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2011 U.S. Collegiate Synchronized Swimming Championships Get Underway at Canisius College

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Indianapolis, Ind. – Semifinal action at the 35th annual U.S. Collegiate Synchronized Swimming Championships got underway today at the Town of Tonawanda Aquatic and Fitness Center. The event runs March 17-19 and is hosted by Canisius College.

Top finishers today in the semifinal events included Yuliya Maryanko from Ohio State who claimed the top position in the solo with a score of 90.625. In the duet, Stanford's Maria Koroleva and Olivia Morgan posted a 91.875 to finish the day in the top spot. In the trio, Morgan teamed up with Madison Crocker and Morgan Fuller to secure the first place position with an 89.625. Finals for all events will take place Saturday.

All 2011 Collegiate National Champions will be crowned on Saturday with the awards ceremony slated for 4:15 p.m. Friday's competition will feature the team semifinal event beginning at 3:30 p.m. The Finals schedule for Saturday is as follows:

Trio Finals – 8:30 a.m.

Duet Finals – 9:50 a.m.

Solo Finals – 12:05 p.m.

Team Finals – 1:15 p.m.

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 (Friday) and \$15 (Saturday). Student, youth and senior citizen tickets will be available for \$7 for Friday and \$10 for Saturday. Canisius College will donate \$2 from every ticket sold to Team Meghan. To learn more, go to www.teammeghan.com/. For more information, contact Taylor Payne at taylor@usasynchro.org or (317) 507-3410.

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