

Season in Review



On top of winning the 2008 BIG EAST Conference title, Notre Dame set eight school records and shipped diver Michael Bulfin to the NCAA Championships. Bulfin brought home the program's first ever All-American honor at the NAAs.

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Irish top podium at BIG EAST Conference Championships, earn third league crown

Back on Top of the BIG EAST ...

The Irish were not only able to hold on to their lead heading in the final day of the 2008 BIG EAST Conference Swimming and Diving Championships, but the team flexed its muscle to extend their margin of victory over the league opponents to claim their third conference title in four seasons. With 820 points Notre Dame ousted Louisville (615), Pittsburgh (436), and West Virginia (398.5) to round out the top four scoring squads that comprised the 11-team field. Notre Dame avenged a runner-up finish in 2007 when only five points kept them from standing on top of the podium.

Tim Takes a Bow ...

Irish head coach Tim Welsh was named the league's Coach of the Year. It was the fourth time he has won the award. The team victory was the 30th overall league title Welsh has earned throughout his career.

LeBlanc Earns Spot on National Team, Wins Gold ...

LeBlanc finished third in the 200 Fly during the Canadian Olympic Trials, which earned him a spot on the Canadian National 'B' Team. LeBlanc set a lifetime best by swimming 2:00.64 in the prelim heats of the 200m Fly, nearly three seconds faster than his previous best. He 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. He proceeded to win the gold in the 200m Fly at the Tri Nations Cup meet in Quebec City. The Vernon, B.C., native topped the podium after checking in with a time of 2:00.13, as Romain Sassot



After missing out on the 2007 BIG EAST Conference title by mere points, the Irish vaulted back on top of the podium by setting six school records at the 2008 league meet.

of France touched second in 2:00.24 and Iain MacMillan of Great Britain was third in 2:00.64.

LeBlanc 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.

The Tri Nations Cup is a dual meet between Canada, France and Great Britain.

Bulfin Makes History ...

Diver Michael Bulfin made history by becoming the first member of the men's swimming and diving team to earn points at the NCAA Championships. He notched a pair of points in the final round of the 3-meter competition to secure a top-20 finish. Bulfin finished 28th in the 1-meter with a count of 264.25

during the preliminary rounds. He 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. Bulfin is the first member of the Irish program to earn multiple trips to the NCAA Championships after previously competing at the national meet in 2006. Bulfin set the school record in the 3-meter event at Northwestern (Jan. 19) with 390.98 points, shattering the record he set just one day prior in a meet with Louisville.

Re-Writing Records ...

John Lytle was third in the 100 Free with a mark of 44.34 to meet the NCAA B-cut standard at the BIG EAST meet, which broke his own school record set during last year's conference meet. LeBlanc (1:45.94) was second in the 200 Fly and was trailed by Ross Moore (1:46.85). In fact, LeBlanc broke the school record in the event that was previously held by Moore. Patrick Augustyn was two spots behind Moore in 1:48.00,

giving all three of the top Irish finishers NCAA B-cut times. The 400 Free Relay squad (Lytle, Andrew Hoffman, Danny Lutkus and Joshua Nosal) raced to a silver finish in 2:59.05, also an NCAA B-cut time and new school record.

Two Divers Claim Top 10 Finishes at NCAA Zone Meet ...

Bulfin locked a third-place finish in the 3-meter event during the NCAA Zone C Diving meet hosted by Ohio State. Bulfin - who was fifth in the event during the 2007 Zone C meet - totaled 666.35 points and was trailed by Irish senior Sam Stoner, who checked in at sixth with a score of 639.80. Steven Crowe was the third Irish diver to finish in the top 15

2007-08 Results

Head Coach: Tim Welsh

Record: 4-6

BIG EAST Conference Finish: 1st

Date	Meet / Opponent	Result / Score
10.5	Dennis Stark Relays	1st (242)
10.19	(22) USC (15)	L, 104-158
11.2	(17) at Purdue (14)	L, 81-219
11.2	(17) vs. Texas A&M (22) (West Lafayette, Ind.)	L, 127-171
11.9	(17) at Pittsburgh	W, 169-131
11.16	vs. Cleveland State	W, 171-124
11.30-12.1	Ohio State Invitational	4th (401)
1.1	vs. LSU (Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.)	L, 95-167
1.12	Oakland	W, 174-126
1.18	Louisville	L, 131-169
1.19	at Northwestern	L, 111-189
1.26	Shamrock Invitational (22) West Virginia	W, 219-150
2.20-23	BIG EAST Championships	1st (820)
3.14-15	NCAA Zone C Diving	NTS
3.27-28	NCAA Championships	41 (2)



by placing 13th with a combined score of 592.10. Notre Dame shipped six divers to the 2008 NCAA Zone C meet. Crowe, Stoner, Bulfin, Nathan Geary, Eric Lex and Wes Villafior represented the Irish in the three-day event.

Sweet Senior Day ...

Six individual wins, including Bulfin's record-breaking performance off the 3-meter board, highlighted a Senior Day win over West Virginia. The 214-150 win in the Shamrock Dual Meet Invitational moved the team's record to 4-6 on the season.

No. 22 Irish Pull Out Win Against Oakland ...

In its first home dual meet of the new year the Notre Dame men's swimming and diving team earned a 174-126 win over Oakland. The win moved Notre Dame's record to 3-4 on the season. Lytle, Moore and Bulfin each won a pair of events as the 22nd-ranked Irish registered 10 individual victories overall.

Moore Sets School Record in 200 Fly, Irish Finish Fourth at Ohio State Invite ...

Moore closed out the third and final day of the Ohio State Invitational by posting the school's fastest time ever in the 200 Fly for Notre Dame. Moore completed the course at the McKorkle Aquatic Pavilion in 1:47.45, which was also an NCAA 'B' qualifying time. That mark broke the previous record in the event, 1:47.53, achieved by Tim Kegalman in 2004. The Irish earned six top-10 finishes in the final heat of each of the day's five individual events. As a team, Notre Dame was fourth among the field with 401 points in the three-day invitational. The overall team title went to No. 10 Minnesota (1,168) with host Ohio State (1,074) taking second. Denver (429) was third.

Second Consecutive Win Comes Over Cleveland State ...

By taking the top spot in the first four races en route to claiming titles in 10 of the meet's 16 events, Notre Dame was able to pick up its second win of the season. The 171-124 dual meet victory gave the Irish (2-3) their 13th win in a row over Cleveland State, a team that has been one of Notre Dame's most familiar opponents over the years. In fact, Notre Dame christened competition in the Rolfs Aquatic Center against the Vikings in 1985. The first meeting between the two schools came in 1969, when Notre Dame pulled out a 72-31 win.

Former Notre Dame Swimmer Named President At DePauw University ...

Brian W. Casey, a former member of the Notre Dame men's swimming team and captain in 1985 became the nineteenth president of DePauw University on July 1.

