



# News Release

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## Rolfe and Jipson Earn Swimming & Diving Honors

Leita Rolfe of South Dakota has been named the NCC Swimmer of the Week while Samantha Jipson of Minnesota State, Moorhead has been honored as the NCC Diver of the Week.

Jipson, a sophomore from Hancock, Minn., qualified for the NCAA Division II Swimming & Diving Championships on the three-meter board with a score of 265.05 and swept both events in a 191-86 dual meet victory over Concordia-Moorhead.

Rolfe, a junior from Newcastle, Wyo., captured the 200 individual medley with a season-best clocking of 2:11.88 and the 200 breaststroke in 2:31.05. She was also a member of the USD 200 medley relay. USD posted a 150-149 win over Nebraska-Omaha to avenge a 124-119 loss to the Mavericks earlier in the season.

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

Other divers nominated: *Male*: None. *Female*: Jill Smolczyk, South Dakota.

### 2006-2007 Male Swimming Honor Roll

Oct. 31 - None  
Nov. 7 - Daniel Moraes, North Dakota  
Nov. 14 - Marty Wahle, Minnesota State  
Nov. 21 - Rodrigo Ferreira, North Dakota  
Dec. 5 - Rodrigo Ferreira, North Dakota  
Matt Verwey, St. Cloud State

### 2006-2007 Female Swimming Honor Roll

Oct. 31 - Anne Gusewelle, Minnesota State Moorhead  
Nov. 7 - Leita Rolfe, South Dakota  
Nov. 14 - Leita Rolfe, South Dakota  
Nov. 21 - Sarah Wollenhaupt, North Dakota  
Dec. 5 - Lindsey Kline, Nebraska-Omaha  
Sarah Wollenhaupt, North Dakota

### 2006-2007 Male Diving Honor Roll

Oct. 31 - Ross Eiden, St. Cloud State  
Nov. 7 - Cole Moir, South Dakota  
Nov. 14 - Cole Moir, South Dakota  
Nov. 21 - None  
Dec. 5 - Nate Jimerson, St. Cloud State  
Kenny Rhoades, Metro State  
Dec. 12 - Kenny Rhoades, Metro State  
Jan. 15 - None

### 2006-2007 Female Diving Honor Roll

Oct. 31 - Kelsey Berkeland, St. Cloud State  
Nov. 7 - Emily Kluth, South Dakota  
Nov. 14 - Jill Smolczyk, South Dakota  
Nov. 21 - Kari Varichak, North Dakota  
Dec. 5 - Jill Smolczyk, South Dakota  
Dec. 12 - None  
Jan. 15 - Samantha Jipson, Minnesota State, Moorhead