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Senior Matt Bertke is just the second student-athlete in the last 25 years to serve as the solo captain of the Notre Dame men's swimming and diving team.



Introduction

Media Information

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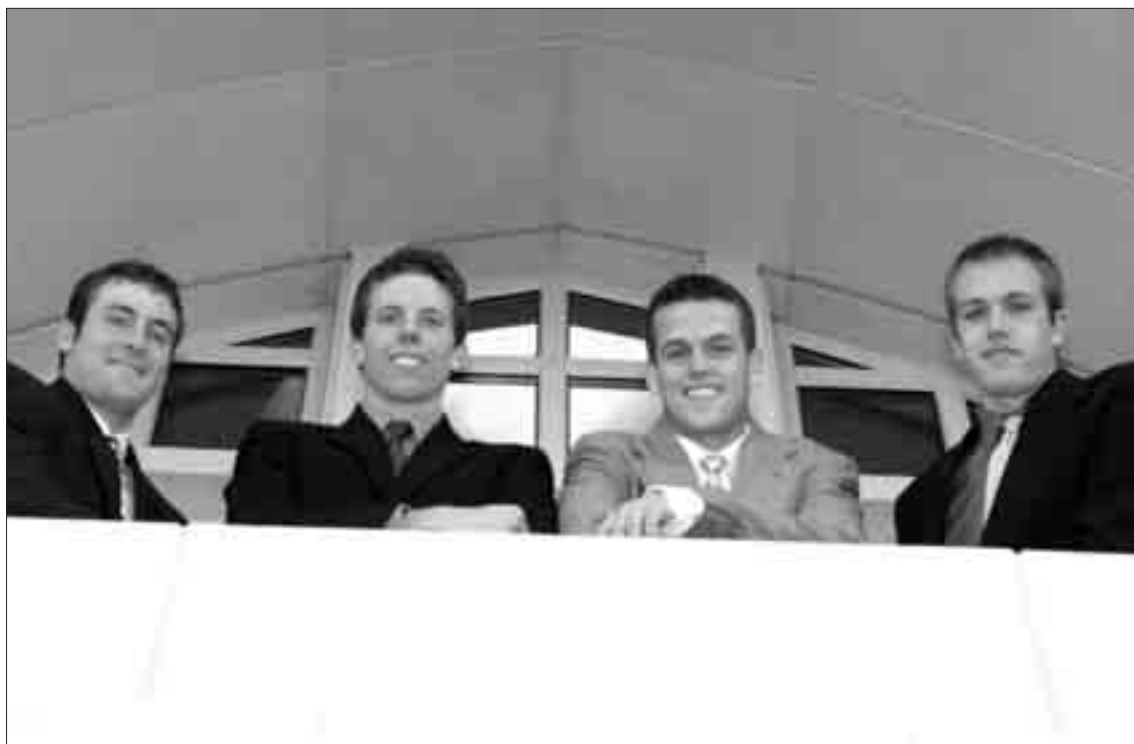
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Notre Dame's
class of 2005:
(from left)
Frank Krakowski,
Matt Bertke,
David Moisan, and
Drew Pittman.





Season

Preview

The fastest man in Notre Dame history, Frank Krakowski enters his final season as the University recordholder in the 50-yard freestyle (20.45) and the second-quickest swimmer ever in both the 100 free (45.15) and the 100 butterfly (48.92), in addition to being a part of three school-record relay teams.

Notre Dame Poised to Achieve Excellence in 2004-05

Most talented squad in program history has sights set on a season to remember.

For 19 consecutive years, the season goal for Notre Dame's men's swimming and diving team, as relayed by head coach Tim Welsh to his squads, was unchanged: "To pursue athletic excellence with self discipline and love for one another."

For the first time, that goal has been amended for the 2004-05 season, according to Welsh: "We have made a change this year. We have always tried to pursue athletic excellence. This year our mission is to pursue *and to achieve* athletic excellence with self discipline and love for one another. I think we measure this year by our achievement."

The 2003-04 season proved to be a campaign of considerable achievement, as the Irish held dual-meet leads against nationally-ranked foes for the first time in program history and ended by turning in their highest-ever point total in the BIG EAST Championships, en route to a runner-up result.

"We saw glimpses of it last year," says Welsh. "We also saw glimpses of it this summer, when we saw what people were able to do in their summer programs."

There are two main goals for the 2004-05 season: winning the BIG EAST Conference championship and qualifying for the NCAA Championships. The former would be a program first, while the latter has been accomplished just once by a single diver 30 years ago.

