

Student-Athletes



Notre Dame returns 26 monogram winners from the 2007-08 team, including four BIG EAST champions and five school record holders from last season.



Student-Athletes



**Bill
Bauman**

**Senior
Team Captain
Back**

5-11 • 154

Erie, Pa. / Cathedral



AS A JUNIOR: Had breakout performances in the 50 (23.93) and 100 (51.57) Back at the Shamrock Invitational, both of which were personal bests ... was among the team's top performers in those events ... cut over a second while dropping down to 48.08 in the 100 Free and improved to a 21.80 in the 50 Free at the Ohio State Invitational ... went four rounds in the 200 Back on the season ... fastest time was set at the Shamrock Invitational (1:55.37) while swimming a 1:55.75 at the Ohio State Invitational, taking off five seconds of his first shot in the event against USC (2:01.46) ... honored with the Notre Dame Captain's Award ... also recipient of team's most improved swimmer award.

BAUMAN'S CAREER BESTS

50 Free	21.80 • Ohio State Invite (2007)
100 Free	48.08 • Ohio State Invite (2007)
50 Back	23.93 • Shamrock Invite (2008)
100 Back	51.57 • Shamrock Invite (2008)
200 Back	1:52.87 • BIG EAST (2007)
200 IM	1:55.69 • BIG EAST (2007)

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 performance (52.86) came 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.

THE BAUMAN FILE: Four-time letterwinner in swimming at Cathedral (Pa.) ... 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 season ... also a three-time letterwinner in water polo ... earned all-city and all-state water polo honors on three occasions ... second-team All-American as a senior ... water polo team captain and MVP.. school and district record holder in 200 IM, 200 IM Relay and 400 Free Relay ... older brother, Doug, was an accomplished swimmer for the Irish before graduating in 2006 ... son of Carolyn and John Bauman ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as an accountancy major ... made the dean's list the spring of 2007 and 2008.





Michael Bulfin

Senior
Team Captain
Diving • 5-8 • 145
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
St. Thomas Aquinas

AS A JUNIOR: Made Notre Dame history by becoming the first member of the men's swimming and diving team to earn points at the NCAA Championships ... notched a pair of points in the final round of the 3-meter competition to secure a top-20 finish and All-American honor ... finished 28th in the 1-meter with a count of 264.25 during the preliminary rounds ... followed that with a stellar 319.55 and a 16th-place finish in the 3-meter event during the prelims to move into the final heat ... it was there that he moved up one spot to 15th with a score of 332.40 in the final round of the 3-meter to earn the first points for Notre Dame at the NCAAs in program history ... became the first member of the Irish program to earn multiple trips to the NCAA Championships after previously competing at the national meet in 2006 ... set the school record in the 3-meter event at Northwestern with 390.98 points, shattering the record he set just one day prior in a meet with Louisville ... set the program standard off the 1-meter (361.65) during the Shamrock Invitational ... collected a pair of all-BIG EAST honors after finishing second in the 1-meter event and third in the 3-meter event at the league meet ... at the NCAA Zone Diving competition, shelved a sixth-place showing in the 1-meter event to wrap up the meet as Notre Dame's top male finisher ... posted scores of 305.85 and 333.70 over the two rounds to total 639.55 points ... locked a third-

BULFIN'S CAREER BESTS

1-meter (dual -6)	361.65 • Shamrock Invite (2008)
1-meter (championship - 6)	338.40 • BIG EAST (2008)
3-meter (dual -6)	393.97 • Shamrock Invite (2008)
3-meter (championship - 6)	383.30 • BIG EAST (2008)
3-meter (championship - 11)	530.95 • BIG EAST (2008)
Platform	195.80 • BIG EAST (2008)



place finish in the 3-meter at the event and totaled 666.35 points ... owned five of the team's top 10 1-meter scores and seven of the squad's top 10 3-meter scores on the season.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Top scores in the 1-meter (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 ... 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

No. 17 Northwestern ... collected another sweep versus St. Bonaventure ... won the 3-meter against Cleveland State and the one-meter at Michigan State ... captured first off the 3-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.

THE BULFIN FILE: Four-year letterwinner in diving at Saint Thomas Aquinas (Fla.) ... earned All-America 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 ... sticks to a strict diet each Sunday: eggs and bacon for breakfast, turkey on white bread with barbeque chips for lunch, spaghetti and sausage for dinner ... claims his menu creates a perfect day of meals to prepare him for the week ahead ... born in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., on July 11, 1987 ... son of Gail and Robert Bulfin ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as a finance major.

NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships ... in the preliminaries, he placed 18th off the 3-meter board (293.20) and 27th in the 1-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 3-meter board at the NCAA Zone C Diving Championships ... placed ninth off the 1-meter board at that meet ... earned all-BIG EAST honors by placing third off the 1-meter board ... narrowly missed out on more all-conference accolades with a fourth-place showing in the 3-meter competition ... collected eight wins on the season ... swept both the 1-meter and 3-meter competitions against

Student-Athletes



Jace Hopper

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



AS A JUNIOR: Continued to recover from off-season surgery ... was able to compete in only two meets ... swam the 200 Back against USC (1:55.59) and during a tri-meet with Purdue and Texas A&M in 1:57.49

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see action due to injury.

AS A FRESHMAN: Had a strong first-year campaign ... posted NCAA B-cut 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 third in program history ... won the 200 Back (1:54.50) in a dual meet against St. Bonaventure.

HOPPER'S CAREER BESTS

200 Free	1:41.91 • BIG EAST (2006)
500 Free	4:26.01 • BIG EAST (2006)
1,000 Free	9:21.49 • BIG EAST (2006)
1,650 Free	15:29.12 • BIG EAST (2006)
200 Back	1:55.59 • Southern California (2007)

THE HOPPER FILE: Four-year letterwinner for the varsity swim team at The Meadows (Nev.) ... four-time 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-time state champion ... ranked nationally through three seasons as a prep ... also swam for Desert Storm Swimming at the club level ... 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.





Danny Lutkus

Senior
Free
6-4 • 195
Granger, Ind.
Penn



AS A JUNIOR: Collected a pair of all-BIG EAST honors ... continued to develop in his primary events ... three of those top times came during the BIG EAST Championships ... at the meet he finished third in the 200 Free (1:38.86), eighth in the 500 Free (4:32.10) and eighth in the 100 Free (45.67) ... powered the 400 Free Relay (2:59.05) group at the BIG EAST meet to a runner-up finish and a school record ... top performance in the 50 Free (21.48) was set at the Ohio State Invitational ... at the same meet, swam the 100 Free (46.03) and 200 Free (1:41.06) in respectable times.

