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Princeton Tigers achieve national recognition amongst top water polo student-athletes

Tiger Aquatics Water Polo congratulates Madi Andres, Michael Carter, Christie DiSilvestro, Brad Jokubaitis and Sarah Kesack for their selection as Academic All-Americans for 2009-2010. The national award honors students for excellence in both the pool and the classroom. The honor is awarded to student-athletes that have participated in a USA Water Polo National Championship and have maintained a GPA above 3.6. Carter, DiSilvestro and Kesack were additionally honored for "outstanding achievement" in recognition of their maintaining GPAs above 4.0.

"We celebrate all the achievements of our young student-athletes," says Tigers head coach Derek Ellingson. "It is important that they grow and develop both in the pool and in the classroom. This tops off the tremendously successful year we had in the pool during the 2009 and 2010 season. Balancing the rigors of competitive water polo training and academic excellence are the hallmarks of a top student athlete. We strive to support all our Tiger athletes to be the best they can be."

About Tiger Aquatics Water Polo Club

Tiger Aquatics is a club for all players from the age of 8 through adults. The club's goal is to encourage the development of water polo, to promote excellence in the sport and to provide all players with the opportunity to reach the level of personal achievement that their determination and ability allow them to attain. The program is designed for players of all ages and levels. The club trains year round at the DeNunzio Pool on Princeton University campus. The head coach, Derek Ellingson, is assistant water polo coach at Princeton University and the regional coordinator of the Olympic Development Program of USA Water Polo. Further information is available on the club website, <http://www.tigersaq.com>.