Casey succeeded Robert G. Bottoms, the longest-serving president in DePauw history, who guided the University since 1986.

Brian Casey was born and raised in New Jersey. As an undergraduate at Notre Dame, he earned degrees in philosophy and economics, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and graduated summa cum laude. He received the Economics Award for achieving the highest grade point average in that subject. Casey was also captain of Notre Dame's varsity swim team and was the University's "Scholar-Athlete of the Year" in 1985.

Casey went on to earn his J.D. from Stanford University Law School in 1988, graduating with honors. He was a member and article editor of the Stanford Law Review.

After pursuing a career in law, Casey earned his Ph.D. in the history of American civilization from Harvard University. His field of specialization was the history of American higher education and American intellectual history. Dr. Casey's dissertation examined "Nostalgia and the Campus: Emotion and American Higher Education, 1880-1940."

At Harvard, Casey had responsibility for faculty appointments, recruitment and development as well as strategic academic planning across the Faculty of Arts and Sciences as the school's associate dean for academic affairs in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. As assistant provost at Brown, Casey was charged with academic planning across the arts and sciences.

2007-08 Men's Swimming & Diving Awards and Records

NCAA Championships

Michael Bulfin (Jr.)

NCAA Zone C Diving Championships

Michael Bulfin (Jr.)
Steven Crowe (Sr.)
Nathan Geary (Fr.)
Eric Lex (Fr.)
Sam Stoner (Sr.)
Wes Villafior (Fr.)

BIG EAST Men's Coach of the Year

Tim Welsh

University Records

100 Free John Lytle (44.33)
200 Free John Lytle (1:37.79)
500 Free MacKenzie LeBlanc (4:22.05)
200 Fly MacKenzie LeBlanc (1:45.94)
400 Free Relay .. Lytle, Hoffinan, Lutkus, Nosal (2:59.05)
800 Free Relay .. Lytle, Nosal, Hoffinan, LeBlanc (6:32.45)
1-meter Diving (dual) Michael Bulfin (361.65)
3-meter Diving (dual) Michael Bulfin (393.37)

All-BIG EAST

Michael Bulfin (Jr.) 1-meter Diving (2nd)
3-meter Diving (3rd)
Andrew Deters (So.) 1,650 Free (2nd)
Andrew Hoffman (So.) 800 Free Relay (2nd)
200 Free Relay (2nd)
400 Free Relay (2nd)
MacKenzie LeBlanc (So.) 800 Free Relay (2nd)
500 Free (1st)
400 Medley Relay (2nd)
200 Butterfly (2nd)
Eric Lex (Fr.) 1-meter Diving (3rd)
Danny Lutkus (Jr.) 200 Free (3rd)
400 Free Relay (2nd)
John Lytle (So.) 800 Free Relay (2nd)
200 Free Relay (2nd)
200 Free (2nd)
400 Medley Relay (2nd)
100 Free (3rd)
400 Free Relay (2nd)
Andrew MacKay (Sr.) 400 Medley Relay (2nd)
Ross Moore (So.) 200 Butterfly (3rd)
Joshua Nosal (Fr.) 800 Free Relay (2nd)
200 Free Relay (2nd)
400 Free Relay (2nd)
Sam Pendergast (Jr.) 200 Free Relay (2nd)
400 Medley Relay (2nd)
Sam Stoner (Sr.) 3-meter Diving (2nd)

No. 17 Notre Dame

Tacks on Win at Pittsburgh ...

Wins in nine events - including eight individual victories - propelled 17th-ranked Notre Dame to a 169-131 win over Pittsburgh at Trees Pool. Lytle and LeBlanc each racked up a pair of wins as Lytle was also part of the winning 200 Free Relay squad to help give the Irish their first dual meet win of the season. Notre Dame enjoyed its fourth straight win over the Panthers after dropping the first seven meetings between the two programs. The Irish are now 4-4 against Pittsburgh under head coach Tim Welsh.

Lytle Comes Up Big in Tri-Meet Action ...

Lytle piled up a pair of second- and third-place finishes in the individual and relay events as No. 17 Notre Dame traveled to Purdue with a tri-meet with

No. 14 Purdue and No. 22 Texas A&M. Lytle was second in the 200 Free and third in the 100 Free. He teamed for fourth in the 200 Medley Relay and a third-place spot in the 400 Free Relay.

Irish Open Season in Dominating Fashion ...

In the 43rd edition of the Dennis Stark Relays, the men's swimming and diving team posted 242 points to top the field en route to claiming the meet title for the 23rd time overall. The Irish have now won the event on 11 occasions in the last 12 years. Notre Dame cruised past runner-up Ball State (158), Oakland (156), Valparaiso (118), and Marquette (50), and at one point touched the wall ahead of the pack in seven-straight events as the crew managed to shatter three meet records.

2007-08 Team Awards

Monogram Club MVP
MacKenzie LeBlanc

Knute Rockne Scholar-Athlete
Sam Stoner

Most Improved
Steven Brus, Patrick Augustyn, Wesley Villafior

Meghan Beeler & Colleen Hipp Award
Steven Brus

Patrick Reilly McManus Captain Award
John Lytle

Blanchard Award
Eric Swenson

2007-08 Top Times

50-yard Freestyle

1. John Lytle	So.	20.47	2.20
2. David Anderson	So.	21.01	1.28
3. Sam Pendergast	Sr.	21.23	2.20
4. Andrew Hoffman	So.	21.26	11.30
5. Thomas Van Volkenburg	Fr.	21.28	11.30

100-yard Freestyle

1. John Lytle	So.	44.33	2.20
2. Danny Lutkus	Jr.	45.54	2.20
3. Joshua Nosal	Fr.	45.76	2.20
4. Andrew Hoffman	So.	45.84	2.20
5. Thomas Van Volkenburg	Fr.	46.47	2.20

200-yard Freestyle

1. John Lytle	So.	1:37.79	2.20
2. Danny Lutkus	Jr.	1:38.86	2.20
3. Andrew Hoffman	So.	1:39.15	2.20
4. Rob Seery	Sr.	1:39.47	2.20
5. Joshua Nosal	Fr.	1:40.20	2.20

500-yard Freestyle

1. MacKenzie LeBlanc	So.	4:22.05	2.20
2. Andrew Deters	So.	4:29.27	2.20
3. Michael Sullivan	Fr.	4:29.92	2.20
4. Steven Brus	Fr.	4:30.16	2.20
5. Jeff Wood	Jr.	4:30.51	2.20

1,000-yard Freestyle

1. Andrew Deters	So.	9:25.17	1.18
2. Michael Sullivan	Fr.	9:32.97	1.18
3. Chris Douville	Fr.	9:35.42	1.18
4. Steven Brus	Fr.	9:48.85	10.19
5. Rob Seery	Sr.	9:53.85	10.19