LUTKUS' CAREER BESTS

50 Free	21.48 • Ohio State Invite (2007)
100 Free	45.54 • BIG EAST (2008)
200 Free	1:38.86 • BIG EAST (2008)
500 Free	4:30.56 • BIG EAST (2008)

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 in 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 season 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.

THE LUTKUS FILE: Won four varsity letters as a member of the swim team at Penn (Ind.) ... 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 2006 ... born October 2, 1986, in Chicago, Ill. ... son of Rebecca and Gerald Lutkus ... both parents and sister graduated from Notre Dame ... spent the summer before his senior season in Washington, D.C. ... conducted research that will soon be published in a book titled *Energy and Security in the 21st Century* ... has appeared on the dean's list multiple times ... pursuing majors in economics and political science.

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Daniel Rave

**Senior
Breast / IM
6-1 • 172
Hannover, Germany
Humboldtschule**



AS A JUNIOR: Produced a set of season-best performances at the BIG EAST Championships in the 100 (57.24) and 200 (2:01.73) Breast as well as the 400 IM (4:03.45) ... his efforts at the Ohio State Invitational sealed a new personal best mark in the 200 IM (1:55.77) ... solid effort in the 400 IM at the Ohio State Invitational (4:06.29) ... tried his hand in the 50 Free (23.38) against LSU ... swam the 200 Free (1:48.00) at the Shamrock Invitational ... went the distance on two occasions in the 1,000 Free, maxing out against Cleveland State (10:13.81) ... swam the 200 Breast on 12 occasions while going through the 100 Breast nine times.

RAVE'S CAREER BESTS

50 Free	23.38 • LSU (2008)
200 Free	1:48.00 • Shamrock Invite (2008)
1,000 Free	10:13.81 • Cleveland State (2007)
100 Breast	57.24 • BIG EAST (2008)
200 Breast	1:59.86 • BIG EAST (2007)
200 IM	1:55.77 • Ohio State Invite (2007)
400 IM	4:00.47 • BIG EAST (2006)

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 ... 18th in the 100 Breast at the conference meet with his top time of the season (57.83).

THE RAVE FILE: Participated in the Germany Olympic Trials in 2004 and 2008 ... finished six at the German Nationals in 2006 while swimming the 200 Breast ... 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 ... both parents are identical twins ... family's genealogy dates back to the 12th century without interruption as he is in the 25th generation ... had never stepped foot on Notre Dame's campus prior to arriving as a freshman ... once won the Hannover City Triathlon ... aspires to swim through the Strait of Gibraltar and across the English Channel ... ambidextrous ... enrolled in the College of Engineering as a chemical engineering major ... found a spot on Notre Dame's dean list in spring 2008 with a 4.0 grade-point-average ... member of Pi Tau Sigma (Mechanical Engineering Honor Society).





Mitchell Sherman

Senior
Team Captain
Back / IM
5-7 • 160

Columbus, Ohio / St. Charles



AS A JUNIOR: Posted solid times at both the Ohio State Invitational and BIG EAST Championships ... notable performances for the year included 100 Back (52.13) and 200 IM (1:56.13) swims at the BIG EAST meet ... swam the 200 Back in 1:54.04 at the BIG EAST finale ... started the season versus USC with a 58.12 in the 100 Back and proceeded to shave nearly six seconds off that time by season's end ... shot through the 50 Back at the Ohio State Invitational (24.56) while posting a time of 24.80 in the event versus Louisville ... dropped seconds off his 100 Fly (52.94) time from his sophomore campaign.

SHERMAN'S CAREER BESTS

50 Back	24.56 • Ohio State Invite (2007)
100 Back	51.85 • BIG EAST (2006)
200 Back	1:52.12 • Notre Dame Invite (2005)
100 Fly	52.94 • Ohio State Invite (2007)
200 IM	1:55.20 • Notre Dame Invite (2005)

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.

THE SHERMAN FILE: Won four letters with the varsity swim team at St. Charles (Ohio) ... four-time 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.

Student-Athletes



Jeff Wood

**Senior
Back / Free
6-1 • 170
Fairport, N.Y.
Fairport**



AS A JUNIOR: Completed the season in the top five of four events on the depth chart ... had a total of three 10th-place finishes at BIG EAST Championships in the 500 Free (4:30.51), 100 Back (50.92) and 200 Back (1:50.48) ... racked 21 points for the Irish en route to helping Notre Dame claim the team title ... swam the 200 Free in 1:45.54 against Cleveland State ... went 24.38 in the 50 Back at the Ohio State Invitational and 24.38 against Oakland ... registered times of 51.41 and 51.77 in the 100 Back at the Ohio State Invitational ... also checked in at 1:51.11 during the same meet.

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 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 ... 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 Dec. 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

100 Free	47.35 • Purdue / Texas A&M (2006)
200 Free	1:41.25 • Ohio State Invite (2006)
500 Free	4:28.17 • BIG EAST (2007)
50 Back	23.42 • BIG EAST (2007)
100 Back	49.51 • BIG EAST (2007)
200 Back	1:49.18 • BIG EAST (2007)





**David
Anderson**

**Junior
Free
6-6 • 200
Galesburg, Ill.
Galesburg**



AS A SOPHOMORE: Standout performer at the Shamrock Invitational ... posted new personal best times in all three of his primary events, spearing his way through the 50 Free (21.01), 100 Free (47.03) and 200 Free (1:45.04), dropping more than half of a second in each event ... his 50 Free swim designated him as the second-fastest short sprinter on the squad ... posted a time of 1:45.67 in the 200 Free at the Ohio State Invitational, where he also completed the 100 Free in 47.54.

ANDERSON'S CAREER BESTS

50 Free	21.01 • Shamrock Invite (2008)
100 Free	47.03 • Shamrock Invite (2008)
200 Free	1:45.04 • Shamrock Invite (2008)

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 at Galesburg (Ill.) ... 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 ... three-sport athlete at Galesburg 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 ... made the dean's list in the fall of 2007 ... wears size 17 shoe, but admits to being the worst kicker on the swimming team ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as an accountancy major.

Student-Athletes



Tyler Angelo

Junior
Breast / Fly
5-10 • 165
Walnut Creek, Calif.
Las Lomas



AS A SOPHOMORE: Posted a time of 2:14.43 in the 200 Breast in a home meet with USC ... also swam the 100 Fly versus the Trojans with a time of 52.17.

