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NCAC All-Sports Update

For Immediate Release

**DENISON RETAINS ALL-SPORTS LEAD; BIG RED
IN TOP TWO IN FOUR OF SIX WINTER SPORTS**

March 8, 2001

CLEVELAND -- Denison finished in the top two in four of six winter sports to retain its lead in the race for the 2000-2001 North Coast Athletic Conference All-Sports championship. The Big Red won the NCAC women's indoor track & field title and added three second-place finishes in men's indoor track and men's & women's swimming on the way to 45.5 points for the winter season.

Denison, which claimed its fourth All-Sports crown last year, has compiled 99.5 points. The Big Red hold a slim eight-point lead over second-place Wittenberg. The Tigers (91.5), who improved upon this fall's second-place finish, are followed by Allegheny and Ohio Wesleyan (89.0) in third place and Wooster (84.0) in fifth. Kenyon (75.5), Earlham (56.0), Oberlin (52.5), Wabash (34.5) and Hiram (26.5) round out the standings in positions six through 10. Five different schools won winter NCAC titles.

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 three seasons.

Ohio Wesleyan leads the way with 77 team championships during the NCAC's 16 playing seasons. Denison is next with 72 titles, followed by Allegheny (70), Kenyon (67) and Wooster (45).

**NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
2000-2001 All-Sports Standings (Fall/Winter)**

School	Points
1. Denison University	99.5
2. Wittenberg University	91.5
3. Allegheny College	89.0
Ohio Wesleyan University	89.0
5. College of Wooster	84.0
6. Kenyon College	75.5
7. Earlham College	56.0
8. Oberlin College	52.5
9. Wabash College	34.5
10. Hiram College	26.5

**NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
2000-01 ALL-SPORTS STANDINGS**

	ALL	DEN	EARL	HIR	KEN	OBE	OWU	WAB	WITT	WOO
Cross Country, Men	9.0	7.0	4.0	1.0	10.0	5.5	3.0	5.5	2.0	8.0
Cross Country, Women	9.0	10.0	6.0	0.0	8.0	5.0	3.0	--	4.0	7.0
Field Hockey	--	9.5	4.0	--	5.0	6.0	7.0	--	9.5	8.0
Football	9.0	3.5	6.0	3.5	2.0	1.0	6.0	8.0	10.0	6.0
Soccer, Men	7.5	7.5	9.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	10.0	1.0	5.0	6.0
Soccer, Women	9.0	7.5	3.0	2.0	5.5	4.0	10.0	--	7.5	5.5
Volleyball	7.0	9.0	5.5	2.5	4.0	2.5	8.0	--	10.0	5.5
Fall	50.5	54.0	37.5	11.0	37.5	28.0	47.0	14.5	48.0	46.0
Basketball, Men	1.0	2.5	7.5	4.0	5.0	2.5	7.5	6.0	10.0	9.0
Basketball, Women	9.5	6.0	7.5	2.0	5.0	4.0	9.5	--	7.5	3.0
Swimming, Men	6.0	9.0	--	2.0	10.0	3.0	4.0	8.0	7.0	5.0
Swimming, Women	6.0	9.0	--	3.0	10.0	4.0	5.0	--	7.0	8.0
Indoor Track, Men	7.0	9.0	1.5	1.5	4.0	3.0	10.0	6.0	5.0	8.0
Indoor Track, Women	9.0	10.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	8.0	6.0	--	7.0	5.0
Winter	38.5	45.5	18.5	15.5	38.0	24.5	42.0	20.0	43.5	38.0
Total After Winter	89.0	99.5	56.0	26.5	75.5	52.5	89.0	34.5	91.5	84.0
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
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	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
Spring	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2000-01 TOTALS	89.0	99.5	56.0	26.5	75.5	52.5	89.0	34.5	91.5	84.0

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