




The Student-Athletes



Fifth-year senior diver Meghan Perry-Eaton (top), the BIG EAST Championships Most Outstanding Diver in 2003 and '04 registered the highest-ever finish for a Notre Dame competitor in the NCAA Championships (third in one-meter diving in '04), while senior sprinter Katie Eckholt (bottom) has been a prolific relay swimmer for the Irish, claiming four BIG EAST championships.

One of the top distance freestylers in school history aims for a return to the NCAA Championships ... will serve as a co-captain of the Irish in 2004-05, along with Georgia Healey ... biggest contributions in final season could come in the 400 individual medley and 200 breaststroke ... ranks as the third-fastest in school history in both the 1,000-yard freestyle (career-best 9:57.80) and the 1,650 free (16:37.77) ... holds the Notre Dame record in the 1,500-meter freestyle, with a mark of 17:01.00 in the 2003 Texas A&M Invitational ... owns two of the top five 1,000-yard times in Irish history, as well as three of the top eight in the 1,650 free ... swam 1,650 (finished 29th) and 500 free (56th) in 2002 NCAA meet ... also ranks as seventh-fastest all-time in the 500 free (4:54.84), ninth in the 400 individual medley (4:23.77), and 10th in the 200 breaststroke (2:19.76) ... tabbed Academic All-America by the College Swim Coaches Association (CSCAA) as a rookie, boasting the ninth-highest grade-point average of all honorees (3.91) ... a member of Notre Dame's Academic Honors Program for Student-Athletes ... carries team-best 3.94 cumulative GPA ... has been named to Dean's List in all six collegiate semesters ... three-time monogram winner.

AS A JUNIOR: Team's top distance freestyler ... in addition to posting the fastest time on the Irish in the 1,650 free (17:02.33), also ranked among top five in four other events: 1,000 free (3rd, 10:12.86), 200 breaststroke (3rd, 2:19.76), 400 individual medley (4th, 4:24.63), and 500 free (5th, 5:02.51) ... scored 24 points in the BIG EAST Championships, taking fifth in the 400 IM, 10th in the 1,650 free, and 14th in the 200 breast ... also qualified for the conference meet in the 500 free (5:02.51), 100 breast (1:08.98), and 200 IM (2:09.83) ... took part in the 800 freestyle relay team that finished first at the Notre Dame Invitational ... swam on 400 breaststroke relay that set meet record (4:30.61) in the Dennis Stark Relays.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Posted team's fastest time in the 1,000 freestyle (10:00.46) and the second-best times in the 500 (4:57.96) and 1,650 (16:54.56) ... placed eighth in the 1,650 freestyle at the 2003 BIG EAST Championship with a "B" qualifying time, but did not qualify for the NCAA meet... was also 15th in the 500 freestyle

AWARDS & HONORS

- Co-Captain (2004-05)
- NCAA Championships Qualifier (2002)
- CSCAA Academic All-American (2002)
- Notre Dame Recordholder (1,500-meter freestyle)



Kelli Barton

Senior • 5-8
IM/Freestyle/Breaststroke

Scottsdale, AZ
Chaparral H.S.



won the 500 freestyle vs. Michigan State ... won the 1,000 against Florida Atlantic ... won the 1,650 freestyle at the Minnesota Invitational, with the fifth-fastest time in Notre Dame history.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:

Participated in 2002 Open Water nationals ... All-America honoree in the 500 freestyle and the 200 individual medley ... won the 1,650 freestyle at the 1999 American Short Course Championships in Austin, Texas ... three-year letterwinner at Chaparral High School ... won the state championship as a sophomore, junior and senior in the 500 freestyle ... also was a conference and regional champion ... earned all-city

and 16th in 200 breast at the conference meet ... placed third in both the 1,650 and the 500 free against Michigan ... was second to teammate Amy Deger in the 400 IM against Bowling Green, Louisville and Saint Louis ... placed second in the 1,000 free and third in the 500 free against Pittsburgh ... was sixth at the Minnesota Invitational in the 1,650 free ... was second in the 1,000 free against Indiana ... won the 1,000 free against Purdue and Colorado State.

AS A FRESHMAN: Qualified for the 2002 NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships ... swam the 500 free and the 1,650 freestyle at the NCAA meet ... finished 25th in the 1,650 free ... also was a Collegiate Swim Coaches Association Academic All-American ... posted fourth- and ninth-fastest times in Notre Dame history in the 1,000 free ... also recorded fifth-fastest time in Irish history in 1,650 free ... was fifth at the BIG EAST Championships in the 1,650 free ... was eighth in the 400 individual medley and 13th in the 500 free at the conference meet ... posted the top time on the Irish roster in the 500 free (4:54.84) and 1,650 free (16:37.77) and second-fastest time in the 1,000 free (9:57.80) ... also swam the 400 individual medley, posting a season-best time of 4:23.77 at the Minnesota Invitational ...

and all-state honors ... won team most valuable swimmer honors as a senior ... served as team captain as a senior ... was a member of National Honor Society, Principal Advisory Board and Student Government ... mother Kari was a swimmer at Saint Mary's, while father Fred played basketball at Kansas State ... oldest of three girls ... sister Ann is a sophomore swimmer for the Irish ... born Aug. 26, 1983, in Denver, Colo. ... named an Academic All-American by the College Swim Coaches Association (CSCAA) in 2002, finishing with the ninth-highest GPA among honorees ... a member of Notre Dame's Academic Honors Program for Student-Athletes ... three times honored as a BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... carries team-best 3.94 cumulative grade-point average ... has been named to Dean's List in all six collegiate semesters ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as a theology and political science double major.

BARTON'S CAREER BESTS

		'02 BE/NCAA	'03 BE	'04 BE
500 Free	4:54.84 • '01 Minnesota Invit.	13th/56th	15th	--
1,000 Free	9:57.80 • vs. Villanova (1/26/02)	--	--	--
1,650 Free	16:37.77 • '01 Minnesota Invit.	5th/29th	8th	10th
200 Breast	2:19.76 • '03 Texas A&M Invit.	--	16th	14th
200 IM	2:09.83 • vs. Illinois (1/16/04)	--	--	--
400 IM	4:23.77 • '01 Minnesota Invit.	8th	--	5th





Georgia Healey

Senior • 5-9
Breaststroke

New York, NY
Trinity School

One of the top breaststrokers in school history will serve as one of the team's co-captains in 2004-05 ... ranks as the third-fastest Irish swimmer ever in the 200 breast (career-best 2:17.82) ... also ranks seventh all-time in the 100 breast (1:04.51) and 14th in the 200 individual medley (2:06.55) ... all-BIG EAST honoree in the 200 breast posted NCAA "B" cut in 2004 ... a key to Notre Dame's breaststroke fortunes ... brings creative mindset to team leadership ... had a great summer of training ... will be able to concentrate more on the 200 breast in final season, due to increased Irish depth ... carries a 3.43 cumulative grade-point average ... team's representative to Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Advisory Council for second year in a row ... three-time monogram winner.

AS A JUNIOR: All-conference performer in the 200 breaststroke notched an NCAA "B" cut of 2:18.22 ... in addition to being team leader in that race, ranked second on Irish in 100 breast (1:04.51) ... reached championship final in both races at BIG EAST Championships, scoring 28 points ... moved up six spots from seeding to finish third in the longer race to earn all-league honors, while taking seventh in the 100 after being seeded 15th ... took 19th in the 200 IM with career-best 2:06.55.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Competed at the 2003 BIG EAST Championships, swimming in the consolation championship of the 100 and 200 breaststroke ... finished 11th in the 200 breaststroke ... ranked third on the Irish in the 100 breaststroke (1:05.81) and fourth in the 200 breaststroke (2:21.29) ... placed fourth as the Irish took second, third and fourth in the 100 breaststroke versus Michigan ... was also fourth in the 200 breast ... swam the breaststroke leg of the winning 400 medley relay against Bowling Green, Louisville and Saint Louis ... won the 200 breaststroke in dual meet against Michigan State, just touching ahead of teammate Courtney



Choura ... was third as Notre Dame finished 1-2-3 against Indiana in the 100 breaststroke.

AS A FRESHMAN: Contributed in the sprint freestyle races and in the breaststroke events as a freshman ... also competed in the 200 individual medley at the BIG EAST meet ... swam her best times of the season at the BIG EAST meet ... was fourth at the BIG EAST Championships in the 200 breaststroke with a time of 2:17.82 just missing all-BIG EAST honors ... placed 13th in the 100 breaststroke at 1:04.98 ... also swam 2:07.30 in the 200 IM ... posted second-best 200 breaststroke time and third-fastest 100 breaststroke time on the 2001-02 roster.

15-18 year-old girls in the 50 and 100 freestyle events ... set Trinity School record in the 50, 100, 200 and 500 freestyle, as well as the 100 breaststroke and the 200 individual medley ... father John played baseball at Yale ... older of two daughters ... born March 27, 1983 in New York, N.Y. ... three times named a BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... carries 3.43 cumulative grade-point average ... named to Dean's List in fall 2003 ... team's representative to Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Advisory Council in 2003-04 and 2004-05 ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters as a design major.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Honorable mention All-American in 100-yard freestyle in 2001 ... earned All-America honors as a sophomore, junior and a senior ... four-year letterwinner at the Trinity School ... set the Eastern Zone meet record for

AWARDS & HONORS

Co-Captain (2004-05)
All-BIG EAST (2004-200 breast)

HEALEY'S CAREER BESTS

		'02 BE	'03 BE	'04 BE
50 Free	24.53 • '03 BIG EAST	--	41st	--
200 Free	1:56.01 • '03 ND Invit.	--	--	--
100 Breast	1:04.51 • '04 BIG EAST	13th	14th	7th
200 Breast	2:17.82 • '02 BIG EAST	4th	11th	3rd
200 IM	2:06.55 • '04 BIG EAST	20th	--	19th



Seniors

Leader of Irish sprint-freestyle corps is one of the best in school history ... ranks as fourth-fastest all-time in 50 freestyle (career-best 23.49) and fifth-quickest in the 100 free (51.36) ... prolific relay swimmer is part of Notre Dame records in 200 free relay (1:32.01) and 400 free relay (3:21.25) ... also has four BIG EAST titles to her credit, taking part in the champion 200 free relay in each of her first three seasons, as well as the first-place 400 free relay in '03 ... the time turned in by the '02 quartet still stands as the BIG EAST Championships record ... seven-time all-conference honoree in relay action ... three-time monogram winner.

AS A JUNIOR: One of Notre Dame's top sprinters again in 2003-04 ... led off 200 freestyle relay that won the BIG EAST title with an NCAA "B" cut time of 1:32.66 that ranked 25th in Division I ... swam first leg of 400 free relay that also posted an NCAA "B" cut and was 25th in the nation, taking second in the BIG EAST meet ... ranked third on the Irish in the 100 free (52.17) and fourth in the 50 free (24.00) ... scored 24.5 points in the BIG EAST Championships, en route to two all-conference honors ... moved up 28 spots from her seeding (39th) to finish 11th in the 100 free ... moved up 14 positions from seeding (31st), but missed the finals in the 50 free by just .04 seconds, taking 17th ... was disqualified in the 200 free ... swam on the 400 free relay that finished first in the Notre Dame Invitational ... anchored a pair of relays that set meet records in the Dennis Stark Relays: the 400 medley (3:55.51) and the 500 crescendo freestyle (4:34.10) ... season best in the 200 free was 1:56.02 in the Notre Dame Invitational.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Had a stellar sophomore season, winning two BIG EAST Conference titles as a member of the 200 and 400 freestyle relays ... earned all-BIG EAST honors in both events ... also earned all-BIG EAST accolades on the third-place 200 medley relay team, swimming the freestyle leg ... was sixth in the 50 free and ninth in the 100 free at the conference meet ... posted the second-fastest time on the roster in both the 50 (23.49) and 100 freestyle (51.36) and the fifth-best time in the 200 free (1:52.87) ... a member of the 200 free relay that won at Michigan ... won both the 50 free and the 400 medley relay

AWARDS & HONORS

Four-Time BIG EAST Champion (200 free relay-2002, 2003, 2004; 400 free relay-2003)
 Notre Dame Recordholder (200 free relay, 400 free relay)
 BIG EAST Championships Recordholder (200 free relay)
 Seven-Time All-BIG EAST



Katie Eckholt

Senior • 5-8
 Freestyle

Omaha, NE
 Marian H.S.

and was second in the 100-yard freestyle against Bowling Green, Louisville, and Saint Louis ... placed second in the 50 free and 100 free against Colorado State.