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 200m Breast at the 2005 U.S. Junior Championships ... clocked a 100m Breast time of 1:06.22 at the same meet ... Rookie of the Year and two-time team MVP for his club team (Orinda Aquatics) ... tabbed the 2004 Age Group Swimmer of the Year for Pacific ... other top times 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 ... father was a two-time All-American and two-time NCAA Champion in water polo at Stanford from 1975-78 ... has one brother, Tucker, and one sister, Victoria.

ANGELO'S CAREER BESTS

100 Breast	58.11 • BIG EAST (2007)
200 Breast	2:05.00 • Ohio State Invite (2006)
100 Fly	52.17 • Southern California (2007)
200 Fly	1:54.44 • Purdue / Texas A&M (2006)
200 IM	1:57.25 • Ohio State Invite (2006)





Andrew Deters

Junior
Free / IM
5-8 • 165
Claremont, Calif.
Claremont



AS A SOPHOMORE: Secured best times in every event he swam at the BIG EAST Championships while picking up an all-conference honor in the 1,650 Free ... Notre Dame's top performer in the 1,650 and 400 IM events ... dropped 12 seconds in the 1,650 Free (15:27.78) to claim a silver finish at the league meet ... finished fifth overall in the 500 Free (4:29.52) and fourth in the 400 IM (3:56.16) ... totaled 46 points in helping the Irish claim the BIG EAST crown ... posted the team's fastest time in the 1,000 Free (9:25.17) with his swim against Louisville after getting out of the pool in 9:31.31 one day later at Northwestern ... swam the 500 Free in 4:36.72 versus the Cardinals ... swam the 200 Breast (2:13.70) in a meet with Cleveland State and the 200 Fly (1:55.75) against Oakland ... best 200 IM performance was logged against Louisville in 1:56.37.

AS A FRESHMAN: 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) versus Northwestern.

THE DETERS FILE: Swam the 500, 1,000 and 1,650 Free and the 400 IM as a prep at Claremont (Calif.) ... 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 U.S. Olympic Trials cut in the 1,500m Free with a time of 15:46.04 ... 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 ... began his open swimming career in the summer of 2008 and an won the Pacific Open Water Challenge ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as an information technology management major.

DETERS' CAREER BESTS

500 Free	4:29.27 • BIG EAST (2008)
1,000 Free	9:25.17 • Louisville (2008)
1,650 Free	15:27.78 • BIG EAST (2008)
200 Breast	2:13.70 • Cleveland State (2007)
200 Fly	1:53.66 • Louisville (2007)
200 IM	1:55.19 • Louisville (2007)
400 IM	3:56.16 • BIG EAST (2008)

Student-Athletes



**Caleb
Dunnichay**

**Junior
Diving
6-0 • 180
Elwood, Ind.
Elwood**



AS A SOPHOMORE: Helped Auburn win the Southeastern Conference Championships and a fifth-place standing at the NCAA Championships ... top mark off the 1-meter board was a 292.55 at the SEC meet ... recorded the team's third-best total off the 3-meter board, a score of 366.15 at the league meet ... fourth-best Tiger off the platform with a count of 250.30.

AS A FRESHMAN: Member of Auburn's national championship team ... competed with teammate Kelly Marx in the synchronized 3-meter springboard preliminaries at the National Diving Championships, finishing seventh with a score of 283.56 ... finished 27th in the 1-meter preliminaries at the NCAA Zone Diving meet with a score of 253.70 ... barely missed a spot in the 3-meter finals as he finished 20th with a score of 287.20 ... posted zone-qualifying dives against Florida State, scoring 310.42 on the 1-meter and 323.02 on the 3-meter.

THE DUNNICHAY FILE: Transfer from Auburn ... attended Elwood Community (Ind.) and competed with Indy Starz Diving under coach Eric Barnes ... four-time All-American ... state champion ... three-time Nationals finalist ... finished second at Spring Board Nationals on the 1-meter ... also played football as a prep ... member of the National Honor Society and National Technical Honor Society ... salutatorian of his graduating class ... full name is Caleb Joseph Dunnichay ... born on June 6, 1987... parents are Ned and Marion Dunnichay ... has one brother, Jacob, and two sisters, Danielle and Mary Beth.





Andrew Hoffman

Junior
Free
6-0 • 160
Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Homestead



AS A SOPHOMORE: An integral member in the successful Irish relays at the BIG EAST Championships while claiming three all-league honors ... the third leg of the champion 800 Free Relay (6:23.45) team consisting entirely of underclassmen ... that group also set a school record with their mark ... part of the second-place finishing 200 and 400 Free Relays, also setting a program best in the latter event ... also anchored the fifth-place 200 Medley Relay team at the league meet ... as a leg in four Irish relays, helped the team earn 136 points en route to claiming the overall title ... had notable individual swims in the 200 Free (1:39.15) and 100 Free (11th place, 48.54) at the BIG EAST meet ... sprinted to a 21.26 at the Ohio State Invitational in the 50 Free ... went 1:58.11 in the 200 IM at the Shamrock Invitational.

AS A FRESHMAN: Part of three first-place finishing relay squads ... first win came in the 400 Free Relay versus 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.

HOFFMAN'S CAREER BESTS

50 Free	20.93 • BIG EAST (2007)
100 Free	45.82 • BIG EAST (2007)
200 Free	1:39.11 • BIG EAST (2007)
500 Free	4:36.31 • Ohio State Invite (2006)
100 Fly	52.56 • Shamrock Invite (2008)
200 IM	1:58.11 • Shamrock Invite (2008)

THE HOFFMAN FILE: Four-time high school All-American for Homestead (Ind.) ... owned the top 200 Free (1:39.74) mark among Irish newcomers ... posted marks of 20.86 in the 50 Free and 46.33 in the 100 Free ... also clocked a time of 4:34.65 in the 500 Free ... anchored the 2006 state champion 200 Free Relay team ... owns marks of 24.41 in the 50m Freestyle and 52.98 in the 100m Free ... four-time sectional champion in both the 200 and 500 Free along with being an all-state honoree 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.

Student-Athletes



MacKenzie LeBlanc

Team Captain
Fly / IM / Free
Jr. • 6-3 • 180
Plano, Texas
Plano East



AS A SOPHOMORE: Broke through with an incredible season while leaving his mark on the conference and international scene ... finished third in the 200 Fly during the Canadian Olympic Trials, which earned him a spot on Canada's Tri Nations Cup team ... set a lifetime best at the Trials by swimming 2:00.64 in the prelim heats of the 200m Fly, nearly three seconds faster than his previous best ... turned around and posted a time of 2:00.12 in the evening session, the third-best time of the session, which narrowly missed the cut to join the Canadian Olympic Team ... proceeded to win the gold in the 200m Fly at the Tri Nations Cup meet in Quebec City, where he topped the podium after checking in with a time of 2:00.13 ... won one of Canada's six gold medals to open the two-day meet which features the top prospects expected to challenge for spots on the 2012 Olympic teams for Canada, France and Great Britain ... brought back four all-league honors from the BIG EAST Championships ... second in the 800 Free Relay, 400 Medley Relay and 200 Fly while striking gold in the 500 Free ... his efforts in the 800 Free Relay (6:32.45), 500 Free (4:22.05) and 200 Fly (1:45.94) were each good for school records.

