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Swimming And Diving Flexes Muscle In Milwaukee

Women's team takes two of three while men go 2-0 at UW-Milwaukee Quad Meet on Saturday.

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Milwaukee, Wis. If ever the Flames were to be rewarded for their depth, Saturday was the day.

The UIC swimming and diving squads turned in a phenomenal overall performance at the UW-Milwaukee Quad Meet at the Panthers' Klotsche Center on Saturday, scoring four wins overall in a packed pool. With a dual meet system in place for the four-team event, UIC's men's team (3-1, 2-1 Horizon League) finished their day undefeated at 2-0, earning a 171-124 win over Evansville and edging the rival Panthers, 158-141. The Flames' women (3-2, 1-2 Horizon League) took two of three, beating Evansville, 165-127, and Northern Iowa, 159.50-135.50, before falling to UW-Milwaukee, 190-109.

The UIC women turned in balanced performances throughout the day, led by freshman [Jessica Darud's](#) second-place finishes in the 100-yard and 200-yard backstroke events. Darud was narrowly denied first in the 100-yard race with a time of 1:00.70, just short of Evansville sophomore Asuka Bunazawa's 1:00.56. Bunazawa also edged Darud in the 200-yard event, finishing a mere three seconds ahead of Darud.

Sophomores [Laura Martensen](#) and [Aisha Williams](#) turned in strong times on Saturday, with Martensen taking second in the 500-yard freestyle and third in the 1000-yard free, while Williams scored second in the 100-yard freestyle and third in

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Freshman Jessica Darud was solid on Saturday, finishing second in two close backstroke races.

the 100-yard fly. Juniors [Vanessa Segovia](#), [Alicia Perry](#), and [Christine Hare](#) and freshman [Kelly Hyatt](#) pitched in with fourth-place finishes during the meet.

The women also received a well-rounded diving effort from freshman [Sarah Economides](#), sophomore [Tara Goodwin](#), and junior [Caitlin Carey](#).

Senior [Enric Claret](#) led the men's team by winning the 200-yard breaststroke (2:13.87) and turning in an overpowering performance in the 400-yard IM with a time 4:13.93, finishing the event with a ten-second lead over second-place finisher Mike Lonergan of Evansville. Claret also took second in a close men's 200-yard butterfly event with a time of 1:56.75 and helped the Flames' 400-yard medley relay team finish second.

Claret's outstanding contribution was not the only thing that propelled the UIC men. Junior [Stefan Staev](#), sophomores [Adan Jimenez](#) and [LeRoy Stevens](#), and freshman [Blake Booher](#) all turned in second-place finishes, while junior [Brian Kroes](#) and sophomores [Bill Hare](#) and [Ari Bernstein](#) pitched in with third-place rankings.

Freshmen Mark Pappalardo, Mike Horwitz and [Ryan Fitzer](#) were excellent on the boards for the Flames. Pappalardo continued his fantastic start to the season with a first-place finish in the one-meter event while taking fourth on the three-meter boards. Horwitz took third in the one-meter dive and Fitzer captured second on the three-meter board.

The Flames return to action on Saturday, November 15th for a Horizon League dual meet against Butler at the UIC Natatorium starting at 6 p.m.

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