

Linsly Again Swim Champ

Linsly Institute captured its 33rd Ohio Valley Athletic Conference swimming championship, only this time it came by default.

The Cadets took the OVAC-West Virginia side title Saturday by besting a four-team field and were hoping to swim against Ohio-side titlist Marietta Wednesday.

But the Tigers notified the conference Sunday that they had a prior commitment.

Linsly finished with a team score of 436 points Saturday while Brooke was second with 331, Weirton third with 176 and Wheeling Central fourth with 95.

Highlighting the event was Doug Haverland's record-setting 200-yd. individual medley time of 2:05.4.