1,650-yard Freestyle

1. Andrew Deters	So.	15:27.78	2.20
2. Steven Brus	Fr.	15:29.67	2.20
3. Rob Seery	Sr.	15:34.74	2.20
4. Michael Sullivan	Fr.	15:54.68	11.30
5. Chris Douville	Fr.	15:55.51	2.20

50-yard Backstroke

1. Andrew MacKay	Sr.	23.82	2.20
2. Bill Bauman	Jr.	23.93	1.26
3. Jeff Wood	Jr.	24.38	11.30
4. Joshua Nosal	Fr.	24.55	11.30
5. Mitchell Sherman	Jr.	24.56	11.30

100-yard Backstroke

1. Andrew MacKay	Sr.	50.54	2.20
2. Jeff Wood	Jr.	50.92	2.20
3. Bill Bauman	Jr.	51.57	1.26
4. Thomas Van Volkenburg	Fr.	51.86	2.20
5. Joshua Nosal	Fr.	52.00	11.30

200-yard Backstroke

1. Michael Sullivan	Fr.	1:48.41	2.20
2. Christopher Wills	Fr.	1:50.01	2.20
3. Chris Douville	Fr.	1:50.31	2.20
4. Jeff Wood	Jr.	1:50.48	2.20
5. Andrew MacKay	Sr.	1:52.50	1.18

100-yard Breaststroke

1. Sam Pendergast	Sr.	54.61	2.20
2. Daniel Rave	Jr.	57.24	2.20
3. Eric Swanson	Sr.	57.60	2.20
4. Peter Koppel	Fr.	58.15	2.20
5. Ross Moore	So.	58.61	11.9

200-yard Breaststroke

1. Michael Sullivan	Fr.	1:48.41	2.20
2. Christopher Wills	Fr.	1:50.01	2.20
3. Chris Douville	Fr.	1:50.31	2.20
4. Jeff Wood	Jr.	1:50.48	2.20
5. Andrew MacKay	Sr.	1:52.50	1.18

100-yard Butterfly

1. MacKenzie LeBlanc	So.	48.90	2.20
2. Ross Moore	So.	49.32	11.30
3. Patrick Augustyn	Fr.	49.63	2.20
4. Ray Toomey	So.	50.22	11.30
5. Joseph Raycroft	Fr.	51.32	2.20

200-yard Butterfly

1. MacKenzie LeBlanc	So.	1:45.94	2.20
2. Ross Moore	So.	1:46.85	2.20
3. Patrick Augustyn	Fr.	1:47.53	2.20
4. Christopher Wills	Fr.	1:50.15	2.20
5. Andrew MacKay	Sr.	1:55.61	11.30

200-yard Individual Medley

1. Andrew MacKay	Sr.	1:50.33	2.20
2. Ross Moore	So.	1:50.98	2.20
3. Peter Koppel	Fr.	1:52.16	2.20
4. Patrick Augustyn	Fr.	1:54.75	2.20
5. Joseph Raycroft	Fr.	1:54.81	2.20

400-yard Individual Medley

1. Andrew Deters	So.	3:56.16	2.20
2. Michael Sullivan	Fr.	3:56.25	2.20
3. Christopher Wills	Fr.	3:57.70	2.20
4. Chris Douville	Fr.	3:58.22	2.20
5. Peter Koppel	Fr.	3:58.91	2.20

200-yard Medley Relay

1. Andrew MacKay	1:30.87	2.20
Sam Pendergast		
Ross Moore		
Andrew Hoffman		

400-yard Medley Relay

1. Andrew MacKay	3:17.27	2.20
Sam Pendergast		
MacKenzie LeBlanc		
John Lytle		

200-yard Freestyle Relay

1. John Lytle	1:21.94	2.20
Andrew Hoffman		
Sam Pendergast		
Joshua Nosal		

400-yard Freestyle Relay

1. John Lytle	2:59.05	2.20
Andrew Hoffman		
Danny Lutkus		
Joshua Nosal		

800-yard Freestyle Relay

1. John Lytle	6:32.45	2.20
Joshua Nosal		
Andrew Hoffman		
MacKenzie LeBlanc		

1-meter Diving (dual)

1. Michael Bulfin	Jr.	361.65	1.26
2. Sam Stoner	Sr.	338.47	1.18
3. Eric Lex	Fr.	334.27	1.26
4. Chris Kane	Sr.	308.39	1.26
5. Wes Villaflor	Fr.	304.80	1.26

1-meter Diving (championship)

1. Sam Stoner	Sr.	346.20	2.20
2. Michael Bulfin	Jr.	338.40	2.20
3. Eric Lex	Fr.	329.55	2.20
4. Steven Crowe	Sr.	296.30	2.20
5. Wes Villaflor	Fr.	280.60	2.20

3-meter Diving (dual)

1. Michael Bulfin	Jr.	393.37	1.26
2. Sam Stoner	Sr.	366.15	1.26
3. Nathan Geary	Fr.	346.80	1.18
4. Wes Villaflor	Fr.	343.88	1.26
5. Eric Lex	Fr.	335.40	1.18

3-meter Diving (championship)

1. Michael Bulfin	Jr.	383.30	2.20
2. Sam Stoner	Sr.	379.60	2.20
3. Wes Villaflor	Fr.	302.40	2.20
4. Eric Lex	Fr.	286.60	2.20
5. Nathan Geary	Fr.	277.60	2.20



2007-08 Top Performances

50-yard Freestyle

1. John Lytle	So.	20.47	2.20
2. John Lytle	So.	20.67	2.20
3. John Lytle	So.	20.83	2.20
4. John Lytle	So.	20.85	1.19
5. John Lytle	So.	20.92	11.30

100-yard Freestyle

1. John Lytle	So.	44.33	2.20
2. John Lytle	So.	44.34	2.20
3. John Lytle	So.	44.84	2.20
4. John Lytle	So.	45.14	1.19
5. John Lytle	So.	45.36	11.30

200-yard Freestyle

1. John Lytle	So.	1:37.79	2.20
2. John Lytle	So.	1:38.02	2.20
3. John Lytle	So.	1:38.79	2.20
4. Danny Lutkus	Jr.	1:38.86	2.20
5. Danny Lutkus	Jr.	1:38.88	2.20

500-yard Freestyle

1. MacKenzie LeBlanc	So.	4:22.05	2.20
2. MacKenzie LeBlanc	So.	4:27.32	2.20
3. Andrew Deters	So.	4:29.27	2.20
4. Andrew Deters	So.	4:29.42	2.20
5. Michael Sullivan	Fr.	4:29.92	2.20

1,000-yard Freestyle

1. Andrew Deters	So.	9:25.17	1.18
2. Andrew Deters	So.	9:31.31	1.19
3. Michael Sullivan	Fr.	9:32.97	1.18
4. Michael Sullivan	Fr.	9:35.05	11.16
5. Chris Douville	Fr.	9:35.42	1.18