AS A FRESHMAN:

Swam the 50, 100 and 200 freestyle for the Irish in 2001-02 ... swam the lead-off leg of the BIG EAST Champion 200 freestyle relay which set a Notre Dame and conference championships record in 1:32.01 ... also swam the 50, 100 and 200 free and the 400 and 800 freestyle relay at the BIG EAST meet ... earned all-BIG EAST honors after second-place finish ... posted season-best times in all events there including 23.74 in the 50 free, 51.73 in the 100 and 1:53.32 in the 200 freestyle ... was fifth in the 50 free, 13th in the 100 free, and 21st in the 200 free at the BIG EAST meet ... won her first-ever collegiate race, swimming the anchor leg of the 200 medley relay against Pittsburgh ... also swam the leadoff leg of the winning 200 freestyle relay in the same meet ... won the 200 freestyle versus Michigan State ... swam to victory in 50 free vs. Florida Atlantic.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:

Participated in the 2000 United States Olympic Trials ... was a seven-time All-American at Marian High School ... Nebraska state swimmer of the year in both in 2000 and 2001 ... set eight school records, seven Metro Conference records, and six Nebraska state records ... finalist for the *Omaha World Herald's* Athlete of the Year ... 2001 Greater Omaha Sports Committee Scholar-Athlete of the Year ... Metro Conference Most Outstanding Athlete in 2000 and '01 ... All-American, all-state, all-city,



all-conference, and team most valuable player all four years of high school ... team captain as a senior ... won state championships as a freshman, junior and senior ... a member of National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Recruitment Team, and Mu Alpha Theta ... only daughter of Julie and Bob Eckholt ... born June 19, 1983, in Omaha, Neb. ... named a BIG EAST Academic All-Star in 2003 and '04 ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as a political science major.

ECKHOLT'S CAREER BESTS

		'02 BE	'03 BE	'04 BE
50 Free	23.49 • '03 BIG EAST	6th	6th	17th
100 Free	51.36 • '03 BIG EAST	13th	9th	11th
200 Free	1:52.87 • '03 BIG EAST	21st	19th	DQ





Meghan Perry-Eaton

Senior • 5-4
Diving

Brandon, FL
Bloomingdale H.S.

The top diver in Notre Dame history returns for fifth year of collegiate competition in search of an NCAA title ... posted the highest-ever finish for an Irish student-athlete in the NCAA Championships in 2004, a third-place result in one-meter diving ... ended up just 3.30 points behind national champion Allison Brennan of South Carolina and was named an All-American ... tabbed honorable mention All-America off the one-meter board in 2003 for a ninth-place finish ... three-time conference champ was named BIG EAST Championships Most Outstanding Diver in 2003 and '04 ... five-time all-conference selection won league title in '03 in one-meter action before sweeping both springboard competitions by more than 40 points in '04 ... also was BIG EAST runner-up in one-meter diving in '02 and three-meter in '03 ... became first Irish diver ever to capture a title at the NCAA Zone C Diving Championships, beating the field off the one-meter board in 2004 ... was undefeated in three-meter action and had been beaten just once off the lower board heading into the zone meet in '04 ... holds four of Notre Dame's six diving records: six-dive, one-meter dual (322.64); six-dive, one-meter championship (331.58); 11-dive, three-meter dual (586.43); and six-dive, platform championship (336.60) ... boasts all of the top 10 championship one-meter scores since the six-dive format was adopted ... boasts four of the top six scores in one-meter dual action ... has accounted for five of the top eight performances in dual-meet competition off the three-meter board, but is still looking to break Heather Mattingly's record of 351.15 ... took 20th ('03) and 28th ('04) at the NCAA's in three-meter action ... holds Rolfs Aquatic Center records for dual-meet, one-meter action (322.64); six-dive, championship-meet one-meter competition (315.25); and three-meter dual-meet action (333.82) ... brings greater intensity to the board this season ... challenge will be to dominate on both boards ... also will face stiffer competition in NCAA's, as the 2004 field was without some top divers who took off the collegiate season to train for the Olympics ... could improve the degree of difficulty in her program ... powerful and has ability to perform beautiful dives ... consistent, precise, and clean in the air ... sometimes arches during entry ... qualified for 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials but could not compete due to injury ... graduated in May 2004 with a degree in mechanical engineering and is now pursuing a master's degree in chemical engineering ... three-time monogram winner.

AS A SENIOR: Turned in the most impressive season ever for a Notre Dame diver, which was capped off by a third-place finish off the one-meter board at the NCAA Championships ... posted score of 303.90 points to finish just 3.30 points behind national champion Allison Brennan of South Carolina, while being named

an All-American ... swept springboard events at the conference meet, winning both by more than 40 points en route to being named the BIG EAST Championships Most Outstanding Diver for the second year in a row ... became the first Irish diver ever to finish first in an event at the NCAA Zone C Diving Championships, defeating the field off the lower board to punch her ticket to a second consecutive NCAA meet ... became the first diver ever to be named Notre Dame's team MVP ... was beaten just one time prior to the NCAA zone meet ... through the Texas A&M Invitational, Notre Dame Invitational, Michigan Invitational, BIG EAST Championships, and dual-meet competition against 11 schools, was undefeated in three-meter action and lost just once off the lower board ... her lone non-victory was a runner-up finish at the Michigan Invitational with a score of 295.20 that was 8.10 points behind Wolverine Tealyn Keleman ... gained revenge over her three times, winning in a dual meet at Notre Dame by 38.63 points (302.63-264.00) and then by 28.95 points (564.30-535.35) in the NCAA zone meet, and finally by 50.50 (290.40-239.90) in prelims at the NCAA's ... for the season only three divers finished ahead of her in one-meter competition: Keleman, Brennan, and NCAA runner-up Lane Bassham of Alabama ... of those three only Brennan is back in 2004-05 ... headed into the zone meet perfect off the three-meter board, but then finished sixth in that meet and 28th at the NCAA Championships ... set Rolfs Aquatic Center and meet records for six-dive, one-meter competition in a championship meet with a first-place score of 315.25 in the Notre Dame Invitational ... contributed 40 points in helping Notre Dame to its eighth consecutive BIG EAST championship ... posted scores of 509.05 off the three-meter board and 297.95 in one-meter action to top runner-up Emily Sychala of Miami by 49.25 and 41.80 points, respectively ... earned all-BIG EAST honors in both events ... season-best score in one-meter dual-meet action was 315.82 against Pittsburgh, while her three-meter tally of 335.85 at the Michigan Invitational was the second-highest six-dive score in Irish history ... season-high in three-meter championship action was 516.60 at the Notre Dame Invitational

AS A JUNIOR: Earned honorable mention All-America honors on the one-meter diving board after placing ninth at the 2003 NCAA Championships ... finished 20th in the three-meter event with 461.95 points ... joined Heather Mattingly as the only Irish divers to earn All-America status for the Irish ... became the first Irish diver to be named BIG EAST Championships Most Outstanding Diver after taking the title on the one-meter board and finishing second in three-meter competition ... also finished second in 10-meter platform diving at BIG EAST meet with school-record score of 336.60 ... broke

the stranglehold that University of Miami divers had on the conference championships by winning the one-meter event

with 309.20 points, setting a BIG EAST Championships record for six-dive one-meter action ... placed third in the one-meter event at the NCAA Zone Diving Championships ... was seventh on the three-meter board ... in Illinois Invitational, set Notre Dame records in both one- (331.58), and three-meter (586.43) action in a championship-style meet ... broke six-dive one-meter record for dual-meet action against Michigan (322.64) ... finished first on both boards against Wolverines ... was first in both events against Pittsburgh... won the one-meter event at the Notre Dame Invitational ... was second at the Minnesota Invite in the one-meter competition ... also finished first in the one-meter versus Michigan State and Purdue.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Narrowly missed qualifying for the 2002 NCAA Championships after placing sixth in the one-meter event and 13th in the three-meter at the 2002 NCAA Zone Diving Championships ... was second at the BIG EAST meet on the one-meter board with 293.50 points, earning all-BIG EAST honors ... finished fourth in three-meter diving with 507.50 points, just missing all-conference honors ... won her first competition back from injury, taking first in the one-meter vs. Pittsburgh ... was first against Purdue on the one-meter board with 287.70 points ... won the one-meter again at the Minnesota Invitational and the Notre Dame Invitational.

AS A FRESHMAN: Competed in two events as a freshman before suffering season-ending back injury ... was second to Heather Mattingly on both one- and three-meter events at Notre Dame Invitational ... was seventh on one-meter board and eighth on three-meter at Indiana Invitational.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Earned four letters in both swimming and diving at Bloomingdale High School ... three-time diving All-American ... qualified for U.S. nationals three times ... qualified for the junior outdoor nationals after just one year of diving ... placed second at the 1999 Senior Zone Championships ... four time all-conference, all-city and all-state selection in diving ... two time all-conference and all-city selection in swimming ... was nationally ranked in diving as a sophomore, junior, and senior ... two-time conference champion in both swimming and diving ... set two Bloomingdale school records in diving as well as one Seminole High School record ... four-time diving team MVP and two-time swimming team MVP ... three-year team captain ... participated in National Honor Society, Senior and Junior Councils, and Key Club (vice president) ... uncle David Connors played hockey at Fairfield ... born Aug. 19, 1981, in Ware, Mass. ... named BIG EAST Academic All-Star in 2004 ... named to Dean's List in fall 2003 ... graduated from the College of Engineering in May 2004 with a degree in mechanical engineering ... currently pursuing a master's degree in chemical engineering.

AWARDS & HONORS

- All-American (2004-1m diving)
- Honorable Mention All-America (2003-1m diving)
- Two-Time NCAA Championships Qualifier (2003, 2004)
- NCAA Zone C Diving Champion (2004-1m)
- Two-Time BIG EAST Championships Most Outstanding Diver (2003, 2004)
- Three-Time BIG EAST Champion (2003-1m; 2004-1m, 3m)
- Notre Dame Recordholder (1m dual, 1m championship, 3m dual, platform)
- BIG EAST Championships Recordholder (1m)
- Rolfs Aquatic Center Recordholder (1m dual, 1m championship, 3m dual)
- Five-Time All-BIG EAST

PERRY-EATON'S CAREER BESTS

1-meter (dual-6)	**322.64 • vs. Michigan (2/1/03)
1-meter (champ.-6)	**331.58 • '03 Illinois Invitational
3-meter (dual-6)	335.85 • vs. Illinois (1/17/04)
3-meter (champ.-11)	**586.43 • '03 Illinois Invitational
10-meter platform	**336.60 • '03 BIG EAST

** - Notre Dame varsity record

	'02 BE	'03 BE/NCAA	'04 BE/NCAA
1-meter (dual-6)	--	--	--
1-meter (champ.-6)	2nd	1st/9th	1st/3rd
3-meter (dual-6)	--	--	--
3-meter (champ.-11)	4th	2nd/20th	1st/28th
10-meter platform	--	2nd	--



One of the top backstrokers in Notre Dame history aims for return to NCAA Championships in 2005 ... ranks as third-fastest swimmer in school history in the 100 back (55.45) and fourth-quick-est in the 200 back (1:58.41) ... also is eighth all-time in the 50 free (23.79) ... qualified for 2002 NCAA meet, finishing 37th in the 100 back and 41st in the 200 back ... also anchored two top-20 freestyle relays, earning honorable mention All-America for a 15th-place finish in the 400 free ... three-time all-BIG EAST honoree has one conference title to her credit, coming in the 200 free relay in '03 ... competitive and focused ... struggled with mononucleosis during sophomore season and again was hurt by injuries as a junior, but is healthy for final campaign ... great summer of training has her poised for a big season ... tabbed an Academic All-American by the College Swim Coaches Association (CSCAA) in 2002, posting the 16th-highest grade-point average of all honorees ... boasts 3.80 cumulative GPA ... has earned mention on Dean's List five times ... three-year monogram winner.

