

# NOTRE DAME **STUDENT-ATHLETES**

*Junior Katie Guida is ready to build upon her success and lead the sprint freestyle swimmers this season, after placing in three events at the BIG EAST championship in 2006.*





**Katie Carroll**

**Senior • 5-8**

**Butterfly/Freestyle/IM  
Toledo, OH  
Notre Dame Academy**

**HONORS & AWARDS**

- All-American (2005 - 400 IM)**
- Honorable Mention All-America (2006- 200 IM; 2005 - 200 IM; 2004 - 200 IM, 400 IM)**
- NCAA Championships Qualifier (2004, 2005, 2006)**
- BIG EAST Championships Most Outstanding Swimmer (2004)**
- 11-Time BIG EAST Champion (2006 400 IM; 2005 - 200 IM, 400 IM, 400 Medley Relay, 200 Free Relay, 400 Free Relay, 800 Free Relay; 2004 - 100 free, 100 fly, 200 IM, 200 free relay)**
- Notre Dame Recordholder (200 IM, 400 IM, 200 free style, 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)**
- 21-Time All-BIG EAST**



Returns as the top swimmer on the Irish roster, qualifying for the NCAA Championship at the end of her first three seasons ... was the 2006 BIG EAST champion in the 400 IM while earning seven all-conference certificates ... finished her junior campaign as an NCAA honorable mention All-American in the 200 IM ... as a sophomore, finished sixth at the NCAA Championships to be an All-American for the first time in her career in the 400 IM ... was the first freshman in Notre Dame history to earn multiple honorable mention All-America accolades in 2003-04 ... the 2004 BIG EAST Championships Most Outstanding Swimmer ... Notre Dame school-record holder in the 200 freestyle (1:48.73), 200 IM (1:58.52), 400 IM (4:13.12) and 800 freestyle relay (7:16.95) ... ranked in the all-time top ten in the 100 freestyle, 200 freestyle, 500 freestyle, 1650 freestyle, 100 butterfly, 200 freestyle relay, 400 freestyle relay, 200 IM and 400 IM ... competed in 50 free and 100 free in 2000 Olympic Trials ... three-time monogram winner.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Was an honorable mention All-American in the 200 IM for the third consecutive season as she placed 13th nationally ... has now earned All-American honors five-times in her career ... was the BIG EAST Champion in the 400 IM while taking home all-BIG EAST honors in seven events ... has now won 11 BIG EAST titles in her first three seasons and has taken home all-BIG East honors 21 times in her career ... swam the team best mark three times in the 200 freestyle, setting the school record with her time of 1:48.73 against Minnesota ... her 500 freestyle time of 4:47.87 at the BIG EAST Championships was the school's fourth best ever time ... clocked a season best time of 16:37.58 in 1650 freestyle at the Notre Dame

Invitational ... had the team's eight best times in the 200 butterfly with a season best of 2:00.04 at the BIG EAST Championships ... her 400 IM time (4:14.37) allowed her to be crowned champion in the event ... aided the 200 freestyle relay, 800 freestyle relay and 400 medley relay to second place finishes at the BIG EAST Championships ... the 400 medley relay time of 1:41.91 was a new school record ... won the Team MVP for the second consecutive season ... named a BIG EAST Academic All-Star for the second time ... qualified for the NAAs in three events (200 IM, 400 IM and 200 butterfly) ... part of the record-holding 800 freestyle relay team from the Dennis Stark Relays (7:32.87) ... also set a new Notre Dame Invitational 1,650 freestyle mark in a time of 16:37.50

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Recovered from an early-season injury to post an All-America encore to an outstanding freshman season ... named team Most Valuable Player ... Notre Dame's top swimmer who was able to post 10 victories in her limited dual meet season ... after competing in the Dennis Stark Relays, she did not compete again until after the holiday training trip to Saint Lucia ... Notre Dame's leader at the BIG EAST Championship, claiming two individual titles (both IMs) and four relay victories ... finished first in the 200 IM at the BIG EAST meet in 2:01.35 and followed up with a 4:15.55 winning time in the 400 IM ... that 400 IM time earned her an automatic berth in the NCAA Championship ... ruled in the relays during 2004-05, helping the Irish claim BIG EAST titles in the 200 medley relay, 400 medley relay, 200 freestyle relay, 400 freestyle relay and 800 freestyle relay ... also earned all-BIG EAST honors in the 200 butterfly (third) and 200 medley relay (third) ... the 800 free relay time of 7:16.95

IRISH SWIMMING

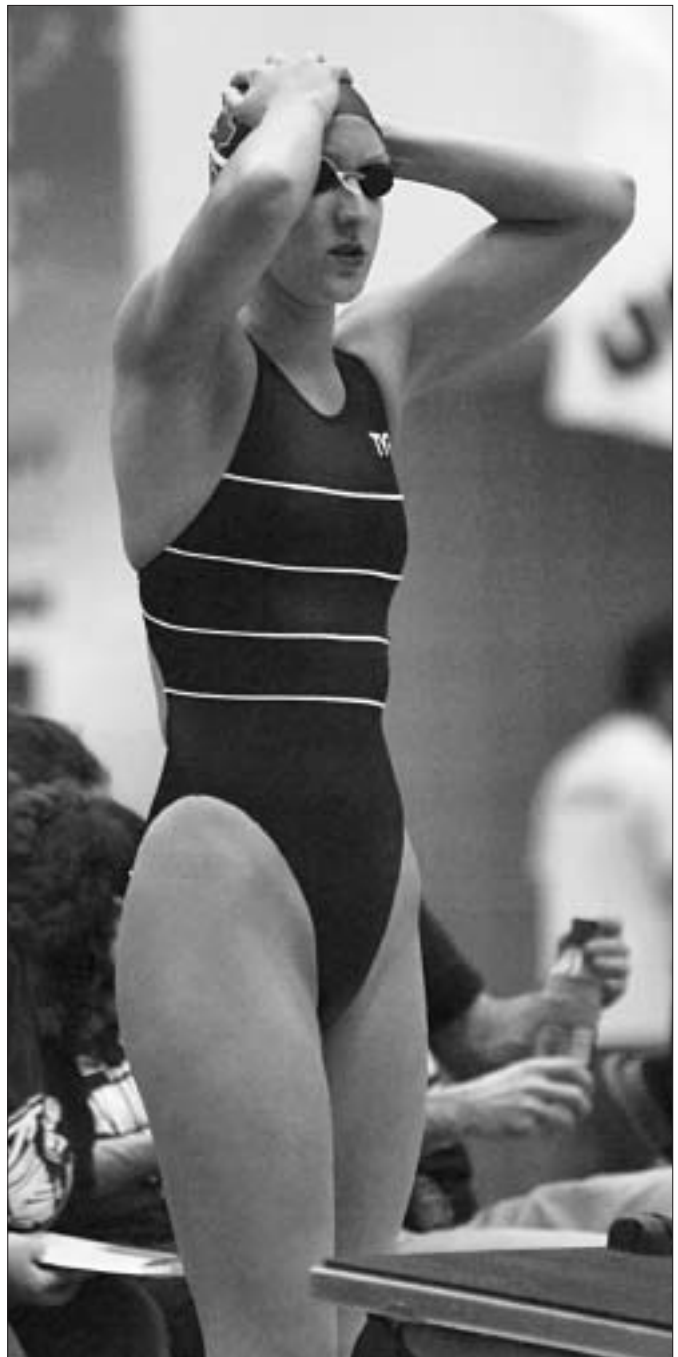


set the school record and was ranked 16th in the NCAA ... showed up at the NCAA meet, posting her season-best times in the 200 fly, 200 IM and 400 IM ... finished sixth in the 400 IM at the NCAA meet, becoming an All-American for the first time in 4:13.56 ... ended up 14th in the 200 IM with a 2:00.75 effort to earn honorable mention All-America accolades ... also competed in the 200 butterfly at the NCAA meet, touching the wall in 2:00.48 to finish 21st.

**ASA 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 NCAAAs converted to quicker than that mark ... 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) ... 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: 100 free, 500 free (4:56.43), 100 fly, 200 IM, and 400 IM ... 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).

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Made the 2006 Pan American team - has aspirations for 2008 Olympics ... was nationally ranked throughout her high school career at Notre Dame Academy ... teams most valuable swimmer her fresh-



man 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 ... brothers Pat and John swam at Miami University, while brother Mike is currently swimming for the Redhawks swim team ... born to Chris and Jack Carroll on Jan. 10, 1985 ... named a BIG EAST Academic All-Star in

**CARROLL'S CAREER BESTS**

		'04 BE/NCAA	'05 BE/NCAA	'06 BE/NCAA
50 Free	23.86 · '03 Texas A&M Invt.	-	-	-
100 Free	50.14 · '04 BIG EAST	1st/T-32nd	-	-
200 Free	**1:48.73 · '06 vs. Minnesota	-	-	-
500 Free	**4:47.87 · '06 BIG EAST	-	-	2nd
1,000 Free	9:58.27 · '06 vs. California	-	-	-
100 Fly	54.29 · '04 BIG EAST	1st	-	-
200 Fly	2:00.04 · '06 BIG EAST	-	3rd/21st	2nd/32nd
200 IM	**1:58.52 · '04 NCAAAs	1st/9th	1st/14th	-/13th
400 IM	**4:13.12 · '04 NCAAAs	-/14th	1st/6th	1st/38th

\*\* - Notre Dame varsity record





## Ann Barton

Senior • 5-7

Backstroke/Butterfly

Scottsdale, AZ

Desert Mountain H.S.

