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# FIRST DAY OF DIVING ZONE MEET COMPLETE

*Penn State divers finish first in men's one-meter and women's three-meter events*

**BUFFALO, NY** - The first day of the NCAA Zone A Diving Qualifying Meet at the University at Buffalo has been completed. Two divers from Penn State University took the men's one-meter and women's three-meter events held at the University at Buffalo's Alumni Arena Natatorium.

In the men's one-meter springboard event, Penn State's Mike Alderman totaled 602.00 points for 12 dives to take first place, edging Harvard's Enrique Roy (597.60) by less than five points.

In the women's three-meter springboard competition, Lisa Silvestri of Penn State accumulated a total score of 454.85 for 11 dives to take first place. Melissa Kull of Connecticut was second with 442.55 points.

Buffalo freshman divers **Patrick Lee (North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda)** and **Ashlee Burton (Franklin, IN/Franklin Community)** reached the finals of their competitions. Lee tallied 515.70 points to finish eighth after scoring 231.60 in his first six dives in the preliminary competition for 16th place to just make the cut. Burton finished 15th overall with 373.90 points after an opening round total of 213.55 points. She was also 15th in the field after preliminary round.

Twenty-four men's divers and forty women's divers were in Friday's fields. The men's entrants attempted six optional dives and, after the field was cut to the top 18, repeated the same six dives in the finals. The women attempted six optional dives. Then after the field was cut to the top 18, preformed five voluntary dives. Both round's scores were then totaled to determine a winner.

Zone A will send nine divers to the NCAA Championships later this month. Those divers will be announced at the conclusion of the events on Saturday.

Competition continues Saturday at 11:00 am with the women's one-meter and men's three-meter events. The meet concludes later in the day as both the men and women will compete in platform diving.

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**Mens 1M Results**

<b><u>Rank</u></b>	<b><u>Diver Name</u></b>	<b><u>Affiliation</u></b>	<b><u>Prelims</u></b>	<b><u>Finals</u></b>
1	Mike Alderman	Penn State	316.10	602.00
2	Enrique Roy	Harvard	294.00	597.60
3	Anthony Perry	Drexel	274.30	576.55
4	Danil Rybalko	Harvard	276.85	546.50
5	Marc Gastaldo	Penn State	268.95	545.80
6	Dennis Nemtsanov	Pittsburgh	277.45	529.65
7	Douglas Klein	United States Military Academy	264.25	523.00
8	Patrick Lee	Buffalo	231.60	515.70
9	Victor Paguia	Boston University	261.30	515.10
10	Scott Troob	Columbia	266.50	513.70
11	Rich Grinstead	Pittsburgh	238.70	507.95
12	Randy Kozlowski	St. Bonaventure	254.10	506.70
13	Matt Schwartz	Pittsburgh	243.95	495.90
14	Casey Gon	United States Naval Academy	250.55	475.85
15	Troy Kaczorowski	Pittsburgh	241.40	459.75
16	John Appleman	George Mason	249.55	456.75
17	Adam Barclay	LaSalle	212.55	446.20
18	Chase Dunlap	Connecticut	211.25	428.30
19	Tom Crahan	Harvard	201.65	
20	Richard Rodriguez	Syracuse	197.10	
21	Rob Baier	Rider	196.50	
22	Anthony Campagna	Syracuse	193.35	
23	Dwight Schultz	Syracuse	192.45	
24	Ryan Faught	West Virginia	169.90	

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**Womens 3M Results**

<b><u>Rank</u></b>	<b><u>Diver Name</u></b>	<b><u>Affiliation</u></b>	<b><u>Prelims</u></b>	<b><u>Finals</u></b>
1	Lisa Silvestri	Penn State	278.65	454.85
2	Melissa Kull	Connecticut	253.90	442.55
3	Julie Van Deusen	Delaware	258.25	438.20
4	Alison Riccobono	Penn State	249.85	434.00
5	Adela Gavozdea	Northeastern	246.30	433.90
6	Katherine Allery	Massachusetts	265.70	429.25
7	Corey Pagnotta	Penn State	251.90	424.30
8	Melanie Loftus	Yale	242.45	419.80
9	Rachel Flax	Columbia	239.40	416.30
10	Grace Coyle	Columbia	219.50	398.40
11	Chelsea Haviland	United States Military Academy	222.95	394.50
12	Ashley Craw	George Mason	216.90	393.75
13	Emily McAuliff	Colgate	217.20	383.45
14	Jamie Downing	George Mason	213.60	375.75
15	Ashlee Burton	Buffalo	213.55	373.90
16	Kara Neal	Cornell	209.65	368.20
17	Elizabeth Gabriel	George Mason	208.90	367.80
18	Mary Campioli	George Mason	211.95	354.25
19	Stacey Gallacher	Boston University	208.70	
20	Kelly Gerhardstein	Rutgers	205.10	
21	Sarah Get	United States Military Academy	205.10	
22	Katelyn Cox	Boston College	204.20	
23	Colleen Kristobak	Pittsburgh	201.00	
24	Kristin Stratton	Boston University	199.70	
25	Kristin Duffy	Brown	196.80	
26	Alexa Von Tobel	Harvard	195.45	
27	Renee Paradise	Harvard	191.50	
28	Jennifer Rhines	Boston University	191.05	
29	Kristen Moffatt	West Virginia	190.45	
30	Kathleen McKeon	Yale	190.00	
31	Emily Barsky	Dartmouth	189.25	
32	Kara Boate	Drexel	189.20	
33	Teresa Herrmann	Columbia	187.05	
34	Juliana Bonilla	Georgetown	176.75	
35	Julie Rhines	Villanova	173.30	
36	Carrie Pucko	Holy Cross	172.45	
37	Alisha Lee	Connecticut	171.20	
38	Maggie O'Brien	Penn State	170.20	
39	Lauren Portman	Northeastern	165.80	
40	Amy Sfara	Villanova	155.45	