

Season in Review



The Irish defeated Louisville by 239.5 points to take the 2008 BIG EAST title. The string of 12 consecutive championship titles is the most by any program in conference history.



Still On Top

Notre Dame ran its winning streak of consecutive BIG EAST Conference titles to 12 with a record-breaking effort at the 2008 league meet



Christa Riggins, Amywren Miller, Caroline Johnson and Lauren Parisi teamed to set a new school in the 200 Free Relay after winning the event at the 2008 BIG EAST Championships.

Another season, another BIG EAST title for the Notre Dame women's swimming and diving team.

Eleven consecutive titles were not enough for the Irish, as they added a 12th conference victory to their resume in dominating fashion at the Nassau County Aquatics Center in East Meadow, N.Y. By winning the title, Notre Dame extended its streak as the BIG EAST program to win the most consecutive titles in any conference-sponsored sport. The four-day event saw seven events go the way of the Irish as eight school records fell at the meet.

Notre Dame totaled 767 points to better second-place Louisville by 239.5 points. Fourteen different Irish student-athletes earned all-BIG EAST honors.

But the successful season did not end in New York. Three Irish swimmers headed to Columbus, Ohio, for the 2008 NCAA Championships. Junior Christa Riggins and freshmen Samantha Maxwell and Amywren Miller represented the Irish at the national meet.

Riggins earned automatic bids into the NAAs 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 season in that event. She was invited to compete in the 100 Fly with a provisional time of 54.88. The first-year member of the Irish squad 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 the freshman an automatic bid, and her 2:12.76 in the 200 Breast ranked 14th among collegiate swimmers heading into the NAAs.

After the trio completed solid swims across the board at the NAAs, 11 members of the team traveled to Omaha, Neb., for the 2008 United States Olympic Team Trials. The Olympic Trial qualifiers included: Ashlee Edgell (400 Individual Medley), Riggins (200 Free, 400 Free), Maxwell (100 Breast, 200 Breast), Miller (50 Free), Katie Caesy (200 Fly), Lauren Sylvester (400 Free), Casey Wagner (400 Free), Kellyn Kuhlke (100 Fly), Megan Farrell (200 IM) Maggie Behrens (100 Back) and Caroline Johnson (100 Fly).

Season Opens By Capturing Dennis Stark Relays ...

Notre Dame scored 226 of 822 points at the Dennis Stark Relays, the opening meet of the season, taking first place by 60 points. Five teams from nearby universities joined the women in the waters of Notre Dame. The Irish

engaged in many close races with Illinois State and Ball State University swimmers and consequently, the two latter teams finished in a tie for second with 166 points. Oakland University finished 4th (142), Valparaiso University placed 5th (104), and Marquette University was 6th (18).

Notre Dame finished the meet with a tremendous display during the final event – the 400 Free Relay. Illinois State led off during the beginning of the race, but by the time the first swimmers had exited the water, Notre Dame was in a three-way tie for second place. During the third leg, Valparaiso took the lead. However, the gap started to fade as Riggins charged through the waves and chased down the leader. By the time Riggins finished, Notre Dame had a slight lead. After Miller entered the water, the Irish broke away in a record-breaking finish of 3:31.01, over two seconds faster than the previous record.

First Dual-Meet Win Comes at Purdue ...

No. 22 Notre Dame earned its first dual-meet win of the season over the Purdue, 158.5-131.5 at the Boilermaker Aquatic Center in West Lafayette, Ind. Out of 16 total events, the Irish had 11 victories during the competition and six runner-up performances.

Head-to-Head With Pittsburgh ...

The Irish fell to Pittsburgh in a heartbreaker that came down to the final event at Trees Pool in Pittsburgh, Pa. The Panthers prevailed over Notre Dame, 150-148, despite the Irish capturing nine individual victories.

Johnson and Maxwell each swam home two individual titles for Notre Dame. Johnson clocked in first in the 100 and 200 Back with Maxwell earning top finishes in the 100 and 200 Breast.

The Irish also found a level of success in two events, commanding both the 1,000 Free and the 3-meter diving. In each event, the top three spots were swept by Notre Dame athletes.

Hustling at the Husky Invite ...

Notre Dame wrapped up competition with a third-place finish out of 12 teams at the Husky Invitational in Federal Way, Wash. The Irish finished the three-day competition with 972 points while the host school, Washington, took the title with 1,439 points and USC placed second with 1,290 points.



On the final day of swimming, 16 Irish swimmers made it past the prelims during the morning session to compete in the evening session of finals. The highlight of the night for Notre Dame was the first-place finish by Miller in the 100 Free. Miller cut her season best time of 51.69 by over a second, swimming a new best of 50.37.

Conquering the Cardinals ...

Notre Dame dominated Louisville, 188-111 for a January that bumped the Irish up to 3-5 in dual meet action. The night was filled with fast times, exciting races and victories for Notre Dame as they soon began preparations for the BIG EAST Championships. Riggins was a key component in the Irish win, tacking on four wins throughout the competition.

Dennis Stark Honored at Alumni Meet ...

Over 100 former student-athletes, coaches, managers, chaplains, and staff were in attendance with family members and friends at the Rolfs Aquatic Center in April, taking part in the Notre Dame swimming and diving program's inaugural alumni meet.

The occasion commemorated the 50th anniversary of the men's team and the 25th year of women's swimming and diving at Notre Dame.

