

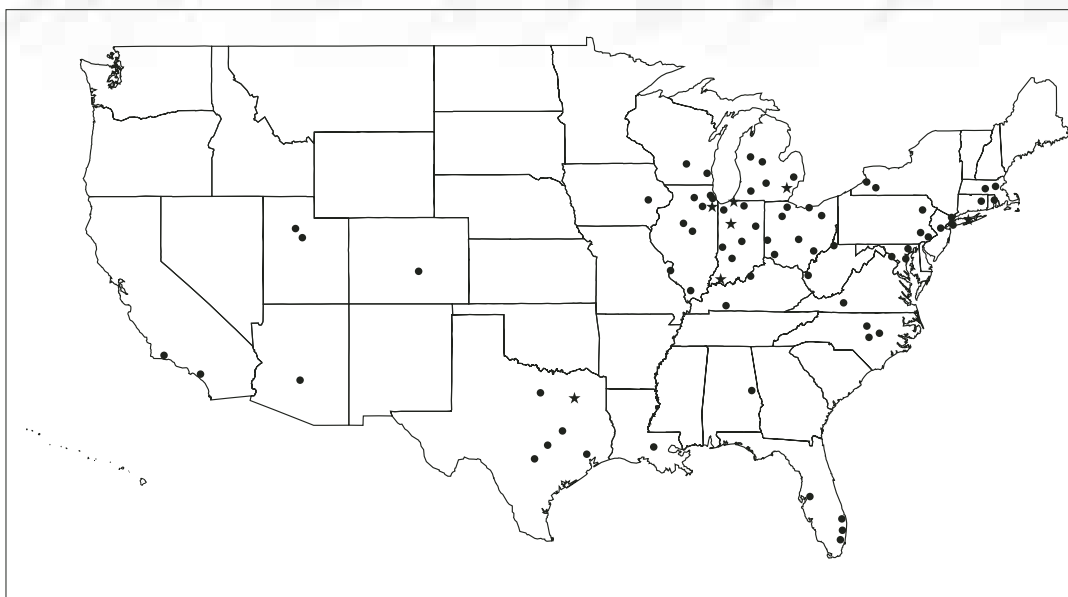
Senior co-captain Patrick Heffernan and the Fighting Irish will take to the pool in eight dual meets during the 2005-06 campaign. The Irish will also host the Notre Dame Invitational, the Shamrock Invitational and the 41st-annual Dennis Stark Relays. Along with those events, Notre Dame will participate for the first time at the prestigious Dallas Morning News Meet.



2005-06

Opponents

Since 1958-59, the Notre Dame men's swimming and diving team has traveled to 28 states, the District of Columbia, Ontario, Brazil, Mexico, and Ireland. 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 34 states. Below is a listing of the all-time Irish travel locales. (* = places traveled; @/ ★ = road opponents in 2005-06)



Alabama

Auburn (Auburn)

Arizona

Phoenix (Arizona State)

California

Long Beach (Long Beach State)
Santa Barbara (UC Santa Barbara)

Colorado

Colorado Springs (Air Force)

Connecticut

Storrs (Connecticut)

District of Columbia

Washington (American, Georgetown,
George Washington)

Florida

Boca Raton (Mission Bay)
Brandon (Brandon Swim & Tennis Club)
Palm Beach (North Palm Beach)
Plantation (vs. Xavier & Maine)

Hawaii

Honolulu (Rainbow Invitational)

Illinois

Carbondale (Southern Illinois)
Chicago (Chicago, Illinois-Chicago,
Loyola, Midwest Invitational)
DeKalb (Northern Illinois)

@ Evanston (Northwestern)
Naperville (North Central College)
Normal (Illinois State)
Peoria (Bradley)

Indiana

Bloomington (NCAA Zone C Diving
Championships)
@ Evansville (Evansville)
Indianapolis (Butler, Riviera Club,
Vincennes, IUPUI)
Muncie (Ball State)
South Bend (Notre Dame)
Terre Haute (Midwest Invitational)
Valparaiso (Valparaiso)

