

2002 MIAC Swimming and Diving Championship

Saturdays Recap

Gustavus Adolphus captures the 2002 MIAC Championships for both Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving. GAC finished with 814.5 points in the women's team and 893.5 for the men's team. Carleton finished with 749 points for the women placing them in second while St. Olaf tallied 682 points for third place. St. Olaf finished second in the men's competition with 801 points and St. John's took third with 527.

GAC took first and second in the women's 200-yard Backstroke with both swims resulting in NCAA B times. Andrea Kleven swam a 2:09.83 and Robbi Palombi swam a 2:10.66. Carolyn McCaffrey from Carleton also swam an NCAA B time of 2:10.73 resulting in a third place finish.

Marie Marsman from Carleton wrapped up an outstanding three-day performance by setting both a MIAC Championship meet record and a MIAC record for the 100-yard Freestyle with an NCAA A time of 50.21. Marsman was also named MIAC Female Swimmer of the Year. Molly Lalor (Carleton) finished second with an NCAA B time of 52.67.

The men's 100-yard Freestyle had three NCAA B qualifying times from three different schools. Jason Brown (Carleton), the MIAC Male Swimmer of the Year, captured first place with a time of 46.18. Luke Vestrum (St. John's) took second with a time of 46.41 while Bo Connelly (St. Olaf) took third with a time of 46.50.

Katie Kuhlmann (CSB) won the 200-yard Breastroke with an NCAA B time of 2:26.95. Eva Miller (GAC) took second with an NCAA B time of 2:27.82. The Men's 200-yard Breastroke had two Oles finish first and third, both with NCAA B times. Tom Dow finished in 2:06.71 and Ryan Lussenden had a time of 2:09.37. Mark Maynard (GAC) placed second with an NCAA B time of 2:08.91.

Carleton won the Women's 400-yard Freestyle Relay by breaking their previous record with an NCAA A time of 3:30.72. The relay members were Marsmann, Lalor, Barbera and Mondloh. GAC finished second with an NCAA B time of 3:36. 46. GAC relay members were Garvey, Brasel, DeLaRosby and Kleven.

St. John's won the Men's 400-yard Freestyle Relay with an NCAA B time of 3:06.90. The Johnnies' relay members were Vestrum, Arnold, Williams and Waldorf. GAC took second with an NCAA B time of 3:08.36 and the relay members were Sutor, Simonson, Liddle and Brase.

Angie Soucek (Carleton) won the women's 3 M diving and was named the MIAC Female Diver of the Year. Anna Felkey (GAC) took second and Amanda Kelly (CSB) took third.

Gabe Kortuem (St. Olaf) won the men's 3 M diving and was awarded the MIAC Male Diver of the Year. Kyle Rudser (St. Olaf) placed second and Paul Cusick (GAC) finished third.

The Women's MIAC Coaches of the Year are Jon Carlson from GAC and Bob Pearson from MAC. The Men's MIAC Coach of the Year is Bob Pearson from MAC.

Fridays Recap

Katie Kuhlmann (CSB) set a new MIAC Championship meet record in the 100-yard Breastroke with an NCAA A time of 1:05.97. Eva Miller (GAC) and Missy Jackson (UST) had an NCAA B time of 1:07.13 and 1:08.00 respectively.

Marie Marsman (Carleton) continued her conference meet success with both a new meet record and MIAC record in the 200-yard Freestyle which stood since 1988. Marsman finished with a time of 1:53.53 which is an automatic NCAA qualifying time.

Katie Detwiler (St. Olaf) set a MIAC Championship meet record in the

400-yard IM with a time of 4:37.90. Detwiler surpassed former Ole swimmer Chrissy Soule's record from last year's meet. Detwiler's time is also an NCAA B time. Rebecca Hurwitz (Carleton) also swam an NCAA B time with a 4:43.10.

St. Olaf captured the men's 200-yard Medley Relay setting a new championship meet record and MIAC record of 1:34.23 and an NCAA B time. Ole relay members were Hvistendahl, Lussenden, Garrett and Connelly. GAC also broke both the meet and MIAC record as well with a time of 1:34.51, also an NCAA B time. St. John's also swam an NCAA B time with a 1:35.38.

GAC took the top two spots in the 100-yard Butterfly with Chris Price in first place with an NCAA B time of 51.73 and Will Sutor in second with 51.98.

There was a tie for first place in the men's 100-yard Backstroke with an NCAA B time of 52.07. Dave Linn from the University of St. Thomas and Jake Hvistendahl of St. Olaf shared the gold.

Carleton set a new championship meet record in the women's 800-yard Freestyle Relay with an NCAA B time of 7:50.22. The members of the relay team were Spalding, Lalor, Mondloh and Marsman. GAC took second with an NCAA B time of 7:53.90. The GAC relay members were Garvey, Ofstehage, Miller and Kleven.

GAC won the men's 800-yard Freestyle Relay with an NCAA B time of 6:56.99. The relay members were Sutor, Pearson, Kramer and Liddle. St. Olaf took second while Carleton claimed third place.

The current team standings after two days of competition are as follows:
Women: 1st: GAC - 569, 2nd: Carleton - 475, 3rd: St. Olaf - 422
Men: 1st: GAC - 592, 2nd: St. Olaf - 506.50, 3rd: St. John's - 345

Thurdays Recap

In the first event of the 2002 MIAC Championships, Gustavus Adolphus' relay of DeLaRosby, Brasel, Garvey, Kleven set a meet record and a new MIAC record for the women's 200-yard freestyle relay with a time of 1:35.98. This time was also an NCAA A qualifying time.

Gustavus finished 2nd and 3rd in the women's 500-yard freestyle, took 1st and 3rd in the men's 500-yard freestyle, and placed 1st and 3rd in the women's 200-IM. Nick Brase (GAC) won the men's 50-yard freestyle with an NCAA B qualifying time of 21.14.

Andrea Kleven (GAC) won the 200-IM with an NCAA A qualifying time of 2:09.79. Marie Marsman (Carleton) was victorious in the women's 50-freestyle setting both a meet and MIAC record with a time of 23.66, an NCAA A qualifying time. Her teammate, Molly Lalor, took second swimming 24.16 an NCAA B qualifying time.

Gustavus won the women's 400-yard medley relay (Kleven, Miller, King, Garvey) with an NCAA B qualifying time of 4:02.45. St. Olaf won the men's 400-yard medley relay (Hvistendahl, Palmer, Garrett, Connelly) with an NCAA B qualifying time of 3:29.79.

In 1M diving, Carleton's Angie Soucek and Jennifer Knutson placed 1st and 3rd respectively. Anna Felkey (GAC) took 2nd. St. Olaf's Gabe Korteum, Kyle Rudser, and Jake Dunn swept the first through third places in the men's 1M diving.

The team standings after the first day of competition are:
Women - 1st GAC - 273, 2nd Carleton - 236, 3rd St. Olaf - 192
Men - 1st GAC - 260, 2nd St. Olaf - 230, 3rd St. John's - 182