The programs unveiled a state-of-the-art video board that was made possible largely through the help of gracious contributions from a number of alumni. The Colorado Time Systems board is mounted on the south wall of Rolfs and measures 11 feet tall and nearly 20 feet in width. It is a full matrix LED scoreboard with computer controller, channel-mounting hardware and galvanized steel channel with data fiber cables. Its display is capable of 1.07 billion shades of color with full matrix graphics and animation.

The board was dedicated to former Irish head coach Dennis Stark.

2007-08 Results		
Coach: Carrie Nixon		
Record: 4-7		
10.5	Dennis Stark Relays	1st (226)
10.19	USC	L, 103.50-158.50
10.26	at Minnesota	L, 101-199
11.2	at Purdue	W, 158.5-131.5
11.9	at Pittsburgh	L, 148-150
11.16-17	at Northwestern	L, 162-208
	vs. Wisconsin	L, 151-218
11.29-12.2	Washington Husky Invite	3rd (972)
1.2	vs. LSU (Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.)	L, 120-142
1.4	at Miami	W, 132-110
1.11-12	Irish Invitational	3rd (898.50)
1.18	Louisville	W, 188-111
1.19	at Toledo	L, 141.5-158.5
1.25-26	Shamrock Invitational	
	vs. West Virginia	W, 249-116
2.20-23	BIG EAST Championships (East Meadow, N.Y.)	1st (767)
3.14-16	NCAA Zone Diving Championships	--
3.8-10	NCAA Championships (Columbus, Ohio)	--

2007-08 Irish Awards & Records

U.S. Olympic Trials Participants – 11

Maggie Behrens (So.)	7.....Amywren Miller
Katie Casey (Fr.)	50 Free (1st)
Ashlee Edgell (So.)	100 Free (2nd)
Megan Farrell (So.)	100 Fly (2nd)
Caroline Johnson (Sr.)	200 Free Relay (1st)
Kellyn Kuhlke (Fr.)	400 Free Relay (1st)
Samantha Maxwell (Fr.)	200 Medley Relay (2nd)
Amywren Miller (Fr.)	400 Medley Relay (2nd)
Christa Riggins (Jr.)	7.....Christa Riggins
Lauren Sylvester (Fr.)	50 Free (3rd)
Casey Wagner (Jr.)	100 Free (3rd)
	200 Free (1st)

NCAA Championships Participants – 3

Samantha Maxwell (Fr.) – 100 Breast, 200 Breast	200 Free Relay (1st)
Amywren Miller (Fr.) – 50 Free, 100 Free, 100 Fly	400 Free Relay (1st)
Christa Riggins (Jr.) – 50 Free, 100 Free, 200 Free	800 Free Relay (2nd)
	200 Medley Relay (2nd)

BIG EAST Champions – 7

Katie Casey (Fr.) – 200 Fly	4.....Caroline Johnson (Sr.)
Amywren Miller (Fr.) – 50 Free	100 Back (2nd)
Samantha Maxwell (Fr.) – 200 Breast	200 Free Relay (1st)
Christa Riggins (Jr.) – 200 Free	200 Medley Relay (2nd)
Natalie Stitt – 3-meter diving	400 Medley Relay (2nd)
200 Free Relay – Johnson, Parisi, Riggins, Miller	4.....Samantha Maxwell (Fr.)
400 Free Relay – Farrell, Riggins, Parisi, Miller	100 Breast (2nd)
	200 Breast (1st)
	200 Medley Relay (2nd)
	400 Medley Relay (2nd)

University Records – 8

50 Free (tied) Amywren Miller	3.....Megan Farrell (So.)
(22.39)	400 Free Relay (1st)
100 Free Amywren Miller	800 Free Relay (2nd)
(49.10)	400 Medley Relay (2nd)
200 Free Christa Riggins	3.....Lauren Parisi (Fr.)
(1:44.89)	200 Back (3rd)
100 Breast Samantha Maxwell	200 Free Relay (1st)
(1:01.68)	400 Free Relay (1st)
200 Breast Samantha Maxwell	2.....Katie Casey (Fr.)
(2:12.76)	100 Fly (3rd)
200 Free Relay Miller, Riggins, Johnson, Parisi	200 Fly (1st)
(1:31.07)	2.....Natalie Stitt (So.)
400 Free Relay Farrell, Riggins, Parisi, Miller	1-meter diving (3rd)
(3:19.38)	3-meter diving (1st)
200 Medley RelayJohnson, Maxwell, Miller, Riggins	1.....Maggie Behrens (So.)
(1:40.84)	100 Back (3rd)
	1.....Claire Hutchinson (Jr.)
	800 Free Relay (2nd)
	1.....Tara Hyer (Sr.)
	3-meter diving (3rd)
	1.....Lauren Sylvester (Fr.)
	800 Free Relay (3rd)
	1.....Lexie Shue (So.)
	1,650 Free (2nd)
	1.....Casey Wagner (Jr.)
	1,650 Free (3rd)

2007-08 Top Times

50 Free

1. Amywren Miller	Fr.	22.39	2.20.08
2. Christa Riggins	Jr.	22.89	2.20.08
3. Caroline Johnson	Sr.	23.64	2.20.08
4. Gina Mancini	So.	24.19	2.20.08
5. Delia Cronin	Fr.	24.42	2.20.08

