

NOTRE DAME **STUDENT-ATHLETES**

While members of this season's swimming and diving team continue to break records and rewrite the history books, they also carry on the Irish program's proud tradition of being leaders in the classroom and local community.





Steven Crowe

Senior Diving

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**Brockport, N.Y.
Brockport**

Three-time monogram winner ... has the ability to make pretty dives ... boasts good power ... athletic and quick ... increased training regimen should allow him a chance to develop ... twisting group will be a focus for improvement.

AS A JUNIOR: Totaled 299.30 in the 1-meter events at the BIG EAST Championships ... best score in the 3-meter (352.28) was against Louisville, where he took top honors at the dual meet.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Established a career-best total of 427.50 in the 3-meter competition at the BIG EAST Championships to place ninth overall ... registered a 13th-place showing off the 1-meter board at the conference meet (224.50) ... collected fourth-place finishes in both the 1-meter and 3-meter versus Texas A&M ... top 1-meter dual meet score was 269.85 against Cleveland State, which placed him fifth ... seventh off the 3-meter against the Vikings ... ninth in the 1-meter at the Shamrock Dual Meet Invitational ... earned a monogram.

AS A FRESHMAN: Was one of three freshmen divers on the Fighting Irish roster



... top 1-meter score of 296.32 was posted in a dual meet at Iowa ... registered a 3-meter score of 265.95 in that same meet ... in the 3-meter (11 dives), his best performance was in a dual meet at Louisville (421.72) ... registered 223.80 in the 1-meter at the BIG EAST Championships ... scored 370.95 in the 3-

meter (11 dives) at the conference meet ... tallied 93 total points on the season ... finished third in the 1-meter competition versus Utah ... fourth off the 3-meter board against No. 22 BYU ... placed third off the 1-meter board in a dual meet at Iowa.

THE CROWE FILE: Earned five varsity letters as a diver at Brockport HS ... finished eighth in the New York state meet as a senior ... also participated in state meet as a junior ... finished first at the New York State Section 5 Diving Championships in 2004 for his third consecutive top-six finish at the meet ... holds the 11-dive school record at Brockport off the 1-meter board (443.80) ... competed in the U.S. diving regional and zone meets in 2003, taking eighth place in the former ... also took part in the regional meet in 2004 ... Section 5 Diver of the Year as a senior ... won Section 5 diving championship ... twice selected a first-team all-Monroe County honoree ... three-time all-conference diver ... team MVP and conference champion his senior season ... established his school's 11-dive meet record (443.80) ... team's scholar-athlete his final year ... fourth in the 3-meter event and fifth in the 1-meter at the 2004 Empire State Games ... had a fourth-place showing in the 1-meter at the 2003 Empire State Games ... advanced to sectionals four out of five years ... tabbed Most Improved Player for team in 2003 ... won the Scholar Athlete Award in final season ... member

of the Webster Blue Fins club team ... top six-dive score in 1-meter competition was 243.03 ... member of National Honor Society of High School Scholars and the Environmental Club ... ranked eighth in his class at Brockport ... also earned a varsity letter in tennis ... son of Amy and Robert Crowe ... has one older sister ... mother competed on the swimming and diving team at SUNY Brockport ... born April 11, 1986, in Brockport, N.Y. ... named to the BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

CROWE'S CAREER BESTS

		'05 BE	'06 BE	'07 BE	School Rank
1-meter dual (6)	296.32 • Iowa ('04)	-	-	-	10th
1-meter champ. (6)	299.30 • BIG EAST ('07)	14th	13th	6th	5th
3-meter dual (6)	352.28 • Louisville ('07)	-	-	-	6th
3-meter champ. (11)	427.50 • BIG EAST ('06)	14th	9th	6th	-



FIGHTING IRISH SWIMMING



Chris Kane

Senior
Diving

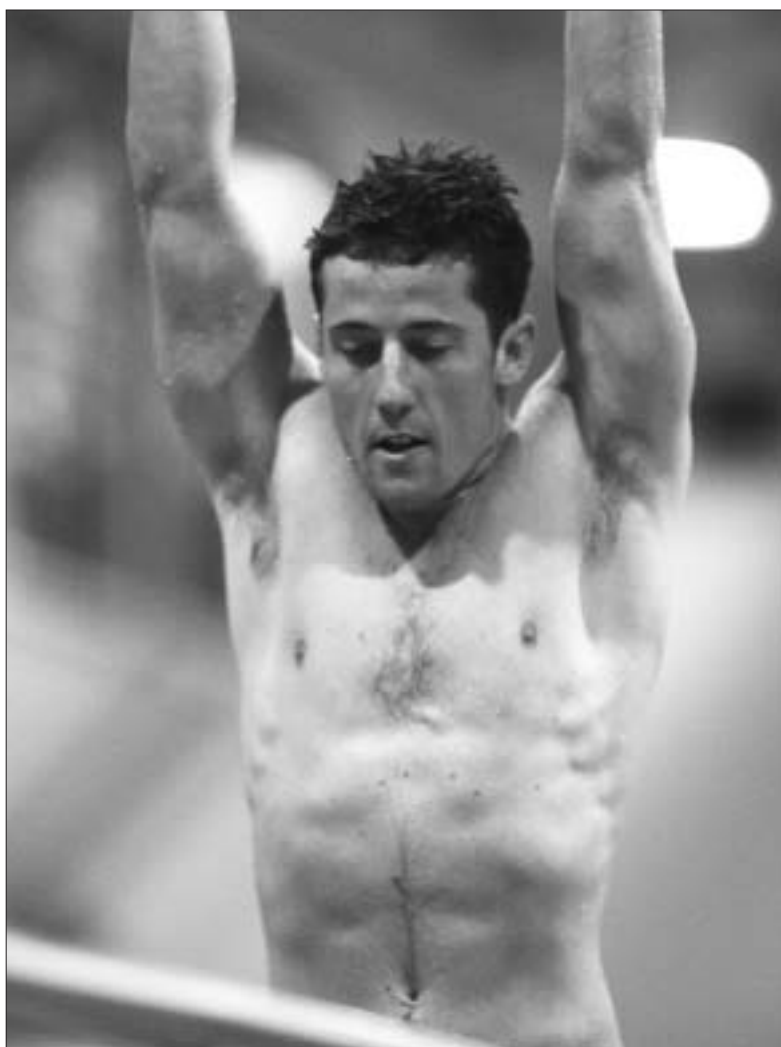
5-8 • 140

San Antonio, Texas
Ronald Reagan

Versatile and strong diver ... three-time monogram winner ... boasts natural talent and good work ethic ... a member of Notre Dame's Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) program ... also a pre-med major with an enormous amount of activities on his plate ... great leader and shows great work ethic and time management.

AS A JUNIOR: Top finish in the 1-meter event came with a score of 247.12 in a meet with Texas A&M ... at the Shamrock Invite, totaled 280.40 points off the 3-meter board, which was a season-high.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Posted an 11th-place finish off the 1-meter board (241.65) at the BIG EAST Championships ... was 12th in the 3-meter competition at the conference meet (409.00) ... recorded a career-best 1-meter dual meet score of 262.95 against Cleveland State ... that mark placed him sixth overall ... was third off the 3-meter board against St. Bonaventure ... placed fifth off of both boards against Texas A&M ... registered two seventh-place finishes against Purdue ... seventh off the 3-meter board and



eighth off the 1-meter versus Pittsburgh ... fourth off the 3-meter and fifth off the 1-meter in a dual meet at Michigan State ... named to the BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team ... earned a monogram.

AS A FRESHMAN: Posted a score of 262.27 in the 1-meter event in a dual meet at Iowa ... registered top 3-meter total of 278.85 in tri-meet with Cleveland State and Canisius ... scored 265.20 off the platform at the BIG EAST Championships ... also at the conference meet, tallied 418.25 in the 3-meter ... amassed 84 total team points during the campaign ... placed third off the 3-meter board versus St. Bonaventure.

THE KANE FILE: Earned all-state honors in 2004 after wrapping up his prep career at Ronald Reagan HS ... district champion and bronze medal winner in the regional meet, marking his second consecutive top five in the event ... member of the San Antonio Diving Club ... narrowly missed qualifying for the national meet in 2004 ... participated in the Zone D qualifier in each of his final two high school seasons ... invited to participate in the Down Under Sports international swimming and diving competition based in Australia as a junior and senior ... showed his athleticism as a district qualifier in golf, regional finalist in wrestling, and second baseman on the junior varsity baseball team as a freshman before concentrating solely on diving ... member of National Honor Society ... received the Texas Scholar Award for academic achievement ... born Jan. 26, 1986 ... enrolled in the College of Science as a science-business major.

KANE'S CAREER BESTS

		'05 BE	'06 BE	'07 BE	School Rank
1-meter dual (6)	262.95 • Cleveland St. ('06)	-	-	-	-
1-meter champ. (6)	241.65 • BIG EAST ('06)	10th	11th	-	-
3-meter dual (6)	291.15 • Cleveland St. ('06)	-	-	-	13th
3-meter champ. (11)	418.25 • BIG EAST ('05)	10th	12th	-	-
Platform	265.20 • BIG EAST ('05)	5th	-	-	-



Andrew MacKay

**Senior
IM/Back**

5-9 • 155

**Georgetown, Grand Cayman
Cayman Prep**

Citizen of the Cayman Islands ... comes off an outstanding summer of training in Australia ... looking forward not only to his senior season with the Irish but the chance to compete internationally for his home country ... very versatile ... team-oriented ... hard worker ... pleasant demeanor.

