



SWIMMING & DIVING

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MVC Swimmer of the Week

Paige Wright, So., Valparaiso (Surprise, Ariz.)
Paige collected three wins and four second-place finishes over the weekend. On Friday against Rose-Hulman, she finished first in the 50-yard free (25.52), 100-yard free (55.60), and was a part of a winning 200-free relay (1:45.59). On Saturday against Saginaw Valley State, Paige earned second in the 100-yard back (1:00.07) and 100-yard free (55.65). She also swam on two relay teams that came in second.



MVC Diver of the Week

Kristen Larson, Sr., Illinois State (Elmwood Park, Ill.)
Larson took third in the 3-meter dive (199.28) in Illinois State's loss to Ball State Friday at Lewellen Aquatic Center. She finished fourth in the 1-meter dive, with a score of 153.90.

Other Top Performances

Swimmer:

Jensen Keck, So., Illinois State (DeKalb, Ill.)
Keck won two individual events in Illinois State's loss to Ball State Friday at Lewellen Aquatic Center. She finished first in both the 100- (1:05.30) and 200-yard breaststroke (2:22.33).

Recent Results

Friday, November 10

Valparaiso at Rose-Hulman W 160-122
Illinois State at Ball State..... L 148-152

Saturday, November 11

Saginaw Valley State at Valparaiso L 92-162

Upcoming Schedule

ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL

Thursday, November 16

Purdue Invitational (Missouri St, SIU) 10 AM
Bearcat Invite (Illinois St, Indiana St) All day

Friday, November 17

Purdue Invitational (Missouri St, SIU) 10 AM
House of Champs Meet (Evansville)..... All day
TYR Invitational (Illinois St) All day
Bearcat Invite (Illinois St, Indiana St) All day
Kansas Classic & Diving Invite (Little Rock, UNI)..... All day

Saturday, November 18

Purdue Invitational (Missouri St, SIU) 10 AM
House of Champs Meet (Evansville)..... All day
TYR Invitational (Illinois St) All day
Bearcat Invite (Illinois St, Indiana St) All day
Kansas Classic & Diving Invite (Little Rock, UNI)..... All day

Sunday, November 19

House of Champs Meet (Evansville)..... All day
Kansas Classic & Diving Invite (Little Rock, UNI)..... All day



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▶ MVC Top Times & Results

College Swimming Top Times and Results
As of November 14th

Event	Individual, School	Meet	Time
50 Free	Molly Lembezeder, UNI	Iowa vs. Michigan St, Northern Iowa	23.76
100 Free	Molly Lembezeder, UNI	UNI vs. Nebraska-Omaha	51.88
200 Free	Bryn Handley, SIU	McKendree vs. SIU, Truman State	1:50.94
500 Free	Bryn Handley, SIU	SIU vs. Kentucky, Missouri, Northwestern	4:52.72
1000 Free	Bryn Handley, SIU	SIU vs. Kentucky, Missouri, Northwestern	10:01.77
1650 Free	Kylie Engstrom, UNI	UNI vs. Nebraska-Omaha	17:50.10
50 Back	Katie Taylor, UNI	Iowa vs. Michigan St, Northern Iowa	26.48
100 Back	Katie Taylor, UNI	Iowa vs. Michigan St, Northern Iowa	55.55
200 Back	Katie Taylor, UNI	Iowa vs. Michigan St, Northern Iowa	2:00.26
50 Breast	Jessica Peck, SIU	Southern Illinois vs. Lindenwood	31.16
100 Breast	Jensen Keck, ILS	Illinois State vs. Illinois, Southern Illinois	1:04.49
200 Breast	Moriah Ross, UNI	Iowa vs. Michigan St, Northern Iowa	2:18.85
50 Fly	Rita Naude, SIU	Southern Illinois vs. Lindenwood	25.85
100 Fly	Sydney Zupan, MSU	2017 Show Me Showdown	55.74
200 Fly	Josie Pearson, MSU	Kansas vs. Missouri St, S. Dakota	2:04.05
100 IM	Emma Brazeau, SIU	Southern Illinois vs. Lindenwood	1:00.40
200 IM	Josie Pearson, MSU	2017 Show Me Showdown	2:03.86
400 IM	Josie Pearson, MSU	Kansas vs. Missouri St., S. Dakota	4:24.86
200 Free Relay	Southern Illinois	SIU vs. Kentucky, Missouri, Northwestern	1:36.55
400 Free Relay	Missouri State	Kansas vs. Missouri St., S. Dakota	3:31.49
800 Free Relay	Missouri State	Kansas vs. Missouri St., S. Dakota	7:37.73
200 Medley Relay	Northern Iowa	Iowa vs. Michigan St, Northern Iowa	1:44.08
400 Medley Relay	Missouri State	Missouri State vs. Southern Illinois	3:48.99
1-Meter	Jiaxin Ji, SIU	McKendree vs. SIU, Truman State	299.77
3-Meter	Jiaxin Ji, SIU	McKendree vs. SIU, Truman State	315.38

▶ Athletes of the Week

Swimmer

DATE	NAME	SCHOOL
O3	Sydney Zupan	Missouri State
O10	Josie Peason	Missouri State
O17	Molly Lembezeder	UNI
O24	Libby Howell	Missouri State
O31	Bryn Handley	Southern Illinois
N7	Bryn Handley	Southern Illinois
N14	Paige Wright	Valparaiso

Diver

DATE	NAME	SCHOOL
O3	Baobao Ji	Southern Illinois
O10	Beibei Ji	Southern Illinois
O17	Izzy Bunchek	UNI
O24	Samantha Gray	Little Rock
O31	Baobao Ji	Southern Illinois
N7	Courtney Coverdale	Evansville
N14	Kristen Larson	Illinois State

MVC Swimmer and Diver of the Week are selected each week during the Swimming & Diving season. The athletes are announced on Tuesday afternoon and appear in a weekly press release. Nominees are provided by each school's sports information contact and voted on by a panel appointed by the league office.

▶ Valley Information



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