1,650-yard Freestyle

1. Andrew Deters	So.	15:27.78	2.20
2. Steven Brus	Fr.	15:29.67	2.20
3. Rob Seery	Sr.	15:34.74	2.20
4. Michael Sullivan	Fr.	15:54.68	11.30
5. Chris Douville	Fr.	15:55.51	2.20

50-yard Backstroke

1. Andrew MacKay	Sr.	23.82	2.20
2. Bill Bauman	Jr.	23.93	1.26
3. Andrew MacKay	Sr.	24.26	1.18
4. Jeff Wood	Jr.	24.38	11.30
Jeff Wood	Jr.	24.38	1.12

100-yard Backstroke

1. Andrew MacKay	Sr.	50.54	2.20
2. Andrew MacKay	Sr.	50.88	2.20
3. Andrew MacKay	Sr.	50.91	2.20
4. Jeff Wood	Jr.	50.92	2.20
5. Jeff Wood	Jr.	50.98	2.20

200-yard Backstroke

1. Michael Sullivan	Fr.	1:48.41	2.20
2. Michael Sullivan	Fr.	1:48.80	11.30
3. Michael Sullivan	Fr.	1:49.18	2.20
4. Michael Sullivan	Fr.	1:49.71	11.30
5. Christopher Wills	Fr.	1:50.01	2.20

100-yard Breaststroke

1. Sam Pendergast	Sr.	54.61	2.20
2. Sam Pendergast	Sr.	54.64	2.20
3. Sam Pendergast	Sr.	56.54	11.30
4. Sam Pendergast	Sr.	56.73	11.30
5. Sam Pendergast	Sr.	57.02	1.18

200-yard Breaststroke

1. Sam Pendergast	Sr.	2:01.23	2.20
2. Daniel Rave	Jr.	2:01.73	2.20
3. Daniel Rave	Jr.	2:02.45	2.20
4. Sam Pendergast	Sr.	2:02.98	2.20
5. Daniel Rave	Jr.	2:03.17	11.30

100-yard Butterfly

1. MacKenzie LeBlanc	So.	48.90	2.20
2. MacKenzie LeBlanc	So.	49.11	2.20
3. Ross Moore	So.	49.32	11.30
4. Ross Moore	So.	49.55	2.20
5. Patrick Augustyn	Fr.	49.63	2.20

200-yard Butterfly

1. MacKenzie LeBlanc	So.	1:45.94	2.20
2. Ross Moore	So.	1:46.85	2.20
3. MacKenzie LeBlanc	So.	1:47.21	2.20
4. Ross Moore	So.	1:47.45	2.20
5. Patrick Augustyn	Fr.	1:47.53	2.20

200-yard Individual Medley

1. Andrew MacKay	Sr.	1:50.33	2.20
2. Andrew MacKay	Sr.	1:50.43	2.20
3. Ross Moore	So.	1:50.98	2.20
4. Peter Koppel	Fr.	1:52.16	2.20
5. Ross Moore	So.	1:52.39	2.20

400-yard Individual Medley

1. Andrew Deters	So.	3:56.16	2.20
2. Michael Sullivan	Fr.	3:56.25	2.20
3. Andrew Deters	So.	3:56.40	2.20
4. Michael Sullivan	Fr.	3:56.44	2.20
5. Christopher Wills	Fr.	3:57.70	2.20

200-yard Medley Relay

1. Andrew MacKay	1:30.87	2.20
Sam Pendergast		
Ross Moore		
Andrew Hoffman		
2. Andrew MacKay	1:32.72	1.18
Sam Pendergast		
Ross Moore		
John Lytle		
3. Jeff Wood	1:32.75	1.16
Ross Moore		
Sam Pendergast		
John Lytle		

400-yard Medley Relay

1. Andrew MacKay	3:17.27	2.20
Sam Pendergast		
MacKenzie LeBlanc		
John Lytle		
2. Andrew MacKay	3:23.20	1.19
Sam Pendergast		
MacKenzie LeBlanc		
John Lytle		
3. Joshua Nosal	3:24.41	11.30
Eric Swenson		
Ray Toomey		
Andrew Hoffman		

200-yard Freestyle Relay

1. John Lytle	1:21.94	2.20
Andrew Hoffman		
Sam Pendergast		
Joshua Nosal		
2. John Lytle	1:23.33	11.30
Andrew Hoffman		
Thomas Van Volkenburg		
Danny Lutkus		
3. David Anderson	1:24.33	11.30
Ray Toomey		
Sam Pendergast		
Joshua Nosal		

400-yard Freestyle Relay

1. John Lytle	2:59.05	2.20
Andrew Hoffman		
Danny Lutkus		
Joshua Nosal		
2. John Lytle	3:03.72	11.30
Andrew Hoffman		
Danny Lutkus		
Pat Lloyd		
3. John Lytle	3:04.16	11.19
Andrew Hoffman		
Joshua Nosal		
Thomas Van Volkenburg		

800-yard Freestyle Relay

1. John Lytle	6:32.45	2.20
Joshua Nosal		
Andrew Hoffman		
MacKenzie LeBlanc		
2. Joshua Nosal	6:44.94	11.30
MacKenzie LeBlanc		
Jeff Wood		
Pat Lloyd		
3. John Lytle	6:46.10	11.30
Danny Lutkus		
Andrew Hoffman		
Rob Seery		

1-meter Diving (dual)

1. Michael Bulfin	Jr.	361.65	1.26
2. Micahel Bulfin	Jr.	340.65	1.18
3. Sam Stoner	Sr.	338.47	1.18
4. Eric Lex	Fr.	334.27	1.26
5. Sam Stoner	Sr.	328.50	1.26

1-meter Diving (championship)

1. Sam Stoner	Sr.	346.20	2.20
2. Michael Bulfin	Jr.	338.40	2.20
3. Michael Bulfin	Jr.	335.30	2.20
4. Eric Lex	Fr.	329.55	2.20
5. Sam Stoner	Sr.	312.15	2.20

3-meter Diving (dual)

1. Michael Bulfin	Jr.	393.37	1.26
2. Michael Bulfin	Jr.	390.98	1.19
3. Michael Bulfin	Jr.	387.45	1.18
4. Micahel Bulfin	Jr.	380.62	1.12
5. Sam Stoner	Sr.	366.15	1.26

3-meter Diving (championship)

1. Michael Bulfin	Jr.	383.30	2.20
2. Sam Stoner	Sr.	379.60	2.20
3. Michael Bulfin	Jr.	368.60	2.20
4. Sam Stoner	Sr.	364.00	2.20
5. Wes Villaflor	Fr.	302.40	2.20