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 (200 Free), 4:28.38 (500 Free), 9:51.77 (1,000 Free), 53.48 (100 Back), 1:56.85 (200 Back), 2:19.88 (200 Breast), 50.51 (100 Fly), 1:47.54 (200 Fly), 1:56.82 (200 IM) and 3:38.08 (400 IM) ... that 500 Free time at the BIG EAST Championship was the team's third-fastest over the season's stretch and no Irish swimmer topped his 200 Fly mark.

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 is MacKenzie Douglas LeBlanc ... born Sept. 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 and graduated in 2006 while Anthony currently swims for the Cyclones ... currently enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as a finance major.

LEBLANC'S CAREER BESTS

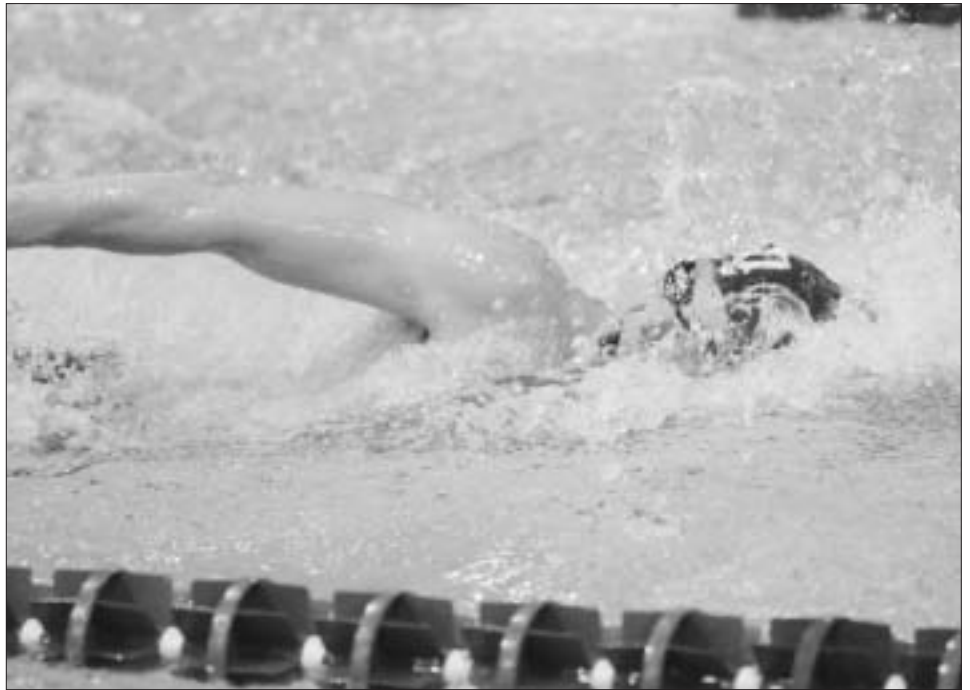
50 Free	21.87 • Shamrock Invite (2008)
200 Free	1:42.11 • Cleveland State (2007)
500 Free	4:22.05 • BIG EAST (2008)
1,000 Free	9:51.77 • Michigan State (2006)
200 Back	1:53.32 • Cleveland State (2007)
100 Fly	48.90 • BIG EAST (2008)
200 Fly	1:45.94 • BIG EAST (2008)
200 IM	1:55.08 • Cleveland State (2007)
400 IM	3:58.08 • BIG EAST (2007)





Patrick Lloyd

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



AS A SOPHOMORE: Locked up season-best performances in several events at the Ohio State Invitational ... he moved to top times in the 50 (21.85), 100 (46.82) and 200 Free (1:42.80) ... also punched in a season-best 100 Fly (54.66) against Northwestern ... swam the 50 Free (21.96) at the Shamrock Invitational along with the 100 Free (46.85) ... finished the 100 Fly in 55.77 versus Oakland.

LLOYD'S CAREER BESTS

50 Free	20.70 • BIG EAST (2007)
100 Free	44.76 • BIG EAST (2007)
200 Free	1:38.06 • BIG EAST (2007)
100 Fly	54.66 • Northwestern (2008)

AS A FRESHMAN: Finished in 21.62 against Louisville in the 50 Free ... posted a mark of 47.09 in the 100 Free at the Shamrock Invite ... his 1:43.49 in the 200 Free was his season-best at the Ohio State Invitational.

THE LLOYD FILE: Four-time letter winner at Fenwick (Ill.) ... specialized in the 50 and 100 Free events as well as 200 and 400 Free Relays ... team captain and MVP his senior year ... two-time state champion at Illinois' state meet ... 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 Nov. 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 ... spent the summer of 2007 working in the biological sciences department at the University of Chicago as a student research assistant ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as a pre-professional studies major.

Student-Athletes



John Lytle

**Junior
Free
6-0 • 180
Clearfield, Pa.
Clearfield Area**



AS A SOPHOMORE: Continued his dominance as one of the top freestylers in the BIG EAST Conference ... six-time all-BIG EAST honoree ... claimed 12 of Notre Dame's top 14 times recorded in the 50 Free on the season, four of which came during his leg of the 200 Free Relay in various meets ... topped the list with 14 of the top 16 fastest 100 Free marks and seven of the top 12 times in the 200 Free ... each of his respective times in the 50 (20.47), 100 (44.33) and 200 Free (1:37.79) were team-bests on the season ... his 100 and 200 Free performances were school records ... part of the season's fastest 200 Free and 400 Free Relay teams, setting a school record in the former event in 2:59.05 ... also set a new program mark in the 800 Free Relay (6:32.45) ... staked all-league honors in the 800 Free Relay, 400 Free Relay, 200 Free Relay, 100 Free, 200 Free and 400 Medley Relay.

AS A FRESHMAN: Set University records in 100 and 200 Free and teamed for two more with Irish relay squads ... held program records in the 100 Free (44.76) and 200 Free (1:38.06) ... 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 ... collected 12 overall wins on the season, including five individual and seven relay victories ... took the 100 Free versus Purdue, 100 Free at Texas A&M, 200 Free versus 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 versus the Boilermakers ... routed the field in the 200 Free Relay versus 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 as a prep at Clearfield Area (Pa.) ... swam the 50, 100 and 200 Free events along with the 100 Back for his high school squad ... 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 ... earned a spot on the Notre Dame dean's list in fall 2007 and spring 2008.





