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NCAC Men's Swimming & Diving Championships
KENYON CLAIMS 19TH NORTH COAST CROWN;
LORDS' COURTNEY-BROOKS NAMED SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

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CANTON, Ohio -- Kenyon won nine events and recorded 35 top-five finishes to successfully defend its team title at the North Coast Athletic Conference Swimming & Diving Championships, which were held Feb. 12-14 at C.T. Branin Natatorium in Canton, Ohio. The Lords, who have claimed 24 consecutive NCAA Division III titles, have won 19 of 20 NCAC crowns and 50 of their last 51 conference championship meets.

Kenyon totalled 1,580 points to best perennial runner-up Denison. The Big Red men recorded six first-place finishes to go with 28 top-five finishes on the way to 1,513 points and their 18th second-place finish. Wabash placed third with 796 points, up one spot from a fourth-place finish last winter. Wooster compiled 758.50 points to place fourth, followed by Wittenberg (718), Allegheny (638.50), Oberlin (494), Hiram (381.50) and Ohio Wesleyan (306.50) in positions five through nine, respectively. The Oberlin Yeomen's seventh-place finish is a two-spot improvement over 2003's ninth-place finish.

Kenyon senior **Marc Courtney-Brooks (Columbus, OH/St. Charles Prep)** was named Male Swimmer of the Year in balloting by league coaches after setting NCAC marks in the 200 individual medley (1:52.43), the 100 freestyle (45.44) and the 200 free (1:37.86) as the anchor in the winning 800 free relay (7:37.89). He also claimed a win in the 100 backstroke (51.48) and was a member of winning 200 and 400 free relays (1:24.55 and 3:03.60, respectively). All six event times met NCAA automatic qualifying standards, except for the 200 free relay. Courtney-Brooks closed out his career at the conference championships with a total of seven individual NCAC titles and eleven relay NCAC titles.

Allegheny junior **Matt Wilson (Altoona, PA/Altoona)** won 100 breaststroke (56.55) and the 200 breaststroke (2:05.55), marking the first time since 1998 that Allegheny has won more than one swimming event at the NCAC Championships. Both of his times set new Gator records. Wilson also won the 200 breast as a freshman in 2002.

Wittenberg freshman **Cody Nicely (Knoxville, TN/Bearden)** claimed the one-meter diving title (309.40) and finished fourth (245.40) on the three-meter board to earn Male Diver of the Year honors.

Denison's **Gregg Parini** was named Men's Swim Coach of the Year for the third time. He also was honored by his fellow coaches in 1996 and 1997. Wittenberg's **Ian Hershey** was named Men's Diving Coach of the Year for the first time.

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2004 Men's Swimming & Diving Championships

Team	Points
1. Kenyon College	1580.00
2. Denison University	1513.00
3. Wabash College	796.00
4. College of Wooster	758.50
5. Wittenberg University	718.00
6. Allegheny College	638.50
7. Oberlin College	494.00
8. Hiram College	381.50
9. Ohio Wesleyan University	306.50

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50-YD FREESTYLE

^ 20.92 Jade Sobek, DEN
 21.49 Paul Kaminsky, KEN
 21.56 Jimmy Berger, KEN

100-YD FREESTYLE

*^ 45.44 Marc Courtney-Brooks, KEN
 46.19 Jade Sobek, DEN
 46.32 Jimmy Berger, KEN

200-YD FREESTYLE

^ 1:40.44 Bryce Peterson, DEN
 1:42.62 Jimmy Berger, KEN
 1:43.58 Matt Jacobssen, KEN

500-YD FREESTYLE

^ 4:32.71 Bryce Peterson, DEN
 ^ 4:33.88 Matt Jacobssen, KEN
 4:38.88 John Schutt, DEN

1650-YD FREESTYLE

16:06.27 Andy Hoffman, DEN
 16:09.47 Matt Jacobssen, KEN
 16:09.79 John Schutt, DEN

200-YD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

*^ 1:52.43 Marc Courtney-Brooks, KEN
 1:53.54 Steve Rader, WIT
 1:55.71 Petar Krvaric, KEN

400-YD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

4:03.98 Travis Brennion, KEN
 4:07.72 Joel Rector, DEN
 4:07.76 Andy Hoffman, DEN

100-YD BUTTERFLY

50.80 Jade Sobek, DEN
 50.84 Steve Rader, WIT
 52.28 Lain Shakespeare, KEN

200-YD BUTTERFLY

1:53.35 Steve Rader, WIT
 1:54.77 Joel Rector, DEN
 1:55.37 Michael Hewitt, WAB

100-YD BACKSTROKE

^ 51.48 Marc Courtney-Brooks, KEN
 52.14 Rob Lisy, DEN
 52.36 Fernando Rodriguez, KEN

SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

Marc Courtney-Brooks, Kenyon

DIVER OF THE YEAR

Cody Nicely, Wittenberg

SWIM COACH OF THE YEAR

Gregg Parini, Denison

DIVING COACH OF THE YEAR

Ian Hershey, Wittenberg

200-YD BACKSTROKE

^ 1:51.79 Fernando Rodriguez, KEN
 1:53.17 Adam Ulrich, DEN
 1:53.38 Rob Lisy, DEN

100-YD BREASTSTROKE

^ 56.55 Matt Wilson, ALL
 58.06 Paul Kaminsky, KEN
 58.66 Jim Bell, KEN

200-YD BREASTSTROKE

2:05.55 Matt Wilson, ALL
 2:07.67 Gabe Rodrigues, KEN
 2:08.12 Alex Murray, DEN

ONE-METER DIVING

309.40 Cody Nicely, WIT
 303.45 Fran Kelley, DEN
 299.65 Todd Koenig, WOO

THREE-METER DIVING

283.80 Todd Koenig, WOO
 273.60 Fran Kelley, DEN
 255.85 Jacob Priest, OWU

200-YD FREESTYLE RELAY

1:24.55 KENYON
 1:24.80 DENISON
 1:26.63 WITTENBERG

400-YD FREESTYLE RELAY

^ 3:03.60 KENYON
 3:05.56 DENISON
 3:11.72 WABASH

800-YD FREESTYLE RELAY

^ 6:49.65 KENYON
 ^ 6:49.97 DENISON
 7:08.12 WABASH

200-YD MEDLEY RELAY

1:34.46 DENISON
 1:35.95 KENYON
 1:35.98 WABASH

400-YD MEDLEY RELAY

3:26.80 KENYON
 3:27.53 DENISON
 3:32.70 WITTENBERG

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

1. KENYON 1580.00
 2. DENISON 1513.00
 3. WABASH 796.00
 4. WOOSTER 758.50
 5. WITTENBERG 718.00
 6. ALLEGHENY 638.50
 7. OBERLIN 494.00
 8. HIRAM 381.50
 9. OHIO WESLEYAN 306.50

* NCAC Record ^ NCAA III Auto Qualifying Time



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NCAC Women's Swimming & Diving Championships
DENISON CLAIMS FIRST EVER NCAC SWIMMING TITLE;
HIRAM'S GROSELLE NAMED SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

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CANTON, Ohio -- The Denison University women have done something only one other team has done in 20 years of North Coast Athletic Conference swimming competition – win a women’s NCAC Swimming & Diving Championship. The Big Red women won four events and recorded 33 top-five finishes to total 1,604 points to best perennial champion Kenyon. The Denison win snapped the Ladies string of 19 consecutive NCAC championships and 27 straight conference (or state) crowns overall.

Kenyon won 11 events to finish second with 1,548.50 points. Wooster placed third, for the seventh year in a row, with 1,083.50 points. Wittenberg placed fourth with 957 points, followed by Ohio Wesleyan (590), Allegheny (576), Hiram (425) and Oberlin (406) in positions five through eight, respectively. The Battling Bishops' fifth-place finish bettered last year's result by one spot. The OWU women finished in sixth last winter.

Hiram sophomore **Beth Groselle (Hiram, OH/Crestwood)** was named Female Swimmer of the Year in balloting by the league coaches. She earned her first conference championship in the 100 freestyle with a Terrier record time of 51.86 and her second straight in the 100 breaststroke (1:05.4). She was also a runner-up in the 200 individual medley (2:07.86). All three event times met NCAA automatic qualifying standards. She will compete in the three events later next month at the NCAA Championships at St. Peters, Missouri, looking to become the second Terrier national champion. The sole Hiram champion is Groselle's father, **Jack**, the current Terrier head coach. He won the 50 free in 1976.

Kenyon senior **Beth Galloway (Orchard park, NY/Orchard Park)** won two individual events swam a leg on three winning relay teams. She topped her own record in the 100 backstroke, turning in a winning time of 56.35. She set the old record last winter after breaking the record she set in 2002. Recently named to the NCAC Second Decade team, this is her third straight win in the event. She touched the wall first in the 50 free (23.58) and was a member of the victorious 200 free relay (1:36.27), the 400 free relay (3:29.05) and the 400 medley relay (3:53.13). She closes out her NCAC Championships career with eight individual titles and 11 relay crowns.

Allegheny senior **Kelley Anderson (Beaver, PA/Beaver)** won her seventh and eighth NCAC championships with wins in the one- (402.65) and three-meter (433.60) boards to become the first female four-time NCAC Female Diver of the Year.