ASA JUNIOR: Had a first-place finish in the 200 Back (1:54.29) vs. Michigan State ... top finisher in the 400 IM (4:05.84) against Pittsburgh ... improved on that time at the BIG EAST Championships by clocking in at 3:58.47, which was third-quickest for the team over the course of the season ... his fastest times of the campaign in the 200 Breast (2:15.46) and 200 Fly (1:55.03) came against Louisville.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Registered BIG EAST "A" times in five events (100 Back, 200 Back, 200 fly, 200 IM, 400 IM) ... placed 14th in the 100 Back at the BIG EAST Championships with a time of 51.71 ... his time of 51.35 in the prelims was a season-best mark ... fourth on the team in the 100 Back ... top 200 Back time of 1:54.77 came against St. Bonaventure ... posted his best



200 Fly mark of 1:56.70 in a dual meet at Michigan State ... finished 21st in the prelims of the 200 IM at the BIG EAST Championships with a season-best time of 1:53.09.

AS A FRESHMAN: Clocked five BIG EAST "A" cuts ... those cuts occurred in the 1,650 Free (16:27.29), 100 Back (50.11), 200 Back (1:53.27), 200 IM (1:50.97) and the 400 IM (3:59.26) ... posted a conference "B" cut in the 100 Fly (52.49) ... placed fourth at the BIG EAST Championships in the 100 Back ... was fifth at the conference meet in the 200 IM and ninth in the 400 IM ... second on the team during the season in the 100 Back and fifth on the squad in the 200 Back ... third for the Irish in both the 200 and 400 IM ... accumulated 207 total points on the year (197 individual, 10 Relay) ... won four individual races and teamed for one relay victory ... won the 400 IM versus Louisville ... placed first in the 200 IM in a dual meet at Iowa.

THE MacKAY FILE: First Olympian in Notre Dame history ... finished 33rd in 400 IM and 41st in 200 IM in Athens (2004) ... in the latter race, turned in the fastest reaction time (0.59) of any non-backstroker among male and female swimmers competing in

the Olympics ... ranks second in the history of the program in the 100 Backstroke (50.11) ... fifth in school history in the 200 IM (1:50.97) and eighth in the 400 IM (3:59.26) ... three-time monogram winner ... Cayman Islands record holder in long-course meters in all backstroke, breaststroke, and IM events, as well as the 100 Fly ... became Cayman Islands' first-ever Olympic qualifier ... broke his own Cayman Islands national records in both races and improved upon seeding in both events ... failed to make the Olympics in his top event (100 Back) but then qualified in the 200 IM (at the 2003 Caribbean Championships in Jamaica) ... later improved his 200 IM time and posted another Olympic qualifying time in the 400 IM at the 2003 Pan Am Games ... in 2003 World Championships in Barcelona, registered fastest reaction time (0.63 seconds) in the entire 78-swimmer field of the 200 IM, an event in which he finished 48th ... became the first Caymanian to advance to the finals in the Pan American Games, doing so in 2003 ... earned 31 medals – 14 gold, 11 silver, 6 bronze – at the CARIFTA (Caribbean Free Trade Agreement) Swimming Championships, setting six records on the way ... medaled in nine events – 4 gold, 5 silver – in the Island Games, setting three records along the way ... lettered twice at Cayman Prep ... trains under former United States great Dave Kelsheimer ... born Nov. 1, 1985, in the Cayman Islands ... son of Sara and Peter MacKay ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business ... an accounting major in the Mendoza College of Business.

STONER'S CAREER BESTS

		'05 BE	'06 BE	'07 BE	School Rank
100 Back	50.11 • BIG EAST ('05)	4th	14th	12th	4th
200 Back	1:51.86 • BIG EAST ('07)	-	27th	-	12th
200 IM	1:50.97 • ND Invite ('04)	5th	21st	-	5th
400 IM	3:58.47 • BIG EAST ('07)	9th	-	8th	10th





Rob Seery

Senior
Free
6-6 • 200
Garden City, N.Y.
Garden City

Team captain ... has spent his career in the distance lane for the Irish ... loves to train and loves to race ... will continue to be the heart of the distance freestylers ... three-time monogram winner.

AS A JUNIOR: Unleashed a trio of personal-best times on the season at the BIG EAST Championships in the 200 Free (1:39.35), 500 Free (4:30.78), and 1,650 Free (15:34.89) ... that finish in the 200 Free was the teams' eighth-best on year, while the 1,650 Free registry was second ... took home all-conference honors in the 1,650 Free ... helped team for the fast time in the 200 Free Relay (1:25.68) at Cleveland State ... his 47.25 in the 100 Free at the Ohio State Invitational was his best of the year ... a time of 1:57.36 in the 200 Back in a dual meet with Louisville was his lowest of the campaign ... clocked in against Northwestern with a time of 9:31.32 in the 1,000 Free.

AS A SOPHOMORE: BIG EAST champ in the 800 Free Relay as the Irish unit posted a school-record time of 6:35.47 ... notched career-best times in the 200, 500 and 1,650 Free events ... all of those marks occurred at the BIG EAST Championships ... placed



fourth in the 1,650 Free (15:38.65) ... fifth in the 200 Free with a time of 1:40.22 ... had a career-best time of 1:40.10 in the prelims ... clocked a seventh-place finish in the 500 Free with a time of 4:34.30 ... his prelim time of 4:30.91 was a season-best performance ... had a 1,000-yard split time of 9:29.40 during the 1,650 Free at the BIG EAST meet ... that ranks as the seventh-best mark in program history ... was part of five victorious relay teams throughout the season ... received the team's Most Improved award ... named to the BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team.

AS A FRESHMAN: Swam BIG EAST "A" cuts in the 200 Free (1:41.70), 500 Free (4:36.14) and 1,650 Free (15:48.72) ... seventh in the 1,650 Free at the BIG EAST Championships ... clocked a conference "B" cut in the 100 Free (47.63) ... placed 10th at the BIG EAST Championships in the 200 Free ... collected 81 total points on the season (76 individual, 5 Relay) ... runner-up in the

1,000 Free versus St. Bonaventure ... Notre Dame finished first-second-third in that race.

THE SEERY FILE: Earned All-America honors in the 200 and 500 Free in each of final two seasons at Garden City (N.Y.) ... posted nation's 14th-fastest time 15- and 16-year-old boys in the 1,650 Free (15:39.39) in 2003 ... second in the state in the 500 Free as a senior and third in the 500 Free his junior season ... qualified for the 2003 national championships in the 800 Free Relay ... set school records in the 100, 200, and 500 Free and the 200 IM ... all-state swimmer as a junior and senior ... three-time all-conference swimmer and two-time conference champion ... achieved a national ranking his junior and senior seasons ... was also team MVP those years ... New York Section 8 MVP his final campaign ... served as team captain in his final season ... also earned a varsity letter in cross country ... has two sisters, Lauren and Caroline ... Lauren played lacrosse at Boston College, and Caroline currently plays at Columbia ... finance major in Mendoza College of Business.

SEERY'S CAREER BESTS

		'05 BE	'06 BE	'07 BE	School Rank
200 Free	1:39.35 • BIG EAST ('07)	10th	5th	6th	7th
500 Free	4:30.78 • BIG EAST ('07)	19th	7th	7th	11th
1,000 Free	9:29.40 • BIG EAST ('06)	-	-	-	8th
1,650 Free	15:34.89 • BIG EAST ('07)	7th	4th	3rd	5th



Sam Stoner

Senior
Diving

5-7 • 145
Valparaiso, Ind.
Valparaiso

Has taken his diving to a whole new level after a great summer and fall of training ... valuable member of a solid Fighting Irish diving unit ... three-time monogram winner.

AS A JUNIOR: Finished with scores of 338.75 and 363.65 in the 1- and 3-meter events, respectively, at the BIG EAST Championship ... both performances marked the second-highest point total in those events among Irish divers for the year ... all-BIG EAST honoree in the 1-meter diving event ... with a total of 318.52 points, was able to capture first-place in the 1-meter event against Michigan State.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Registered a third-place finish off of the 3-meter board (542.60 pts.) at the BIG EAST Championships to garner all-conference accolades ... fifth in the 1-meter competition at the BIG EAST meet (278.95) ... placed 10th off the 1-meter board and 17th off the 3-meter at the NCAA Zone C Diving Championships ... third off the 1-meter against Texas A&M ... fifth off both boards against Purdue ... fourth off the 1-meter board and fifth in the 3-meter compe-



tion against Pittsburgh ... won the 3-meter event in a dual meet at Michigan State ... finished second in the 1-meter against the Spartans ... claimed two second-place finishes against St. Bonaventure ... took home second place off both the 1-meter and 3-meter boards at the Notre Dame Invitational ... placed second in both events against Cleveland State ... won the 1-meter competition at the Shamrock Dual Meet Invitational and was sixth off the 3-meter board ... named a BIG EAST Academic All-Star.

AS A FRESHMAN: Placed fifth at the BIG EAST Championships in the 1-meter board (461.90) and would go on to finish 17th out of the 32-diver field at the NCAA Zone C Diving Championships ... that marked the top finish for an Irish rookie in 1-meter action in the meet since Andy Maggio was 14th in 2000 ... first off the 1-meter board and second in the 3-meter at the Notre Dame Invitational ... top 1-meter total

of 307.65 came at Iowa as did his top 3-meter total of 291.37 ... posted 202 total team points on the season ... placed second in both the 1- and 3-meter events versus No. 22 BYU ... won the 1-meter event versus Oakland.

