

Senior **Joel Kulich (Reynoldsburg)** and sophomore **Dave Minner (Marion/Pleasant)** garnered All-Ohio Athletic Conference honors at the OAC Wrestling Championships. Both Kulich (133) and D. Minner (141) made it to the championship bout in their respective weight classes. Kulich went 2-1 and suffered a 13-1 major decision against number one-seeded Alantino Keefer from Wilmington to finish second in the 133-pound weight class. D. Minner dropped a 12-2 major decision to number one-seeded Nick Sanchez from Heidelberg and finished in second place at 141-pounds. Senior **Matt Viers (Delaware/Buckeye Valley)** finished third in the 184-pound weight class and freshman 149-pounder **Dale Ochwat (Cleveland/James Garfield)** finished fourth.

Ohio Northern: OAC Championships - third

Senior **Ty Klofta (Indian Lake)**, sophomore **Ben Plowman (Maumee)** and freshman **Timmy Miller (Wadsworth)** all won OAC individual titles and qualified for the NCAA III Championships last weekend. Klofta went 2-0 with one pin to claim the 125-pound title for the third straight season. Klofta is just one pin away from tying the school single-season record of 18. Plowman went 3-0 and upset #1-seeded Dan Jonhenry of Heidelberg to win the 184-pound class. Miller was 2-0 to claim the 174-pound title in his first season as a Polar Bear. Miller also joined ONU's 30-win club (for wins in a single-season) with a record of 30-3 overall ... Senior **Chris Bailey (Chagrin Falls/Walsh Jesuit)** finished third at 197 pounds, while sophomore **Joe Studer (Sycamore/Mohawk)** was fourth at 165 pounds. Bailey finished the year with an impressive 28-14 overall record ... Junior **Eric Lee (Bolivar/Tuscarawas Valley)** placed fourth at heavyweight and recorded his 11th pin of the season in the process.

Wilmington: OAC Championships - fourth

Junior 133-pounder **Alantino Keefer (Springfield/South)** claimed a weight-class title at the OAC Championships. Keefer raised his record to 24-6 with a pin of Baldwin-Wallace's Chris Hamed in the semifinals and a 13-1 major decision over Joel Kulich of Muskingum in the finals, avenging a loss to Kulich in the regular season, the last loss Keefer has suffered. Keefer will be joined at the NCAA Championships by Wilmington senior 149-pounder **Carl Amerine (Columbus/Franklin Heights)**. Amerine lost in overtime to Mount Union's Sean Connelly in an OAC final, but was named — by unanimous coaches' vote — the conference's wild-card representative to the NCAA Championships. Amerine, who finished eighth in the nation last season, takes a 24-2 record to the national tournament. Freshman 165-pounder **David Daugherty (Xenia)** narrowly missed becoming Wilmington's third representative to the NCAA tournament, losing 6-5 to Heidelberg's Tim Maxworthy in an OAC final. Daugherty ends the season with a 21-9 mark. Freshman 125-pounder **Jamel Buckner (West Carrollton)** turned in a fourth-place OAC finish, as did junior 157-pounder **Drew Thomas (Cincinnati/Princeton)**.

OAC SWIMMING & DIVING

BALDWIN-WALLACE: at Case Western Last Chance

MEN: The men who competed in the meet included junior **DJ Mosiniak (Tolledo/ St. Francis DeSales)** and sophomore **Jeremy Szabo (Parma)**. Mosiniak placed third in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 21.77 seconds and swam a 56.80 seconds in a mixed time trial of the 100-yard freestyle. Szabo placed eight in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 1:0.58....There were no national qualifiers.

WOMEN: Sophomore **Stephanie Markley (Mansfield/ Madison)** placed second in the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 2:26.07, senior **Emily Wood (Carrollton)**, was second in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 25.52 and sophomore **Ambica Iyengar (Bangalore, INDIA)** swam a time of 1:20.54 in a mixed time trial of the 100-yard freestyle...The women's 200-yard freestyle relay team placed second with a time of 1:45.50 and the 200-yard medley relay placed first with a time of 2:06.09 ... There were no national qualifiers.

OHIO NORTHERN: at Kenyon Invitational: Men-4th of 10 teams, Women-5th of 8 teams

MEN: Freshman **Nate Peyton (Tinley Park, IL)** broke two school records to lead the Ohio Northern men's swimming and diving team to a fourth-place finish at the 10-team Kenyon Invitational Saturday afternoon at the Kenyon Athletic Center in Gambier ... Peyton set new ONU marks in the 50 free and the 100 fly. The freshman finished the 50 free finals in 21.66 to place second out of 12 swimmers. Peyton also established a new record in the 100 fly time trials, finishing in a time of 53.57. The mark breaks the record of sophomore **Mike Anderson (Jenison, MI)** of 53.94, set at last weekend's OAC championships. Peyton finished the 100 fly finals in sixth place with a time of 54.03 ... Juniors **Nick Frankle (Canfield)** and **Erik Lange (Chagrin Falls/Kenston)** went 2-3 in the 100 breast, recording times of 1:00.51 and 1:02.34 respectively. Frankle is ranked 20th nationally in the 100 breast with a NCAA "B" Cut time of :58.43. The list of participants for the NCAA Championships, held March 16-18 at Minneapolis, Minn., will be announced this week ... Senior **Justin Hiskey (Saint Mary's/Memorial)** finished the 50 free in a time of 22.69 to place eighth, while sophomore John Miller completed the 200 individual medley in 2:15.11.

WOMEN: Junior **Jessica Ewald (Tiffin/Calvert)** entered the meet looking to better her NCAA "B" cut time in the 100 breast. She just missed accomplishing the feat, finishing the event time trials in 1:07.34. Ewald placed second in the finals with a time of 1:07.59. She is currently ranked 16th in the country with a qualifying time of 1:07.17 and is 20th in the 200 breast with a qualifying time of 2:26.55. The list of participants for the NCAA Championships, held March 9-11 at Minneapolis, Minn., will be announced this week ... Sophomore **Mary Williams (Grandview Heights)** finished sixth in the 100 back in 1:03.63, while senior **Julia Wilson (Pendleton, IN)** and junior **Lauren Seibert (Willoughby/Lake Catholic)** took eighth and ninth in the event as well ... Freshman **Amanda Mallory (Celina)** placed 12th out of 22 swimmers in the 50 free with a time of 26.31. Sophomore **Samantha Ruffing (Republic/Seneca East)** was 14th in the event with a performance of 26.60 ... Wilson, Seibert and seniors **Lynnette Hudnell (Marion/River Valley)** and **Emily Gruenhagen (Wauseon)** also competed in the 50 free. Freshman **Abby Pritchard (Canfield)** placed second in the 200 individual medley in 2:25.09 and was fourth in the 100 fly in 1:05.12.