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2007 NCAC Men's and Women's Swimming & Diving Championships
KENYON LORDS AND LADIES CLAIM NCAC CHAMPIONSHIPS;
DENISON MEN AND WOMEN FINISH SECOND

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CANTON, Ohio – The Kenyon College Lords and Ladies successfully defended their respective team titles at the North Coast Athletic Conference Swimming & Diving Championships, hosted by Wabash at C.T. Branin Natatorium, February 8-10.

The Lords, who now own 22 of 23 NCAC titles, won 12 of 20 events to total 1,643 points to best second-place Denison. The Big Red won eight events to enroute to 1,514 points. Wabash placed third for the six time in eight years with 998 points, the second highest total in Little Giant history. Wooster placed fourth with 808 points, followed by Wittenberg (786.5), Allegheny (635), Ohio Wesleyan (381), Hiram (321) and Oberlin (285.5) in positions five through nine, respectively.

The Ladies, who also have 22 crowns, won 12 of 20 events to total 1,636.5 points to top second-place Denison. The Big Red women recorded six first-place finishes on the way to 1,555.5 points and their 22nd second-place finish. Wittenberg placed third with 847.5 points; Allegheny compiled 800 points to place fourth, followed by Wooster (739.5), Ohio Wesleyan (518), Oberlin (497) and Hiram (496) in positions five through eight, respectively.

Kenyon freshman **Tina Ertel (Halle, Germany/Sportgymnasium Halle)** was voted the Female Swimmer of the Year after winning all seven of her events at the championships. Individually, she collected wins in the 200 individual medley (2:07.46), the 100 butterfly (56.33) and the 100 freestyle (51.47). Her time in the 100 fly established a new NCAC record, and also qualified her for the upcoming NCAA Division III Championships in Houston. Additionally, she qualified for the national meet in the 100 free. She also swam on four winning relays.

Lords' junior **Josh Mitchell (Iron Mountain, MI/Kingsford)** was tabbed the Male Swimmer of the Year after posting individual victories in the 50 free (20.79), 100 backstroke (51.40) and the 100 free (45.94). He was a part of six victories for the Kenyon men, as he also swam on three winning relays.

Wittenberg junior **Courtney Roth (Gurnee, IL/Lake Forest)** swept both diving events to repeat as the Female Diver of the Year. Denison junior **Stephen Julka (Madison, WI/James Madison Memorial)** also took both diving events to earn Male Diver of the Year honors for the third consecutive year. He surpassed the NCAA automatic qualifying standard with his 443.90 total on the 3-meter board.

Allegheny's **Tom Erdos** and Kenyon's **Jim Steen** were voted Co-Women's Swimming Coaches of the Year by their peers. Erdos earns the honor for the third time, while Steen earns his eighth award. Steen was also voted Men's Swimming Coach of the Year - the fourth time he has been honored for his efforts with the men's squad. Ohio Wesleyan's **Brian Book** was named Women's Diving Coach of the Year. The award is his first. Denison's **Stephen Ritter** was named Men's Diving Coach of the Year for the second straight year after his divers placed first and second on the 1-meter board and first and third on the 3-meter board.

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**NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
2007 Swimming & Diving Championships Final Standings**

MEN'S TEAM RESULTS

| <u>Team</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Kenyon College | 1,643.0 |
| 2. Denison University | 1,514.0 |
| 3. Wabash College | 998.0 |
| 4. College of Wooster | 808.0 |
| 5. Wittenberg University | 786.5 |
| 6. Allegheny College | 635.0 |
| 7. Ohio Wesleyan University | 381.0 |
| 8. Hiram College | 321.0 |
| 9. Oberlin College | 285.5 |

WOMEN'S TEAM RESULTS

| <u>Team</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Kenyon College | 1,636.5 |
| 2. Denison College | 1,555.5 |
| 3. Wittenberg University | 847.5 |
| 4. Allegheny College | 800.0 |
| 5. College of Wooster | 739.5 |
| 6. Ohio Wesleyan University | 518.0 |
| 7. Oberlin College | 497.0 |
| 8. Hiram College | 496.0 |

