



University of Notre Dame

Women's Swimming and Diving



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2000 SCHEDULE

OCTOBER

9	Fri.	Notre Dame Relays (Notre Dame, Ind.)	1st, 240 pts.
13	Fri.	vs. Tampa (Tampa, Fla.)	W, 113-88
27	Fri.	vs. Miami (Fla.) (Notre Dame, Ind.)	W, 199-101

NOVEMBER

3	Fri.	vs. Pittsburgh Miami (Ohio) Kenyon College (Oxford, Ohio)	W, 196, 98 W, 196-98 W, 191-101
4	Sat.	vs. Purdue, Evansville (West Lafayette, Ind.)	L, 138-161 W, 230-57
17 - 19	Fri. Sun.	Indiana Invitational (Bloomington, Ind.)	2nd, 763 pts.
30 -	Thurs. -	Notre Dame Invit. (Notre Dame, Ind.)	1st, 1,404 pts.

DECEMBER

2	Sat.	Notre Dame Invit. continued	
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JANUARY

2 -	Tues. -	Rainbow Invitational (Honolulu, Hawaii)	11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
3	Wed.		
12 -	Fri. -	vs. Illinois, Michigan Oakland	5:00 p.m., 10:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
13	Sat.		
25	Thurs.	vs. Northwestern (Evanston, Ill.)	5:00 p.m.
26	Fri.	Michigan (Notre Dame, Ind.)	5:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

15 -	Thurs. -	BIG EAST Championships (Long Island, NY)	10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
17	Sat.		
24 -	Sat. -	Shamrock Classic (Notre Dame, Ind.)	11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
25	Sun.		

MARCH

9 -	Fri. -	NCAA Zone Diving Meet (Bloomington, Ind.)	12:00 p.m.
10	Sat.		
15 -	Thurs.	NCAA Championships	11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
17	Sat.		

Home meets are in bold and held at the Rolfs Aquatic Center.
All times local to site.

WHO: The Notre Dame Women's Swimming and Diving team.

WHAT: Rainbow Invitational

WHERE: Honolulu, Hawaii

WHEN: Jan. 2-3, 2001

Irish Will Spend the New Year Swimming on the Islands: The Notre Dame women's swimming and diving team, ranked 17th in the country, travels to Honolulu, Hawaii, over the Holiday break to compete in the 2001 Rainbow Invitational. The Irish are coming off a first-place finish at the Notre Dame Invitational (Nov. 30-Dec. 2) and also placed second at the Indiana University Invitational (Nov. 17-19) in Bloomington, Ind.

The team posted a number of notable performances in the Notre Dame Invitational. Competing against Denison, Michigan State, Harvard, Western Kentucky, Northern Michigan, Illinois-Chicago, the Air Force Academy and Columbia, the Irish captured first in seven individual and relay events.

Freshman **Marie Labosky (Churchville, Pa.)** won three events in the competition to highlight the Irish effort. Labosky captured first in the 200 and 400 IM (2:04.71 and 4:24.23) while also winning the 1,650 freestyle in 16:51.64. Labosky led an Irish IM contingent that ended up dominating the meet, as Notre Dame would place six swimmers in the top five of both the 200 and 400 IM. **Amy Deger (Pittsburgh, Pa.)** won the "B" finals on day one of the competition in 2:07.08 (ninth-place overall) and finished third in the 400 IM (4:28.91). **Lisa Garcia (Denver, Colo.)** took third in the 200 IM (2:07.22) and **Tiffany O'Brien (Redmond, Wa.)** finished fifth in the 400 IM.

The Notre Dame medley relay teams also posted a strong showing. The 400 medley relay team of **Kelly Hecking (Rutherford, NJ), Danielle Hulick (Galesburg, Ill.), Sarah Bowman (Cheshire, Conn.)** and **Brooke Davey (Hopewell Junction, NY)** placed first (3:52.71) in the initial event of the Invitational to start the team off on the right foot. The 200 medley team of Hecking, **Allison Lloyd (Fort Wayne, Ind.),** Garcia and Hulick followed up the next day by finishing second in 1:47.68.

Bowman and Labosky also placed well in the butterfly events. Bowman took second in the 100 fly (57.73) and fifth in the 200 fly (2:08.44) and Garcia finished third in both the 100 (57.93) and 200 (2:06.27) fly.

Along with the top performance of Labosky, the dominating performance of Hecking is also noteworthy. Hecking was a member of the successful IM relay teams and won the 100 and 200 backstroke events in 55.70 and 2:00.54, respectively. She also combined with Hulick, Bowman and Davey to finish second in the 200 freestyle relay (1:37.29). All told, Hecking posted five top-five finishes over the three day competition.

In the distance lane, **Kristen Van Saun (Lawrence, Kansas)** continued to excel with a second place finish in the 500 freestyle (4:58.42) and nabbed third place in the 1,650 freestyle (17:05.51). Labosky, Van Saun and **Nicole Kohrt (Granger, Ind.)** combined to go 1-3-4 in the 1,650 freestyle final. Kohrt finished in 17:15.35.

Laurie Musgrave (Littleton, Colo.) finished second in the 200 breaststroke and was joined by three teammates in the top five. Lloyd took third in 2:23.29 and **Jilen Siroky (Matthews, NC)** took fifth place (2:24.53). Siroky also won the 200 butterfly "B" final in 2:11.15.

In the diving tank, **Heather Mattingly (Houston, Texas)** set a school and meet record with 550.55 points in the three-meter finals. Mattingly also finished third in the one-meter competition with 291.25.

Tough Stretch Ahead: After Notre Dame returns from the Rainbow Invitational, they will face two ranked teams in three consecutive meets. In January, the Irish will face 13th-ranked Michigan twice, 20th-ranked Northwestern, Oakland and Illinois.

Notre Dame Invitational Team Results

1. NOTRE DAME, 1,404 points
2. Denison University, 1,245.50 points
3. Michigan State, 1,147.50 points
4. Harvard, 1,088 points
5. Western Kentucky, 990 points
6. Northern Michigan, 591 points
7. Illinois-Chicago, 464 points
8. Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 129 points
9. U.S. Air Force Academy, 83 points
10. Columbia, 73 points

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Rnk	School	Points
1.	Georgia	194
2.	UCLA	189
2.	Arizona	184
4.	Stanford	172
5.	California	169
6.	Auburn	162
7.	North Carolina	154
8.	USC	147
9.	Florida	138
10.	Texas	126
11.	Virginia	118
12.	Wisconsin	111
13.	Michigan	108
14.	Penn State	92
15.	SMU	88
16.	Arizona State	77
17.	NOTRE DAME	65
18.	Minnesota	58
19.	Maryland	57
20.	Northwestern	51
21.	Indiana	39
22.	Hawaii	31
23.	Texas A&M	22
24.	Tennessee	20
25.	Purdue	14

Notre Dame 2000-01 opponents in bold.