Notre Dame returns 21 of 25 monogram winners – including the team leader in 12 of 14 events – from last year's squad that set eight University records. Additionally, the Irish have back at least four of their top five swimmers in every event from last season, as well as 18 of the 20 spots on Notre Dame's top relay teams, which set three school records.

The latest incarnation of the Irish program is undoubtedly the most talented ever. It dominates the list of top swimmers in school history in each event, taking up 29 top-five spots (an average of more than two per race) and 51 positions in the top 10 (an average of nearly four per event). In 11 of 14 swimming events, at least one of the top two performers in Irish history is on the current roster.

"We are as focused a group as we have ever had," says Welsh. "We are as single-minded a group as we have ever had. So I think our expectations this year are very high."

FREESTYLE

Notre Dame's freestyle lineup figures to be a team strength, as it features at least one of the top four swimmers in program history in every event. In the sprints, the two fastest men ever to don an Irish cap – senior Frank Krakowski and

junior Tim Randolph – will lead the way. The elder swimmer is the University record-holder in the 50 free (20.45) and his top 100 freestyle mark of 45.15 ranks as the second-best in school history. Also a former school recordholder in the 100 butterfly, Krakowski has qualified for evening swims in eight of his nine career races at the BIG EAST Championships and scored a total of 149 points in the meet.

"If there are work-horses and race horses, Frank is a race horse," says Welsh. "We love the fact that he is a race horse, because he brings an edge that some of us don't have all season. Frank loves to race: 'Stand me up, shoot the gun, let's see what you've got.' He will be vital to our swimming efforts"

Randolph owns the second-fastest time ever for an Irish swimmer in the 50 free, a mark of 20.48 that is just 0.03 seconds off Krakowski's record. He was Notre Dame's team leader in the 50 last season after being second in points scored as a rookie.

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**– Tim Welsh
head coach**

"Tim is another swimmer that would rather race than train," says Welsh. "But he puts 'team' before 'Tim' in every event. He does what he thinks needs to be done for the good of the team. He has emerged as an outstanding racer and a great relay swimmer."

That duo has combined for six of the fastest 10 times in Irish history in the 50, but Notre Dame has some other sprinters that could be a factor, most notably senior Drew Pittman and sophomore Louis Cavadini.

Pittman ranks sixth all-time in the 100 freestyle (career-best 45.83) and eighth in the 50 (21.09), and he has been a factor on relays at different times in his career.



Ted Brown, who led the Irish in points scored (465.5) in 2003-04 and broke the University record in the 500-yard freestyle with an NCAA "B" cut of 4:25.83, is one of the standouts in Notre Dame's outstanding freestyle contingent.

"Drew is a very dedicated freestyler," says Welsh. "He has been in our short-distance freestyle program all the time. He is also a major naval ROTC [Reserve Officers Training Corps] player and probably is going pursue that as a career. But he is a talented freestyler and a good racer. The door is open, and the opportunity is there to make a contribution."

Cavadini immediately became a factor in Notre Dame's sprinting last season, and he already ranks as the fifth-quickest in history in the 50 free and ninth-best in the 100.

"Louis had a phenomenal year," says Welsh of Cavadini's rookie campaign. "He is spirited and playful, and he has discovered that if he puts his mind to it, he is capable of a great deal."

Sophomore Ted Brown anchors Notre Dame's middle-distance freestyle contingent. He broke the University record by more than a second at last year's BIG EAST meet with a time of 4:25.83 that was good enough for a third-place finish and an NCAA "B" cut. Brown led Notre Dame in points scored and gained all-conference accolades in two events. He also was tabbed honorable mention Academic All-America by the CSCAA.

"Ted Brown is everything," says Welsh. "Ted is a gentlemen and a scholar, and he has no idea how good he can be. We love that about him. But when it's race time, he really goes. Ted likes to work hard, and he likes to be challenged every day. He has helped us raise the bar in our every-day expectations."

The team's second-quickest returnee in the 200 free is junior Patrick O'Berry. One of the team's top academic performers, as well, he is sixth on the all-time list in the event (career-best 1:41.15). He also should contribute in the 500 (14th, 4:36.20).



The Irish captain, senior Matt Bertke, will provide the leadership in the freestyle lane. He ranks fifth all-time in the 1,000 free (9:30.09), sixth in the 500 (4:31.44), and seventh in the 1,650 (15:51.52). Bertke is just the second student-athlete in the last 25 years to serve as the solo Irish captain.