100 Free

1. Amywren Miller	Fr.	49.10	2.20.08
2. Christa Riggins	Jr.	49.39	2.20.08
3. Megan Farrell	So.	51.15	2.20.08
4. Caroline Johnson	Sr.	52.62	1.11.08
5. Lauren Parisi	Fr.	53.07	1.19.08

200 Free

1. Christa Riggins	Jr.	1:44.89	2.20.08
2. Megan Farrell	So.	1:49.35	2.20.08
3. Casey Wagner	Jr.	1:49.71	2.20.08
4. Lauren Sylvester	Fr.	1:51.17	2.20.08
5. Claire Hutchinson	Jr.	1:52.26	1.11.08

500 Free

1. Lauren Sylvester	Fr.	4:51.86	2.20.08
2. Claire Hutchinson	Jr.	4:53.00	2.20.08
3. Casey Wagner	Jr.	4:53.09	2.20.08
4. Christa Riggins	Jr.	4:55.64	1.26.08
5. Megan Farrell	So.	4:57.02	11.29.07

1,000 Free

1. Lauren Sylvester	Fr.	9:59.47	10.26.07
2. Lexie Shue	So.	10:05.09	1.19.08
3. Claire Hutchinson	Jr.	10:07.52	11.2.07
4. Casey Wagner	Jr.	10:10.31	11.9.07
5. Zeina Shanata	So.	10:29.53	1.1.08

1,650 Free

1. Lexie Shue	So.	16:31.96	2.20.08
2. Casey Wagner	Jr.	16:39.77	2.20.08
3. Claire Hutchinson	Jr.	16:41.85	2.20.08
4. Lauren Sylvester	Fr.	16:49.52	11.29.07
5. Georgia Steenberge	Sr.	18:17.94	1.26.08

100 Back

1. Caroline Johnson	Sr.	55.34	2.20.08
2. Lauren Parisi	Fr.	55.63	2.20.08
3. Maggie Behrens	So.	58.25	11.29.07
4. Christa Riggins	Jr.	58.95	11.29.07
5. Colleen Bauza	So.	1:00.17	10.19.07

200 Back

1. Lauren Parisi	Fr.	1:59.74	2.20.08
2. Caroline Johnson	Sr.	2:01.50	2.20.08
3. Megan Farrell	So.	2:01.69	2.20.08
4. Maggie Behrens	So.	2:07.81	1.11.08
5. Ashlee Edgell	So.	2:08.34	1.11.08

100 Breast

1. Samantha Maxwell	Fr.	1:01.68	2.20.08
2. Amywren Miller	Fr.	1:04.40	11.29.07
3. Lizzie Gormley	Fr.	1:05.61	2.20.08
4. Delia Cronin	Fr.	1:06.97	2.20.08
5. Maggie Behrens	So.	1:07.16	1.19.08

200 Breast

1. Samantha Maxwell	Fr.	2:12.76	2.20.08
2. Lizzie Gormley	Fr.	2:19.75	2.20.08
3. Katie Hopkins	Sr.	2:24.69	2.20.08
4. Pat Duret	So.	2:28.51	1.11.08
5. Lexie Shue	So.	2:29.47	11.9.07

100 Fly

1. Amywren Miller	Fr.	54.88	2.20.08
2. Katie Casey	Fr.	55.37	2.20.08
3. Kellyn Kuhlke	Fr.	57.21	10.19.07
4. Lauren Parisi	Fr.	57.44	11.29.07

200 Fly

1. Katie Casey	Fr.	1:59.37	2.20.08
2. Claire Hutchinson	Jr.	2:01.67	2.20.08
3. Zeina Shanata	So.	2:05.10	2.20.08
4. Megan Farrell	So.	2:06.94	11.2.07
5. Katie Hopkins	Sr.	2:08.76	11.29.07

200 IM

1. Megan Farrell	So.	2:03.23	2.20.08
2. Ashlee Edgell	So.	2:03.26	2.20.08
3. Lauren Parisi	Fr.	2:03.76	2.20.08
4. Zeina Shanata	So.	2:08.01	2.20.08
5. Samantha Maxwell	Fr.	2:08.72	2.20.08

400 IM

1. Ashlee Edgell	So.	4:20.67	2.20.08
2. Megan Farrell	So.	4:24.19	11.2.07
3. Clair Hutchinson	Jr.	4:29.86	1.11.08
4. Zeina Shanata	So.	4:32.51	11.29.07
5. Katie Hopkins	Sr.	4:33.76	11.29.07

200 Free Relay

1. Johnson / Riggins / Parisi / Miller	1:31.07	2.20.08
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400 Free Relay

1. Farrell / Parisi / Riggins / Miller	3:19.38	2.20.08
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800 Free Relay

1. Farrell / Hutchinson / Sylvester / Riggins	7:17.35	2.20.08
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200 Medley Relay

1. Johnson / Miller / Maxwell / Riggins	1:40.84	2.20.08
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400 Medley Relay

1. Johnson / Farrell / Maxwell / Miller	3:41.54	2.20.08
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1-Meter (dual - 6)

1. Natalie Stitt	So.	306.89	1.26.08
2. Heidi Grossman	Fr.	276.60	1.26.08
3. Laura Rings	So.	270.97	10.26.07
4. Lucy Hirt	Jr.	259.87	1.26.08
5. Tara Hyer	Sr.	254.48	1.26.08

3-Meter (dual - 6)

1. Natalie Stitt	So.	315.00	1.26.08
2. Heidi Grossman	Fr.	295.21	1.26.08
3. Tara Hyer	Sr.	287.77	1.26.08
4. Laura Rings	So.	280.06	1.26.08
5. Lucy Hirt	Jr.	257.40	1.26.08

