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NCAC Men's Swimming & Diving Championships
KENYON CLAIMS 20TH NORTH COAST CROWN;
LORDS' RUSHTON NAMED SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

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CANTON, Ohio -- Kenyon won 12 of 18 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. 10-12 at C.T. Branin Natatorium in Canton, Ohio. The Lords, who have claimed 25 consecutive NCAA Division III titles, have won 20 of 21 NCAC crowns and 51 of their last 52 conference championship meets.

Kenyon totalled 1,640 points to best perennial runner-up Denison. The Big Red men recorded five first-place finishes to go with 29 top-five finishes on the way to 1,492 points and their 19th second-place finish. Wabash placed third with 927.5 points. Wooster compiled 694 points to place fourth, followed by Allegheny (685), Wittenberg (664.5), Oberlin (596), Hiram (521) and Ohio Wesleyan (326) in positions five through nine, respectively.

Kenyon senior **Elliott Rushton (Delta, BC, Canada/So. Delta Secondary)** was named Male Swimmer of the Year in balloting by league coaches after setting NCAC marks in the 500 freestyle (4:26.62) and the 1,650 free (15:20.94). He also won the 400 IM (42.08) and anchored the record-setting 800 free relay (6:48.03). All four event times met NCAA automatic qualifying standards.

Wabash crowned its first NCAC champion in swimming since joining the NCAC. Senior **Colin Fahey (Indianapolis, IN/Bishop Chatard)** tied Allegheny senior **Matt Wilson (Knoxville, TN/Altoona)** for first place in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 57.94. Wilson also won the 200 breast (2:06.76) to take both breaststroke events for the second straight year.

Denison freshman **Stephen Julka (Madison, WI/James Madison Memorial)** claimed the three-meter diving title (333.60) and finished third (325.05) on the one-meter board to earn Male Diver of the Year honors.

Wabash's **Peter Casares** was honored by his fellow coaches as Men's Swim Coach of the Year for the first time. Denison's **Anne Gillie**, named Men's Diving Coach of the Year, was honored for the second time.

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1. Kenyon College	1,640.00
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KENYON WINS 20TH NCAC SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP;
WOOSTER'S ROESCH NAMED SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

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CANTON, Ohio -- Kenyon won seven events and recorded 33 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 20 of 21 NCAC crowns.

The Ladies totalled 1,651.5 points to top the second-place Big Red. Denison won nine events and totalled 30 top-five finishes to finish second with 1,522 points. Wooster placed third, for the eighth year in a row, with 948 points. Wittenberg placed fourth with 862 points, followed by Allegheny (722), Ohio Wesleyan (557.5), Hiram (532) and Oberlin (450) in positions five through eight, respectively.

Wooster senior **Elizabeth Roesch (Oakland, MI/Lake Orion)** was named Female Swimmer of the Year in balloting by the league coaches. She is the second Fighting Scot woman to earn the top individual honor at the championship. She won the 1,650 in 17:16.22, which was nearly 10 seconds faster than the runner-up and 16 seconds quicker than her previous season-best. She won the 400 IM (4:31.94), recording the second-fastest time in NCAA Division III this year and turned in the top time in the Division when she won the 500 free (5:01.20). All three event times met NCAA automatic qualifying standards. The Scots' only previous Women's Swimmer of the Year was **Kayla Heising** in 2003.

Kenyon sophomore **Jessica Connors (Cedarburg, WI/Divine Savior Holy Angels)** turned in two record-setting individual performances. Her win in the 200 breaststroke (2:20.02) ignited a string of Kenyon wins which clinched the Ladies' championship. Connors also set the conference standard in the 100 breast, defeating the defending national champion, Hiram junior **Beth Groselle (Hiram, OH/Crestwood)**. The two will go-head-to-head in the event at the NCAA Championships later this month in Michigan. Groselle set four school records at the meet and also turned in the best time in Division III in the 200 IM (2:07.12).

