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Rolfe & Kluth Earn Swimming & Diving Honors

Leita Rolfe of South Dakota has been named the NCC Swimmer of the Week while Emilie Kluth of South Dakota has been honored as the NCC Diver of the Week.

Rolfe, a senior from Newcastle, Wyo., won two individual events, including breaking a 22-year-old record in the 200 freestyle, to help the Coyotes defeat Nebraska-Omaha, 162-138, in dual action on Saturday at the DakotaDome Pool. She set pool (meters) and school (meters) records in winning the 200 freestyle in 2:08.88. She broke the school and pool mark of 2:09.05 set by Lorie Kappenman of USD in 1985. Rolfe also won the 200 breaststroke in 2:42.90 and narrowly missed eclipsing her own school record of 2:42.33. Rolfe was also a member of the winning 200 medley relay which finished in 2:01.59.

Kluth, a senior from Columbus, Neb., broke the school and pool record in winning the three-meter diving competition in the dual with Nebraska-Omaha. She set a new USD mark with 295.50 points on the three-meter board. She broke teammate Jill Smolczyk's school record of 288 points and Smolczyk's pool mark of 269.15 points. In addition, Kluth finished second in one-meter diving with a total of 281.40 points.

Other swimmers nominated: *Male:* None. *Female:* Lindsey Kline, Nebraska-Omaha.

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

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

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