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Fisher Claims MAC Swimmer of the Week

Local product earns first accolade of career



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CLEVELAND, Ohio (EMUEagles.com) — The Mid-American Conference announced Monday, Feb. 3, that junior [Mike Fisher \(Saline, Mich.-Saline\)](#) has been named the MAC Swimmer of the Week following a solid performance in the Eagles' victory over Miami University. The award marks the first of Fisher's career and the sixth time during the 2013-14 season that an Eagle swimmer has received the accolade.

The Saline, Mich. native played his part in securing the Green and White's 66th-consecutive MAC dual win in the matchup against Miami University. The Eagles downed the RedHawks 175-125 and wrapped up yet another undefeated conference dual season, Feb. 1. Fisher won both the breaststroke events over Miami's Evan Bader, one of the top breaststrokers in the conference. The junior claimed the 100 breast in 56.72 and the 200 breast in 2:04.76, both of which were the fastest marks in the MAC for the week. Both victories were a down-to-the-wire finish against Bader, as Fisher out-touched the RedHawk by less than a quarter of a second in each event. Fisher also swam the breaststroke portion of the 200 medley relay team that touched in at 1:34.70.

The Eagles will head to Columbus, Ohio over the upcoming weekend, where No. 9 Ohio State University will host its annual invitational meet, Feb. 8-9. After a short break, they will head down the road to Ann Arbor, Mich., where the No. 1-ranked University of Michigan will host the Michigan First Chance Meet, Feb. 22-23.