THE STONER FILE: High school All-American that is the latest installment of traditionally strong divers from Indiana to compete for the Irish ... quick off the board ... forward and twisting groups are his strengths ... member of the Notre Dame Academic Honors Program for Student-Athletes ... standout for Valparaiso (Ind.) finished third at the Indiana state meet in 2003 after winning the La Porte regional ...

earned All-America and academic All-America honors after his final prep campaign ... won conference, sectional, and regional championships and finished in the top 15 at state meet on three occasions ... finished ninth in state meet as a senior ... set school records in 6- and 11-dive competitions ... all-state, all-conference and team MVP as a senior ... went undefeated his final campaign ... achieved a national ranking and was team captain during that season ... team MVP as a junior along with a regional title and garnering all-state and all-conference honors ... also played for four conference championship squads in soccer ... team captain of his soccer squad as a senior ... mother was a diver at Indiana and father was a diver at Tennessee ... has one younger sister ... attended same high school as Notre Dame football players Jeff Samardzija and Carl Gioia ... member of the National Honor Society ... born Aug. 3, 1985, in Valparaiso, Ind. ... son of Carol and Robert Stoner ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

STONER'S CAREER BESTS

		'05 BE Zone C	'06 BE Zone C	'07 BE Zone C	School Rank
1-meter dual (6)	337.75 • St. Andrews Invite ('07)	-	-	-	3rd
1-meter champ. (6)	338.75 • BIG EAST ('07)	5th/17th	5th/10th	3rd/7th	1st
3-meter dual (6)	344.40 • Michigan State ('05)	-	-	-	6th
3-meter champ. (11)	542.60 • BIG EAST ('06)	5th/28th	3rd/17th	4th/11th	2nd



Eric Swenson

**Senior
Breast
6-3 • 200
Scotch Plains, N.J.
St. Joseph**



Team captain ... would win team's Mr. Congeniality Award if one existed ... always outgoing and upbeat ... takes great pride in representing the team and University.

ASA JUNIOR: Collected top times of the season at the BIG EAST Championship in the 100 Breast (56.62), 200 Breast (2:06.94), and 200 IM (1:55.01) ... his 200 Breast completion was the fifth-quickest on the year for Notre Dame.

ASA SOPHOMORE: Notched BIG EAST "A" cuts in the 100 Breast, 200 Breast and 200 IM ... placed 10th in the 100 Breast with a season-best time of 56.58 at the BIG EAST Championships ... placed 15th in the 200 Breast at the conference meet with a time of 2:08.41 ... career-best 200 Breast mark (2:06.49) came at the Notre Dame Invitational ... also posted top-career time in the 200 IM (1:56.55) at the Notre Dame Invite ... Notre Dame Invitational champion in the 100 Breast ... also part of two winning 200 Medley Relay teams ... recipient of the team's Patrick Reilly McManus Captains' Award for his performance in and out of the pool in pressure situations and for exemplifying the concept of being a teammate ...

named to the BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team.

AS A FRESHMAN: Clocked BIG EAST "A" cuts in the 100 Breast (56.39) and the 200 Breast (2:07.04) ... both of those marks were achieved in the dual meet at Oakland ... swam a conference "B" cut in the 200 IM (1:56.65) at the Notre Dame Invitational ... top 50 Free time of 23.35 came at Iowa ... second on the team in the 100 Breast ... fifth on the team in the 200 Breast ... earned 102.5 total points on the season (69 individual, 33.5 relay) ... won the 100 Breast at Oakland and placed second in the 200 Breast at the same meet ... runner-up in the 100 Breast versus Louisville ... named to the BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team.

THE SWENSON FILE: Competed for his club team, the Jersey Gators, in the 2005 and 2006 ConocoPhillips Swimming National Championships ... clocked a time of 1:05.32 in the 100M Breast at the 2005 meet ... six-time high school All-American and two-time New Jersey state champion in the 100 Breast ... ranked 16th nationally among 17- and 18-year olds in the 100 Breast (57.00) from 2003-04 ... earned All-America honors six

times ... won three individual YMCA national titles between the 2003 and 2004 seasons ... finished in the top six in the 100 and 200 Breast races in both of those national meets ... finished first on the Independent Schools All-American list in the 100 Breast in 2004 ... 10-time YMCA national finalist ... finished first at the state championship in two relays and one individual event (100 Breast) ... team won the state championship in 2003 and 2004 ... YMCA state record holder in the 100 Breast and his team's record holder in 12 events ... established county and Pirate Invitational records in the 100 Breast ... undefeated in the 100 Breast as a junior and senior ... former U.S. Open qualifier ... was fifth in the country in the event among 15- and 16-year-olds in 2003 ... two-time all-state and four-time all-conference performer ... Middlesex County Swimmer of the Year for the 2003-04 season ... member of the National Honor Society ... school's top scholar athlete as a senior ... grandfather graduated from Notre Dame in 1941 ... has three brothers ... brother, Billy, swims at Rowan University ... brother, Steve, swam at the College of New Jersey ... born April 15, 1986, in Plainfield, N.J. ... son of Barbara and Norman Swenson ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

SWENSON'S CAREER BESTS

		'05 BE	'06 BE	'07 BE	School Rank
100 Breast	56.39 • Oakland ('05)	-	10th	-	4th
200 Breast	2:06.49 • ND Invite ('05)	-	15th	-	17th
200 IM	1:55.03 • BIG EAST ('07)	-	41st	-	-

times ... won three individual YMCA national titles between the 2003 and 2004 seasons ... finished in the top



Jay Vanden Berg

Senior Free

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Holland, Mich.

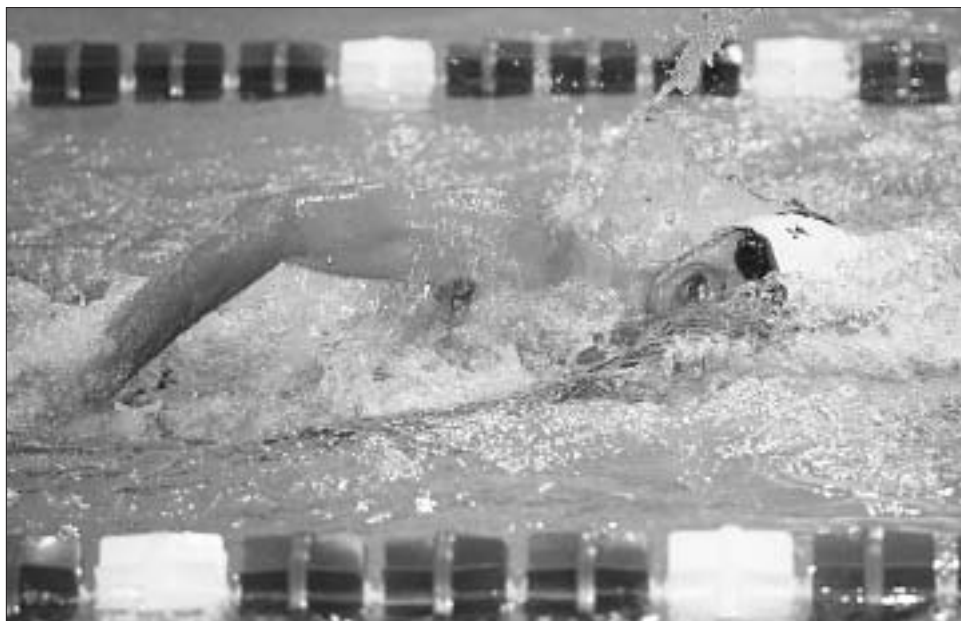
Southfield Christian School

Current Notre Dame record holder in the 500 Free (4:22.82), 1,000 Free (9:14.25), and 1,650 Free (15:15.99) ... actually projected to eclipse those marks this season ... improved versatility since last season ... his three individual BIG EAST titles are the most in school history ... owns five of the top 10 times in the 1,000 Free in school history ... has the top two marks in both the 500 and 1,650 Freestyle events ... ranks second in program history in the 400 IM (3:54.93) ... three-time monogram winner ... thorough trainer ... smooth swimmer.

AS A JUNIOR: Peaked at the BIG EAST Championship in the 500 Free (4:28.56), 1,650 Free (15:34.83), and 400 IM (3:58.61) ... honored as an all-BIG EAST performer in the 1,650 Free ... the 1,650 Free showing at the league meet was best among all Irish swimmers for the year ... his performances in the 200 Breast (2:08.47) and 200 IM (1:59.02) in a conference showdown with Louisville set personal-best times for him on the season ...

VANDEN BERG'S CAREER BESTS

		'05 BE	'06 BE	'07 BE	School Rank
200 Free	1:41.51 • BIG EAST ('05)	11th	-	-	18th
500 Free	4:22.82 • BIG EAST ('06)	3rd	1st	5th	1st
1,000 Free	9:14.25 • BIG EAST ('06)	-	-	-	1st
1,650 Free	15:15.99 • BIG EAST ('06)	1st	1st	2nd	1st
400 IM	3:54.93 • BIG EAST ('06)	-	3rd	5th	2nd



had first-place finishes in the 1,000 Free at meets with Texas A&M (9:28.45) and Purdue (9:29.61) ... fastest among the field in the 500 Free versus Purdue ... joined the 200 Free Relay team to clock in at 1:25.68, which was good for first at Cleveland State.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Team MVP ... claimed BIG EAST titles in the 500 Free and the 1,650 Free with school-record times of 4:22.82 and 15:15.99, respectively ... both of those times were NCAA "B" cuts ... established the 500 Free school mark of 4:24.09 in the prelims at the conference meet and broke it again that evening ... also owned the 1,650 Free mark prior to besting it ... his 1,000-yard split of 9:14.25 from the 1,650 Free race was another University record ... earned all-BIG EAST honors with a third-place finish in the 400 IM with a time of 3:54.93 ... that mark ranks second in school history ... finished the conference meet with 56 points, the third-highest point total of any male competitor and just four shy of the leader ... notched 15 individual victories on the season, with six coming in the 1,650 Free ... won both the 500 and 1,650 Free at the Notre Dame Invitational ... had three sweeps of the 500 and 1,000 Free events in dual meet action (Texas A&M, No. 15 Purdue, Pittsburgh) ... named to the BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team.

AS A FRESHMAN: Established school record in the 1,650 Free by winning the BIG EAST title in a time of 15:19.30 ... placed third in the 500 Free at the conference meet to garner his second all-BIG EAST honor ... swam NCAA "B" cuts in the 500 Free (4:26.82) and 1,650 Free (15:19.30) ... his top 200 Free

time of 1:41.51 was a BIG EAST "A" cut and his best 400 IM time (4:17.11) was a conference "B" cut ... tops on the team in the 1,000 Free and 1,650 Free ... second on the squad in the 500 Free and fifth in the 200 Free ... first among the Fighting Irish freshman and seventh overall on the team with 258.75 total points (233 individual, 25.75 Relay) ... captured eight individual titles and two more as part of relay teams ... won the 1,000 Free and 500 Free in a dual meet at Utah ... victorious in the 1,650 Free at No. 22 BYU ... member of the 800 Free Relay team that claimed a victory versus Louisville ... posted another win in the 1,000 Free at Iowa ... established a pool record at St. Bonaventure in the 1,000 Free ... captured a victory in the 500 Free at Oakland ... named a BIG EAST Academic All-Star.

