

Ohio Swimming and Diving

UP NEXT FOR THE BOBCATS...

Men's MAC Championships

March 2-4, All Day

Athens, Ohio

Ohio Aquatic Center

Last year: 1. Eastern Michigan 1,008, 2. Miami 768, 3. Ball State 571, 4. Ohio 465, 5. Buffalo 263.

MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW

The Mid-American Conference Men's Swimming and Diving Championships return to Ohio University with Eastern Michigan looking for its seventh consecutive MAC crown.

Along with Ohio and Eastern Michigan, Ball State, Buffalo and Miami will also compete in the conference championships. This season marks the third straight year the MAC Championships have been a five-team contest and the 18th time overall in the 54-year history of the competition.

Eastern Michigan holds the record for most team championships with 25, including a 17-year run from 1980 to 1996. The Eagles also hold the record for most points in a five-team field with 1,010, set in 2004.



Ohio

The Bobcats come into the championships with a 2-4-1 overall record and finished tied for third in the MAC with a 1-2-1 mark. Ohio has tallied eight team titles, 133 individual crowns and 16 relay titles in 54 years of competing in the MAC Championships.

Ohio opened the season with losses to Eastern Michigan and Division III powerhouse Kenyon. The Bobcats tallied their first win with a victory over Denison before falling to Big Ten foe Ohio State. Ohio finished the regular season with three straight meets against MAC competition. The Bobcats defeated Buffalo, lost to Miami and tied with Ball State in the finale.

The Bobcats are led by the sprinting of Donald Jupp, a second-team All-MAC selection a year ago. Jupp currently owns the MAC's second-best time in the 50 free and the fifth-fastest mark in the 100 free. Jason Reutter has put together a strong freshman campaign with the conference's second-best time in the 200 breast and fifth-best mark in the 100 breast. Tyler Post holds the third-best time in the 100 butterfly and Stephen D'Arrigo the fourth-fastest mark in the 100 back.

Ball State

The Cardinals come into the championships with a 3-4-1 overall record and a 1-2-1 mark in the MAC. Ball State tied with Ohio for third in MAC dual meets. The Cardinals have yet to win a conference crown but have won 32 individual and five relay titles in 30 years of competition.

Ball State, under the guidance of Bob Thomas and Laura Seibold-Caudill, opened the MAC season with a dual meet win over Buffalo followed by a loss to Miami. After two non-conference losses to Michigan State and Illinois-Chicago, the Cardinals returned to MAC action with a loss to Eastern Michigan. Ball State tallied two wins over Butler and IUPUI before concluding the regular season with a tie versus Ohio.



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2005-06 SCHEDULE

Men 2-4-1, (1-2-1 MAC)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
10/28	E. MICHIGAN*	L 59-168
11/4	at Kenyon	L 128.5-158.5
12/2-4	at Akron Invite	5th of 6
1/13	DENISON	W 129.5-109.5
1/14	at Ohio State	L 120-143
1/21	BUFFALO*	W 125-75
1/28	at Miami*	L 98-115
2/4	BALL STATE*	T 147-147
3/2-4	MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS*	All Day
3/10-12	NCAA Pre-Quals	All Day
3/23-25	NCAA Championships (Men)	All Day
3/28-31	USA Swimming Nationals	All Day
* Mid-American Conference meet		
Home meets in BOLD CAPS		
All listed times are local to site		

The Cardinals are led by Kurtis Leer and Adam Konopka. Leer is a two-time All-MAC First Team selection, including a first-place time in the 50 freestyle last year. Leer currently holds the MAC's fourth-fastest times in the 100 and 200 freestyle events this year. Konopka, who earned MAC Swimmer of the Week honors in the final week of the regular season, owns the MAC's third-best mark in the 200 backstroke and the fourth-best in the 200 individual medley.



Buffalo

The Bulls enter the championships with a 2-5 record and an 0-4 mark in MAC action, finishing fifth in MAC dual meets. Buffalo has recorded two individual championships in seven years of participation.

