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Kenyon's men had won the NCAA III Championships an NCAA record 31 straight years, but Denison University, coached by Gregg Parini (an 18-time All-American swimmer who graduated from Kenyon in 1982), put a stop to it by tying another NCAA record—the closest finish in NCAA swimming and diving history: one point, 500.5 to 499.5. (See story, page 20.) Snipe (from left): Cal's winning coaches, Teri McKeever and Dave Durden.

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