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Eagles Shine in Final Meet of the Fall Swimming and Diving

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FORT MYERS, Fla. – Georgia Southern swim and dive produced 10 Lifetime Best Performances, 31 Season Best Performances and two NCAA B Meet qualifiers at the Eagle Invitational, hosted by Florida Gulf Coast.

On day one of the Eagle Invitational, Marissa Santos qualified for NCAA Zones, posting a score of 269.55. Zurine Clavo swam the fifth fastest 500 Freestyle in school history, posting a time of 4:59.40. Tori Rucker bettered her school record in the 50 Butterfly from a 26.00 to a 25.91. Denise Quentin posted the fourth fastest time in school history, swimming a time of 24.30. The Eagles posted six lifetime bests on Thursday and 19-season best performances.

On Friday, Georgia Southern swim and dive continued to rack up the lifetime best and season best performances. The 400 Medley Relay team of Lilly Kasra, Amy Hornyak, Tori Rucker, and Abby Wenham qualified for the NIC meet at the NCAA B Meet in Elkhart, Indiana in March, swimming a time of 3:46.83.

In the final day of competition on Saturday, Zurine Clavo posted a time of 17:13.77 in the 1650 Freestyle. Amy Hornyak would finish first in the 200 Yard Breaststroke and Tori Rucker broke Kaylyn Thomas' school record in the 200 Butterfly, touching with a time of 2:03.26.

The Eagles will be back in action on January 15 for the first of two home meets inside the Aquatics Center at the RAC.

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