THE VANDEN BERG FILE: Prolific distance freestyler while swimming for the Oakland Live Y'ers ... posted nation's 15th-fastest time in the 1,650 Free among 17- and 18-year olds (15:32.52) ... has posted senior national qualifying marks in the 800 Free, 1500 Free, and 1650 Free ... a U.S. Open qualifier in six events (400 Free, 800 Free, 1,000 Free, 1,500 Free, 1,650 Free, 400 IM) ... holds the 16-under Michigan postal distance record for 3,000 Freestyle ... high-point finisher for boys 15-18 years old in the 2002 Michigan state long-course meet ... other top times include 9:21.76 in the 1,000 Free, 4:29.87 in the 500 Free, and 4:04.91 in the 400 IM ... competed with USS Swimming ... the youngest of five children ... three of his sisters were collegiate swimmers ... born Sept. 13, 1985, in Pontiac, Mich. ... son of Colleen and Jack Vanden Berg ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

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Sam Pendergast

**Senior
Breast**
6-2 • 204
Melbourne, Australia
Warrnambool College

Team captain ... looking to play a big factor in the breaststroke events for the Fighting Irish ... received high praise from coaching staff with great expectations for this season ... has all the tools to be a great performer for Notre Dame ... has excelled in off-season dry land training

AS A JUNIOR: Of Notre Dame's top 10 times registered in the 100 Breast on the season, seven were recorded by Pendergast ... notched an individual win and took home top medalist honors on five occasions in relays over the season's stretch ... helped his quartet to first-place in the 200 Medley Relay against Texas A&M, Pittsburgh, Oakland, and Cleveland State ... won the 400 Medley Relay versus Purdue ... fastest in the 200 Breast in dual meet with Texas A&M ... best performance in the 50 Free (21.00), 100 Breast (55.05), and 200 Breast (2:02.60) came during the BIG EAST Championships ... all-BIG EAST performer in the 200 Medley Relay and 400 Medley Relay.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not compete.

THE PENDERGAST FILE: Four-year letterwinner in swimming at Warrnambool College... four-year conference, regional, and state champion... four-time team MVP... ranked first in the nation without being defeated in four seasons ... team captain his senior year... holds Australia' 17-under 100M Breast record (1:05.18) ... represented Australia in the Youth Olympics in 2000 and 2002 ... earned three letters in field hockey ... born in Warrnambool, Victoria, Australia ... son of Mary and Brendan Pendergast.

PENDERGAST'S CAREER BESTS

		'07 BE	School Rank
100 Breast	55.05 • BIG EAST ('07)	5th	2nd
200 Breast	2:02.60 • BIG EAST ('07)	8th	6th

Two-time monogram winner ... has proven to be a strong force within the Irish backstroke unit.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Finished in 21.94 in the 50 Free at the Ohio State Invitational ... top time in the 100 Free (49.45) came against Northwestern ... at the BIG EAST Conference Championships, darted through with performances of 51.76 in the 100 Back, 1:52.87 in the 200 Back, and 1:55.69 in the 200 IM.

AS A FRESHMAN: Clocked BIG EAST "A" cuts in the 100 Back, 200 Back and 200 IM ... placed 30th in the prelims of the 100 Back at the BIG EAST Championships with a time of 53.62 ... his top 100 Back time (52.86) occurred at the Notre Dame Invitational ... top 200 Back time of 1:57.76 came at the BIG EAST Championships ... placed 34th in the prelims of that event ... finished 42nd in the prelims of the 200 IM at the conference meet with a time of 1:57.49 ... named to the BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team ... earned a monogram.

THE BAUMAN FILE: Four-year letterwinner in swimming at Cathedral

Preparatory School ... gained all-conference, all-city, all-state, and All-American honors in sophomore, junior, and senior years ... regional champion all four years of prep career ... conference champion sophomore, junior, and senior years ... team captain and MVP during an undefeated senior year ... also three-year letterwinner in water polo ... earned all-city and all-state water polo honors since sophomore year ... All-American second-team his senior year ... water polo team captain and MVP... school and district record-holder in 200 IM, 200 IM Relay, 400 Free Relay ... older brother, Doug, was an accomplished swimmer for the Irish before graduating in May of 2006 ... son of Carolyn and John Bauman ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.



Bill Bauman

**Junior
Back**
5-11 • 154
Erie, Pa.
Cathedral Prep

BAUMAN'S CAREER BESTS

		'06 BE	'07 BE	School Rank
100 Back	51.76 • BIG EAST ('07)	30th	-	-
200 Back	1:52.87 • BIG EAST ('07)	34th	-	-
200 IM	1:55.69 • BIG EAST ('07)	42nd	-	-



Michael Bulfin

**Junior
Diving**
5-8 • 145
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
St. Thomas Aquinas

Just the third student-athlete in program history to qualify for the NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships ... the second diver to do so, with Bob Ebel being the first in 1975.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Top scores in the 1- (339.40) and 3-meter (378.30) events came at the Shamrock Invitational, which were the best scores among Irish divers on the season ... had nine individual wins on the season ... took first off the 3-meter board in meets with Purdue, Michigan State, Oakland, Northwestern, and the Shamrock Invite ... 1-meter victories came in matches with Oakland, Northwestern, Louisville, and the Shamrock Invite... school record holder in the 1-meter dual and championship dives ... at the BIG EAST Championships, earned all-league honors in the 1- and 3-meter diving events ... placed fifth off the 3-meter board at the NCAA Zone C Diving meet, where he totaled 339.90 points during the 3-meter prelims ... that score put him in second-place heading into the finals ... registered 312.20 in the finals to finish with a 652.10 total ... was eighth in the 1-meter event at the meet, where he entered the final round in that same spot after totaling 289.30 points during the preliminary session.

AS A FRESHMAN: Became just the third student-athlete in program history to qualify for the NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships ... in the preliminaries, he placed 18th off the three-meter board (293.20) and 27th in the one-meter competition (270.45) at the NCAA meet, which was held in Atlanta, Ga. ... earned a spot into the NCAAs by finishing fourth (634.40) off the three-

meter board at the NCAA Zone C Diving Championships ... placed ninth off the one-meter board at that meet ... earned all-BIG EAST honors by placing third off the one-meter board ... narrowly missed out on more all-conference accolades with a fourth-place showing in the three-meter competition ... collected eight wins on the season ... swept both the one-meter and three-meter competitions against No. 17 Northwestern ... collected another sweep versus St. Bonaventure ... won the three meter against Cleveland State and the one-meter at Michigan State ... captured first off the three-meter board against Oakland and Louisville in the Shamrock Dual Meet Invitational ... received team's Most Improved award for his improvement throughout the course of the season ... earned a monogram.

THE BULFIN FILE: Four-year letterwinner in diving at Saint Thomas Aquinas in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. ... All-American honors in sophomore, junior, and senior years ... all-conference honors junior and senior years... all-state and all-city awards senior year... MVP and team captain senior year... nationally ranked all four years of high school competition... three-time regional champion and senior year conference champion...set all current diving records at Saint Thomas Aquinas...received Saint Thomas Aquinas' "Best Diver Ever" award as a senior ... born in Ft. Lauderdale on July 11, 1987... son of Gail and Robert Bulfin... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business... finance major, and enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

BULFIN'S CAREER BESTS

		'06 BE Zone C/NCAA	'07 BE Zone C	School Rank
1-meter dual (6)	339.40 • Shamrock Invite ('07)	-	-	1st
1-meter champ. (6)	334.25 • BIG EAST ('07)	3rd/9th/27th	2nd/8th	2nd
3-meter dual (6)	378.30 • Shamrock Invite ('07)	-	-	2nd
3-meter champ. (11)	530.95 • BIG EAST ('06)	4th/4th/18th	2nd/5th	3rd
Platform	195.80 • BIG EAST ('06)	2nd	-	-



Jace Hopper

**Junior
Free**
5-11 • 170
Las Vegas, Nev.
The Meadows

Plagued by injuries since stepping on campus, but has bounced back strong each time ... recovering from off-season surgery ... remains one of the most dedicated members of the program.

ASA SOPHOMORE: Did not see action due to injury.

AS A FRESHMAN: Had a strong first-year campaign ... posted NCAA "B" times in the 500 Free (4:26.01) and 1,650 Free (15:29.12) ... registered all-BIG EAST performances in the 500 and 1,650 Free events ... placed second in the 500 Free and third in the 1,650 Free at the conference meet ... finished 20th in the prelims of the 200 Free with a season-best time of 1:41.91 at the BIG EAST meet ... his 1,000-yard split of 9:21.49 in the 1,650 Free at the BIG EAST Championships ranks him third in program history ... clocked a BIG EAST "A" cut of 1:54.50 in winning the 200 Back in a dual meet against St. Bonaventure ... earned a monogram.

THE HOPPER FILE: Four-year letterwinner for the varsity swim team at The Meadows School ... four-year all-conference, all-city, and all-state choice ... state MVP his senior season ... three-time All-American ... four-time team MVP and three-time team captain ... three-time conference champion, two-time regional champion and two-year state champion ... ranked nationally through three seasons ... also swam for Desert Storm Swimming ... tabbed a Scholastic All-American ... born December 14, 1986, in Sacramento, Calif. ... son of Heidi and Chris Hopper ... majoring in information technology management while enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters as a sociology major.