@ West Lafayette (Purdue, NCAA Zone C
Diving Championships, Boiler-Make-It
Invitational)

Iowa

Iowa City (Iowa)

Kentucky

Bowling Green (Western Kentucky)
Louisville (Louisville)

Louisiana

Baton Rouge (LSU)

Maryland

Annapolis (Navy)
Baltimore (Johns Hopkins)

Massachusetts

Chestnut Hill (Boston College)
Worcester (Holy Cross)

Michigan

Big Rapids (Ferris State)
Detroit (Detroit Tech, Motor City
Invitational, Wayne State)
@ East Lansing (Michigan State)
Kalamazoo (Western Michigan)
Mount Pleasant (Central Michigan)
Rochester (Oakland)

Minnesota

Minnesota (NCAA Championships)

Missouri

St. Louis (Saint Louis, Washington, MCC
Championships)

New Jersey

Piscataway (BIG EAST Championships)

New York

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

North Carolina

Chapel Hill (North Carolina)
Durham (Duke)
Raleigh (North Carolina State)

Ohio

Athens (Ohio)
Bowling Green (Bowling Green)
Cincinnati (Cincinnati)
Cleveland (Cleveland State, NCAA
Championships, Eastern
Intercollegiate Championships)
Columbus (Ohio State)
Kent (Kent State)
Oxford (Miami)
Toledo (Toledo)

Oklahoma

Tulsa (Oral Roberts)

Ontario

London (Western Ontario)
Waterloo (Waterloo)

Pennsylvania

Philadelphia (La Salle, MCC
Championships, Penn)
@ Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh, BIG EAST
Championships)
Villanova (Villanova)
Wilkes-Barre (King's College)

Rhode Island

Providence (Providence)

Texas

Austin (Texas)
College Station (Texas A&M)
@ Dallas (Perkins Natatorium)
Fort Worth (Texas Christian)
Houston (Rice)
San Antonio (Palo Alto JC,
Northside Recreational Center)

Utah

Provo (Brigham Young)
Salt Lake City (Utah)

Virginia

Blacksburg (Virginia Tech)

West Virginia

Morgantown (West Virginia)
Huntington (Marshall)

Wisconsin

Madison (Wisconsin)
Milwaukee (Wisconsin-Milwaukee,
Bill Ritter Invitational)



CLEVELAND STATE

All-Time Series: 21-10

Meets in Welsh Era: 18-2

Date	W/L	Score	Place
1/17/1969	W	72-31	H
2/2/1970	W	73-30	A
12/6/1976	L	42-71	A
2/21/1978	L	54-69	H
2/20/1979	L	34-59	N
2/14/1980	L	51-62	A
2/13/1981	L	47-67	A
1/17/1982	L	50-63	H
12/11/1982	L	46-67	A
12/10/1983	W	59-54	H
12/8/1984	L	49-66	A
12/8/1985	L	71.5-41.5	H
1/30/1987	W	116-99	A
2/13/1988	W	121-83	H
1/26/1989	W	158-85	A
1/20/1990	W	143-92	H
1/25/1991	W	133-109	A
1/18/1992	W	139-98	H
1/29/1993	W	114-97	A
1/21/1994	W	134.5-108.5	H
2/4/1995	L	105-138	A
1/13/1996	W	147-96	H
1/18/1997	W	121-120	A
1/31/1998	W	143-94	A
11/14/1998	W	135.5-96.5	H
1/15/2000	W	143-89	H
2/2/2001	W	136-102	A
2/9/2002	W	128-106	H
1/31/2003	W	156-85	A
2/6/2004	W	145-96	H
1/28/2005	W	137-101	A

EVANSVILLE

All-Time Series: 4-0

Meets in Welsh Era: 4-0

Date	W/L	Score	Place
11/3/1990	W	151-19	H
11/1/1991	W	86-75	H
10/29/1993	W	114-49	H
10/1/2004	W	158-54	H