Buffalo, coached by Budd Termin, opened its season with consecutive losses to MAC foes Ball State and Miami. The Bulls tallied their two wins in consecutive weeks with victories over non-conference opponents Canisius and Niagara. Buffalo sandwiched a loss to St. Bonaventure

with two conference defeats to Ohio and Eastern Michigan.

The Bulls are paced by Luke Adams and Jeff Hurst. Adams, who garnered MAC Swimmer of the Week honors for the week of Jan. 17, owns the MAC's second-fastest times in the 100 and 200 backstroke, while Hurst holds the third-best mark in the 200 individual medley.

Eastern Michigan

The Eagles come into the championships with a 7-2 overall mark and 4-0 record against MAC opponents. Eastern Michigan has won 25 MAC championships, the most of any conference school. The Eagles have recorded 171 individual and 72 relay crowns in 33 years.



After opening the season with a loss to Michigan, Eastern Michigan ran off six consecutive dual meet wins. The Eagles opened the MAC season with a win over Ohio, added three wins over non-conference foes Wayne State, IUPUI and Oakland, and returned to MAC action with wins over Ball State and Miami. Following a loss to Ohio State, Eastern Michigan concluded the regular season with a defeat of Buffalo.

The Eagles hold the top time in 17 events, including all five relays, in the MAC this year. Eastern Michigan is led by Dan Wohl and Jason Piercey. Wohl owns the top MAC times in the 200 and 400 individual medley events as well as the 200 butterfly. Piercey is tops in the MAC in the 200 and 1,650 freestyle events. Michael Rowland (50 free), Kevin Joyce (100 free), Andrzej Olesinski (100 back), Mark Kurtzer (200 back), Chris Meyers (100 breast), Don Ellison (200 breast) and Preston Revere (100 butterfly) also hold top times in the MAC.



Miami

The RedHawks finished the regular season with a 4-3 overall record and a 3-1 mark in MAC action, good for second place. Miami is second all-time with nine team championships, 182 individual titles and 27 relay crowns. The RedHawks are one of only two teams, Ohio being the other, to have competed in all 54 MAC Championships.

Miami opened the season with a win over Cleveland State followed by a victory over MAC opponent Buffalo. After falling to Ohio State, the RedHawks got back on track with four straight wins. Miami beat MAC foe Ball State and recorded wins over non-conference opponents Kenyon, Cincinnati and Louisville. The RedHawks then dropped consecutive decisions to Wright State and Eastern Michigan before wrapping up the MAC season with a win over Ohio.

The RedHawks are led by the swimming of Paul Ricard and the diving of Chris Heaton. Ricard holds the MAC's top times in the 500 and 1,000 freestyle events while Heaton owns the top scores in both diving events. Zack Niehaus joins Heaton as one of the top divers in the MAC, posting the second-best score in the 3-meter and the fourth-best in the 1-meter.

Men's Mid-Major Top 25

RANK	SCHOOL	POINTS
1.	Harvard	247.61
2.	Navy	246.89
3.	Southern Illinois	243.81
4.	Princeton	242.72
5.	Missouri State	242.31
6.	Oakland	238.59
7.	Eastern Michigan	237.02
8.	Army	235.35
9.	Cornell	234.02
10.	Western Kentucky	233.61
11.	Md-Baltimore Cty.	231.26
12.	Miami	230.85
13.	UNC-Wilmington	228.90
14.	Denver	228.84
15.	UW-Milwaukee	228.56
16.	La Salle	224.99
17.	Massachusetts	224.85
18.	St. Bonaventure	223.79
19.	Binghamton	223.28
20.	James Madison	220.88
21.	Wright State	220.45
22.	UC-Irvine	219.87
23.	Drexel	218.87
24.	Pacific	218.46
25.	Rider	217.04