HOPPER'S CAREER BESTS

		'06 BE	'07 BE	School Rank
200 Free	1:41.91 • BIG EAST ('06)	20th	-	-
500 Free	4:26.01 • BIG EAST ('06)	2nd	-	3rd
1,000 Free	9:21.49 • BIG EAST ('06)	-	-	3rd
1,650 Free	15:29.12 • BIG EAST ('06)	3rd	-	3rd



Danny Lutkus

**Junior
Free
6-4 • 195
Granger, Ind.
Penn**

Looking to build off of a solid first two seasons with the Irish ... team representative on Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee ... traveled to London last summer but has dedicated himself to the pool since unpacking ... ranks ninth in school history in the 200-yard Freestyle (1:40.34) and is 13th in the 500 Free (4:32.43) ... member of Notre Dame's Academic Honors Program for Student-Athletes ... BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... has earned two monograms.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Each of his four season-best times came at the BIG EAST Conference Championships ... at the meet, his 50 Free (21.22), 100 Free (45.82), 200 Free (1:39.89), and 500 Free (4:32.85) were peak performances.

AS A FRESHMAN: Posted BIG EAST "A" cuts in the 100 Free, 200 Free and 500 Free ... all of his top marks in those events came at the BIG EAST Championships ... placed seventh at the conference meet in the 200 Free with a time of 1:40.43 ... clocked a season-best time of 1:40.34 in the prelims of the event ... registered a 16th-place showing in the 500 Free at the BIG EAST meet with a time of 4:33.36 in the finals ... his preliminary mark of 4:32.43 was his best time of the sea-

son in the 500 Free ... placed 20th in the 100 Free prelims at the conference meet with a season-best time of 46.41 ... ranked fourth on the team in the 100 Free and fifth in the 200 Free ... named to the BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team.

THE LUTKUS FILE: Won four varsity letters as a member of the swim team ... four-time all-conference honoree... three-time all-state and All-American selection... team captain his senior year... named team MVP after sophomore and senior seasons ... owns school records in the 100 Free, 200 Free, 200 Free Relay, and 400 Free Relay... team was runner-up at the state meet his senior year... also two-year letterwinner in soccer ... brother, Jamie, was an accomplished swimmer for Notre Dame before graduating in May 2006 ... born October 2, 1986, in Chicago, Ill. ... son of Rebecca and Gerald Lutkus ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters... political science / economics major enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters.

LUTKUS' CAREER BESTS

		'06 BE	'07 BE	School Rank
100 Free	45.82 • BIG EAST ('07)	20th	-	T-10th
200 Free	1:39.89 • BIG EAST ('07)	7th	-	T-8th
500 Free	4:32.43 • BIG EAST ('06)	16th	-	16th



Daniel Rave

**Junior
Breast/IM
6-1 • 166
Hannover, Germany**

Has been an outstanding performer and contributor to the team since his first season in the pool with the Irish ... school's current record holder in 200 Breast ... also a very solid individual medley swimmer ... tends to get stronger deep into his races ... also holds second-fastest time in the 200 Breast (2:01.57) ... 11th in program history in the 400 IM (4:00.47) and 12th in the 100 Breast (57.83) ... BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... two-time monogram winner.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Posted five of the top-10 Irish marks in the 200 Breast throughout the year ... at the BIG EAST Championships, he turned in season-best times in the 100 Breast (57.33), 200 Breast (1:59.86), and 400 IM (4:06.28) ... quickest performance in the 200 Fly (1:58.55) was swam against Louisville ... at the Shamrock Invite, touched the wall in a season-best 1:57.00 in the 200 IM ... his time of 1:59.86 in the 200 Breast is a school record.

AS A FRESHMAN: Notre Dame's top swimmer in the 200 Breast ... fifth on the team in the 100 Breast and 400 IM ... narrowly missed out on all-BIG EAST honors in the 200 Breast as he finished fourth with a time of 2:02.25 ... his mark of 2:01.57 in the 200 Breast prelims was a season-best mark and placed him as the second-best performer in Notre Dame history in that event ... finished 14th in the 400 IM at the BIG EAST meet with a season-best time of 4:00.47 ... was 18th in the 100 Breast at the conference meet with his top time of the season (57.83) ... named to the BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team.

THE RAVE FILE: Member of Germany's Junior National swim team from 2002-2004... set multiple records during club career in Hannover... participated in several German national meets... represented Germany in the Three-Nations Meet... son of Aloisia and Ortwin Rave... enrolled in the College of Engineering.

RAVE'S CAREER BESTS

		'06 BE	'07 BE	School Rank
100 Breast	57.33 • BIG EAST ('07)	18th	18th	12th
200 Breast	1:59.86 • BIG EAST ('07)	4th	5th	1st
400 IM	4:00.47 • BIG EAST ('06)	14th	17th	13th



Mitchell Sherman

**Junior
Back/IM**

5-7 • 160

Columbus, Ohio

St. Charles Prep School

Possesses outstanding short-distance and underwater speed ... has a deep love for the sport, team, and University ... has the infectious charm of communicating that passion for swimming at Notre Dame to everyone around him.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Cruised through the Ohio State Invitational while setting several top times of the season ... went 24.14 in the 50 Back, 51.87 in the 100 Back, 1:53.08 in the 200 Back, and 1:57.47 in the 200 IM at the meet ... best time in the 100 Fly (56.00) was set during the Shamrock Invitational.

AS A FRESHMAN: Clocked BIG EAST "A" cuts in the 100 Back, 200 Back and 200 IM ... fifth on the team in the 100 and 200 Back ... placed 18th in the 100 Back prelims at the BIG EAST Championships in a time of 51.85, which was his top time of the season in the event ... placed 22nd overall in the prelims of the 200 Back at the BIG EAST meet after touching the wall in 1:54.13 ... finished 36th in the 200 IM at the conference meet with a time of

1:55.91 ... posted his top mark in the 200 IM (1:55.20) at the Notre Dame Invitational ... top 200 Back mark of 1:52.12 also came at the Notre Dame Invitational ... received the team's Beeler-Hipp Award ... named to the BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team.

THE SHERMAN FILE: Won four letters with the varsity swim team at St. Charles ... four-year all-conference, all-city, all-state, and All-American performer ... voted team MVP after junior and senior seasons ... team captain as a senior ... holds school records in 200 IM Relay and 100 Back (51.70) ... swam for 10 years with New Albany Aquatic Club ... competed in 2003 Senior Nationals in the 400 IM Relay ... born on June 10, 1986, in Columbus, Ohio ... son of Renee Sawka and Michael Sherman ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

SHERMAN'S CAREER BESTS

		'06 BE	'07 BE	School Rank
100 Back	51.85 • BIG EAST ('06)	18th	-	13th
200 Back	1:52.12 • ND Invite ('05)	22nd	-	14th
200 IM	1:55.20 • ND Invite ('05)	36th	-	-

School's current record holder in the 100 Back ... spirited competitor ... carried a big load for the Irish at last season's BIG EAST Championships ... recorded the fastest time in school history in the 100 Back (49.51) ... also part of three record-setting relays (400 Free, 800 Free, 400 Medley) ... three-time all-BIG EAST stroker, earning the nod in the 800 Free Relay, 200 Medley Relay, and 400 Medley Relay.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Set Notre Dame's top marks of the season in the 50 Back, 100 Back, and 200 Back ... each of his four personal-best times were registered during the BIG EAST Championships while swimming the 500 Free (4:28.17), 50 Back (23.42), 100 Back (49.51), and 200 Back (1:49.18) ... claimed five individual wins and was part of eight Relay squads that took first-place honors in dual meet action throughout the season ... was the fastest versus Texas A&M in the 200 Medley Relay and 200 Back ... first over the field in meeting with Purdue in the 100 Back, 400 Medley Relay, and 400 Free Relay ... posted a win against Michigan State in the 400 Medley Relay ... 200 Back and 400 Free Relay champ in action against Louisville ... bested the pack at Cleveland State in the 500 Free and 200 Medley Relay.

THE WOOD FILE: Arrived at Notre Dame following a year at Indiana University, where he was a versatile swimmer competing in the

100, 200 and 500 Free along with the 100 and 200 Back ... carried the top 100 Back time (50.39) among the Irish newcomers and he also owns a time of 1:50.93 in the 200 Back ... an accomplished prep swimmer as he was a 16-time All-American ... led Fairport (N.Y.) to three state and sectional championships ... copped New York State Swimmer of the Year and Swimmer of the Meet accolades after racking up the 100 Back and 200 Free state titles his senior season ... won state races in the 100 Back and a pair of relays ... a part of two relays that established state records his sophomore campaign ... took second place in the 50 Back at the 2005 Junior National Championships in Orlando, Fla., while qualifying for the finals four times ... secured spots at the U.S. Open and World Cup on the club circuit ... full name is Jeffrey Daniel Wood ... born December 13, 1986 in Rochester, N.Y. ... son of Theresa and James Wood ... has two siblings, Jenna and Jimmy ... Jimmy swam for St. Bonaventure ... business marketing major in the Mendoza College of Business.

WOOD'S CAREER BESTS

		'07 BE	School Rank
100 Free	47.35 • Texas A&M ('06)	-	19th
200 Free	1:41.25 • Ohio State Invite ('06)	-	13th
500 Free	4:28.17 • BIG EAST ('07)	-	-
50 Back	23.42 • BIG EAST ('07)	-	-
100 Back	49.51 • BIG EAST ('07)	-	-
200 Back	1:49.18 • BIG EAST ('07)	-	-

IRISH SWIMMING





David Anderson

Sophomore
Free • 6-6 • 200
Galesburg, Ill.
Galesburg

Tall, big strong, and generally athletic ... just starting swimming since his arrival at Notre Dame and still on a very big learning curve ... expected to have a better season with added experience from last year.

AS A FRESHMAN: Had personal-top times on the season of 21.64 in the 50 Free, 47.80 in the 100 Free, and 1:45.58 in the 200 Free at the Ohio State Invitational.

