 women, 11 men)
 - Women: basketball, cross country, field hockey, golf*, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, indoor and outdoor track & field, volleyball
 - Men: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, indoor and outdoor track & field
- * begins play in 2010-11*
- NCAA Championships since founding in 1983: 61
 - NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships (through 2008-09): 109

 - Mission Statement: The purpose of this conference is to provide for athletic competition among institutions that share similar academic aspirations and mutual trust. Recognizing the important contribution that such competition can make to the total educational experience, its members will strive for athletic excellence, for fair and equal opportunities for men and women, and for the development of a broad-based program. Because its members are bound together by their commitment to the primacy of the academic enterprise and by a conviction that athletics should be fully integrated into the educational program of each college, conference leadership is invested in the presidents of the member institutions.

 - Member colleges are based in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana
Allegheny College (Meadville, Pa.), Denison University (Granville, Oh.), Hiram College (Hiram, Oh.), Kenyon College (Gambier, Oh.), Oberlin College (Oberlin, Oh.), Ohio Wesleyan University (Delaware, Oh.), Wabash College (Crawfordsville, In.), Wittenberg University (Springfield, Oh.) and the College of Wooster (Wooster, Oh.). Affiliate member (field hockey): Earlham College (Richmond, In.).

 - All NCAC members, past and present, have been granted chapters of Phi Beta Kappa

 - MEMBERSHIP TIMELINE
 - 1983: Founding members (7): Allegheny College, Case Western Reserve University, Denison University, Kenyon College, Oberlin College, Ohio Wesleyan University, The College of Wooster
 - 1989: Expanded to nine members with the addition of Earlham College and Wittenberg University
 - 1998: Expanded to 10 members with the addition of Hiram College and Wabash College, and the departure of Case Western Reserve University
 - 2010: Earlham College departs

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