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50-YD FREESTYLE

24.01 Elizabeth Carleton, KEN
 24.25 Liv Zaleski, DEN
 24.26 Jessica Wise, KEN

100-YD FREESTYLE

51.47[^] Tina Ertel, KEN
 52.51 Liv Zaleski, DEN
 53.01 Kristen Hohl, DEN

200-YD FREESTYLE

1:54.53 Annamarie Novinger, DEN
 1:55.56 Rebecca Allison, KEN
 1:55.89 Adeline Brym, WIT

500-YD FREESTYLE

5:03.40 Rebecca Allison, KEN
 5:06.69 Jenny Cunningham, DEN
 5:06.79 Catherine Eastman, DEN

1650-YD FREESTYLE

17:17.86[^] Catherine Eastman, DEN
 17:20.22[^] Rebecca Allison, KEN
 17:56.40 Jenny Cunningham, DEN

200-YD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

2:07.46 Tina Ertel, KEN
 2:09.14 Ginny Walsh, DEN
 2:10.07 Marissa Misslin, KEN

400-YD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

4:33.98 Ginny Walsh, DEN
 4:38.12 Adrienne Amador, KEN
 4:38.16 Marissa Mislisn, KEN

100-YD BUTTERFLY

56.33^{*^} Tina Ertel, KEN
 57.09[^] Mary Catherine Dain, DEN
 57.22[^] Liv Zaleski, DEN

200-YD BUTTERFLY

2:06.77[^] Christine Wissink, DEN
 2:08.70 Mary Catherine Dain, DEN
 2:09.47 Adrienne Amador, KEN

100-YD BACKSTROKE

58.53 Carolyn Barer, KEN
 58.79 Anna Comella, DEN
 58.82 Meg Cassell, DEN

SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

Tina Ertel, Kenyon

DIVER OF THE YEAR

Courtney Roth, Wittenberg

SWIM COACH OF THE YEAR

Tom Erdos, ALL & Jim Steen, KEN

DIVING COACH OF THE YEAR

Brian Book, OWU

200-YD BACKSTROKE

2:05.95 Carolyn Barer, KEN
 2:07.11 Meg Cassell, DEN
 2:08.09 Kate Coker, KEN

100-YD BREASTSTROKE

1:05.50 Jessica Connors, KEN
 1:06.32 Kathy Faingold, DEN
 1:06.35 Erin Ham, ALL

200-YD BREASTSTROKE

2:22.57 Jessica Connors, KEN
 2:24.62 Kathy Faingold, DEN
 2:26.60 Diana Spahlinger, KEN

ONE-METER DIVING

350.40 Courtney Roth, WIT
 337.25 Katie Donnan, OWU
 326.55 Glenna Kramer, ALL

THREE-METER DIVING

331.95 Courtney Roth, WIT
 310.55 Julie Pinzur, WOO
 299.15 Caitlin McNulty, WOO

200-YD FREESTYLE RELAY

1:35.45[^] KENYON
 1:36.31 DENISON
 1:39.25 WITTENBERG

400-YD FREESTYLE RELAY

3:29.92[^] KENYON
 3:30.93 DENISON
 3:36.88 WITTENBERG

800-YD FREESTYLE RELAY

7:40.26[^] DENISON
 7:43.19 KENYON
 7:53.27 WITTENBERG

200-YD MEDLEY RELAY

1:45.80^{*^} KENYON
 1:46.72[^] DENISON
 1:51.48 ALLEGHENY

400-YD MEDLEY RELAY

3:53.63[^] DENISON
 3:53.63[^] KENYON
 4:03.70 ALLEGHENY

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

| | | |
|----|---------------|--------|
| 1. | KENYON | 1636.5 |
| 2. | DENISON | 1555.5 |
| 3. | WITTENBERG | 847.5 |
| 4. | ALLEGHENY | 800.0 |
| 5. | WOOSTER | 739.5 |
| 6. | OHIO WESLEYAN | 518.0 |
| 7. | OBERLIN | 497.0 |
| 8. | HIRAM | 496.0 |

* NCAC Record

[^] NCAA III Automatic Qualifying Time

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50-YD FREESTYLE

| | |
|-------|---------------------|
| 20.79 | Josh Mitchell, KEN |
| 21.08 | Lowell Byers, DEN |
| 21.28 | Marc Christian, KEN |

200-YD BACKSTROKE

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1:50.63 [^] | Adam Ulrich, DEN |
| 1:53.24 | Tom Irgens, KEN |
| 1:54.84 | Nick Johnson, ALL |