Patrick Augustyn

**Sophomore
Fly
5-11 • 175
Highland, Ind.
Highland**

AS A FRESHMAN: Had three season-best performances at the BIG EAST Championships ... finished fifth overall in the 200 Fly (1:48.00) and drove home a ninth-place showing in the 100 Fly (49.63) ... also competed in the 200 IM and produced a personal best 1:54.75 at the league meet ... each of those swims ranked him among the team's top four performers on the season ... swam the 50 Free at the Ohio State Invitational (21.94) and Shamrock Invitational (22.72) ... his previous best in the 100 Fly (50.81) came during the Ohio State Invitational, as did his 200 Fly (1:50.05) mark ... named the team's most improved swimmer.

AUGUSTYN'S CAREER BESTS

50 Free	21.94 • Ohio State Invite (2007)
100 Free	49.76 • Shamrock Invite (2008)
200 Free	1:48.84 • Shamrock Invite (2008)
100 Fly	49.63 • BIG EAST (2008)
200 Fly	1:47.53 • BIG EAST (2008)
200 IM	1:54.75 • BIG EAST (2008)

THE AUGUSTYN FILE: Entered 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 ... swam for four seasons at Highland (Ind.) ... currently holds high school team records in the 100 (50.19) and 200 Fly (1:49.33) ... named high school team MVP three times ... club involvement included membership in the National Honor Society and student government ... son of Linda and George Augustyn ... brother, Mark, swims for Ball State ... born July 11, 1988 in Munster, Ind. ... made the dean's list after posting a 3.733 grade point average in spring 2008 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as an accountancy major.



Steven Brus

**Sophomore
Free / IM
6-1 • 160
Davenport, Iowa
Davenport North**

AS A FRESHMAN: Finished the season with a good taper and strong showings ... forceful at the BIG EAST Championships, posting exhibition performances that would have scored in the finals ... had an extremely good performance in the 1,650 Free (15:29.67) which was the third fastest time of the night ... that swim was over 45 seconds faster than his next best mark of the season, a 16:16.07 result in a tri-met with Purdue and Texas A&M ... grabbed a 500 Free finish in 4:30.16 and went 1:40.34 in the 200 Free at the league meet ... saw limited action in the 400 IM with a best performance at the Ohio State Invitational (4:08.46) ... winner of Notre Dame's Beeler-Hipp Award.

THE BRUS FILE: Distinguished as an All-American his sophomore through senior seasons in the 200 and 500 Free events during her prep career at Davenport North (Iowa) ... 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 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 ... competed in several 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.

BRUS' CAREER BESTS

200 Free	1:40.34 • BIG EAST (2008)
500 Free	4:30.16 • BIG EAST (2008)
1,000 Free	9:48.85 • Southern California (2007)
1,650 Free	15:29.67 • BIG EAST (2008)
200 Back	2:00.44 • Cleveland State (2007)
400 IM	4:08.46 • Ohio State Invite (2007)

Student-Athletes



Joseph Deters

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

AS A FRESHMAN: Saw limited action as he was hindered by injuries during the season ... participated in the Shamrock Invitational with a time of 1:45.51 in the 200 Free and went 1:50.53 in the same event against Oakland ... also swam against Northwestern in the 50 (23.37) and 100 (48.19) Free events ... tried the 100 Breast (1:04.93) versus USC.

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, St. Xavier (Ohio) won the NISCA National Team Championship ... the latest installment of head coach Jim Brower's St. Xavier pipeline that leads to Notre Dame ... very active not only in the pool but even more so throughout the local communities ... member of the National Honor Society ... son of Melissa and Joseph Deters ... born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Jan. 25, 1989 ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as a pre-professional studies and psychology major.

DETERS' CAREER BESTS

50 Free	23.37 • Northwestern (2008)
100 Free	48.19 • Northwestern (2008)
200 Free	1:45.51 • Shamrock Invite (2008)
100 Breast	1:04.93 • Southern California (2007)



Nathan Geary

**Sophomore
Diving
5-4 • 140
Lancaster, N.Y.
Lancaster**

AS A FRESHMAN: Showed steady progress throughout the campaign ... season-best 1-meter dive performance came against Oakland where he tallied a score of 288.30 ... one week later he registered another best at 346.80 against Northwestern off the 3-meter board ... represented the Irish diving squad at the BIG EAST Championships ... finished 11th in prelims off the 3 meter with a score of 277.60 and ninth from 1-meter with a 275.90.

THE GEARY FILE: Continued to display improvement at the state meet his final three prep seasons at Lancaster (N.Y.) ... 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 ... member of Notre Dame's Rosenthal Leadership Academy ... represented Notre Dame at the 2008 NCAA Leadership Conference ... worked as a counselor at the University of Texas' diving camp during this past summer ... avid supporter of each of Buffalo's professional sports franchises ... son of Cynthia and Kenneth Geary ... born Nov. 2, 1989, in Cheektowaga, N.Y. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters within the Program of Liberal Studies.

GEARY'S CAREER BESTS

1-meter (dual -6)	288.30 • Oakland (2008)
1-meter (championship - 6)	275.90 • BIG EAST (2008)
3-meter (dual -6)	346.80 • Northwestern (2008)
3-meter (championship - 6)	277.60 • BIG EAST (2008)





**Peter
Koppel**

**Sophomore
Breast
5-7 • 167
Wilmington, Del.
Archmere**

AS A FRESHMAN: Came on strong late in the season for the Irish ... registered season-best times in all five events that he swam throughout the year at the BIG EAST Championships ... posted respective times of 58.15 and 2:03.44 in the 50 and 100 Breast at the league meet ... finished the 400 IM in 3:58.91 ... his 100 Breast performance at the BIG EAST meet was nearly two seconds faster than his previous season-best set at the Ohio State Invitational (1:00.10)

KOPPEL'S CAREER BESTS

100 Breast	58.15 • BIG EAST (2008)
200 Breast	2:03.44 • BIG EAST (2008)
100 Fly	52.28 • BIG EAST (2008)
200 IM	1:52.16 • BIG EAST (2008)
400 IM	3:58.91 • BIG EAST (2008)

THE KOPPEL FILE: Broke the state record in the 200 IM (1:52.49) as a senior at Archmere (Del.) ... along with a title in that event, he finished runner-up in the 100 Breast (58.11) at the state meet ... 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 swims for Dartmouth.



