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NCAC Women's Swimming & Diving Championships

For Immediate Release

**KENYON EARNS 17TH CONSECUTIVE NCAC TITLE;
DENISON'S CARTY SWIMMER OF THE YEAR FOR SECOND TIME**

February 11, 2001

CANTON, Ohio -- Kenyon posted eight first-place finishes and eight seconds on the way to its 17th consecutive 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 Ladies have won all 17 NCAC championships and 25 straight conference (or state) crowns overall.

Kenyon won eight individual events and recorded a total of 23 top-three performances to compile 1,601 points. Denison picked up wins in seven individual events and three of five relays for 1,555 points and its 10th consecutive (13th overall) second-place finish. Wooster totaled 1093.5 points to place third for the fourth year in a row and eighth time overall. Wittenberg placed fourth with 770 points, followed by Allegheny (670), Ohio Wesleyan (583.5), Oberlin (366) and Hiram (298) in positions five through eight, respectively.

Denison sophomore **Tamara Carty (Saginaw, MI/Heritage)** earned Swimmer of the Year honors for the second time after she won both the 500- and 1650-yard freestyles for the second straight year, and broke her own NCAC mark in the 1650. She also placed third in the 400 individual medley.

Other double winners were Kenyon senior **Erica Carroll (Flushing, NY/Townsend)**, and freshman **Beth Galloway (Orchard Park, NY)**, Denison senior **Katie Sprague (Columbus, OH/Thomas Kilbourne)** and Allegheny freshman **Kelley Anderson (Beaver, PA/Beaver)**. Carroll claimed the 100-yard backstroke and successfully defended her crown and broke her own conference record in the 200-yard backstroke. Galloway dominated the sprints, winning both the 50- and 100-yard freestyles. Sprague won the 200-yard individual medley and the 200-yard breaststroke. Anderson dominated the diving, winning both events by an average of 68 points, and was voted Diver of the Year.

Wittenberg coach **Robert Rueppel** was voted Coach of the Year after guiding the Tigers to a fourth-place finish, up from sixth in 2000. Allegheny's **Tim Kuzma** was voted Diving Coach of the Year for the fourth straight year.

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Team	Points
1. Kenyon College	1601.0
2. Denison University	1555.0
3. College of Wooster	1093.5
4. Wittenberg University	770.0
5. Allegheny College	670.0
6. Ohio Wesleyan University	583.5
7. Oberlin College	366.0
8. Hiram College	298.0

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50-YD FREESTYLE

% 24.16 Beth Galloway, KEN
% 24.21 Erin Stanley, DEN
% 24.62 Chrissy Havach, DEN

100-YD FREESTYLE

% 52.95 Beth Galloway, KEN
% 52.95 Erin Stanley, DEN
% 53.18 Madeline Courtney-Brooks, KEN

200-YD FREESTYLE

% 1:54.52 Melissa Holt, KEN
% 1:55.93 Rachel Juergens, WITT
% 1:55.95 Erinne Hurley, KEN

500-YD FREESTYLE

% 5:01.05 Tamara Carty, DEN
% 5:04.37 Chauncey Arnold, KEN
% 5:04.97 Kelly Cantwell, DEN

1650-YD FREESTYLE

@% 16:56.53 Tamara Carty, DEN
% 17:24.28 Rachel Juergens, WITT
% 17:30.81 Kate Holland, KEN

200-YD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

% 2:09.92 Katie Sprague, DEN
% 2:10.68 Abby Brethauer, KEN
% 2:10.96 Amy DeVito, DEN

400-YD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

% 4:35.04 Stephanie Busch, DEN
% 4:35.29 Amy DeVito, DEN
% 4:38.68 Tamara Carty, DEN

100-YD BUTTERFLY

@% 57.63 Mollie Parrish, DEN
% 57.81 Madeleine Courtney-Brooks, KEN
% 57.90 Erica Carroll, KEN

200-YD BUTTERFLY

% 2:06.86 Madeleine Courtney-Brooks, KEN
% 2:08.83 Stephanie Busch, DEN
% 2:10.66 Ashley Rowatt, KEN

100-YD BACKSTROKE

% 58.32 Erica Carroll, KEN
% 58.65 Leah Favret, DEN
% 59.10 Abby Brethauer, KEN

SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

Tamara Carty, Denison

DIVER OF THE YEAR

Kelley Anderson, Allegheny

SWIM COACH OF THE YEAR

Robert Rueppel, Wittenberg

DIVING COACH OF THE YEAR

Tim Kuzma, Allegheny

200-YD BACKSTROKE

@% 2:03.46 Erica Carroll, KEN
% 2:07.12 Abby Brethauer, KEN
% 2:07.49 Sarah Retrum, KEN

100-YD BREASTSTROKE

% 1:06.22 Alyssa Heidinger, DEN
% 1:06.77 Betsy Garratt, KEN
% 1:07.29 Katie Sprague, DEN

200-YD BREASTSTROKE

% 2:23.18 Katie Sprague, DEN
% 2:23.20 Alyssa Heidinger, DEN
% 2:26.33 Jenny Bayuk, WOO

ONE-METER DIVING

% 390.95 Kelley Anderson, ALL
288.70 Sara Connolly, WOO
220.90 Jennifer Ingwalson, WITT

THREE-METER DIVING

% 425.00 Kelley Anderson, ALL
391.40 Sara Connolly, WOO
252.10 Shannon Szczepinski, HIR

200-YD FREESTYLE RELAY

% 1:35.98 DENISON
% 1:37.30 KENYON
1:39.72 WOOSTER

400-YD FREESTYLE RELAY

% 3:29.23 KENYON
% 3:30.49 DENISON
% 3:36.31 WOOSTER

800-YD FREESTYLE RELAY

@% 7:41.46 KENYON
% 7:47.40 DENISON
7:57.32 WITTENBERG

200-YD MEDLEY RELAY

@% 1:46.56 DENISON
% 1:47.52 KENYON
% 1:49.32 WOOSTER

400-YD MEDLEY RELAY

@% 3:53.50 DENISON
% 3:57.38 KENYON
% 4:00.57 WITTENBERG

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

1. KENYON 1601
2. DENISON 1555
3. WOOSTER 1093.5
4. WITTENBERG 770
5. ALLEGHENY 670
6. OHIO WESLEYAN 583.5
7. OBERLIN 366
8. HIRAM 298

@ NCAC Record

% NCAA Division III Qualifying Time