



2004-05

Opponents

**Upon graduating in 2005,
Kristen Peterson (top) and
Brooke Taylor (below)
will have traveled to 14
different states, as well as
Mexico, Puerto Rico, and Saint Lucia
as members of the Irish swimming
and diving team.**

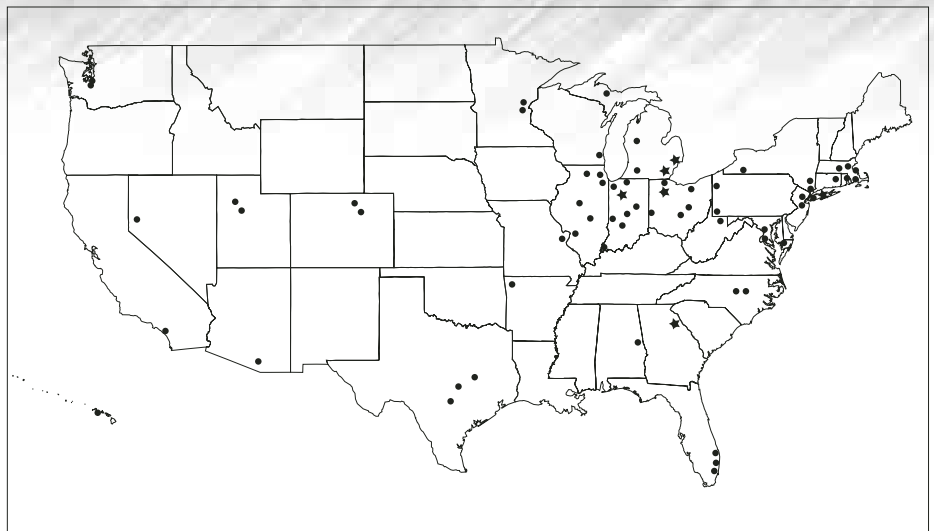


On The Road



With The Irish

Since 1981-82, the Notre Dame women's swimming and diving team has traveled to 28 states, the District of Columbia, Mexico, Ontario, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Saint Lucia. Notre Dame's widespread travel is befitting of a student body and swimming and diving roster that draw from all corners of the United States, as the program has included student-athletes from 35 states and six foreign countries. Below is a listing of the all-time Irish travel locales. (• = places traveled; @/★ = road opponents in 2004-05).



Alabama

Auburn (NCAA Championships)

Arizona

Tucson (Arizona)

Arkansas

Fayetteville (NCAA Championships)

California

Mission Viejo (vs. Wyoming, Northeastern)

Colorado

Denver (Metro State)
Fort Collins (Colorado State)

Connecticut

Storrs (Connecticut)

District of Columbia

Washington (Georgetown)

Florida

Boca Raton (Florida Atlantic)
Coral Gables (Miami)
Ft. Lauderdale (Collegiate Classic)

Georgia

@ Athens (NCAA Championships, Bulldog Invitational, Georgia Fall Invitational)

Hawaii

Honolulu (Hawaii, UH Rainbow Invitational)

Illinois

Champaign (Illinois)
Chicago (Illinois-Chicago, Midwest Independent Championships, Midwest Invitational)
DeKalb (Northern Illinois)
Edwardsville (Southern Illinois)
Evanston (Northwestern)
Normal (Illinois State)

Indiana

Bloomington (Indiana Invitational, NCAA Zone Diving Championships)
Evansville (North Star Conference Championships, MCC Championships)

Greencastle (DePauw, Indiana State Championships)
Indianapolis (Vincennes, NCAA Championships), NCAA Zone C Diving Championships
Muncie (Ball State)
South Bend (Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, Midwest Independent Championships, MCC Championships, National Catholic Championships)
Valparaiso (Valparaiso)
@ West Lafayette (Purdue, NCAA Zone Diving Championships, NCAA Championships)

Maryland

Annapolis (Navy)
Baltimore (Johns Hopkins, Eastern Intercollegiate Championships)