"Matt is a central guy in the development of this team," says Welsh. "He is a dedicated freestyler who is capable of swimming all the events from the 100 to the 1,650. He has the engineering mindset; he's precise, disciplined, hard working, conscientious, and thorough. He trains that way, he races that way, and I think as our captain he's going to lead us that way. I think he's going to be a model swimmer and be very effective this year."

Junior Patrick Davis enters the season as the top returning distance freestyler in the BIG EAST. He was the conference runner-up in the 1,650 free with a time of 15:34.41 that has only been bettered by school recordholder Jonathan Pierce. He also ranks second to Pierce on the all-time leaders in the 1,000 (9:23.23), and he is fourth in the 500 (4:28.89).

"Patrick is so consistent that it is almost a bad joke that he worked over the summer in a robotics lab," says Welsh. "But he did do that, and he is also a brilliant student. But what makes Patrick excel as a distance freestyler is that he just keeps going and going, and he doesn't fade. He is a great deal more competitive than you might think by just looking at him. He trains very well, and he's gotten faster each year at every distance."

Another strong distance freestyler for the Irish will be sophomore Chris Zeches, who stands sixth all-time in the mile (15:48.77) and 10th in the 1,000 (9:36.97).

The Irish "D House" figures to get an additional influx of talent from rookie Jay Vandenberg, who ranked 15th in the U.S. among 17- and 18-year-olds in the 1,650 free last year with a career best of 15:32.52 that is just off the Notre Dame record.

Others who will be looked upon to help the Irish in the freestyle events will be sophomores Justin Barber (8th all-time in 500, 4:33.58) and Brian Freeman (11th in 200, 1:41.56), juniors Chris Barnes and Bryan Guarnier, and freshman Rob Seery.

BACKSTROKE

Notre Dame's current crop of backstrokers is almost certainly the best in the history of the program, as it boasts three of the top five ever in both races. Leading the group again this season will be junior Doug Bauman, who displaced 2002 graduate David Horak as the top backstroker in program history last season. He holds five of the top six times ever in the 100-yard race, including the school record of 50.16. In the 200, he was the conference runner-up last season.

"Doug has tremendous drive and work ethic," says Welsh. "He likes training, and he likes being first no matter what he is doing. He has succeeded here because he has worked every single day. He has done some extraordinary things in training. In the end, it's his feistyness that makes him good. We need his competitive juice."

Another junior, Steve Shomberger, has been Bauman's racing partner over the past two seasons, and he owns the second- and third-fastest times ever in the 200. He twice went under Bauman's previous record on the same day at the BIG EAST Championships last season, but ended up just behind his teammate's evening swim. Shomberger also ranks fifth all-time in the 100 back.

"Steve is a really good championship game-day swimmer," says Welsh. "He is training better than ever this season, and he has expanded his repertoire to be more versatile. He has done some really great training sets back and forth. Steve has the capability to be a major player."

Sophomore Alan Carter finished 12th in the 100 at the USA Swimming Summer National Championships in 2004, and he figures to add to the Irish explosiveness in the backstroke. As a freshman, he was seventh in the BIG EAST meet in the 100 back in a time of 50.59 that makes him the fourth-fastest in school history. He ranks sixth in the longer event with a best time of 1:50.90.

"Alan Carter has come alive," says Welsh. "Last year Alan was in the mix, and he did what you might expect a freshman to do. He raced pretty well at championship meets. Over the summer, Alan turned from mild-mannered reporter into Superman. He has arrived, and he has a great deal of talent and a great deal of perseverance. It is exciting to see him recognize it is time to go."

Completing a quartet of swimmers that have been under 1:51.00 in the 200-yard event is Freeman. Freeman, who also was part of the University-record 800 free relay, finished 11th in his first BIG EAST Championships in the 200 back, and he ranks as the fourth-best competitor in Irish history in the race.

"Brian is so quiet, yet so talented," says Welsh. "Because of his demeanor, it took us awhile to catch on to how good he actually is. He is solid, and I think we'll see him really emerge this year."

Zeches also will be a factor in the backstroke (12th all-time in 100, 52.47), as will freshman Andrew MacKay, the program's first-ever Olympian who counts the 100 back as his strongest event even though he swam the two individual medleys in the Athens games. Another who will look to help in the backstroke will be sophomore David Hochstetler.

BREASTSTROKE

Notre Dame's breaststroke contingent will be led by Randolph, senior David Moisan, and junior Tyler Grenda. Randolph ranks as the second-best in Irish history in the 100-yard event with a career-best time of 55.84, while Moisan almost exclusively competes in the longer race, ranking third on the all-time list (2:02.57).