AS A JUNIOR: Contributor for Irish in backstroke events despite injuries ... ranked fourth on team in 100-yard race (57.44) ... scored 11 points in the BIG EAST Championships ... moved up nine spots from seeding to 11th in the 100 back and improved 12 spots to 12th in the 200 back (season-best 2:03.40) ... took 34th in the 50 free with season-best time of 24.55 ... finished third in the Notre Dame Invitational in the 100 back, as well as sixth in the 200 back ... also swam backstroke leg on runner-up 200 medley relay and took part in third-place 200 free relay ... swam on crescendo freestyle relay that set meet record (4:34.10) in Dennis Stark Relays.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Struggled the entire season after being diagnosed with mononucleosis in the fall... took most of the season to recover and did not get back to 100 percent ... despite that, won her first BIG EAST Conference crown swimming the anchor leg on the 200 freestyle relay ... placed 10th in the 200 backstroke at the BIG EAST meet and 11th in the 50 freestyle ... had second-best time in the 100 back on the Irish roster (56.13) ... finished first in the 200 backstroke against Michigan with a time of 2:03.42 and swam the anchor leg of the winning 200 free relay team ... was fourth in the 100 back versus the Wolverines ... swam leadoff leg on the winning 400 medley relay against Bowling Green, Louisville and Saint Louis ... was second in the 100 back and fifth in the 200 back against Pittsburgh.

AS A FRESHMAN: Made an immediate impact in the backstroke events, qualifying for the 2002 NCAA Swimming and Diving

AWARDS & HONORS

- Honorable Mention All-America (2002-400 free relay)
- NCAA Championships Qualifier (2002)
- BIG EAST Champion (2003-200 free relay)
- CSCAA Academic All-American (2002)
- Three-Time All-BIG EAST



Kristen Peterson

Senior • 5-10
Backstroke/Freestyle

Wichita, KS
Bishop Carroll H.S.

Championships ... earned honorable mention All-America honors as a member of the 400 free relay after placing 15th ... the 400 free relay time of 3:23.31 in the preliminaries was the second-fastest in Notre Dame history ... also swam the 200 free relay, placing 17th and just missing All-America honors in that event ... 200 free relay time was the third-fastest time in Irish history at 1:32.78 ... was 41st in the 100 backstroke and 37th in the 200 back at NCAAs ... earned all-BIG EAST honors after placing second in both the 100 and 200 backstroke events, helping Notre Dame to a 1-2-3 finish in each race ... recorded the fourth-fastest time in Notre Dame history in the 100 back with her time of 55.45 at the BIG EAST meet ... also posted the seventh-fastest time in the 100 back prelims at the conference meet with a time of 55.69 ... named Collegiate Swim Coaches Association Academic All-America selection ... won the 200 backstroke in her first-ever collegiate race against Pittsburgh.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:

Was a three-time all-state and four-time all-city selection at Bishop Carroll High School ... set the city record in the 200 individual medley and the 100 backstroke ... was a USS Swimming Academic All-American ... four-year letterwinner in swimming ... member of National Honor Society, student council and the debate team ... qualified for senior nationals in 100 and 200 backstroke ... oldest of three children for Joni and Steven Peterson ... born June 4, 1983, in Wichita, Kan. ... named Academic All-American by College Swim Coaches Association (CSCAA) in 2001, posting 16th-best grade-point average of all honorees ... a member of Notre Dame's Academic Honors Program for Student-Athletes ... three times



named a BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... carries 3.80 cumulative GPA ... has been named to Dean's List five times (both semesters in 2001-02 and 2003-04, as well as fall '02) ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as an accounting major.

PETERSON'S CAREER BESTS

		'02 BE/NCAA	'03 BE	'04 BE
50 Free	23.79 • '03 BIG EAST	--	11th	34th
100 Free	52.61 • '02 BIG EAST	24th	--	--
100 Back	55.45 • '02 BIG EAST	2nd/41st	4th	11th
200 Back	1:58.41 • '02 BIG EAST	2nd/37th	10th	12th





**Brooke
Taylor**

**Senior • 5-6
Butterfly/IM**

**Orlando, FL
Lake Highland Prep School**

Two-time all-BIG EAST honoree will be one of Notre Dame's team leaders in the butterfly events, as well as the 400 individual medley ... ranks as the fourth-fastest Irish swimmer ever in both the 200 fly (career-best 2:01.37) and the 400 IM (4:21.50) ... is 10th all-time in the 100 fly (55.85) and 12th in the 1,000 freestyle (10:23.51) ... finished third in BIG EAST Championships in 200 career-best fly in 2003 and '04 ... provides a spark for the Irish ... comes up with big swims when the pressure is on ... one of team's most reliable performers in big dual meets ... three-time monogram winner.

AS A JUNIOR: Ranked among top five on Irish in three events: second in 200 fly (2:02.52), third in 400 IM (4:23.57), and fifth in 100 fly (57.19) ... posted NCAA "B" cut in the 400 IM, while earning all-BIG EAST honors in the 200 fly ... scored 27 points in the BIG EAST meet ... moved up 17 spots from seeding to finish third in the 200 fly ... after being seeded 27th, ended up eighth in the 400 IM, qualifying fourth ... also was 20th in 100 fly ... also qualified for the conference meet in the 200 IM (season-best 2:09.29) ... finished third in the 200 fly in the Notre Dame Invitational ... anchored 400 butterfly relay that set meet record (3:54.23) in Dennis Stark Relays.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Earned all-BIG EAST honors after finishing third in the 200 butterfly... also was eighth in the 400 individual medley and 10th in the 100 butterfly ... posted the second fastest time on the Irish roster in the 200 fly (2:01.37) and the third-best time in the 100 fly (55.85) ... also had third-best time in the 400 IM for the Irish (4:25.22) ... was fourth in the 100 and 200 fly against Michigan ... was third in the 100 fly against Michigan State ... was second in the 200 fly versus Indiana ... finished third in the 400 IM against Purdue as the Irish were 1-2-3 in the event.

AS A FRESHMAN: Swam the 100 and 200 butterfly and the 200 and 400 individual medley ... qualified for the BIG EAST meet in the 100



and 200 fly and the 400 IM ... placed sixth in the 200 fly at the BIG EAST meet ... posted third-fastest time on Irish roster in the 200 fly, 2:02.35 at the conference meet ... was ninth at the BIG EAST meet in the 400 IM with a time of 4:21.50 ... her 400 IM time in the finals at the BIG EAST meet was a career best by over a second.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Four-time All-American at Lake Highland Preparatory School ... won Florida state championship in the 100 butterfly her junior and senior years ... qualified for senior nationals at age 14 ... competed in the 400 individual medley, 200 butterfly and 100 butterfly at the 2000 Olympic Trials ... still holds 100-meter junior Olympic butterfly record ... was the 2000 Central Florida Swimmer of the Year and Florida Swimmer of the Year ... won a 1999

Junior National Championship as a member of the 800 freestyle relay ... won 2000 state championship in the 400 medley relay, just missing the national record by .8 seconds ... was the fastest high school 400 medley relay in the nation in 2000 ... finished second at the 1997 junior nationals in the 200 butterfly ... team most valuable swimmer all four years ... was team captain her final three seasons ... a member of National Honor Society, Merit Studies Program, and Link Leadership Council ... uncle Tom Gustafson, is a '72 Notre Dame graduate and was captain of the men's swimming team ... oldest of three children for Craig and Kathleen Taylor ... born Jan. 18, 1983, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. ... named a BIG EAST Academic All-Star in 2004 ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as an English

TAYLOR'S CAREER BESTS

		'02 BE	'03 BE	'04 BE
100 Fly	55.85 • '03 BIG EAST	22nd	10th	20th
200 Fly	2:01.37 • '03 BIG EAST	6th	3rd	3rd
200 IM	2:08.05 • '01 Minnesota Invit.	--	--	--
400 IM	4:21.50 • '02 BIG EAST	9th	8th	8th

AWARDS & HONORS

Two-Time All-BIG EAST



Two-time Olympian for her native Singapore will again be a team leader in the butterfly events ... finished 32nd in the 200-meter butterfly in the 2004 Olympics in Athens, Greece, after also taking 32nd in the 200 games in Sydney, Australia ... also competed in the 400-meter freestyle in Sydney, finishing 36th ... in '04, became the first current Notre Dame student in 84 years - and second overall - to compete in the Olympics ... fourth-quick-est Irish swimmer ever in the 100-yard butterfly (career-best 54.57) and ranks seventh in 200 fly (2:02.28) and 10th in 500 free (4:57.33) ... four-time all-BIG EAST honoree ... holds Singapore national record in 400-meter freestyle ... figures to be a big contributor for Irish in middle-distance freestyle in 2004-05 ... will be able to concentrate solely on collegiate swimming ... has considerable international experience ... won six medals (three golds, two silvers, one bronze) in 2003 Southeast Asia Games in Hanoi, Vietnam ... won gold in 200 fly, 400 medley relay, and 400 free relay, while taking silver in 400 free and 800 free relay and claiming bronze in 100 fly ... two-time monogram winner.

AS A SOPHOMORE: One of team leaders in butterfly and distance freestyle events ... ranked third on Irish in 200 fly (2:02.90) and 1,650 free (17:34.38), as well as fourth in 100 fly (55.78) ... swam butterfly leg of 400 medley relay that finished second in BIG EAST Championships with an NCAA "B" cut of 3:44.81, which ranked 27th in Division I ... qualified fourth and finished eighth in 100 fly at BIG EAST meet ... scored 27 points in conference championships ... was 22nd in 200 fly ... also qualified for conference meet in 200 free

BOUVRON'S CAREER BESTS

	'03 BE	'04 BE
200 Free 1:53.97 • at Michigan St., Ohio State (1/30/04)	--	--
500 Free 4:57.33 • '03 BIG EAST	13th	--
1,650 Free 17:34.38 • vs. Oakland (2/7/04)	--	--
100 Fly 54.57 • '03 BIG EAST	2nd	8th
200 Fly 2:02.28 • '03 BIG EAST	8th	22nd



Christel Bouvron

Junior • 5-5
Butterfly/Freestyle

Singapore, Singapore
Raffles Girls'
Secondary School

(season-best 1:53.97), 500 free (5:04.50), and 1,650 free.

AS A FRESHMAN: Swam the 100, 200 and 500 freestyle, as well as the 100 and 200 butterfly for the Irish ... posted the fastest 500 time on the Irish roster with a 4:57.33 at the BIG EAST meet ... had the fourth-fastest 100 freestyle and the sixth-fastest 200 freestyle on the team ... placed second at the BIG EAST meet in the 100 butterfly with a team-best time of (54.57)... earned all-BIG EAST honors for her runner-up finish in the 100 fly ... also was a member of the 200 medley relay which earned all-BIG EAST honors after finishing third in 1:43.78 ... swam the leadoff leg of the third-place 800 free relay team at the BIG EAST meet ... also placed eighth in the 200 butterfly and 13th in the 500 freestyle at the BIG EAST meet ... was one of three Irish swimmers to race at the Bulldog Invitational in Georgia ... took first in the 100 butterfly and 200 freestyle against Kansas ... was second in the 200 free and 100 fly against Pittsburgh ... was second to teammate Lisa Garcia in the 100 fly and eighth in the 200 fly at Minnesota Invitational ... was member of winning 200 medley relay against Michigan State ... also won the 200 butterfly and was

third in the 100 free against the Spartans ... won the 200 freestyle in her first collegiate individual race against Colorado State ... started the season by competing at the 2002 Asian Games where she placed third in her heat and eighth overall in the 200 butterfly.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Took part in each of last two Olympics, swimming the 200 fly (32nd) and 400 free (36th) in 2000 in Sydney, Australia and matching her finish in the 200 fly in the 2004 Games in Athens, Greece ... participated in Southeast Asia Games in 1997, '99, 2001, and '03 ... swam in Asian Games in 1998 and 2002 ... participated in Commonwealth Games in 1998 and 2002 ... set Singapore national record in 400 freestyle ... competed at the world championships in 1998, 1999, and 2002 and the Asian Championships in 1996 and 2000 ... set national under-17 record in 400 and 800 freestyle ... set national under-14 record in 100, 200 and 400 freestyle, as well as 100 and 200 butterfly ... attended Raffles Girls' Secondary School in Singapore ... only child of Lee Kin Kin and André Bouvron ... born Oct. 1, 1984, in Singapore ... name pronounced chris-TELL boo-VRON ... tabbed a BIG EAST Academic All-Star in 2004 ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as an anthropology and classics double major.



