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NCAC Women's Swimming & Diving Championships
KENYON CLAIMS 21ST NORTH COAST CROWN;
HIRAM'S GROSELLE NAMED SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

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CANTON, Ohio -- Kenyon won 11 events and recorded 35 total top-five finishes to avenge last winter's runner-up finish at the North Coast Athletic Conference Swimming & Diving Championships, which were held Feb. 10-12 at C.T. Branin Natatorium in Canton, Ohio. The Ladies have now won 21 of 22 NCAC crowns.

The Ladies totalled 1,611 points to best second-place Denison. The Big Red women recorded four first-place finishes on the way to 1512.5 points and their 21st second-place finish. Wittenberg placed third with 827 points; Wooster compiled 786.5 points to place fourth, followed by Allegheny (775), Hiram (609), Ohio Wesleyan (601.5) and Oberlin (578.5) in positions five through eight, respectively.

Hiram senior **Beth Groselle (Hiram, OH/Crestwood)** closed out her NCAC career as the Female Swimmer of the Year. On the final night of competition, she established a new conference mark in the 100 freestyle with a time of 51.28. The time surpassed the old record set in 1992 by Kenyon's **Carla Ainsworth**. Groselle won three individual events at the NCAC Championship meet, also setting a record with her win in the 200 individual medley (2:04.65) on the opening night of competition and picking up a win in the 100 breaststroke (1:05.35) on day two. All three times met the NCAA automatic qualifying standard. Groselle was a member of the third-place 400 medley relay (4:01.42) and the fourth-place 200 medley relay (1:51.65) squads.

Kenyon junior **Jessica Connors (Cedarburg, WI/Divine Savior Holy Angel)** broke her own record in the 200 breast, set last winter, when she turned in a time of 2:19.48. Her time also met the NCAA automatic qualifying standard. Connors was also a member of Thursday's winning 400 medley relay squad (3:53.89), as well as Friday's winning 200 medley relay squad (1:46.65). Classmate **Rebecca Allison (Paradise Valley, AZ/Phoenix Country Day)** earned three individual titles. She won the 200 back in an NCAA automatic qualifying time of 2:04.66. She also won the 500 free (5:01.65) and the 200 free (1:53.74) and swam a leg on the winning 800 free relay team.

Wittenberg sophomore **Courtney Roth (Gurnee, IL/Lake Forest)** finished second on the one-meter board (351) and was fourth on the three-meter board (287.70) to earn Female Diver of the Year honors. Allegheny divers swept both boards as **Glenna Kramer (Oakdale, PA/West Allegheny)** took the three-meter competition (341.90) and freshman **Elysha Cloyd (Kalamazoo, MI/Plainwell)** took the one-meter competition (393.75).

Wittenberg's **Natalie Koukis** was named Women's Swim Coach of the Year for the first time after leading the Tigers to their best finish in conference competition. Allegheny's **Cheryl Rambish** was named Women's Diving Coach of the Year for first time.

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Team	Points
1. Kenyon College.....	1,611.0
2. Denison University	1,512.5
3. Wittenberg University.....	827.0
4. College of Wooster.....	786.5
5. Allegheny College	775.0
6. Hiram College	609.0
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50 Freestyle