Massachusetts

Boston (National Catholic Championship)
Chestnut Hill (Boston College)
Worcester (Holy Cross)

Michigan

@ Ann Arbor (Michigan, Wolverine Invitational, NCAA Championships)
Big Rapids (Ferris State)
Kalamazoo (Western Michigan, Kalamazoo)
Marquette (Northern Michigan)
@ Rochester (Oakland)

Minnesota

Minneapolis (Minnesota, NCAA Championships, Minnesota Invitational, NCAA Zone C Diving Championships)
St. Paul (NCAA Championships)

Missouri

St. Louis (Saint Louis, Midwest City Championships, North Star Conference Championships, Oral Roberts, MCC Championships)

Nevada

Reno (AIAW Division III Championships)

New Jersey

New Brunswick (Eastern Intercollegiate Championships)
Piscataway (BIG EAST Championships)

New York

Bronx (Fordham)
@ East Meadow (BIG EAST Championships, NCAA Championships)
Fordham (National Catholic Invitational)
Jamaica (St. John's)
St. Bonaventure (St. Bonaventure)

North Carolina

Durham (Duke)
Raleigh (North Carolina State)

Ohio

@ Bowling Green (Bowling Green)
Cleveland (Cleveland State, Eastern Intercollegiate Championships)
Columbus (Ohio State, NCAA Regional Diving Championships)
Gambier (Kenyon College Invitational)
Oxford (Miami, NCAA Zone Diving Championships)
Toledo (vs. Northern Illinois)

Ontario

London (Western Ontario)

Pennsylvania

Meadville (AIAW Div. III National Championships)
Philadelphia (La Salle, National Catholic Championships, MCC Championships)
Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh, BIG EAST Championships)
Villanova (Villanova)

Rhode Island

Providence (Providence)

Texas

Austin (Texas, NCAA Championships)
College Station (Texas A&M, Texas A&M Invitational, NCAA Championships)
San Antonio (U.S. Open)

Utah

Provo (Brigham Young)
Salt Lake City (Utah)

Washington

Federal Way (U.S. Open)

West Virginia

Morgantown (Eastern Intercollegiate Championships)

Wisconsin

Milwaukee (Wisconsin-Milwaukee)



ARIZONA STATE

All-Time Series: 0-0
First Meeting

BOWLING GREEN

All-Time Series: 8-7
Meets in Weathers Era: 5-0

Date	W/L	Score	Place
1/21/83	L	58-91	H
2/4/84	L	43-89	A
12/5/84	L	59-81	H
12/12/85	L	58-81	A
11/10/89	L	149-151	A
12/8/90	L	143-157	H
12/13/91	W	124-119	A
11/6/92	L	109-134	H
11/5/93	W	143-100	A
11/5/94	W	152-91	H
10/28/95	W	132-107	A
1/17/97	W	133-108	H
1/30/98	W	155-88	A
1/25/02	W	70-43	A
11/14/03	W	188-90	H

EVANSVILLE

All-Time Series: 5-0
Meets in Weathers Era: 1-0

Date	W/L	Score	Place
12/4/82	W	84-48	H
11/3/90	W	140-38	H
11/1/91	W	112-49	H
10/29/93	W	125-41	H
11/4/00	W	230-57	N*

* - West Lafayette, Ind.

ILLINOIS

All-Time Series: 7-2
Meets in Weathers Era: 7-1

Date	W/L	Score	Place
11/23/91	L	68-79	A
1/18/97	L	107-193	A
1/17/98	W	175-125	H
1/15/99	W	195.5-153.3	A
1/22/00	W	183.5-116.5	H
1/12/01	W	200.5-145.5	N*
1/18/02	W	247-123	H
1/17/03	W	192.5-172.5	A
1/17/04	W	197-173	N*

* - Ann Arbor, Mich.