Courtney Choura

Junior • 5-6
Breaststroke/IM

Bridgeville, PA
Oakland Catholic H.S.

One of top breaststrokers in Irish history ... ranks fourth all-time in 200 breaststroke (career-best 2:18.23), as well as fifth in 100 breast (1:03.48) and 200 IM (2:03.47) ... four-time all-BIG EAST selection, including as runner-up in 200 breast in '03 and 100 breast in '04 ... was hampered by cornea injury over the summer ... will again be a key for Irish in breast/IM fortunes ... team player contributes to the success of others ... has made considerable improvement during her collegiate career ... two-time monogram winner.

AS A SOPHOMORE: BIG EAST Conference runner-up in 100 breaststroke with NCAA "B" cut of 1:03.62 ... also swam breaststroke leg of runner-up 400 medley relay that posted an NCAA "B" cut of 3:44.81 that ranked 27th in Division I ... tabbed all-BIG EAST in both events ... took part in 200 medley relay that was 44th in nation ... team leader in 100 breast, while ranking fourth in 200

breast (2:20.50) and 200 IM (2:04.34) ... posted three of team's five fastest times in 100 breast ... finished seventh in 200 breast and 10th (after being seeded 24th) in 200 IM at BIG EAST meet ... scored 52 points in the conference championships, the fifth-highest total on the team ... won 100 breast in Notre Dame Invitational.

AS A FRESHMAN: Posted the fastest 100 breaststroke (1:03.48) and 200 breaststroke (2:18.23) times on the Irish roster, both at the BIG EAST meet ... earned all-BIG EAST honors for second-place finish in 200 breast and third-place result in 100 breast ... swam the fastest qualifying time in the prelims, before placing second ... earned second all-BIG EAST honor swimming the breaststroke leg of the third-place 200 medley relay team ... finished seventh in the 100 breaststroke and 200 individual medley at the conference meet ... was second in the 100 and 200 breaststroke against Pittsburgh ... was eighth in the 200 breaststroke at the Minnesota Invitational ... took second in the 200 and third against Michigan State in the

100 breaststroke ... won the 100 race against Indiana and was third in the 200 breaststroke ... recipient of the Beeler-Hipp Award, which is presented to an outstanding freshman who best exemplifies the vitality, competitiveness, and love for Notre Dame shown by Meghan Beeler and Colleen Hipp in their freshman year prior to their deaths in a bus accident in 1992.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Three-time All-American at Oakland Catholic High School in 100 breaststroke and 200 individual medley ... state champion in the 200 medley relay and the 400 free relay ... a national qualifier in 100 breaststroke ... three-time conference champion ... state runner-up in 100 breaststroke and 200 individual medley for three years ... team won state in '01 and '02 after being runner-up in '00 ... nationally-ranked her freshman and sophomore years ... junior national champion in 100 breaststroke and junior national runner-up in 200 breaststroke ... three-time all-conference honoree ... three-time all-state recipient ... four-year letterwinner in swimming ... holds the WPIAL record in the 100 breaststroke and the 200 individual medley ... team captain her junior and senior years ... was a USA Scholastic All-American ... participated in National Select Camp ... member of the National Honor Society ... second of three children to Joe and Jennifer Choura ... born May 9, 1984, in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... last name pronounced CORE-uh ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as a marketing major.

CHOURA'S CAREER BESTS

	'03 BE	'04 BE
100 Breast 1:03.48 • '03 BIG EAST	7th	2nd
200 Breast 2:18.23 • '03 BIG EAST	2nd	7th
200 IM 2:03.47 • '03 BIG EAST	7th	10th





Annie Mantey

*Junior • 5-6
Breaststroke/Butterfly*

*Woodstock, NY
Onteora H.S.*

Figures to add depth for Irish again in breaststroke and butterfly events ... will be seeking first top-20 finish at BIG EAST Championships ... evolved into more of a butterflyer than breaststroker during sophomore season, and her contributions will mostly be in that area ... very talented swimmer possesses great work ethic ... has improved greatly ... two-time monogram winner.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Competed in 200 butterfly (25th), 100 fly (26th), and 200 IM (31st) in BIG EAST Championships ... 200 fly result was career best in the meet ... also qualified for conference championships in 100 breast ... helped set meet record in 400 butterfly relay (3:54.23) at Dennis Stark Relays ... season bests included 57.85 in 100 fly, 2:07.91 in 200 fly, 1:08.45 in 100 breast, and 2:11.02 in 200 IM.

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Will be counted on to provide leadership of largely-youthful diving corps ... in championship-meet action, ranks seventh in program history in six-dive one-meter competition and ninth all-time off the three-meter board (career-high 337.05) ... former gymnast has been diving for only four years and has made tremendous improvements ... possesses great work ethic ... brings maturity to the diving well ... will miss spring semester while studying in Europe ... boasts 3.85 cumulative grade-point average, which includes four appearances on Dean's List ... earned first monogram in 2003-04.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Ranked second on team behind All-American Meghan Perry-Eaton in both springboard events ... qualified for BIG EAST Championships for first time and scored three points, taking 14th in one-meter action with score of 179.35 ... took 15th in the Notre Dame Invitational ... six-dive season bests included 240.08 in one-meter action and 218.70 in three-meter competition, with both coming at North Carolina State ... honored with team's Most Improved award for improvement throughout the season ... earned first monogram.

AS A FRESHMAN: Posted her season-best score of 223.65 in the one-meter event at the Illinois Invitational ... also scored a career best

RANERI'S CAREER BESTS

1-meter (dual-6)	240.08 • vs. N.C. State (10/23/03)	--	--
1-meter (champ.-6)	223.65 • '03 Illinois Invitational	--	14th
3-meter (dual-6)	218.70 • vs. N.C. State (10/23/03)	--	--
3-meter (champ.-11)	337.05 • '03 Illinois Invitational	--	--

AS A FRESHMAN: Qualified for BIG EAST meet competing in the 100 and 200 butterfly and the 100 breaststroke ... placed 26th in the 100 butterfly and 28th in the 200 butterfly at the BIG EAST Championships ... also was 31st in the 100 breaststroke at the conference meet ... posted team's fourth-fastest and her personal-best time in the 100 breaststroke with a 1:07.90 against Indiana ... swam team's sixth-fastest and her individual-best in the 200 breaststroke (2:28.91) at the Purdue meet ... finished second in 200 fly against Michigan State ... was sixth in the 100 breaststroke against Michigan ... was sixth in the 100 butterfly against Bowling Green.

MANTEY'S CAREER BESTS

		'03 BE	'04 BE
100 Breast	1:07.90 • vs. Indiana (11/1/02)	31st	--
100 Fly	57.85 • at Michigan St., Ohio St. (1/30/04)	26th	26th
200 Fly	2:07.91 • at Michigan St., Ohio St. (1/30/04)	28th	25th
200 IM	2:11.02 • vs. Michigan (1/31/04)	--	31st



Samantha Raneri

*Junior • 5-2
Diving*

*Katonah, NY
John Jay H.S.*

in the three-meter event with a 337.05 in the meet ... placed sixth and seventh in the three- and one-meter, respectively, against Michigan ... was 10th in the one- and three-meter events against Bowling Green ... was eighth in the three-meter competition and 10th in the one-meter versus Michigan ... placed fourth against Pittsburgh on the three-meter board ... was fifth on the three-meter against Michigan State ... competed as an exhibition diver against Purdue and Indiana.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:

Has only been diving for four years ... was a gymnast for 10 years ... was a two-year letterwinner in swimming and then switched to diving her junior season at John Jay High School ... earned two letters in

diving ... was a team captain as a senior ... placed eighth on the one-meter board at the 2002 YMCA National Championships ... was a member of National Honor Society and Campus Congress ... oldest daughter of David and Katy Raneri ... father was a cross country runner at the University of Vermont ... mother is director of nutrition for Kraft Foods ... born Dec. 24, 1983, in Mt. Kisco, N.Y. ... named a BIG EAST Academic All-Star in 2004 ... carries a 3.85 cumulative grade-point average ... named to Dean's List in both semesters of 2002-03, as well as spring '04 ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters as an English major.



Provides depth in Irish sprint freestyle group once again ... adds strength to Notre Dame's sprinters ... brings enthusiasm to the pool ... personable and team-oriented ... fills a number of important roles for the Irish ... earned monogram in 2003-04.

AS A FRESHMAN: Finished fifth on team in 50 free (season-best 24.35) ... qualified for BIG EAST Championships in two sprint freestyle races, finishing 24th in 100 free and 28th in 50 free ... ended 13th in 100 free in Notre Dame Invitational ... helped set a meet record (3:33.72) in 400 free relay in Dennis Stark Relays ... co-recipient of the Beeler-Hipp Award, which is presented to outstanding freshmen who best exemplify the vitality, competitiveness, and love for Notre Dame

ARCHER'S CAREER BESTS

		'04 BE
50 Free	24.35 • '04 BIG EAST	28th
100 Free	53.22 • '04 BIG EAST	24th



Krissy Archer

**Sophomore • 5-8
 Freestyle**

**Cheasapeake, VA
 Hickory H.S.**

shown by Meghan Beeler and Colleen Hipp in their freshman year prior to their deaths in a bus accident in 1992.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Was all-state throughout her entire high-school career at Hickory High School ... won 50 freestyle and placed second in the 100 freestyle in the state championship her sophomore year ... honorable mention All-America her freshman and sophomore years ... scholastic All-American all four years of high school ... holds every Hickory High School record except the 100 backstroke and the 500 free ... participated in the 2000 senior

national meet in the 50 free ... swam at the 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 U.S. Open meets, placing in the top 16 in the 50 and 100 freestyle in 2000 ... member of National Honor Society and HERO and was a Special Olympics volunteer ... grandfather, Paul Hoffman, was a standout basketball player at Purdue and was inducted into the Boilermakers' Hall of Fame ... oldest of three children to Lisa and Rick Archer ... born July 12, 1985, in Jacksonville, Fla. ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters as an English major.

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Ann Barton

**Sophomore • 5-7
 Freestyle/IM/
 Backstroke/Butterfly**

**Scottsdale, AZ
 Desert Mountain H.S.**

Talented and versatile swimmer takes aim at NCAA Championships after posting three individual NCAA "B" cuts in rookie campaign ... will be a key factor in Notre Dame's fortunes in BIG EAST and NCAA meets ... already ranks as fifth-quickest Irish swimmer ever in 200 free (career-best 1:50.41), while ranking seventh in 200 IM (2:03.70), and 11th in 200 back (2:01.72) ... anchored 800 free relay that set Irish record (7:20.12) in runner-up finish in BIG EAST Championships ... also took part in 800 free relay that set school meters record (8:20.92) ... extremely versatile swimmer excels in the 200-yard distance ... claims good range, as she can swim middle-distance free and 400 IM ... should challenge for spots on Irish relays ... swam 200 back in 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials (finishing 44th) ... also made trials cut in 100 fly ... carries 3.33 cumulative grade-point average as an aerospace engineering major ... earned monogram in 2003-04.

AS A FRESHMAN: Registered three NCAA "B" cuts - 1:50.41 in 200 free, 2:01.72 in 200 back, and 2:03.70 in 200 IM - and was one of Notre Dame's most versatile and successful swimmers ... anchored 800 free relay that broke Irish record in finishing second at BIG EAST Championships (7:20.12) ... that was an NCAA "B" cut and ranked 27th in Division I ... ranked second on team in 200 free, third in 200 back and 200 IM, and fifth in 200 fly (2:04.98) ... moved up considerably from seeding in freestyle and IM (seeded 17th in both) ... posted three top-10 finishes in BIG EAST meet, ending fifth in 200 IM, seventh in 200 back, and ninth in 200 free en route to scoring 43.5 points ... swam on 800 free relay that set Irish meters record against Illinois (8:20.92) ... finished first in 200 back in Notre Dame Invitational ... helped set meet record in 500 crescendo freestyle relay in Dennis Stark Relays (4:34.10) ... qualified for BIG EAST Championships in seven events ... other season bests included 4:27.31 in 400 IM,

57.97 in 100 fly, 58.45 in 100 back, and 2:04.98 in 200 fly.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Holds all records except one at Desert Mountain High School ... named Female Athlete of the Year and Student Athlete of the Year at her high school ... state champion her senior season in the 200 individual medley ... four-time All-American ... placed second in six different races at the Arizona state meet ... participated in senior nationals four times ... Scottsdale Swimmer of the Year in 2002 ... Regional Swimmer of the Year in 1999, 2001 and 2002 ... member of winning 800 free relay team at senior nationals in 2001 ... qualified for U.S. Open in five events ... sister Kelli is a senior co-captain for the Irish ... mother Kari was a swimmer at Saint Mary's and father Fred played basketball at Kansas State ... member of the National Honor Society and the Physics Club in high school ... born Feb. 1, 1985, in Denver, Colo. ... named a BIG EAST Academic All-Star in 2004 ... carries a 3.33 grade-point average ... enrolled in the College of Engineering as an aerospace engineering major.