1. Elizabeth Carleton, KEN	24.23
2. Kristen Hohl, DEN	24.31
3. Jessica Wise, KEN	24.33

100 Freestyle

1. Beth Groselle, HIR	51.28 *^
2. Kristen Hohl, DEN	52.91
3. Jessica Wise, KEN	53.18

200 Freestyle

1. Becca Allison, KEN	1:53.74
2. Annamarie Novinger, DEN	1:54.48
3. Rachel Smith, KEN	1:55.07

500 Freestyle

1. Becca Allison, KEN	5:01.65 ^
2. Rachel Smith, KEN	5:04.20
3. Jaime Straub, KEN	5:05.89

1650 Freestyle

1. Jaime Straub, KEN	17:19.11 ^
2. Becca Searcy, WIT	17:20.75 ^
3. Catherine Eastman, DEN	17:25.92

200 Individual Medley

1. Beth Groselle, HIR	2:04.65 *^
2. Jessica Connors, KEN	2:08.81
3. Ginny Walsh, DEN	2:09.43

400 Individual Medley

1. Katie Embry, DEN	4:34.37
2. Carly Chornobil, KEN	4:36.18
3. Diana Harlow, DEN	4:37.12

100 Butterfly

1. MC Dain, DEN	57.85
2. Shelly Leshe, HIR	58.16
3. Danielle Korman, KEN	58.17

200 Butterfly

1. MC Dain, DEN	2:06.66 ^
2. Danielle Korman, KEN	2:06.75
3. Shelly Leshe, HIR	2:06.84

100 Breaststroke

1. Beth Groselle, HIR	1:05.35 ^
2. Jessica Connors, KEN	1:05.51
3. Erin Ham, ALL	1:06.59

200 Breaststroke

1. Jessica Connors, KEN	2:23.31 *^
2. Allison Johnson, KEN	2:25.55
3. Erin Ham, ALL	2:26.10

100 Backstroke

1. Meg Cassell, DEN	58.66
2. Jenny Miller, KEN	58.97
3. Meggie Edwards, WOO	59.31
Brittany Hurd, KEN	59.31

200 Backstroke

1. Becca Allison, KEN	2:04.66 ^
2. Ginny Walsh, DEN	2:06.07
3. Meg Cassell, DEN	2:06.14

One-Meter Diving

1. Elysha Cloyd, ALL	393.75
2. Courtney Roth, WIT	351.00
3. Glenna Kramer, ALL	348.65

Three-Meter Diving

1. Glenna Kramer, ALL	341.90
2. Elysha Cloyd, ALL	339.50
3. Franke Civitarese, ALL	298.05

200 Freestyle Relay

1. Kenyon	1:36.14
2. Denison	1:36.53
3. Wooster	1:39.48

400 Freestyle Relay

1. Kenyon	3:31.20
2. Denison	3:33.11
3. Wooster	3:37.00

800 Free Relay

1. Kenyon	7:41.17 ^
2. Denison	7:41.78
3. Wittenberg	7:55.59

200 Medley Relay

1. Kenyon	1:46.65 ^
2. Denison	1:47.37 ^
3. Wooster	1:51.35

400 Medley Relay

1. Kenyon	3:53.89 ^
2. Denison	3:54.83 ^
3. Hiram	4:01.42

Final Team Standings

1. Kenyon	1,611.00
2. Denison	1,512.50
3. Wittenberg	827.00
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Swimmer of the Year

Beth Groselle, Hiram

Diver of the Year

Courtney Roth, Wittenberg

Swim Coach of the Year

Natalie Koukis, Wittenberg

Diving Coach of the Year

Cheryl Rambish, Allegheny



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Kenyon totalled 1,646 points to best perennial runner-up Denison. The Big Red men recorded eight first-place finishes on the way to 1,606 points and their 21st second-place finish. Wabash placed third for the fifth time in seven years with 974.5 points, their second highest total since the Little Giants joined the conference. Wooster compiled 796 points to place fourth, followed by Wittenberg (754.5), Oberlin (577), Allegheny (562), Hiram (393) and Ohio Wesleyan (245) in positions five through nine, respectively.

Kenyon senior **Andrejs Duda (Jelgava, Latvia/Jelgava No. 4)** closed out his NCAC career as the Male Swimmer of the Year. On the final night of competition, he led a Lords' comeback with a huge win on the 200 butterfly (1:49.44). Kenyon had fallen into second place, behind Denison by three points. Then Duda won the 200 butterfly and was followed by six other Lords in places 2-5 and 7. The Lords jumped to a 126-point lead and secured themselves the championship. Overall, Duda claimed three individual wins, also picking up titles in the 100 back (50.35) and in the 200 IM (1:51.36). All three of his times met the NCAA automatic qualifying standard and his time in the 200 IM set a conference record. Duda was also a member of the winning 400 medley relay (3:28.67), the winning 800 free relay (6:50.55) and the second-place 400 free relay (3:04.64).