"David is interested in everything," says Welsh. "David loves everything, and everybody loves David. He is so talented; if he has any difficulties, it is in deciding where to focus his attention and his energy. He is an excellent student and an excellent athlete. I think as a senior and a performance leader, that his energy and charisma, as well as his hard work, will benefit us greatly."

Grenda is the team's breaststroke specialist, and he finished fifth in the 200-yard race at the BIG EAST Championships last spring, establishing himself as the fourth-quickest in school history in the event (2:02.58). He ranks eighth in the 100 (57.12).

"Tyler is our resident breaststroker," says Welsh. "His breaststroke has flow and beauty, and, as he has gotten stronger, it has power. He never takes a day off, and he succeeds because he brings his suit and goggles to the pool every day."

Others who will look to contribute in the breaststroke lane are junior Jamie Lutkus (9th all-time in 200, 2:04.13), as well as sophomores Nick Fanslau and Brendan Whalen, and rookies Dean Fernandez, Graham Parker, and Eric Swenson.

BUTTERFLY

Notre Dame's butterfly group will boast a great deal of talent, particularly in the shorter distance. The current roster includes each of the top three swimmers in program history in the 100 fly: sophomore Tim Kegelman, Krakowski, and Cavadini. They have to their credit all of the 19 best times in Irish history.

Kegelman was Notre Dame's team MVP last season, becoming just the third freshman ever to be so honored. He posted NCAA "B" cuts in both the 100 fly and 200 IM en route to breaking both University records. An excellent student who was named honorable mention Academic

Team Information

2003-04 Record:

8-7

2004 BIG EAST Championships:

2nd, 584 points (162 behind Pittsburgh)

BIG EAST Champions Returning:

Jamie Lutkus (400 IM)

University Recordholders Returning:

Matt Bertke, Sr. – 800 free relay (6:42.55)

Frank Krakowski, Sr. – 50 free (20.45), 200 free relay (1:21.30), 200 medley relay (1:30.48), 400 medley relay (3:19.45)

Doug Bauman, Jr. – 100 back (50.16), 200 back (1:48.44), 200 medley relay (1:30.48), 400 medley relay (3:19.45)

Jamie Lutkus, Jr. – 400 IM (3:54.38)

Tim Randolph, Jr. – 200 free relay (1:21.30), 200 medley relay (1:30.48), 400 medley relay (3:19.45)

Ted Brown, So. – 500 free (4:25.83), 800 free relay (6:42.55)

Louis Cavadini, So. – 200 free relay (1:21.30)

Tim Kegelman, So. – 100 fly (48.43), 200 free relay (1:21.30), 200 medley relay (1:30.48)

Brian Freeman, So. – 800 free relay (6:42.55)

Pool Recordholders Returning:

David Moisan, Sr. – 400 IM (3:57.62)

Monogram Winners Returning/Lost:

21/4

2004-05 Captain:

Matt Bertke



All-America by the CSCAA, Kegelman holds each of the top three times in the 100 fly in Irish history.

"Tim can do it all," says Welsh. "He is a guy with a tremendous upside. He is an accomplished swimmer in all of the strokes, and the only thing that held him back at all at any point last year was if the air was bad, because he had some breathing troubles. We love him, and we love lining up behind him. He is a happy guy to have as a champion, and this could be a fabulous, fabulous year for him."

Krakowski held the University record before Kegelman's arrival, and he has reached the championship final at the BIG EAST meet in each of the last two years. Krakowski ended up fifth in '04 after being seventh as a sophomore. His career-best time of 48.92 makes him one of just two Irish swimmers ever to break the 49.00 barrier.

Cavadini took fifth in the 100 fly at the BIG EAST Championships in a season-best time of 49.11, while Shomberger also figures to help out in the event. He ranks ninth on the all-time list with a career-best time of 50.37.

At the longer distance, Kegelman also paces the Irish, with a best time of 1:49.44 that makes

him the third-quickest ever. He just missed a top-eight qualifying spot in the BIG EAST meet, but then won the consolation final by three seconds in a time that would have placed him third in the championship final.

He is joined by juniors Patrick Heffernan (1:51.40, 6th) and Guarnier (8th, 1:51.78), who both rank among the top 10 on the all-time list, as well as O'Berry (1:52.52, 12th) and Brown (1:53.44, 13th) and newcomer Fernandez.

INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

The individual medley events proved to be Notre Dame's greatest strength in 2003-04, due in large part to incredible depth. Nine different Irish swimmers qualified for the BIG EAST Championships in the 400 IM and 10 earned invitations in the 200 IM. Instances of Notre Dame's depth of talent in the races were plenty, but none were more impressive than its results in the championship meets. In the Notre Dame Invitational, the host school took each of the top five positions in the 400 IM after going 1-2-3-4-5-6 in the 200 IM. At the BIG EAST Championships, the Irish had three of the top seven finishers in both races.

Pacing the group will be a pair of University recordholders: Kegelman and Lutkus. The junior became the first Irish competitor since 2000 to claim a conference title when he led Notre Dame's first-ever BIG EAST 1-2 finish (with Moisan the runner-up), in the 400 IM. He set the Irish record in a runner-up performance in 2003, and he ranks third all-time in the 200 IM.

"Jamie gets there because he works hard," says Welsh. "He can really swim every stroke well. He gets into great training rhythms where it's as though nothing you can give him is hard enough. Jamie has high ambitions and high motivation. We like a lot about him: his loudness, his playfulness, his toughness when it comes to race day, and his work ethic."

Kegelman entered the BIG EAST meet seeded 11th in the 200 IM, including fifth among Irish swimmers. But he raised his level, breaking the school record en route to posting the top qualifying time and being the only swimmer to have an NCAA "B" cut in prelims. He slipped to third in the final standings.

Moisan's runner-up finish at the BIG EAST Championships established him as the third-quickest Irish swimmer ever in the 400 IM. In the Notre Dame Invitational, he led his team's dominance by setting a Rolfs Aquatic Center record in winning the event with a time of 3:57.62. Moisan also is accomplished in the 200 IM, ranking ninth on the all-time list (1:52.08).

Brown also adds to Notre Dame's talent in the 400 IM. He did not swim it at the BIG EAST meet, but then went on to drop more than three seconds off his season best at the last-chance Boiler-Make-It Invitational. That mark (3:56.95) has him as the fourth-fastest Notre Dame swimmer ever in the race.

Among Notre Dame's other contributors in the IMs should be Barber, who was seventh in the conference in the 400 last season (4:00.05, sixth all-time), Heffernan (4:02.68, ninth), and Davis (4:04.75, 14th) in the 400 IM, as well as Carter (1:52.30, 10th) and Fanslau (1:53.43, 12th) in the 200.

MacKay also is expected to provide an imme-

diante boost to the group. Swimming for his native Cayman Islands, he was 33rd in the 2004 Olympics in the 400 IM and 41st in the 200-yard event. MacKay also turned in the fastest reaction time (0.59 seconds) of any non-backstroker, male or female, in the Athens games.

Others who could see time in the IMs are Freeman, Hochstetler, and Parker.

DIVING

The biggest difference in Notre Dame's diving corps this season will simply be numbers. After then-rookie Scott Coyle roamed the diving well alone in 2003-04, four freshmen have joined him this season. But more than just numbers-wise, this year's divers should boast a considerable increase in skill.

"The outlook for this group is pretty good," says Irish diving coach Caiming Xie. "The group of freshmen we brought in is the best recruiting class we have had in awhile. I expect a lot of improvement from all of them, as well as from Scott."

Coyle made tremendous progress during his first collegiate season, earning the team's Most Improved Award for his development during the campaign. After not taking first place up to that point, Coyle claimed five event titles over the final four dual meets, which springboarded him to an impressive BIG EAST performance that was vital in Notre Dame's success in the meet. He reached the finals of both springboard competitions in the league meet and ended up fourth in three-meter action and seventh off the low board.

The rookie class is comprised of Steven Crowe, Chris Kane, Mike Maggio, and Sam Stoner. They are all expected to be a major factor in returning Notre Dame's diving corps into a team strength.



After a rookie season that saw him claim five first-place finishes and reach the finals in both springboard events at the BIG EAST Championships (including a fourth-place result off the three-meter board), Scott Coyle will serve as the veteran of Notre Dame's expanded diving corps in 2004-05.

