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Irish Claim Ninth BIG EAST Championship, Finish 24th at NCAA Meet

Team scores points at the NCAA Championships for the 10th consecutive year

Notre Dame continued its tradition of excellence on the conference level during the 2004-05 season, claiming the program's ninth consecutive BIG EAST championship in traditional dominating fashion. The dual meet season brought about mixed results for the Irish, as the team finished with a 6-3 record but outside the national top 25 after dropping all three of its dual-meet match ups against ranked teams.

Led by sophomore Katie Carroll in the pool and fifth-year senior Meghan Perry-Eaton in the diving well, Notre Dame eventually finished in a tie for 24th at the NCAA Championship. Carroll dominated the individual medley races during the regular season and in championship races, finishing sixth in the 400 IM at the NCAA meet despite missing two months of the season with an injury. Perry-Eaton, who finished her career as the best diver in Notre Dame history, scored 16 points in the NCAA Championship for the second consecutive season.

The 2004-05 season also marked the end of the Bailey Weathers era at Notre Dame. Weathers resigned at the end of the season to pursue a new challenge following 10 highly successful years with the Irish. During his tenure, Notre Dame finished 86-20-1 (.811) in dual meet action and he won BIG EAST Conference coach of the year accolades six times.

The last season of the Weathers era started with a dual-meet victory over Evansville (161-54) and a first place finish in the Dennis Stark Relays on the same day – Oct. 1, 2004. Carroll, in the pool competitively for the first time in 2004-05, swam an NCAA "B" cut to win the 400 IM against Evansville and reentered the pool in the meet to touch first in the 200 butterfly.

Carroll's outstanding and surprising early-season swim helped the Irish finish 1-2-3-4 in the first six events of the meet against Evansville. In the Dennis Stark Relays, the 800 freestyle relay team of Ellen Johnson, Ann Barton, Christel Bouvron and Laura Stafford set the meet record with a 7:54.84 victorious swim.

Unfortunately for the Irish team, an injury would sideline Carroll for the next two months, as she would not be available to swim full-time for Notre Dame until the Saint Lucia Invitational in January.

Ranked 23rd by the CSCAA to begin the season, Notre Dame did not reenter the pool competitively until Oct. 29, when the Irish dropped both sides of a triangular meet at Purdue. Notre Dame lost 186-111 to #21 Arizona State and was edged 169-130 by #25 Purdue. Sophomore Jessica Stephens provided the highlight of the meet for Notre Dame, finishing second in the 100 butterfly (while posting her third-best career time), then immediately reentering the pool and finishing first in the 400 IM.

The Irish rebounded on Nov. 12 to sweep a triangular meet with Pittsburgh (172-128) and Michigan State (199-101) in the Rolfs Aquatic

Center. Perry-Eaton, Christel Bouvron and Jessica Stephens led the way, each winning two individual events as part of 10 Irish victories. Perry-Eaton's two diving wins off both boards gave the fifth-year senior five wins in the first six events on the season.

Moving up to 21st in the nation, the Irish dominated Bowling Green on the road for their fourth dual meet victory of the season. Notre Dame won 12 of the 16 events at the meet – including 10 of the first 11 en route to a 189-112 victory. Rookie Caroline Johnson led the way with four event victories (three individual, one relay), while Perry-Eaton kept up her diving domination by winning both boards yet again.

Perry-Eaton led the diving contingent into the Notre Dame Invitational, while the rest of the Irish team hit the road in early December to take part in the highly-competitive Georgia Invitational. Two more diving victories off the one- and three-meter board were earned by Perry-Eaton at the Notre Dame Invitational, while the swimmers eventually finished fifth in the Georgia Invitational.

With Carroll back in the mix, Notre Dame (still ranked 21st) eased through its training trip

to Saint Lucia with a second-place finish (behind Michigan) in the Saint Lucia Invitational on Jan. 2. Caroline Johnson led the way with a win in the 100 backstroke and the Irish had the opportunity to get an up-close look at the Wolverines, who the team would meet again on Jan. 28.

Illinois and #13 Michigan visited the Rolfs Aquatic Center on Jan 14 and 15 for a two-day meet (with the Wolverines competing against the Illini only). The first day of the competition was highlighted by a pool record effort in the diving well by Perry-Eaton. She broke her own record in one-meter diving that evening, earning 316.30 points and helping rally Notre Dame for a 54-53 lead over Illinois after the first day.

The Irish and Illini would battle back and forth again on day two of the meet – with the outcome eventually determined in the final relay. Trailing Illinois 175-172 entering the 400 freestyle relay, the Notre Dame team of Carroll, Ellen Johnson, Caroline Johnson and Rebecca Grove edged Illinois by .06 seconds to sneak out a 183-181 victory.

Two up-close looks at Michigan (at Saint Lucia, vs. Illinois in the Rolfs Aquatic Center)

2004-05 Irish Awards & Records

All-America

Katie Carroll, So., 400 individual medley Meghan Perry-Eaton, Sr., one-meter diving

Honorable Mention All-America

Katie Carroll, So., 200 individual medley Meghan Perry-Eaton, Sr., three-meter diving

NCAA Championships Participant

Katie Carroll, So., 200 Fly, 200 IM, 400 IM Meghan Perry-Eaton, Sr., 1-meter diving & 3-meter diving Christel Bouvron, Jr., 100 Fly, 200 Fly

BIG EAST Women's Swimming Coach of the Year Bailey Weathers

BIG EAST Championships Most Outstanding Diver Meghan Perry-Eaton

CoSIDA Academic All-American

Kelli Borton, Sr., second team

BIG EAST Champion

Christel Bouvron, Jr., 100 Fly
Christel Bouvron, Jr., 200 Fly
Katie Carroll, So., 200 IM, 400 IM
Tara Hyer, Fr., Platform Diving (exhibition event)
Meghan Perry-Eaton, Sr., One-Meter Diving
Meghan Perry-Eaton, Sr., Three-Meter Diving
Jessica Stephens, So., 200 Breast
200 Freestyle Relay (K. Guida, C. Johnson,
K. Carroll, R. Grove)
400 Freestyle Relay (C. Johnson, E. Johnson,
K. Carroll, R. Grove)
800 Freestyle Relay (C. Johnson, E. Johnson,
K. Carroll, R. Grove)