BIG EAST Summary

800-yard Freestyle Relay

1.	John Lytle	6:32.45
	Joshua Nosal	
	Andrew Hoffman	
	MacKenzie LeBlanc	

200-yard Medley Relay

5.	Andrew MacKay	1:30.87
	Sam Pendergast	
	Ross Moore	
	Andrew Hoffman	

500-yard Freestyle

1.	MacKenzie LeBlanc	4:22.05 / 4:27.32
5.	Andrew Deters	4:29.42 / 4:29.27
6.	Michael Sullivan	4:29.92 / 4:32.51
7.	Rob Seery	4:31.84 / 4:31.63
8.	Danny Lutkus	4:31.10 / 4:30.56
10.	Jeff Wood	4:30.51 / 4:33.64

200-yard Individual Medley

5.	Andrew MacKay	1:50.33 / 1:50.43
9.	Ross Moore	1:50.98 / 1:52.39

50-yard Freestyle

4.	John Lytle	20.47 / 20.83
14.	Sam Pendergast	21.26 / 21.23

1-meter Diving

2.	Michael Bulfin	338.40 / 335.30
3.	Eric Lex	329.55 / 299.10
5.	Sam Stoner	312.15 / 346.20
6.	Steven Crowe	296.30 / 280.90
8.	Wes Villaflor	280.60 / 278.85

200-yard Freestyle Relay

2.	John Lytle	1:21.94
	Andrew Hoffman	
	Sam Pendergast	
	Joshua Nosal	

400-yard Individual Medley

4.	Andrew Deters	3:56.16 / 3:56.40
5.	Michael Sullivan	3:56.25 / 3:56.44
7.	Andrew MacKay	3:59.19 / 3:59.60
8.	Chris Douville	4:00.92 / 3:58.22
9.	Christopher Wills	3:57.70 / 4:03.38
14.	Daniel Rave	4:03.45 / 4:08.10

100-yard Butterfly

4.	MacKenzie LeBlanc	48.90 / 49.11
9.	Patrick Augustyn	49.63 / 49.78
10.	Ross Moore	49.71 / 49.55

200-yard Freestyle

2.	John Lytle	1:38.02 / 1:38.79
3.	Danny Lutkus	1:38.76 / 1:38.88
4.	Andrew Hoffman	1:39.15 / 1:39.43
6.	Joshua Nosal	1:40.20 / 1:41.06
8.	Rob Seery	1:40.71 / 1:39.47



100-yard Breaststroke

5.	Sam Pendergast	54.61 / 54.64
15.	Daniel Rave	58.04 / 57.24

100-yard Backstroke

8.	Andrew MacKay	50.88 / 50.54
12.	Jeff Wood	50.98 / 50.92

400-yard Medley Relay

3.	Andrew MacKay	3:17.27
	Sam Pendergast	
	MacKenzie LeBlanc	
	John Lytle	

1,650-yard Freestyle

2.	Andrew Deters	15:27.78
4.	Rob Seery	15:34.74
9.	Chris Douville	15:55.51

200-yard Backstroke

4.	Michael Sullivan	1:48.41 / 1:49.18
9.	Christopher Wills	1:50.31 / 1:51.56
10.	Jeff Wood	1:50.48 / 1:51.62
13.	Chris Douville	1:51.47 / 1:50.31

100-yard Freestyle

3.	John Lytle	44.34 / 44.84
8.	Danny Lutkus	45.67 / 45.54
11.	Andrew Hoffman	45.84 / 45.94

200-yard Breaststroke

8.	Daniel Rave	2:02.45 / 2:01.73
9.	Sam Pendergast	2:01.23 / 2:02.98

200-yard Butterfly

2.	MacKenzie LeBlanc	1:45.94 / 1:47.21
3.	Ross Moore	1:46.85 / 1:49.07
5.	Patrick Augustyn	1:48.00 / 1:47.53
10.	Christopher Wills	1:50.15 / 1:52.76

3-meter Diving

2.	Sam Stoner	379.60 / 364.00
3.	Michael Bulfin	368.00 / 383.30
6.	Wes Villaflor	298.60 / 302.40

400-yard Freestyle Relay

2.	John Lytle	2:59.05
	Andrew Hoffman	
	Danny Lutkus	
	Joshua Nosal	



Graduated Seniors



Steven Crowe

Diving
5-9 • 152
Brockport, N.Y.
Brockport

AS A SENIOR: Maxed out with a 298.34 in the 1-meter event during a dual meet with Louisville ... locked in scores of 296.30 and 280.90 at the BIG EAST Championships ... had several impressive runs off the 3-meter board ... posted a count of 330.45 at the Shamrock Invitational ... his 314.40 versus Louisville was also one of his best marks of the season.

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

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

CROWE'S CAREER BESTS

1-meter dual (6)	298.34 • Louisville ('08)
1-meter champ (6)	299.30 • BIG EAST ('07)
3-meter dual (6)	352.28 • Louisville ('07)
3-meter champ (11)	427.50 • BIG EAST ('06)



AS A FRESHMAN: Was one of three freshmen divers on the Fighting Irish roster ... top 1-meter score of 296.32 was posted in a dual meet at Iowa ... registered a 3-meter score of 265.95 in that same meet ... in the 3-meter (11 dives), his best performance was in a dual meet at Louisville (421.72) ... registered 223.80 in the 1-meter at the BIG EAST Championships ... scored 370.95 in the 3-meter (11 dives) at the conference meet ... tallied 93 total points on the season ... finished third in the 1-meter competition versus Utah ... fourth off the 3-meter board against No. 22 BYU ... placed third off the 1-meter board in a dual meet at Iowa.

THE CROWE FILE: Earned five varsity letters as a diver at Brockport (N.Y.) ... finished eighth in the New York state meet as a senior ... also participated in state meet as a junior ... finished first at the New York State Section 5 Diving Championships in 2004 for his third consecutive top-six finish at the meet ... holds the 11-dive school record at Brockport off the 1-meter board (443.80) ... competed in the U.S. diving regional and zone meets in 2003, taking eighth place in the former ... also took part in the regional meet in 2004 ... Section 5 Diver of the Year as a senior ... won Section 5 diving championship ... twice selected a first-team all-Monroe County honoree ... three-time all-conference diver ... team MVP and conference champion his senior season ... established his school's 11-dive meet record (443.80) ... team's scholar-athlete his final year ... fourth in the 3-meter event and fifth in the 1-meter at the 2004 Empire State Games ... had a fourth-place showing in the 1-meter at the 2003 Empire State Games ... advanced to sectionals four out of five years ... tabbed Most Improved Player for team in 2003 ... won the Scholar Athlete Award in final season ... member of the Webster Blue Fins club team ... top six-dive score in 1-meter competition was 243.03 ... member of National Honor Society of High School Scholars and the Environmental Club ... ranked eighth in his class at Brockport ... also earned a varsity letter in tennis ... son of Amy and Robert Crowe ... has one older sister ... mother competed on the swimming and diving team at SUNY Brockport ... born April 11, 1986, in Brockport, N.Y.