**Eric
Lex**

**Sophomore
Diving
5-10 • 170
Columbus, Ohio
Upper Arlington**

AS A FRESHMAN: Tacked an all-conference honor to his name after his first appearance at the BIG EAST Championships ... finished third to score 16 points in the 1-meter event (326.55) at the league meet ... it was his second-best diving effort of the season after his showing at the Shamrock Invitational (334.27) ... finished 9th off the 3-meter at the BIG EAST meet with a 286.60 ... top 3-meter mark was set during a home meet with Louisville (335.40) followed by a 334.50 at the Shamrock Invitational.

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 ... 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. ... enjoys whitewater kayaking ... stayed on campus during the summer of 2008 to train with Irish diving coach Caiming Xie ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as a finance major.

LEX'S CAREER BESTS

1-meter (dual -6)	334.27 • Shamrock Invite (2008)
1-meter (championship - 6)	329.55 • BIG EAST (2008)
3-meter (dual -6)	335.40 • Louisville (2008)
3-meter (championship - 6)	286.60 • BIG EAST (2008)

Student-Athletes



**Joshua
Nosal**

**Sophomore
Free
6-3 • 172
Austin, Texas
Westwood**

AS A FRESHMAN: Built a diverse event portfolio through his participation in numerous events ... a big player for the Irish at the BIG EAST Championships with his efforts in relay and individual events ... three-time all-BIG EAST performer ... member of the champion 800 Free Relay (6:32.45) team and the second-place 400 (2:59.05) and 200 Free Relay (1:21.94) tandems ... both his 400 and 800 Free Relay teams set school records ... his participation in these relays helped the team secure more than 100 points at the meet ... also competed and placed individually in the 200 (1:40.20) and 100 (45.76) Free while placing sixth and 10th, respectively ... swam the 200 IM (1:58.08) against Cleveland State ... worked the field in the 100 Back (52.00) at the Ohio State Invitational ... went 4:36.46 in the 500 Free at the BIG EAST meet ... swam the 50 Free (21.79) at the Shamrock Invitational.

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 Free 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 ... father was a submarine captain for nine years ... born April 17, 1989, in San Diego, Calif. ... avid mountain biker and cliff jumper ... enrolled in the College of Engineering, majoring in the mechanical side of the field.

NOSAL'S CAREER BESTS

50 Free	21.79 • Shamrock Invite (2008)
100 Free	45.76 • BIG EAST (2008)
200 Free	1:40.20 • BIG EAST (2008)
500 Free	4:36.46 • BIG EAST (2008)
50 Back	24.55 • Ohio State Invite (2007)
100 Back	52.00 • Ohio State Invite (2007)
200 Back	1:54.18 • Shamrock Invite (2008)
200 IM	1:58.08 • Cleveland State (2007)



**Joseph
Raycroft**

**Sophomore
Breast / IM
5-11 • 162
Munster, Ind.
Munster**

AS A FRESHMAN: Participated in the BIG EAST Championships in time trials and as an exhibition swimmer ... his best times came in the 200 Breast (2:04.41), 100 Fly (51.32), 200 IM (1:54.81) and 400 IM (4:03.45) ... each of those marks were season bests ... swam the 200 IM (1:54.99) at the Ohio State Invitational, where he also shot through the 200 Breast in 2:06.29 ... swam the 100 Back (55.16) at Northwestern ... best time in the 100 Breast (1:02.65) was registered against Oakland.

RAYCROFT'S CAREER BESTS

500 Free	4:53.86 • Southern California (2007)
100 Back	55.16 • Northwestern (2008)
100 Breast	59.53 • Ohio State Invite (2007)
200 Breast	2:04.41 • BIG EAST (2008)
100 Fly	51.32 • BIG EAST (2008)
200 IM	1:54.81 • BIG EAST (2008)
400 IM	4:03.45 • BIG EAST (2008)

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 at Munster (Ind.) ... 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 with a sixth-place finish at the state championship ... demonstrated an interest in science through membership in the Junior Engineering Technical Society ... member of the National Honor Society and student government ... accomplished pianist ... son of Kathleen and Patrick Raycroft ... born March, 20, 1989, in Hammond, Ind. ... brother graduated from Notre Dame in 2008 ... enrolled in the College of Engineering as a chemical engineering major.





Michael Sullivan

**Sophomore
Back / IM
5-10 • 170
Franklin, Mass.
Bishop Feehan**

AS A FRESHMAN: Showed great versatility and grit in his first season with the Irish ... ended with a strong showing at the BIG EAST Championships ... helped escort the Irish to victory by racking up a total of 42 points in his individual efforts ... slammed home a fourth-place finish in the 200 Back (1:48.41) and fifth-place in the 400 IM (3:56.25) in the season finale ... also came in sixth in the 500 Free (4:29.92) ... clocked in a 1:44.00 in the 200 Free to start the season in a dual meet with USC ... swam the 200 IM against Pittsburgh in 1:57.29 ... went 15:54.68 in the 1,650 Free at the Ohio State Invitational.

SULLIVAN'S CAREER BESTS

200 Free	1:44.00 • Southern California (2007)
500 Free	4:29.92 • BIG EAST (2008)
1,000 Free	9:32.97 • Louisville (2008)
1,650 Free	15:54.68 • Ohio State Invite (2007)
100 Back	52.52 • Pittsburgh (2007)
200 Back	1:48.41 • BIG EAST (2008)
200 IM	1:57.29 • Pittsburgh (2007)
400 IM	3:56.25 • BIG EAST (2008)

THE SULLIVAN FILE: State champion and runner-up in the 100 Back (52.06) and 200 IM (1:55.89), respectively, as a senior at Bishop Feehan (Mass.) ... also carried 200 and 400 Free Relays to top 10 finishes at the state meet ... voted team captain his senior season ... holds high school records in the 100 Back, 200 Free Relay and 400 Free Relay ... placed 20th at the 2008 U.S. Open while achieving a U.S. Olympic Trials qualifying time ... brother, P.J., was a standout swimmer at Virginia ... member of the National Honor Society ... son of Maria and Paul Sullivan ... born July 26, 1989 in Framingham, Mass. ... avid Boston sports fan ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.



Thomas Van Volkenburg

**Sophomore
Free / Back
6-0 • 165
Erie, Pa.
Cathedral**

AS A FRESHMAN: Ranked among Notre Dame's top five performers in the 50 Free, 100 Free and 100 Back ... had a blazing 50 Free (21.28) performance at the Ohio State Invitational ... also drove in a 100 Free mark of 46.47 as an exhibition swimmer at BIG EAST Championships ... swam the 50 Back (25.35) against Cleveland State ... also swam the 100 Back (53.10) at the Ohio State Invitational ... took a shot at the 100 Fly (52.06) at the BIG EAST meet.

