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NCAC All-Sports Update OHIO WESLEYAN TAKES SIXTH STRAIGHT ALL-SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP; BISHOPS POST 18 TOP-FIVE FINISHES

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CLEVELAND -- The streak was in jeopardy until the last weekend of the 1993-94 season, but Ohio Wesleyan prevailed and claimed its sixth consecutive North Coast Athletic Conference All-Sports championship. Needing a first- or second-place finish at the NCAC Baseball Tournament, the final championship of the spring season, the Bishops won the event to secure the All-Sports title by a 1.5-point margin over Denison. The margin of victory was the smallest since Wooster's 0.5-point triumph over Denison in 1986-87.

Ohio Wesleyan won four NCAC championships and had 18 top-five finishes on its way to 135.5 points. The Bishop championships came in field hockey, women's indoor track & field, baseball and golf. Denison, which has placed second five times in the past six years, took five North Coast titles and totaled 134 points, while Allegheny won three championships and totaled 122 points to place third for the third time in four seasons. Wooster claimed fourth place with 114 points, moving up from sixth after the close of the winter season. Wittenberg totaled 111 points to take fifth, followed by Kenyon (103) in sixth and CWRU (86.5), Oberlin (65) and Earlham (59) in positions seven through nine. CWRU made the year's biggest scoring jump, adding 13 points to its total from the 1992-93 campaign. Oberlin and Wittenberg also made substantial gains of 6.5 and 5.5 points, respectively.

The All-Sports award is given annually to the school that performs the best across the NCAC's 21 sports. Nine points are awarded for a first-place finish, eight for a second, seven 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 1985-86, leading to Ohio Wesleyan's current six-year reign.

Allegheny and Ohio Wesleyan lead the way with 49 championships over the North Coast's 10 seasons, followed by Denison with 41, Kenyon with 38 and Wooster with 28. Kenyon's swim teams and the Denison women's lacrosse squad remain as the only 10-time NCAC champions. Ohio Wesleyan is working on a streak of seven consecutive titles in field hockey, while Allegheny has won six straight in women's cross country and Wittenberg five in a row (two co-championships) in men's basketball.

NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 1993-94 All-Sports Standings (Final)

Sc	hool	Points
1.	Ohio Wesleyan University	135.5
	Denison University	
3.	Allegheny College	122.0
	College of Wooster	
	Wittenberg University	
	Kenyon College	
7.	Case Western Reserve University	86.5
8.	Oberlin College	65.0
	Earlham College	

NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 1993-94 ALL-SPORTS STANDINGS

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,	ALL	CWRU	DEN	EARL	KEN	OBE	OWU	WITT	WOO
Cross Country, Men	2.0	0.6	8.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	4.0	6.0
Cross Country, Women	9.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	8.0	6.0	5.0	1.0	7.0
Field Hockey	!	!	7.0	4.0	3.0	8.0	9.0	6.0	5.0
Football	0.6	3.0	4.5	6.0	4.5	1.0	7.0	8.0	2.0
Soccer, Men	4.5	1.0	4.5	3.0	8.5	2.0	7.0	8.5	0.9
Soccer, Women	6.5	4.5	9.0	2.0	6.5	1.0	8.0	3.0	4.5
Volleyball	8.0	5.0	6.0	4.0	2.0	3.0	7.0	9.0	1.0
Fall	42.0	24.5	42.0	30.0	34.5	24.0	44.0	39.5	31.5
Basketball, Men	3.0	4.0	5.0	2.0	8.0	1.0	6.0	9.0	7.0
Basketball, Women	6.5	3.0	8.0	5.0	4.0	1.0	6.5	9.0	2.0
Swimming, Men	7.0	3.0	8.0	* *	9.0	4.0	6.0	2.0	5.0
Swimming, Women	0.9	5.0	8.0	;	0.6	2.0	3.0	4.0	7.0
Indoor Track, Men	8.0	0.6	6.0	2.0	1.0	4.0	7.0	5.0	3.0
Indoor Track, Women	8.0	6.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	9.0	5.0	7.0
Winter	38.5	30.0	39.0	12.0	32.0	14.0	37.5	34.0	31.0
Baseball	7.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	1.0	0.6	6.0	8.0
Golf	8.0	4.0	6.0	1	3.0	1	9.0	7.0	5.0
Lacrosse, Men	!	1	9.0	i	5.5	7.0	8.0	4.0	5.5
Lacrosse, Women	2.5	1 1	9.0	6.0	5.0	7.0	4.0	2.5	8.0
Tennis, Men	6.0	3.0	0.6	1.0	7.0	4.0	5.0	2.0	8.0
Tennis, Women	2.0	4.0	0.6	1.0	8.0	6.0	7.0	3.0	2.0
Outdoor Track, Men	7.0	9.0	5.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	6.0	8.0	4.0
Outdoor Track, Women	0.6	7.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	6.0	5.0	8.0
Spring	41.5	32.0	53.0	17.0	36.5	27.0	54.0	37.5	51.5
TOTAL	122.0	86.5	134.0	59.0	103.0	65.0	135.5	111.0	114.0

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

FINAL STANDINGS: 1) Ohio Wesleyan; 2) Denison; 3) Allegheny; 4) Wooster; 5) Wittenberg; 6) Kenyon; 7) CWRU; 8) Oberlin; 9) Earlham.