1-Meter (dual - 11)

1. Natalie Stitt	So.	250.60	1.11.08
2. Heidi Grossman	Fr.	249.60	1.11.08
3. Laura Rings	So.	240.55	1.11.08
4. Lucy Hirt	Jr.	222.75	1.11.08
5. Tara Hyer	Sr.	197.15	1.11.08

3-Meter (dual-11)

1. Natalie Stitt	So.	289.40	1.11.08
2. Laura Rings	So.	278.20	1.11.08
3. Heidi Grossman	Fr.	255.60	1.11.08
4. Tara Hyer	Sr.	248.15	1.11.08
5. Lucy Hirt	Jr.	236.70	1.11.08



2007-08 Top Performances

50 Free

1. Amywren Miller	Fr.	22.39	2.20.08
2. Amywren Miller	Fr.	22.42	2.20.08
3. Christa Riggins	Jr.	22.89	2.20.08
4. Christa Riggins	Jr.	22.95	2.20.08
5. Amywren Miller	Fr.	23.03	11.29.07

100 Free

1. Amywren Miller	Fr.	49.10	2.20.08
2. Christa Riggins	Jr.	49.39	2.20.08
3. Christa Riggins	Jr.	49.68	2.20.08
4. Amywren Miller	Fr.	49.88	2.20.08
5. Amywren Miller	Fr.	50.37	11.29.07

200 Free

1. Christa Riggins	Jr.	1:44.89	2.20.08
2. Christa Riggins	Jr.	1:46.03	2.20.08
3. Christa Riggins	Jr.	1:48.42	11.29.07
4. Christa Riggins	Jr.	1:49.12	11.29.07
5. Christa Riggins	Jr.	1:49.29	10.26.07

500 Free

1. Lauren Sylvester	Fr.	4:51.86	2.20.08
2. Claire Hutchinson	Jr.	4:53.00	2.20.08
3. Casey Wagner	Jr.	4:53.09	2.20.08
4. Casey Wagner	Jr.	4:53.71	2.20.08
5. Lauren Sylvester	Fr.	4:53.84	2.20.08

1,000 Free

1. Lauren Sylvester	Fr.	9:59.47	10.26.07
2. Lauren Sylvester	Fr.	10:05.09	1.19.08
3. Lauren Sylvester	Fr.	10:07.52	11.2.07
4. Lexie Shue	So.	10:05.09	1.19.08
5. Claire Hutchinson	Jr.	10:07.52	11.2.07

1,650 Free

1. Lexie Shue	So.	16:31.96	2.20.08
2. Casey Wagner	Jr.	16:39.77	2.20.08
3. Claire Hutchinson	Jr.	16:41.85	2.20.08
4. Casey Wagner	Jr.	16:43.28	1.11.08
5. Lauren Sylvester	Fr.	16:49.52	11.29.07

100 Back

1. Caroline Johnson	Sr.	55.34	2.20.08
2. Lauren Parisi	Fr.	55.63	2.20.08
3. Caroline Johnson	Sr.	55.64	2.20.08
4. Caroline Johnson	Sr.	55.91	2.20.08
5. Caroline Johnson	Sr.	56.48	11.29.07

200 Back

1. Lauren Parisi	Fr.	1:58.47	2.20.08
2. Lauren Parisi	Fr.	1:59.00	2.20.08
3. Lauren Parisi	Fr.	2:00.83	11.29.07
4. Lauren Parisi	Fr.	2:01.13	11.29.07
5. Caroline Johnson	Sr.	2:01.50	2.20.08

100 Breast

1. Samantha Maxwell	Fr.	1:01.68	2.20.08
2. Samantha Maxwell	Fr.	1:02.13	2.20.08
3. Samantha Maxwell	Fr.	1:02.48	11.29.07
4. Samantha Maxwell	Fr.	1:02.61	1.26.08
5. Samantha Maxwell	Fr.	1:03.11	11.29.07

200 Breast

1. Samantha Maxwell	Fr.	2:12.76	2.20.08
2. Samantha Maxwell	Fr.	2:14.65	2.20.08
3. Samantha Maxwell	Fr.	2:16.01	10.26.07
4. Samantha Maxwell	Fr.	2:16.34	1.11.08
5. Samantha Maxwell	Fr.	2:16.50	1.26.08

100 Fly

1. Amywren Miller	Fr.	54.88	2.20.08
2. Katie Casey	Fr.	55.37	2.20.08
3. Amywren Miller	Fr.	55.54	2.20.08
4. Amywren Miller	Fr.	56.02	2.20.08
5. Katie Casey	Fr.	56.18	2.20.08

200 Fly

1. Katie Casey	Fr.	1:59.37	2.20.08
2. Katie Casey	Fr.	1:59.66	2.20.08
3. Katie Casey	Fr.	2:01.09	10.26.07
4. Claire Hutchinson	Jr.	2:01.67	2.20.08
5. Katie Casey	Fr.	2:02.14	10.19.07

200 IM

1. Megan Farrell	So.	2:03.23	2.20.08
2. Ashlee Edgell	So.	2:03.26	2.20.08
3. Lauren Parisi	Fr.	2:03.76	2.20.08
4. Ashlee Edgell	So.	2:04.41	11.29.07
5. Ashlee Edgell	So.	2:04.52	11.29.07