### HONORS & AWARDS

2004 All-BIG EAST Captain's Award

Three-time All-BIG EAST Honoree

Talented and versatile swimmer has the ability to qualify for the NCAA Championships ... will be a key factor in Notre Dame's fortunes in BIG EAST and NCAA meets ... 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 ... earned two all BIG EAST honors in 2006 to bring her career total to three ... is a three-time BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... has earned three monograms in her career.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Earned two all-BIG East honors as she placed in the top three in both the 200 backstroke and 100 butterfly ... took home third place in the 200 backstroke with her time of 2:01.29 ... swam a career best time in the time trails of the 200 backstroke at the BIG EAST Championship (2:00.80), which was also the team's best time in the event last season ... also an all-BIG EAST performer in the 100 butterfly with a time of 55.44, which is just out of the career top-10 at Notre Dame ... set several season bests at the Minnesota Invite as she swam a 28.15 in the 50 backstroke and 57.93 in the 100 back-



stroke ... her 200 individual medley time of 2:04.08 was the third best time by an individual swimmer in that event last season ... in the 1,000 free, set a personal best with a time of 10:17.45, which was the third best individual time in the event in '06

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** One of the team's top performers during the 2004-05 season ... ranked first on the team in the 200 backstroke (2:02.14) and second in the 400 individual medley (4:23.64) ... one of the most versatile swimmers on the team, as she qualified for seven different events at the BIG EAST Championship ... finished in the top five of all three events in which she competed at the BIG EAST meet ... placed fourth in both the 200 IM (2:05.45) and 200 backstroke (2:02.14) ... also placed fifth in the 400 IM (4:24.83) ... scored 44 points toward the team's championship-winning total at the BIG EAST meet ... claimed four individual victories during the dual meet season (one in the 100 back, two in the 200 back, one in the 400 IM) ... was also part of two victorious relays during the dual meet season ... a key member to the record setting (7:32.87) 800 freestyle relay team from the Dennis Stark Relays.

**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 but one swimming record 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 2005 Notre Dame graduate and four-year monogram winner for the women's swimming team ... 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, 2005 and 2006 ... enrolled in the College of Engineering as an aerospace engineering major.

#### BARTON'S CAREER BESTS

		'04 BE	'05 BE	'06 BE
200 Free	1:50.41 • '04 BIG EAST	9th	-	-
1,000 Free	10:17.45 • '06 vs. Mich. St.	-	-	-
100 Back	57.93 • '06 vs. Minn. Invite	-	-	-
200 Back	2:00.80* • '06 BIG EAST	7th	4th	3rd
100 Fly	55.44 • '06 BIG EAST	-	-	3rd
200 Fly	2:04.71 • '04 vs. ASU	-	-	-
200 IM	2:03.70 • '04 BIG EAST	5th	4th	5th
400 IM	4:23.64 • '05 BIG EAST	-	5th	-

\*time trial



## Rebecca Grove

**Senior • 5-11**  
**Backstroke/Freestyle**  
**Yorktown Heights, NY**  
**Yorktown H.S.**

**HONORS & AWARDS**  
**Four-Time BIG EAST Champion**  
**12-time All-BIG EAST**

One of the team's top sprint freestyle specialists and backstrokers ... plays a key role on Notre Dame's top relays ... among the all-time top three performers in the 50 and 100 freestyle ... part of the group of swimmers that set the school record in the 800 freestyle relay and 200 medley relay ... she has earned three monograms.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Continued her ascend in her third year, setting career bests in the 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle, 200 freestyle, 100 backstroke ... aided the Irish in winning the BIG EAST championship with second place finishes in the 50 freestyle, 200 freestyle relay, 200 medley relay and 400 medley relay ... her 50 freestyle time (23.00) is the third best in the Notre Dame record book ... her 100 freestyle time (50.46), achieved at the preliminaries of the 2006 BIG EAST Championships was the third best time for the school last season ... she was also a member of the 200 medley relay team that set a school record (1:41.91) at the BIG EAST Championships ... the 200 freestyle relay team she was a part of had the third best time (1:32.23) at Notre Dame ... at the BIG EAST Championship finished eighth in the 100 backstroke ... a part of the record setting 800 freestyle relay team from the Dennis Stark Relays ... also a member of the 500



crescendo freestyle relay team that were the heat winner with a record setting time of 4:32.50 .... part of the squad that set the Notre Dame Invitational 200 relay mark (1:43.37).

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Continued her improvement from a great rookie season ... member of three BIG EAST champion relay teams ... helped the Irish win the league title in the 200 freestyle relay, 400 freestyle relay and 800 freestyle relay ... also earned all-BIG EAST honors in the 100 freestyle (third place finish) and 200 medley relay (third place finish) ... her third-place effort in the 100 free came in an NCAA "B" cut time of 51.13 ... ranked second on the team in both the 50 and 100 free, as well as second in the 100 back, fourth in the 200 free and eighth in the 200 back ... won one individual race (50 freestyle) during the dual meet season while helping the Irish relay teams claim 11 victories ... ranked seventh on Irish with 205.15 total points.

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 and 2005 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as a finance major.

### 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 ... all-conference honoree in three events, also gaining mention for third-place finish in 50 free ... ranked second on team behind Danielle Hulick in both 50 free and 100 back ... also swam 200 back, finishing 19th ... improved 21 spots from seeding (24th) in 50 free at BIG EAST meet ... helped set Irish meters record in 400 free relay (3:51.80) against Michigan... also qualified for league championships in 100 free (season-best 53.14), 200 free (1:52.80), and 500 free (5:05.00).

### HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL

**DATA:** Holds every record at Yorktown High School ... conference champion her freshman, sophomore and senior

#### GROVE'S CAREER BESTS

		'04 BE	'05 BE	'06 BE
50 Free	23.00 • '06 BIG EAST	3rd	4th	2nd
100 Free	50.46 • '06 BIG EAST	-	3rd	5th
200 Free	1:51.10 • '06 Minn. Invite	-	-	-
500 Free	5:05.00 • '03 vs. Tampa	-	-	-
100 Back	56.66 • '06 BIG EAST	4th	7th	8th
200 Back	2:05.14 • '04 vs. Illinois	19th	-	-



**Ellen Johnson**

Senior • 5-8

Backstroke/Freestyle

Toledo, OH

Notre Dame Academy

**HONORS & AWARDS**

2004 Beeler-Hipp Award

Two-Time BIG EAST Champion

Eight-Time All-BIG EAST

Has established herself as one of the top 200 freestyle swimmer in Notre Dame history ... a valuable swimmers who is able to post outstanding times in the freestyle and backstroke disciplines ... part of the school record-holding 800 freestyle relay team ... a three-year monogram winner.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Finished eighth at the BIG EAST Championships in the 200 freestyle ... her preliminary time of 1:50.23 was the third-fastest by an individual Notre Dame swimmer in 2006 ... swam a 2:04.07 in finishing ninth in the 200 backstroke with a 2:04.07 mark ... was a key member of the 800 freestyle relay team that swam a 7:19.46, which was the second fastest time ever by a Notre Dame group at the BIG EAST Championships ... the team's time also earned an all-BIG EAST honor for members of the squad.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Enjoyed an outstanding sophomore campaign which saw her break the Notre Dame school record in the 200 freestyle at the BIG EAST Championships ... her record effort came in the finals of the 200 free, finishing second in 1:49.20 ... ended up posting NCAA "B" cuts in the 200 free and 500 freestyle (4:49.83) ...



two-time BIG EAST champion in 2005, playing a part in the winning 400 freestyle and 800 freestyle relay teams ... the 800 freestyle team finished in 7:16.95 to set the school record ... also earned all-BIG EAST honors in the 200 freestyle (second) and 500 freestyle (second) ... claimed 10 individual victories during the 2004-05 dual meet season and added another 10 on relay teams. ... part of the record breaking 800 freestyle relay team (7:32.87) from the Dennis Stark Relays ... also a member of the 500 crescendo freestyle relay team that were the heat winner with a record setting time of 4:32.50.

**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) ... took part in 800 free relay that broke Notre Dame record in finishing second in BIG EAST Championships (7:20.12) ... 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) ... 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 ... 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 outstanding 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 ... brother Greg swims for Boston College ... born June 8, 1984, to Denise and Paul Johnson... named an BIG EAST Academic All-Star in 2004... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letter as an American Studies major.

**JOHNSON'S CAREER BESTS**

		'04 BE	'05 BE	'06 BE
100 Free	52.50 · '03 ND Invit.	21st	2nd	-
200 Free	1:49.20 · '05 BIG EAST	6th	2nd	8th
500 Free	4:49.83 · '05 BIG EAST	-	-	8th
1,000 Free	10:22.94 · '03 vs. BGSU, L'ville	-	-	-
100 Back	57.79 · '04 vs. Oakland	-	-	-
200 Back	2:01.29 · '04 vs. Michigan	8th	7th	9th

IRISH SWIMMING







## Meghan Linnelli

Senior • 5-5  
 Freestyle  
 Canfield, OH  
 Canfield H.S.

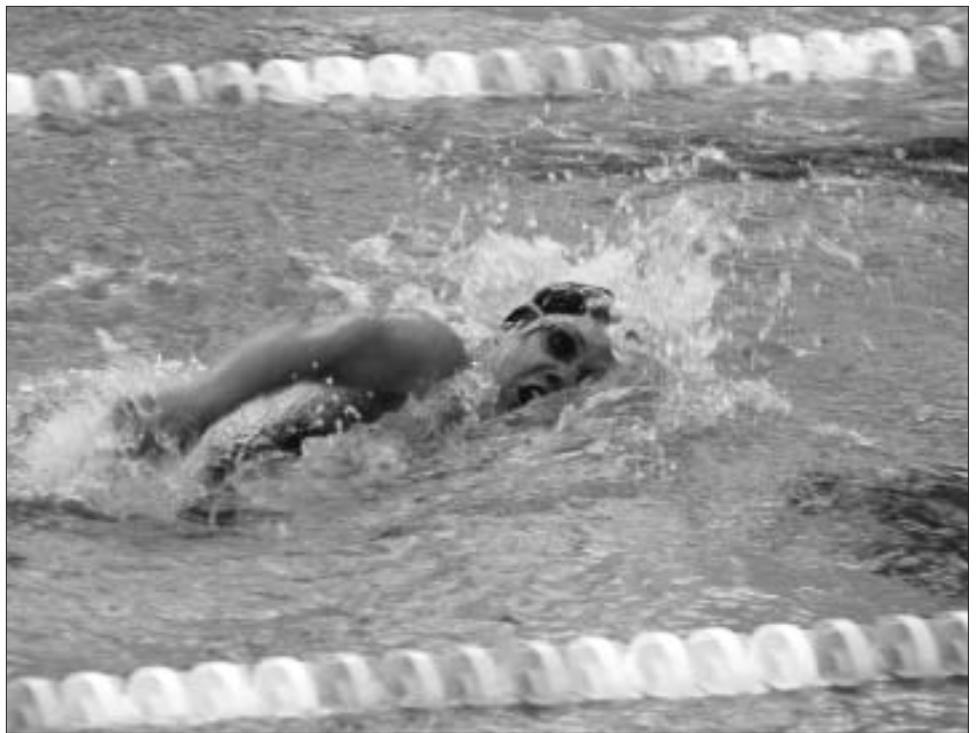
### HONORS & AWARDS

#### 2006 Golden Dumbbell Award

Figures to add depth to Irish sprinting group again ... worked hard over the summer ... a leader during practice sessions ... possesses good work ethic ... posted career bests in the 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle and 200 freestyle at the 2006 BIG EAST Championships ... was awarded the Golden Dumbbell from the strength and conditioning coach as a junior ... has earned three monograms.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Posted career best times in three events at the BIG EAST Championships ... bested her previous career marks in the 50 freestyle (24.23), 100 freestyle (52.53) and 200 freestyle (1:53.85) ... finished 47th in the 500 freestyle at the Minnesota Invite in a time of 5:10.76 ... also placed 42nd in the 50 freestyle relay at the Minnesota Invite ... was seventh in the 200 freestyle against California (1:57.51) ... recipient of the Golden Dumbbell, awarded annually by the Notre Dame strength and conditioning coach to the swimmer that puts forth the greatest effort and pushes themselves the most in the weight room

