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**NCAC Women's Swimming & Diving Championships**  
**KENYON EARNS 18TH CONSECUTIVE NCAC TITLE;**  
**LADIES' GALLOWAY SWIMMER OF THE YEAR**

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**CANTON, Ohio** -- Kenyon posted 12 first-place finishes and six seconds on the way to its 18th consecutive team title at the North Coast Athletic Conference Swimming & Diving Championships, which were held Feb. 13-16 at C.T. Branin Natatorium in Canton, Ohio. The Ladies have won all 18 NCAC championships and 26 straight conference (or state) crowns overall.

Kenyon won seven individual events and recorded a total of 27 top-three performances to compile 1,604.5 points. Denison picked up wins in five individual events to compile 1,553 points and its 11th consecutive (14th overall) second-place finish. Wooster totaled 1250.5 points to place third for the fifth year in a row and ninth time overall. Wittenberg placed fourth with 758 points, followed by Allegheny (681.5), Ohio Wesleyan (575.5), Oberlin (565) and Hiram (312) in positions five through eight, respectively.

Kenyon sophomore **Beth Galloway (Orchard Park, NY/Orchard Park)** earned NCAC Swimmer of the Year honors after she won the 50 freestyle for the second year in a row, and the 100 backstroke, both in NCAC record time. **Ashley Rowatt (Louisville, KY/DuPont)** was also a double winner for the Ladies. She took the 400 individual medley in conference-record time and also won the 200 breaststroke. Denison junior **Tamara Carty (Saginaw, MI/Heritage)** won both the 500- and 1650-yard freestyles for the third straight year.

Allegheny sophomore **Kelley Anderson (Beaver, PA/Beaver)** dominated the diving, winning both events by an average of 70 points, and was voted Diver of the Year of the second time.

Wooster coach **Keith Beckett** was voted Coach of the Year after guiding the Scots to their fifth consecutive third-place finish. Allegheny's **Tom Erdos** was voted Diving Coach of the Year, the fifth time in a row a Gator coach has earned the honor.

**NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE**  
**2002 Women's Swimming & Diving Championships**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Points</b>
1. Kenyon College .....	1604.5
2. Denison University .....	1553.0
3. College of Wooster .....	1250.5
4. Wittenberg University .....	758.0
5. Allegheny College .....	681.5
6. Ohio Wesleyan University .....	575.5
7. Oberlin College .....	565.0
8. Hiram College .....	312.0