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Rolfe, Dowswell & Smolczyk Earn Swimming & Diving Honors

Leita Rolfe of South Dakota and Benjamin Dowswell of Minnesota State have been named the NCC Swimmers of the Week while Jill Smolczyk of South Dakota has been tabbed as the NCC Diver of the Week.

Rolfe, a senior from Newcastle, Wyo., won the 400 individual medley (4:35.04) and finished second in the 200 freestyle (1:55.51) and 100 breaststroke (1:07.03) in dual meets with Truman State and Nebraska-Omaha. All three times are "B"-cut times for the NCAA Division II Swimming and Diving Championships.

Dowswell, a junior from Coquitlam, B.C., won the 50 butterfly (:24.14) and 50 free (:22.35) and helped the MSU relay squads to wins in the 200 medley relay and 200 freestyle relay in a sprint meet with Fairfield.

Smolczyk, a senior from Omaha, Neb., won the 3-meter event with a national-qualifying time of 473.39 and finished second on the one-meter board with a 358.80 score in duals with Truman State and Nebraska-Omaha.

Other swimmers nominated: *Male*: Josh Fleming, South Dakota. *Female*: Kaitlin Hernandez, Minnesota State.

Other divers nominated: *Male*: None. *Female*: None.

2007-2008 Male Swimming Honor Roll

Oct. 23 - Marty Wahle, Minnesota State
Oct. 30 - Daniel Moraes, North Dakota
Nov. 6 - Shaun Seaburg, North Dakota
Nov. 13 - Marty Wahle, Minnesota State
Nov. 20 - Daniel Moraes, North Dakota
Dec. 4 - Daniel Moraes, North Dakota
Marty Wahle, Minnesota State
Dec. 11 - Benjamin Dowswell, Minnesota State
Jan. 15 - Benjamin Dowswell, Minnesota State

2007-2008 Male Diving Honor Roll

Oct. 23 - Michael Hoenig, North Dakota
Oct. 30 - Chris Bancroft, North Dakota
Nov. 6 - Ross Eiden, St. Cloud State
Nov. 13 - Brian Welch, Minnesota State
Nov. 20 - Ross Eiden, St. Cloud State
Dec. 4 - Nate Jimerson, St. Cloud State
Dec. 11 - Brian Welch, Minnesota State

2007-2008 Female Swimming Honor Roll

Oct. 23 - Megan Gordon, South Dakota
Oct. 30 - Leita Rolfe, South Dakota
Nov. 6 - Natalia Busso, North Dakota
Nov. 13 - Leita Rolfe, South Dakota
Nov. 20 - Carissa Gormally, North Dakota
Dec. 4 - Leita Rolfe, South Dakota
Natalia Busso, North Dakota
Dec. 11 - Erin Wagoner, South Dakota
Ashley Baer, Minnesota State
Dec. 18 - Leita Rolfe, South Dakota
Jan. 8 - Ann Gusewelle, Minnesota State Moorhead
Jan. 15 - Leita Rolfe, South Dakota

2007-2008 Female Diving Honor Roll

Oct. 23 - Emilie Kluth, South Dakota
Oct. 30 - Sarah Chaussee, Minnesota State Moorhead
Nov. 6 - Allison Warner, Minnesota State
Nov. 13 - Jill Smolczyk, South Dakota
Nov. 20 - Kendra Willis, St. Cloud State
Dec. 4 - Sarah Chaussee, Minnesota State Moorhead
Dec. 11 - Jill Smolczyk, South Dakota
Dec. 18 - Emilie Kluth, South Dakota
Jan. 15 - Jill Smolczyk, South Dakota