Denison senior **Sarah Peck (Palo Alto, CA/H.M. Gunn)** swept the 50 (24.21), the 100 (51.78) and the 200 (1:52.77) free events at the three-day meet. Her time in the 200 met the NCAA automatic qualifying standard.

Denison senior **Nikki Weaver (Dayton, OH/Bellbrook)** swept both boards to become the first new NCAC Diver of the Year for the first time in four years. She claimed the one-meter title with 317.80 points and followed with the three-meter crown (323.70). Allegheny graduate **Kelley Anderson** had taken all eight diving competitions during her four years as a Gator, sweeping the league's individual honor each year as well.

Kenyon's **Jim Steen** was named Women's Swim Coach of the Year for the sixth time after leading the Ladies to their 20th North Coast Swimming & Diving Championships. Kenyon's **Andrew Campbell** was named Women's Diving Coach of the Year for first time.

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6. Ohio Wesleyan University	557.00
7. Hiram College	532.00
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50 Freestyle

1. Lowell Byers, DEN	21.18
2. Brad Voreis, DEN	21.47
3. Colin Fahey, WAB	21.51

100 Freestyle

1. Lowell Byers, DEN	46.19
2. Bryce Peterson, DEN	46.70
3. Jimmy Berger, KEN	46.94

200 Freestyle

1. Bryce Peterson, DEN	1:40.34 ^
2. Paul Kaminsky, KEN	1:42.73
3. Jimmy Berger, KEN	1:43.23

500 Freestyle

1. Elliott Rushton, KEN	4:25.32 *^
2. Bryce Peterson, DEN	4:34.99 ^
3. Wes Bubb, DEN	4:37.17

1650 Freestyle

1. Elliott Rushton, KEN	15:20.94*^
2. Wes Bubb, DEN	15:51.12 ^
3. John Schutt, DEN	16:06.62

200 Individual Medley

1. Andrejs, Duda, KEN	1:53.44 ^
2. David DeHart, KEN	1:54.52
3. Gabe Rodrigues, KEN	1:54.87

400 Individual Medley

1. Elliot Rushton, KEN	4:02.08 ^
2. Gabe Rodrigues, KEN	4:03.98
3. Travis Brennon, KEN	4:05.03

100 Butterfly

1. Andrejs Duda, KEN	50.18
2. Russell Hunt, KEN	50.47
3. Michael Hewitt, WAB	51.28

200 Butterfly

1. Gabe Rodrigues, KEN	1:54.71
2. Michael Hewitt, WAB	1:55.32
3. Joel Rector, DEN	1:55.68

100 Breaststroke

1. Matt Wilson, ALL	57.94
Colin Fahey, WAB	57.94
3. A.Cortes-Bedenbaugh, DEN	58.55

200 Breaststroke

1. Matt Wilson, ALL	2:06.76
2. Ben Hewitt, WAB	2:08.08
3. Alex Stoyel, KEN	2:08.77
4. Eric Meyers, DEN	2:09.15
5. Jeff Skaldzien, DEN	2:09.46

100 Backstroke

1. Russell Hunt, KEN	50.83 ^
2. Adam Ulrich, DEN	52.02
3. Tony Caldwell, WAB	52.49

200 Backstroke

1. Andrejs Duda, KEN	1:49.87*^
2. Adam Ulrich, DEN	1:51.05 ^
3. Tom Irgens, KEN	1:55.28

One-Meter Diving

1. Jayson Loeffert, ALL	338.85
2. Daniel Timchak, OBE	331.95
3. Stephen Julka, DEN	325.05

Three-Meter Diving

1. Stephen Julka, DEN	333.60
2. Alex Gauvin, WOO	323.40
3. Cody Nicely, WIT	298.45

200 Freestyle Relay

1. Denison	1:23.40
2. Kenyon	1:24.22
3. Wabash	1:25.23

400 Freestyle Relay

1. Kenyon	3:04.32
2. Denison	3:04.92
3. Wabash	3:12.52

800 Freestyle Relay

1. Kenyon	6:48.03*^
2. Denison	6:50.69
3. Oberlin	7:13.85

200 Medley Relay

1. Kenyon	1:32.91 ^
2. Denison	1:33.35
3. Allegheny	1:37.54

400 Medley Relay

1. Kenyon	3:25.76
2. Denison	3:27.59
3. Wabash	3:27.92

Final Team Standings

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4. Wooster	694.00
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Swimmer of the Year
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Diver of the Year
Stephan Julka, Denison