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Ended up fifth on the team in the 50 freestyle, sixth in the 100



freestyle and 10th in the 200 freestyle ... won one 50 freestyle race, swimming a season-best 24.46 at the Boiler-Make-It Invitational – her final competition ... that time would have qualified her for the BIG EAST Championships ... also competed well in the 100 freestyle at the Boiler-Make-It, finishing 10th in a season best 52.97 ... also competed in the 200 freestyle, posting a top time of 1:56.87.

**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 and 2005 ... 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	'05 BE	'06 BE
50 Free	24.23 • '06 BIG EAST	40th	-	23rd
100 Free	52.53 • '06 BIG EAST	27th	-	19th
200 Free	1:53.85 • '06 BIG EAST	27th	-	19th



Senior • 5-7  
Breaststroke/IM  
Evanston, IL

Evanston Township H.S.

**HONORS & AWARDS**

- 2005 NCAA Championships qualifier
- 2006 NCAA Championships qualifier
- 2006 BIG EAST Champion (Breaststroke)
- Four-time All-BIG EAST
- 2006 Academic Honors Program
- 2006 Knute Rockne Student-Athlete Award

A talented breaststroker ... won the 200 breaststroke at the 2006 BIG EAST Championship ... also was all-BIG EAST in the 100 breaststroke ... a proven swimmer and competitor ... qualified for the NCAAs in the 100 and 200 breaststroke ... enrolled in the Notre Dame Academic Honors Program for Student Athletes ... appeared in the 2005 NCAA Championships for Minnesota ... awarded a monogram last season.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Took home the 200 breaststroke title at the BIG EAST Championships in a time of 2:14.27 ... her time at the championships was the school's sixth best in the event ... also finished second in the 100 breaststroke at the BIG EAST Championships ... qualified for the NCAA Championships in both the 100 breaststroke and 200 breaststroke ... finished 33rd in the 100 breaststroke (1:03.63 and 20th in the 200



breaststroke (2:15.24) at the NCAA Championships ... had the team's top two times in both the 100 and 200 breaststroke in 2006 ... also finished 12th in the 200 IM at the BIG EAST Championships (2:05.69) ... rated as the fifth best 200 IM on the team ... part of the squad that set the Notre Dame Invitational 200 relay mark (1:43.37) ... took home the Knute Rockne Student-Athlete Award in her first year with the program.

**AS A SOPHOMORE (at Minnesota):** Lone representative from Minnesota at the 2005 NCAA Championships ... competed in the 100 breaststroke, finishing 47th overall in 1:04.72 ... named an Outstanding Student-Athlete for maintaining a grade-point average above 3.5 during the 20004-05 school year ... finished fourth in the 200 breaststroke at the 2005 Big Ten Championships in a time of 2:16.41 ... top performer on the team in the 200 breaststroke with a season-best time off 2:15.90 ... second on the team in the 100 breaststroke with a season-best time of 1:03.69 ... was also rated fourth on the team in the 200 IM (2:07.48).

**AS A FRESHMAN (at Minnesota):** Competed in 10 of 11 events as a freshman ... collected 29 dual meet points ... held the third fastest time on the team in the 100 breast (1:04.48) and fourth-fastest in the 200 breast (2:20.60), both set at the Big Ten Championships ... finished 13th overall in the 100 breast at Big Tens and 18th in the 200 ... placed seventh in the 100 breast at

the Georgia Invite, while adding a ninth-place showing the 200 ... competed in three individual events and two relays at the Minnesota Invite ... highest placing at the Minnesota Invite was sixth-place in the 100 breast ... earned first varsity letter.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Four-year letter winner as a swimmer at Evanston Township High School ... school record-holder in 200 IM and 100 breaststroke ... conference record-holder in 100 breaststroke ... four-year All-Conference and All-State honors ... All-American honors in junior and senior years ... team captain and MVP as a senior ... conference champion in junior and senior years ... state champion in 100 breaststroke, 6th in 200 IM as a senior ... senior nationals qualifier... uncle Steve Quinn ('68) played football at Notre Dame ... uncle Dan Quinn ('69) played basketball at Notre Dame ... daughter of Lynne Bartlett and Dennis Quinn... was named the BIG EAST All-Academic Team in 2006 ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as a classics major

**QUINN'S NOTRE DAME CAREER BESTS**

		'06 BE
100 Breast	1:03.02 · '06 BIG EAST	2nd
200 Breast	2:14.27 · '06 BIG EAST	1st
200 IM	2:05.69 · '06 Minn. Invite	12th

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## Jessica Stephens

**Senior • 5-9**  
**Breaststroke/IM**  
**Bloomsburg, PA**  
**Bloomsburg H.S.**

**HONORS & AWARDS**  
**2005 BIG EAST Champion**  
**Two-time All-BIG EAST**

Will be one of the team's top swimmers in the breaststroke this season ... had a runner-up finish at the 2006 BIG EAST Championships in the 200 breaststroke ... also placed in the top four in the 200 IM and 100 breaststroke at the BIG EAST Championships her junior season to earn all-BIG EAST honors in three events ... she now has won nine all-BIG EAST honors in her career ... has also excelled in the classroom as she has been a BIG EAST Academic All-Star each of the last two years ... her sophomore season, she claimed two BIG EAST titles and added three additional all-BIG EAST honors ... has range to swim the 50 free, both breaststrokes, the 100 butterfly and the 200 IM.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Was the conference runner-up in the 200 breaststroke (2:16.79) at the BIG EAST Championships ... took home two additional all-BIG EAST honors in the 200 IM (2:02.78) and 100 breaststroke (1:04.04) ... her 200 IM time was a career best ... swam her best time in placing third in the 100 breaststroke (1:03.57) at the Minnesota Invitational ... she also had a strong meet at the Notre Dame Invitational ... she swam a 55.73 to finish second in the



preliminary, or only to better her time with a 55.35 and still finish second in the 100 butterfly ... part of the squad that set the Notre Dame Invitational 200 relay mark (1:43.37) ... also excelled in the classroom as she was a BIG EAST Academic All-Star for the second consecutive year.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Stepped up to win the BIG EAST championship in the 200 breaststroke (2:16.45, an NCAA "B" cut) ... also earned a conference title as part of the 200 medley relay team ... added all-BIG EAST honors with a second-place finish in the 200 IM (2:02.26 – behind teammate Katie Carroll), third-place finish in the 100 fly and third-place effort in the 200 medley relay ... a force during the team's dual meet season, winning a team-high 13 individual races (including five in the 200 breast) and contributing to five relay victories as well ... ranked first on the team in the 200 breast and second in the 100 breast, 100 fly and 200 IM.

**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 seventh – in the 100 fly in BIG EAST

Championships as a rookie to earn all-conference accolades ... reached the finals 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).

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Five-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 major and theology minor with a concentration in Spanish.

### STEPHENS' CAREER BESTS

		'04 BE	'05 BE	'06 BE
100 Breast	1:03.57 • '06 Minn. Invite	13th	-	4th
200 Breast	2:15.74 • '06 Boiler Make-it	5th	1st	2nd
100 Fly	55.35 • '06 Notre Dame Invite	3rd	3rd	-
200 IM	2:02.26 • '05 BIG EAST	-	2nd	3rd



**Abby Strang**

Senior • 5-5

Freestyle/Butterfly

St. Simons Island, GA

Bolles School (FL)

**HONORS & AWARDS**

2004 Captain's Award

2006 Most Honorable Award

Expected to contribute as one of Notre Dame's top distance freestylers ... will serve as the core of the Irish distance group ... one of the team's best workers ... good at challenging herself ... recipient of the Most Honorable as a junior after taking home the Captains Award as a freshman ... also carries a top grade-point average and was only Irish rookie to be on Dean's List in both semesters in 2003-04 ... has earned three monograms.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Was the team's second finisher in the 1,650 freestyle event ... her time of 17:17.91 was good for 11th at the BIG EAST Championships ... had her season best times in multiple events at the Notre Dame Invitational ... swam a 2:14.70 in the 200 butterfly and a 4:40.27 in the 400 IM at the Notre Dame Invitational ... also had a season-best time of 5:07.23 in the 500 freestyle at the Shamrock Invitational... upon completion of the season, was award the Most Honorable, given annually by the coaching staff to the swimmer that best represents Notre Dame's image as a supportive, inspiring, enthusiastic teammate.



**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Led the team in both the 1,000 and 1,650 freestyle events ... improved all her career best times in 2004-05 ... qualified for the BIG EAST Championships in the 500 free, 1,650 free and 400 IM ... ended up finishing 4th in the BIG EAST meet in the 1,650 with a time of 16:56.54 ... finished 18th in the 500 free and 27th in the 400 IM ... helped the team to one relay victory during the dual meet season ... posted three of the team's top five times in both the 1,000 free and 1,650 free.

**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) ... 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 ... in academic honors program for student athletes ... named a BIG EAST Academic All-Star in 2004 ... carries 3.73 grade-point average ... named to Dean's List in both semesters of 2003-04 ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters as a pre professional studies and philosophy major with a minor in science, technology, and values.