Graduated Seniors



Chris Kane

Diving
5-8 • 140
San Antonio, Texas
Ronald Reagan

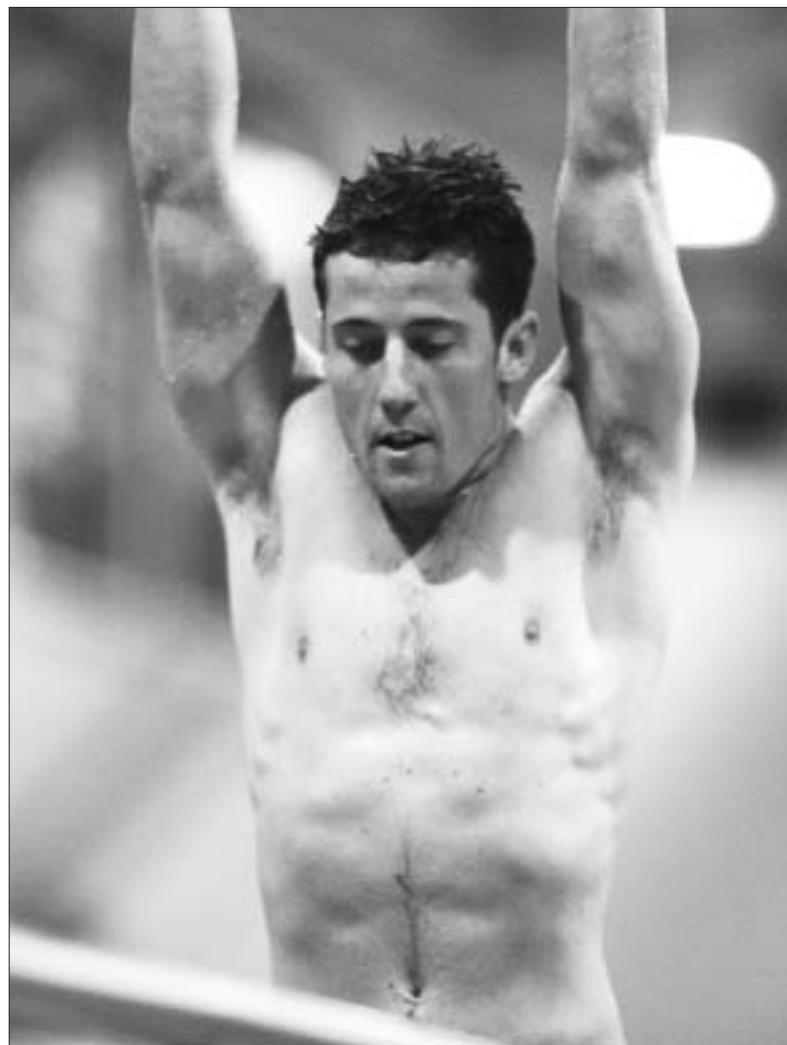
AS A SENIOR: Top score in the 1-meter event came at the Shamrock Invitational ... it was there that he recorded a 308.39 ... posted a 281.32 versus Louisville ... totaled 252.67 in a dual meet with Oakland ... best mark in the 3-meter event was posted against Louisville, a 298.72 ... that total just edged his performances at the Shamrock Invitational (297.90).

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

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

KANE'S CAREER BESTS

1-meter dual (6)	308.39 • Shamrock Invite ('08)
1-meter champ (6)	241.65 • BIG EAST ('06)
3-meter dual (6)	298.72 • Louisville ('08)
3-meter champ (11)	418.25 • BIG EAST ('05)
Platform	265.20 • BIG EAST ('05)



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

THE KANE FILE: Earned all-state honors in 2004 after wrapping up his prep career at Ronald Reagan (Texas) ... district champion and bronze medal winner in the regional meet, marking his second consecutive top five in the

event ... member of the San Antonio Diving Club ... narrowly missed qualifying for the national meet in 2004 ... participated in the Zone D qualifier in each of his final two high school seasons ... invited to participate in the Down Under Sports international swimming and diving competition based in Australia as a junior and senior ... showed his athleticism as a district qualifier in golf, regional finalist in wrestling, and second baseman on the junior varsity baseball team as a freshman before concentrating solely on diving ... member of National Honor Society ... received the Texas Scholar Award for academic achievement ... born Jan. 26, 1986.





Andrew MacKay

IM/Back
5-9 • 155
Georgetown, Grand
Cayman
Cayman Prep

AS A SENIOR: Fastest time in the 50 Back (23.82) was recorded at the BIG EAST Championships ... powered his 400 Medley Relay quartet to a second-place showing at the league meet ... went 50.54 in the 100 Back against league foes ... fastest 200 Back performance (1:52.50) was logged in a home dual meet with Louisville ... snatched a 200 Fly performance of 1:55.61 in the 200 Fly ... went the distance in the 200 IM (1:50.33) at the BIG EAST meet ... swam a pair of sub-four minute 400 IM races at the league meet with his best coming at 3:59.19 ... tried his hand in the 50 Free (22.18) at the Shamrock Invite ... swam the 1,000 Free in 9:54.97 versus Cleveland State.

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

AS A SOPHOMORE: Registered BIG EAST "A" times in five events (100 Back, 200



Back, 200 Fly, 200 IM, 400 IM) ... placed 14th in the 100 Back at the BIG EAST Championships with a time of 51.71 ... his time of 51.35 in the prelims was a season-best mark ... fourth on the team in the 100 Back ... top 200 Back time of 1:54.77 came against St. Bonaventure ... posted his best 200 Fly mark of 1:56.70 in a dual meet at Michigan State ... finished 21st in the prelims of the 200 IM at the BIG EAST Championships with a season-best time of 1:53.09.

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

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

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

MACKAY'S CAREER BESTS

50 Free	22.18 • Shamrock Invitational ('08)
1,000 Free	9:54.97 • Cleveland State ('07)
50 Back	23.82 • BIG EAST ('08)
100 Back	50.11 • BIG EAST ('05)
200 Back	1:51.86 • BIG EAST ('07)
100 Breast	1:02.63 • Cleveland State ('07)
200 Breast	2:19.11 • Cleveland State ('07)
100 Fly	51.89 • BIG EAST ('08)
200 Fly	1:55.61 • Ohio State Invitational ('07)
200 IM	1:50.33 • BIG EAST ('08)
400 IM	3:58.47 • BIG EAST ('07)

Graduated Seniors



Rob Seery

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

AS A SENIOR: Swam the 50 Free (22.19) once throughout the season with his lone performance coming against Cleveland State ... tried the 100 Free (48.26) versus USC ... tapped out with a 1:39.47 in the 200 Free at the BIG EAST Championships ... best times in the 500 Free (4:31.63 and 4:31.84) also came at the league meet ... also sported a 15:34.74 in the 1,650 against conference foes, nearly one minute off his previous season-best set at the Shamrock Invite (16:32.59).