BARTON'S CAREER BESTS

		'04 BE
200 Free	1:50.41 • '04 BIG EAST	9th
100 Back	58.45 • vs. Oakland (2/7/04)	--
200 Back	2:01.72 • '04 BIG EAST	7th
100 Fly	57.97 • vs. Oakland (2/7/04)	--
200 Fly	2:04.98 • '03 Texas A&M Invit.	--
200 IM	2:03.70 • '04 BIG EAST	5th
400 IM	4:27.31 • '03 Texas A&M Invit.	--





Katie Carroll

**Sophomore • 5-8
Butterfly/Freestyle/IM**

**Toledo, OH
Notre Dame Academy**

Extremely talented swimmer has her sights set high after turning in one of the best seasons by an Irish rookie in school history ... became first Notre Dame freshman ever to gain All-America accolades in multiple events, earning honorable mention in both individual medleys ... went unbeaten in three individual races (200 IM, 100 fly, 100 free) and was on one victorious relay (200 free) en route to being named the BIG EAST Championships Most Outstanding Swimmer in 2004 ... qualified for NCAA Championships and finished ninth in the 200 IM, 14th in the 400 IM, and tied for 32nd in the 100 free ... set Notre Dame records in 200 IM (1:58.52) and 400 IM (4:13.12) at NCAAs (times converted from SC meters) and was on record-setting 800 free relay (7:20.12) ... also holds Irish meters records in 800 freestyle (8:51.10), 200 IM (2:12.28), 400 IM (4:42.51), as well as 400 free relay (3:51.80) and 800 free relay (8:20.92) ... posted fastest yards time in school history in 200 IM (2:00.65), which also was a BIG EAST Championships record ... broke 200 IM school record in each of final three swims of season and bettered 400 IM mark in both swims at NCAA meet ... ranks as second-fastest swimmer in Irish history in 100 free, joining Carrie Nixon as the only Notre Dame competitors ever to go faster than 51.00 ... broke Nixon's stranglehold on the all-time top 10 times in the event, posting the 10th-quickest at the BIG EAST meet (50.14) ... also ranks second to Nixon in 100 fly, holding the third-fastest time in program history (54.29) ... on other all-time Irish lists, ranks fourth in 1,000 free (career-best 10:07.04), ninth in 500 free (4:56.43) and 200 fly (2:03.23), 10th in 50 free (23.86), and 11th in 200 free (1:51.44) ... earned all-BIG EAST honors in all seven events in '04 ... moved up considerably in NCAA Championships, rising 13 spots from seeding of 22nd in 200 IM and moving up 21 spots from 35th seeding in 400 IM ... has made dramatic improvements since her arrival on campus ... posted a pair of top-30 results in 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials, finishing 22nd (after being

seeded 35th) in 200 IM and 29th in 400 IM ... competed in 50 free and 100 free in 2000 Olympic Trials.

AS A FRESHMAN: Had one of the finest seasons by a rookie in Notre Dame history ... became first Irish freshman ever to be named honorable mention All-America in multiple events ... named BIG EAST Championships Most Outstanding Swimmer after becoming just the fourth rookie ever to win three individual races in the event ... qualified for NCAA Championships, taking ninth in 200 IM, 14th in 400 IM, and tied for 32nd in 100 free ... moved up 13 spots from seeding in 200 IM, winning consolation final in a time that would have been sixth in the championship final ... it was the best-ever finish for an Irish rookie ... rose 21 spots from seeding in 400 IM ... broke Notre Dame records in both individual medleys (1:58.52 and 4:13.13), with times that ranked eighth and 16th, respectively, in Division I ... bettered 200-yard mark in winning the BIG EAST title with a meet-record time of 2:00.65, which stands as the fastest-ever yards time by an Irish swimmer in the race ... both times in NCAAs converted to quicker than that mark ... also used converted times to better the previous 400 IM record twice in NCAA meet ... set Irish meters records in 200 IM (2:12.28) and 400 IM (4:42.51) in that meet after setting 800-meter freestyle school record (8:51.10) at Texas A&M Invitational ... swam on 800 free relay team that broke Irish record in runner-up finish in BIG EAST Championships (7:20.12) ... also took part in relays that set Notre Dame meters records in 400 free (3:51.80) and 800 free (8:20.92) ... also claimed conference titles in 100 free and 100 fly ... swam on three runner-up relays: 400 medley, 400 free, and 800 free ... earned all-BIG EAST accolades in all seven events and shared high-point honors in the meet with Rutgers' Kelly Harrigan (95.5 points) ... earned berth to national championships with NCAA "A" cut in 200 IM ... also had NCAA "B" cuts in 100 free, 100 fly, and 400 IM (in Texas A&M Invitational) ... all four of relays she swam on posted NCAA "B" cuts, as well ... 200 free (1:32.66) and 400 free relays (3:23.00) both ranked 25th in Division I, while 800 free and 400 medley (3:44.81) were both 27th ... also ranked 30th in nation in 100 fly (season-best 54.29) and tied for 49th in 100 free (50.14) ... was among team's top four in nine of 14 individual events (did not swim any of the other five) ... was team leader in five events: 200 free, 500 free (4:56.43), 100 fly, 200 IM, and 400 IM ... ranked second on Irish in 1,000 free (10:07.04), third in 50 free (23.86) and 200 free

(1:51.44), and fourth in 200 fly (2:03.23) ... posted all of team's four best times in 100 free and 200 IM, as well as the top three in 400 IM ... qualified for BIG EAST Championships in team-high eight events, but could swim only three per conference rules ... did not swim 400 IM despite having the fastest time in the BIG EAST during the regular season (4:17.86, Texas A&M Invitational) ... ranked among the league's 10 best swimmers during the regular season in each of the events she did not swim: first in 400 IM, fourth in 200 fly (2:03.23), fifth in 200 free (1:51.44), seventh in 500 free (4:58.10), tied for eighth in 50 free (23.86) ... posted conference's top regular-season time in 200 IM (2:02.04, Texas A&M Invitational) and was second-quickest in 100 free (51.14, vs. Illinois) ... won the only two individual events she entered in Notre Dame Invitational: 200 fly and 400 IM ... also helped Irish finish first in 400 free relay and 800 free relay in the meet ... turned in top-10 finishes in all four individual events in ultra-competitive Texas A&M Invitational ... helped set meet records in 400 medley relay (3:55.51) and 400 free relay (3:33.72) in Dennis Stark Relays.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Was nationally ranked throughout her high school career at Notre Dame Academy ... team most valuable swimmer her freshman and junior years ... All-American her freshman, junior and senior years ... holds school records in the 50 free, 100 free and 200 individual medley ... placed 17th in both the 200 and 400 individual medley at the 2002 summer nationals ... seven-time Ohio state champion in the 50 free, 200 free relay and 400 free relay in 2000, 2002 and 2003 ... eight-time first-team All-American and two-time honorable mention selection ... competed at the 2000 Olympic Trials in the 50 and 100 freestyle ... qualified for the 2004 Olympic Trials in the 200 and 400 individual medleys ... was a student council member for four years and senior class president ... brother Pat swam at Miami University, while brother John is currently on the Redhawks swim team ... born to Chris and Jack Carroll on Jan. 10, 1985 ... named a BIG EAST Academic All-Star in 2004 ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters as an anthropology major.

CARROLL'S CAREER BESTS

		'04 BE/NCAA
50 Free	23.86 • '03 Texas A&M Invit.	--
100 Free	50.14 • '04 BIG EAST	1st/T-32nd
200 Free	1:51.44 • vs. Oakland (2/7/04)	--
500 Free	4:56.43 • vs. Illinois (1/16/04)	--
1,000 Free	10:07.04 • vs. Michigan (1/31/04)	--
100 Fly	54.29 • '04 BIG EAST	1st
200 Fly	2:03.23 • '03 ND Invit.	--
200 IM	**1:58.52 • '04 NCAAs	1st/9th
400 IM	**4:13.12 • '04 NCAAs	--/14th
** - Notre Dame varsity record		

AWARDS & HONORS

- Honorable Mention All-America (2004-200 IM, 400 IM)
- NCAA Championships Qualifier (2004)
- BIG EAST Championships Most Outstanding Swimmer (2004)
- Four-Time BIG EAST Champion (2004-100 free, 100 fly, 200 IM, 200 free relay)
- Notre Dame Recordholder (200 IM, 400 IM, 800 free relay)
- Notre Dame Meters Recordholder (800 free, 200 IM, 400 IM, 400 free relay, 800 free relay)
- BIG EAST Championships Recordholder (200 IM)
- Seven-Time All-BIG EAST





FEHELEY'S CAREER BESTS

1-meter (dual-6) 185.35 • vs.
Wyoming, Northeastern (1/7/04)



**Tyne
Feheley**

*Sophomore • 5-2
Diving*

*Columbus, OH
Worthington Kilbourne H.S.*

Will look to develop in second year of collegiate competition after struggling with back injury ... hampered most of spring and summer with injuries, but worked hard to get healthy ... once back at full strength, should be able to contribute for Irish in BIG EAST and NCAA zone meet ... has clean entry into water ... needs to get stronger.

AS A FRESHMAN: Saw injuries curtail her action in 2003-04 ... only meet participation came against Wyoming and Northeastern in Mission Viejo, Calif. ... finished sixth in one-meter competition – and behind only All-American Meghan Perry-Eaton among Irish divers – with a score of 185.35.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Has been diving for eight years, including the last four at Worthington Kilbourne High

School ... was all-state her sophomore, junior and senior seasons ... four-time team most valuable athlete ... set diving records for both six- and 11-dive programs ... has qualified multiple times for nationals ... finished fourth as a junior, fifth as a sophomore and senior, and 10th as a freshman at the Ohio state meet ... was a team captain as a junior and senior ... was all-city and all-conference all four years ... also was a member of the Kilbourne cheerleading squad which finished fourth at nationals ... was a member of National Honor Society and Youth Service Club ... is one of four children for Lawrence and Janet Feheley ... born April 19, 1985, in Columbus, Ohio ... last name pronounced FEE-lee ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters as a design major.



**Grace
Galagan**

*Sophomore • 5-6
Freestyle*

*Albuquerque, NM
Albuquerque Academy*



Expected to again add depth and strength to Notre Dame's sprint freestyle group ... could challenge for positions on Notre Dame's relays ... good summer of training has her poised for improvement.

AS A FRESHMAN: Competed in sprint freestyle events in 2003-04, but was slowed by illness ... did not qualify for BIG EAST Championships ... took part in 100 freestyle in Notre Dame Invitational ... helped set a meet record in the 500 crescendo freestyle relay in the Dennis Stark Relays (4:34.10) ... swam season bests against Oakland in 50 free (25.09) and 100 free (54.14) ... swam 200 freestyle against Illinois, posting time of 2:00.78.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL

DATA: New Mexico state recordholder in the 50 free, 100 free, 200 free relay and as a member of the 400 free relay ... eight-time All-American at Albuquerque Academy ... 2000 New Mexico Female Athlete of the Year ... six-time junior national qualifier ... team won the state championships her freshman, junior and senior seasons ... member of the National Honor Society ... also a letterwinner in cross country ... swimming and cross country captain her senior year ... one of three children of Patricia and Robert Galagan ... born Sept. 1, 1984, in Brush Prairie, Wash. ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters as an English major.

GALAGAN'S CAREER BESTS

50 Free 25.09 • vs. Oakland (2/7/04)
100 Free 54.14 • vs. Oakland (2/7/04)
200 Free 2:00.78 • vs. Illinois (1/16/04)





Kiley Gooch

**Sophomore • 5-5
Backstroke/IM**

**Carmel, IN
Carmel H.S.**

Contributor for Irish in individual medley and backstroke events ... already ranks as 11th-quick-est in school history in 400 IM (career-best 4:26.80), as well as 13th-fastest in 200 back (2:03.15) ... had great summer training-wise and academically ... IMs are her best events.