400 IM

1. Ashlee Edgell	So.	4:20.67	2.20.08
2. Ashlee Edgell	So.	4:22.83	2.20.08
3. Megan Farrell	So.	4:24.19	11.2.07
4. Megan Farrell	So.	4:25.03	11.29.07
5. Megan Farrell	So.	4:25.78	1.11.08

200 Free Relay

1. Johnson / Riggins / Parisi / Miller	1:31.07	2.20.08
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400 Free Relay

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200 Medley Relay

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5. Laura Rings	So.	279.90	10.26.07

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2. Laura Rings	So.	278.20	1.11.08
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4. Tara Hyer	Sr.	248.15	1.11.08
5. Lucy Hirt	Jr.	236.70	1.11.08

BIG EAST Summary

1-meter Diving

3.	Natalie Stitt	240.50 / 272.70
5.	Tara Hyer	239.50 / 227.85
8.	Heidi Grossman	213.60 / 246.45

800 Free Relay

2.	Farrell / Sylvester / Hutchinson / Riggins	7:17.34
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200 Medley Relay

2.	Johnson / Maxwell / Miller / Riggins	1:40.84
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500 Free

4.	Lauren Sylvester	4:51.86 / 4:53.84
7.	Casey Wagner	4:53.71 / 4:53.09
11.	Claire Hutchinson	4:53.00 / 4:58.02

200 IM

5.	Megan Farrell	2:03.23 / 2:04.69
8.	Ashlee Edgell	2:06.37 / 2:03.26
9.	Lauren Parisi	2:03.76 / 2:06.17

50 Free

1.	Amywren Miller	22.42 / 22.39
3.	Christa Riggins	22.95 / 22.89
10.	Caroline Johnson	23.64 / 23.73

200 Free Relay

1.	Johnson / Parisi / Riggins / Miller	1:31.07
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400 IM

5.	Ashlee Edgell	4:22.83 / 4:20.67
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100 Fly

2.	Amywren Miller	54.88 / 55.54
3.	Katie Casey	55.37 / 56.18

200 Free

1.	Christa Riggins	1:44.89 / 1:46.03
4.	Megan Farrell	1:49.35 / 1:50.68
9.	Casey Wagner	1:49.71 / 1:52.49
12.	Lauren Sylvester	1:51.17 / 1:52.36

100 Breast

2.	Samantha Maxwell	1:01.68 / 1:02.13
16.	Lizzie Gormley	1:06.43 / 1:05.61

100 Back

2.	Caroline Johnson	55.34 / 55.64
9.	Lauren Parisi	55.63 / 57.06

3-meter Diving

1.	Natalie Stitt	266.90 / 254.60
3.	Tara Hyer	263.50 / 272.60
5.	Heidi Grossman	250.35 / 283.35

400 Medley Relay

2.	Johnson / Maxwell / Farrell / Miller	3:41.54
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1,650 Free

2.	Lexie Shue	16:24.44
3.	Casey Wagner	16:39.77
5.	Claire Hutchinson	16:41.85
8.	Lauren Sylvester	16:52.80

200 Back

3.	Lauren Parisi	1:59.00 / 1:58.47
8.	Megan Farrell	2:03.60 / 2:01.69
9.	Caroline Johnson	2:01.50 / 2:03.98

100 Free

2.	Amywren Miller	49.10 / 49.88
3.	Christa Riggins	49.39 / 49.68

200 Breast

1.	Samantha Maxwell	2:12.76 / 2:14.65
12.	Lizzie Gormley	2:19.75 / 2:21.77

200 Fly

1.	Katie Casey	1:59.37 / 1:5.66
8.	Claire Hutchinson	2:08.54 / 2:01.67
13.	Zeina Shanata	2:05.10 / 2:06.86

400 Free Relay

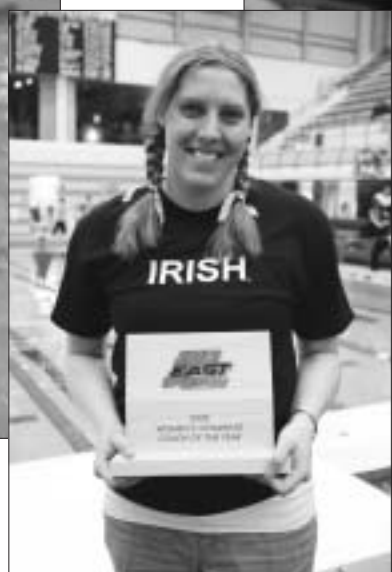
1.	Farrell / Riggins / Parisi / Miller	3:19.38
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finish – name – finals / prelims



Diver Natalie Stitt claimed top honors in the 1-meter diving event at the 2008 BIG EAST Championships.





