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NCAC Men's Swimming & Diving Championships
KENYON CLAIMS 16TH NORTH COAST CROWN;
LORDS' BARON NAMED SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

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CANTON, Ohio -- Kenyon won 14 events and recorded 10 second-place finishes to successfully defend its team title at the North Coast Athletic Conference Swimming & Diving Championships, which were held Feb. 8-10 at C.T. Branin Natatorium in Canton, Ohio. The Lords, who have claimed 21 consecutive NCAA Division III titles, have won 16 of 17 NCAC crowns and 47 of their last 48 conference championship meets.

Kenyon totaled 1,623.5 points to defeat perennial runner-up Denison, which recorded seven second-place finishes on the way to 1,392.5 points and its 15th second-place finish. Wabash placed third for the second consecutive season with 860 points. Wittenberg compiled 805.5 points to place fourth, up from sixth last year, followed by Allegheny (798), Wooster (650), Ohio Wesleyan (598.5), Oberlin (426) and Hiram (263) in positions five through nine, respectively.

Seven different swimmers won 10 individual events for the champions. The Lords were led by senior **Lloyd Baron (Holland, MI/Christian)**, who won three events en route to earning Swimmer of the Year honors. Baron won the 50- and 100-yard freestyles, and the 100-yard butterfly, and set an NCAC mark in the 100 free. Junior **Michael Bonomo (University Heights, OH/St. Ignatius)** was a double winner for Kenyon. He won the 1650 free and the 500 free for the second consecutive season.

Allegheny sophomore **John Hreha (Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley)** earned Diver of the Year honors for the second time after he dominated the 1- and 3-meter diving for the second straight year. Hreha won the events by an average of 101 points.

Wittenberg's **Robert Rueppel** was voted Coach of the Year after he guided the Tigers to a fourth-place finish, up from sixth last year, and coached two individual event champions. **Tim Kuzma** of Allegheny was voted Diving Coach of the Year for the third straight year.

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Team	Points
1. Kenyon College	1623.5
2. Denison University	1392.5
3. Wabash College	860.0
4. Wittenberg University	805.5
5. Allegheny College	798.0
6. College of Wooster	650.0
7. Ohio Wesleyan University	598.5
8. Oberlin College	426.0
9. Hiram College	263.0

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Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 8-10 • Canton, Ohio

50-YD FREESTYLE

% 21.08 Lloyd Baron, KEN
% 21.16 Wes Bennett, WOO
% 21.22 Aaron Edsall, WITT

100-YD FREESTYLE

@% 45.53 Lloyd Baron, KEN
% 46.76 Grant Rowe, DEN
% 46.79 Read Boon, KEN

200-YD FREESTYLE

% 1:43.08 Jon Phillipsborn, KEN
% 1:43.44 Matt Jancek, KEN
% 1:43.74 Jared Smith, DEN

500-YD FREESTYLE

% 4:36.87 Michael Bonomo, KEN
% 4:39.13 Colin Kliner, KEN
% 4:39.28 J.P. AuWerter, DEN

1650-YD FREESTYLE

% 15:58.78 Michael Bonomo, KEN
% 16:07.11 Tim Chiappetta, DEN
% 16:08.64 Drew Anderson, DEN

200-YD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

% 1:53.82 Tom Rushton, KEN
% 1:54.11 Brett Holcomb, KEN
% 1:54.87 Steve Rader, WITT

400-YD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

@% 4:00.81 Brett Holcomb, KEN
% 4:02.59 Tom Rushton, KEN
4:07.10 Adam Daigneault, DEN

100-YD BUTTERFLY

% 50.71 Lloyd Baron, KEN
% 50.88 Carlos Vega, KEN
% 50.95 Brian Goldthorpe, DEN

200-YD BUTTERFLY

% 1:52.12 John Limouze, OBE
% 1:52.19 Carlos Vega, KEN
% 1:54.40 Tom Rushton, KEN

100-YD BACKSTROKE

% 51.22 Aaron Edsall, WITT
% 51.62 Carlos Vega, KEN
% 51.62 Marc Courtney-Brooks, KEN

200-YD BACKSTROKE

% 1:51.22 Marc Courtney-Brooks, KEN
% 1:53.06 Aaron Edsall, WITT
% 1:54.92 Fernando Rodriguez, KEN

100-YD BREASTSTROKE

% 58.20 Jeremy Lazarus, WITT
% 58.55 Daniel Kiepfer, KEN
% 58.87 Ben Douglass, DEN

200-YD BREASTSTROKE

% 2:05.57 Daniel Kiepfer, KEN
% 2:05.82 Brett Holcomb, KEN
% 2:07.56 Adam Daigneault, DEN

ONE-METER DIVING

% 498.55 John Hreha, ALL
412.05 Stephen Spring, DEN
361.35 Nick Roersma, WAB

THREE-METER DIVING

% 503.80 John Hreha, ALL
387.95 Nick Roersma, WAB
371.95 Stephen Spring, DEN

200-YD FREESTYLE RELAY

% 1:24.02 DENISON
% 1:24.02 KENYON
1:25.39 ALLEGHENY

400-YD FREESTYLE RELAY

% 3:02.42 KENYON
% 3:04.62 DENISON
3:10.24 WITTENBERG

800-YD FREESTYLE RELAY

@% 6:48.20 KENYON
7:02.86 DENISON
7:03.91 WITTENBERG

200-YD MEDLEY RELAY

@% 1:32.56 KENYON
% 1:34.02 DENISON
% 1:35.82 WABASH

400-YD MEDLEY RELAY

% 3:25.52 KENYON
% 3:27.26 DENISON
% 3:27.58 WITTENBERG

SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

Lloyd Baron, Kenyon

DIVER OF THE YEAR

John Hreha, Allegheny

SWIM COACH OF THE YEAR

Robert Rueppel, Wittenberg

DIVING COACH OF THE YEAR

Tim Kuzma, Allegheny

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

1. KENYON 1623.5
2. DENISON 1392.5
3. WABASH 860.0
4. WITTENBERG 805.5
5. ALLEGHENY 798.0
6. WOOSTER 650.0
7. OHIO WESLEYAN 598.5
8. OBERLIN 426.0
9. HIRAM 263.0

@ NCAC Record

% NCAA Division III Qualifying Time