AS A FRESHMAN: Ranked fifth on team in 200 back (2:03.15) and 400 IM (4:26.80) ... reached consolation finals in BIG EAST Championships in

GOOCH'S CAREER BESTS		'04 BE
200 Back	2:03.15 • '04 BIG EAST	15th
200 Fly	2:09.69 • '03 ND Invt.	26th
400 IM	4:26.80 • '04 BIG EAST	10th

both races, scoring nine points ... finished 10th in 400 IM and 15th in 200 back ... moved up 15 spots from seeding (25th) in the former ... qualified ninth in both races, just missing championship final (by .05 seconds in the 200 back) ... also swam 200 back in conference meet, ending up 19th ... also qualified for BIG EAST meet in 100 back (season-best 59.60) and 200 IM (2:10.76) ... finished third in 200 back in Notre Dame Invitational and posted season best in 200 fly (2:09.69).

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Was a four-year letterwinner in swimming at Carmel High School ... earned all-city and all-conference honors all four years ... team won the state championship all four years she was in school,



Immediately established herself as one of the top sprint freestylers and backstrokers in school history and now aims for trip to NCAA Championships ... already ranks as third-fastest in Irish history in 50 freestyle (career-best 23.48), as well as seventh-quickest in 100 back (56.67) ... will be team's top returnee in both races with graduation of Danielle Hulick ... posted NCAA "B" cuts in both races in 2003-04 ... took part in 200 free relay that finished first in BIG EAST Championships ... earned all-BIG EAST honors in three events, also gaining citations in 50 free and 400 free relay ... holds part of meters school record in 400 free relay (3:51.80) ... made great progress in sprints during rookie season ... will play a key role in Notre Dame's success ... important factor in relays ... earned monogram in 2003-04.

AS A FRESHMAN: Provided immediate boost to Notre Dame's sprinters in both freestyle and backstroke lanes ... posted NCAA "B" cuts in 50 free (23.48) and 100 back (56.67) ... swam on 200 free relay that won BIG EAST title and was on 400 free relay that finished as runner-up ... both of those relays posted NCAA "B" cuts ... all-conference honoree in three events, also gaining mention for third-place finish in 50 free ... both 200 free and 400 free relays ranked 25th in Division I (1:32.66 and 3:23.00), while she also swam backstroke leg of 200 medley relay that was 44th (1:43.92) ... ranked second on team behind Danielle Hulick in both 50 free and 100 back ... scored 57 points in BIG EAST Championships, fourth-highest total on team and second-best among non-seniors ... qualified third but slipped to fourth in 100 back at



Rebecca Grove

**Sophomore • 5-11
Backstroke/Freestyle**

**Yorktown Heights, NY
Yorktown H.S.**

conference meet ... also swam 200 back, finishing 19th ... led off fourth-place 200 medley relay ... improved 21 spots from seeding (24th) in 50 free at BIG EAST meet ... ranked fifth in league in 100 back during regular season with converted time of 56.94 against Michigan ... in that same meet, helped set Irish meters record in 400 free relay (3:51.80) ... also qualified for league championships in 100 free (season-best 53.14), 200 free (1:52.80), and 500 free (5:05.00) ... had season best of 2:05.14 in 200 back vs. Illinois.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Holds every record at Yorktown High School ... conference champion her freshman, sophomore and senior years ... four-year All-American in high school ... junior national qualifier in 1999 and 2000 ... also a senior national qualifier in the 100 and 200 backstroke from 2000-02 ... U.S. Open participant ... 2002 and '03 Scholastic All-American ... undefeated in dual-meet

competition in high school ... also competed in track and lacrosse ... member of the National Honor Society ... father played baseball at Florida Southern and brother Patrick plays lacrosse at Franklin & Marshall ... born Jan. 30, 1985, to Anne and Herbert Grove ... named a BIG EAST Academic All-Star in 2004 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

GROVE'S CAREER BESTS		'04 BE
50 Free	23.48 • '04 BIG EAST	3rd
100 Free	53.14 • vs. Indiana (10/30/03)	--
200 Free	1:52.80 • vs. Oakland (2/7/04)	--
500 Free	5:05.00 • vs. Tampa (10/23/03)	--
100 Back	56.67 • '04 BIG EAST	4th
200 Back	2:05.14 • vs. Illinois (1/16/04)	19th



Made immediate impact for Irish in freestyle and backstroke events and this season aims for a trip to the NCAA Championships ... notched NCAA "B" cuts in 200 free and 200 back in 2003-04 ... already ranks as fourth-quickest swimmer in program history in 200 freestyle (1:50.37) and ninth in 200 back (2:01.29) ... took part in 800 free relay team that set Irish record (7:20.12) ... also earned all-BIG EAST honors for that swim ... also was on relays that set Irish meters records in 400 free (3:51.80) and 800 free (8:20.92) ... stands just outside the all-time Notre Dame top 10 in three other events: 100 back (11th, 57.79), 100 free (T-13th, 52.50), and 500 free (13th, 4:59.72) ... had great offseason of training which has set her up to improve upon rookie campaign.

AS A FRESHMAN: One of Notre Dame's top performers during the regular season in 2003-04 ... posted NCAA "B" cuts in 200 free (1:50.37) and 200 back (2:01.29) in Texas A&M Invitational and vs. Michigan, respectively ... took part in 800 free relay that broke Notre Dame record in finishing second in BIG EAST Championships (7:20.12) ... that was an

JOHNSON'S CAREER BESTS

		'04 BE
100 Free	52.50 • '03 ND Invit.	21st
200 Free	1:50.37 • '03 Texas A&M Invit.	6th
500 Free	4:59.72 • vs. Pittsburgh (11/7/03)	--
1,000 Free	10:22.94 • vs. Bowling Green, Louisville (11/14/03)	--
100 Back	57.79 • vs. Oakland (2/7/04)	--
200 Back	2:01.29 • vs. Michigan (1/31/04)	8th



Ellen Johnson

*Sophomore • 5-8
Backstroke/Freestyle*

*Toledo, OH
Notre Dame Academy*

NCAA "B" cut and ranked 27th in Division I ... earned all-conference honors for the result ... also helped set Notre Dame meters record in 800 free relay (8:20.92) against Illinois and in 400 free relay (3:51.80) vs. Michigan ... team leader in 200 free and ranked second on Irish in 200 back (2:01.29), as well as third in 500 free (4:59.72), fourth in 100 free (52.50), and fifth in 100 back (57.79) ... posted four of team's five best 200 free times ... scored 32.5 points in BIG EAST meet ... finished sixth in 200 free after qualifying third and was eighth in 200 back ... also swam the 100 free (21st) ... qualified for the conference meet in six events, including the 50 free (season-best 24.83) ... during regular season, ranked among top five in the BIG EAST in both 200 free (fourth) and 200 back ... finished first in 100 free in Notre Dame Invitational, while taking second in 200 back ... helped set meet records in 400 free relay (3:33.72) and 800 free relay (7:53.38) in Dennis Stark Relays ... co-recipient of the Beeler-Hipp Award, which is presented to outstand-

ing freshmen who best exemplify the vitality, competitiveness, and love for Notre Dame shown by Meghan Beeler and Colleen Hipp in their freshman year prior to their deaths in a bus accident in 1992.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Conference and regional champion her freshman, junior, and senior years at Notre Dame Academy in Toledo, Ohio ... nationally ranked throughout high school ... All-American in the 100, 200 and 500 free and the 100 butterfly ... four-time Scholastic All-American ... four-time Ohio state champion in the 200 and 400 relays ... qualified for senior nationals in 400 and 800 free relays ... holds several school records, as well as state record in 400 free relay ... team captain and MVP her senior year ... from same high school as classmate Katie Carroll ... brother Steve and father Paul (team captain) both swam for Villanova ... born June 8, 1984, to Denise and Paul Johnson... named a BIG EAST Academic All-Star in 2004 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.



Meghan Linnelli

*Sophomore • 5-5
Freestyle*

*Canfield, OH
Canfield H.S.*

Figures to add depth to Irish sprinting group again ... worked hard over the summer ... a leader during practice sessions ... possesses good work ethic ... earned monogram in 2003-04.

AS A FRESHMAN: Finished fifth on team in 100 freestyle (season-best 52.69) ... qualified for BIG EAST Championships in a 100 free time trial in final weekend of regular season ... finished 27th in both 100 free and 200 free in conference meet, as well as 40th in 50 free ... helped set

meet records in 400 free relay (3:33.72) and 800 free relay (7:53.38) in Dennis Stark Relays ... other season bests included 24.86 in 50 free and 1:55.37 in 200 free.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Was conference champion and all-state all four years at Canfield High School ... N.E.A.C. Swimmer of the Meet in 2001, 2002, and 2003 ... N.E.A.C. Swimmer of the Year in 2001 and 2002 ... high school team most valuable swimmer all four years and captain her senior year ... honorable mention All-America in the 100 freestyle in her junior year ... holds all records at her high school ... member of National Honor Society and Key



Club ... from same high school as former Irish tennis All-American Ryan Sachire ('00) ... mother Andrea swam at Westminster College in Ohio and father Greg played baseball at Westminster ... sister Ashley is currently a freshman on the Westminster swim team ... born Nov. 2, 1984 ... named a BIG EAST Academic All-Star in 2004 ... carries a 3.43 grade-point average ... named to Dean's List in spring 2004 semester ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters as a psychology major.

LINNELLI'S CAREER BESTS

		'04 BE
50 Free	24.86 • '04 BIG EAST	40th
100 Free	52.69 • vs. Cleveland State (2/6/04)	27th
200 Free	1:55.37 • vs. Oakland (2/7/04)	27th





Jessica Stephens

Sophomore • 5-9
Butterfly/Breaststroke/IM

Bloomsburg, PA
Bloomsburg H.S.

Talented competitor provided boost to breaststroke group as a rookie ... tremendous summer has allowed her to make a huge jump ... already ranks among Notre Dame's 10 best in history in three events: 200 breast (5th, 2:18.59), 100 breast (8th, 1:05.22), and 100 butterfly (9th, 55.51) ... combines with teammate Katie Carroll to be the two fastest returnees in the BIG EAST in the 100 fly ... earned all-league honors for third-place finish in the event as a rookie ... challenge is harnessing her athleticism ... very versatile swimmer could be helpful in a variety of areas ... possesses outstanding work ethic ... earned monogram in 2003-04.

AS A FRESHMAN: Ranked among team's top three swimmers in her three main events: second in 200 breast (2:18.59) and 100 fly (55.51) and third in 100 breast (1:05.22) ... finished third - after qualifying sev-



enth - in the 100 fly in BIG EAST Championships as a rookie to earn all-conference accolades ... finished in all three individual events in league meet, scoring 34 points ... also took fifth in 200 breast after qualifying third and was 13th in 100 breast ... moved up 19 spots from seeding (22nd) in 100 fly at BIG EAST meet ... also qualified for BIG EAST meet in 200 IM (2:06.95) ... finished fourth in 200 breast at Notre Dame Invitational ... helped set meet records in 400 medley relay (3:55.51) and 400 breaststroke relay (4:30.61) in Dennis Stark Relays.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Three-time state champion in five different events at Bloomsburg High School ... nationally-ranked her junior and senior seasons ... team captain her sophomore, junior and senior years ... All-American in the 200 individual medley, 100 breaststroke, 100 butterfly, 100 freestyle, and the 50 freestyle over the course of her four years ... eight-time YMCA All-American with the Bloomsburg Area YMCA ... competed at senior nationals in the 200 individual medley, 100 butterfly, and the 100 and 200 breaststroke ... member of the National Honor Society and Future Educators of America ... older brother Matthew ran cross country and track at Princeton ... born June 14, 1985, to Ann and John Stephens ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters as a graphic design and Spanish major.