400 Medley Relay (C. Johnson, J. Stephens,

C. Bouvron, K. Carroll)

BIG EAST Runner-Up

Caroline Johnson, Fr., 100 Back Ellen Johnson, So., 200 Free Ellen Johnson, So., 500 Free Jessica Stephens, So., 200 IM

All-BIG EAST

Katie Carroll, So., 200 Fly Tara Hyer, Fr., Three-Meter Diving Jessica Stephens, So., 100 Fly 200 Medley Relay (K. Peterson, J. Stephens, C. Bouvron, R. Grove)

NCAA "A" Times

Katie Carroll, 400 individual medley, 4:15.55

NCAA "B" Times

Christel Bouvron, 100 butterfly, 54.75 Christel Bouvron, 200 butterfly, 2:00.07 Katie Carroll, 200 butterfly, 2:00.48 Katie Carroll, 200 individual medley, 2:00.74 Katie Carroll, 400 individual medley, 4:16.85 Rebecca Grove, 100 freestyle, 51.13 Caroline Johnson, 50 freestyle, 23.45 Caroline Johnson, 100 freestyle, 51.02 Caroline Johnson, 200 freestyle, 1:49.96 Caroline Johnsoon, 100 backstroke, 55.52 Ellen Johnson, 200 freestyle, 1:49.20 Ellen Johnson, 500 freestyle, 4:49.83 Jessica Stephens, 200 breaststroke, 2:16.45 Jessica Stephens, 200 invidiual medley, 2:02.26 200 Freestyle Relay, 1:32.94 (K. Guida, C. Johnson, K. Carroll, R. Grove) 400 Freestyle Relay, 3:22.03 (C. Johnson, E. Johnson, K. Carroll, R. Grove) 800 Freestyle Relay, 7:16.95 (C. Johnson, E. Johnson, K. Carroll, R. Grove)

University Records

C. Bouvron, K. Carroll)

Ellen Johnson, 200 freestyle, 1:49.20 Meghan Perry-Eaton, three-meter diving (dual-6), 328.43 800 Freestyle Relay, 7:16.95 (C. Johnson, E. Johnson, K. Carroll, R. Grove)

400 Medley Relay, 3:42.80 (C. Johnson, J. Stephens,





Jessica Stephens won the 200 breaststroke at the BIG EAST Championship, while also earning all-BIG EAST honors in the 200 IM, 100 fly, 400 medley relay and 200 medley relay.

could not help #25 Notre Dame overcome the 17th-ranked Wolverines on the road. Michigan posted a 161-138 victory over the Irish, although Notre Dame was able to win seven events.

The dual meet season ended on Feb. 5 against Oakland. The Golden Grizzlies entered the meet with a perfect 7-0 record and were able to win the first event, but a victory by Bouvron in the 200 freestyle kick-started Notre Dame to a 163.5-134.5 victory. Bouvron also claimed wins in the 500 freestyle and 100 butterfly during the competition.

Notre Dame turned its attention to the BIG EAST Championships in mid-February, expecting tough competition from its fellow conference members. Entering the meet, the Irish had experienced their smallest margins of victory the previous two years.

The first day of competition began with a momentum-grabbling highlight for the Irish. In 2005, the BIG EAST changed to a four-day competition, with the first day consisting of the men's and women's 800 freestyle relay and a men's diving event.

The team of Caroline Johnson, Ellen Johnson, Carroll and Grove jumped into the pool for the 800 freestyle relay and touched the wall 7:16.95 later, winning the event in school-record time.

Day two at the BIG EAST meet saw Perry-Eaton win one-meter diving for the third consecutive year, Carroll win the 200 IM for the second consecutive year and the 200 freestyle relay team win its fourth-straight title. By the end of the second day, Notre Dame had built a comfortable 53-point lead (279-225) over Rutgers.

The Irish moved a step closer to the crown on day three with victories by Carroll (400 IM), Bouvron (100 butterfly) and the 400 medley relay team. Carroll's 4:15.55 effort in the 400 IM qualified her automatically for the NCAA Championships, while Ellen Johnson's 1:49.20 runner-up fin-

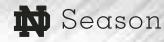
ish in the 200 freestyle broke Kristen Van Saun's 1999 school record. By the end of day three, Notre Dame's lead had suddenly grown to over 100 points entering the final day.

The fourth day would provide little drama, as the Irish seized their ninth consecutive BIG EAST title with victories from Perry-Eaton (three-meter diving), Bouvron (200 butterfly) and Stephens (200 breaststroke). Both Bouvron and Stephens also posted NCAA "B" with their winning times.

Weathers was named the BIG EAST Coach of the Year for the sixth time in 10 years at the conclusion of the meet, Caiming Xie was named the BIG EAST Diving Coach of the Year and Perry-Eaton took home her third straight BIG EAST Most Outstanding Diver award.

While the season ended for all but three Irish competitors in victorious fashion at the BIG EAST meet, Carroll, Perry-Eaton and Bouvron would carry the torch for their teammates at the NCAA Championship.

Bouvron competed in both butterfly events, finishing 22nd in the 200 fly and 41st in the 100 fly. Carroll, fresh off her eight all-BIG EAST honors at the conference meet (three individual, five relays) made the Irish program proud, earning All-America honors with a sixth-place finish in the 400 IM. She also earned honorable mention All-America honors in the 200 IM and scored 16



points toward the team total at the NCAA meet.

Perry-Eaton ended up in the top five in one-meter diving (finishing fifth to earn All-America honors) and followed up with α 15th place finish in three-meter diving.