THE ANDERSON FILE: Had a top time of 21.51 in the 50 Free and a top mark of 47.57 in the 100 Free as a prep ... placed first in the 50 Free and third in the 100 Free at the 2005 YMCA Illinois/Missouri Area Championship meet ... part of the winning 400 Free Relay team at that same meet ... garnered All-America honors in the 200 Free Relay and received consideration for All-America honors for times posted in the 50 Free ... Illinois Swimming Association All-State Swim Team honorable mention in both the 50 and 200 Free Relay ... named the Western Big 6 Conference Male Athlete of the Year as a senior ... a three-

sport athlete at Galesburg High School as he also competed in football and track and field ... received the Don Morris Memorial Award his senior year for his academic and athletic accomplishments along with his leadership abilities ... captained all three of his athletic teams during his senior year ... an all-conference performer in football as he lettered three years at tight end and defensive end ... threw discus and shot put on his track and field team ... qualified for the state track meet his junior year in the discus ... full name David Joseph Anderson ... born November 17, 1987 in Galesburg, Ill. ... son of Lynn and Marty Anderson ... oldest of three children ... has a sister, Lia, and a brother, Will ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

ANDERSON'S CAREER BESTS

		'07 BE	School Rank
50 Free	21.64 • Ohio State Invite ('06)	-	-
100 Free	47.80 • Ohio State Invite ('06)	-	-
200 Free	1:45.58 • Ohio State Invite ('06)	-	-



Tyler Angelo

Sophomore
Breast • 5-10 • 165
Walnut Creek, Calif.
Las Lomas

Has shown vast improvements in the fly ... far ahead of training now than same point during last season ... best performances still lie ahead.

AS A FRESHMAN: At the BIG EAST Conference Championships, turned in a time of 58.11 in the 100 Breast ... in the 200 Breast, touched the wall in 2:05.00 at the Ohio State Invitational, where he also came in at 1:57.25 in the 200 IM.

THE ANGELO FILE: Posted an Olympic Trials qualifying time of 2:20.53 in the 200-meter Breast at the 2005 U.S. Junior Championships ... clocked a 100-meter Breast time of 1:06.22 at the same meet ... Rookie of the Year and two-time team MVP for his club team, the Orinda Aquatics ... tabbed the 2004 Age Group Swimmer of the

Year for Pacific ... father, Tom, was a two-time All-American and two-time NCAA Champion in water polo at Stanford from 1975-78 ... other top times for Angelo include 57.95 in the 100 Breast, 51.34 in the 100 Fly, 2:02.81 in the 200 Breast and 1:50.96 in the 200 Fly ... full name is Tyler Anthony Angelo ... born October 11, 1987 in Walnut Creek, Calif. ... son of Gina and Thomas Angelo ... has one brother, Tucker, and one sister, Victoria.

ANGELO'S CAREER BESTS

		'07 BE	School Rank
100 Breast	58.11 • BIG EAST ('07)	-	19th
200 Breast	2:05.00 • Ohio State Invite ('06)	-	13th
200 Fly	1:54.44 • Texas A&M ('06)	-	-
200 IM	1:57.25 • Ohio State Invite ('06)	-	-



Andrew Deters

Sophomore

Free/IM • 5-8 • 165

Claremont, Calif.

Claremont

AS A FRESHMAN: Will help to bolster the Irish middle distance and distance events ... developing into a fine swimmer and leader in the Notre Dame program ... posted four individual wins in dual meet races ... went the distance at Oakland in the 500 Free for first-place ... first at Louisville (9:25.35) and Cleveland State (9:27.51) in the 1,000 Free ... that time against the Cardinals was the quickest in the event for Notre Dame on the season ... took first in the 1,650 Free (15:39.88) vs. Northwestern.

THE DETERS FILE: Swam the 500, 1,000, and 1,650 Free and the 400 IM as a prep ... possessed top yard times of 4:33.10 in the 500, 9:17.16 in the 1,000, 15:33.16 in the 1,650 Free, and 4:00.24 in the 400 IM ... posted a 2008 Olympic trial cut in the 1,500-meter Free with a time of 15:46.04 ... was a Junior National Champion in 2004 ... member of the Irvine NOVAS swim club ... full name is Andrew Kelly Deters ... born March 15, 1988 in Pomona, Calif. ... son of Kathleen and Bryan Deters ... has three brothers: Bryan, Joey, and Timmy

DETERS' CAREER BESTS

		'07 BE	School Rank
500 Free	4:30.56 • BIG EAST ('07)	11th	10th
1,000 Free	9:25.35 • Louisville ('07)	-	6th
1,650 Free	15:39.88 • Northwestern ('07)	4th	6th
200 Fly	1:53.66 • Louisville ('07)	-	T-19th
200 IM	1:55.19 • Louisville ('07)	-	-
400 IM	3:57.73 • BIG EAST ('07)	5th	7th



Andrew Hoffman

Sophomore

Free • 6-0 • 160

Fort Wayne, Ind.

Homestead

Got off to a great start as a freshman ... great contributor on relay squads ... hopes to build on first-year success ... gained all-conference honors in the 800 Free Relay and 200 Free Relay.

AS A FRESHMAN: Part of three first-place finishing relay squads ... first win came in the 400 Free Relay vs. Purdue ... won the same event at Louisville ... racked up a win in the 200 Free Relay against Michigan State, and took top individual honors against the Cardinals in the 200 Free ... his 1:39.11 in the 200 Free in the BIG EAST Championships was the sixth-best for Notre Dame on the season.

THE HOFFMAN FILE: Four-time high school All-American ... another solid addition to the middle distance corps for the Irish ... owns the top 200 Free time (1:39.74) among the Irish newcomers ... has posted marks of 20.86 in the 50 Free and 46.33 in the 100 Free ... has also clocked a time of 4:34.65 in the 500 Free ... anchored 2006 state champion 200 Free Relay ... owns marks of 24.41 in the 50M Freestyle and 52.98 in the 100M Free ... was a four-time sectional champion in both the 200 and 500 Free along with being all-state during both his junior and senior seasons ... full name Andrew Michael Hoffman ... born June 21, 1987 in Fort Wayne, Ind. ... son of Lisa and Peter Hoffman ... oldest of two children ... has younger brother Justin ... an accounting major in the Mendoza College of Business.

HOFFMAN'S CAREER BESTS

		'07 BE	School Rank
50 Free	20.93 • BIG EAST ('07)	-	8th
100 Free	45.82 • BIG EAST ('07)	15th	T-10th
200 Free	1:39.11 • BIG EAST ('07)	7th	6th
500 Free	4:36.31 • Ohio State Invite ('06)	-	-
100 Fly	1:45.58 • Oakland ('07)	-	-



MacKenzie LeBlanc

Sophomore
Fly/IM/Free • 6-2 • 160
Plano, Texas
Plano East

A highly ranked swimmer in his native country of Canada ... has the chance to compete for the Canadians on the international circuit ... returns to campus in great shap.

AS A FRESHMAN: Swam in 10 different events over the course of the season ... had a win at the Ohio State Invitational in the 200 Fly ... top times included: 1:43.75 in the 200 Free, 4:28.38 in the 500 Free, 9:51.77 in the 1,000 Free, 53.48 in the 100 Back, 1:56.85 in the 200 Back, 2:19.88 in the 200 Breast, 50.51 in the 100 Fly, 1:47.54 in the 200 Fly, 1:56.82 in the 200 IM, and 3:38.08 in the 400 IM ... that 500 Free time at the BIG EAST Championship was the team's third-fastest over the season's stretch ... furthermore, no Irish swimmer topped his 200 Fly mar.

THE LeBLANC FILE: The 2006 Speedo Champions Series (College Station, Texas) Swimmer of the Meet ... swims with the City of Plano Swimmers club team ... specializes in the 200 fly, 400 IM and 500 Free ... swam an Olympic Trials cut in the 200M fly with a time of 2:03.80 at the 2005 US ConocoPhillips Nationals ... posted a U.S. Nationals cut in

the 200-yard fly at the 2005 GU Speedo Championships ... has personal-best times of 49.67 in the 100 Fly and 1:47.90 in the 200 Fly ... has been tabbed an All-American in the 500 Free and the 200 IM along with being named an academic All-American ... career-best time in the 200 IM is 1:52.63 and 3:58.41 in the 400 IM ... holds Plano East school records in the 200 IM and as part of the 200 Medley and the 200 Free Relays ... 2006 Texas state champion in the 500 Free ... personal-bests of 1:41.39 in the 200 Free and 4:29.43 in the 500 Free ... named 2005-06 Plano East Male Athlete of the Year ... full name MacKenzie Douglas LeBlanc ... born September 9, 1987 in Alberta, Canada ... son of Grace and Doug LeBlanc ... has a younger brother, Anthony, and an older sister, Kayli ... sister swam for Centenary.

LEBLANC'S CAREER BESTS

		'07 BE	School Rank
200 Free	1:43.75 • Louisville ('07)	-	-
500 Free	4:28.38 • BIG EAST ('07)	9th	7th
1,000 Free	9:51.77 • Michigan State ('06)	-	-
100 Fly	50.51 • Ohio State Invite ('06)	-	14th
200 Fly	1:47.54 • BIG EAST ('07)	4th	2nd
200 IM	1:56.82 • Purdue ('06)	-	-
400 IM	3:58.08 • BIG EAST ('07)	9th	8th



Patrick Lloyd

Sophomore
Free • 6-2 • 175
LaGrange Park, Ill.
Fenwick

Primarily a freestyler and short distance swimmer for the Irish ... has improved leaps and bounds since last season ... stronger, leaner, and faster entering fall training ... a very courteous young man.

AS A FRESHMAN: Finished in 21.62 against Louisville in the 50 Free ... posted a time of 47.09 in the 100 Free at the Shamrock Invite ... top time in the 100 Free (49.40) came in an Irish win over Oakland ... his 1:43.49 in the 200 Free was his season-best at the Ohio State Invitational.