STEPHENS' CAREER BESTS

		'04 BE
100 Breast	1:05.22 • '04 BIG EAST	13th
200 Breast	2:18.59 • '04 BIG EAST	5th
100 Fly	55.51 • '04 BIG EAST	3rd
200 IM	2:06.95 • Texas A&M Invit. (11/21/03)	--



Abby Strang

Sophomore • 5-5
Freestyle/Butterfly

St. Simons Island, GA
Bolles School (FL)

Again will be one of Notre Dame's top distance freestylers ... ranks eighth all-time among Irish swimmers in both 1,000 freestyle (career-best 10:15.14) and 1,650 free (17:13.06) ... will serve as the core of the Irish distance group ... one of the team's best workers ... good at challenging herself ... carries 3.79 cumulative grade-point average and was only Irish rookie to be on Dean's List in both semesters in 2003-04 ... earned monogram as a rookie.

AS A FRESHMAN: Integral to Notre Dame's distance fortunes ... ranked second on team in 1,650 free (17:13.06), as well as fourth in 500 free (4:59.85) and 1,000 free (10:15.14) ... posted three of team's five fastest mile times ... scored five points in BIG EAST Championships for 12th-place finish in 1,650 free ... also swam the 500 free (27th) and 400 IM (28th) in conference meet ... also qualified for BIG EAST meet in 200 free (1:55.83) and 100 breast (1:08.27) ... finished third in 1,650 free in Notre Dame Invitational ... posted season

best in 400 IM (4:33.64) in Texas A&M Invitational ... helped set meet record in 800 free relay in Dennis Stark Relays (7:53.38) ... recipient of the Captains' Award, given to an individual who performs well both in and out of the pool in pressure situations and best exemplifies the term "teammate."

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Was named All-American her senior season in the 500 freestyle at the Bolles School ... was a senior nationals qualifier in the 1,650 freestyle ... her high school team has won 12 consecutive Florida state championships ... team co-captain her senior year ... named three times to the USA Swimming Scholastic All-America Team ... member of the National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society and was editor of her high school newspaper ... from the same high school as former Notre Dame men's swimmer Matt Obringer ... born July 19, 1985, in Richmond, Va., to Peggy and Tom Strang ... named a BIG EAST



Academic All-Star in 2004 ... carries 3.79 grade-point average ... named to Dean's List in both semesters of 2003-04 ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters as a preprofessional studies and philosophy major with a minor in science, technology, and values.

STRANG'S CAREER BESTS

		'04 BE
200 Free	1:55.83 • '03 Texas A&M Invit.	--
500 Free	4:59.85 • '03 Texas A&M Invit.	24th
1,000 Free	10:15.14 • vs. Pittsburgh	--
1,650 Free	17:13.06 • '04 BIG EAST	12th
100 Breast	1:08.27 • 2003-04	--
400 IM	4:33.64 • '03 Texas A&M Invit.	28th



Annie Sweeney

Sophomore • 5-5
Breaststroke/Freestyle/IM

Los Gatos, CA
Archbishop Mitty H.S.



Adds depth to Irish breaststroke/individual medley group ... particularly adept in 100 breast, where she ranks as ninth-quickest swimmer in school history (career-best 1:05.25) ... struggled with offseason injury, which will slow her early-season training ... could help in a variety of areas ... earned monogram in 2003-04.

AS A FRESHMAN: Ranked fourth on team in 100 breaststroke (1:05.25) ... scored two points in BIG EAST Championships, thanks to 15th-place finish in that event ... also was 18th in 200 breast and 25th in 200 IM ... helped set meet record in 400 breaststroke relay (4:30.61) in Dennis Stark Relays ... other season bests included 2:25.00 in 200 breast and 2:09.61 in 200 IM.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: A 14-time All-American at Archbishop Mitty High School in Los Gatos, Calif. ... team was undefeated all four years of high school ... holds high school records in the 500 freestyle, 200 medley relay and 400 free relay ... junior national qualifier in eight events ... team captain her senior season ... nationally ranked her junior and senior years ... qualified for U.S. Senior National Championships in 400 free relay and 400 medley relay ... member of National Honor Society ... from same high school as current Notre Dame baseball pitcher Danny Dressman ... father was student manager of 1973 Notre Dame football team ... brother Stephen is a junior at Notre Dame ...

born March 24, 1985, as the second of six children to Terry and Joe Sweeney ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters as a psychology major.

SWEENEY'S CAREER BESTS

		'04 BE
100 Breast	1:05.25 • '04 BIG EAST	15th
200 Breast	2:25.00 • '04 BIG EAST	18th
200 IM	2:09.61 • '04 BIG EAST	25th

Kelly Battle

Freshman • 5-6
Breaststroke/IM

Allison Park, PA
North Allegheny H.S.

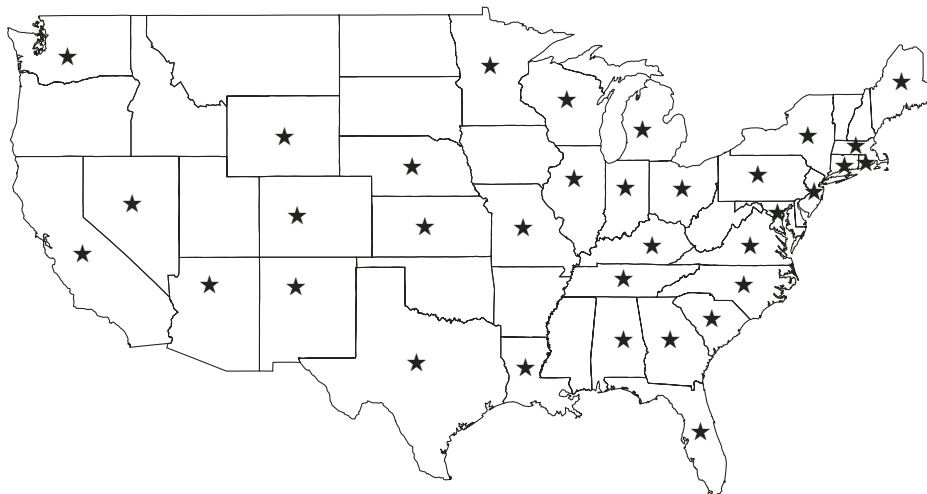


Breaststroke and individual medley specialist brings great enthusiasm to the Irish ... could provide a spark in breast/IM lane ... has capability to improve greatly throughout her collegiate career ... third member of her family to swim for Notre Dame, following her father, Glenn Battle (1979-83), and aunt, Nanci Battle (1982-84) ... Glenn is a former University recordholder in the 200 IM, as well as in the 400 free and 400 medley relays.

HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA: Four-year letterwinner in swimming at North Allegheny High School ... achieved All-America status during her junior and senior seasons ... All-American in the 200 IM, 200 medley relay, 200 freestyle relay, and twice in the 400 freestyle relay ... three-time team MVP ... captained her team as a senior ... collected team conference and regional championships as a junior and senior ... named USS and AMS scholastic All-American ... set the 100 breaststroke pool record at Fox Chapel High School and the 400 freestyle relay pool record at both Butler High School and North Hills High School ... member of the 400 medley relay team that established a record at the Zone Championships ... four-time WPIAL qualifier and four-time PIAA state medalist ... anchored the 400 freestyle relay at the PIAA championship finals ... helped team to WPIAL titles in 2003 and '04, with the latter coming just three days after having a cast removed from her forearm and wrist ... qualified in eight events at the 2003 and 2004 Speedo Championship Series ... also competed with the Allegheny North Swim Club and Jewish Community Center Sailfish ... played point on her club water polo team ... father Glenn swam at Notre Dame from 1979-83, earning four monograms, breaking the 200 IM University record, and winning the Blanchard Award twice ... aunt, Nanci Battle, was on Irish swimming team from 1982-84 ... aunt, Pam Murphy, swam at the University of Pittsburgh ... grandfather, Howard Battle, attended Notre Dame ... second-oldest of four children ... swam on same prep squad as current teammate Courtney Choura ... other current Irish athletes from North Allegheny High School include Alan Carter (swimming) and Stephanie Madia (cross country) ... born May 20, 1986, in Opelika, Ala. ... daughter of Michele and Glenn Battle ... intends to major in business ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

Far and Wide:

Since the beginning of the Notre Dame women's swimming and diving program in 1981, Irish women's swimmers and divers have come from 34 states, Puerto Rico (a United States territory), Canada (Nova Scotia and Quebec), the Cayman Islands, Egypt, Jamaica, Singapore, and South Africa. Here is the complete list of states that have sent women's swimmers and divers to Notre Dame, listed by total monogram winners.



Pennsylvania – 24	California – 9	Georgia – 4	Washington – 2	North Carolina – 1
Ohio – 19	Colorado – 7	Virginia – 4	Kentucky – 1	Rhode Island – 1
Illinois – 18	Connecticut – 6	Wisconsin – 4	Louisiana – 1	South Carolina – 1
Indiana – 17	Florida – 6	Maryland – 2	Maine – 1	Tennessee – 1
New York – 17	Kansas – 6	Massachusetts – 2	Minnesota – 1	Wyoming – 1
Michigan – 10	New Jersey – 5	Missouri – 2	Nebraska – 1	Alabama
Texas – 10	Arizona – 4	New Mexico – 2	Nevada – 1	





Noémie Brand

Freshman • 5-8
Backstroke/Freestyle

Pointe-Claire, Québec
Phillips Exeter Academy (NH)



Morgan Bullock

Freshman • 5-9
Freestyle/Backstroke

Stamford, CT
Westhill H.S.



Natalie Burke

Freshman • 5-7
Breaststroke

Cape Town, South Africa
Reddam House College

Talented backstroker will help Irish in that area, as well as in freestyle and individual medley events ... product of grueling prep schools, which hurt her training efforts for Canadian Olympic Trials ... along with classmate Kayla Graham, has a chance to be the first Canadian to earn a monogram for the Irish women's swimming and diving team.

HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA: Competed as a swimmer and on the water polo team at Queen of Angels Academy in Québec from 1998-2003 ... attended Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire as a senior ... All-American in 100-meter backstroke and received All-America considerations in 200 IM and 400 relay ... finished third in Canadian junior nationals in 200-meter back ... owns the Exeter and Exeter/Andover records in the 100-meter backstroke ... swam with the Pointe-Claire Swim Club in Québec ... competed as a member of the Québec junior swim team in 2001 and '02 ... competed at the 2003 Canadian Club Nationals ... swam three events at the 2002 Canadian Senior Summer Nationals ... second-youngest of five children ... brother, Nathaniel, played junior-varsity hockey at Cornell ... brother, Willem, participated in club water polo at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia ... born April 24, 1986, in Pointe-Claire, Québec ... daughter of Josee and Paul Brand ... intends to major in architecture and fine arts ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

Expected to aid Irish in middle-distance freestyle events, which has been a thin area for Notre Dame ... also could contribute in individual medleys and backstroke.

HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA: Standout swimmer at Westhill High School ... All-American in 100 freestyle, 200 free, and 200 medley relay as a junior ... undefeated as a senior ... state champion in final three campaigns... all-state, all-city, and all-conference all four years ... four-time team MVP ... Connecticut Class LL state recordholder in the 200 and 500 freestyle events ... owns every Westhill varsity swimming record except for the 50 free, 100 back, and 100 breast ... two-time conference champion ... U.S. Swimming Academic All-American ... *Connecticut Post* all-star ... vice president of the National Honor Society ... born July 11, 1986, in Stamford, Conn. ... daughter of Kathleen Hayes and John Bullock ... has one older brother ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



Talented and experienced breaststroker has potential to immediately challenge for a bid to the NCAA Championships ... boasts best credentials for an incoming breaststroker in program history ... hard worker and focused during training sessions ... just missed a spot on the South African Olympic team despite being 2004 national champion in both 50- and 100-meter breaststroke ... qualified for 2004 FINA World Championships ... second South African to swim for the Irish, following Kerry White, who was on the Notre Dame roster in 1999-2000.

HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA: South African national champion in 50- and 100-meter breaststroke in 2004 ... participated in Olympic trials, but barely missed a spot on her nation's team ... three-sport athlete at Reddam House College in Cape Province, South Africa ... earned four letters in swimming and water polo and two letters in field hockey ... undefeated state champion in the breaststroke as a senior ... competed on the South African junior swim team in 2001 and 2002 ... team won the 2004 Short Course Championship ... nationally ranked during her junior and senior seasons ... born Aug. 1, 1985, in South Africa ... daughter of Adrienne Burke and Bruce Vensice ... intends to major in physical therapy ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.