With the 2004-05 season officially in the books and Weathers moving on in his career, Notre Dame turned to one of its own to lead the Irish swimming and diving program. Carrie Nixon, the most celebrated swimmer in Notre Dame history and assistant to Weathers, was named the program's fourth head coach on May 13, 2005. Nixon becomes the 26th former Notre Dame student-athlete hired as an Irish head coach and just the sixth since 1965.



Katie Carroll pumps herself up for an eventual victory in the 400 individual medley at the BIG EAST Championship. She also posted an NCAA "A" qualifying time in the race.

2004-05 Results

		2004-0
Date	Meet/Opponent	Result, Sco
10/1	Evansville	W, 161-54
10/1	Dennis Stark Relays	1st, 248 pts.
10/29	at #25 Purdue	L, 130-169
10/29	vs. #21 Ārizona State	L, 111-188
11/12	Pittsburgh	W, 172-128
11/12	Michigan State	W, 199-101
11/20	at Bowling Green	W, 189-112
12/2-4	Notre Dame Invitational	12th, 216 pts.
12/3-5	at Georgia Invitational	5th, 272 pts.
1/2	at St. Lucia Invitational	2nd, 170 pts.
1/14-15	Illinois	W, 183-181
1/28	at Michigan	L, 138-161
2/5	at Oakland	W, 163.5-134.5
2/17-19	BIG EAST Championships	1st, 804 pts.
2/26-27	Boiler-Make-It Invitational	NTS
3/11-12	NCAA Zone Diving	NTS
3/17-19	NCAA Championship	24th, 32 pts.

Notes K. Carroll swims NCAA "B" cut in first 400 IM of the year ND 800 freestyle relay sets meet record in 7:51.84 J. Stephens finishes second in 100 fly, first in 400 IM $\,$ Irish edged in triangular meet by two ranked teams M. Perry-Eaton sweeps both diving events in tri-meet J. Stephens wins 200 breast and 200 IM ND wins 12 out of 16 events for the victory Divers-only competition for the Irish C. Johnson registers NCAA "B" cut in 100 back Irish finish off holiday training trip in St. Lucia M. Perry-Eaton sets pool record in one-meter diving Irish win final relay by .06 seconds to edge Illinois ND ends Oakland's hopes of an undefeated season ND claims ninth straight BIG EAST title Last chance qualifier for NCAA Championhip M. Perry-Eaton finishes third off one-meter K. Carroll's All-American 400 IM finish highlights meet





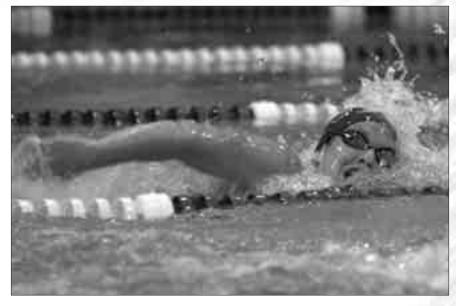
Ellen Johnson posted the team's top time in the 200 and 500 freestyle during the 2004-05 season.

50-Ya	rd Freestyle			
1.	Caroline Johnson	Fr.	23.45	2/16
2.	Rebecca Grove	So.	23.59	2/16
3.	Katie Guida	Fr.	23.78	2/16
4.	Katie Eckholt	Sr.	24.15	2/16
5.	Meghan Linelli	So.	24.46	2/26
100-Y	ard Freestyle			
1.	Caroline Johnson	Fr.	51.02	2/16
2.	Rebecca Grove	So.	51.13	2/16
3.	Katie Guida	Fr.	51.91	2/16
4.	Katie Carroll	So.	51.94	1/14
5.	Katie Eckholt	Sr.	52.95	2/16
200-Y	ard Freestyle			
1.	Ellen Johnson	So.	1:49.20	2/16
2.	Caroline Johnson	Fr.	1:49.96	2/16
3.	Katie Carroll	So.	1:52.54	2/7
4.	Rebecca Grove	So.	1:53.21	12/3
5.	Kayla Graham	Fr.	1:54.00	1/28
500-Y	ard Freestyle			
1.	Ellen Johnson	So.	4:49.83	2/16
2.	Abby Strang	So.	5:03.74	2/16
3.	Christel Bouvron	Jr.	5:05.42	2/5
4.	Kelli Barton	Sr.	5:05.95	10/2
5.	Morgan Bullock	Fr.	5:06.57	2/16
1,000	Yard Freestyle			
1.	Abby Strang	So.	10:10.93	2/16
2.	Kelli Barton	Sr.	10:16.67	2/16
3.	Kelly Battle	Fr.	10:50.98	11/12
4.	Georgia Steenberge	Fr.	10:52.38	1/28
5.	Morgan Bullock	Fr.	10:57.07	11/12
1,650	Yard Freestyle			
1.	Abby Strang	So.	16:56.54	2/16
2.	Kelli Barton	Sr.	16:59.79	2/16
3.	Georgia Steenberge	Fr.	17:51.71	2/26
	ard Backstroke			
1.	Caroline Johnson	Fr.	55.52	2/16
2.	Rebecca Grove	So.	56.88	2/16
3.	Noemie Brand	Fr.	58.61	12/3
4.	Kristen Peterson	Sr.	58.80	12/3
5.	Katie Guida	Fr.	58.95	2/16
	ard Backstroke	_		
1.	Ann Barton	So.	2:02.14	2/16
2.	Kristen Peterson	Sr.	2:03.15	2/16
3.	Ellen Johnson	So.	2:03.54	11/12
4.	Caroline Johnson	Fr.	2:04.96	12/3
5.	Kiley Gooch	So.	2:06.34	10/29