Denison's **Gregg Parini** was named Women's Swim Coach of the Year for the fifth time after leading the Big Red women to their first-ever North Coast Swimming & Diving Championships. Denison's **Anne Gillie** was named Women's Diving Coach of the Year after her divers finished second, third and fourth on both the one- and three-meter boards. The women divers contributed a total of 162 points to the Big Red championship drive.

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2004 Women's Swimming & Diving Championships

Team	Points
1. Denison University	1604.00
2. Kenyon College	1548.50
3. College of Wooster	1083.50
4. Wittenberg University	957.00
5. Ohio Wesleyan University	590.00
6. Allegheny College	576.00
7. Hiram College	425.00
8. Oberlin College	406.00

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50-YD FREESTYLE

^ 23.58 Beth Galloway, KEN
 ^ 23.71 Kayla Heising, WOO
 24.56 Sonya Tarasenkov, WOO

100-YD FREESTYLE

^ 51.86 Beth Groselle, HIR
 ^ 52.27 Agnese Ozolina, KEN
 52.69 Sarah Peck, DEN

200-YD FREESTYLE

*^ 1:51.52 Agnese Ozolina, KEN
 1:54.94 Meredith French, DEN
 1:55.12 Kim Chambers, WOO

500-YD FREESTYLE

^ 5:01.11 Rachel Smith, KEN
 ^ 5:01.78 Elizabeth Roesch, WOO
 5:03.57 Hillary Strong, KEN

1650-YD FREESTYLE

^ 17:08.03 Hillary Strong, KEN
 ^ 17:20.40 Rachel Smith, KEN
 17:27.16 Kristin Landry, KEN

200-YD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

^ 2:07.69 Lauren Clark, DEN
 ^ 2:07.86 Beth Groselle, HIR
 ^ 2:07.99 Agnese Ozolina, KEN

400-YD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

4:35.29 Elizabeth Roesch, WOO
 4:35.85 Kristin Landry, KEN
 4:36.62 Becca Searcy, WIT

100-YD BUTTERFLY

*^ 57.52 Meilyn Chan, KEN
 ^ 57.92 Jill Boo, DEN
 58.27 MC Dain, DEN

200-YD BUTTERFLY

2:08.34 Jill Boo, DEN
 2:09.30 MC Dain, DEN
 2:09.61 Danielle Korman, KEN

100-YD BACKSTROKE

*^ 56.30 Beth Galloway, KEN
 ^ 58.50 Lauren Clark, DEN
 ^ 58.94 Megan Cassell, DEN

SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

Beth Groselle, Hiram

DIVER OF THE YEAR

Kelley Anderson, Allegheny

SWIM COACH OF THE YEAR

Gregg Parini, Denison

DIVING COACH OF THE YEAR

Anne Gillie, Denison

200-YD BACKSTROKE

^ 2:04.43 Lauren Clark, DEN
 ^ 2:05.48 Beth Galloway, KEN
 2:07.42 Megan Cassell, DEN

100-YD BREASTSTROKE

^ 1:05.40 Beth Groselle, HIR
 1:06.92 Jessica Connors, KEN
 1:08.54 Maggie Wertz, DEN

200-YD BREASTSTROKE

*^ 2:21.44 Jessica Connors, KEN
 2:28.54 Maggie Wertz, DEN
 2:28.97 Liz Whittam, WOO

ONE-METER DIVING

^ 402.65 Kelley Anderson, ALL
 347.75 Nikki Weaver, DEN
 340.35 Cathy Dugan, DEN

THREE-METER DIVING

^ 433.60 Kelley Anderson, ALL
 372.95 Nikki Weaver, DEN
 361.00 Cathy Dugan, DEN

200-YD FREESTYLE RELAY

1:36.27 KENYON
 1:36.61 DENISON
 1:36.84 WOOSTER

400-YD FREESTYLE RELAY

3:29.05 KENYON
 3:30.05 DENISON
 3:32.53 WOOSTER

800-YD FREESTYLE RELAY

^ 7:37.89 KENYON
 7:45.25 DENISON
 7:45.91 WOOSTER

200-YD MEDLEY RELAY

^ 1:46.96 DENISON
 ^ 1:47.17 KENYON
 1:49.84 WOOSTER

400-YD MEDLEY RELAY

^ 3:53.13 KENYON
 3:58.12 DENISON
 4:02.89 WOOSTER

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

1. DENISON 1604.00
 2. KENYON 1548.50
 3. WOOSTER 1083.50
 4. WITTENBERG 957.00
 5. OHIO WESLEYAN 590.00
 6. ALLEGHENY 576.00
 7. HIRAM 425.00
 8. OBERLIN 406.00

* NCAC Record

^ NCAA Division III Automatic Qualifying Time