Graduated Seniors



Morgan Bullock

Back / Free
5-9
Stamford, Conn.
Westhill

Bullock's Career Bests

50 Free	25.84 • '05 vs. Minnesota
100 Free	54.19 • '08 BIG EAST
200 Free	1:54.46 • '06 BIG EAST
500 Free	5:06.57 • '05 BIG EAST
1,000 Free	10:57.07 • '04 vs. Pitt / Michigan State
100 Back	59.90 • '06 BIG EAST
200 Back	2:06.38 • '06 BIG EAST
200 Fly	2:13.10 • '07 vs. Louisville
200 Breast	2:33.96 • '08 vs. LSU
200 IM	2:13.48 • '05 Notre Dame Invite



Natalie Burke

Breast / Fly
5-7
Cape Town, South Africa
Reddam House

Burke's Career Bests

50 Free	25.95 • '07 Shamrock Invite
100 Free	56.99 • '07 Shamrock Invite
100 Breast	1:06.06 • '04 Georgia Invite
200 Breast	2:22.71 • '04 vs. Evansville
100 Fly	1:00.17 • '06 Minnesota Invite
200 IM	2:09.31 • '06 vs. BIG EAST

AS A SENIOR: Team captain ... best time in the 100 Free (54.19) came during the finals of the BIG EAST Championships ... also clocked in at 54.52 (Miami) and 55.57 (Irish Invitational) in that event ... season-best in the 200 Free came versus LSU (1:56.67) ... swam the event in 1:56.85 at the Irish Invitational and 1:57.90 at the league meet ... gave the 500 Free (5:23.04) a shot versus Pittsburgh ... went through a pair of heats in the 100 Back at a tri-meet with Purdue and Texas A&M, registering respective times of 1:04.89 and 1:04.76 ... best time in the 200 Back came during the Irish Invitational (2:12.29) ... followed that with a 2:13.19 at the BIG EAST Championships ... swam the 200 Breast in 2:33.96 versus LSU ... got through the 200 IM in 2:13.59 at the Irish Invitational.

AS A JUNIOR: Plugged in a time of 2:09.80 in the 200 Back against Michigan State for a season best time ... competed in the 200 Fly with a season-best time of 2:13.10 against Louisville.

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

AS A SENIOR: Her lone appearance came during the Shamrock Invitational ... went 58.74 in the 100 Free, 1:10.76 in the 100 Breast and 1:04.64 in the 100 Fly.

AS A JUNIOR: Sixth-fastest individual for the Irish in the 200 Breast with a season-best time of 2:28.29 versus Michigan State ... competed in the 50 and 100 Free for first time in Irish career ... set season-best times in each at the 2007 Shamrock Invitational with 25.95 (50 Free) and 56.99 (100 Free) ... made first appearance in the 100 Fly during junior campaign ... marked season-best time in the event at the Minnesota Invitational with a time of 1:00.17.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Qualified to compete in three events at the BIG EAST Championships ... placed 22nd in the 100 Breast (1:07.62), 23rd in the 200 Breast (2:25.42) and 26th in the 200 IM (2:09.31) ... had her best time of the season in the 100 Breast 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 Free (26.36), 100 Free (57.62), 100 Fly (59.83) and 200 Fly (2:22.80).

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 Free (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 Back (2:08.69) ... helped the team to one relay victory during the dual meet season.

THE BULLOCK FILE: Standout swimmer at Westhill (Conn.) ... All-American in 100 Free, 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 Free 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 ... graduated from the College of Arts and Letters as an American Studies major and Gender Studies minor.

AS A FRESHMAN: Talented breaststroke specialist qualified for the BIG EAST Championships in both the 100 and 200 Breast ... 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.

THE BURKE FILE: South African national champion in 50- and 100m Breast 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 ... graduated from the Mendoza College of Business as a marketing major.





Katie Guida

Free / Back
5-10
Alexandria, Va.
Visitation

AS A SENIOR: Team captain ... won squads Most Honorable award ... sprinted through the Husky Invitational with a time of 11.93 in the 25 Free ... improved her 50 Free time by nearly three seconds over the course of the season, tapping out with a 24.96 at the Shamrock Invitational ... almost chopped three seconds off her 100 Free as well, finishing the season with a 54.03 in the Shamrock Invitational ... swam the 200 Free at the Husky Invitational in 2:01.62 ... five times swam the 100 Back with her best mark going into the books at the Shamrock Invitational (1:01.96) ... finished the 200 IM in 2:18.41 at the Husky Invitational.

AS A JUNIOR: Qualified for the BIG EAST Championships in the 50 and 100 Free and the 100 Back ... member of two title-winning teams at the Dennis Stark Relays, the 200 Free and the 200 Medley ... was fifth-fastest individual for the Irish in the 50 Free with a time of 24.31.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Placed in three events at the BIG EAST Championships ... finished 16th in the 50 Free (24.17) ... had a 22nd-place finish in the 100 Free (52.72) and was 25th in the 100 Back (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

Guida's Career Bests

25 Free	11.93 • '07 Husky Invite
50 Free	23.78 • '05 BIG EAST
100 Free	51.91 • '05 BIG EAST
200 Free	2:01.62 • '07 Husky Invite
100 Back	58.95 • '05 BIG EAST
100 Fly	1:01.12 • '06 Minnesota Invite
200 IM	2:18.41 • '07 Husky Invite



Relays ... also part of the 200 Free Relay team that won the event ... part of the 400 Free 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 Free Relay ... finished as the team's third-best swimmer in the 50 Free and 100 Free... also ended up fifth in the 100 Back ... 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 Back (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 ... also voted the team's most improved swimmer.

THE GUIDA FILE: Three-sport standout at Visitation (Md.) ... 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 ... member of the USS Curl Burke Swim Club ... participated with the Northern Virginia Swimming League for 10 years ... holds five team records ... winner of the 2004 MacDuff Scholarship for leadership ... two-time Washington Post honorable mention all-Met and 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 and High School National Academic Field Hockey Squad her senior campaign ... 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 ... graduated from the College of Arts and Letters as a political science and economics major.