VAN VOLKENBURG'S CAREER BESTS

50 Free	21.28 • Ohio State Invite (2007)
100 Free	46.47 • BIG EAST (2008)
200 Free	1:43.91 • Ohio State Invite (2007)
50 Back	25.35 • Cleveland State (2007)
100 Back	51.86 • BIG EAST (2008)
100 Fly	52.06 • BIG EAST (2008)

THE VAN VOLKENBURG FILE: Named team captain and declared MVP by coach Neil Postas as a senior at Cathedral (Pa.) ... gained 12 All-America distinctions as well as an Academic All-America honor during his prep tenure ... delivered times of 46.79 (100 Free) and 52.01 (100 Back) ... held 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 high school's student council ... son of Deborah and Thomas Van Volkenburg ... born March 13, 1989, in Erie, Pa. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as a marketing major.

Student-Athletes



**Wesley
Villaflor**

**Sophomore
Diving
5-7 • 144
Golf, Ill.
Glenbrook South**

AS A FRESHMAN: Top performance in the 1-meter event came against Northwestern (304.80) ... also hit a season-best at home during the Shamrock Invitational in the 3-meter event (343.88) ... finished sixth in the 3-meter (302.40) and eighth in the 1-meter (280.60) at the BIG EAST Championships ... posted a count of 294.67 in the 1-meter against Louisville while registering 324.15 off the 3-meter board.

THE VILLAFLORE FILE: Seized the Illinois state diving title in each of his final prep seasons at Glenbrook South (Ill.), winning his 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 the 2006-07 Illinois state final ... member of the National Honor Society ... son of Sally and Tomas Villaflor ... born August 12, 1988, in Evanston, Ill.

VILLAFLORE'S CAREER BESTS

1-meter (dual -6)	304.80 • Northwestern (2008)
1-meter (championship - 6)	280.60 • BIG EAST (2008)
3-meter (dual -6)	343.88 • Shamrock Invite (2008)
3-meter (championship - 6)	302.40 • BIG EAST (2008)



**Christopher
Wills**

**Sophomore
Back / Fly
5-11 • 155
Baltimore, Md.
Gilman**

AS A FRESHMAN: Demonstrated grit at the BIG EAST Championships by stepping up and punching in times during the final rounds that were all faster than his preliminary performances ... seized two ninth-place finishes and one 10th-place finish during the league meet in the 400 IM (3:57.70), 200 Back (1:50.01) and 200 Fly (1:50.15), respectively ... also finished the 400 IM in 4:05.21 at the Ohio State Invitational while clocking a 1:57.04 in the 200 IM ... swam the 100 Fly (52.32) against Cleveland State, when he also posted his best time of the season in the 100 Back (52.26) ... slashed Louisville with a 25.54 in the 50 Back.

THE WILLS FILE: Qualified for the 2008 Olympic Trials with his 200-meter long-course Fly time of 2:03.80 ... entered college 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 ... state champion in each of his four seasons as a prep at Gilman (Md.) ... named team MVP during his last three years of training under head coach Ian Brooks ... son of Sisi and Chris Wills ... born Nov. 2, 1988, in Baltimore, Md. ... has two sisters, Molly and Grace .. avid Baltimore Ravens fan ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as a pre-professional studies major.

WILLS' CAREER BESTS

50 Back	25.54 • Louisville (2008)
100 Back	52.26 • Cleveland State (2007)
200 Free	1:50.01 • BIG EAST (2008)
100 Fly	52.32 • Cleveland State (2007)
200 Fly	1:50.15 • BIG EAST (2008)
200 IM	1:57.04 • Ohio State Invite (2007)
400 IM	3:57.70 • BIG EAST (2008)





**Ryan
Belecanech**

**Freshman
Free / Breast
6-1 • 180
Moorestown, N.J.
St. Joseph's**

THE BELECANECH FILE: Earned three letters in swimming at St. Joseph's (Pa.) ... first-team all-Philadelphia Catholic League in the 500 Free and 100 Breast in 2007 ... second-team all- Philadelphia Catholic League one year prior in the 100 Breast ... Scholastic All-American ... two-time Burlington County Champion in the 100 Breast ... swam for the Jersey Wahoos on the club scene ... posted best times of 8:26.11 in the 800 Free, 16:18.59 in the 1,500 Free ... best long course marks included: 800 Free (8:24.40), 1,500 Free (16:14.42), 200 Breast (2:28.09), 400 Free (4:07.29) and 400 IM (4:46.99) ... very involved in Campus Ministry at his high school ... member of prep crew team for one season ... holds club record in 400 Medley Relay ... placed fifth in the 800 Free Relay at Junior Nationals ... member of National Honor Society ... son of Diane and George Belecanech ... born April 21, 1990, in Bilox, Miss. ... oldest of four children ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



**John
D'Oliver**

**Freshman
Free / Fly
6-2 • 190
Missouri City, Texas
Elkins**

THE D'OLIVER FILE: Swam at Lawrence E. Elkins (Texas) as a prep ... a four-time varsity letterwinner and three-time Texas state finalist ... Junior National qualifier ... full name is John Victor D'Oliver ... born Nov. 6, 1989, in Houston, Texas ... has been swimming since age five ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

Student-Athletes



**Joseph
Dufour**

**Freshman
Free / Fly
5-9 • 155
Mount Carroll, Ill.
West Carroll**

THE DUFOUR FILE: Attended West Carroll (Ill.) as a prep ... earned four letters in swimming ... five-time All-American, capturing the honor in the 200 Free Relay, 100 Free, 200 Free and 200 Medley Relay ... set school records in the 200 Free, 200 Medley Relay, 200 Free Relay and 400 Free Relay ... his 200 Free performance was also a sectional record ... holds club records in the 200 Fly, 50 Free, 100 Free, 200 Free, 400 Free Relay, 400 Medley Relay and 800 Free Relay ... 2007 Illinois state champion in the 200 Fly ... member of National Honor Society, student council, Spanish Club and Science Club ... also a class officer ... born Dec. 27, 1989 in Clinton, Iowa ... parents are Kerri and Bill Dufour ... holds a black belt in Tae Kwon Do ... hails from same area as former Irish volleyball player Lindsey Peterson ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