Denison sophomore **Stephen Julka (Madison, WI/James Madison Memorial)** finished third on the three-meter board (372.40) and won the one-meter board (421.50) to earn Male Diver of the Year honors for the second straight year.

Oberlin's **Dick Michaels** was honored by his fellow coaches as Men's Swim Coach of the Year for the third time. He previously won the award in 1991 and 1993. Michaels was also honored at the meet by the North Coast Athletic Conference, as well as by his coaching colleagues for his 36-year career. Michaels is retiring from coaching at the end of the 2005-06 swimming season. Denison's **Stephen Ritter**, named Men's Diving Coach of the Year, was honored for the first time.

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50 Freestyle

1. Lowell Byers, DEN	21.25
2. Brad Voreis, DEN	21.32
3. Josh Mitchell, KEN	21.49

100 Freestyle

1. Jimmy Berger, KEN	46.59
2. Brad Voreis, DEN	46.69
3. John Geissinger, DEN	46.84

200 Freestyle

1. Jimmy Berger, KEN	1:42.26
2. John Geissinger, DEN	1:42.63
3. David Curtis, DEN	1:43.68

500 Freestyle

1. Eric Dunn, KEN	4:34.61
2. Bryce Peterson, DEN	4:34.62
3. Wes Bubb, DEN	4:37.89

1650 Freestyle

1. Wes Bubb, DEN	15:47.55 ^
2. Eric Dunn, KEN	15:51.76 ^
3. JWilliam Misslin, KEN	16:26.47

200 Individual Medley

1. Andrejs, Duda, KEN	1:51.36 **
2. Alex Murry, DEN	1:55.40
3. Adam Ulrich, DEN	1:55.78

400 Individual Medley

1. Travis Brennion, KEN	4:03.52
2. Ryan Volsen, KEN	4:05.72
3. Eric Dunn, KEN	4:06.77

100 Butterfly

1. Kyle Packer, KEN	51.08
2. Matthew Harris, KEN	51.93
3. Josh Mitchell, KEN	52.05

200 Butterfly

1. Andrejs Duda, KEN	1:49.44 ^
2. Kyle Packer, KEN	1:52.98
3. Ryan Volsen, KEN	1:53.43

100 Breaststroke

1. A.Cortes-Bedenbaugh, DEN	57.80
2. Joey Gosselar, KEN	58.26
3. Alex Murry, DEN	58.46

200 Breaststroke

1. Joey Gosselar, KEN	2:05.86
2. Alex Murry, DEN	2:06.99
3. Jim Bell, KEN	2:07.41

100 Backstroke

1. Andrejs Duda, KEN ^	50.35
2. Adam Ulrich, DEN	52.22
3. Jon Behnke, DEN	52.79

200 Backstroke

1. Adam Ulrich, DEN	1:51.11
2. David DeHart, KEN	1:54.24
3. Travis Brennion, KEN	1:54.48

One-Meter Diving

1. Stephen Julka, DEN	421.50
2. Jayson Loeffert, ALL	410.85
3. Cody Niccely, WIT	384.64

Three-Meter Diving

1. Jayson Loeffert, ALL	403.50
2. Stephen Julka, DEN	373.40
3. Alex Gauvin, WOO	372.40

200 Freestyle Relay

1. Denison	1:24.22
2. Kenyon	1:24.45
3. Kenyon	1:26.50

400 Freestyle Relay

1. Denison	3:04.57
2. Kenyon	3:04.64
3. Wabash	3:11.45

800 Freestyle Relay

1. Kenyon	6:50.55
2. Denison	6:51.99
3. Wabash	7:09.83

200 Medley Relay

1. Denison	1:34.02
2. Kenyon	1:34.39
3. Wabash	1:36.71

400 Medley Relay

1. Kenyon	3:28.67
2. Denison	3:28.85
3. Wabash	3:35.14

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Swimmer of the Year

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* = NCAC Record ^ = NCAA Division III Automatic Qualifier