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Gusewelle, Verway, Smolczyk and Eiden Earn Swimming & Diving Honors

Ann Gusewelle of Minnesota State Moorhead and Matt Verway of St. Cloud State have been named the NCC Swimmers of the Week while Jill Smolczyk of South Dakota and Ross Eiden of St. Cloud State have been tabbed as the NCC Divers of the Week.

Gusewelle, a sophomore from Osakis, Minn., swept the 100 and 200 breaststroke events in a dual with Northern Iowa. In the 100 she had a school-record and NCAA "B"-cut time of 1:06.69 while posting a time of 2:29.89 in the 200. She was also part of the winning medley relay.

Verway, a sophomore from Red Deer, Alberta, won the 200 backstroke with a school-record and NCAA "B"-cut time of 1:52.71 while also posting a NCAA "B"-cut and winning time of 1:53.54 in the 200 individual medley in a dual with Carleton. He finished second in the 200 freestyle (1:46.92) in a dual with South Dakota and was part of the 400 freestyle relay against Carleton.

Smolczyk, a senior from Omaha, Neb., won the three-meter diving with a score of 273.15 and was fourth on the one-meter with a score of 245.20 in a dual with St. Cloud State.

Eiden, a junior from Rosemount, Minn., won the one-meter (268.45) and three-meter (277.30) events against Carleton. In the dual with South Dakota he won the three-meter board with a season-best and NCAA qualifying mark of 299.35 and finished second on the one-meter board with a 252.30 tally.

Also nominated: *Swimming*: Men: Brian Viger, South Dakota. Women: Alisha Blaydes, St. Cloud State; Leita Rolfe, South Dakota; Ashley Baer, Minnesota State. *Diving*: Men: None. Women: Kendra Willis, St. Cloud State; Sarah Wilker, Minnesota State Moorhead; Allison Warner, Minnesota State.

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
Jan. 22 - Daniel Moraes, North Dakota
Jan. 29 - Matt Verway, St. Cloud 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
Jan. 22 - Nate Jimerson, St. Cloud State
Chris Bancroft, North Dakota
Jan. 29 - Ross Eiden, St. Cloud 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
Jan. 22 - Allison Maxwell, North Dakota
Jan. 29 - Ann Gusewelle, Minnesota State Moorhead

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
Jan. 22 - Kelsey Berkeland, St. Cloud State
Jan. 29 - Jill Smolczyk, South Dakota