**STRANG'S CAREER BESTS**

		'04 BE	'05 BE	'06 BE
200 Free	1:55.83 • '03 Texas A&M Invit.	-	-	-
500 Free	4:59.85 • '03 Texas A&M Invit.	24th	18th	-
1,000 Free	10:10.93 • '05 BIG EAST	-	4th	-
1,650 Free	16:56.54 • '05 BIG EAST	12th	4th	11th
400 IM	4:33.64 • '03 Texas A&M Invit.	28th	27th	-





## Annie Sweeney

**Senior • 5-5**  
**Breaststroke/IM**  
**Los Gatos, CA**  
**Archbishop Mitty H.S.**



Adds depth to Irish breaststroke/individual medley groups ... could help in a variety of areas ... has the range to swim from the 200 free to the 200 IM ... earned monogram as a rookie and as a junior.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Aided the Irish in winning their 10th consecutive BIG EAST title ... finished 37th in the 500 freestyle ... swam her best time of the season in the 500 freestyle at the Shamrock Invitational ... finished sixth with a time of 5:06.91 ... placed fourth in the 1000 freestyle against Purdue with her time of 10:29.17

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Competitor for the Irish during the dual meet season ... finished in the top seven on the team in three different strokes – 500 free (5:17.76), 100 breaststroke (1:09.35) and 200 breaststroke (2:29.71) ... posted several BIG EAST “B” cuts in the 100 breast and just missed qualifying for the conference meet.

**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. ... her 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 ... qualified for U.S. Senior National Championships in the 100 breast, 400 free relay and 400 medley relay ... member of National Honor Society ... father was student manager of 1973 Notre Dame football team ... brother Stephen is a 2006 Notre Dame graduate ... born March 24, 1985, as the second of six children to Terry and Joe Sweeney ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters as double major in political science and psychology .

SWEENEY'S CAREER BESTS		'04 BE	'05 BE	'06 BE
100 Breast	1:05.25 • '04 BIG EAST	15th	-	41st
200 Breast	2:25.00 • '04 BIG EAST	18th	-	-
500 Free	5:06.91 • '06 Shamrock Invite	-	-	37th
200 IM	2:09.61 • '04 BIG EAST	25th	-	-
1,000 Free	10:29.17 • Purdue	-	-	-





## Kelly Battle

**Junior • 5-6**  
**Breaststroke/IM**  
**Allison Park, PA**  
**North Allegheny H.S.**

Able to swim a variety of strokes during her first two seasons ... gives the Irish talented depth in the IM and breaststroke disciplines ... 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 record holder in the 200 IM, as well as in the 400 free and 400 medley relays ... a BIG EAST Academic All-Star in 2006 ... earned a monogram in her freshman and sophomore seasons.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Continued to show improvement in her second season, setting career bests in three events at the BIG EAST Championships ... finished 11th, but was the third Notre Dame swimmer, in the 200 butterfly with a time of 2:05.53 ... was 15th in the 200 IM (2:06.95) ... also finished 20th in the 400 IM (4:33.41) ... had her best time (55.24) of the season in the 100 freestyle in the dual meet against Pittsburgh ... also against Pittsburgh, swam her best 200 IM (2:06.61) ... swam a season best 57.93 in the 100 backstroke at the Minnesota Invite ... was a member of the 400 IM mixed relay that won their event at the Dennis Stark Relays.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Qualified for the BIG EAST Championships in four events during her solid freshman campaign in 2004-05 ... ended up finishing 11th in both the 200 IM and 200 butterfly at the BIG EAST meet to score 12 points toward the team's eventual victory ... fifth on the team in the 100 breaststroke and fourth in the 200 breaststroke ... saw limited action in the distance freestyle lane, but was able to finish as the third-best 1,000 freestyle swimmer (10:50.98) ... won the 500 freestyle in her first collegiate meet against Evansville, touching the wall in 5:23.46.

### HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA:

Four-year letterwinners 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 ... member of the 400 medley relay team that established a record at the Zone Championships ... 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 ... 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 former graduated senior Courtney Choura ... other current Irish athletes from North Allegheny High School include Alan Carter (swimming) and Stephanie Madia (cross country) ... a 2006 BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... born May 20, 1986, in Opelika, Ala. ... daughter of Michele and Glenn Battle ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters as an English major

BATTLE'S CAREER BESTS			
		'05 BE	'06 BE
100 Fly	59.36 • '05 BIG EAST	-	-
200 Fly	2:05.53 • '06 BIG EAST	11th	11th
200 IM	2:06.95 • '06 BIG EAST	11th	15th
400 IM	4:33.41 • '06 BIG EAST	19th	20th



## Morgan Bullock

**Junior • 5-9**  
**Freestyle/Backstroke**  
**Stamford, CT**  
**Westhill H.S.**

Made an impact for Notre Dame in the freestyle and backstroke events ... expected to also contribute in individual medleys and backstroke this season ... a 2006 BIG EAST Academic All-Star member ... has earned a monogram during both her freshman season and sophomore seasons.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Showed steady improvement in her second season in the pool for the Irish ... finished 22nd in the 200 freestyle with a career-best time of 1:54.46 ... Placed 16th in the 200 backstroke with her time of 2:06.38 ... also was the 26th finisher at BIG EAST in the 100 backstroke with a 59.90 ... swam a season best 54.74 in the 100 freestyle at the Notre Dame Invitational.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Demonstrated potential as a distance freestyle swimmer for the Irish ... ended up fifth on the team in the 500 free (5:06.57) while gaining experience in the 1,000 and 1,650 free ... ended up eighth on the team in the 200 freestyle (1:54.69) ... qualified for the BIG EAST Championships and competed in the 500 free, 200 free and 200 back ... finished 15th in the 200 backstroke (2:08.69) ... helped the team to one relay victory during the dual meet season.

### 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 record holder 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 College of Arts and Letters as an American Studies major

BULLOCK'S CAREER BESTS			
		'05 BE	'06 BE
50 Free	25.84 • '05 vs. Minnesota	-	-
100 Free	54.74 • '05 Notre Dame Invt.	-	-
200 Free	1:54.46 • '06 BIG EAST	19th	22nd
500 Free	5:06.57 • '05 BIG EAST	23rd	-
1,000 Free	10:57.07 • '04 vs. Pitt, MSU	-	-
100 Back	59.90 • '06 BIG EAST	-	26th
200 Back	2:06.38 • '06 BIG EAST	15th	16th
200 IM	2:13.48 • '05 Notre Dame Invt.	-	-



IRISH SWIMMING



## Natalie Burke

**Junior • 5-7  
Breaststroke**

**Cape Town, South Africa  
Reddam House College**

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.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Qualified to compete in three events at the BIG EAST Championships ... placed 22nd in the 100 breaststroke (1:07.62), 23rd in the 200 breaststroke (2:25.42) and 26th in the 200 IM (2:09.31) ... had her best time of the season in the 100 breaststroke at



the Notre Dame Invitational (1:06.90) as she finished 10th ... also set her season best times in four other events at the Notre Dame Invitational: 50 freestyle (26.36), 100 freestyle (57.62), 100 butterfly (59.83) and 200 butterfly (2:22.80) ... was part of the team that won the 400 IM relay at the Dennis Stark Relays.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Talented breaststroke specialist qualified for the BIG EAST Championships in both the 100 and 200 breaststroke ... finished 11th in the 100 breaststroke at the BIG EAST meet ... ended up fourth on the team in the 100 breast with a season-best time of 1:06.06 ... finished 17th in the 200 breast at the BIG EAST meet

and 27th in the 200 IM ... helped the Irish win four relay races during the 2004-05 dual meet season ... competed in the 2004 World Championship.

**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 Jan. 8, 1985, in South Africa ... daughter of Adrienne Burke ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as a marketing major.

**BURKE'S CAREER BESTS**

		'05 BE	'06 BE
100 Breast	1:06.06 • '04 Ga. Invite	11th	22nd
200 Breast	2:22.71 • '04 vs. Evansville	17th	23rd
200 IM	2:09.31 • '06 vs. BIG EAST	27th	26th



*A final huddle for the 2005-06 women's swimming and diving team before taking on California.*



**Katie Guida**

**Junior • 5-10**  
**Freestyle/Backstroke**  
**Alexandria, VA**  
**Georgetown Visitation**  
**Preparatory School**

**HONORS & AWARDS**  
**2005 BIG EAST Champion**  
**All-BIG EAST**  
**2005 Beeler-Hipp Award**  
**2005 Most Improved**



**Katie Hopkins**

**Junior • 5-6**  
**Breaststroke/Butterfly**  
**Ellicott City, MD**  
**Notre Dame Prep School**

Athletic sprint freestyler that improves every season ... one of strongest swimmers on the Irish ... quick study will pick up further minor technical corrections ... a strong contributor on Notre Dame's relay teams ... has been a monogram award winner each of her first two years

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Placed in three events at the BIG EAST Championships ... finished 16th in the 50 freestyle (24.17) ... had a 22nd place finish in the 100 freestyle (52.72) and was 25th in the 100 backstroke (59.81) ... a member of the 500 crescendo freestyle relay team that was the heat winner with a record-setting time of 4:32.50 at Dennis Stark Relays ... also part of the 200 freestyle relay team that won the event ... part of a the 400 freestyle relay team that finished second (3:28.80) to California in the dual meet between the two schools.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned a BIG EAST championship during her rookie season by swimming the first leg of the victorious 200 freestyle relay ... finished as the team's third-best swimmer in the 50 free and 100 free ... also ended up fifth in the 100 backstroke ... finished in the top 15 of three events at the BIG EAST Championships ... ended up 10th in the 50 free (23.78), 12th in the 100 backstroke (58.95) and 14th in the 100 free (52.31) ... posted one individual victory and three relay wins during the 2004-05 dual meet season ... recipient of the Beeler-Hipp Award, which is presented to outstanding 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 ... also voted the team's most improved swimmer.

