

RPI & UNION CLAIM LIBERTY LEAGUE TITLES

Red Hawks men and Dutchwomen win swimming & diving titles

TROY, N.Y. - The Rensselaer men's and the Union women's teams are the 2005 Liberty League Swimming & Diving Championships which were held at Robison Pool in Troy, NY. The Red Hawk's men's team, which compiled 894.50 points, has now won two consecutive titles. The Union women earned 710 points to win their first title since 1997, ending Hamilton's reign as the six-time consecutive league champions dating back to 1998.

Thirteen league records were set and all 13 times were good enough to qualify, either automatically or provisionally, for the NCAA National Meet.

Rensselaer's Bryan Geiger and Rochester's Kari Joyce were named Swimmers of the Meet, Hamilton's Mike Salmon and Emily Clinkhammer were the Divers of the Meet and Emily Love of Vassar the women's Rookie of the Meet. Rochester's Bruce Maki and Union's Kevin Kewin were named Co-Rookies of the Meet on the men's side. Vassar's Lisl Prater-Lee, Jesup Szatkowski & Tom Albright earned Coaches of the Meet honors.

Below are the final team scores for the 2005 Liberty League Swimming & Diving Championships:

MEN	POINTS	WOMEN	POINTS
Rensselaer (RPI)	894.50	Union (UNI)	710
Union (UNI)	732	Rochester (ROC)	668
Rochester (ROC)	625	Hamilton (HAM)	581
Hamilton (HAM)	548	Vassar (VAS)	468
Clarkson (CLK)	262	St. Lawrence (SLU)	362
St. Lawrence (SLU)	204.50	Rensselaer (RPI)	335
Vassar (VAS)	155	William Smith (WS)	174
Skidmore (SKID)	11	Clarkson (CLK)	148
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Below are the individual winners from each event from the 2005 Liberty League Swimming & Diving Championships:

EVENT	MEN	TIME	WOMEN	TIME
200 free relay	Brocki, D., Geiger, B., Scibelli, M., Sheridan, K. (RPI)	1:28.73	Dasilva, N., Watcke, K., Vaughn, M., Bogosian, A. (SLU)	1:43.17
500 free	Zachary Freed (ROC)	4:51.80	Kari Joyce (ROC)	5:14.31!
200 IM	Matthew Hiltner (RPI)	1:58.65	Mary Tripp (HAM)	2:15.45
50 free	DJ Hogenkamp (UNI)	22.11	Blaire Fromm (VAS)	24.92
400 medley relay	Sheridan, K., Geiger, B., Hiltner, M., Brocki, D. (RPI)	3:38.10	Nestlerode, A., Phillips, B., Wells, S., White, C. (UNI)	4:06.76
200 medley relay	Olivo, R., Geiger, B.,		Nestlerode, A., Phillips, B.,	

	Hiltner, M., Brocki, D (RPI)	1:39.79	Larkin, M., White, C. (UNI)	1:52.79!
400 IM	Mike Scibelli (RPI)	4:20.08	Mary Tripp (HAM)	4:45.71
100 fly	Matthew Hiltner (RPI)	53.19	Mary Larkin (UNI)	59.96
200 free	Craig Matt (ROC)	1:47.32	Kari Joyce (ROC)	1:56.95!
100 breast	Bryan Geiger (RPI)	58.86!	Brianne Phillips (UNI)	1:09.90
100 back	Todd Johnson (HAM)	52.31!&	Emily Love (VAS)	59.68!&
1650 free	Bruce Maki (ROC)	16:52.58	Danielle Scherry (ROC)	18:15.37
1-meter diving	Mike Salmon (HAM)	495.95\$	Sarah Costanza (WS)	393.35&
3-meter diving	Mike Salmon (HAM)	494.85\$	Emily Clinkhammer (HAM)	379.65
200 back	Todd Johnson (HAM)	1:55.03!	Emily Love (VAS)	2:08.88!&
100 free	Kevin Sheridan (RPI)	49.16	Kari Joyce (ROC)	54.16
200 breast	Bryan Geiger (RPI)	2:12.64	Brianne Phillips (UNI)	2:32.65
200 fly	Matthew Hiltner (RPI)	2:00.06	Sydney Wells (UNI)	2:09.22!&
400 free relay	Brocki, D., Geiger, B., Scibelli, M., Sheridan, K. (RPI)	3:15.32	Orndorff, S., White, O., Owens, K., Schnebele, K. (RPI)	3:42.49!

! - Liberty League Championship Meet Record

\$ - NCAA National Qualifying Time

& - NCAA National Provisional Qualifying Time

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