

Opponents



Four home dates and six road trips highlight the 2008-09 schedule for the Irish, on top of a winter training trip to the Bahamas to bring in the New Year.



2008-09 Opponents



Dennis Stark

Dennis Stark Relays

Oct. 3 • 5:00 p.m.

Notre Dame, Ind. • Rolfs Aquatic Center

Notes: Notre Dame scored 226 of 822 points at the 2007 Dennis Stark Relays, taking first place by 60 points. Five teams from nearby universities joined the women in the waters as the Irish engaged in many close races with Illinois State (166), Ball State (166), Oakland (142), Valparaiso (104) and Marquette (18). The Irish have won each of the five Dennis Stark Relays in which the team has competed (2003-07). For the 17 seasons prior to 2003-04, the event was referred to as the Notre Dame Relays.

Washington State

Oct. 24-25 • 5:00 p.m. / 12:00 p.m.

Pullman, Wash. • Gibb Pool

Location: Pullman, Wash.
Founded: 1890
Enrollment: 25,135
Mascot: Cougars
Colors: Crimson and Gray
Conference: Pacific-10
Facility: Gibb Pool
President: Elson Floyd
Athletic Director: Jim Sterk

Head Coach: Erica Quam
Record at Washington State: 29-22 (six seasons)
Overall Record: 29-22 (six seasons)
Assistant: Suzanne Yee

2007-2008 Dual Meet Record: 5-2
Conference Championships Finish: 9th
NCAAs Finish: none
Final CSCAA National Ranking: none

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Pittsburgh

Oct. 31 • 5:00 p.m.

Notre Dame, Ind. • Rolfs Aquatic Center

Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.
Founded: 1787
Enrollment: 27,020
Mascot: Panthers
Colors: Blue and Gold
Conference: BIG EAST
Facility: Trees Pool
Chancellor: Mark Nordenberg
Athletic Director: Jim Sterk

Head Coach: Chuck Knoles
Record at Pittsburgh: 52-25 (10 seasons)
Overall Record: 52-25 (10 seasons)
Assistants: Jeff Berghoff, Jessica Siegele,
Aaron Workman
Diving: Julian Krug

2007-2008 Dual Meet Record: 5-0
Conference Championships Finish: 4th
NCAAs Finish: none
Final CSCAA National Ranking: none

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Purdue

Nov. 8 • 2:00 p.m.

Notre Dame, Ind. • Rolfs Aquatic Center

Location: West Lafayette, Ind.
Founded: 1869
Enrollment: 40,090
Mascot: Boilermakers
Colors: Old Gold and Black
Conference: Big Ten
Facility: Boilermaker Aquatics Center
President: France Cordova
Athletic Director: Morgan Burke

Head Coach: John Klinge
Record at Purdue: first season
Overall Record: first season
Assistant: Darlene Renie
Diving: Adam Soldati

2007-2008 Dual Meet Record: 5-9
Conference Championships Finish: 7th
NCAAs Finish: 34th
Final CSCAA National Ranking: none

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Ohio State Invitational

Dec. 5-7 • All day

Columbus, Ohio • McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion

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Northwestern

Jan. 10 • 10:00 a.m. / 5:00 p.m.
Evanston, Ill. • Norris Aquatics Center

Location: Evanston, Ill.
Founded: 1851
Enrollment: 18,028
Mascot: Wildcats
Colors: Purple and White
Conference: Big 10
Facility: Norris Aquatics Center
President: Henry Bienen
Athletic Director: Jim Phillips

Head Coach: Jimmy Terney
Record at Northwestern: 75-61-1 (14 seasons)
Overall Record: 75-61-1 (14 seasons)
Assistant: Nichole Ellis
Diving: Alik Sarkisian

2007-2008 Dual Meet Record: 6-4
Conference Championships Finish: 5th
NCAAs Finish: 19th
Final CSCAA National Ranking: none

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Toledo

Jan. 10 • 10:00 a.m. / 5:00 p.m.
Evanston, Ill. • Norris Aquatics Center

Location: Toledo, Ohio
Founded: 1872
Enrollment: 22,336
Mascot: Rockets
Colors: Midnight Blue and Gold
Conference: Mid-American
Facility: Student Recreation Center
President: Lloyd Jacobs
Athletic Director: Mike O'Brien

Head Coach: Lars Jorgenson
Record at Toledo: 27-13-1 (four seasons)
Overall Record: 27-13-1 (four seasons)
Assistant: Stephanie Raezer
Diving: Marie Canarecci

2007-2008 Dual Meet Record: 9-2
Conference Championships Finish: 2nd
NCAAs Finish: 41st
Final CSCAA National Ranking: none

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Louisville

Jan. 17 • 12:00 p.m.
Louisville, Ky. • Ralph Wright Natatorium

Location: Louisville, Ky.
Founded: 1798
Enrollment: 19,743
Mascot: Cardinals
Colors: Red and Black
Conference: BIG EAST
Facility: Ralph Wright Natatorium
President: James Ramsey
Athletic Director: Tom Jurich

Head Coach: Arthur Albiero
Assistants: Karin Olmstead, Mike Zehnder

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Shamrock Invitational

Jan. 23-24 • All day

Notre Dame, Ind. • Rolfs Aquatic Center

West Virginia

Location: Morgantown, W.Va.

