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# Eagles Win EMU Invitational

Men's swimming and diving finishes with 1,140 point



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**YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com)**—Eastern Michigan University's men's swimming and diving claimed a first-place finish in the EMU Invitational, Dec. 6-7. The squad led the way with 1,140 points, while Oakland University claimed runner-up with 1,116 points. Wayne State University finished with 680 points, and Mid-American Conference foe Ball State University ended the meet with 463 points.

The Eagles held command of the meet through the majority of the two-day afternoon, but went into the final event, the 400 medley relay down 14 points on Oakland. Though the team of freshmen [Cole Bateman](#) (**Hutchinson, Minn.-Hutchinson**) and [Kyle Aerne](#) (**Lake Villa, Ill.-Lakes Community**), sophomore [Krzysztof Gilski](#) (**Dywity, Poland-Adam Mickiewicz State Secondary**), and junior [Brian Moore](#) (**Anthem, Ariz.-Boulder Creek**) finished second just .01 seconds behind Oakland's team, Eastern's second team of sophomore [Andrew Henry](#) (**Garner, N.C.-West Johnston**), junior [Mike Fisher](#) (**Saline, Mich.-Saline**), sophomore [Erik Gissen](#) (**Karlstad, Sweden-Alvkullegymnasiet**), and senior [Dexter Foss](#) (**Fremont, Ohio-Fremont-Ross**) swept in for the third-place finish and earned enough points to boost EMU 24 points ahead of the Golden Grizzlies.

The Green and White earned four first-place finishes in the day's events, as Henry took the 400 IM by a margin of over four seconds, Gilski claimed the 100 fly, and freshman [Alex Chan](#) (**Toronto, Ontario-Neil McNeil Catholic**

**S.S.**) once again posted the top diving score on the 3-meter with 324.50 points. The final victory of the day came from the 200 free relay team of Gissen, Foos, senior [Gus Everson](#) (**Sandusky, Ohio-Sandusky**) and Moore, who finished in 1:21.67.

The squad also had two events where the Eagles claimed runner-up finishes with times within .15 seconds of the winning mark. In the first event of the day, Gissen, Aerne, junior [Oded Ivry](#) (**Haifa, Israel-The Hebrew Reali School**), and Everson touched in .10 seconds behind Oakland's team in the 200 medley relay. In the 100 breast, Aerne swam a 57.87 and touched in just behind Hrafn Traustason's 57.72 finish.

The Eagles will take nearly a month-long break before heading to Miami, Fla. to swim in the Florida International Invitational, Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014.

### **EMU Individual Results**

#### **200-yard Medley Relay**

2. Gissen, Aerne, Ivry, Everson	1:31.93
3. Bateman, Fisher, Gilski, Foos	1:32.39

#### **400-yard Individual Medley**

1. Henry, Andrew	4:03.31
2. McNally, Ethan	4:07.38
4. Tento, Sean	4:13.16
7. Lichtenberg, Kyle	4:16.53

#### **100-yard Butterfly**

1. Gilski, Krzysztof	49.15
8. Howe, Blake	52.18
13. Coates, Tom	53.74
14. Moore, Kevin	54.46

#### **200-yard Freestyle**

3. Moore, Brian	1:41.10
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6. Petrone, Franco	1:44.54
8. Ivry, Oded	1:45.35
9. Crompton, Dylan	1:45.57

#### **100-yard Breaststroke**

2. Aerne, Kyle	57.87
3. Fisher Mike	58.13
4. Schwarz, Grant	58.62
7. Hodges, Chris	59.40

#### **100-yard Backstroke**

3. Bateman, Cole	50.86
4. Gissen, Erik	51.28
9. Cutter, Chris	52.85
12. Howe, Blake	54.07

#### **800-yard Freestyle Relay**

2. Henry, Gilski, Petrone, Moore	6:40.14
4. Crompton, Schwarz, Lichtenberg, Ivry	6:55.10

#### **3-meter Diving**

1. Chan, Alex	324.50
2. Stephens, Sage	295.90
4. Johnson, Dakota	280.85
7. Ventura, Matt	256.70

#### **200-yard Freestyle Relay**

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|----------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Gissen, Foos, Everson, Moore  | 1:21.67 |
| 4. Ivry, Brinkhoff, Aerne, Moore | 1:26.10 |

#### **500-yard Freestyle**

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|----------------------|---------|
| 4. Gilski, Krzysztof | 4:33.69 |
| 5. Rzyski, Marcin    | 4:38.70 |
| 6. Lichtenberg, Kyle | 4:41.53 |
| 7. Petrone, Franco   | 4:42.35 |

#### **200-yard Individual Medley**

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| 2. Henry, Andrew  | 1:52.60 |
| 6. McNally, Ethan | 1:56.45 |
| 7. Cutter, Chris  | 1:59.65 |
| 8. Aerne, Kyle    | 2:00.30 |

#### **50-yard Freestyle**

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| 4. Gissen, Erik  | 21.42 |
| 5. Foos, Dexter  | 21.50 |
| 6. Everson, Gus  | 21.51 |
| 10. Moore, Brian | 21.74 |

#### **400-yard Medley Relay**

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|----------------------------------|---------|
| 2. Bateman, Aerne, Gilski, Moore | 3:19.29 |
| 3. Henry, Fisher, Gissen, Foos   | 3:20.02 |