



SWIMMING & DIVING WEEKLY RECAP Nov. 15, 2009

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ALLEGHENY COLLEGE ★ DENISON UNIVERSITY ★ EARLHAM COLLEGE ★ HIRAM COLLEGE ★ KENYON COLLEGE ★ OBERLIN COLLEGE
OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY ★ WABASH COLLEGE ★ WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY ★ COLLEGE OF WOOSTER

Schedule

Next Week

Friday, November 20

Kenyon at Northwestern TYR Invitational
Oberlin at Allegheny
Ohio Northern at Wittenberg
Ohio Wesleyan at Washington-St. Louis
Patrick Woehnkner Invitational at Wabash

Saturday, November 21

Allegheny at Fredonia State
Baldwin-Wallace, Wittenberg at Oberlin
Case, Grove City, W&J at Kenyon
Kenyon at Northwestern TYR Invitational
Ohio Wesleyan at Washington-St. Louis
Patrick Woehnkner Invitational at Wabash
Ursuline at Wooster
Wooster at Westminster

Sunday, November 22

Kenyon at Northwestern TYR Invitational

Last Week

Saturday, November 14

Men's Swimming & Diving

Allegheny 117, Penn St. Behrend 80
Case 126, Wooster 113
John Carroll 146, Oberlin 87
Miami (OH) 159, Kenyon 132
Wittenberg 122, Wilmington 75

Women's Swimming & Diving

Allegheny 114, Penn St. Behrend 73
Miami (OH) 183, Kenyon 103
Oberlin 128, John Carroll 103
Wittenberg 126, Wilmington 71
Wooster 160, Case 77

Friday, November 13

Men's Swimming & Diving

Gannon 119, Allegheny 115
Mount Union 124, Ohio Wesleyan 103
Ohio State 173, Denison 80
Wooster 134, Oberlin 68

Women's Swimming & Diving

Chatham 135, Hiram 103
Gannon 150, Allegheny 91
Mount Union 161, Ohio Wesleyan 82
Ohio 175, Kenyon 110
Wooster 108, Oberlin 97

Wednesday, November 11

Men's Swimming & Diving

DePauw 200, Wabash 100

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Athletes of the Week

Women's Swimmer of the Week - Sara Kadi, Oberlin

Oberlin junior **Sara Kadi (Oakland, CA/Piedmont)** won the 200-yard individual medley (2:15.58) in a 128-103 win over John Carroll, finishing four seconds faster than the runner-up. She also won the 500 freestyle by nearly five seconds with a mark of 5:26.32 and swam the anchor leg of the winning 400 free relay (3:44.72). Kadi set a new Veale Classic record with a time of 1:58.86 in the 200 free in a 108-97 loss to Wooster. She also won the 100 free in 54.68 and swam the leadoff leg of the winning 200 free relay that missed a school record by just two one hundredths of a second (1:41.94).

Men's Swimmer of the Week - Dan Thurston, Denison

Denison sophomore **Dan Thurston (Ann Arbor, MI/Huron)** won the 400 Individual Medley against Ohio State in the Buckeyes' McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion. His time of 4:12.05 was the second-fastest time posted in Division III this season. OSU overpowered the Big Red, 173-80.

Notes

ALLEGHENY split a pair of meets. The Gators fell to Gannon, 115-90 in the women's events and 119-115 in the men's. Allegheny bounced back against Penn St. Behrend, with the women winning 114-73 and the men winning 117-80. Gator freshman **Ariana Lyons (Plainfield, NJ/Wardlaw-Hartridge)** won two events and swam a pool-record and personal-best 53.63 in the 100 free. She was also victorious in the 50 free with a personal-best time of 24.66. Against Behrend, she placed first in the 50 free (25.07). For the men, **Brandon Intrieri (Erie, PA/McDowell)** picked up three wins on the weekend. Against Gannon, he swam a personal best 47.92 to win the 100 free and also swam a leg of the winning 200 medley relay. In the win over Behrend, he sped to wins in the 200 free (1:47.39) and 200 butterfly (2:05.13) ...

HIRAM won two individual events in a 135-103 loss to Chatham. Senior **Katie Pierdomenico (Stow, OH/Twinsburg)** captured both victories, touching first in the 200 free (2:18.83) and in the 100 free (1:04.47). The Terriers 200 free relay took home a victory as senior **Gillian Millwood (Kingston, Jamaica/Campion College)**, junior **Ashlynn Krohn (Wauseon, OH/Wauseon)**, junior **Claire Rachek (Chagrin Falls, OH/Kenston)** and Pierdomenico combined to post a top-time of 1:58.71 ...