MICHIGAN STATE

All-Time Series: 2-2

Meets in Welsh Era: 2-2

Date	W/L	Score	Place
1/15/1999	L	99-183	A
11/8/2002	W	140.5-102.5	H
11/7/2003	L	125.5-113.5	A
11/12/2004	W	213-87	H

NORTHWESTERN

All-Time Series: 7-13

Meets in Welsh Era: 3-5

Date	W/L	Score	Place
1/6/1960	W	50-44	H
1/14/1961	W	55-42	A
2/3/1962	W	56-39	H
2/2/1963	L	38-57	A
1/17/1964	L	38-57	H
1/16/1965	L	39-56	A
2/25/1966	L	31-64	H
2/9/1968	L	50-63	H
2/22/1969	W	66-46	H
2/12/1970	L	44-67	A
1/22/1971	L	55-58	H
1/15/1972	L	35-78	A
1/18/1988	W	57-52	A
1/12/1990	W	78-38	H
2/2/1991	W	166-128	H
11/24/1991	L	81-32	H
12/4/1993	L	51-91	H
1/25/2003	L	172-126	H
1/24/2004	L	133-155	A
1/22/2005	L	134.5-163.5	H

PITTSBURGH

All-Time Series: 2-7

Meets in Welsh Era: 1-4

Date	W/L	Score	Place
3/4/1961	L	41-54	A
3/1962	L	46-49	H
3/2/1963	L	27-68	A
11/15/1996	L	115-180	H
11/13/1999	L	99-201	A
1/18/2003	L	59-183	N
1/16-17/2004	L	123-228	A
11/12/2004	W	155-145	H

PURDUE

All-Time Series: 2-20

Meets in Welsh Era: 0-5

Date	W/L	Score	Place
2/19/1962	L	39-66	A
2/16/1963	L	45-60	H
2/25/1964	L	41-60	A
2/20/1965	W	56-48	H
2/19/1966	W	58-47	A
2/18/1967	L	46-68	H
2/17/1968	L	48-74	H
2/24/1969	L	52-71	H
2/21/1970	L	47-76	A
2/20/1971	L	39-84	H
2/19/1972	L	39-84	A



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2/17/1973	L	58-65	H
2/16/1974	L	37-86	A
2/15/1975	L	43-80	H
2/21/1976	L	51-72	A
2/19/1977	L	46-77	H
2/9/1982	L	45-68	H
11/24/1991*	L	51-62	H
1/15/1993	L	106.5-122.4	H
1/22/1994	L	101-136	A
1/21/1995	L	59.5-117.5	H
11/22/2002	L	123-175	H

* - (Champaign, Ill.)

ST. BONAVENTURE

All-Time Series: 28-10

Meets in Welsh Era: 12-7

Date	W/L	Score	Place
12/10/1966	W	67-28	A
2/3/1968	W	71-42	H
2/1/1969	W	65-47	A
2/14/1970	W	60-53	H
2/13/1971	L	54-59	H
2/12/1972	W	61-52	H
2/10/1973	W	71-42	A
2/9/1974	W	76-37	H
2/8/1975	W	76-37	A
2/9/1976	W	65-48	H
2/5/1977	W	67-46	A
2/4/1978	W	68-44	H
2/3/1979	W	65-47	A
2/2/1980	W	63-48	H
1/31/1981	W	66-47	A
1/30/1982	W	60-53	H
1/29/1983	W	61-51	A
2/11/1984	L	46-67	H
1/25/1985	L	31-81	A
2/1/1986	L	68-44	H
1/31/1987	L	95-117	A
1/30/1988	W	114-103	H
1/28/1989	L	101-142	A
1/27/1990	W	140-97	H
1/25/1992	W		H
1/30/1993	W	124-117	A
1/29/1994	L	105-126	H
1/28/1995	W	150-87	A
1/27/1996	W	127-110	H
2/1/1997	L	112.5-118.5	A
2/7/1998	W	167-102	H
1/21/1999	L	107-124	A
2/5/2000	W	135-100	H
2/3/2001	W	137.5-100.5	A
2/2/2002	W	148-91	H
2/1/2003	L	118-125	A
1/31/2004	W	159-75	H
1/29/2005	W	150-87	A

TEXAS A&M

All-Time Series: 0-1

Meets in Welsh Era: 0-1

Date	W/L	Score	Place
1/10/1992	L	67-151	A



Patrick Davis swam the second-fastest 1,000-yard freestyle unshaved time in school history in the meet versus Cleveland State and Canisius in January of 2005. He posted a time of 9:25.02, which was the fifth-fastest time in Notre Dame history. His teammate, Ted Brown, posted the top unshaved time and third-fastest mark in school history in that same race by clocking in at 9:22.88.