Roster Breakdown

By Class

Seniors (4): Bertke, Krakowski, Moisan, Pittman

Juniors (10): Barnes, Bauman, Davis, Grenda, Guarnier, Heffernan, Lutkus, O'Berry, Randolph, Shomberger

Sophomores (11): Barber, Brown, Carter, Cavadini, Coyle, Fanslau, Freeman, Hochstetler, Kegelman, Whalen, Zeches

Freshmen (10): Crowe, Fernandez, Kane, MacKay, Maggio, Parker, Seery, Stoner, Swenson, Vanden Berg

By Stroke

Backstroke (8): Bauman, Carter, Freeman, Hochstetler, MacKay, Seery, Shomberger, Zeches

Breaststroke (9): Fanslau, Fernandez, Grenda, Lutkus, Moisan, Parker, Randolph, Swenson, Whalen

Butterfly (10): Brown, Cavadini, Fernandez, Guarnier, Heffernan, Kegelman, Krakowski, O'Berry, Seery, Shomberger

Freestyle (18): Barber, Barnes, Bauman, Bertke, Brown, Carter, Cavadini, Davis, Fanslau, Freeman, Guarnier, Krakowski, O'Berry, Pittman, Randolph, Seery, Vanden Berg, Zeches

Individual Medley (11): Barber, Brown, Davis, Freeman, Heffernan, Hochstetler, Kegelman, Lutkus, MacKay, Moisan, Parker

Diving (5): Crowe, Coyle, Kane, Maggio, Stoner





The 2004-05 Notre Dame Men's Swimming & Diving Team: (front row, from left) Chris Barnes, Patrick Heffernan, Matt Bertke, David Moisan, Drew Pittman, Frank Krakowski, Justin Barber, and Doug Bauman. (second row, from left) Jamie Lutkus, Scott Coyle, Chris Kane, Mike Maggio, Andrew MacKay, Steven Crowe, Patrick Davis, and Eric Swenson. (third row, from left) Tyler Grenda, Steve Shomberger, Jay Vanden Berg, Rob Seery, Sam Stoner, Nick Fanslau, Chris Zeches, and Patrick O'Berry. (fourth row, from left) Graham Parker, Brian Freeman, Ted Brown, Alan Carter, Brendan Whalen, Dean Fernandez, Bryan Guarnier, and head coach Tim Welsh. (back row, from left) Diving coach Caiming Xie, assistant coach Matt Tallman, volunteer assistant coach Josh Skube, David Hochstetler, Louis Cavadini, Tim Randolph, student volunteer assistant coach Matt Obringer, and senior manager Jenny Scherer. Not pictured: Tim Kegelman.

2004-05 NOTRE DAME MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING ROSTER

Name	Event	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Hometown/High School
* Justin Barber	IM/Free	So.	5-9	150	12-8-84	Carson City, NV/Carson H.S.
Chris Barnes	Free	Jr.	6-2	184	3-8-84	Cincinnati, OH/St. Xavier H.S.
** Doug Bauman	Back/Free	Jr.	6-0	175	7-27-84	Erie, PA/Cathedral Preparatory School
*** Matt Bertke (C)	Free/Fly	Sr.	6-1	170	5-25-83	Edgewood, KY/Covington Catholic H.S.
* Ted Brown	Fly/IM/Free	So.	6-2	165	4-1-85	Kokomo, IN/Western H.S.
* Alan Carter	Back/Free/IM	So.	6-1	175	3-2-85	Bethel Park, PA/Bethel Park H.S.
* Louis Cavadini	Fly/Free	So.	6-0	165	3-6-85	South Bend, IN/Riley H.S.
* Scott Coyle	Diving	So.	5-8	170	11-30-84	Indianapolis, IN/Hamilton Southeastern H.S.
Steven Crowe	Diving	Fr.	5-9	152	4-11-86	Brockport, NY/Brockport H.S.
** Patrick Davis	Free/IM	Jr.	5-9	155	4-22-84	Clearwater, FL/Jesuit H.S.
* Nick Fanslau	Breast/Free/IM	So.	6-0	195	10-15-84	Lansdale, PA/North Penn H.S.
Dean Fernandez	Breast/Fly	Fr.	5-11	160	12-21-85	San Diego, CA/Carlsbad H.S.
* Brian Freeman	Back/Free/IM	So.	5-11	165	4-2-84	Sanger, CA/Immanuel H.S.
** Tyler Grenda	Breast	Jr.	6-3	175	5-29-84	Hockessin, DE/Sclesianum H.S.
* Bryan Guarnier	Fly/Free	Jr.	5-10	190	9-11-83	Queensbury, NY/Glen Falls H.S.
** Patrick Heffernan	Fly/IM	Jr.	5-11	172	9-18-83	Norcross, GA/Norcross H.S.
David Hochstetler	Back/IM	So.	5-11	160	4-16-85	Bremen, IN/Bremen Senior H.S.
Chris Kane	Diving	Fr.	5-7	140	1-26-86	San Antonio, TX/Ronald Reagan H.S.
* Tim Kegelman	Fly/IM/Free	So.	5-11	175	4-25-85	Yorktown, VA/Tabb H.S.
*** Frank Krakowski	Fly/Free	Sr.	5-11	180	8-16-82	Erie, PA/Cathedral Preparatory School
** Jamie Lutkus	IM/Breast	Jr.	6-2	196	5-18-84	Granger, IN/Penn H.S.
Andrew MacKay	IM/Back	Fr.	5-9	155	11-1-85	Georgetown, Grand Cayman/Cayman Prep & H.S.
Mike Maggio	Diving	Fr.	5-10	145	8-2-86	Cincinnati, OH/St. Xavier H.S.
*** David Moisan	IM/Breast	Sr.	6-4	182	10-27-82	Fisherville, KY/Louisville Male H.S.
** Patrick O'Berry	Free/Fly	Jr.	6-1	185	1-14-84	Alpharetta, GA/Milton H.S.
Graham Parker	Breast/IM	Fr.	6-0	190	10-20-85	Cherry Hill, NJ/Cherry Hill H.S. East
** Drew Pittman	Free	Sr.	6-3	187	7-28-83	Williamsburg, VA/Lafayette H.S.
** Tim Randolph	Free/Breast	Jr.	6-2	190	7-6-84	Crown Point, IN/Merrillville H.S.
Rob Seery	Free	Fr.	6-5	180	3-29-86	Garden City, NY/Garden City H.S.
** Steve Shomberger	Back/Fly	Jr.	6-0	183	9-7-84	Spotsylvania, VA/Courtland H.S.
Sam Stoner	Diving	Fr.	5-7	145	8-3-85	Valparaiso, IN/Valparaiso H.S.
Eric Swenson	Breast	Fr.	6-3	200	4-15-86	Scotch Plains, NJ/St. Joseph H.S.
Brendan Whalen	Breast	So.	5-11	160	6-19-84	Longwood, FL/Trinity Preparatory School
Jay Vanden Berg	Free	Fr.	5-11	165	9-13-85	Holland, MI/Southfield Christian School
* Chris Zeches	Back/Free/Fly	So.	6-0	165	10-9-84	Tucson, AZ/Scalpointe Catholic H.S.