10	0-Yard Breaststroke			
1.	Courtney Choura	Jr.	1:04.84	2/16
2.	Jessica Stephens	So.	1:04.93	2/26
3.	Georgia Healey	Sr.	1:05.77	2/16
4.	Natalie Burke	Fr.	1:06.06	12/3
5.	Kelli Barton	Sr.	1:08.01	2/16
20	0-Yard Breaststroke			
1.	Jessica Stephens	So.	2:16.45	2/16
2.	Georgia Healey	Sr.	2:20.36	2/16
3.	Courtney Choura	Jr.	2:20.36	2/16
4.	Kelli Barton	Sr.	2:20.98	11/23
5.	Katie Hopkins	Fr.	2:21.48	2/16
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1. 2.	Christel Bouvron	Jr. So.	54.75	2/16
3.	Jessica Stephens	So.	55.48 56.44	2/16 1/28
3. 4.	Katie Carroll Taylor Brooke	So. Sr.	57.11	2/16
5.	Ann Barton	So.	58.17	11/12
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2.	Katie Carroll	So.	2:00.48	3/17
3.	Brooke Taylor	Sr.	2:04.40	11/12
4.	Ann Barton	So.	2:04.71	10/29
5.	Katie Hopkins	Fr.	2:05.95	2/16
20	0-Yard Individual Me	edley		
1.	Katie Carroll	So.	2:00.74	3/17
2.	Jessicα Stephens	So.	2:02.26	2/16
3.	Ann Barton	So.	2:05.45	2/16
4.	Courtney Choura	Jr.	2:05.53	2/16
5.	Georgia Healey	Sr.	2:05.97	2/16
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2.	Ann Barton	So.	4:23.64	2/16
3.	Brooke Taylor	Sr.	4:25.18	2/16
4.	Jessica Stephens	So.	4:25.76	10/29
5.	Kiley Gooch	So.	4:26.22	2/16
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	Christel Bouvron, Reb	eccac Gro	ve	
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3.	Tara Hyer	Fr.	24.53	1/28
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1.	Meghan Perry-Eato	nSr.	576.05	1/14



50-Yard Freestyle		
l. Caroline Johnson	23.45	2-16
2. Rebecca Grove	23.59	2-16
3. Caroline Johnson	23.63	2-16
4. Katie Guida	23.78	2-16
5. Rebecca Grove	23.81	2-16
100-Yard Freestyle		
l. Caroline Johnson	51.02	2-16
2. Rebecca Grove	51.13	2-16
3. Caroline Johnson	51.15	2-16
4. Caroline Johnson	51.61	2-16
5. Rebecca Grove	51.62	2-16
200-Yard Freestyle		
l. Ellen Johnson	1:49.20	2-16
2. Ellen Johnson	1:49.55	2-16
3. Caroline Johnson	1:49.96	2-16
4. Ellen Johnson	1:51.50	11-12
5. Ellen Johnson	1:51.81	10-29
500-Yard Freestyle		
l. Ellen Johnson	4:49.83	2-16
2. Ellen Johnson	4:50.29	2-16
3. Ellen Johnson	4:54.86	10-29
4. Ellen Johnson	4:55.16	11-12
5. Ellen Johnson	4:57.42	1-28
1,000-Yard Freestyle		
1. Abby Strang	10:10.93	2-16
2. Kelli Barton	10:16.67	2-16
3. Abby Srang	10:17.99	12-3
4. Kelli Barton	10:18.78	10-29
5. Abby Strang	10:21.35	11-12



Abby Strang ended up as Notre Dame's top distance-freestyle specialist in 2004-05, posting the team's top time in the 1,000 free (10:10.93) and 1,650 free (16:56.54).

1,650-Yard Freestyle

 Abby Strang 	16:56.54	2-16
2. Kelli Barton	16:59.79	2-16
3. Abby Strang	17:06.28	12-3
4. Kelli Barton	17:07.20	11-20
5. Abby Strang	17:12.17	11-20

100-Yard Backstroke

l. Caroline Johnson	55.52	2-16
2. Caroline Johnson	55.93	12-3
3. Caroline Johnson	55.95	2-16
4. Caroline Johnson	56.15	12-3
5. Caroline Johnson	56.21	12-3

200-Yard Backstroke

1. Ann Barton	2:02.14	2-16
2. Ann Barton	2:02.19	2-16
3. Ann Barton	2:02.96	11-12
4. Kristen Peterson	2:03.15	2-16
5. Ellen Johnson	2:03.54	11-12
100-Yard Breaststroke		
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2. Jessica Stephens	1:04.93	2-26
3. Jessica Stephns	1:04.97	2-16
4. Jessica Stephens	1:05.10	10-2
5. Jessica Stephens	1:05.22	11-12

200-Yard Breaststroke

1. Jessica Stephens	2:16.45	2-16
2. Jessica Stephens	2:17.02	2-16
3. Jessica Stephens	2:18.31	11-12
4. Jessicα Stephens	2:18.34	12-3
5. Jessica Stephens	2:20.07	12-3

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1.	Christel Bouvron	54.75	2-16
2.	Christel Bouvron	55.19	2-16
3.	Jessica Stephens	55.48	2-16
4.	Christel Bouvron	55.56	3-17
5.	Jessica Stephens	55.86	2-16



The 2004-05 team saw three school records fall during the season, including the 800 freestyle relay record at the BIG EAST Championships.







Katie Carroll ended up with the team's top time in the 200 IM and 400 IM, in addition to swimming on all of the squad's top relays (except for the 200 medley).