Dennis Stark

Dennis Stark Relays

Friday, Oct. 7 • 6:30 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Rolfs Aquatic Center

Host School: Notre Dame

Teams Participating: Ball State, Cleveland State, Marquette, Notre Dame, Oakland, Valparaiso, Wisconsin-Milwaukee

ND History in Event: This is the 41st annual staging of the event, which was initially called the Notre Dame Invitational and then dubbed the Notre Dame Relays until 2003-04. The Irish have won 20 titles, including eight in the last nine years.

Pittsburgh Panthers

Friday, Nov. 4 • 4:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh, PA • Trees Pool
Pittsburgh Leads Series 7-2

Location: Pittsburgh, PA
Enrollment: 33,796
Conference: BIG EAST
Website: www.pittsburghpanthers.com
Facility: Trees Pool
Athletic Director: Jeff Long

Head Coach: Chuck Knoles (Northern Arizona '76)
Record at Pittsburgh (yrs.): 125-42 (16)
Overall Record (yrs.): Same
Assistants: Marian Clark (Pittsburgh '88), Jeff Berghoff (Carnegie Mellon '94), Eric Stefanski (Pittsburgh '98), Eric Limkemann (Pittsburgh '04)
Diving: Julian Krug (Wisconsin '72)

2004-05 Dual-Meet Record: 10-3
Conf. Championships Result: 2nd, 627.5 points
NCAA Result: None
Final CSCAA National Ranking: None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 18/9

2005 NCAA Qualifiers Returning/Lost: 1/0

2005 NCAA Qualifiers Returning (results):
Dennis Nemtsanov (29th One-Meter, 23rd Three-Meter, 20th Platform)

2005 NCAA Qualifiers Lost (results): None

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Texas A&M Aggies

Friday, Oct. 21 • 6:00 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Rolfs Aquatic Center
Texas A&M Leads Series 1-0

Location: College Station, TX
Enrollment: 45,002
Conference: Big 12
Website: www.aggieathletics.com
Facility: Student Recreation Center Natatorium
Athletic Director: Bill Byrne

Head Coach: Jay Holmes (Texas A&M '84)
Record at Texas A&M (yrs.): 4-3-1 (1)
Overall Record (yrs.): Same
Assistants: Doug Boyd (Indiana '86)
Diving: Kevin Wright (Maine '83)

2004-05 Dual-Meet Record: 4-3-1
Conf. Championships Result: 2nd, 783 points
NCAA Result: 15th, 88 points
Final CSCAA National Ranking: 16th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/8

2005 NCAA Qualifiers Returning/Lost: 9/0

2005 NCAA Qualifiers Returning (results):
Dan Blanchard (10th 200 Free Relay, 11th 400 Medley Relay, 12th 400 Free Relay), Ross Collins (10th 200 Free Relay), Alex Dawson (15th 200 Medley Relay), Ozzie Gardner (10th 200 Free Relay, 12th 400 Free Relay), Alfredo Jacobo (11th 400 Medley Relay, 15th 200 Medley Relay, 16th 100 Breast), Scott Newmann (11th 400 Medley Relay, 15th 200 Medley Relay, 12th 400 Free Relay), Andrew Sullivant (10th 200 Free Relay, 11th 400 Medley Relay, 15th 200 Medley Relay, 12th 400 Free Relay), Eric Sehn (9th One-Meter, 7th Three-Meter, 5th Platform), David Kalec (32nd One-Meter, 16th Three-Meter, 8th Platform)

