

# University of Notre Dame

## Men's Swimming and Diving

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### 2000-01 SCHEDULE

#### OCTOBER

9	Fri.	<b>Notre Dame Relays</b> (Notre Dame, Ind.)	1st, 220 pts.
19	Thurs.	vs. Virginia Tech	L, 129-114
20	Fri.	vs. West Virginia	W, 137-104
27	Fri.	vs. Kalamazoo	W, 148-93

#### NOVEMBER

3	Fri.	vs. Oakland (Rochester, Mich.)	L, 134.5-106.5
4	Sat.	vs. Western Ontario (London, Ontario)	W, 103-62
30 -	Thurs. -	<b>Notre Dame Invit.</b> (Notre Dame, Ind.)	2nd, 1,346 pts.

#### DECEMBER

2	Sat.	<b>Notre Dame Invit. continued</b>	
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#### JANUARY

6	Sat.	Christmas Competition (Brandon, Fla.)	NTS
26	Fri.	vs. Wis.-Milwaukee (Notre Dame, Ind.)	W, 139-92
27	Sat.	vs. Ball State (Muncie, Ind.)	W, 131.5-111.5

#### FEBRUARY

2	Fri.	vs. Cleveland State (Cleveland, Ohio)	3:00 p.m.
3	Sat.	vs. St. Bonaventure (Olean, NY)	1:00 p.m.
15 -	Thurs. -	<b>BIG EAST</b>	10:00 a.m. &
17	Sat.	Championships (Long Island, NY)	6:30 p.m.
24 -	Sat. -	<b>Shamrock Classic</b>	11:00 a.m. &
25	Sun.	(Notre Dame, Ind.)	6:00 p.m.

#### MARCH

9 -	Fri. -	NCAA Zone	12:00 p.m.
10	Sat.	Diving Meet (Bloomington, Ind.)	
15 -	Thurs.	NCAA	11:00 a.m. &
17	Sat.	Championships (College Station, Texas)	7:00 p.m.

Home meets are in **bold** and held at the Rolfs Aquatic Center.  
All times local to site.

**WHO:** The Notre Dame Men's Swimming and Diving team  
**WHAT:** Dual meets at Cleveland State and St. Bonaventure.  
**WHERE:** Cleveland, Ohio, and St. Bonaventure, NY  
**WHEN:** Friday, Feb. 2, 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 3, 1:00 p.m.

***Irish hope to continue momentum in the final two dual meets of the season:*** The Notre Dame men's swimming team (5-2) will compete in two meets within 24 hours for the second weekend in a row when the Irish face Cleveland State on the road Friday, Feb. 2 (3 p.m.), then move on to St. Bonaventure Saturday, Feb. 3 (1 p.m.).

The Irish defeated Cleveland State 143-89 last year and hold a 16-10 advantage in the series. Notre Dame and St. Bonaventure have met 33 times, with the Irish holding a 24-9 edge in the series.

Two meets in 24 hours is a tough task, but the Irish handled the challenge last weekend. In two victories over Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Ball State, Notre Dame posted a number of notable performances.

Senior **Ryan Verlin** (Rye, NY) won four events last weekend, including two individual and one relay victory at Ball State. Verlin won the 200 butterfly at home against Wisconsin-Milwaukee, then won the same event at Ball State in 1:56.55. He also won the 200 butterfly (1:52.52) versus the Cardinals and helped the team get off to a quick start in the meet as a member of the second-place 400 medley relay team.

Junior **Jonathan Pierce** (Newburgh, Ind.) continued to excel in the freestyle events. Pierce won the 200 freestyle vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee, then stepped up to take first in the 1,000 and 500 freestyle at Ball State. Pierce, the defending BIG EAST champion in the 1,650 freestyle looks to be in top form heading into the championship stretch of the season.

One of the most important developments this season has been the performance of freshman **Matt Obringer** (Jacksonville, Fla.). Obringer won the 200 freestyle at Ball State and also finished second in the 100 freestyle. Obringer currently holds the best times on the team in the 100, 200 and 500 freestyle.

The men's diving contingent has been spectacular this season, providing many important points throughout the dual meet campaign. Last weekend, senior **Herb Huesman** (Cincinnati, Ohio) won the one-meter diving competition at Ball State with 305.03 points, just ahead of teammate **Andy Maggio** (Cincinnati, Ohio). Maggio would eventually win the three-meter competition later in the meet.

### 2000-01 Notre Dame Men's Swimming and Diving Top Times List (as of Feb. 1, 2001)

#### 50 Freestyle

Austin Anderson ..... 21.51 ..... 11/30/00

#### 100 Freestyle

Matt Obringer ..... 47.10 ..... 11/30/00

#### 200 Freestyle

Matt Obringer ..... 1:41.85 ..... 11/30/00

#### 500 Freestyle

Matt Obringer ..... 4:36.02 ..... 11/30/00

#### 1,000 Freestyle

Jonathan Pierce ..... 9:36.86 ..... 1/27/01

#### 1,650 Freestyle

J.R. Teddy ..... 9:44.10 ..... 9/19/00

#### 100 Backstroke

David Horak ..... 50.52 ..... 11/30/00

#### 200 Backstroke

David Horak ..... 1:49.90 ..... 11/30/00

#### 100 Breaststroke

Mike Koss ..... 57.52 ..... 11/30/00

#### 200 Breaststroke

Dan Szilier ..... 2:03.60 ..... 11/30/00

#### 100 Butterfly

David Horak ..... 50.15 ..... 11/30/00

#### 200 Butterfly

Ryan Verlin ..... 1:50.45 ..... 11/30/00

#### 200 Individual Medley

Ryan Verlin ..... 1:54.33 ..... 11/30/00

#### 400 Individual Medley

Ryan Verlin ..... 4:00.97 ..... 11/30/00

#### One-Meter Diving

Herb Huesman ..... 324.05 ..... 9/27/00

#### Three-Meter Diving

Andy Maggio ..... 452.70 ..... 11/30/00