**GUIDA'S CAREER BESTS**

		'05 BE	'06 BE
50 Free	23.78 · '05 BIG EAST	10th	16th
100 Free	59.16 · '05 ND Invite	14th	22nd
100 Back	58.95 · '05 BIG EAST	12th	25th

A consistent performer in the breaststroke and butterfly events ... understands what it takes to succeed ... hard worker ... quietly goes about business ... very focused ... participated in U.S. Swimming Senior National Championships in 2002 and '03 ... a two-time BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... has earned a monogram in each of her first two seasons.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Placed in three events at the BIG EAST Championships ... finished 13th in the 200 breaststroke (2:21.91) ... was 21st in the 200 butterfly (2:08.81) and 28th in the 400 IM (4:39.99) ... had best time of her career in finishing 17th at the Minnesota Invite with a time of 4:31.73 ... earned a monogram ... named a BIG EAST Academic All-Star for the second consecutive season.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Rated fifth on the team in the 200 breaststroke (2:21.48) and 200 butterfly (2:05.95) ... qualified for the BIG EAST Championships and scored in both events ... finished 10th in the 200 breast and 14th in the 200 fly ... also competed in the 400 IM at the BIG EAST meet (17th) ... ended up sixth on the team in the 100 breast (1:08.90) and seventh in the 400 IM (4:33.52) ... earned a monogram as a freshman in 2004-05.

**HOPKINS' CAREER BESTS**

		'05 BE	'06 BE
200 Breast	2:21.48 · '05 BIG EAST	10th	13th
100 Fly	59.84 · '04 Ga. Invite	-	-
200 Fly	2:05.95 · '05 BIG EAST	14th	21st
400 IM	4:31.73 · '06 Minn. Invite	17th	28th

**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 Guida ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as a political science and economics major

**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. ... has 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 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as a finance major



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## Tara Hyer

Junior • 5-4

Diving

Tampa, FL

Academy of the Holy Names

### HONORS & AWARDS

2005 BIG EAST Champion

Two-time All-BIG EAST

2006 NCAA Qualifier



## Caroline Johnson

Junior • 5-10

Freestyle/Backstroke

Springfield, MO • Glendale H.S.

### HONORS & AWARDS

Four-time BIG EAST Champion

Eight-time All-BIG EAST

The team's most experienced diver will be expected to assume a leadership position this season ... finished third in the three-meter diving at the 2006 BIG EAST Championships ... 2006 NCAA diving qualifier in the one-meter and three-meter diving ... claimed an exhibition event 2005-06 BIG EAST Championship in platform diving ... also earned all-conference honors in three-meter diving ... 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).

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** One of most experienced divers on the team and in the conference ... finished second on the team in the one-meter dive and third in the three-meter dive ... qualified for the BIG EAST meet in both the one-meter and three-meter dives ... finished eighth in the one-meter dive with 203.15 points ... was all-BIG EAST in the three-meter dive as she finished behind Kristin Caiazzo of Pittsburgh and teammate Lucy Hirt ... it was the second time she has been all-BIG EAST in her career ... won the exhibition platform diving event at the 2006 BIG EAST meet with a total of 156.10 points ... she actually swam in the 200 butterfly at the Michigan Invitational ... she finished 14th and gained three points for the Irish in the competition against Illinois and Michigan

#### HYER'S CAREER BESTS

		'05 BE	'06 BE
1-m (6)	261.35 · '06 Notre Dame Inv.	6th	8th
3-m (6)	249.53 · '05 at Michigan	-	-
3-m (11)	431.25 · '05 BIG EAST	2nd	3rd
platform (4)	146.25 · '05 BIG EAST	1st*	1st*

\* - exhibition event

High impact swimmer for the Irish ... one of the better relay swimmers on the team ... top rookie on the 2004-05 squad ... led the team in the sprint freestyle events and was a four-time BIG EAST champion ... is an eight-time BIG EAST Champion with two individual runner-up finishes ... has the potential to become one of the top sprint freestylers in school history ... will again have her attention focused on qualifying for the NCAA Championships this season.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** A member of the 500 crescendo freestyle relay team that were the heat winner with a record-setting time of 4:32.50 at the Dennis Stark Relays ... part of the squad that set the Notre Dame Invitational 200 relay mark (1:43.37) ... finished ninth at the BIG EAST Championships in the 50 freestyle (23.65) ... had three runner-up finishes as part of relay teams in 2006 ... the 200 freestyle relay team (1:32.23) was the third best time ever by a Notre Dame squad ... she was also part of the 200 medley relay team that set a school record with their time of (1:41.91) ... the 400 medley relay team (3:43.98) also earned runner up status.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Posted the team's top time in the 50 freestyle (23.45), 100 freestyle (51.02) and 100 backstroke (55.52) ... also part of the school-record holding 800 freestyle relay team (7:16.95) ... won four BIG EAST championships as part of the 200 freestyle relay, 400 freestyle relay, 800 freestyle relay and 400 medley relay teams ... also finished second in at the BIG EAST meet in the 50 free (23.45) and 100 backstroke (55.52) ... also rated fourth on the team in the 200 backstroke (2:04.96) ... finished fifth in the BIG EAST meet in the 100 freestyle (51.15) ... posted NCAA "B" cuts in the 50 free, 100 free, 200 free and 100 backstroke - all at the BIG EAST Championships ... claimed 11 individual victories during the 2004-05 dual meet sea-

**AS A FRESHMAN:** One of the team's top three divers ... second on the team in one meter and third in three meter ... also a top performer in platform diving ... qualified for the BIG EAST meet in both one- and three-meter diving ... finished second in three-meter diving behind teammate Meghan Perry-Eaton with a score of 431.25 ... also placed sixth in one-meter diving at the conference meet with a point total of 221.30 ... won the exhibition platform diving event at the BIG EAST meet with a total of 146.25 points ... top one-meter effort of the year (six dives) came in her initial collegiate competition vs. Evansville.

**HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA:** Four-year first-team All-America diver and Florida state runner-up ... four-year letter winner 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 College of Arts & Letters as a design major

son and added another 15 as part of Notre Dame's winning relay teams ... led the team by scoring 301.65 total points in 2004-05.

**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 Mendoza College of Business as a finance major

#### JOHNSON'S CAREER BESTS

		'05 BE	'06 BE
50 Free	23.45 · '05 BIG EAST	2nd	9th
100 Free	51.02 · '05 BIG EAST	5th	-
200 Free	1:49.96 · '05 BIG EAST	-	-
100 Back	55.52 · '05 BIG EAST	6th	-
200 back	2:01.99 · '06 ND Invit.	7th	-



**Raine Paulson-Andrews**

Junior • 5-9

Freestyle

Montego Bay, Jamaica

Gulliver Preparatory

School (FL)

Worked on improving her strength and stamina during her first two seasons ... could be a contributor on Notre Dame's relays in 2006-07 ... gives the team talented depth in the freestyle lane.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Had team's 10th rated time in the 50 freestyle (25.41) which came on her leg of the 200 freestyle relay at the Dennis Stark Relays ... her career-best time of 1:12.39 at the Notre Dame Invitational had her rated eighth among Notre Dame athletes in the event.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Rated eighth on the team in the 50 freestyle (24.93) and 10th in the 100 free (53.85) ... also competed in the 100 fly, 200 fly and 200 freestyle ... helped the team to two relay victories during the 2004-05 season ... swam well at the Boiler-Make-It Invitational (final event of the season), posting her season-best times in three events (50 free, 100 free, 100 fly).

**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 ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters as a design major

PAULSON-ANDREWS' CAREER BESTS			
		'05 BE	'06 BE
50 Free	24.93 • '05 Boiler-Make-It	-	-
100 Free	53.85 • '05 Boiler-Make-It	-	-
100 Breast	1:12.39 • '06 Notre Dame Invit	-	-
100 Fly	1:00.50 • '05 Boiler-Make-It	-	-



**Georgia Steenberge**

Junior • 5-7

Butterfly/Freestyle

Granbury, TX

Granbury H.S.

Adds depth to Notre Dame's distance-freestyle contingent ... will swim all of the freestyle events from the 200 up ... is spending the 2006 fall competing season with the Notre Dame cross country team ... among the team's top three swimmers in the distance events during her freshman season ... a two-time BIG EAST Academic All-Star selection ... earned monograms in each of her first two seasons.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Finished 33rd at the 2006 BIG EAST Championships in a season-best time of 2:14.64 in the 200 fly ... set a new career-best (10:50.22) in the 1,000 freestyle in the dual meet against Pittsburgh ... had a personal-best time of 17:46.76 in finishing fourth at the Shamrock Invitational, it was also the sixth-best mark in the event for a Fighting Irish athlete in 2006 ... set a career-best in the 200 butterfly at the Shamrock Invitational (2:13.19) ... earned her second BIG EAST Academic All-Star selection in as many years.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Improved throughout her rookie campaign in 2004-05 ... just missed qualifying for the BIG EAST Championship in the 1,650 freestyle ... eventually posted a BIG EAST qualifying time (17:51.71) at the Boiler-Make-It, her final event of the season ... also competed in the 500 free, 100 fly and 200 fly ... won the 200 freestyle at the Boiler-Make-It in 2:00.27 - her only 200 free race of the season ... ranked third on the team in the 1,650 free and fourth in the 1,000 free (10:52.38).

**HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA:** Four-year letterwinners 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, Kevin Steenberge, played basketball at Richmond ... cousin Brian Sematis plays football at Indiana... brother, Brier is a member of the Notre Dame track team ... born Oct. 5, 1985, in Sierravista, Ariz. ... oldest of three children ... daughter of Janet and Patrick Steenberge ... last name is pronounced STEEN-burge ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters as a design major.

STEENBERGE'S CAREER BESTS			
		'05 BE	'06 BE
500 Free	5:15.82 • '06 BIG EAST	-	-
200 Free	2:00.27 • '05 Boiler-Make-It	-	-
1,000 Free	10:50.22 • '06 vs. Pittsburgh	-	-
1,650 Free	17:46.76 • '06 Shamrock Invit.	-	-
100 Fly	1:00.83 • '04 vs. Pitt, MSU	-	-
200 Fly	2:13.19 • '06 Shamrock Invit.	-	-



IRISH SWIMMING



## Lycy Hirt

**Sophomore • 5-6**  
**Diving**  
**Mundelein, IL**  
**Mundelein H.S.**

**HONORS & AWARDS**  
**2006 all-BIG EAST**  
**2006 Most Improved**



## Claire Hutchinson

**Sophomore • 5-3**  
**Freestyle/IM/Butterfly**  
**Baltimore, MD**  
**McDonogh School**

**HONORS & AWARDS**  
**Two-time all-BIG EAST**  
**2006 NCAA Qualifier**  
**2006 Beeler-Hipp Award**

The most accomplished returning diver ... proven success in both six and 11 dive formats ... will be a key figure for Notre Dame in the diving discipline throughout her collegiate career ... an all-BIG EAST team member her freshman season ... selected as the team's 2006 Most Improved athlete ... a BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... earned a monogram after successful rookie campaign.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Competed at the BIG EAST Championships in a pair of diving events ... earned runner-up status and was all-BIG EAST in the three-meter dive with 422.5 points in the finals, edging out teammate Tara Hyer ... also finished eighth in the one-meter dive with 203.15 points in the finals ... had her best day in diving in the one-meter in the dual meet against Michigan State (245.84) ... a BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... selected by the coaching staff as the Most Improved Award winner, given annually to the swimmer/diver that show, the greatest improvement over the entire season.