THE LLOYD FILE: Four-time letter winner ... specialized in the 50 and 100 Free events as well as 200 and 400 Free Relays ... team captain and team MVP his senior year ... two-time state champion at Illinois state finals ... set records in 200 Free Relay and 400 Free Relay ... had a split time of 46.4 in the 400 Free Relay ... split time in the 200 Free Relay was 20.81 ... five-time high school state champion ... six-time all-state

selection, four-time conference and regional champion ... was a six-time All-American and All-State selection ... one of Chicago Tribune's Scholar Athletes of the Year ... full name is Patrick Ellis Lloyd ... born November 9, 1987 in Charlotte, N.C. ... son of Sara and Donald Lloyd ... oldest of three children ... has two younger sisters, Emily and Madeline ... father played football for the University of Mississippi ... currently enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters ... academically involved in the pre-professional studies program. ... pre-professional studies major, and currently enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters.

LLOYD'S CAREER BESTS

		'07 BE	School Rank
50 Free	20.70 • BIG EAST ('07)	-	-
100 Free	44.76 • BIG EAST ('07)	-	-
200 Free	1:38.06 • BIG EAST ('07)	-	-



Sophomore
Free • 5-11 • 160
Clearfield, Pa.
Clearfield Area

Set University records in 100 and 200 Free and teamed for two more with Irish relay squads ... top returning sprinter ... success relies heavily on his shoulders in several events ... holds program records in the 100 Free (44.76) and 200 Free (1:38.06) ... a five-time all-BIG EAST performer, earning the honors in the 800 Free Relay, 200 Free Relay, 200 Free, 400 Medley Relay, and 400 Free Relay.

AS A FRESHMAN: Was able to collect 12 overall wins on the season, including five individual and seven relay victories ... took the 100 Free vs. Purdue, 100 Free at Texas A&M, 200 Free vs. Pittsburgh, 200 Free and 100 Free at Oakland ... teamed to win the 400 Medley Relay against Purdue and Michigan State ... also took the 400 Free Relay vs. the Boilermakers ... routed the field in the 200 Free Relay vs. Michigan State ... won the 200 Medley Relay at Cleveland State ... picked up a win in the 400 Free Relay at Louisville ... first Irish swimmer to touch the wall at the BIG EAST Championship in the 100 Free (44.76) and 200 Free (1:38.06).

THE LYTLE FILE: Named 2006 Pennsylvania Class AA Swimmer of the Year ... swam the 50, 100 and 200 Free events along with the 100 Back as a prep ... 2006 YMCA National Champion in the 100 Free ... 2006 YMCA champion in the 50

Free and 100 Free ... two-time (2005 and 2006) PIAA state champion in the 100 Free and 2006 champion in the 50 Free ... state record holder in the 100 Free ... garnered NISCA All-American distinction in the 50 and 100 Free, and was an honorable mention in the 200 Free ... owns personal-best times of 20.98 in the 50 Free and 45.16 in the 100 Free ... the 2005 YMCA state champion in the 200 Free and runner-up in the 100 Free along with being a YMCA national qualifier in 2003, 2004 and 2005 ... owns five of his high school's individual records and four more top relay marks ... four-time NISCA All-American ... academic All-American ... twice named varsity team captain ... member of the National Honor Society ... tabbed his team's Rookie of the Year as a freshman ... team MVP as a sophomore, junior and senior ... full name is John Terrance Lytle ... born June 29, 1987 in Clearfield, Pa. ... son of Ruth and Michael Lytle ... youngest of three siblings ... has an older brother (Brian) and sister (Megan), both of whom swam at Westminster College (Pa.) ... finance major enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

LYTLE'S CAREER BESTS

		'07 BE	School Rank
50 Free	20.70 • BIG EAST ('07)	12th	4th
100 Free	44.76 • BIG EAST ('07)	4th	1st
200 Free	1:38.06 • BIG EAST ('07)	2nd	1st



Sophomore
Fly/IM • 5-11 • 160
Champaign, Ill.
Champaign Central

The light switched on for Moore in his freshman season ... his talent and competitiveness began made its way to the forefront throughout the course of the season.

AS A FRESHMAN: Saved his fastest performances of the season in the 100 Fly (48.99), 200 Fly (1:48.29), and 200 IM (1:52.40) for the BIG EAST Championships ... clocked in at 58.75 in the 100 Breast during the Shamrock Invitational ... 2:07.08 was his best time of the season in the 200 Breast, which he recorded against Louisville.

THE MOORE FILE: Had a top 100 Fly time of 50.01 and a mark of 1:50.33 in the 200 Fly coming out of high school ... 2006 Illinois high school state champion in the 100 Fly ... runner-up in the 200 IM at that same meet ... top IM times are 1:53.88 (200) and 4:04.78 (400) ... full name is Ross Patrick Moore III ... born Nov. 9, 1988, in Champaign, Ill. ... son of Young and Mark Moore ... youngest of three siblings ... has two older sisters, Maria and Rachel ... sister, Maria, earned her MBA with a concentration in marketing from Notre Dame in 2006.

MOORE'S CAREER BESTS

		'07 BE	School Rank
100 Fly	48.99 • BIG EAST ('07)	5th	4th
200 Fly	1:48.29 • BIG EAST ('07)	5th	3rd
200 IM	1:52.40 • BIG EAST ('07)	14th	11th



**Ray
Toomey**

Sophomore
Free/Fly • 6-0 • 180
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Baldwin

Challenged as a freshman to get better and has improved since then in nearly all aspects of his game ... great short-distance speed ... very outgoing personality.

AS A FRESHMAN: At the Ohio State Invitational, registered his best times of the season in the 50 Free (21.58), 100 Fly (50.34), and 200 Fly (1:55.01) ... in Notre Dame's dual meet with Michigan State, shot through the 100 Free in 47.86 ... part of the quartet that won the 200 Medley Relay at Oakland.

THE TOOMEY FILE: Registered a 2008 Olympic trial cut in the 100M Fly with a time of 55.58 ... also the Pennsylvania high school state champion in that event ... top yard time in the 100 Fly was 48.80, the best among incoming Fighting Irish swimmers entering his freshman season ... had a mark of 1:52.28 in the 200 Fly along with a top 50 Free time of 21.25 and a 100 Free time of 46.15 ... full name Raymond Q. Toomey ... born June 16, 1988 in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... son of Mary Ellen and Gregory Toomey.

TOOMEY'S CAREER BESTS

		'07 BE	School Rank
50 Free	21.58 • Ohio State Invite ('06)	-	-
100 Free	47.86 • Michigan State ('06)	-	-
100 Fly	50.34 • Ohio State Invite ('06)	-	-
200 Fly	1:55.01 • Ohio State Invite ('06)	-	-

One of four incoming freshmen from Indiana ... will be used primarily in fly events ... has accelerated in other strokes and steadily shows bursts of strength throughout the preseason.

THE AUGUSTYN FILE: Enters Notre Dame's swimming program with a best time less than two seconds shy of matching the school's 200 Fly record ... four-time All-American and two-time state runner-up in the 100 Fly ... represented the Munster Swim Club in the 200-meter Fly (2:10.93) at the 2007 Long Course National Championships ... currently holds high school team records in the 100 (50.19) and 200 Fly (1:49.33) ... named high school team MVP three times by coach head Ryan Harrington ... academic club involvement included membership in the National Honor Society and student government ... entering the realm of NCAA swimming, he joins his brother, Mark, who swims for Ball State University ... son of Linda and George Augustyn ... born July 11, 1988 in Munster, Ind. ... hopes to major in business ... currently enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



**Patrick
Augustyn**

Freshman
Fly • 5-11 • 175
Highland, Ind.
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**Steven
Brus**

Freshman

**Free • 6-1 • 160
Davenport, Iowa
Davenport North**

Comes in as a distance swimmer with experience in the individual medley events ... also ran cross-country in high school and has the endurance to replenish the Irish distance core ... a hard working, conscientious, and very sincere individual.

THE BRUS FILE: Distinguished as an All-American his sophomore through senior seasons in the 200 and 500 Free events as a prep ... during that stretch, he claimed an Iowa state title in the 500 Free (4:35.22) and finished second in the 200 Free (1:41.67) ... holds school records in the several individual events (200 Free, 500 Free, 200 IM, 100 back 100 Fly) in addition to the 200 Free Relay ... designated team captain his junior and senior year ... named MVP all four years by head coach Guy Heller ... competed and lettered all four years on the cross-country team ... considers his biggest athletic thrills to be signing with Notre Dame and competing in state and USS Junior National meets ... member of the National Honor Society, marching band, and Key club ... son of Joan and Richard Brus ... born April 28, 1989 ... hopes to enroll in a discipline under the College of Engineering ... currently enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



**Joseph
Deters**

Freshman

**Free • 6-0 • 165
Loveland, Ohio
St. Xavier**

The latest installment of head coach Jim Brower's St. Xavier (Ohio) pipeline that leads to Notre Dame ... very active not only in the pool but even more so throughout the local communities.

THE DETERS FILE: Attained All-American distinctions as a junior and senior ... earned four varsity letters and was designated team captain his senior year ... prep squad won the NISCA National Team Championship ... member of the National Honor Society ... son of Melissa and Joseph Deters ... born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Jan. 25, 1989 ... plans to major in psychology ... currently enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



Christopher Douville

Freshman
Free • 5-10 • 157
Dayton, Ohio
Archbishop Alter

Distance-oriented athlete ... both a distance freestyler and a backstroker ... quite a versatile swimmer ... has already shown great signs in practice ... coaching staff expects him to swim and compete as an upperclassman.

THE DOUVILLE FILE: Earned All-American nods his junior and senior seasons as a prep ... named team captain as a senior and team MVP both his junior and senior seasons ... varsity member of the tennis team while competing mainly in doubles ... member of the National Honor Society, SAVE, and Key Club ... son of Rosanne and Philip Douville ... born Sept. 15, 1989 in Dayton, Ohio ... would like to study chemical engineering ... currently enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



Nathan Geary

Freshman
Diving • 5-4 • 140
Lancaster, N.Y.
Lancaster

One of three entering freshmen divers ... quite a hard working and cheerful young man ... brings championship experience to Irish divers having earned three consecutive top-10 finishes in the state of New York as prep.