MEN'S ROSTER

Name	Class	Events	Hometown
Jim Bayne	Fr.	Mid-Distance	San Antonio, Texas
Matthew Bell	Fr.	Mid-Distance	Clifton, Va.
Andrew Belton	Fr.	Free, IM	San Antonio, Texas
Matthew Bey	Sr.	Fly, IM	Gahanna, Ohio
Enrique Camacho	Fr.	Back, Mid-Distance	Pittsburgh, Pa.
James Carey	Fr.	Fly, Free	Cincinnati, Ohio
James Chilcote	So.	Back, Free	Mason, Ohio
Stephen D'Arrigo	Fr.	Back, Free	Tucson, Ariz.
Thomas Ferrigno	Fr.	IM	West Chester, Pa.
Greg Flecher	Sr.	Fly, Free	Medina, Ohio
Matthew Greco	Fr.	Distance	Strongsville, Ohio
Luke Herlehy	So.	Distance, IM	Batavia, Ill.
Robert Ihasz	So.	Back, Free	Akron, Ohio
Donald Jupp	Sr.	Free	Stow, Ohio
Cy Moser	So.	Back, Mid-Distance	Parkersburg, W. Va.
Bobby Pampush	Fr.	Fly, Free, IM	Rocky River, Ohio
Tyler Post	So.	Fly, Free	Coldwater, Ohio
Jason Reutter	Fr.	Breast	Crown Point, Ind.
John Schaefer	Fr.	Breast	Hinsdale, Ill.
Charlie Sparks	Fr.	Distance	Cincinnati, Ohio
Brandon Stakleff	Fr.	Breast	Akron, Ohio
Brett Stetson	Sr.	Distance, Free	Barrington, Ill.
Drew Stetson	So.	Back, Mid-Distance	Barrington, Ill.
Jamie Suter	Sr.	Distance, IM	Churchville, N.Y.
Phillip Zawadzki	Sr.	Back, Free	Norristown, Pa.

TOP RELAY TIMES

Team	Event	Time
Post, Flecher, Ihasz, Jupp	200 Freestyle	1:26.16
D'Arrigo, Belton, Flecher, Jupp	200 Freestyle	1:27.08
Moser, Belton, Flecher, Jupp	400 Freestyle	3:12.99
Post, Flecher, Belton, Jupp	400 Freestyle	3:13.43
Post, Flecher, Moser, Bayne	800 Freestyle	7:03.00
Moser, Sparks, Flecher, Bayne	800 Freestyle	7:09.34
D'Arrigo, Stakleff, Post, Jupp	200 Medley	1:36.17
Zawadzki, Reutter, Pampush, Moser	200 Medley	1:38.06
D'Arrigo, Reutter, Post, Jupp	400 Medley	3:32.17
Zawadzki, Stakleff, Flecher, Belton	400 Medley	3:32.64

BOBCAT TOP 3s

50 Freestyle	
1. Donald Jupp	21.00
2. Andrew Belton	21.99
3. Tyler Post	22.00
100 Freestyle	
1. Donald Jupp	46.81
2. Andrew Belton	47.98
3. Cy Moser	48.52
200 Freestyle	
1. Jim Bayne	1:45.56
2. Cy Moser	1:45.86
3. Greg Flecher	1:46.45
500 Freestyle	
1. Charlie Sparks	4:42.49
2. Luke Herlehy	4:46.66
2. Jim Bayne	4:48.86
1000 Freestyle	
1. Charlie Sparks	9:42.85
2. Luke Herlehy	9:45.12
3. Brett Stetson	9:53.08
1650 Freestyle	
1. Charlie Sparks	16:25.16
2. Brett Stetson	16:42.63
3. Luke Herlehy	16:42.76
100 Backstroke	
1. Stephen D'Arrigo	53.43
2. Phillip Zawadzki	54.85
3. Andrew Belton	54.87
200 Backstroke	
1. Thomas Ferrigno	1:57.82
2. James Chilcote	1:59.02
3. Stephen D'Arrigo	1:59.63
100 Breast	
1. Jason Reutter	58.95
2. Brandon Stakleff	1:00.29
3. John Schaefer	1:02.13
200 Breast	
1. Jason Reutter	2:08.48
2. Brandon Stakleff	2:12.86
3. Jamie Suter	2:16.52
100 Butterfly	
1. Tyler Post	51.44
2. Matthew Bey	52.94
3. Greg Flecher	53.30
200 Butterfly	
1. Greg Flecher	1:55.84
2. Luke Herlehy	1:58.11
3. Matthew Bey	1:59.24
200 IM	
1. Thomas Ferrigno	1:58.92
2. Greg Flecher	2:01.08
3. Bobby Pampush	2:01.50
400 IM	
1. Luke Herlehy	4:13.62
2. Thomas Ferrigno	4:13.68
3. Matthew Bey	4:16.12
1-Meter Dive	
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1. Matthew Bey	139.23

