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North Dakota Claims NCC Swimming & Diving Championships

Grand Forks, N.D. -- North Dakota captured both the men's and women's NCC Swimming & Diving Championships that concluded today. On the women's side, North Dakota outdistanced Nebraska-Omaha 966 to 666 while the UND men had a 1147 to 654.5 advantage over second-place St. Cloud State. The meet began on Wednesday and was comprised of a morning and evening session each day at the Hyslop Sports Center Pool.

Rodrigo Ferreira of North Dakota set a new mark in the 200 backstroke with a 1:47.99 time, bettering his own record set last year. The North Dakota women's 400 freestyle relay team of Natalia Busso, Carissa Gormally, Cathryn DeShaw and Madonna Dorsher ended the night with a new NCC record with a time of 3:28.82. Not to be outdone the UND men's team of Rodrigo Ferreira, Pedro Pereira, Daniel Moraes, Eric Knight did the same in the 400 freestyle relay with a time of 3:01.37.

Saturday Finals (Men)

1650 Free	Erik Anderson, UND	16:09.90 [^]
200 Back	Rodrigo Ferreira, UND	1:47.99* [#]
100 Free	Eric Knight, UND	:45.90 [^]
200 Breast	Pedro Pereira, UND	2:04.39*
200 Fly	Dan Zabler, UND	1:50.80*
400 Free Relay	North Dakota	3:01.63*

(Pereira, Rollins, Ferreira, Westergren)

Saturday Finals (Women)

1650 Free	Jessica Carlson, UND	17:39.22 [^]
200 Back	Megan Gordon, USD	2:04.43*
100 Free	Madonna Dorsher, UND	:51.89*
200 Breast	Sarah Wollenhaupt, UND	2:21.98*
200 Fly	Kathi DeGregorio, UND	2:08.24 [^]
3-Meter Diving	Nate Jimmerson, SCSU	486.65*
400 Free Relay	North Dakota	3:28.82*

(Busso, Gormally, DeShaw, Dorsher)

Final Men's Team Scores

1. North Dakota 1147
2. St. Cloud State 654.5
3. Minnesota State 476
4. South Dakota 395.5
5. Colorado Mines 346
6. Metro State 311

Final Women's Team Scores

1. North Dakota 966
2. Nebraska-Omaha 666
3. South Dakota 608.5
4. St. Cloud State 452.5
5. Minnesota State 303
6. Minnesota State Moorhead 294
7. Colorado Mines 194
8. Metro State 98

Outstanding Swimmer	Rodrigo Ferreira, North Dakota
Outstanding Diver	Nate Jimmerson, St. Cloud State
Newcomer of the Year	Daniel Moraes, North Dakota
Freshman of the Year	Chase Fillingham, North Dakota
Swimming Coach of the Year	Mavi Sampaio, North Dakota
Diving Coach of the Year	Nate Brisley, St. Cloud State

Outstanding Swimmer	Natalia Busso, North Dakota
Outstanding Diver	Jill Smolczyk, South Dakota
Newcomer of the Year	Amy Roness, Minn. St. Moorhead
Freshmen of the Year	Cathryn DeShaw, North Dakota
Swimming Coach of Year	Mavi Sampaio, North Dakota
	Jason Mahwohld, South Dakota
Diving Coach of the Year	Chris Hansmann, South Dakota

*Indicates automatic qualifying mark ("A" cut) for NCAA Division II Swimming and Diving Championships to be held March 8-11 in Indianapolis, Ind.; ^ indicates "B" cut qualifying time for the NCAA meet.; # indicates NCC record; & indicates national record.