

Season Ends With a Splash

By Lisa Mora

Sensational Ferris State Swimmers continue their winning seasons. This year's 7-5 win-loss overall record resulted in a second place finish in their conference.

"I think we've had a very productive season; we all worked very hard and we have a lot to show for it," comments sophomore Craig Lang.

The team set many new records this year, and had six qualifiers for the NCAA Division II Nationals. They finished second out of five teams at the GLIAC championship, and placed nineteenth at Nationals, with outstanding performances from senior diver Jeff Cipicic and third year swimmer Steve Rathsack.

Cipicic was not only conference champion this season, but finished fourth in the one-meter dive, to become an All-American at Nationals, held at Rollins College in Orlando, Florida.

"I was very pleased with my performance this season," Cipicic adds.

For Rathsack, setting a new school record wasn't enough. He was also conference champ and qualified for Nationals.

"I feel that next year will be even better," comments Rathsack, "and I'm looking forward to it!"

The 1984-85 Ferris State Swim Team should be congratulated on their productive season. Their spirit and determination served as an important key to the success of their season.



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Front Row: Bob Fortney, Mark Miller, Bill Reber, Brian Hurley, Pat Schoff. **Row Two:** Tim McBride, Craig Lang, Chris Quada, Joe Tarkowski, Pat McGouch, Mark Stoyka, Mike Bouwan. **Row Three:** Brad Hescheles, Tom Tomich, Jeff Kreiser, Brett Benedict, Mike Heron, Matt Flanders, Jeff Clark, Head Coach, Rick Kowalkowski. **Not Pictured:** Jeff Cipicic, Steve Rathsack, Mark Stasevich.

Scores 7-5 Overall, 2-1 in the GLIAC

W	Ferris	86	Valparaiso	196
W	Ferris	70	Grand Valley State*	416
W	Ferris	83	Wayne State*	266
L	Ferris	49	Kalamazoo	646
W	Ferris	65	Notre Dame	486
W	Ferris	76	Albion	376
W	Ferris	77	Grand Rapids JC	316
L	Ferris	39	Oakland*	696
W	Ferris	60	Hope	516
L	Ferris	34	Michigan State	796
L	Ferris	25	Eastern Michigan	1086
L	Ferris	60	Toledo	736