Current senior Kristen Peterson was first in the 200-yard backstroke and then anchored the 200 freestyle relay that beat Michigan by 0.33 seconds in the meet's final race to give the Irish a 153-147 victory over the Wolverines in 2002-03.

MICHIGAN

All-Time Series: 4-5
Meets in Weathers Era: 4-4

Date	W/L	Score	Place
2/5/93	L	131-156	A
2/1/97	L	58-82	A
1/31/98	L	124-166	A
1/30/99	L	136-162	A
1/29/00	W	170-128	H
1/26/01	W	157-143	H
2/2/02	W	175-124	A
2/1/03	W	153-147	H
1/31/04	L	166-134	H

MICHIGAN STATE

All-Time Series: 3-0
Meets in Weathers Era: 3-0

Date	W/L	Score	Place
10/19/01	W	208-92	H
11/8/02	W	181-119	H
1/30/04	W	160-138	A

OAKLAND

All-Time Series: 1-0
Meets in Weathers Era: 1-0

Date	W/L	Score	Place
2/7/04	W	176-117	H

PITTSBURGH

All-Time Series: 8-0
Meets in Weathers Era: 8-0

Date	W/L	Score	Place
11/15/96	W	187-113	H
11/7/97	W	201-99	A
11/7/98	W	194-106	H
11/12/99	W	198-102	N*
11/3/00	W	196-98	A
10/5/01	W	223-77	H
12/7/02	W	195-105	A
11/7/03	W	184-116	H

* - Oxford, Ohio

PURDUE

All-Time Series: 2-5-1
Meets in Weathers Era: 2-2-1

Date	W/L	Score	Place
11/24/91	L	51-61	N*
1/22/94	L	114-179	A
1/21/95	L	114-129	H
1/19/96	L	111-252	A
11/7/98	W	195-105	H
11/4/00	L	138-161	A
11/1/01	W	209.5-90.5	A
10/30/02	T	150-150	H

* - Champaign, Ill.



Katie Eckholt was part of the 400 freestyle relay that finished first against Purdue in helping Notre Dame to a 209.5-90.5 victory against the Boilermakers in West Lafayette in 2001-02.





Evansville Purple Aces

Friday, Oct. 1 • 4:00 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Rolfs Aquatic Center
Notre Dame Leads Series 5-0

Location: Evansville, IN
Enrollment: 2,234
Conference: Missouri Valley Conference
Website: www.gopurpleaces.com
Facility: Wyttenbach Pool
Athletic Director: Bill McGillis

Head Coach: Ricky Perkins
(Alaska-Anchorage '88)
Record at Evansville (Yrs.): 7-19
Assistants: Nicole Fisher, Denise Atkins,
Emily Tomes

2004 Dual-Meet Record: 2-9
Conf. Championship Result: 4th, 477.5 pts.
NCAA Result: --
Final CSCAA National Ranking: --
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 16/3

2004 NCAA Qualifiers Returning (results):
None
2004 NCAA Qualifiers Lost (results): None

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Arizona State Sun Devils

Friday, Oct. 29 • 6:00 p.m.
West Lafayette, IN
Boilermaker Aquatic Center
First Meeting

Location: Tempe, AZ
Enrollment: 29,932
Conference: Pac-10
Website: www.thesundevils.com
Facility: Mona Plummer Aquatic Center
Athletic Director: Gene Smith

Head Coach: Mike Chasson (Stanford '74)
Record at Arizona State (Yrs.): 28-35-1 (6)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant Coach: Annemarie Miskovic, Greg
Winslow, Phil Spinello, Read Boon, Andy Levi
Diving Coach: Mark Bradshaw (Ohio State '85)

2004 Dual-Meet Record: 2-8
Conf. Championship Result: 5th, 863 pts.
NCAA Result: 14th, 107 pts.
Final CSCAA National Ranking: 22nd
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/5

