

**2013 NCAA Division II Swimming & Diving Championships**  
**UC San Diego Day One Quotes - Mar. 6, 2013**

**Diving Coach Michelle Casillas**

*On Tyler Runsten's performance:*

"That was a terrific performance by Tyler tonight. With all that he's been through, the shoulder surgery and rehabilitation, and then studying abroad in Ecuador during the fall - he's really only been training since January, about eight weeks. But he did what he set out to do."

**Senior Diver Tyler Runsten**

*On tonight's performance in the three-meter competition:*

"I'm so happy. I was really just happy to get into finals. To get fourth was icing on the cake. I knew going in that this would be my last meet so I just wanted to have fun and I did just that."

"That first dive in finals got me going. It's one of my hardest dives (front 3.5 pike) and I really hate having to go first (having qualified for finals in eighth-place). I was pretty nervous but just battled through it."

**Junior Co-Captain Nicholas Korth**

*On his sixth-place finish in the 200 individual medley:*

"I can't be too disappointed with the results of the 200 IM. I didn't place where I would have liked, but when you get lifetime bests in both the prelims and finals, you take away a lot of positives. From just two years ago, this meet has gotten so much faster. When you have to swim your best time just to get back to the evening session, that's pretty extreme. I'm looking forward to my other events and have some ideas for next year that I'd like to incorporate into my training."

**Sophomore Eva Chen**

*On her showing in the 200 IM and her second season of college swimming:*

"I was pretty happy with my morning session, time-wise, but disappointed to qualify ninth, just like last year. In the finals, I was rushing through my stroke and that kind of took me out of the race."

"Overall, I felt like last year, my early season was better than this year's, but the last 2-3 meets of the season this time around were much better. I think I got my stroke around and have adjusted to the coaches."