Made the largest impact of any of the Notre Dame rookies ... qualified for the NCAAs in three events (500 free, 400 IM and 1,650 Free) ... has swum both short-course and long-course races ... will be counted on for even a larger role this season ... won the 2006 Beeler-Hipp Award ... earned a monogram in her freshman season

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Qualified for the NCAAs in three events ... finished 38th in the 500 freestyle ... was 38th in the 400 IM and 25th in the 1,650 freestyle ... was all-BIG EAST in a pair of events ... was the runner-up in the 1,650 freestyle with a career-best time (16:34.37), also the school's fourth best time in that event ... also was the runner-up to teammate Katie Carroll in the 400 IM (4:22.28) ... won the 1,000 freestyle in the dual meet against Pittsburgh ... swam her best time in the 1,000 freestyle against Minnesota (10:02.67) when she was the runner-up ... had the team's third-best 500 freestyle time at the BIG EAST Championships (4:51.75) ... won the Beeler-Hipp Award, given annually to the outstanding freshman who exemplifies the vitality, competitiveness and love for Notre Dame shown by Meghan Beeler and Colleen Hipp in their freshman season prior to their deaths in the bus accident in 1992.

### HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL

**DATA:** Four-year letterwinners as a diver at Mundelein High School ... team MVP in sophomore, junior, and senior seasons ... all-conference and all-city awards junior and senior year ... all-state honors and team captain senior year ... conference, section, and state champion senior year ... received score of 398.2 on 11 dives (three-meter) at conference championship ... ninth nationally-ranked diver senior year ... sister, Emily, is diver at Illinois State University... born Feb. 9, 1987, in Barrington, Illinois ... daughter of Jamie and Joe Hirt ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters as a pre professional studies major

#### HIRT'S CAREER BESTS

		'06 BE
1-m (6)	245.84 · '06 vs. Mich. St.	8th
3-m (6)	249.53 · '06 at BIG EAST	2nd

### HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL

**DATA:** Four-year letter winner in swimming at McDonogh School ... conference champion and All-America honors since sophomore year ... All-American in 400 free relay, 200 free, and 500 free ... senior national qualifier in 400-, 800-, and 1,500-meter freestyle ... 2004 Olympic Trials participant in 800-meter free ... four-time national finalist in 1,500-meter freestyle ... school record-holder in 200 free, 500 free, and 400 free relay ... swam for the North Baltimore Aquatic Club for ten years ... placed 8th at 2006 Open Water Nationals ... born Nov. 17, 1986 in Oakland, Calif. ... daughter of Mary and Tom Hutchinson ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters.

#### HUTCHINSON'S CAREER BESTS

		'06 BE
200 Free	1:56.62 · '05 Minnesota Invit	-
500 Free	4:51.75 · '06 BIG EAST	9th
1,000 Free	10:02.67 · '05 vs. Minnesota	-
1,650 Free	16:34.37 · '06 BIG EAS	2nd
200 Fly	2:06.84 · '05 Shamrock Invit.	-
200 IM	2:11.59 · '05 vs. Michigan St.	-
400 IM	4:22.28 · '06 BIG EAST	2nd





**Christa Riggins**

**Sophomore • 5-10**  
**Freestyle**  
**Phoenix, AZ**  
**Sunnyslope H.S.**

**HONORS & AWARDS**  
**Five-Time all-BIG EAST**



**Casey Wagner**

**Sophomore • 5-6**  
**Butterfly/Freestyle**  
**Glenshaw, PA**  
**Shady Side Academy**

**HONORS & AWARDS**  
**Three-Time all-BIG EAST**

An immediate impact swimmer in the sprint freestyle and relay events ... can be among the best in the conference in the sprints with the right mindset ... has the potential to develop into the a top performer for Notre Dame sprint freestyle events ... was an all-BIG EAST performer in five events her freshman season (100 free, 200 free, 200 free relay, 400 free relay and 800 free relay ... earned an monogram her freshman season

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Was a five-time all-BIG EAST selection as a freshman ... a third place finisher in the 100 freestyle (50.47) ... was the runner-up in the 200 freestyle (1:49.12) ... a key member of the 200 freestyle relay team that finished third in the BIG EAST Championship (1:32.23) ... the mark is also the third best in the Notre Dame record book ... the 400 freestyle relay team (3:22.48) finished third ... her 800 freestyle relay team was the runner-ups in the 2006 BIG EAST Championships while swimming the second fastest time for Notre Dame swimmers in the books (7:19.46) ... won the 50 freestyle in the dual meet against California (24.07) ... a member of the 500 crescendo freestyle relay team that was the

Burst onto the scene in her first year ... contributed in distance freestyle and relays ... was all-BIG EAST in three events her rookie season ... earned a monogram after her first year.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Participated in three events at the BIG EAST Championships ... placed third in the 500 freestyle at the BIG EAST (4:49.19), eighth best time in the record book at Notre Dame ... a key member of the 800 freestyle relay team that finished second at the BIG EAST Championships (7:19.46) ... the 400 freestyle relay team she was part of finished third (3:22.46) ... won the 1,000 freestyle in the dual meet against California (9:58.27) ... won the 500 freestyle against California (4:55.87) ... was rated as the team's fourth-best in the 100 freestyle with a 51.95 at the Notre Dame Invitational ... rated as the team's second best in the 500 freestyle and the best on the squad in the 1,000 freestyle.

heat winner with a record setting time of 4:32.50 at the Dennis Stark Relays ... at nationals in the summer of 2006 swam an Olympic trial qualifying time of 2:02.11 in the 200 free ... also swam a 4:19.75 in the 400 free and 57.25 in the 100 free.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Four-year monogram winner in swimming and softball at Sunnyslope High School in Phoenix, Ariz. ... named the team's most improved her freshman season in swimming, then earned three consecutive outstanding swimmer trophies ... qualified for the junior national championships in the 4x200, 4x50 and 4x100 relays ... born June 17, 1987, in Phoenix, Ariz. ... daughter of Janet and Greg Riggins ... future plans include law school ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

**RIGGINS' CAREER BESTS**

BE		'06
50 Free	23.76 • '06 BIG EAST	11th
100 Free	50.34 • '06 BIG EAST	3rd
200 Free	1:49.12 • '06 BIG EAST	2nd
500 Free	4:57.71 • '05 Minnesota Invit.	3rd
100 Back	59.62 • '06 Notre Dame Invit.	-

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Swimmer at Shady Side Academy in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania ... letterwinners in freshman and senior years ... earned team MVP, national ranking, and All-America honors freshman and senior years ... qualified for senior nationals in 1,000 and 1,650 freestyle ... born Oct. 19, 1986 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. ... daughter of Kathryn Fuhrer and Charles Wagner ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters

**WAGNER'S CAREER BESTS**

BE		'06
100 Free	51.95 • '05 Notre Dame Invit.	-
200 Free	1:50.40 • '06 BIG EAST	5th
500 Free	4:49.19 • '06 BIG EAST	3rd
1000 Free	9:58.27 • '05 vs. California	-
1650 Free	16:55.65 • '05 Minnesota Invit.	-
100 Fly	57.72 • '05 Notre Dame Invit.	-
200 Fly	2:02.53 • '06 Michigan Invite/	7th





## Colleen Bauza

Freshman • 5-10  
Backstroke/IM  
Palm Harbor, FL

Palm Harbor University H.S.

Will immediately contribute in the relays and in the backstroke ... adds depth to each of those positions of need from last year ... is the first member of her family to attend Notre Dame ... won the state title as a senior in high school in the 200 medley relay ... plans to work in the medical field and attend medical school.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Four-time All-American at Palm Harbor University ... a 200 medley relay All-American in each of her first three seasons ... as a senior, was an All-American in the 100 backstroke ... holds the Pinellas County conference record in the 200 medley relay ... set her high school's record in the 200 medley relay, 200 free relay and 400 free relay ... her all-time best marks through high school go as follows; 50 freestyle (25.11), 100 freestyle (55.00), 50 backstroke (27.89), 100 backstroke (58.41), 200 backstroke (208.29), 50 butterfly (26.39) and 100 butterfly (100.24) ... born Oct. 10, 1987 in Clearwater, Florida ... is the oldest of two children ... daughter of Trish and Michael Bauza ... from the same area as former Irish swimmer Patrick Davis ... has aspirations of attending medical school ... enrolled in First Year of Studies



## Maggie Behrens

Freshman • 5-9  
Backstroke/IM  
Munster, IN  
Munster H.S.

