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2011 U.S. Collegiate Synchronized Swimming Championships Come to Canisius College

Ticket Proceeds to Benefit www.TeamMeghan.com

Indianapolis, Ind. – The 35th annual U.S. Collegiate Synchronized Swimming Championships will make a splash at the Town of Tonawanda Aquatic and Fitness Center, March 17-19. Tonawanda is no stranger to USA Synchro as it recently hosted the eSynchro Age Group Championships in 2010. The event will be hosted by Canisius College.

Nearly 200 of the top athletes from the collegiate scene will vie for titles in the solo, duet, trio and team events. The Championships are an open-class meet, combining competition from NCAA Divisions I, II, and III and NAIA colleges and universities.

The **Ohio State University** (Columbus, Ohio), the reigning Collegiate National Champion, will be looking to add to its collection of 26 Collegiate National titles while **Stanford University** (Palo Alto, Calif.) will be in search of its seventh. Other top contenders include host team **Canisius College** (Buffalo, N.Y.), which tied for third in 2010 with the **University of the Incarnate Word** (San Antonio, Texas).

Tickets are currently on sale at www.gogriffs.com and will also be sold at the gate during the event. Adult single-day tickets will be \$10 (Thursday and Friday) and \$15 (Saturday). Student, youth and senior citizen tickets will be available for \$7 for Thursday and Friday and \$10 for Saturday. An adult all-session pass will be \$30 while student, youth and senior citizen all-session passes will be \$20. Canisius College will donate \$2 from every ticket sold to Team Meghan. To learn more, go to www.teammeghan.com/.

Attached is a schedule of events. Results will be posted at **www.usasynchro.org**. For more information, contact Taylor Payne at taylor@usasynchro.org or (317) 507-3410.

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

8:55 - 11:20 Solo semifinal
11:55 - 3:20 Duet Semifinal
3:55 - 6:30 Trio semifinal

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

7:35 - 9:00 D Technical competition
9:35 - 10:35 C Technical competition
11:10 - 12:20 B Technical competition
12:55 - 2:00 A Technical competition
3:35 - 6:15 Team semifinal

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

8:30 - 9:45 Trio finals
9:50 - 11:05 Duet finals
12:15 - 1:30 Solo finals
1:45 - 3:45 Team finals
3:45 - 4:45 Parade of Athletes
5:00 Awards

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