100-YD FREESTYLE

| | |
|-------|-----------------------|
| 45.94 | Josh Mitchell, KEN |
| 46.29 | Blair Withington, KEN |
| 46.38 | John Geissinger, DEN |

100-YD BREASTSTROKE

| | |
|-------|--------------------|
| 57.65 | Joey Gosselar, KEN |
| 58.38 | Davis Zarins, KEN |
| 58.52 | David Lazarus, KEN |

200-YD FREESTYLE

| | |
|---------|-----------------------|
| 1:40.75 | David Curtis, DEN |
| 1:42.70 | Blair Withington, KEN |
| 1:43.10 | Matt Jacobssen, KEN |

200-YD BREASTSTROKE

| | |
|----------|--------------------|
| 2:04.29* | Davis Zarins, KEN |
| 2:06.23 | Joey Gosselar, KEN |
| 2:06.54 | Alex Stoyel, KEN |

500-YD FREESTYLE

| | |
|---------|-----------------------|
| 4:35.06 | David Curtis, DEN |
| 4:36.05 | Dustin Schneider, KEN |
| 4:36.56 | Bryce Peterson, DEN |

THREE-METER DIVING

| | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 443.90 [^] | Stephen Julka, DEN |
| 434.15 | Russ Bornschein, DEN |
| 402.65 | Jayson Loeffert, ALL |

1650-YD FREESTYLE

| | |
|----------|---------------------|
| 15:55.61 | Bryce Peterson, DEN |
| 15:56.10 | Kegan Borland, KEN |
| 16:02.25 | Wes Bubb, DEN |

ONE-METER DIVING

| | |
|--------|----------------------|
| 420.90 | Stephen Julka, DEN |
| 392.90 | Jayson Loeffert, ALL |
| 365.50 | Russ Bornschein, DEN |

200-YD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

| | |
|---------|-----------------------|
| 1:53.50 | Blair Withington, KEN |
| 1:54.72 | Matt Jacobssen, KEN |
| 1:54.77 | Chris Sellon, DEN |

200-YD FREESTYLE RELAY

| | |
|---------|---------|
| 1:23.29 | DENISON |
| 1:23.68 | KENYON |
| 1:26.65 | WOOSTER |

400-YD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

| | |
|---------|-----------------------|
| 4:04.50 | Bryce Peterson, DEN |
| 4:05.25 | Alex Stoyel, KEN |
| 4:05.83 | Dustin Schneider, KEN |

400-YD FREESTYLE RELAY

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| 3:03.04 [^] | KENYON |
| 3:04.38 | DENISON |
| 3:11.49 | WITTENBERG |

100-YD BUTTERFLY

| | |
|-------|---------------------|
| 50.45 | Matthew Harris, KEN |
| 51.02 | Lowell Byers, DEN |
| 51.31 | Brandon Dugar, WOO |

800-YD FREESTYLE RELAY

| | |
|---------|---------|
| 6:49.80 | KENYON |
| 6:50.36 | DENISON |
| 7:05.14 | WABASH |

200-YD BUTTERFLY

| | |
|---------|------------------------|
| 1:52.64 | Douglas Huguenard, KEN |
| 1:53.34 | Matthew Harris, KEN |
| 1:54.08 | Eduardo Rodriguez, KEN |

200-YD MEDLEY RELAY

| | |
|---------|---------|
| 1:33.61 | KENYON |
| 1:34.71 | WABASH |
| 1:36.89 | WOOSTER |

100-YD BACKSTROKE

| | |
|-------|--------------------|
| 51.40 | Josh Mitchell, KEN |
| 51.66 | Adam Ulrich, DEN |
| 52.44 | Tom Irgens, KEN |

400-YD MEDLEY RELAY

| | |
|---------|---------|
| 3:25.85 | KENYON |
| 3:27.81 | DENISON |
| 3:29.11 | WABASH |

SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

Josh Mitchell, Kenyon

DIVER OF THE YEAR

Stephen Julka, Denison

SWIM COACH OF THE YEAR

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DIVING COACH OF THE YEAR

Steve Ritter, Denison

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

| | | |
|----|---------------|--------|
| 1. | KENYON | 1643.0 |
| 2. | DENISON | 1514.0 |
| 3. | WABASH | 998.0 |
| 4. | WOOSTER | 808.0 |
| 5. | WITTENBERG | 786.5 |
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