Will be a factor in both the backstroke and individual medley in her first year ... posses a long stroke and an athletic build that will allow her make the transition to collegiate swimming quickly ... strong leadership qualities both in and out of the pool ... was the state runner-up in the 100 backstroke each of the last three years ... has a long family history of Notre Dame graduates as both her parents attended the University.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** A two-time Indiana high school state runner-up in the 100 backstroke ... two-time Munster High team captain, four-time Munster Seashore team MVP ... USA Swimming Scholastic All-American ... NISCA high school Academic All-American ... a junior national qualifier in the backstroke ... four-time perfect 4.0 grade-point average, earning a Munster High School scholar-athlete award each time ... her all-time best marks through high school are 100 backstroke (57.00), 200 backstroke (2:05.32), 200 individual medley (2:06.56) and 100 freestyle (52.90) ... born December 19, 1987 in Evanston, Illinois ... daughter of George Behrens ('79) and Mary Behrens ('80) ... both her parents were Notre Dame graduates ... second oldest of four children ... plans to major in marketing ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies



## Meghan Casey

Freshman • 5-3  
Backstroke/Butterfly  
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL  
Bolles School

A team player that is a strong leader ... has played a large part in the Bolles School's swimming success and carried on the strong tradition over the last four years ... a versatile and well-rounded swimmer ... will make an immediate impact in the butterfly group ... grandfather, uncle and father all attended Notre Dame.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Four-time Florida high school team state champions ... Hardees high school Student Athlete Award ... Bolles School team captain ... her best times through high school are: 200 backstroke (2:10.56), 100 backstroke (1:00.42), 200 butterfly (2:13.92) and 400 IM (4:45.00) ... born November 16, 1987, in Redbank, New Jersey ... daughter of Ann and Donald M. Casey Jr. ... her father, uncle and grandfather attended Notre Dame ... her father, Donald, and uncle, Brian, both swam for Notre Dame ... attended the same high school as current Irish teammate Abby Strang ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies



**Patricia Duret**

**Freshman • 5-9**  
**Breast/IM**  
**Sarasota, FL**  
**Cardinal Mooney H.S.**

An invited walk-on that will provide depth in the breaststroke and IM ... two-time youth national champion ... a district champion as both a sophomore and junior ... brother, Phillip, plays soccer at Western Illinois

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Was her team's MVP as both a junior and senior ... named to the *Herald Tribune* All-Area Team in each of her final three

years ... a youth national champion in each of the last two years ... was a regional qualifier last season ... a district champion as both a sophomore and junior ... named MVP for her high school each of the last two years ... daughter of Martine and Patrick Duret ... born March, 17, 1988 in Skokie, Illinois ... from the same area and high school as former Notre Dame tight end Jared Clark ... enrolled in First Year Studies.



**Ashlee Edgell**

**Freshman • 5-11**  
**IM/Middle Distance Freestyle**  
**Cincinnati, Ohio**  
**Madeira, H.S.**

One of the most accomplished swimmers in the 2006-07 class ... was a three-time Ohio champion in the 200 individual medley ... holds five high school records ... owns the Ohio state record in the 200 IM ... an 11-time All-State selection in the free and free relays ... two-time All American in the 200 IM ... is a three-time League Swimmer of the Year.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Eleven-time All-State Selection (100 freestyle, 200 freestyle, 200 freestyle relay and 400 freestyle relay) ... current Ohio state record-holder in 200 IM ... the school record holder in the 200 IM, 100 freestyle, 100 backstroke, 200 medley relay ... three-time Ohio state champion in the 200 individual medley ... an All-American in both her junior and senior seasons in the 200 IM after being an honorable mention All-American in the 200 IM as a sophomore ... NISCA high school All-American ... greater Cincinnati Enquirer Swimmer of the Year as a sophomore ... greater Cincinnati Enquirer All-Star all four years ... national qualifier in the 200 IM ... was also the league's breaststroke champion her freshman and sophomore season ... the league's swimmer of the year each of her first three seasons ... for club swam for the Cincinnati Marlins for six

year's ... a US Open Qualifier in the 200 IM and 400 IM in 2004-06 ... 2006 Spring Nationals Qualifier in the 800 free relay, 400 medley relay, 400 free relay, 400 IM and 200 IM ... 2005 Summer Juniors National Qualifier in the 200, 400 and 800 free relay, and the 200 & 400 medley relays as well as the 200 IM and 400 IM ... her career-best times through high school are: 50 freestyle (24.83), 100 freestyle (52.50), 200 freestyle (1:53.52), 500 freestyle (4:59.75), 1650 freestyle (17:33.16), 100 backstroke (1:00.49), 200 backstroke (2:05.97), 100 breast (1:08.42), 200 breaststroke (2:26.21), 100 butterfly (1:00.36), 200 butterfly (2:14.20), 200 IM (2:04.15) and 400 IM (4:22.10) ... also ran cross country for all four years in high school, serving as cross country captain her senior season ... named the Most Improved Cross Country runner as a freshman and junior ... a member of the National Latin Honor Society ... born Nov. 8, 1987, in Cincinnati, Ohio ... youngest of two children ... uncle, Jeff Tunnell, played collegiate basketball at Rice University ... daughter of Diana and Larry Edgell ... plans to be a science pre professional major ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

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## Megan Farrell

**Freshman • 5-7**  
**Butterfly/Freestyle**  
**Hopkinton, MA**  
**Hopkinton H.S.**

Will add depth to the swimming roster in the butterfly and the freestyle ... a dedicated and hard working athlete that understands how to be successful at the collegiate level ... very high ceiling ... a natural athlete ... although a freshman has been competing at a high level for several seasons ... a great leader and a superb student that will fit in well at Notre Dame ... a tough competitor that took part in the 2005 summer nationals with a broken foot.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Massachusetts high school state champion in 200 freestyle ... Massachusetts high school runner-up in 500 freestyle ... NISCA high school All-American ... Team MVP as a senior ... Scholar-Athlete Award winner all four years ... 2003 *Boston Globe* and *Boston Herald* All-Scholastic team ... U.S. Open Qualifier in six events ... senior national qualifier in the 200 free & butterfly ... junior national qualifier in nine events ... New England Swimming Women's High Point Award ... New England Swimming Outstanding Athlete of the Year ... a member of NISCA Academic All-American team...ranked eighth during the 2005 summer in USA Swimming's IMX Challenge... her career best marks through high school: 100 butterfly (55.48), 200 freestyle (1:50.26), 100 freestyle (51.64 , 200 butterfly (2:04.19) ... born April 29, 1988 in Newton, Massachusetts ... daughter of Kathy and Michael Farrell ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



## Mary Grace Godfrey

**Freshman • 5-8**  
**Sprint Freestyle/Butterfly**  
**South Bend, IN.**  
**Saint Joseph H.S.**

A local product ... came through the Notre Dame club program (Irish Aquatics) ... one of more proficient kickers on the team ... her physical strength will aid her to do well in sprint events ... is very focused with a deep love of her teammates, coaches and family ... very supportive athletic family ... her father, attended and played football for Michigan ... he is also a former professional football player that won a Super Bowl with the New York Giants ... grandfather was a professional hockey player.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Two-time Indiana high school state runner-up (100 butterfly and 200 freestyle) ... four-time St. Joseph High School Swimming MVP ... 2004 Indiana state ESPY Award...2006 Burger King outstanding Indiana female student-athlete ... NISCA high school Academic All-American ... Junior National Qualifier... born September 8, 1987 in New Jersey ... comes from a family of six children ... daughter of Daria and Chris Godfrey ... her father graduated from Michigan where he played football ... he also was a professional football player that won a Super Bowl with the Giants ... her mother was a three-time letter winner as a cheerleader for Michigan ... her grandfather played professional hockey ... was in the same graduating class as current Irish women's basketball player Melissa Lechlitner ... current Irish men's swimmers David and Louis Cavadini are from the same area ... plans to enroll in the Mendoza College of Business in the accounting program ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



## Chrissy Gonzalez

**Freshman • 5-3**  
**Diving**  
**White Plains, NY**  
**White Plains H.S.**

A strong diver that will add to the competition among the divers ... is a strong competitor that will contribute early in her Irish career ... a good student and a great leader and a tremendous teammate ... has great enthusiasm for Notre Dame ... has traveled to China for diving and brings much experience to the diving board ... comes from an athletic family as her father played minor league baseball and her uncle played basketball for NYU.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Undefeated in dual meet competition as a senior ... served as Team Captain as a senior ...voted Team MVP ... Westchester County Champion ... holds records in two-events a her high school ... held her high school's six-dive and 11-dive records ... is the Westchester County one-meter diving record-holder ... Summer National East Qualifier ... White Plains Scholar Athlete ... 2005 Con Edison Award runner-up ... born November 19, 1988 in Dunedin, Florida ... daughter of Christina and Clifford Gonzalez ... father played minor league baseball ... her uncle, Greg Gonzalez, played baseball for NYU ... spent a month in the summer of 2005 training and diving in China with her club team the New York Dive Club ... plans to major in finance ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



**Vivian Healey**

**Freshman • 5-9**  
**Breaststroke/Freestyle**  
**New York, NY**  
**Stuyvesant H.S.**

Has great technique in the pool ... has the potential to excel both in the classroom and in the pool ... an enthusiastic hard working athlete ... attended a highly respected academic high school in Manhattan, where she excelled in the sciences ... holds 10 records at her high school ... her older sister, Georgia, also attend Notre Dame and was an essential member of the swimming program (2002-05).

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Four-time Stuyvesant MVP... two event New York City League record holder ... holds her high school record in 10 events (100 breaststroke, 100 butterfly, 100 freestyle, 50 freestyle, 200 freestyle, 500 freestyle, 200 IM, 200 free relay, 200 medley relay and 400 free relay) ... USA Swimming Scholastic All-American ... her career-best through high school: 100 breaststroke (1:05.60), 200 breaststroke (2:23.19), 100 freestyle (53.65), 100 butterfly (58.45) ... born June 13, 1988 in New York City, NY ... daughter of Paula Olsiewski and John Healey ... her older sister, Georgia, also attend Notre Dame and was an essential member of the swimming program (2002-05) ... plans to major in aerospace engineering ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



**Gina Mancini**

**Freshman • 5-7**  
**Sprint Freestyle/Butterfly**  
**Falmouth, ME**  
**Falmouth H.S.**

An accomplished swimmer that went undefeated in individual races during her four years of high school ... a great leader ... has incredible technique ... could burst onto the national scene this season ... an immediate impact freshman ... has great love for Notre Dame ... is the first member of her family to attend Notre Dame ... has great passion for swimming.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Eight-time individual Maine state champion ... led her high school to three state championships ... four-time Maine high school State Championship Swimmer of the Meet ... three-time Maine high school state Swimmer of the Year ... served as team captain each of the last two years ... went undefeated in all high school individual races in her four years ... holds three individual Maine state high school swimming records (50 free, 100 freestyle, 100 breaststroke) ... also holds two state records in relays ... national qualifier ... NISCA high school Academic All-American ... NISCA high school swimming All-American ... a three-time All-American (50 freestyle, 100 freestyle and 100 breast) served as team captain for her club team the Westbrook Seals ... oldest of three children ... born April 22, 1988 in Portland, Maine ... daughter of Nancy and Gino Mancini ... plans to enroll in the Mendoza College of Business ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