**Kayla
Graham**

*Freshman • 5-10
Freestyle*

*Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
Auburn Drive H.S.*

Middle-distance freestyler has good chance to be an immediate contributor ... will challenge for spots on 400 and 800 free relays ... 200 yards is her best distance ... boasts nice technique and good legs ... participated in 2004 Canadian Olympic Trials ... along with classmate Kayla Graham, has a chance to be the first Canadian to earn a monogram for the Irish women's swimming and diving team.

HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA: Canadian Olympic Trials participant in 2004 attended Auburn Drive High School ... participated with the Dartmouth Crusaders Swim Club, as there was no swim team at her high school ... went undefeated and won the Joanna Maësson Trophy her junior and senior seasons ... named Crusader of the Year as a senior ... two-time Club Merit Award winner ... competed at the 2003-04 Canadian Senior Nationals ... pre-qualified for the 2005 Canada Games ... high-point scorer in 15-and-over female division as a junior and senior ... named to the Nova Scotia & Atlantic Provinces all-star teams four times ... established 11 individual club records ... career-best in SCM 200 free (2:03.59) would be an NCAA "B" cut ... top time in LCM 200 free (2:06.57) would be U.S. Open qualifying mark ... born Sept. 11, 1986, in Halifax, Nova Scotia ... daughter of Anna and William Graham ... intends to major in science pre-professional studies ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



**Katie
Guida**

*Freshman • 5-10
Freestyle*

*Alexandria, VA
Georgetown Visitation
Preparatory School*

Athletic sprint freestyler has great potential to improve ... has made much progress over last two seasons upon increasing commitment to the sport and should improve more with the collegiate training regimen ... boasts good hand skills ... one of strongest swimmers on the Irish ... quick study will pick up further minor technical corrections.

HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA: Three-sport standout at Georgetown Visitation Prep School ... earned four letters in swimming, three in field hockey, and two in lacrosse ... named to the all-Independent School League team her senior season ... captained her team as a senior ... winner of the coaches' award during her junior campaign ... MVP of the swim team as a sophomore ... won rookie of the year honors ... holds four individual and three relay varsity records ... boasts personal-bests of 24.75 in 50 free, 54.37 in 100 free, 1:01.02 in 100 back, and 1:01.27 in 100 fly ... member of the USS Club Team ... participated with the Northern Virginia Swimming League for 10 years ... holds five team records ... winner of the 2004 MacDuff Scholarship for leadership ... two-time all-league selection in field hockey ... MVP of her field hockey team in final two seasons ... academic All-American in lacrosse during her junior season ... Wendy's High School Heisman Award state finalist ... involved in student government for four years ... collected several honors for academics ... mother ran track at Arizona State ... born Nov. 9, 1985 ... daughter of Louise Muller Guida and Vincent Joseph Muller ... intends to major in science-business ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



**Katie
Hopkins**

*Freshman • 5-6
Breaststroke/Butterfly*

*Ellicott City, MD
Notre Dame Prep School*

One of the most talented in this year's rookie class ... standout in breaststroke and butterfly events will aim immediately for a bid to the NCAA Championships ... should be an immediate contributor for Irish ... understands what it takes to succeed ... hard worker ... quietly goes about business ... participated in U.S. Swimming Senior National Championships in 2002 and '03.

HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA: Two-time participant in U.S. Swimming Senior National Championships (2002 and '03) ... two-sport athlete at Notre Dame Preparatory School lettered four times in swimming and once in cross country ... registered conference records in the 100 breaststroke and 200 IM ... three-time National Catholic Champion in swimming ... won conference championship twice and garnered all-conference honors her freshman campaign ... swim team captain her senior year ... member of Loyola Blakefield Aquatics, as well as North Baltimore Aquatic Club, which also boasts six-time Olympic gold medalist Michael Phelps ... winter and summer zones finalist and champion ... finalist at the junior nationals in Gainesville, Fla. ... finalist at the U.S. Open, Janet Evans Invitational, and the Grand Prix in Ann Arbor, Mich. ... just missed qualifying for Olympic Trials in 200 breast ... trained at the Olympic training center in Colorado Springs, Colo. ... four siblings ... brother, Jamie, is a swimmer at Davidson College ... born Dec. 15, 1986, in Baltimore, Md. ... daughter of Jane Hopkins-Nordhoff and the late John Hopkins ... intends to major in marketing ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.





Tara Hyer

*Freshman • 5-4
Diving*

*Tampa, FL
Academy of the Holy Names*



Caroline Johnson

*Freshman • 5-10
Freestyle/Backstroke*

*Springfield, MO
Glendale H.S.*



Raine Paulson-Andrews

*Freshman • 5-9
Freestyle*

*Montego Bay, Jamaica
Gulliver Preparatory School (FL)*

Pretty diver is expected to be immediate contributor ... possesses clean entry ... one-meter is her better board ... comes from successful career on competitive Florida diving scene, including being the state runner-up ... tabbed first-team All-America all four years in high school ... figures to contend for finals in BIG EAST meet on both boards ... reaching NCAA zone meet a possibility in rookie season, as is trip to NCAA Championships at some point in career ... needs to get stronger and quicker ... understands what it takes to be successful at Notre Dame ... has good perspective on academics ... brother Sean was a standout diver for the Irish from 1990-94, breaking every University diving record and being tabbed team MVP in final campaign ... he still holds the school and Rolfs Aquatic Center records in 11-dive three-meter action (579.60).

HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA:

Four-year first-team All-America diver and Florida state runner-up ... four-year letterwinner in both diving and swimming at Academy of the Holy Names ... also earned two varsity letters in basketball as a point guard ... owns the highest dual-meet total for diving for her school and district ... four-time all-conference, all-city and all-state diver ... captained her team and was team MVP all four seasons ... ranked nationally for four years as a prep diver ... went undefeated as a junior and senior ... MVP of basketball team during her sophomore campaign ... member of the National Honor Society ... brother, Sean, was an accomplished diver at Notre Dame and was her high school diving coach ... he broke all the University records from 1991-94 and still holds the 11-dive three-meter mark for both Notre Dame and the Rolfs Aquatic Center ... all five older brothers were collegiate divers: Sean, Raymond (Villanova), Bobby (Georgetown), Michael (Boston College), and Tim (Duke) ... Bobby also played lacrosse at Georgetown ... born Sept. 9, 1985, in Manhasset, N.Y. ... daughter of Kathleen and Raymond Hyer ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

Outstanding sprinter in freestyle and backstroke events will seek a trip to the NCAA Championships in first season ... experienced competitor should give Irish an immediate lift in strength of sprinters ... also expected to challenge for spots on many Notre Dame relays ... six-time Missouri state champion.

HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA:

Six-time Missouri state champion finished prep career holding state records in 50 and 100 free ... accomplished swimmer at Glendale High School ... 2002 Speedo Missouri Swimmer of the Year ... voted Athlete of the Meet in 2002 state championships ... three-time All-American ... won four state crowns (50 and 100 free, 200 medley relay, 400 free relay) and registered three state records her sophomore campaign ... established Glendale records in 50, 100, 200, and 500 free, as well as 100 back, 100 fly, and three relays (200 and 400 free, 200 medley) ... all-state, all-city, and all-conference all four years ... 2002 NCSA Junior National champion in the 50-meter backstroke ... team MVP three times and team captain twice ... ranked nationally final three years of her scholastic career ... also swam for Springfield Aquatics Club, setting various age-group records in addition to 15-and-over yards marks in 10 events and long-course meters records in 11 races ... member of the National Honor Society ... father was the first All-America golfer at the University of Arizona ... born July 10, 1986, in Dunedin, Fla. ... has one younger sister ... daughter of Bonnie and Drue Johnson ... intends to major in business ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

Expected to improve greatly with the collegiate training regimen ... could contribute for Irish in sprint freestyle events, as well as in either the 100 breaststroke or butterfly ... could add strength to Notre Dame's relays.

HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA:

Member of the Jamaican national swim team ... lettered all four years in swimming as a sprinter at Gulliver Prep School in Florida ... participated in Pan-American Games ... achieved All-America status in the 50 freestyle, as well as in the 200 and 400 free relays ... top age-group champion in Jamaica ... Caribbean sprint champion and team MVP ... state champion and team captain as a freshman ... also achieved a national ranking as she captured a conference title her freshman campaign ... born April 9, 1986, in Montego Bay, Jamaica ... daughter of Andrienne Paulson-Andrews and Brian Chriten ... intends to major in architecture ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.





**Laura
Rings**

*Freshman • 5-5
Diving*

*Gahanna, OH
Columbus School for Girls*

Ahead of schedule in recovery from foot injury suffered in spring of 2004 ... figures to be a finals contender in the BIG EAST meet and should challenge for a bid to NCAA zone meet ... has clean entry, but needs to improve her kicking out ability.

HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA: Four-year letterwinner as a diver at Columbus School for Girls ... All-American as a junior and senior ... four-time all-state and all-district diver ... owns the six- and 11-dive meet records at her high school ... established the central district meet records ... three-time conference champion ... went undefeated in winning district title her senior year ... team captain and MVP during her junior and senior seasons ... participated with U.S. Elite Diving ... captured first place on both the one- and three-meter boards at the 2004 Region Four spring championships ... fifth in the three meters and 10th in the one meter at the 2004 East Nationals ... placed 13th at the 2003 U.S. Senior Nationals in the three-meter synchro ... was a two-time nationally-ranked gymnast by age 13 ... cousin, Rebekah Green, was on Kansas State's track and field team (shot put) ... born August 20, 1985, in Columbus, Ohio ... daughter of Therese and Robert Rings ... intends to major in psychology ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



**Laura
Stafford**

*Freshman • 5-10
Freestyle/IM/Backstroke*

*George Town, Cayman Islands
Cayman Prep & H.S.*

One of most versatile rookies on the Irish ... could contribute in backstroke and individual medley, as well as in freestyle ... skilled swimmer trains very hard ... will need to adjust to swimming yards instead of long-course meters ... first native of Cayman Islands ever to swim for Irish.

HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA: Swimmer at Cayman Prep and High School ... three-time conference champion ... competed with the Stingray Club team ... owns 17 club and pool records ... five-year member of the Cayman Islands National Junior Team ... part of the 400-meter medley relay team that captured the first-ever CARIFTA medal for the Cayman Islands, as they won bronze in 2002 ... in 2003, they went on to win silver medals in the 400 freestyle relay and the 400 IM relay and bronze in the 200 free relay ... in 2004, the 400 free relay team won the Cayman Islands' first-ever gold medal, as she swam a personal-best time and the fastest time for any female swimmer in the relay event ... her squad also collected a silver in the 200 free relay and a bronze in the 400 medley relay ... team finished second overall at the 2004 CARIFTA Swimming Championships ... born August 8, 1986, on Grand Cayman in the Cayman Islands ... daughter of Claire and Peter Stafford ... oldest of four children ... full name is Laura van Batenburg-Stafford ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



**Georgia
Steenberge**

*Freshman • 5-7
Butterfly/Freestyle*

*Granbury, TX
Granbury H.S.*

Adds depth to Notre Dame's thin distance-freestyle contingent ... will swim all of the freestyle events from the 200 up ... also swims 200 butterfly ... enthusiastic about collegiate career.

HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA: Four-year letterwinner as a swimmer at Granbury High School ... received All-America honors as a junior ... established six individual and three relay marks at her high school ... garnered all-state, all-city, and all-conference recognition four times ... team MVP all four years of her prep career ... second in the 500 freestyle and third in the 100 butterfly at the 2003 Texas State Championships ... collected another third-place showing in the 100 fly at the 2004 state meet ... earned points at the 2004 spring national championships ... 100-meter butterfly champion at the 2003 Southern Zone Championships ... district Competitor of the Year in 2003 and 2004 ... captained her team as a senior ... three-time conference champion and two-time regional champion ... 2003 regional swimmer of the year ... has trained and competed in Spain, Italy, France, and Mexico ... also played basketball and was a member of the National Honor Society at Granbury ... father, Patrick, was a quarterback for the Irish, earning monograms in 1970 and '71 ... cousin, Levin Steenberge, played basketball at Richmond ... born Oct. 5, 1985, in Sierravista, Ariz. ... oldest of three children ... daughter of Janet and Patrick Steenberge ... last name is pronounced STEEN-burdge ... intends to major in design ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