200-Yard Butterfly

1. Christel Bouvron	2:00.07	2-16
2. Katie Carroll	2:00.48	3-17
3. Christel Bouvron	2:00.59	3-17
4. Christel Bouvvron	2:01.46	2-16
5. Katie Carroll	2:01.61	2-16

200-Yard Individual Medley

1.	Katie Carroll	2:00.74	3-17
2.	Katie Carroll	2:00.75	3-17
3.	Katie Carroll	2:01.35	2-16
4.	Katie Carroll	2:02.15	2-16
5.	Jessica Stephens	2:02.26	2-16

400-Yard Individual Medlev

Katie Carroll	4:13.56	3-17
Katie Carroll	4:13.79	3-17
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200-Yard Freestyle Relay

1.	K. Guida,	C. Johnson	ı, K.Carroll, R. G	rove
			1:32.94	2-16

- 2. R. Grove, K. Eckholt, K. Carroll, C. Johnson 1:36.36 l-14
- 3. C. Johnson, K. Carroll, K. Guidad, R. Grove 1:36.81 2-5

400-Yard Freestyle Relay

- 1. C. Johnson, E. Johnson, K. Carroll, R. Grove 3:22.03 2-16
- 2. K. Carroll, E. Johnson, C. Johnson, R. Grove 3:28.22 1-14
- 3. C. Johnson, K. Guidα, E. Johnson, R. Grove 3:29.39 12-3

800-Yard Freestyle Relay

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l. C. Johnson,	E. Johnson,	, K. Carroll,	R. Grove
		7:16.95	2-16

- 2. K. Carroll. E. Johnson, A. Barton, C. Johnson 7:32.56 1-14
- 7.32.30 1-14
 3. C. Johnson, A. Barton, E. Johnson, R. Grove
 7:32.74 12-3

200-Yard Medley Relay

- 1. K. Peterson, J. Stephens, C. Bouvron, R. Grove 1:45.21 2-16
- 2. C. Johnson, J. Stephens, C. Bouvron, R. Grove
- 3. C. Johnson, G. Heαley, C. Bouvron, R. Grove 1:46.36 12-3

400-Yard Medley Relay

- 1. C. Johnson, J. Stephens, C. Bouvon, K. Carroll 3:42.80 2-16
- 2. C. Johnson, J. Stephens, C. Bouvron, R. Grove 3:49.34 1-28
- 3. C. Johnson, J. Stephens, C. Bouvron, R. Grove 3:49.95 12-3

One-Meter Diving (six dives)

Meghan Perry-Eaton	328.43	1-28
Meghan Perry-Eaton	316.30	1-14
Meghan Perry-Eaton	303.90	11-12
Meghan Perry-Eaton	303.00	3-17
Meghan Perry-Eaton	302.50	3-11
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Three-Meter Diving (six dives)

1. Meghan Perry-Eaton	327.40	10-2
2. Meghan Perry-Eaton	322.42	11-20
3. Meghan Perry-Eaton	305.85	1-28
4. Meghan Perry-Eaton	305.48	10-1
5. Meahan Perry-Eaton	302.60	11-12

Three-Meter Diving (11 dives)

1.	Meghan Perry-Eaton	576	3.05	1-14
2.	Meghan Perry-Eaton	555	5.20	2-16
3.	Meghan Perry-Eaton	536	6.55	12-2
4.	Meghan Perry-Eaton	523	3.60	12-2
5.	Meghan Perry-Eaton	511	.10	2-16



Meghan Perry-Eaton accepts her third consecutive BIG EAST Most Outstanding Diver award at the 2004-05 conference meet.



2005 BIG EAST Championships Summary

(points scorers listed; finals times first)



BIG EAST

200-	Yard i	Freestyle	Relay

l. Katie Guida Caroline Johnson Katie Carroll Rebecca Grove

1:32.94

3:49.80

1:45.21

500-Yard Freestyle

2. Ellen Johnson 4:49.83/4:50.29

200-Yard Individual Medley

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Katie Carroll	2:01.35/2:02.15
Jessica Stephens	2:02.26/2:03.01
Ann Barton	2:05.45/2:05.84
Courtney Choura	2:07.03/2:05.53
Georgia Healey	2:05.97/2:05.98
Kelly Battle	2:07.08/2:07.07
	Ann Barton Courtney Choura Georgia Healey

50-Yard Freestyle

2.	Caroline Johnson	23.45/23.63
4.	Rebecca Grove	23.5/23.81
10.	Katie Guida	23.78/23.97

1-Meter Diving

1.	Meghan Perry-Eaton	296.10/297.75
6.	Tara Hyer	221.30/221.20

400-Yard Medley Relay

1.	Caroline Johnson	
	Jessica Stephens	
	Christel Bouvron	
	Katie Carroll	

200-Yard Medley Relay

3. Kristen Peterson Jessica Stephens Christel Bouvron Rebecca Grove

400-Yard Individual Medlev

1.	Katie Carroll	4:15.55/4:16.85
5.	Ann Barton	4:24.83/4:23.64
6.	Kiley Gooch	4:26.47/4:26.22
9.	Brooke Taylor	4:25.18/4:28.61
13.	Kelli Barton	4:31.37/4:29.52

100-Yard Butterfly

1.	Christel Bouvron	54.75/55.1
3.	Jessica Stephens	55.86/55.48
13.	Brooke Taylor	57.29/57.11

200-Yard Freestyle

2.	Ellen Johnson	1:49.20/1:49.55
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100-Yard Breaststroke

6.	Courtney Choura	1:05.41/1:04.84
8.	Georgia Healey	1:05.77/1:06.16
11.	Natalie Burke	1:006.92/1:06.79

100-Yard Backstroke

2.	Caroline Johnson	55.52/56.44
7.	Rebecca Grove	56.88/57.32
12.	Katie Guida	58.95/59.31
13	Kriston Poterson	59 15/59 32

3-Meter Divina

1.	Meghan Perry-Eaton	555.20*/511.10
2.	Tara Hver	431.25/403.10



Tara Hyer scored points toward the team total at the BIG EAST Conference meet in 2004-05 by finishing sixth in one-meter diving and earning all-BIG EAST honors with a second-place finish in three-meter diving.

