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North Dakota Continues to Dominate NCC Swimming & Diving Meet

Grand Forks, N.D. -- Speed continued to be the operative word at the North Central Conference Swimming and Diving Championships as seven records fell during the day's action. All the men's events and five of the seven women's races resulted in "A" cuts to the NCAA Division II Swimming and Diving Championships.

North Dakota continues to lead both the men's and women's divisions after the third day at the NCC Swimming & Diving Championships. On the women's side, North Dakota holds a 649 to 452 advantage over Nebraska-Omaha while the UND men hold a 823 to 462.5 lead over second-place St. Cloud State. The meet concludes on Saturday. The morning session will consist of preliminaries with finals being held in the evening session.

The North Dakota women's 200 freestyle relay team of Carissa Gormally, Natalia Busso, Lindsey Tande and Madonna Dorsher kicked off the evening session with a NCC record of 1:34.21 and the North Dakota men's 200 freestyle relay of Per Westergren, Pedro Pereira, Anthony Buhr and Eric Knight did the same with a record time of 1:21.21.

Daniel Moraes of North Dakota continued the torrid pace of the meet when he set a record in the 200 freestyle with a 1:40.00. Chase Fillingham of UND set a new NCC record in the 400 individual medley with a prelim time of 4:03.22 in the morning and then improved the record with a 4:02.20 time in the finals.

The night wrapped up with the same speed when the North Dakota women's 400 medley relay of Cathryn DeShaw, Sarah Wollenhaupt, Allison Maxwell and Madonna Dorsher clocked a time of 3:51.73 for a new record and the UND men's team of Rodrigo Ferreira, Dan Hansen, Dan Zabler and Eric Knight matched the feat to finish the night with a new NCC record of 3:22.96.

Friday Finals (Men)

200 Free Relay	North Dakota	1:21.21*#
	(Westergren, Pereira, Buhr, Knight)	
100 Fly	Rodrigo Ferreira, UND	:49.66*
200 Free	Daniel Moraes, UND	1:40.00*#
100 Breast	Pedro Pereira, UND	:57.00*
100 Back	Rodrigo Ferreira, UND	:48.63*
400 Ind. Medley	Chase Fillingham, UND	4:02.20*#
1-Meter Diving	Nate Jimmerson, SCSU	500.15*
400 Medley Relay	North Dakota	3:22.96*#
	(Ferreira, Hansen, Zabler, Knight)	

Men's Team Scores (after Friday)

1. North Dakota	823
2. St. Cloud State	462.5
3. Minnesota State, Mankato	338
4. South Dakota	293.5
5. Metro State	240
6. Colorado Mines	208

Friday Finals (Women)

200 Free Relay	North Dakota	1:34.21*#
	(Gormally, Busso, Tande, Dorsher)	
100 Fly	Erin Wagoner, USD	:56.86*
200 Free	Natalia Busso, UND	1:53.15*
100 Breast	Sarah Wollenhaupt, UND	1:05.93^
100 Back	Cathryn DeShaw, UND	:57.47*
400 Ind. Medley	Ashley Baer, MSU	4:33.50^
400 Medley Relay	North Dakota	3:51.73*#
	(DeShaw, Wollenhaupt, Maxwell, Dorsher)	

Women's Team Scores (after Friday)

1. North Dakota	649
2. Nebraska-Omaha	452
3. South Dakota	401.5
4. St. Cloud State	314.5
5. Minnesota State	209
6. Minnesota State Moorhead	186
7. Colorado Mines	140
8. Metro State	61

*Indicates automatic qualifying mark ("A" cut) for NCAA Division II Swimming and Diving Championships; ^ indicates "B" cut qualifying time for the NCAA meet.; # indicates NCC record