**Conor
Evans**

**Freshman
Free / Fly
6-5 • 178
McLean, Va.
The Heights**

THE EVANS FILE: Three-time MVP and team captain for The Heights School (Md.) ... set high school records in the 200 Free and 100 Fly ... swam for the Curl-Burke Swim Club ... won the all-star relays at the club level in 2008, taking the gold in the 200 Medley Relay while placing third in the 200 Free Relay ... top times entering college: 100 Free (48.84), 200 Free (1:44.20), 100 Fly (51.51) and 200 Fly (1:54.51) ... graduated as an AP Scholar with Honors ... born June 23, 1990 in Washington, D.C. ... son of Eileen and William Evans ... father is Keough-Hesburgh Professor of Economics at Notre Dame ... the oldest of three children ... took part in the pilgrimage of the Camino de Santiago (Spain) in March 2007 ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



**Colin
Francesco**

**Freshman
IM / Free / Back
6-0 • 163
Shamong, N.J.
St. Joseph's**

THE FRANCESCO FILE: Two-time all-conference swimmer and recipient of three varsity letters at St. Joseph's (Pa.) ... Junior Nationals Qualifier ... swam at the club level for the Jersey Wahoos, earning the team's Matthew Weiner Award for Excellence and Effort ... best times out of high school: 400 IM (4:03.37), 200 IM (1:54.88), 100 Fly (50.72), 200 Back (1:54.21) ... member of National Honor Society ... earned school's gold medal for excellence in biology and silver medal for AP English performance ... National Honor Society member ... born Nov. 16, 1989 ... son of Sandra and Anthony Francesco ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.





Brian Maloy

Freshman
Breast
6-0 • 175
Loudonville, N.Y.
Shaker

THE MALOY FILE: Starred as a prep at Shaker (N.Y.) while earning a pair MVP awards with the swimming team ... team captain as a senior ... two-time All-American, earning the distinction in the 200 Medley Relay and 100 Breast ... set school records in the 20 Medley Relay, 200 Free Relay and 100 Breast ... state champion in the 200 Medley Relay and runner-up in the 100 Breast ... New York Section II scholar-athlete of the year for the 2007-08 season ... earned four letters in swimming, two in soccer and two in track ... member of the National Honor Society ... sister, Elizabeth, and brother, John, are track standouts at Georgetown ... son of Joanne and Jack Maloy ... born Feb. 13, 1990, in Niskayuna, N.Y. ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



Sean Rademaker

Freshman
Diving
5-11 • 143
Medford, N.J.
St. Joseph's

THE RADEMAKER FILE: Four-time letterwinner in swimming and diving at St. Joseph's (Pa.) ... also earned letters in tennis and soccer ... Academic All-American as a senior ... holds each of his high school's diving records ... recipient of Army ROTC scholarship ... full name is Sean Pierce Rademaker ... son of Moreen and Anthony Rademaker ... born April 24, 1990 ... oldest of five children ... the third member of this family to attend Notre Dame ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



Kevin Rahill

Free
Back / Free
6-5 • 185
Northfield, Ill.
Loyola

THE RAHILL FILE: Picked up All-American honors in the 200 Medley Relay and 200 Free Relay as a junior at Loyola (Ill.) while placing sixth in each of those events at the state meet ... All-American as a senior in the 100 Back ... two-time all-state honoree as a junior ... team captain and MVP his senior season ... conference champion as a sophomore ... broke a school record in the 100 Back that previously stood for 18 years ... qualified for Junior Nationals in the 100 Back and 50 Free ... top times coming out of high school: 100 Back (52.65), 50 Free (21.66) and 50 Back (24.42) ... four-time letterwinner ... swam with the Northwestern Aquatic Swimming Association under coach Andy Grevers ... graduated summa cum laude as a member of high school's Dumbach Honors Society... an Illinois State Scholar and AP Scholar ... involved in the Social Justice Club and Amnesty International in high school ... son of Dan and Mary Clair Rahill ... mother played field hockey at Notre Dame while his father swam for the Irish ... each of his five uncles graduated from Notre Dame ... brother, Dan is a senior at Notre Dame ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

Student-Athletes



**B.J.
Roth**

**Freshman
Free
5-9 • 142
St. Charles, Ill.
St. Charles East**

THE ROTH FILE: Four-time letterwinner and all-conference performer at St. Charles East (Ill.) ... team captain and MVP as a senior ... three-time all-state selection ... earned six All-American citations ... one of those came during his sophomore campaign (400 Free Relay), two as a junior (200 Free Relay, 400 Free Relay) and three as a senior (100 Free, 200 Free and 200 Free Relay) ... placed second in the nation as a senior in the 200 Free Relay (1:23.93), the third-fastest mark in Illinois history ... nine-time state qualifier ... twice named to the Kane County Chronicle All-Area squad ... won team's mental attitude award as a junior ... qualified five times for Junior Nationals ... Academic All-American ... Illinois State Scholar ... graduated with Academic High Honors ... took home all-conference academic honors on three occasions ... member of National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society and Peer Leadership ... born Feb. 2, 1990, in Downers Grove, Ill. ... son of Debi and Bill Roth ... full name is William Cleary Roth ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



**Marshall
Sherman**

**Freshman
Free / Back
6-1 • 175
Columbus, Ohio
St. Charles**

THE SHERMAN FILE: Joins his brother, Mitchell, on the Notre Dame squad ... team captain and three-time state champion in the 200 and 400 Free Relay for St. Charles (Ohio) ... 15-time All-American ... led prep squad in dethroning perennial Ohio power St. Xavier at the state meet for the program's first state championship ... four-time conference champion ... two-time state title holder ... earned national rankings in each of his four prep seasons ... team MVP as a senior ... four-time all-conference honoree ... four-time all-state selection ... holds school records in the 200 Free Relay, 400 Free Relay and 100 Back ... top times entering college: 51.19 in the 100 Back and 20.93 in the 50 Free ... swam on the club circuit with the New Albany Aquatics Club ... set a national record in the 200 Medley Relay with his club squad ... member of National Honor Society and student council ... born June 9, 1989, in Westerville, Ohio ... son of Renee and Michael Sherman ... competed in watermelon eating contests for six years, retiring at the age of 12 with an undefeated record ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



**Jonathan
Whitcomb**

**Freshman
Back / Free
5-10 • 160
Mequon, Wis.
Homestead**

THE WHITCOMB FILE: Prepped at Homestead (Wis.) ... earned an All-American honor in the 100 Back ... high school team captain ... graduated with distinguished honors, finishing in the top 10 of his class ... youngest of five children, each of whom are swimmers ... participated in the 2004 USA Luge training camp held in Marquette, Mich. ... grandfather and uncle graduated from Notre Dame ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

