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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 (30-7) will host the semifinals and finals of this year's NCAC Tournament on Friday and Saturday. The top-seeded Tigers will entertain fourth-seeded Hiram (18-13) on Friday at 5:30 p.m., followed by second-seeded Denison (21-8) versus third-seeded Allegheny (13-20) 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 Nov. 5. Wittenberg and Allegheny swept Earlham (3-29) and Ohio Wesleyan (4-29), respectively. Denison, used four games to defeat Kenyon (14-22), while Hiram outlasted Wooster (20-16) in five sets. The Terriers' win was the first postseason victory in school history, advancing Hiram to the semifinals for the first time. Wittenberg (8) and Ohio Wesleyan (2) have earned a total of 10 North Coast Championships since 1992. Allegheny was crowned champs four consecutive seasons, from 1988 through 1991, and also won in 1985. Denison and Hiram are looking for their first NCAC titles.

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Tuesday, Nov. 5

Friday, Nov. 8

Saturday, Nov. 9