2004 NCAA Qualifiers Returning (results):
Erin Baldinger, Jr. (400 free relay 14th, 400 medley
15th, 200 free relay 18th, 50 free 62nd, 200 medley
relay 19th), Cara Deviny, Jr. (400 IM 32nd), Amanda
Gillespie So. (400 free relay 14th, 400 medley relay
15th, 200 medley relay 18th, 800 meter relay 8th, 200
free relay 19th, 200 free), Agnes Kovacs, Sr. (200 IM 6th,
400 medley relay 15th, 200 medley relay 19th, 800
medley relay 8th), Florencia Szigeti, Sr. (400 free relay
14th, 400 medley relay 15th, 200 free relay 18th, 200
medley 19th, 800 free 8th), Trisha Tumilson (platform
diving 2nd, 1M diving 9th, 3M diving 17th)
2004 NCAA Qualifiers lost (results):
Petra Banovic, (200 free relay 18th, 400 medley relay
14th, 400 free 33rd, 800 free relay, 200 free 20th, 100 free
67th)

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Dennis Stark

Dennis Stark Relays

Friday, Oct. 1 • 6:30 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Rolfs Aquatic Center

Host School: Notre Dame
Teams Participating: Cleveland State,
Evansville, Marquette, Notre Dame, Valparaiso,
Wisconsin-Milwaukee
ND History in Event: This is the 21st annual
staging of the event, which was initially called
the Notre Dame Invitational and then dubbed the
Notre Dame Relays until 2003-04. The Irish hold
all 11 swimming meet records, including six set in
the '03 event.

Pittsburgh Panthers

Friday, Nov. 12th • 5:00 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Rolfs Aquatic Center
Notre Dame Leads Series 8-0

Location: Pittsburgh, PA
Enrollment: 34,003
Conference: BIG EAST
Website: www.pittsburghpanthers.com
Facility: Trees Pool
Athletic Director: Jeff Long

Head Coach: Chuck Knoles (Northern Arizona '76)
Record at Pittsburgh (Yrs.): 14-13 (2)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistants: Marian Cassidy (Pittsburgh '88),
Jeff Berghoff (Carnegie Mellon '94), Rick West
(West Liberty '97), Miah Heath (Pittsburgh '02)
Diving: Julian Krug (Wisconsin '72)

2003-04 Dual-Meet Record: 8-6
Conf. Championships Result: 5th, 369 points
NCAA Result: --
Final CSCAA National Ranking: --
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 17/8

2004 NCAA Qualifiers Returning (results):
None
2004 NCAA Qualifiers lost (results): None

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Purdue Boilermakers

Friday, Oct. 29 • 6:00 p.m.
West Lafayette, IN
Boilermaker Aquatic Center
Purdue Leads Series 5-2-1

Location: West Lafayette, IN
Enrollment: 38,653
Conference: Big Ten
Website: www.purduesports.com
Facility: Boilermaker Aquatic Center
Athletic Director: Morgan J. Burke

Head Coach: Cathy Wright-Eger (Ball State '82)
Record at Purdue (Yrs.): 131-74-2 (18)
Assistant: Darlene Renie (Purdue '90)
Diving: Wenbo Chen (Beijing Sports University '87)

2003-04 Dual-Meet Record: 5-5
Conf. Championship Result: 6th, 337.5 pts.
NCAA Result: T-36th, 5 pts.
Final CSCAA National Ranking: --
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 22/3

2004 NCAA Qualifiers Returning (results):
Carrie McCambridge, Jr. (3M diving 12th, 1M
diving 34th, platform diving 18th), Amanda Miller,
So. (3M diving 35th, 1M diving 36th, platform
diving 21st)
2004 NCAA Qualifiers Lost (results): None

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Michigan State Spartans

Friday, Nov. 12 • 5:00 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Rolfs Aquatic Center
Notre Dame Leads Series 3-0

Location: East Lansing, MI
Enrollment: 44,937
Conference: Big Ten
Website: www.msuspartans.com
Facility: Charles McCaffree Pool
Athletic Director: Ron Mason