Graduated Seniors



Katie Hopkins

Breast / Fly
5-6
Ellicott City, Md.
Notre Dame Prep

Hopkins' Career Bests

100 Breast	1:05.82 • '07 BIG EAST
200 Breast	2:21.48 • '05 BIG EAST
100 Fly	59.84 • '04 Georgia Invite
200 Fly	2:05.95 • '05 BIG EAST
200 IM	2:12.40 • '07 Michigan Invite
400 IM	4:31.73 • '06 Minnesota Invite

AS A SENIOR: Checked in with a time of 1:07.84 in the 100 Breast at the BIG EAST Championships, just behind her season-best 1:07.54 at the Husky Invitational ... sailed through the 200 Breast in 2:24.69 at the BIG EAST meet and 2:26.49 at the Husky Invitational ... swam 1:01.62 in the 100 Fly versus Pittsburgh and 1:01.62 in the event at Miami ... finished the 200 Fly in 2:14.60 at the Irish Invitational ... best time in the 200 IM (2:15.02) was posted at the Husky Invitational ...

AS A JUNIOR: Qualified for the BIG EAST Championship in the 100 Breast, 200 Breast and 200 Fly ... finished in the top 20 in both breaststroke events with 17th-place finish in the 200 and 16th in the 100 with a career-best time of 1:05.82 ... finished 23rd in the 200 Fly at BIG EAST ... fourth fastest individual for the Irish in the 100 and 200 Breast ... clocked in as fifth-fastest Irish in the 200 Fly ... member of record-setting 400 Breast Relay with a time of 4:29.00 at the Dennis Stark Relays.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Placed in three events at the BIG EAST Championships ... finished 13th in the 200 Breast (2:21.91) ... finished 21st in the 200 Fly (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.

AS A FRESHMAN: Rated fifth on the team in the 200 Breast (2:21.48) and 200 Fly (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).

THE HOPKINS FILE: Two-time participant in U.S. Swimming Senior National Championships (2002 and 2003) ... two-sport athlete at Notre Dame (Md.) lettering four times in swimming and once in cross country ... registered conference records in the 100 Breast 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 ... graduated from the Mendoza College of Business as a finance major.



Georgia Steenberge

Fly / Free
5-7
Granbury, Texas
Granbury

Steenberge's Career Bests

200 Free	2:00.27 • '05 Boiler-Make-It
500 Free	5:15.82 • '06 BIG EAST
1,000 Free	10:50.22 • '06 vs. Pittsburgh
1,650 Free	17:46.76 • '06 Shamrock Invite
100 Fly	1:00.83 • '04 vs. Pitt / Michigan State
200 Fly	2:13.19 • '06 Shamrock Invite

AS A SENIOR: Finished the 500 Free in 5:24.71 at the Irish Invite ... also swam the 100 Fly in 1:05.78 at the meet ... her 100 Fly time of 1:03.65 against LSU was a season best ... swam the 1,000 Free (11:04.19) in a home meet with USC and the 1,650 (18:17.94) at the Shamrock Invitational ... named the team's Knute Rockne Scholar-Athlete.

AS A JUNIOR: Seventh-best swimmer for the Irish in the 1,650 freestyle with a time of 18:05.58 set at the Minnesota Invitational ... had a season best of 2:17.30 in the 200 butterfly for ninth-best member of the team ... presented with the Knute Rockne Student-Athlete Award at the conclusion of the season ... earned a monogram.

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 ... earned a monogram.

AS A FRESHMAN: Improved throughout her rookie campaign in 2004-05 ... just missed qualifying for the BIG EAST Championships 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) ... earned a monogram.

THE STEENBERGE FILE: Four-year letterwinner as a swimmer at Granbury High School ... received All-America honors as a junior ... established six individual and three relay marks at her high school ... garnered all-state, all-city and all-conference recognition four times ... team MVP all four years of her prep career ... second in the 500 freestyle and third in the 100 butterfly at the 2003 Texas State Championships ... collected another third-place showing in the 100 fly at the 2004 state meet ... earned points at the 2004 spring national championships ... 100-meter butterfly champion at the 2003 Southern Zone Championships ... district Competitor of the Year in 2003 and 2004 ... captained her team as a senior ... three-time conference champion and two-time regional champion ... 2003 regional swimmer of the year ... has trained and competed in Spain, Italy, France and Mexico ... also played basketball and was a member of the National Honor Society at Granbury ... born Oct. 5, 1985, in Sierravista, Ariz. ... daughter of Janet and Patrick Steenberge ... oldest of three children ... last name is pronounced STEEN-burge ... father was a quarterback for the Irish, earning monograms in 1970 and '71 ... cousin, Kevin Steenberge, played basketball at Richmond ... cousin Brian Zematis plays football at Indiana... brother, Brier, was a member of the Notre Dame track team ... graduated from the College of Arts and Letters as a design major.





Tara Hyer

Diving
5-6
Tampa, Fla.
Academy of the
Holy Names

AS A SENIOR: Excelled off the 1-meter board at the Shamrock Invitational with a season-best score of 254.48 ... totaled 239.50 points in the same event during the final round of the BIG EAST Championships ... also recorded 248.70 points off the low board at Minnesota ... best mark from 3-meters above the water came during the Shamrock Invitational (287.77) ... her final's score (263.50) at the BIG EAST meet ranked just behind her prelim score of 272.60 among her best performances on the season ... the output placed her third at the league meet for an all-BIG EAST honor.