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

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



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

AS A FRESHMAN: Swam BIG EAST "A" cuts in the 200 Free (1:41.70), 500 Free (4:36.14) and 1,650 Free (15:48.72) ... seventh in the 1,650 Free at the BIG EAST Championships ... clocked a conference "B" cut in the 100 Free (47.63) ... placed 10th at the BIG EAST Championships in the 200 Free ... collected 81 total points on the season (76 individual, 5 Relay) ... runner-up in the 1,000 Free versus St. Bonaventure ... Notre Dame finished first-second-third in that race.

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

SEERY'S CAREER BESTS

50 Free	22.19 • Cleveland State ('07)
100 Free	48.26 • Southern California ('07)
200 Free	1:39.35 • BIG EAST ('07)
500 Free	4:30.78 • BIG EAST ('07)
1,000 Free	9:29.40 • BIG EAST ('06)
1,650 Free	15:34.74 • BIG EAST ('08)





Sam Stoner

Diving
5-7 • 145
Valparaiso, Ind.
Valparaiso

AS A SENIOR: Claimed an all-BIG EAST honor in the 3-meter event ... turned in scores of 379.60 and 364.00 to finish second off the high board at the league meet ... scored a 366.15 in the event during the regular season at the Shamrock Invite ... best 1-meter showing was also at the BIG EAST Championships ... registered a season-best 346.20 ... next best performance was versus Louisville (338.47).

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

STONER'S CAREER BESTS

1-meter dual (6)	338.47 • Louisville ('08)
1-meter champ (6)	346.20 • BIG EAST ('08)
3-meter dual (6)	379.60 • BIG EAST ('08)
3-meter champ (11)	542.60 • BIG EAST ('06)



AS A SOPHOMORE: Registered a third-place finish off of the 3-meter board (542.60 pts.) at the BIG EAST Championships to garner all-conference accolades ... fifth in the 1-meter competition at the BIG EAST meet (278.95) ... placed 10th off the 1-meter board and 17th off the 3-meter at the NCAA Zone C Diving Championships ... third off the 1-meter against Texas A&M ... fifth off both boards against Purdue ... fourth off the 1-meter board and fifth in the 3-meter competition against Pittsburgh ... won the 3-meter event in a dual meet at Michigan State ... finished second in the 1-meter against the Spartans ... claimed two second-place finishes against St. Bonaventure ... took home second place off both the 1-meter and 3-meter boards at the Notre Dame Invitational ... placed second in both events against Cleveland State ... won the 1-meter competition at the Shamrock Dual Meet Invitational and was sixth off the 3-meter board ... named a BIG EAST Academic All-Star.

AS A FRESHMAN: Placed fifth at the BIG EAST Championships in the 1-meter board (461.90) and would go on to finish 17th out of the 32-diver field at the NCAA Zone C Diving Championships ... that marked the top finish for an Irish rookie in 1-meter action in the meet since Andy Maggio was 14th in 2000 ... first off the 1-meter board and second in the 3-meter at the Notre Dame Invitational ... top 1-meter total of 307.65 came at Iowa as did his top 3-meter total of 291.37 ... posted 202 total team points on the season ... placed second in both the 1- and 3-meter events versus No. 22 BYU ... won the 1-meter event versus Oakland.

THE STONER FILE: High school All-

American that is the latest installment of traditionally strong divers from Indiana to compete for the Irish ... quick off the board ... forward and twisting groups are his strengths ... member of the Notre Dame Academic Honors Program for Student-Athletes ... the standout for Valparaiso (Ind.) finished third at the Indiana state meet in 2003 after winning the La Porte regional ... earned All-America and academic All-America honors after his final prep campaign ... won conference, sectional, and regional championships and finished in the top 15 at state meet on three occasions ... finished ninth in state meet as a senior ... set school records in 6- and 11-dive cometitons ... all-state, all-conference and team MVP as a senior ... went undefeated his final campaign ... achieved a national ranking and was team captain during that season ... team MVP as a junior along with a regional title and garnering all-state and all-conference honors ... also played for four conference championship squads in soccer ... team captain of his soccer squad as a senior ... mother was a diver at Indiana and father was a diver at Tennessee ... has one younger sister ... attended same high school as Notre Dame football players Jeff Samardzija and Carl Gioia ... member of the National Honor Society ... born Aug. 3, 1985, in Valparaiso, Ind. ... son of Carol and Robert Stoner.

Graduated Seniors



Eric Swenson

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



AS A SENIOR: Swam the 50 Free in 22.90 at the Ohio State Invitational ... best time in the 100 Breast (57.60) came during the BIG EAST Championships, where he also maxed out in the 200 Breast (2:08.88) ... went through a trial round in the 100 Fly at the league meet in 53.29 ... impressed the crowd in the 200 IM (1:56.26) at the BIG EAST finale ... showed dramatic improvement in each of his main events throughout the season.

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

AS A SOPHOMORE: Notched BIG EAST "A" cuts in the 100 Breast, 200 Breast and 200 IM ... placed 10th in the 100 Breast with a season-best time of 56.58 at the BIG EAST Championships ... placed 15th in the 200 Breast at the conference meet with a time of 2:08.41 ... career-best 200 Breast mark (2:06.49) came at the Notre Dame Invitational ... also posted

top-career time in the 200 IM (1:56.55) at the Notre Dame Invite ... Notre Dame Invitational champion in the 100 Breast ... also part of two winning 200 Medley Relay teams ... recipient of the team's Patrick Reilly McManus Captains' Award for his performance in and out of the pool in pressure situations and for exemplifying the concept of being a teammate ... named to the BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team.

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

THE SWENSON FILE: Competed for his club team, the Jersey Gators, in the 2005 and 2006 ConocoPhillips Swimming National Championships ... clocked a time of 1:05.32 in the 100M Breast at the 2005 meet ... six-time high school All-American and two-time New Jersey state champion in the 100 Breast ...

ranked 16th nationally among 17- and 18-year olds in the 100 Breast (57.00) from 2003-04 ... earned All-America honors six times ... won three individual YMCA national titles between the 2003 and 2004 seasons ... finished in the top six in the 100 and 200 Breast races in both of those national meets ... finished first on the Independent Schools All-American list in the 100 Breast in 2004 ... 10-time YMCA national finalist ... finished first at the state championship in two relays and one individual event (100 Breast) ... team won the state championship in 2003 and 2004 ... YMCA state record holder in the 100 Breast and his team's record holder in 12 events ... established county and Pirate Invitational records in the 100 Breast ... undefeated in the 100 Breast as a junior and senior ... former U.S. Open qualifier ... was fifth in the country in the event among 15- and 16-year-olds in 2003 ... two-time all-state and four-time all-conference performer ... Middlesex County Swimmer of the Year for the 2003-04 season ... member of the National Honor Society ... school's top scholar athlete as a senior ... grandfather graduated from Notre Dame in 1941 ... has three brothers ... brother, Billy, swims at Rowan University ... brother, Steve, swam at the College of New Jersey ... born April 15, 1986, in Plainfield, N.J. ... son of Barbara and Norman Swenson.