Founded: 1867

Enrollment: 28,113

Mascot: Mountaineers

Colors: Old Gold and Blue

Conference: BIG EAST

Facility: WVU Natatorium

President: C. Peter Magrath

Athletic Director: Ed Pastilong

Head Coach: Vic Riggs

Record at West Virginia: 5-4 (1 season)

Overall Record: 5-4 (1 season)

Assistants: Damion Dennis, Kyle Gallo

Diving: Laura Lunn

2007-2008 Dual Meet Record: 5-4

Conference Championships Finish: 3rd

NCAAs Finish: 33rd

Final CSCAA National Ranking: none

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Michigan State

Location: East Lansing, Mich.

Founded: 1855

Enrollment: 46,045

Mascot: Spartans

Colors: Green and White

Conference: Big Ten

Facility: McCaffree Pool

President: Lou Anna Simon

Athletic Director: Mark Hollis

Head Coach: Matt Gianiodis

Record at Michigan State: 32-64-1 (5 seasons)

Overall Record: 32-64-1 (5 seasons)

Assistants: Kathleen Milloy, Manabu Noguchi

Diving: Eric Best

2007-2008 Dual Meet Record: 5-7

Conference Championships Finish: 10th

NCAAs Finish: none

Final CSCAA National Ranking: none

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Denver

Location: Denver, Colo.

Founded: 1864

Enrollment: 11,117

Mascot: Pioneers

Colors: Crimson and Gold

Conference: Sun Belt

Facility: El Pomar Natorium

Chancellor: Robert Coombe

Athletic Director: Peg Bradley-Doppes

Head Coach: Brian Schrader

Assistants: Alicia Hicken-Franklin, Stacey Tobey,

Mike Laitala

Diving: Erik Cook

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Boilermaker Invitational

March 8

West Lafayette, Ind.

Boilermaker Aquatics Center

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NCAA Zone Diving

March 13-14

Minneapolis, Minn. • University Aquatic Center

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Notes: Three student-athletes competed in last season's NCAA Zone Diving meet ... Heidi Grossman, Tara Hyer and Natalie Stitt each earned invitations to the event ... Stitt posted respective scores of 252.45 and 240.50 in the preliminary and final rounds of the 1-meter and that total earned her a 13th-place finish among the 41 divers competing in the event ... Stiff also led the Irish with a preliminary score of 245.60 and a final round count of 250.0 for a 495.60 total in the 3-meter, good for 15th-place at the regional meet.

NCAA Championships

March 19-21

College Station, Texas

Student Recreation Center Natatorium

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Notes: Three Irish swimmers (Christa Riggins, Sam Maxwell and Amywren Miller) competed in the 2008 NCAA Women's Swimming and Diving Championships held at McCorkle Aquatics Pavilion in Columbus, Ohio.

Miller clocked in at 22.73 in the preliminary session of the 2008 NCAAs Swimming and Diving Championships. That time gave the Irish sprinter a 24th-place finish in the event. Riggins (23.16) was 50th in the same event.

Riggins also represented Notre Dame in the 2007 championships, competing in the 50 Free, 100 Free, 200 Free, 200 Free Relay, 400 Free Relay, 800 Free Relay, and 400 Medley Relay. Her highest finish was a 13th setting in the 800 Free Relay (7:14.91), as she teamed with Katie Carroll, Megan Farrell and Ellen Johnson. She earned automatic bids into the 2008 meet with a 22.89 in the 50 Free, 49.39 in the 100 Free, and the fifth-seed in the 200 Free with a mark of 1:44.39.

With an A-cut time of 22.39 in the 50 Free, Miller registered the nation's 17th-fastest time of the 2007-08 season in that event. She was invited to compete in the 100 Fly with a provisional time of 54.88. She turned in one of the top-20 times in the nation in the 100 Free (49.10) to join the final field. Maxwell's 1:01.68 in the 100 Breast gave her an automatic bid, and her 2:12.76 in the 200 Breast ranked 14th among collegiate swimmers this season.

Since the inception of the women's program at Notre Dame, 21 individuals representing the Irish have earned All-American honors at the NCAAs, with Carroll being the most recent with a seventh-place finish in 2007 with a time of 4:12.37 in the 400 IM. At least one Irish swimmer has garnered All-American recognition in every season since 1996, with Carrie Nixon leading the pack by becoming a 12-time honoree from 1999-2002. She posted the highest finish of any Irish swimmer to compete in the NCAAs by placing fourth in the 50 Free in 2000.

Jeanine Blatt and Betsy Shadley were the program's first All-Americans, claiming the honor in 1979 when the Irish competed at the Division III level.



On the Road With the Irish

Since 1981-82, the Notre Dame women's swimming and diving team has traveled to 30 states, the District of Columbia, Mexico, Ontario, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Saint Lucia. Notre Dame's widespread travel is befitting of a student body and swimming and diving roster that draw from all corners of the United States, as the program has included student-athletes from 35 states and six foreign countries. Below is a listing of the all-time Irish travel locales.



