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***NCAC Volleyball Special***  
**WITTENBERG TO HOST NORTH COAST VOLLEYBALL  
TOURNEY; TOP FOUR SEEDS WIN IN QUARTERFINALS**

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**CLEVELAND** -- Defending North Coast Athletic Conference volleyball champion Wittenberg (24-8) will host the semifinals and finals of this year's NCAC Tournament on Friday and Saturday. The top-seeded Tigers will entertain fourth-seeded Wooster (17-14) on Friday at 5:30 p.m., followed by second-seeded Denison (20-11) versus third-seeded Allegheny (17-12) at 8:00 p.m. Saturday's championship match will begin at 2:00 p.m.

The top four seeds advanced through the quarterfinals, collectively losing only three games, on Oct. 30. Wittenberg swept Oberlin (2-27) while Denison, Allegheny and Wooster used four games to defeat their respective opponents, Kenyon (3-21), Hiram (17-17) and Ohio Wesleyan (11-21). Wittenberg (7) and Ohio Wesleyan (2) have earned a total of nine North Coast Championships since 1992. Allegheny was crowned champs four consecutive seasons, from 1988 through 1991, and also won in 1985. Denison is looking for its first NCAC title.

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