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## Swimming & Diving Celebrates 2005-06 Season At Annual Awards Banquet & Brunch

Flames honor their own at season-ending ceremony ay Chicago Athletic Association.

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**Chicago, Ill.-** The UIC swimming and diving program celebrated another stellar campaign this past weekend during the team's annual Awards Banquet & Brunch at the Chicago Athletic Association on Sunday afternoon.

UIC Head Coach [Paul Moniak](#) and the Flames celebrated the accomplishments of the team and handed out hardware to 12 student-athletes for their banner campaigns.

Junior [Blake Booher](#), the two-time Horizon League 50-yard freestyle champion, and senior [LeRoy Stevens](#), one of the best freestylers in UIC history, were honored as the team's 2006 Men's Swimmers of the Year.

Junior [Kelly Hyatt](#) was recognized as the squad's Women's Swimmer of the Year after her stellar season.

On the diving front, junior [Sarah Economides](#) and senior [Caitlin Carey](#) were selected as the Women's Divers of the Year, while junior Mark Pappalardo was named Men's Diver of the Year.

Rookies [Sean Dawson](#) and [Courtney Eck](#) won Men's and Women's Newcomer of the Year awards, respectively.

Four awards were handed out for the Men's Most Improved honor, as Booher, [Ari Bernstein](#), [Mike Conroy](#) and [Josh Johnson](#) shared the award. Junior [Andrea Giczewski](#) was named Women's Most Improved.

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Junior Kelly Hyatt was named the UIC swimming and diving team's



Booher was honored for his NCAA Consideration Qualifying Time of 19.98 in the men's 50-yard freestyle.

UIC's All-Horizon League student-athletes were recognized, as were the members of the Horizon League Fall 2005 Honor Roll.

The outgoing seniors were honored as well, as all 13 UIC seniors were congratulated for their remarkable contributions.

Women's Swimmer of the Year.

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