Head Coach: Tim Welsh (Providence '66)

Diving Coach: Caiming Xie (Beijing Inst. of P.E. '85)

Assistant Coach: Matt Tallman (Catholic '97)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Josh Skube (Indiana '98)

Student Volunteer Assistant Coach: Matt Obringer (Notre Dame '04)

Senior Manager: Jenny Scherer (Notre Dame '05)

* - denotes monograms earned

C - denotes captain

Pronunciation Guide

Bauman	BOW(like wow)-min	MacKay	muh-KAI
Bertke	BURT-kee	Maggio	MADGE-ee-o
Fanslau	FANS-law	Zeches	ZECK-iss
Guarnier	gar-NEAR	Tallman	TALL-min
Hochstetler	HO-stet-ler	Xie	zhee
Kegelman	KEG-ul-min	Skube	SCOO-bee
Lutkus	LUTT-cuss	Scherer	SHEAR-er



Qualifying for the BIG EAST Championships

In order to qualify for the BIG EAST Swimming and Diving Championships, a student-athlete must achieve an "A" qualifying standard in at least one event. Once in the field, a student-athlete may swim up to two additional events in which he has achieved a "B" qualifying time. He may initially enter as many events as he has "B" qualifying times for, but must then scratch down to a maximum of three events with at least one being an event in which he has an "A" qualifying time. No amount of "B" qualifying times equals an "A" qualifying time; thus, no athlete without an "A" qualifying time in some event makes the field for individual swimming events. Each team may qualify an unlimited number of competitors to the meet, but may enter only 23, with divers counting as one-half.

There are no qualifying standards for relays. Each school with individual qualifiers may enter one relay team in each event. If a school has fewer than 15 individual qualifiers, it also can add one or more swimmers to its entry list for the sole purpose of swimming relays, with the number of additions determined by the number of qualifiers the school has.

Qualifying standards determine the berths in the diving competitions. A diver must achieve a qualifying score and degree of difficulty, both at the same time, to gain entrance to the meet. Divers must qualify separately for each event, and there are different standards for dual and championship competition.

