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2007 NCAC Men's and Women's Swimming & Diving Championships
KENYON LORDS AND LADIES CLAIM NCAC CHAMPIONSHIPS;
DENISON MEN AND WOMEN FINISH SECOND

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CANTON, Ohio – The Kenyon College Lords and Ladies successfully defended their respective team titles at the North Coast Athletic Conference Swimming & Diving Championships, hosted by Wabash at C.T. Branin Natatorium, February 8-10.

The Lords, who now own 22 of 23 NCAC titles, won 12 of 20 events to total 1,643 points to best second-place Denison. The Big Red won eight events to enroute to 1,514 points. Wabash placed third for the six time in eight years with 998 points, the second highest total in Little Giant history. Wooster placed fourth with 808 points, followed by Wittenberg (786.5), Allegheny (635), Ohio Wesleyan (381), Hiram (321) and Oberlin (285.5) in positions five through nine, respectively.

The Ladies, who also have 22 crowns, won 12 of 20 events to total 1,636.5 points to top second-place Denison. The Big Red women recorded six first-place finishes on the way to 1,555.5 points and their 22nd second-place finish. Wittenberg placed third with 847.5 points; Allegheny compiled 800 points to place fourth, followed by Wooster (739.5), Ohio Wesleyan (518), Oberlin (497) and Hiram (496) in positions five through eight, respectively.

Kenyon freshman **Tina Ertel (Halle, Germany/Sportgymnasium Halle)** was voted the Female Swimmer of the Year after winning all seven of her events at the championships. Individually, she collected wins in the 200 individual medley (2:07.46), the 100 butterfly (56.33) and the 100 freestyle (51.47). Her time in the 100 fly established a new NCAC record, and also qualified her for the upcoming NCAA Division III Championships in Houston. Additionally, she qualified for the national meet in the 100 free. She also swam on four winning relays.

Lords' junior **Josh Mitchell (Iron Mountain, MI/Kingsford)** was tabbed the Male Swimmer of the Year after posting individual victories in the 50 free (20.79), 100 backstroke (51.40) and the 100 free (45.94). He was a part of six victories for the Kenyon men, as he also swam on three winning relays.

Wittenberg junior **Courtney Roth (Gurnee, IL/Lake Forest)** swept both diving events to repeat as the Female Diver of the Year. Denison junior **Stephen Julka (Madison, WI/James Madison Memorial)** also took both diving events to earn Male Diver of the Year honors for the third consecutive year. He surpassed the NCAA automatic qualifying standard with his 443.90 total on the 3-meter board.

Allegheny's **Tom Erdos** and Kenyon's **Jim Steen** were voted Co-Women's Swimming Coaches of the Year by their peers. Erdos earns the honor for the third time, while Steen earns his eighth award. Steen was also voted Men's Swimming Coach of the Year - the fourth time he has been honored for his efforts with the men's squad. Ohio Wesleyan's **Brian Book** was named Women's Diving Coach of the Year. The award is his first. Denison's **Stephen Ritter** was named Men's Diving Coach of the Year for the second straight year after his divers placed first and second on the 1-meter board and first and third on the 3-meter board.

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NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
2007 Swimming & Diving Championships Final Standings

MEN'S TEAM RESULTS

<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Kenyon College	1,643.0
2. Denison University	1,514.0
3. Wabash College	998.0
4. College of Wooster	808.0
5. Wittenberg University	786.5
6. Allegheny College	635.0
7. Ohio Wesleyan University	381.0
8. Hiram College	321.0
9. Oberlin College	285.5

WOMEN'S TEAM RESULTS

<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Kenyon College	1,636.5
2. Denison College	1,555.5
3. Wittenberg University	847.5
4. Allegheny College	800.0
5. College of Wooster	739.5
6. Ohio Wesleyan University	518.0
7. Oberlin College	497.0
8. Hiram College	496.0

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2007 Men's Swimming & Diving Championships
Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 8-10 • Canton, Ohio

50-YD FREESTYLE

20.79	Josh Mitchell, KEN
21.08	Lowell Byers, DEN
21.28	Marc Christian, KEN

200-YD BACKSTROKE

1:50.63 [^]	Adam Ulrich, DEN
1:53.24	Tom Irgens, KEN
1:54.84	Nick Johnson, ALL

100-YD FREESTYLE

45.94	Josh Mitchell, KEN
46.29	Blair Withington, KEN
46.38	John Geissinger, DEN

100-YD BREASTSTROKE

57.65	Joey Gosselar, KEN
58.38	Davis Zarins, KEN
58.52	David Lazarus, KEN

200-YD FREESTYLE

1:40.75	David Curtis, DEN
1:42.70	Blair Withington, KEN
1:43.10	Matt Jacobssen, KEN

200-YD BREASTSTROKE

2:04.29*	Davis Zarins, KEN
2:06.23	Joey Gosselar, KEN
2:06.54	Alex Stoyel, KEN

500-YD FREESTYLE

4:35.06	David Curtis, DEN
4:36.05	Dustin Schneider, KEN
4:36.56	Bryce Peterson, DEN

THREE-METER DIVING

443.90 [^]	Stephen Julka, DEN
434.15	Russ Bornschein, DEN
402.65	Jayson Loeffert, ALL

1650-YD FREESTYLE

15:55.61	Bryce Peterson, DEN
15:56.10	Kegan Borland, KEN
16:02.25	Wes Bubb, DEN

ONE-METER DIVING

420.90	Stephen Julka, DEN
392.90	Jayson Loeffert, ALL
365.50	Russ Bornschein, DEN

200-YD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

1:53.50	Blair Withington, KEN
1:54.72	Matt Jacobssen, KEN
1:54.77	Chris Sellon, DEN

200-YD FREESTYLE RELAY

1:23.29	DENISON
1:23.68	KENYON
1:26.65	WOOSTER

400-YD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

4:04.50	Bryce Peterson, DEN
4:05.25	Alex Stoyel, KEN
4:05.83	Dustin Schneider, KEN

400-YD FREESTYLE RELAY

3:03.04 [^]	KENYON
3:04.38	DENISON
3:11.49	WITTENBERG

100-YD BUTTERFLY

50.45	Matthew Harris, KEN
51.02	Lowell Byers, DEN
51.31	Brandon Dugar, WOO

800-YD FREESTYLE RELAY

6:49.80	KENYON
6:50.36	DENISON
7:05.14	WABASH

200-YD BUTTERFLY

1:52.64	Douglas Huguenard, KEN
1:53.34	Matthew Harris, KEN
1:54.08	Eduardo Rodriguez, KEN

200-YD MEDLEY RELAY

1:33.61	KENYON
1:34.71	WABASH
1:36.89	WOOSTER

100-YD BACKSTROKE

51.40	Josh Mitchell, KEN
51.66	Adam Ulrich, DEN
52.44	Tom Irgens, KEN

400-YD MEDLEY RELAY

3:25.85	KENYON
3:27.81	DENISON
3:29.11	WABASH

SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

Josh Mitchell, Kenyon

DIVER OF THE YEAR

Stephen Julka, Denison

SWIM COACH OF THE YEAR

Jim Steen, Kenyon

DIVING COACH OF THE YEAR

Steve Ritter, Denison

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

1.	KENYON	1643.0
2.	DENISON	1514.0
3.	WABASH	998.0
4.	WOOSTER	808.0
5.	WITTENBERG	786.5
6.	ALLEGHENY	635.0
7.	OHIO WESLEYAN	381.0
8.	OBERLIN	321.0

* NCAC Record

[^] NCAA III Qualifying Time