THE GEARY FILE: Continued to display steady improvement at the state meet his final three prep seasons ... deemed a two-time All-American off the board and gathered an academic All-American distinction his senior season as well ... holds each of his high school's diving records ... took third at the state meet his junior year ... designated team captain by head coach Dan Szymanski ... member of the Math and Science Honor Society ... son of Cynthia and Kenneth Geary ... born Nov. 2, 1989, in Cheektowaga, N.Y. ... aims to enter Notre Dame's recently designed Science Business program ... currently enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



Robert Kingery

Freshman
Free • 6-1 • 185
Helena, Mont.
Helena

Comes off a stellar prep career with a tremendous upside as a student and an athlete ... hard worker, solid frame ... excelled most in the middle distance freestyle events as a prep.

THE KINGERY FILE: Three-time state champion in the 200 Free (1:44.25) ... took the crown twice in the 500 Free, most recently with a time of 4:41.89 ... state runner-up in the 100 Free (47.77) as a senior ... an all-state choice each of his four years at Helena HS ... named the Montana Swimmer of the Year in 2007 ... holds high school team records in every individual event except the 100 Breast ... team captain his senior season ... member of track and field team ... active in the National Honor Society ... born May 17, 1989 in Las Vegas, Nev. ... son of Barbara and Robert Kingery ... currently enrolled in First Year of Studies ... civil engineering major ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



Peter Koppel

Freshman
Breast • 5-7 • 167
Wilmington, Del.
Archmere

Should strengthen the breaststroke and individual medley dimensions of the incoming freshman class ... pays precise attention to technique ... should be an immediate contributor ... very outgoing personality.

THE KOPPEL FILE: Broke the state record in the 200 IM (1:52.49) as a senior ... along with a title in that event, he finished runner-up in the 100 Breast (58.11) at the state met ... boasts prominent times in the 400 IM (3:59.89) and 200 Breast (2:03.29) ... three-time team MVP in high school and gained All-America honors following his junior and senior seasons ... son of Donna and Peter Koppel ... born July 11, 1989 in Springfield, Va. ... his brother currently swims for Dartmouth ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



Eric Lex

Freshman
Diving • 5-10 • 170
Columbus, Ohio
Upper Arlington

Has turned heads on the coaching staff after an outstanding fall ... joins the Irish diving squad with an impressive high school diving resume ... has gained abundant experience and exposure at several national scale events.

THE LEX FILE: Attained All-American and all-state nods throughout his four years as a prep at Upper Arlington (Ohio) ... placed fourth in the state meet his junior year ... boasts top scores of 286.00 (six dives) and 512.00 (11 dives) ... qualified for seven consecutive East/West National Championships and four U.S. Summer National Competitions ... team MVP and team captain his sophomore and senior seasons ... biggest athletic thrill to date was earning a second-place finish at the AAU Nationals in 2007 ... son of Lisa and Stephen Lex ... born March 6, 1989 in Flagstaff, Ariz. ... currently enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



Joshua Nosal

Freshman
Free • 6-3 • 172
Austin, Texas
Westwood

Should add plenty of speed to freestyle events ... also a solid backstroker ... will get his fair shot at competing in several events for the Irish.

THE NOSAL FILE: Texas 5A state champion in the 200 Free (1:38.49) ... also finished with a time of 45.49 in the 100 Free at the state meet his senior season ... swam the 50 in 21.49 two weeks prior to the state championship ... gained All-America distinction all four years as a prep at Westwood (Texas) ... holds school records in the 100 and 200 Free events ... named team captain and MVP his junior and senior seasons ... member of the National Honor Society ... son of Wendy and David Nosal ... born April 17, 1989 in San Diego, Calif. ... intends to enroll in the College of Engineering ... currently enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



Spencer Osborne

Freshman
Free • 6-6 • 213
Fishers, Ind.
Hamilton Southeastern

His sheer size will give him an edge in all events and provide the frame for four years of training with the Irish ... tall frame with big feet and lots of potential ... underwent wrist surgery over the summer but should be fully recovered by season's end.

THE OSBORNE FILE: Earned All-American honors at Hamilton Southeastern as a freshman (100 Back), sophomore (100 Back), junior (100 Back, 100 Free), and senior (100 Back, 100 Free, 200 Free) ... placed second in the 100 Free (46.37) and 200 Free (1:41.13) events at the state meet his senior campaign ... finished third in the 100 Free and 100 Back in the state finals as a junior ... team captain and MVP ... won Indiana's Mental Attitude Award his senior season ... also a member of the varsity football squad in high school ... member of the National Honor Society ... son of Leslie and Michael Osborne ... born January 5, 1989 ... intends to enroll in the Mendoza College of business and study finance ... currently enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

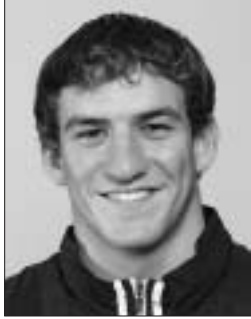


Joseph Raycroft

Freshman
Backs • 5-11 • 162
Munster, Ind.
Munster

Extremely athletic individual ... his versatility and natural ability is evident in his training, which seems to improve daily ... will bring elements of leadership and teamwork experience to his first year with the Irish.

THE RAYCROFT FILE: Named an All-American in the 200 Medley Relay, 400 Free Relay, 200 IM, and 100 Back in his junior and senior seasons ... team captain and MVP of prep squad over that same stretch ... took third his senior year at the state meet in the 200 IM (1:52.79) and the 100 Back (52.03) ... scored 84 of Munster's 134 points and a sixth-place finish at the state championship ... has demonstrated a unique interest in science through membership in the Junior Engineering Technical Society ... also took part in the National Honor Society and student government ... son of Kathleen and Patrick Raycroft ... born March, 20, 1989 in Hammond, Ind. ... currently enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



Michael Sullivan

Freshman

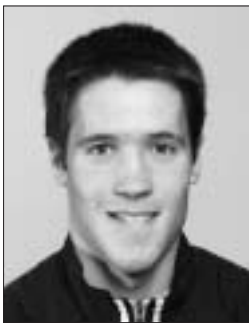
Back • 5-10 • 165

Franklin, Mass.

Bishop Feehan

Will compete primarily as a backstroker for the Fighting Irish ... has demonstrated the ability early in his career to swim at a high level ... should help lead the backstroke crew through the upcoming campaign ... has potential to add depth to the Irish roster in several areas.

THE SULLIVAN FILE: State champion and runner-up and in the 100 Back (52.06) and 200 IM (1:55.89), respectively, as a senior ... also carried 200 and 400 Free Relays to top 10 ... voted team captain his senior season ... currently holds high school records in the 100 Back, 200 Free Relay, and 400 Free Relay ... moves to enter collegiate swimming while his brother, P.J., made headway at Virginia ... member of the National Honor Society ... son of Maria and Paul Sullivan ... born July 26, 1989 in Framingham, Mass. ... currently enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



Thomas Van Volkenburg

Freshman

Free/Back • 6-0 • 165

Erie, Pa.

Cathedral

Sprint freestyler ... the fourth Cathedral Prep graduate to compete for Irish, following 100 Back record holder Doug Bauman and his rother, Bill, who is a junior on the Irish squad ... each of the previous Cathedral Prep graduates were exceptional students and athletes within the program ... stronger now than he has ever been throughout his career.

THE VAN VOLKENBURG FILE: Named team captain and later declared MVP by coach Neil Postas as a senior ... gained 12 All-America distinctions as well as academic All-America honor throughout his prep tenure ... posted splits of 21.54 and 24.50 (Back) in the 200 Free and Medley Relays ... also delivered times of 46.79 (100 Free) and 52.01 (100 back) ... currently holds eight of his high school team's varsity records ... lettered four times as member of water polo team ... National Honor Society member ... played in school band ... sat on Cathedral Prep student council ... son of Deborah and Thomas Van Volkenburg ... born March 13, 1989 in Erie, Pa. ... currently enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



**Wesley
Villaflor**

Freshman

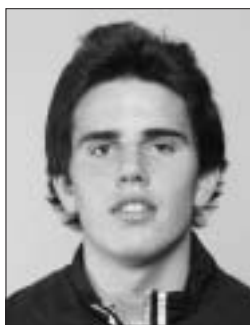
Diving • 5-7 • 144

Golf, Ill.

Glenbrook South

Exhibited an impressive record of victory as a prep ... should add depth and versatility to diving squad.

THE VILLAFLORE FILE: Seized the Illinois state diving title for the past three years, winning the latest by nearly 30 points ... earned All-America and all-state honors in each of his four prep seasons ... named team captain and team MVP his senior year by coach Laura Duffy ... lifetime best performance was an 11-dive score of 483.7 off the 1-meter board during last season's Illinois state final ... member of the National Honor Society ... son of Sally and Tomas Villaflor ... born August 12, 1988 in Evanston, Ill. ... will enter Notre Dame's Pre-Professional Studies program with the intent to advance into medical school ... currently enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



**Christopher
Wills**

Freshman

Back/Fly • 5-11 • 155

Baltimore, Md.

Gilman

Should see action in the butterfly, backstroke, and individual medleys for the Irish ... comes from an academically and athletically distinguished high school program in Gilman (Md.) ... an outstanding kicker.

THE WILLS FILE: Qualified for the 2008 Olympic Trials with his 200-meter long-course Fly time of 2:03.80 ... enters with a best time of 51.50 in the 100 back, which is almost 1.4 seconds off Doug Bauman's school record set in 2004 ... four-time high school All-American ... Maryland state champion each of his four seasons as a prep ... named team MVP during his last three years of training under, and competing for head coach Ian Brooks ... son of Sisi and Chris Wills ... born November 2, 1988 in Baltimore, Md. ... currently enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

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