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## Emory's Third Straight Selection Highlights Swim Honors

Somers, WI – Swimmers from Stanford, Indiana, Ouachita Baptist, Cal-State Bakersfield, Carnegie Mellon and Emory Universities earned National Collegiate Swimmer-of-the-Week (NCSW) honors for their performances October 25-31, 2004. Highlighting the week was the third-consecutive selection of an Emory swimmer. The six were selected by a panel of collegiate coaches and nominated by coaches, sports information directors, conference representatives and CollegeSwimming.com staffers. The National Collegiate Swimmer-of-the-Week Awards are underwritten by Counsilman-Hunsaker & Associates, a multi-service engineering, planning, and design firm that specializes in aquatic facilities.

### Caroline Bruce, Stanford

Wichita, Kansas

Bruce won four events against #6 Texas and #13 Southern Cal. The 2004 Olympian won the 200 breast (2:12.28), 400 IM (4:16.92), 100 breast (1:01.70) and 200 IM (2:02.28). Both breaststrokes were automatic NCAA Qualifying times and rank 5<sup>th</sup> all-time in Stanford history. Her 400 IM and 100 breaststroke are both the fastest times posted this season. No. 4 Stanford beat USC 230-123, but fell to Texas 197-156.

### Loni Burton, California State University - Bakersfield

San Jose, California

At the University of Pacific Invitational Burton won four events, earning NCAA 'A' Cuts in the 50 free (23.89), 100 fly (57.45) and 200 free (1:54.21). Burton just missed an A cut in the 100 free by one one-hundredth of a second with a time of 52.60. Burton anchored three relays that finished in the top two and earned the high point award for the meet.

### Ben Hesen, Indiana University

Jeffersonville, Indiana

Freshman Ben Hesen helped IU to a sweep of Texas A&M (137-106) and SMU (154-98). Hesen's win in the 200 back (1:50.04) was a personal best. Against SMU, he finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 100 back (50.73), led off the winning 200 medley relay, and finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the 50 free (22.14).

### Chris Pearson, Carnegie Mellon

Columbia, Maryland

The Tartan senior won three events in Carnegie Mellon's first meet of the year, including the 200 Freestyle (1:40.66) with a NCAA 'A' qualifying time, and the 200 butterfly (1:53.66) and 200 backstroke (1:56.08) with NCAA 'B' qualifying times. Pearson also swam a leg on the 2nd place 200 Freestyle Relay.

### Chris Achey, Ouachita Baptist University

Americus, Georgia

Against archrival Henderson State University, Achey led off the winning 200 medley relay with a backstroke split of 23.78 seconds. Chris won the 50 free (21.15) and 100 butterfly (50.52) in NCAA B Qualifying times. Henderson State edged Ouachita with the help of a 32-point sweep of diving.

### Holly Hinz, Emory University

Marietta, Georgia

The defending NCAA Division III Champion in the 500 freestyle, Hinz swept all three events swum against Division I UNC-Wilmington. Hinz's wins in the 400 IM (4:33.36), and 200 (1:54.04) and 500 (5:06.37) freestyles automatically qualified he for the NCAA Championships and helped Emory's earn a 201-99 win over UNC-Wilmington.

CollegeSwimming.com is the leading source of collegiate swimming news. The NCSW Selection Committee is made up by head coaches from the following universities: Lewis, Case Western Reserve, California University of Pennsylvania, St. Francis, Virginia, St. Bonaventure, Trinity (Texas), Washington & Lee, Slippery Rock and Washington State. NCSW nominations are due each Monday at 1:00 pm (EST).

