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MAC MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP PROCLAMATION FOR REGENTS

Whereas, the Eastern Michigan University men's swimming and diving team had 10 individual champions and five victorious relay teams on the way to winning the 2009 Mid-American Conference Championship meet held in Nashville, Tenn., and

Whereas, the MAC Championship was the 28th title in 37 years as a member of the Mid-American Conference, and

Whereas, EMU tallied 1,046.5 points for the victory, securing its third consecutive title and defeating second-place Buffalo by 407 points

Whereas, EMU senior **Derick Roe** won two individual MAC Championships (50 and 100-yard freestyle races) and was part of four winning relay teams (200 and 400-yard freestyle, 200 and 400-yard medley), while also being named MAC Men's Swimmer of the Year for the second consecutive season, and an All-MAC first team selection, and

Whereas, EMU placed a league-high 14 swimmers on All-MAC teams, led by eight first team selections.

Whereas, Roe, senior **Don Ellison**, senior **Ryan Fulkerson**, senior **Dan Kish**, senior **Matt Guinan**, junior **Scott Murphy**, freshman **Matt Zavislak** and freshman **Troy Esentan** were all named to the All-MAC first team, and

Whereas, junior **Mitch Kellerman**, senior **Adam Wohl**, sophomore **Owen Grey**, sophomore **Dave Stefl**, senior **Ethan Crabtree** and junior **Chris Alberty** were selected to the All-MAC second team, and

Whereas, veteran head men's swimming coach **Peter Linn** was named MAC men's Swimming Coach of the Year for the seventh time, and

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents congratulates the men's swimming and diving team for its outstanding success in the 2008-2009 men's swimming and diving season and commends them for the honor and distinction they have brought to themselves as well as Eastern Michigan University.