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OU hosting NIC swimming and diving championships

Oakland University is hosting the National Independent Conference Swimming and Diving Championships Feb. 28-March 2 at the **OU Aquatic Center**.

Participating in the meet, along with the Golden Grizzlies, are Cincinnati, Florida Atlantic (women), Hawaii (men), Northern Arizona (women), Southern Methodist (men) and Western Kentucky. SMU took first place last year for the men, while Cincinnati was first for the women.

Thirteen athletes return to this year's NIC Championship to defend their titles, including OU's Oksana Strelets (50, 100 free) and Tanya Korniyenko (100, 200 fly). Other athletes that will be defending their titles include Cincinnati's Scott Davidson (1650 free), Ryan McNally (200 fly), Maria Oberg (200, 500, 1650 free) and Tori Livingston (400 IM); Northern Arizona's Chelsey Urban (200 back); Western Kentucky's Brandi Carey (200 IM); Southern Methodist's Matt Weghorst (50, 100 free), Chris Epp (200 free, 200 fly), Tim Carlson (200 breast), Jakob Andersen (100, 200 back) and Brice Dumias (one and three meter diving).

Prelims begin at 11 a.m. all three days, while the finals start at 7 p.m. Ticket are \$5 for each individual session and \$25 for an all-session pass.

Results will be available after each session on the **OU Athletics** Web site.

SUMMARY

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