2005 BIG EAST Conference Swimming and Diving Qualifying Standards

Event	A	B
50 Freestyle	21.49	22.07
100 Freestyle	46.90	48.30
200 Freestyle	1:43.61	1:46.71
500 Freestyle	4:41.55	4:49.99
1,650 Freestyle	16:35.80	17:09.67
100 Butterfly	52.04	53.60
200 Butterfly	1:56.63	2:00.02
100 Backstroke	53.65	55.25
200 Backstroke	1:56.58	2:00.07
100 Breaststroke	59.99	1:01.78
200 Breaststroke	2:10.19	2:13.06
200 Individual Medley	1:56.60	2:00.09
400 Individual Medley	4:12.21	4:19.77
1m Diving	250	240
3m Diving	Dual: 260 Champ.: 415	Dual: 250 Champ.: 405

Qualifying for the NCAA Championships

The NCAA Men's Swimming and Diving Championships have a fixed field of 270 swimmers, including 35 divers. The swimming field consists first of all student-athletes who have achieved an "A" qualifying standard in any event. Beyond that, entry is given to student-athletes with the best "B" qualifying standards in events with the fewest "A" qualifiers until all the events have an equal number of entrants. From there, additional "B" qualifiers are added in order, one per event at a time, until the field size of 270 is reached. If a complete additional round of next-best qualifiers will put the field over 270, the times that are closest in percentage terms to the national record are given the final spots in the field. Any student-athlete in the field may enter and compete in a maximum of three events.

For instance, if there are four "A" qualifiers in the 100 backstroke, 10 in the 100 butterfly, and between four and 10 in every other event, then the top "B" qualifying times will be given entrance until every event has 10 participants in it. From there, the next best "B" time is added in each event, one by one, until the field is full. If not enough spaces remain to take the next entire round of "B" qualifiers, those swimmers' times are compared in percentage terms to NCAA records in the events and taken in order until the field is full.

In relay competition, teams with the top 12 times in each relay earn invitations to the meet. In addition, a team with four qualifiers also may compete in any relay in which it posted a "B" qualifying time at some point throughout the year, even if the NCAA qualifiers did not participate in the "B" time.

The diving field is determined by performance at five NCAA zone meets, which take place two weeks prior to the NCAA Championships. A student-athlete qualifies for the zone diving meet by registering a performance in which he scores points equal or better than the qualifying standard. Each zone sends a minimum of four divers to the NCAA meet, with the zones that had better performances at the previous year's NCAA's getting additional entries. In 2005, Zone C, in which Notre Dame competes, will send six divers to the NCAA Championships. Once in the 35-diver field, a student-athlete may compete in both the one- and three-meter springboard events, but can only take part in the platform competition if he participated in it at the zone meet.

2005 NCAA Swimming and Diving Qualifying Standards

Event	25-Yard Course		25-Meter Course		50-Meter Course	
	A	B	A	B	A	B
50 Freestyle	19.74	20.33	22.04	22.70	22.69	23.37
100 Freestyle	43.53	44.83	48.59	50.04	50.04	51.54
200 Freestyle	1:36.19	1:39.07	1:47.36	1:50.58	1:49.94	1:53.23
500 Freestyle	4:19.63	4:27.41	3:47.15	3:53.96	3:54.96	4:02.00
1,650 Freestyle	15:05.87	15:33.04	15:03.17	15:30.25	15:29.10	15:56.97
100 Backstroke	47.43	48.85	52.94	54.53	54.52	56.16
200 Backstroke	1:44.02	1:47.14	1:56.10	1:59.58	1:59.57	2:03.16
100 Breaststroke	54:00	55:62	1:00.27	1:02.08	1:02.43	1:04.31
200 Breaststroke	1:57.35	2:00.87	2:10.98	2:14.91	2:15.67	2:19.74
100 Butterfly	47.25	48.66	52.74	54.31	53.39	54.99
200 Butterfly	1:44.93	1:48.07	1:57.11	2:00.62	1:59.24	2:02.81
200 Individual Medley	1:46.69	1:49.89	1:59.08	2:02.65	2:03.35	2:07.05
400 Individual Medley	3:47.29	3:54.10	4:13.68	4:21.28	4:21.26	4:29.09
200 Medley Relay	1:26.72	1:29.32	1:36.79	1:39.69	1:39.34	1:42.32
400 Medley Relay	3:12.36	3:18.13	3:34.69	3:41.13	3:40.35	3:46.96
200 Freestyle Relay	1:18.47	1:20.82	1:27.58	1:30.21	1:30.20	1:32.90
400 Freestyle Relay	2:54.21	2:59.43	3:14.44	3:20.26	3:20.25	3:26.25
800 Freestyle Relay	6:26.08	6:37.66	7:10.90	7:23.82	7:21.24	7:34.47

1-Meter Diving—Dual 290/300***; Championship 465
 3-Meter Diving—Dual 310/320***; Championship 480
 *** qualifying point total when using six optional dives with standard D.D.