800-Yard Freestyle Relay

1.	Caroline Johnson	7:16.95
	Ellen Johnson	
	Katie Carroll	
	Rehecca Grove	

1650-Yard Freestyle

4.	Abby Strang	16:56.54
6.	Kelli Barton	16:59.79

200-Yard Backstroke

4.	Ann Barton	2:02.14/2:02.19
6.	Kristen Peterson	2:03.15/2:04.57
7.	Ellen Johnson	2:03.92/2:03.78
14.	Kiley Gooch	2:08.13/2:06.76
15.	Morgan Bullcok	2:08.69/2:07.08

100-Yard Freestyle

3.	Rebecca Grove	51.13/51.62
5.	Caroline Johnson	51.15/51.61
14.	Katie Guida	52.31/51.91

200-Yard Breastroke

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1.	Jessica Stephens	2:16.45/2:17.02
4.	Georgia Healey	2:20.36/2:20.70
8.	Kelli Barton	2:24.24/2:21.01
9.	Courtney Choura	2:20.85/2:23.18
10.	Katie Hopkins	2:21.48/2:22.50

200-Yard Butterfly

2.	Lisa Garcia	2:01.18/2:00.93
3.	Brooke Taylor	2:02.52/2:02.67

400-Yard Freestyle Relay

2.	Katie Eckholt	3:23.00
	Danielle Hulick	
	Rebecca Grove	
	Katie Carroll	

^{* -} indicates BIG EAST Championships record



Graduated



Letterwinners

One of the top distance frestylers in school history, as well as the first women's swimmer ever to be named a CoSIDA Academic All-American (second team in 2004-05) ... served as co-captain of the 2004-05 team with Georgia Healey ... holds the Notre Dame record in the 1,500 freestyle, with a mark of 17:01.00 in the 2003 Texas A&M Invitational ... swam 1,650 freestyle (finished 29th) and 500 free (56th) in 2002 NCAA Championship ... named an Academic All-America by the College Swim Coaches Association ... also a member of Notre Dame's Academic Honors Program for Student-Athletes ... named to the Dean's List in all

eight college semesters ... four-time monogram winner.

AS A SENIOR: Qualified for the BIG EAST Championships in six different events (500 freestyle, 1,6540 freestyle, 100 breast, 200 breast, 200 IM and 400 IM) ... eventually competed at the conference meet in the 400 IM (finishing 13th), 1,650 freestyle (sixth) and 200 breast (eighth) ... scored 85 individual points for the Irish during the dual-meet season.

AS A JUNIOR: Team's top distance freestyler ... posted the fastest times in the 1,650 free (17:02.33) and was in the team top five of the 1,000 free (third, 10:12.86), 200 breast (third,

Awards & Honors

Co-Captain (2004-05)
NCAA Championships Qualifier (2002)
CoSIDA Second Team Academic All-American (2004-05)
CSCAA Academic All-American (2002)

Notre Dame Record Holder (1,500-meter freestyle)



Kelli Barton

Class of 2005 IM/Freestyle/Breaststroke

Scottsdale, AZ Chaparral H.S.

Major: Theology/Political Science

2:19.76), 400 IM (fourth, 4:24.63) and 500 free (fifth, 5:02.51) ... scored 24 points in the BIG EAST Championship with a top finish of fifth in the 400 IM.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Team's fastest swimmer in the 1,000 freestyle (10:00.46) and was second-best on the team in the 500 free (4:57.96) and 1,650 free (16:54.56) ... won the 1,000 free against Purdue and Colorado State.

AS A FRESHMAN: Qualified for the 2002 NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships ... swam the 500 free and 1,650 free at the NCAA

meet ... finished 25th in the 1,650 free ... also was a CSCAA Academic All-American ... posted the fourth- and ninth-best time in Irish history in the 1,650 freestyle ... won the 1,6540 freestyle at the Minnesota Invitational .

HIGH SCHOOL AND PER-SONAL: Participated in the 2002 Open Water nationals ... All-American honoree in the 500 freestyle and 200 IM ... sister, Ann, is a junior on the Irish swim team ... four-time BIG EAST Academic All-Star ... three-year letterwinner at Chaparral High School ... won the 1,650 freestyle at the 1999 American Short Course Championships in Austin, Texas ... won the state championship as a sophomore, junior and senior in the 500 freestyle ... won the team's most valuable player and served as team captain her senior year ... graduated in May of 2005 from the College of Arts and Letters with a dual degree

Barton's Career Bests, Championship Finishes						
	′02	BE/NCAA	'03 BE	'04 BE	'05 BE	
500 free	4:54.84	l3th/56th	15th			
1,000 free	9:57.80					
1,650 free	16:37.77	5th/29th	8th	10th	6th	
100 breast	1:08.01					
200 breast	2:19.76		16th	14th	8th	
200 IM	2:08.76					
400 IM	2:23.77	8th		5th	13th	



Katie Eckholt

Class of 2005 Freestyle

Omaha, NE Marian H.S.

Major: Political Science

A leading sprint freestyler during her career with the Irish ... part of Notre Dame's 200 and 400 freestyle relay school record teams ... finished her career with

Awards & Honors

Four-time BIG EAST Champion (200 free relay - 2002, 2003 and 2004; 400 free relay - 2003)

Notre Dame Record Holder (200 free relay, 400 free relay)

BIG EAST Championships Recordholder (200 free relay)

Seven-Time All-BIG EAST

four BIG EAST titles ... a seven-time all-BIG EAST honoree in relay action ... earned four monograms.

AS A SENIOR: Swam the 50, 100 and 200 freestyle for the Irish ... contributed 17.5 individual points and 12.9 relay points during the 2004-05 dual meet season ... qualified for the BIG EAST

Championships in the 50, 100 and 200 freestyle.

AS A JUNIOR: One of the team's top sprinters ... ranked third on the team in the 100 free (52.17) and fourth in the 50 free (24.00) ... scored 24.5 points in the BIG EAST Championships, en route to two all-conference honors .

AS A SOPHOMORE: Won two BIG EAST titles as a member of the 400 and 200 freestyle relays ... also earned all-BIG EAST honors on the third-place 200 medley relay team, swimming the freestyle leg ... posted the second-fastest time on the roster in both the 50 free (23.49) and 100 free (51.36).