Head Coach: Matt Gianiodis (St. Bonaventure '92)
Record at Michigan State (Yrs.): 2-9 (1)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistants: Kathleen Milloy (Tennessee, '91), Eric
Best (Wayne State '92), Richard Mull (Michigan
State '68), Manabu Noguchi (Cal Poly '98)

2004 Dual-Meet Record: 2-9
Conf. Championship Result: 10th, 123 pts.
NCAA Result: --
Final CSCAA National Ranking: --
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 25/5

2004 NCAA Qualifiers Returning (results):
None
2004 NCAA Qualifiers Lost (results): None

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Bowling Green Falcons

Saturday, Nov. 20 • 1:00 p.m.
Bowling Green, OH • Cooper Pool
Notre Dame Leads Series 8-7

Location: Bowling Green, OH
Enrollment: 20,276
Conference: Mid-American
Website: www.bgsufalcons.com
Facility: Cooper Pool
Athletic Director: Paul Krebs

Head Coach: Keri Buff (Arizona '95)
Record at Bowling Green (Yrs.): 8-19 (2)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistants: Chris Taylor (Arizona '95)
Diving: Jane Wobser (Tennessee '84)

2004 Dual-Meet Record: 2-9
Conf. Championship Result: 3rd, 405 pts.
NCAA Result: --
Final CSCAA National Ranking: --
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/6

2004 NCAA Qualifiers Returning (results): None
2004 NCAA Qualifiers Lost (results): None

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Notre Dame Invitational

December 2-4
Prelims: 10:00 a.m., Finals: 6:30 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Rolfs Aquatic Center

Host School: Notre Dame
Teams Participating: Bowling Green, Denison, Denver, Hillsdale, Indianapolis, Northern Michigan, Notre Dame, Saint Louis, Shippensburg, Truman State, West Virginia, Wisconsin-Green Bay, Wisconsin-Milwaukee
ND History in Event: The Notre Dame Invitational, in its current form as a first-semester championship meet, is in its 10th year. Begun in 1995, Notre Dame has finished first in each of the last four times it has entered a full complement of student-athletes (1999-2001, 2003). In 2002, only the Irish divers competed, as is the plan again in '04. Linda Gallo ('98) holds the meet records in the 500-yard freestyle (4:52.61) and the 1,650 free (16:44.91), while current fifth-year senior Meghan Perry-Eaton set the meet record for one-meter diving with the six-dive format in 2003 with a score of 315.25 and current assistant coach Carrie Nixon set the 50 free mark (22.94) in 1998.

Georgia Fall Invitational

December 3-5
Prelims: 9:30 a.m., Finals: 5:00 p.m.
Athens, GA • Gabrielson Natatorium

Host School: Georgia
Teams Participating: California, Emory, Florida State, Georgia, Michigan State, Minnesota, Notre Dame, Virginia Tech
ND History in Event: This will be Notre Dame's first-ever trip to the Georgia Fall Invitational. The only other trip for the Irish to Athens came in the last-chance Bulldog Invitational in 2003.

New Year's Invitational

Friday, December 31
Saint Lucia

Description: Notre Dame will take its annual training and competition trip to the Caribbean island nation of Saint Lucia from Dec. 28-Jan. 8. The trip will include the New Year's Invitational on Friday, Dec. 31, which will feature other teams that are training in Saint Lucia.



Notre Dame will take its winter training and competition trip to the island nation of Saint Lucia, a near-homecoming for freshman Laura Stafford (above), who is from the Caribbean's Cayman Islands.