KENYON junior **Michael Mpitso (Newport, OR/Newport)** swam a leg on the two winning relays and earned a 'B' cut with a 1:51.02 finish in the 200 backstroke in a 151-130 loss to Miami (OH). His time in the 200 back was just two-tenths of a second shy from earning an automatic bid to the national championship. Freshman **Anna Connolly (Wayne, PA/Conestoga)** was one of Kenyon's most consistent swimmers in the women's 183-103 loss to Miami. She earned second place in the 50, 100, and 200 freestyles. Her 1:55.48 finish in the 200 free good enough to clip the NCAA's provisional qualifying time. One day earlier, Connolly swam a 1:55.66 in the 200 in a 175-110 loss to Ohio University ...

The **OBERLIN** women upended John Carroll 128-103 at the Case Veale Classic to earn their first dual meet win of the season. They were also edged 108-97 by Wooster. Junior **Sara Kadi (Oakland, CA/Piedmont)** had a unbeaten weekend as she was a part of six wins in two days (see above). The Yeomen fell to Wooster 134-68 and John Carroll 146-87. Sophomore **Nick Lashway (Leeds, MA/Northampton)** won the 100 back vs. Wooster (55.03) and added two more wins against JCU, taking the 200 IM (2:04.51) and 200 back (2:04.78) ...

OHIO WESLEYAN seniors **David Gatz (Delaware, OH/Hayes)** won two events to lead the Battling Bishops in a 124-103 loss at Mount Union. Gatz won the 100 butterfly in :55.06 and the 100 breaststroke in :58.19, which surpassed the NCAA Div. III provisional qualifying standard. He also combined with freshman **Devin Vansky (Marion, OH/Harding)**, and seniors **Usman Javid (Lahore, Pakistan/Aitchison)** and senior **Kevin Fahey (Delaware, OH/Hayes)** to win the 400 medley relay in 3:45.85. Gatz has been selected as a semifinalist to become one of 32 college students nationwide to be named a 2009 Rhodes Scholar. If chosen, Gatz would be only the fifth Ohio Wesleyan student to be named a Rhodes Scholar since the prestigious program was founded in 1902. Senior **Kendra Klossner (Naperville, IL/Neuqua Valley)**, junior **Marisa Obuchowski (Baltimore, MD/Pikesville)**, and sophomore **Marina Metzler (Columbia, MD/Hammond)** each won an event and helped a relay team to a win in a 161-82 loss for the women. Klossner won the 50 free (25.92), Obuchowski won the 100 breast (1:13.57) and Metzler won the 100 fly (1:01.33). The trio teamed with sophomore **Ali Russ (Shaker Hts, OH/Shaker Hts.)** to win the 400 medley relay in 4:14.52 ...

WABASH junior **Eric Vaughn (Burlington, Ontario, Canada/Peters Township)** won the 100 backstroke (54.54) and junior **David Birrer (Indianapolis, IN/Brownsburg)** took the top spot in the 200 butterfly in the Little Giants' 200-100 loss to DePauw. Birrer was one of three Wabash swimmers to finish in the top-four in the 200 fly, posting the winning time of 1:58.10. The Little Giants produced nine second-place finishes in the dual meet ...

WITTENBERG swept Wilmington, winning 126-71 in the women's events and 122-75 in the men's. The Tigers took first and second place in 15 different events between the men and women ...

WOOSTER freshman **Kate Hunt (Columbia, MO/Rock Bridge)** set four individual event records at the Veale Classic, hosted by Case. The first day, she won the 50 free (25.09) and the 500 free (5:15.45) against Oberlin and then returned the next day to take the 100 free (53.42) and 200 free (1:57.00) against the host Spartans. The Fighting Scots won the women's meet with victories over the Yeowomen, 108-97, and Case, 160-77. The men finished second, topping Oberlin 134-68 and falling to Case, 126-113. Senior **Ryan Radtke (Willoughby, OH/Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin)** set an event record in the 200 IM (2:00.87) against the Spartans and also won the 1650 free (17:39.32) and the 100 breast (1:02.12) against Oberlin.