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Men's Swimming & Diving Topples Iowa

Flames salute seniors in style with big win over Big Ten's Hawkeyes.

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Chicago, Ill.-A balanced performance propelled the UIC men's swimming and diving team to a convincing 136-101 dual meet victory over visiting Iowa in the Flames' home finale at the UIC Natatorium on Saturday.

UIC (7-2-1) took control early after the 200-yard medley relay quartet of [Adan Jimenez](#), [Stefan Staev](#), [Ari Bernstein](#) and [Blake Booher](#) sped out to a win at 1:34.00.

Booher then showed why he is the defending Horizon League champion in the 50-yard freestyle, winning his specialty with a strong 20.57. He was followed by [Athanasios Lamprou](#) (21.68) and [Bill Hare](#) (22.10) for a 1-2-3 UIC finish.

Sophomore [Dan Hare](#) had a strong outing, winning the 100-yard backstroke (53.93) while taking second in the 200-yard IM (1:57.13).

Senior [LeRoy Stevens](#) swam well in his final home meet, winning the 100-yard freestyle with a 45.97.

Bernstein, another senior in his final home meet, stepped up big on Saturday. In addition to his part in the victorious 200 medley relay, the two-time team captain showed why he is the school's record holder in the 100 fly with a time of 51.24 to win the event.

The Flames were without the services of another butterfly standout for the meet as senior [Kris Simos](#) sat out due to illness.

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Senior LeRoy Stevens won the 100 free in his final home meet.

The junior diving tandem of Mark Pappalardo and [Ryan Fitzer](#) continued their strong campaigns with three-meter and one-meter wins, respectively.

Jimenez captured a runner-up showing in the 200 free with a 1:45.10 in his final home swim.

UIC closed out the meet with a dominating six-second victory in the 200 free relay by the Horizon League record-holding squad of Stevens, Hare, Lamprou and Booher. The foursome posted a strong 1:22.72.

Nick Divan led Iowa with three individual wins.

The UIC swimming and diving program honored eight graduating seniors on the men's team with a special ceremony, paying tribute to Stevens, Bernstein, Staev, Lamprou, Hare, Jimenez, Simos and [Nick Kaczor](#).

UIC returns to action on the road with the regular season finale against Cleveland State and Youngstown State in Cleveland, Ohio next Saturday, February 4th.

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