Illinois Fighting Illini

Jan. 14-15 • 6:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Rolfs Aquatic Center
Notre Dame Leads Series 7-2

Location: Champaign-Urbana, IL
Enrollment: 36,000
Conference: Big Ten
Website: www.fightingillini.com
Facility: IMPE Pool
Athletic Director: Ron Guenther

Head Coach: Sue Novitsky (Oakland '91)
Record at Illinois (Yrs.): 20-26 (4 yrs)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant: Steve Farnau (Kentucky '94)
Diving: Billy McGowan (Purchase College '97)

2003-04 Dual-Meet Record: 6-5
Conf. Championship Result: 11th, 107.5 pts.
NCAA Result: 39th, 2 pts.
Final CSCAA National Ranking: --
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/7

2004 NCAA Qualifiers Returning (results): None
2004 NCAA Qualifiers Lost (results): Ilkay Dikmen (100 breast 23rd, 200 breast 15th)

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Michigan Wolverines

Jan. 14-15 • 6:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Rolfs Aquatic Center
Michigan Leads Series 5-4

Location: Ann Arbor, MI
Enrollment: 39,031
Conference: Big Ten
Website: www.MGoBlue.com
Facility: Canham Natatorium
Athletic Director: Bill Martin

Head Coach: Jim Richardson (Wake Forest '71)
Record at Michigan (Yrs.): 135-46 (18)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant: Stefanie Kerska (Michigan '90)
Diving: Chris Bergere (La Salle '86)

2003-04 Dual-Meet Record: 8-1
Conf. Championship Result: 1st, 609.5 pts.
NCAA Result: 13th, 114.5 pts.
Final CSCAA National Ranking: 16th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/8

2004 NCAA Qualifiers Returning (results): Kaitlyn Brady, So. (200 free relay 13th), Susan Gilliam, So. (400 free 8th, 1500 free 13th, 800 free relay 7th, 200 free 20th), Amy McCullough, Sr. (400 free relay 15th, 400 medley relay 8th, 400 free 46th, 200 free 20th, 800 free relay), Abby Seskevics, Jr. (50 free 64th, 400 meter relay 15th, 100 free DQ, 200 meter relay 13th, 200 medley relay), Lindsey Smith, So. (50 free 51st, 100 free 34th, 200 free 12th, 800 free relay 7th, 400 free relay 15th, 200 free relay 13th)
2004 NCAA Qualifiers Lost (results): Emily-Clare Fenn (1500 free 10th, 800 free relay 7th, 400 free relay 9th), Sara Johnson (100 back 25th, 200 back 31st, 200 medley relay 10th, 400 medley relay), Tealin Keleman (platform diving 23rd, 1M diving 29th, 3M diving 21st), Kelli Stein (200 medley relay 10th, 400 medley relay 8th, 200 free 16th, 200 breast 30th), Anne Weilbacher (50 free 35th, 200 medley relay 10th, 100 fly 14th, 100 free DQ, 200 free relay 13th, 400 medley 8th, 400 free relay 15th)

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Michigan Wolverines

Friday, Jan. 28 • 6:00 p.m.
Ann Arbor, MI • Canham Natatorium
Michigan Leads Series 5-4

Location: Ann Arbor, MI
Enrollment: 39,031
Conference: Big Ten
Website: www.MGoBlue.com
Facility: Canham Natatorium
Athletic Director: Bill Martin

Head Coach: Jim Richardson (Wake Forest '71)
Record at Michigan (Yrs.): 135-46 (18)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
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Oakland Golden Grizzlies

Saturday, Feb. 5 • 2:00 p.m.
Rochester, MI • OU Aquatics Center
Notre Dame Leads Series 1-0

Location: Rochester, MI
Enrollment: 16,059
Conference: Mid-Continent
Website: www.ougrizzlies.com
Facility: OU Aquatics Center
Athletic Director: Jack Mehl

Head Coach: Pete Hovland (California-Chico '76)
Record at Oakland (Yrs.): 35-14 (4)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant Coaches: Doug Drazin (Oakland '03)
Diving: Tony Venticinqu

2003-04 Dual-Meet Record: 17-2
Conf. Championship Result: 1st, 918 pts.
NCAA Result: 39th, 2 pts.
Final CSCAA National Ranking: --
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/8

2004 NCAA Qualifiers Returning (results):
None
2004 NCAA Qualifiers Lost (results): Tanya Korniyenko (100 fly 15th, 200 fly 23rd, 400 IM 65th), Oksana Strelets (50 free 48th, 100 free 55th)

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NCAA Zone C Diving Chps.