Alabama

Auburn (NCAA Championships)

Arizona

Tucson (Arizona)

Arkansas

Fayetteville (NCAA Championships)

California

Mission Viejo (vs. Wyoming, Northeastern)

Colorado

Denver (Metro State)
Fort Collins (Colorado State)

Connecticut

Storrs (Connecticut)

District of Columbia

Washington (Georgetown)

Florida

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

Georgia

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

Hawaii

Honolulu (Hawaii, UH Rainbow Invitational)

Illinois

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

Indiana

Bloomington (Indiana Invitational, NCAA Zone Diving Championships)
Evansville (North Star Conference Championships, MCC Championships)
Greencastle (DePauw, Indiana State Championships)
Indianapolis (Vincennes, NCAA Championships, NCAA Zone C Diving Championships)

Indiana (con'td)

Muncie (Ball State)
South Bend (Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, Midwest Independent Championships, MCC Championships, National Catholic Championships)
Valparaiso (Valparaiso)
West Lafayette (Purdue, NCAA Zone Diving Championships, NCAA Championships)

Kentucky

Louisville (Louisville)

Maryland

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

Massachusetts

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

Michigan

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

Minnesota

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

Missouri

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

Nevada

Reno (AIAW Division III Championships)

New Jersey

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

New York

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

North Carolina

Durham (Duke)
Raleigh (North Carolina State)

Ohio

Bowling Green (Bowling Green)
Cleveland (Cleveland State, Eastern Intercollegiate Championships)
Columbus (Ohio State, NCAA Zone Diving)
Gambier (Kenyon College Invitational)
Oxford (Miami, NCAA Zone Diving Championships)
Toledo (Toledo)

Ontario

London (Western Ontario)

Pennsylvania

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

Rhode Island

Providence (Providence)

Texas

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

Utah

Provo (Brigham Young)
Salt Lake City (Utah)

Washington

Federal Way (U.S. Open, NCAA Championships, Washington)

West Virginia

Morgantown (Eastern Intercollegiate Championships)

Wisconsin

Milwaukee (Wisconsin-Milwaukee)

All-Time Series

<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L-T</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L-T</u>
Air Force	2-0	Metro State	1-0
Alabama	0-1	Miami (Fla.)	3-1
Arizona	0-2	Miami (Ohio)	3-0
Arkansas	0-1	Michigan	5-6
Army	1-0	Michigan State	6-0
Ball State	4-9	Minnesota	1-4
Boston College	2-1	Navy	1-0
Bowling Green	9-7	North Carolina State	0-2
Brigham Young	1-1	Northern Illinois	4-5
Buffalo	1-0	Northern Michigan	2-2
Butler	4-0	Northwestern	3-5
California	0-1	Oakland	4-0
Cleveland State	12-3	Ohio State	2-1
Colorado State	1-0	Oral Roberts	2-0
Connecticut	3-0	Penn State	0-1
Creighton	1-0	Pittsburgh	10-1
Denison	1-0	Providence	2-0
DePauw	3-0	Purdue	4-6-1
Duke	1-0	Rice	1-0
Duquesne	1-0	St. Bonaventure	9-1-1
Eastern Michigan	2-1	St. John's	1-1
Evansville	6-0	St. Louis	3-0
Ferris State	2-0	Saint Mary's	7-0
Florida Atlantic	1-0	Southern Illinois	5-1
Florida State	0-1	Stanford	0-2
Fordham	4-0	Tampa	2-0
Georgetown	1-0	Texas A&M	0-1
Hawaii	3-0	Texas Christian	2-1
Holy Cross	1-0	Toledo	1-1
Illinois	9-2	USC	0-1
Illinois-Chicago	9-0	Utah	1-0
Illinois State	1-3	Valparaiso	6-0
Indiana	-3	Villanova	2-2
Iowa	4-0	Vincennes	1-0
Johns Hopkins	1-0	West Virginia	1-0
Kalamazoo	4-0	Western Illinois	1-0
Kansas	0-2	Western Michigan	1-1
Kenyon College	1-0	Western Ontario	10-4
LaSalle	0-1	Wisconsin	0-1
Louisville	4-0	Wisconsin-Green Bay	1-0
LSU	0-1	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	7-0
Mankato State	1-0	Xavier	5-0

<u>Conference</u>	<u>W-L-T</u>
America East	0-0
Atlantic Coast	4-4
Atlantic 10	21-2-1
BIG EAST	24-5
Big South	0-0
Big Ten	35-30-1
Big 12	0-3
Colonial	0-0
Conference USA	7-1
Horizon	35-3
Ivy	0-0
Metro Atlantic	0-0
Mid-American	25-24
Mid-Continent	10-0
Missouri Valley	13-4
Mountain West	6-1
Northeast	0-0
Pacific-10	0-6
Southeastern	0-3
Southern	0-0
West Coast	7-0
Western Athletic	4-0