AS A FRESHMAN: Swam the lead off leg of the 200 frestyle relay which set a Notre Dame and conference championships record in 1:32.01 ... was fifth in the 50 free, 13th in the 100 free and 21st in the 200 free at the BIG EAST meet.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:

Participated in the 2000 United States Olympic Trials ... was a seven-time All-American at Marian High School ... Nebraska state swimmer of the year in both 2000 and 2001 ... finalist for the Omaha World Herald's Athlete of the Year ... served as team captain as a senior in high school ... named a BIG EAST Academic All-Star in 2003 and '04 ... graduated in May of 2005 with a degree in political science from the College of Arts and Letters.

Eckholt's Career Bests, Championship Finishes						
		'02 BE	'03 BE	'04 BE	'05 BE	
50 free 100 free 200 free	51.36	6th 13th 21st	6th 9th 19th	17th 11th DQ	18th 20th 21st	







Georgia Healey

Class of 2005 Breaststroke

New York, NY Trinity School

Major: Design

Finished her career as one of the top breaststrokers in school history ... all-BIG EAST honoree in the 200 breast and posted an NCAA "B" cut in 2004 ... brought a creative mindset

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

Awards & Honors

to team leadership ... represented the women's swimming and diving team on the Student-Athlete Advisory Council ... a four-year monogram winner.

AS A SENIOR: Qualified for the BIG EAST Championships in the 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle, 100 breast, 200 breast and 200 IM ... scored 80 points for the team in dual-meet compeition and added another 22.4 as a relay team member ... scored points toward the

Finished her five-year career in 2004-05 as the top diver in Notre Dame history ... posted the highest finish for an Irish student-athlete in the NCAA Championships in 2004, a third-place result in onemeter diving ... ended up just 3.30 points behind national champion Allison Brennan of South Carolina and earned All-America honors ... five-time conference champ was named the BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Diver three consecutive seasons (2003-05) ... the first Notre Dame diver to ever win an event at a zone diving meet, winning one-meter diving at the Zone C Meet in 2004 ... holds four of Notre Dame's six diving records ... qualified for the 2004 Olympic Trials but did not compete due to

AS A FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR: Capped her outstanding career with All-America honors and two BIG EAST championships ... won both the one-meter and three-meter diving competition at the 2005 BIG EAST meet to claim her third consecutive most outstanding diver award ... finished third off the onemeter board at the NCAA Zone C Diving Championships ... finished first in 19 of 20 competitions entering NCAA competition in 2005 ... in her final home meet, broke own one-meter championship pool record (316.30) and then claimed the only Rolfs record that she did not own (three-meter championship, 576.05).

AS A SENIOR: Finished 3.30 points behind national champion Allison Brennan of South Carolina in one-meter diving to earn All-America honors ... became the first-ever diver to be named Notre Dame women's swimming and diving team MVP ... suffered α defeat just one time during the

Perry-Eaton's Career Bests, Championship Finishes

team BIG EAST Championships total with a seventh place finish in the 200 IM (2:05.97), 11th place effort in the 100 breast (1:05.77) and 15th place finish in the 200 breast.

AS A JUNIOR: All-conference performer in the 200 breaststroke while swimming an NCAA "B" cut of 2:18.22 ... ranked second on the Irish in the 100 breast (1:04.51) ... reached championship final in both races at the BIGEAST Championship, scoring 28 points.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Competed at the 2003 BIG EAST Championship, swimming in the con-



solation final of the 100 and 200 breaststroke ... finished 11th in the 200 breast ... ranked third on the team in the 100 breast (1:05.81) and fourth in the 200 breast (2:21.29).

AS A FRESHMAN: Contributed in the sprint freestyle races and in the breaststroke events ... also competed in the 200 IM at the BIG EAST meet ... was fourth at the BIG EAST meet in the 200 breaststroke (2:17.82), just missing all-BIG EAST honors.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Honorable mention All-American in the 100-yard freestyle in 2001 ... earned All-America honors as a sophomore, junior and senior ... set Eastern Zone meet record for 15 to 18 year-old girls in the 50 and 100 freestyle events ... named a BIG EAST Academic All-

Star ... graduated in May of 2005 from the College of Arts and Letters with a degree in design.

Healey's Career Bests, Championship Finishes						
	"02 BE/NCAA	'03 BE	'04 BE	'05 BE		
50 free 24.53		41st				
100 breast 1:04.5	l 13th	14th	7th	8th		
200 breast 2:17.85	2 4th	llth	3rd	4th		
200 IM 2:05.9	7 20th		19th	7th		



Meghan Perry-Eaton

Class of 2004 Diving

Brandon, FL Bloomingdale H.S.

Major: Mechanical Engineering

dual-meet season ... finished sixth in the zone meet and 289th at the NCAA Championships in threemeter diving ... contributed 40 points toward the Notre Dame team total at the BIGEAST Championship ... swept both boards at the conference meet enroute her her second straight most outstanding diver award.

AS A JUNIOR: Earned honorable mention All-America honors on the one-meter diving board after placing ninth at the NCAA Championship ... became the first diver to be named BIG EAST most outstanding diver after winninig the one-meter competition and finishing second in three-meter.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Narrowly missed qualifying in the 2002 NCAA Championship after placing sixth in one-meter diving at the NCAA Zone C Meet

... finished second in one-meter diving at the BIG S Ā Championship.