March 11-12
West Lafayette, Ind.
Boilermaker Aquatic Center

Host School: Purdue
Teams Participating: Teams from Zone C that have divers who meet qualifying standards. For more information, see page 8.
ND History in Event: Notre Dame has consistently sent divers to this meet, and six times they have advanced on to the NCAA Championships. Heather Mattingly was a four-time qualifier from 1999-2002, while Meghan Perry-Eaton earned a bid in 2003 and '04. The current fifth-year senior became the first Irish diver ever to win an event in the meet in 2004, when she beat the field in the one-meter springboard competition.

BIG EAST Championships

February 17-19
Prelims: 10:30 a.m., Finals: 6:00 p.m.
East Meadow, NY
Nassau County Aquatics Center

Teams Participating: All 12 BIG EAST teams, providing they have athletes that meet qualifying standards. For more information, see page 8.
ND History in Event: After finishing third in their initial appearance (1996), Notre Dame has won each of the last eight BIG EAST titles, all by more than 110 points. The current streak of dominance is tied for the fourth-longest string of BIG EAST titles in conference history by any school in any sport. The Irish dominance of the BIG EAST meet has extended to race victories, as Notre Dame has taken first 70 times over the past nine years, an average of nearly eight wins per meet. Leading the way in BIG EAST titles is 2002 graduate Kelly Hecking, a 19-time conference champion who won the 100 backstroke during all four of her seasons. Current assistant coach Carrie Nixon ('02) was an 18-time BIG EAST champion, while 2000 graduate Elizabeth Barger won 11 titles and her classmate, Shannon Suddarth, was victorious eight times. The Irish also have been recognized for excellence by the conference on various occasions, as Bailey Weathers has been tabbed the BIG EAST Coach of the Year five times (1997-99, 2001-02) and Caiming Xie was the 2004 conference diving coach of the year. Three Irish student-athletes – Linda Gallo (1998), Nixon (2000), and Katie Carroll (2004) – have been the BIG EAST Championships Most Outstanding Swimmer, while current fifth-year senior Meghan Perry-Eaton was the meet's Most Outstanding Diver in each of the last two years (2003 and '04).

NCAA Championships

March 17-19 • 11:00 a.m.
West Lafayette, Ind.
Boilermaker Aquatic Center

Host School: Purdue
Teams Participating: Teams that have individuals meet qualifying standards. For more information, see page 8.
ND History in Event: Notre Dame has qualified student-athletes for every meet but one since 1990, including in each of the last nine. It has finished in the top 25 five times in the past eight seasons, highlighted by two top-20 results (18th in 2000, 19th in '02). Diver Meghan Perry-Eaton registered the best-ever individual finish for a Notre Dame competitor in the NCAA meet when she finished third in one-meter-springboard action in 2004 with a score of 303.90 that was just 3.30 points behind the national champion. The best individual performance by an Irish swimmer was a fourth-place result turned in by current assistant coach Carrie Nixon in the 50-meter freestyle in 2000. In preliminaries, Nixon posted a time of 24.99 that set an NCAA record. The top finish for an Irish relay team also came in that meet, as Kelly Hecking, Liz Barger, Shannon Suddarth, and Nixon took ninth in the 400-meter medley relay with a time of 4:07.00. A total of 22 different Irish student-athletes (20 swimmers, two divers) have earned invitations to the NCAA Championships. Leading that group is a quintet of four-time qualifiers: Hecking, diver Heather Mattingly, Nixon, Suddarth, and Tanya Williams. Marie Labosky, a 2004 graduate, was a three-time NCAA qualifier.

Sophomore Ann Barton is seeking her first invitation to the NCAA Championships in 2004-05 after posting NCAA "B" cuts in three events – the 200 free, 200 back, and 200 IM – as a rookie.