MEN'S TOP PERFORMANCES

-AS OF 2/5/06-

EVENT	OHIO	MAC	NCAA
50 Free	21.00-Jupp	20.90-Rowland (EMU)	19.28-Burnett (Arizona)
100 Free	46.81-Jupp	46.11-Joyce (EMU)	42.90-Burnett (Arizona)
200 Free	1:45.56-Bayne	1:41.22-Piercey (EMU)	1:33.57-Burnett (Arizona)
500 Free	4:42.49-Sparks	4:30.93-Ricard (Miami)	4:12.18-Mellouli (USC)
1000 Free	9:42.85-Sparks	9:20.44-Ricard (Miami)	8:56.68-Lysaught (Calif.)
1650 Free	16:25.16-Sparks	15:19.03-Piercey (EMU)	14:41.03-Randall (Bama)
100 Back	53.43-D'Arrigo	52.06-Olesinski (EMU)	45.71-Lochte (Florida)
200 Back	1:57.82-Ferrigno	1:51.66-Kurtzer (EMU)	1:40.11-Lochte (Florida)
100 Breast	58.95-Reutter	58.11-Meyers (EMU)	52.87-Barnes (Arizona)
200 Breast	2:08.48-Reutter	2:05.80-Ellison (EMU)	1:55.43-Alexandrov(N'West.)
100 Fly	51.44-Post	50.60-Revere (EMU)	46.02-Lochte (Florida)
200 Fly	1:55.84-Flecher	1:50.87-Wohl (EMU)	1:43.93-Tarwater (Mich.)
200 IM	1:58.92-Ferrigno	1:53.69-Wohl (EMU)	1:43.31-Lochte (Florida)
400 IM	4:13.62-Herlehy	4:00.03-Wohl (EMU)	3:43.66-Mellouli (USC)
1M Dive	125.03-Bey	314.78-Heaton (Miami)	()
3M Dive	139.23-Bey	342.60-Heaton (Miami)	()

MAC STANDINGS MEN

TEAM	MAC	OVERALL
E. Michigan	4-0	8-2
Miami	3-1	4-3
OHIO	1-2-1	2-4-1
Ball State	1-2-1	1-4-1
Buffalo	0-4	2-5

SWIMMERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK	SWIMMER
OCT. 24	Emily Wylam
JAN. 17	Emily Wylam
JAN. 31	Emily Wylam

MEN'S RELAYS

EVENT	OHIO	MAC	NCAA
200 Free	1:26.16-Post,Flecher,Ihasz,Jupp	1:23.51-EMU	1:18.17-Auburn
400 Free	3:12.99-Moser,Belton,Flecher,Jupp	3:03.42-EMU	2:54.70-Arizona
800 Free	7:03.00-Flecher,Sparks,Moser,Bayne	6:47.58-EMU	6:21.91-Florida
200 Medley	1:34.21-D'Arrigo,Reutter,Post,Jupp	1:33.66-EMU	1:25.93-Arizona
400 Medley	3:32.17-D'Arrigo,Reutter,Post,Jupp	3:24.87-EMU	3:08.69-Arizona