

# **MISCA**

## **Zone 5 Boys Season Report 2025**

***Zone 5 Coach of the Year:*** Todd Smeenge - Holland Christian HS

***Zone 5 Swimmer of the Year:*** Jackson Merkel - Grandville HS

***Zone 5 Diver of the Year:*** Jack Olivier - Byron Center HS

### ***Conference Champions:***

Ottawa-Kent Red:	Grandville High School - Matt Witkowski
Ottawa-Kent Metro:	Byron Center High School - Holly Morren
Ottawa-Kent Lakeshore:	Holland Christian High School - Todd Smeenge
Ottawa-Kent Rainbow East:	Wayland Union High School - Seth Beat

### ***Top 15 State Team Finishes:***

#### **Division 1:**

Zeeland - 4th  
Grandville - 6th  
West Ottawa - 10th

#### **Division 2:**

Byron Center - 2nd  
GR Forest Hills Central - 7th  
GR Northview - 8th

#### **Division 3:**

Holland Christian - 2nd  
East Grand Rapids - 3rd  
Grand Rapids Christian - 4th  
Hamilton - 5th  
Spring Lake - 6th  
Wayland - 15th

## ***Individual and Relay State Champions:***

### **Division 1:**

50 Yard Freestyle Paralympic	Gus Perton (East Kentwood)	:37.62
1 Meter Diving	Fidele Byiringiro (East Kentwood)	448.80
100 Yard Freestyle Paralympic	Gus Perton (East Kentwood)	1:39.40
500 Yard Freestyle	Owen Stevens (Zeeland)	4:23.65 (AA-Cut)
100 Yard Backstroke	Jack Merkel (Grandville)	:48.69 (AA-Cut)

### **Division 2:**

50 Yard Freestyle Paralympic	Tayven Cole (GR Northview)	24.05
100 Yard Freestyle Paralympic	Tayven Cole (GR Northview)	53.27

### **Division 3:**

1 Meter Diving	Parker Schut	511.95
200 Yard Freestyle Relay	<u>Grand Rapids Christian</u> Tyler Stinton Evan Nelson Sawyer O'Grady Emmett Vance	1:27.26