**Keri Masterson**

**Freshman • 5-8**  
**Butterfly/Sprint Freestyle**  
**West Hempstead, NY**  
**Sacred Heart Academy**

A talented athlete that had a breakout senior season ... a great competitor that truly dislikes losing and gives her all out effort every time ... older brother attended Notre Dame while playing lacrosse ... student at the pool and in the classroom.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** New York State Champion in 100 butterfly ... two-time New York State League MVP ... two-time All-American (400 freestyle relay and 100 butterfly) ... Sacred Heart Academy Team MVP ... served as team captain her senior season ... holds the New York State League record in 100 Butterfly and 50 freestyle ... CHSAA record holder in the 50 freestyle, 100 butterfly, 400 free relay, 200 free relay and 200 medley relay ... National Qualifier ... NISCA high school Scholastic All-American ... NISCA high school All-American ... career-best marks through high school: 100 butterfly (55.26), 50 freestyle (23.82), 100 freestyle (52.11) ... a National Merit Student ... swam for the club team Long Island Aquatic ... part of both the Mathematics and Science National Honor Societies ... born Feb. 23, 1988 in Manhasset, New York ... older brother, Chris, attended Notre Dame and played lacrosse ... daughter of Joanne and Tom Masterson ... intends to enroll at the Mendoza College of Business ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



## Stacey Nedrud

**Freshman • 5-7**  
**Backstroke/Freestyle**  
**Melbourne Beach, FL**  
**Cocoa Beach H.S.**

She is a talented athlete that will be an immediate contender in the backstroke and freestyle ... a 2008 Olympic contender that is just scratching the surface of her capabilities as a swimmer ... undeniable passion for swimming ... trained with a world record holder (Fred Bousquet) in the summer prior to her freshman season.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** 2005 All-Class Champion in the 100 backstroke in her home state of Florida ... eleven-time conference champion ... a junior national runner-up ... a senior national qualifier ... two-time team MVP ... Orlando High School Swimmer of the Year ... was high school team captain as well as Brevard Swim Club Captain her senior campaign ... NISCA High School All-American ... trained with world record holders in the summer prior to her freshman season ... placed second at the Junior National Championships in the backstroke ... a finalist on the French National Cup Champions finals ... placed fourth in the 100 back, 200 back and 50 back for the French National team ... holds 10 high school records ... was undefeated in individual events as a senior ... valedictorian of her senior class ... born Oct. 10, 1987 in Toulouse, France ... daughter of Catherine and Bradley Nedrud ... father swam at the University of Illinois ... plans to major in aerospace engineering ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



## Tiffany Robak

**Freshman • 5-7**  
**Diving**  
**Milwaukee, WI**  
**Pius XI H.S.**

A successful driven diver that leads the freshman group ... has much untapped potential from the board ... will thrive under the tutelage of the Notre Dame coaching staff ... a five-time YMCA National Champion and three-time high school All-American.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Five-time three-meter YMCA national champion ... three-time All-American ... two-time one-meter YMCA national champion ... two-time Wisconsin High School Diver of the Year ... three-time Pius XI MVP... NISCA high school All-American ... competed in Diving U.S. Open in the spring of 2006 ... born February 26, 1988 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin ... daughter of Doreen and Joseph Robak ... plans to enroll in the College of Sciences as a pre professional major ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies



## Zeina Shanata

**Freshman • 5-5**  
**Middle Distance Freestyle/Butterfly**  
**Gainesville, FL**  
**F.W. Buchholz H.S.**

Will add depth and excitement to the middle distance group ... has an excitable personality ... comes from a great club program ... a well-rounded swimmer capable of helping the team in numerous ways.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Three-time champion in the state of Florida ... a member of the two-time Florida high school team state champions ... a four-time All-American ... two-time Buchholz Team MVP ... NISCA high school All-American ... two-time high school team captain ... served as Gator Swim Club Team Captain in the spring of 2006 ... Gator Swim Club record holder in nine events ... Gainesville Sun Swimmer of the Year for three straight years ... her career best times after high school: 200 freestyle (1:50.40), 500 freestyle (4:55.71), 100 butterfly (56.74) , 200 butterfly (2:03.05), 100 freestyle (51.03), 50 freestyle (23.86) ... born October 2, 1987 in Gainesville, Florida ... oldest of two children ... daughter of Haydee and Anwar Shanata ... plans to enroll in the College of Arts & Letters as pre professional major ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies





**Freshman • 5-9**  
**Distance Freestyle**  
**Corona Del Mar, CA**  
**Corona Del Mar H.S.**

A phenomenal athlete and truly a diamond in the rough ... comes from a family of dancers in Southern California and has incredible dexterity and coordination in her strokes ... loves to train hard and will help to lead the distance program to new heights in the years to come.

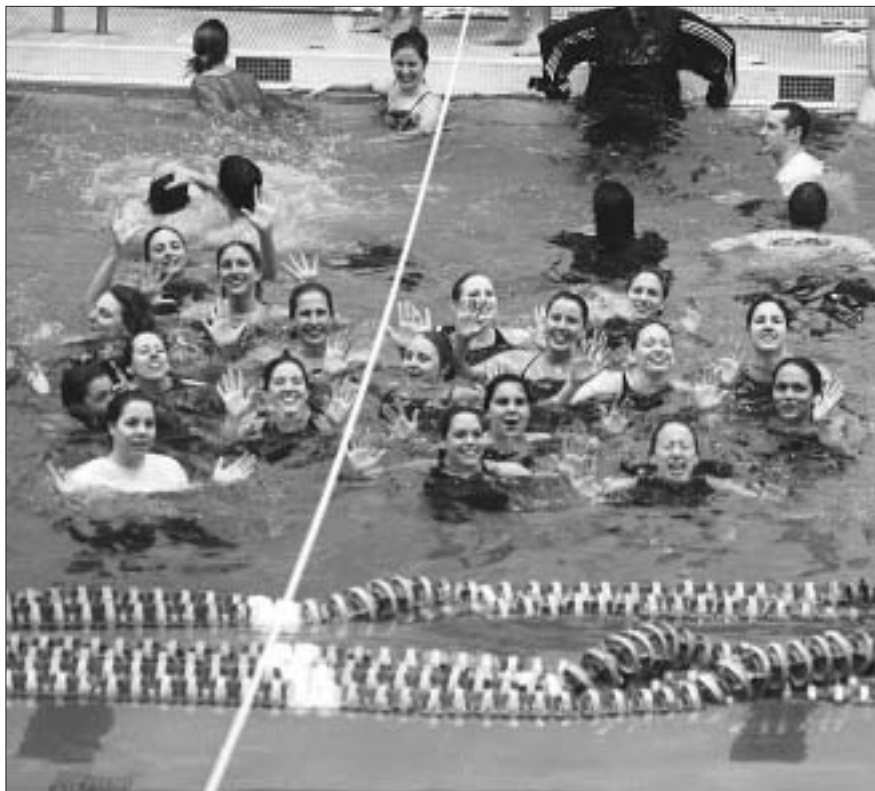
**PERSONAL AND HIGH SCHOOL DATA:** Undeclared in dual meet competition all four years ... seven-time California CIF state champion ... four event record holder at Corona Del Mar ... three-time MVP at Corona Del Mar ... two-time Los Angeles League MVP ... served as team captain her senior season ... eight event Irvine Aquazot record holder ... NISCA high school Academic All-American ... NISCA high school All-American ... national qualifier in the 1650 freestyle, 1000 freestyle and 500 freestyle ... best times after high school: 500 freestyle (4:51.11), 1000 freestyle (9:52.31), 1650 freestyle (16:33.53) ... born May 22, 1988 in Ridgewood, New Jersey ... daughter of Pamela and William Shue ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies



**Freshman • 5-6**  
**Diving**  
**Holland, MI**  
**West Ottawa High School**

A very versatile and talented athlete on the diving board ... her previous experience in pole vaulting will aid her as a diver.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Diving state champion in Michigan ... two-time West Ottawa MVP ... won the state's Diver of the Year honors ... served as high school team captain as a senior ... All-State and All-American in each of her three high school seasons ... NISCA high school All-American ... USA Diving Scholar Athlete ... born May 8, 1989 in Grand Rapids, Mich. ... daughter of Mary and Ray Stitt ... plans to enroll in the College of Arts & Sciences as pre professional major ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies



The Notre Dame women's swimming and diving team celebrate their 2006 BIG EAST championship in the pool.

# Class Photos



Seniors: Ellen Johnson, Jessica Stephens, Ann Barton, Abby Strang, Julia Quinn, Rebecca Grove, Katie Carroll, Megan Linnelli, Annie Sweeney



Juniors: Bottom Row (Left to Right): Katie Hopkins, Raine Paulson-Andrews, Katie Guida  
Top Row: Natalie Burke, Morgan Bullock, Claire Johnson, Georgia Steenberge, Tara Hyer



Sophomores: (Bottom-Up): Claire Hutchinson, Casey Wagner, Lucy Hirt, Claire Riggins



Freshmen: Bottom Row (Left to Right): Keri Masterson, Meghan Casey, Natalie Stitt, Zeina Shanata, Gina Mancini, Chrissy Gonzalez, Patricia Duret

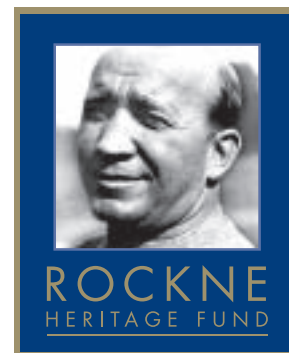
Top Row: Tiffany Robak, Maggie Behrens, Mary Grace Godfrey, Ashlee Edgell, Lexie Shue, Vivian Healey, Colleen Bauza, Stacey Nedrud, Megan Farrell

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## A Tradition of Excellence in Academics, Spirituality, Athletics

“Early on when I was invited to serve the University of Notre Dame, we talked about the goal of having every one of our varsity athletics teams achieve a top five national ranking – and every day we come closer to making that goal a reality.”

- *Dr. Kevin M. White,*  
*Director of Athletics*



Since Knute was at the helm, the Department of Athletics has played an undeniable role in Notre Dame’s visibility, its unique place in the hearts of those around the world, and – ultimately – its climb to the top ranks of academic institutions.

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