AS A FRESHMAN: Competed in two events before being sidelined for the season with a back injury.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:

Three-time All-American ... qualified for U.S. nationals three times ... placed second at the 1999 Senior Zone Championships ... graduated in May of 2004

Awards & Honors

Two-Time All-American (2005 - one-meter diving, 2004 - one-meter diving)
Honorable Mention All-American (2003 - one-meter diving)

Two-time NCAA Championship Qualifier (2003, 2004, 2005) NCAA Zone C Diving Champion (2004 - one meter) Three-Time BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Diver (2003 2004 2005)

Five-Time BIG EAST Champion (2003 - one meter; 2004 one meter, three meter; 2005 - one meter, three meter) Notre Dame Recordholder (one-meter diving individual championship, three-meter diving in a championship) Rolfs Aquatic Center Recordholder (one-meter diving in a dual meet, one-meter diving in a championship, three meter diving in a dual meet) Seven-time All-BIG EAST

'03 BE/NCAA '04 BE/NCAA '05 BE/NCAA **328.43 one-meter (dual-6) **331.58 one-meter (champ.-6) 2nd 1st/9th 1st/3rd 1st/5th three-meter (dual-6) 335.85 three-meter (champ.-11) **586.43 2nd 1st/28th lst/15th





Graduated



Letterwinners

One of the top backstrokers in Notre Dame history ... appeared in the NCAA Championships as a freshman in 2002 ... among the all-time top five in the 100 and 200 backstroke and also ranked in the top 10 of the 50 freestyle ... tabbed as an Academic All-American by the College Swimming Coaches Association in 2002 ... four-year monogram winner.

AS A SENIOR: Just missed all-BIG EAST honors in the 100 backstroke, finishing fourth in the final race (59.15) ... earned her fifth career all-BIG EAST honor as a member of the 200 medley relay team, which finished third at the conference meet ... a solid relay per-

former, contributing 33.65 points for the Irish during the dual-meet season ... also scored 42 individual points.

AS A JUNIOR: Contributor for Irish in backstroke events despite injuries ... ranked fourth on the team in the 100-yard back ... scored 11 points in the BIG EAST Championship.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Struggled throughout the season after being diagnosed with mononucleosis in the fall ... took most of the season to

Awards & Honors

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



Kristen Peterson

Class of 2005 Backstroke/Freestyle

Wichita, KS Bishop Carroll H.S.

Major: Accounting

recover and never reached 100 percent ... despite the illness, she earned her first BIG EAST championship as a member of the 200 freestyle relay team ... posted the second-best time in the 100 backstroke on the Irish roster.

AS A FRESHMAN: Made an immediate impact in the backstroke events, qualifying for the 2002 NCAA Swimming and Diving Championship ... earned honorable mention All-America honors as a member of the 400 freestyle relay team ... the team swam 3:23.31 for the second-fastest time in school history ... ended

up 41st in the 100 backstroke and 37th in the 200 back at the NCAA meet ... earned all-BIG EAST honors after placing second in the 100 and 200 backstroke, helping Notre Dame finish 1-2-3 in each race ... won the 200 backstroke in her first-ever collegiate race against Pittsburgh.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL

DATA: Was a three-time all-state and four-time all-city selection at Bishop Carroll High School ... was a USS Swimming Academic All-American ... qualified for senior nationals in the 100 and 200 backstroke ... a member of Notre Dame's Academic Honors Program for Student-Athletes ... named a BIG EAST Academic All-Star four times ... graduated in May of 2005 from the Mendoza College of Business with a degree in accounting.

Peterson's Career Bests, Championship Finishes						
		'02 BE	'03 BE	'04 BE	'05 BE	
50 Free	23.79		11th	34th	30th	
100 Free		52.61	24th			
100 Back	55.45	2nd/41st	4th	llth	4th	
200 Back	1:58.41	2nd/37th	10th	12th	13th	



Brooke Taylor

Class of 2005 Butterfly/Individual Medley

Orlando, FL Lake Highland Prep School

Major: English

Two-time all-BIG EAST honoree ... ranks among the program's best butterfly and individual medley specialists ... one of the team's most reliable performers in dual meets ... four-time monogram winner.

AS A SENIOR: Improved dramatically in the 100 butterfly during her final season, eventually finishing fourth in the BIG EAST Championships to just miss all-conference honors ... turned in a top time of 57.11 in the BIG EAST final of the 100 fly ... also qualified for the

BIG EAST meet in the 200 fly, 200 IM and 400 IM

Awards & Honors Two-Time All-BIG EAST ... scored 71 individual points for the Irish during the dual meet season.

AS A JUNIOR: Ranked among the top five on the team in teh 200 fly, 400 IM and 100 fly ... posted an NCAA "B" cut in the 400 IM while earning all-BIG EAST honors in the 200 butterfly.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Earned all-BIG EAST honors by finishing third in the 200 butterfly ... also finished eighth in the 400 IM and 10th in the 100 fly at the BIG EAST meet.

AS A FRESHMAN: Swam the 100 and 200 butterfly along with the 200 and 400 IM ... qualified for the BIG EAST meet in the 100 and 200 fly, along with the 400 IM ... best fin-

ish was sixth place in the 200 fly at the BIG EAST meet ... posted the third-best time in the 200 fly at the conference championship ... improved her best 400 IM time by over a full second at the BIG EAST meet.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Four-time All-American at Lake Highland Preparatory School ... won the Florida state championship in the 100 butterfly her junior and senior seasons ... qualified for senior nationals at age 14 ... competed in the 400 IM, 100 fly and 200 fly at the 2000 Olympic Trials ... was the 2000 Central Florida Swimmer of the Year ... won a 1999 Junior National Championship as a member of the 800 freestyle relay team ... won the 200 state championship in the 400 medley relay, just missing the national record by .8 seconds ... uncle Tom Gustafson is a '72 Notre Dame graduate and former captain of the Irish men's swimming team ... graduated in May of 2005 from the College of Arts and Letters with a degree in English.

Taylor's Career Bests, Championship Finishes						
-		'02 BE	~03 BE	'04 BE	'05 BE	
100 Fly	55.85	22nd	10th	20th	4th	
200 Fly 200 IM	2:01.37	6th	3rd	3rd	llth	
200 IM	2:08.05					
400 IM	4:21.50	9th	8th	8th	9th	