AS A JUNIOR: Qualified for two events at the BIG EAST Championships ... one of team's top divers ... finished third in the 3-meter to earn BIG EAST honors ... the number one diver for the Irish in the platform (six dives) with a career best 163.95 ... was the second best on the team in the 3-meter with six dives with her career-best performance (271.20) versus Louisville ... performed a career best in the 1-meter (11 dives) at the Michigan Invitational with a score of 226.80 ... awarded Diving Coaches Award at the end of the season.

AS A SOPHOMORE: One of most experienced divers on the team and in the conference ... finished second on the team in the 1-meter dive and third in the 3-meter dive ... qualified for the BIG EAST meet in both the 1-meter and 3-meter dives ... finished



eighth in the 1-meter dive with 203.15 points ... all-BIG EAST in the 3-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 ... swam in the 200 Fly at the Michigan Invitational ... she finished 14th and gained three points for the Irish in the competition against Illinois and Michigan.

AS A FRESHMAN: One of the team's top three divers ... second on the team in 1-meter and third in 3-meter ... also a top performer in platform diving ... qualified for the BIG EAST meet in both 1- and 3-meter diving ... finished third in the 3-meter diving at the 2006 BIG EAST Championships ... 2006 NCAA diving qualifier in the 1-meter and 3-meter diving ... also earned all-conference

honors in 3-meter diving ... finished second in 3-meter diving behind teammate Meghan Perry-Eaton with a score of 431.25 ... also placed sixth in 1-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 1-meter effort of the year (six dives) came in her initial collegiate competition versus Evansville.

THE HYER FILE:

Four-year first-team All-America diver and state runner-up ... four-year letter winner in both diving and swimming at Academy of the Holy Names (Fla.) ... 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 3-meter mark (579.60) 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 ... graduated from the College of Arts and Letters as a design major

Hyer's Career Bests

1-meter(6)	261.35 • '06 Notre Dame Invite
3-meter (6)	287.77 • '08 Shamrock Invite
1-meter (11)	226.80 • '07 Michigan Invite
3-meter (11)	431.25 • '05 BIG EAST
Platform (4)	146.25 • '05 BIG EAST
Platform (6)	163.95 • '06 Minnesota Invite

Graduated Seniors



Caroline Johnson

Free / Back
5-10
Springfield, Mo.
Glendale

AS A SENIOR: Four-time all-BIG EAST honoree ... claimed the honor in the 200 Medley Relay, 200 Free Relay, 100 Back and 400 Medley Relay ... helped set school records in the 200 Medley Relay and 200 Free Relay, setting a school record in the latter event ... each of her top performances of the season rank among the fastest in school history ... finished the 200 Back in 2:01.50 at the BIG EAST Championships ... second in the 100 Back at the league meet in 55.34 ... posted a 50 Back time of 24.04 against Toledo ... blitzed through the 50 Free in 23.64 versus league foes ... capped the season with a cameo at the U.S. Olympic Trials in Omaha, Neb.

AS A JUNIOR: Made debut at NCAA Championships in the 200 Free Relay, the 400 Medley Relay and the 100 Back ... the 200 Free Relay finished 23rd while the Medley Relay finished 20th ... individually, finished 44th in the 100 Back ... member of title-winning 200 Free Relay at the BIG EAST Championships ... qualified for three individual events at the BIG EAST Championships ... finished second in the 100 Back with a career-best time of 55.49 to earn all-BIG EAST honors ... member of 200 Medley Relay, 400 Medley Relay and 400 Free Relay, each of which placed third at the

Johnson's Career Bests

25 Free	11.29 • '07 Husky Invite
50 Free	23.45 • '05 BIG EAS
100 Free	51.02 • '05 BIG EAST
200 Free	1:49.96 • '05 BIG EAST
1,000 Free	10:57.68 • '08 vs. Miami
50 Back	24.04 • '08 vs. Toledo
100 Back	55.34 • '08 BIG EAST
200 Back	2:01.50 • '08 BIG EAST



BIG EAST Championships ... earned a total of six all-BIG EAST accolades at the meet.

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 Medley Relay mark (1:43.37) ... finished ninth at the BIG EAST Championships in the 50 Free (23.65) ... had three runner-up finishes as part of relay teams in 2006 ... the 200 Free 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 Free (23.45), 100 Free (51.02) and 100 Back (55.52) ... also part of the school-record holding 800 Free Relay team (7:16.95) ... won four BIG EAST championships as part of the 200 Free Relay, 400 Fre Relay, 800 Free Relay and 400 Medley Relay teams ... also finished second at the BIG EAST meet in the 50 Free (23.45) and 100 Back (55.52) ... also rated fourth on the team in the 200 Back (2:04.96) ... finished fifth in the BIG EAST meet in the 100 Free (51.15) ... posted NCAA "B" cuts in the 50 Free, 100 Free, 200 Free and 100 Back - all at the BIG EAST Championships ... claimed 11 individual victories during the 2004-05 dual

meet season 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.

THE JOHNSON FILE: Six-time state champion finished prep career holding state records in 50 and 100 Free ... accomplished swimmer at Glendale (Mo.) ... 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 50m Back ... 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 ... born July 10, 1986, in Dunedin, Fla. ... daughter of Bonnie and Drue Johnson ... has one younger sister ... father was the first All-America golfer at the University of Arizona ... graduated from the Mendoza College of Business as a finance major.