SWENSON'S CAREER BESTS

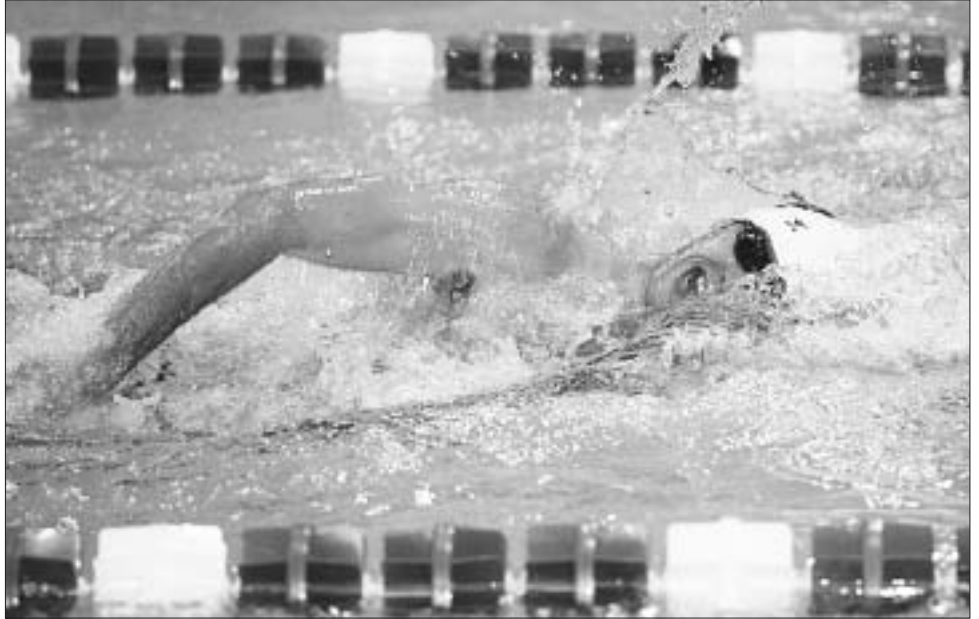
50 Free	22.90 • Ohio State Invitational ('07)
100 Breast	56.39 • Oakland ('05)
200 Breast	2:06.49 • Notre Dame Invite ('05)
100 Fly	53.29 • BIG EAST ('08)
200 IM	1:55.03 • BIG EAST ('07)





**Jay
Vanden
Berg**

**Free
5-11 • 165
Holland, Mich.
Southfield Christian**



AS A SENIOR: Did not compete during the 2007-08 season due to injury.

AS A JUNIOR: Peaked at the BIG EAST Championship in the 500 Free (4:28.56), 1,650 Free (15:34.83), and 400 IM (3:58.61) ... honored as an all-BIG EAST performer in the 1,650 Free ... the 1,650 Free showing at the league meet was best among all Irish swimmers for the year ... his performances in the 200 Breast (2:08.47) and 200 IM (1:59.02) in a conference showdown with Louisville set personal-best times for him on the season ... had first-place finishes in the 1,000 Free at meets with Texas A&M (9:28.45) and Purdue (9:29.61) ... fastest among the field in the 500 Free versus Purdue ... joined the 200 Free Relay team to clock in at 1:25.68, which was good for first at Cleveland State.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Team MVP ... claimed BIG EAST titles in the 500 Free and the 1,650 Free with school-record times of 4:22.82 and 15:15.99, respectively ... both of those times were NCAA "B" cuts ... established the 500 Free school mark of 4:24.09 in the prelims at the conference meet and broke it again that evening ... also owned the 1,650 Free mark prior to besting it ... his 1,000-yard split of 9:14.25 from the 1,650 Free race was another University record ... earned all-BIG EAST honors with a third-place finish in the 400 IM with a time of 3:54.93 ... that mark ranks second in school history ... finished the conference meet

with 56 points, the third-highest point total of any male competitor and just four shy of the leader ... notched 15 individual victories on the season, with six coming in the 1,650 Free ... won both the 500 and 1,650 Free at the Notre Dame Invitational ... had three sweeps of the 500 and 1,000 Free events in dual meet action (Texas A&M, No. 15 Purdue, Pittsburgh) ... named to the BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team.

AS A FRESHMAN: Established school record in the 1,650 Free by winning the BIG EAST title in a time of 15:19.30 ... placed third in the 500 Free at the conference meet to garner his second all-BIG EAST honor ... swam NCAA "B" cuts in the 500 Free (4:26.82) and 1,650 Free (15:19.30) ... his top 200 Free time of 1:41.51 was a BIG EAST "A" cut and his best 400 IM time (4:17.11) was a conference "B" cut ... tops on the team in the 1,000 Free and 1,650 Free ... second on the squad in the 500 Free and fifth in the 200 Free ... first among the Fighting Irish freshman and seventh overall on the team with 258.75 total points (233 individual, 25.75 Relay) ... captured eight individual titles and two more as part of relay teams ... won the 1,000 Free and 500 Free in a dual meet at Utah ... victorious in the 1,650 Free at No. 22 BYU ... member of the 800 Free Relay team that claimed a victory versus Louisville ... posted another win in the 1,000

Free at Iowa ... established a pool record at St. Bonaventure in the 1,000 Free ... captured a victory in the 500 Free at Oakland ... named a BIG EAST Academic All-Star.

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

VANDEN BERG'S CAREER BESTS

200 Free	1:41.51 • BIG EAST ('05)
500 Free	4:22.82 • BIG EAST ('06)
1,000 Free	9:14.25 • BIG EAST ('06)
1,650 Free	15:15.99 • BIG EAST ('06)
400 IM	3:54.93 • BIG EAST ('06)

Graduated Seniors



Sam Pendergast

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AS A SENIOR: A solid swimmer in the breast events, also excelling in the freestyle ... swam the 100 Breast in 54.61 and 54.64 at the BIG EAST Championships ... peaked with swims of 2:01.23 and 2:02.98 in the 200 Breast at the league meet ... his fall season concluded with times of 2:05.20 (200 Breast) and 56.54 (100 Breast) at the Ohio State Invite ... went 21.23 and 21.26 in the 50 Free at the BIG EAST meet ... earned all-BIG EAST honors by helping the 200 Free Relay and 400 Medley Relay teams to second-place finishes.

PENDERGAST'S CAREER BESTS

50 Free	21.23 • BIG EAST ('08)
100 Free	49.24 • Louisville ('08)
100 Breast	54.61 • BIG EAST ('08)
200 Breast	2:01.23 • BIG EAST ('08)

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

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