Swim Coach of the Year
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50 Freestyle

1. Sarah Peck, DEN	24.21
2. Meilyn Chan, KEN	24.29
3. Emmie Dengler, KEN	24.61

100 Freestyle

1. Sarah Peck, DEN	51.78
2. Emmie Dengler, KEN	52.76
3. Meilyn Chan, KEN	52.91

200 Freestyle

1. Sarah Peck, DEN	1:52.77 ^
2. Rachel Smith, KEN	1:54.37
3. Rebecca Allison, KEN	1:54.65

500 Freestyle

1. Elizabeth Roesch, WOO	5:01.20 ^
2. Rachel Smith, KEN	5:03.25
3. Rebecca Allison, KEN	5:05.92

1650 Freestyle

1. Elizabeth Roesch, WOO	17:16.22 ^
2. Rachel Smith, KEN	17:25.67 ^
3. Becca Searcy, WIT	17:25.91 ^

200 Individual Medley

1. Beth Groselle, HIR	2:07.12 ^
2. Jessica Connors, KEN	2:08.41 ^
3. Liz Whittam, WOO	2:09.43

400 Individual Medley

1. Elizabeth Roesch, WOO	4:31.94 ^
2. Liz Whittam, WOO	4:32.50 ^
3. Marissa Misslin, KEN	4:36.43

100 Butterfly

1. Mary Dain, DEN	57.50*^
2. Laila Gagnon, KEN	57.97 ^
3. Danielle Korman, KEN	58.08

200 Butterfly

1. Danielle Korman, KEN	2:05.35 ^
2. Christine Wissink, DEN	2:07.37 ^
3. Jill Boo, DEN	2:08.32

100 Breaststroke

1. Jessica Connors, KEN	1:04.89*^
2. Beth Groselle, HIR	1:05.35 ^
3. Maggie Wertz, DEN	1:07.02

200 Breaststroke

1. Jessica Connors, KEN	2:20.02*^
2. Maggie Wertz, DEN	2:22.95 ^
3. Beth Groselle, HIR	2:23.96

100 Backstroke

1. Meg Cassell, DEN	58.10 ^
2. Ginny Walsh, DEN	59.17
3. Betany Yeakley, WIT	59.58

200 Backstroke

1. Rebecca Allison, KEN	2:04.47 ^
2. Meg Cassell, DEN	2:06.75 ^
3. Kate Coker, KEN	2:06.99

One-Meter Diving

1. Nikki Weaver, DEN	317.80
2. Mason Burch, ALL	297.30
3. Rebecca Kosnik, ALL	283.50

Three-Meter Diving

1. Nikki Weaver, DEN	323.70
2. Mason Burch, ALL	315.35
3. Glenna Kramer, ALL	277.85

200 Freestyle Relay

1. Kenyon	1:36.26
2. Denison	1:36.74
3. Wooster	1:38.41

400 Freestyle Relay

1. Kenyon	3:29.47 ^
2. Denison	3:33.00
3. Wooster	3:37.64

800 Free Relay

1. Kenyon	7:41.40 ^
2. Denison	7:43.19
3. Wooster	7:49.20

200 Medley Relay

1. Denison	1:46.97 ^
2. Kenyon	1:47.74 ^
3. Hiram	1:51.19

400 Medley Relay

1. Denison	3:51.70 *^
2. Kenyon	3:54.04 ^
3. Wooster	4:03.34

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2. Denison	1,522.00
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Swimmer of the Year

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