2005 NCAA Qualifiers Lost (results): None

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Michigan State Spartans

Friday, Nov. 11 • 5:00 p.m.
East Lansing, MI • Charles McCaffree Pool
Series Tied 2-2

Location: East Lansing, MI
Enrollment: 35,408
Conference: Big Ten
Website: www.msuspartans.com
Facility: Charles McCaffree Pool
Athletic Director: Ron Mason

Head Coach: Matt Gianiodis (St. Bonaventure '92)
Record at Michigan State (yrs.): 7-15 (2)
Overall Record (yrs.): Same
Assistants: Kathleen Milloy (Tennessee '91), Richard Mull (Michigan State '68), Manabu Noguchi (Cal Poly '98), Thomas Parker (Michigan State '06)
Diving: Eric Best (Wayne State '92)

2004-05 Dual-Meet Record: 4-9
Conf. Championships Result: 9th, 184 points
NCAA Result: None
Final CSCAA National Ranking: None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 17/5

2005 NCAA Qualifiers Returning/Lost: 2/0

2005 NCAA Qualifiers Returning (results):
Ian Clutten (18th 100 Breast, 20th 200 Breast), Matt Akerley (16th One-Meter, 19th Three-Meter)

2005 NCAA Qualifiers Lost (results): None

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Purdue Boilermakers

Saturday, Oct. 29 • 1:00 p.m.
West Lafayette, IN • Boilermaker Aquatic Center
Purdue Leads Series 20-2

Location: West Lafayette, IN
Enrollment: 38,712
Conference: Big Ten
Website: www.purduesports.com
Facility: Boilermaker Aquatic Center
Athletic Director: Morgan J. Burke

Head Coach: Dan Ross (Purdue '84)
Record at Purdue (Yrs.): 126-102 (20)
Assistant: Bill Weaver (Ohio State '95)
Diving: Adam Soldati (Indiana '97)

2004-05 Dual-Meet Record: 10-2
Conf. Championship Result: 5th, 351 pts.
NCAA Result: T-20th, 40 pts.
Final CSCAA National Ranking: 15th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 23/9

2005 NCAA Qualifiers Returning (results):
Giordan Pogioli (12th 100 breast, 9th 200 breast, 27th 200 IM)
Romain Maire (40th 200 IM, 41st 200 free, 30th 200 back)

2005 NCAA Qualifiers Lost (results):
Louis Paul (10th 200 Backstroke)

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St. Bonaventure Bonnies

Saturday, Nov. 19 • 9:30 a.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Rolfs Aquatic Center
Notre Dame Leads Series 28-10

Location: St. Bonaventure, NY
Enrollment: 2,218
Conference: Atlantic 10
Website: www.GoBonnies.com
Facility: Reilly Center Pool
Athletic Director: Dr. Ron Zwierlein

Head Coach: Sean McNamee
(St. Bonaventure '86)
Record at St. Bonaventure (yrs.): ?????(14)
Overall Record (yrs.): Same
Diving: Allison Mamion (La Salle '97)

2004-05 Dual-Meet Record: 7-4
Conf. Championships Result: 2nd, 652.5 points
NCAA Result: None
Final CSCAA National Ranking: None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/7

2005 NCAA Qualifiers Returning/Lost:
None

2005 NCAA Qualifiers Returning (results):
None

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Notre Dame Invitational

December 1-3

Prelims: 10:00 a.m., Finals: 6:30 p.m.

Notre Dame, IN • Rolfs Aquatic Center

Host School: Notre Dame

Teams Participating: North Dakota, Notre Dame, Saint Louis, Truman State, Utah, Wyoming

ND History in Event: The Notre Dame

Invitational, in its current form as a first-semester championship meet, is in its 11th year. Begun in 1995, Notre Dame has won eight (1997-99, 2001-04) championships in the previous ten meets. The Fighting Irish hold six meet records. Current junior Tim Kegelman has established marks in the 100 and 200-yard butterfly (47.66; 1:47.53) along with the 200-yard individual medley (1:49.48). All of those records were achieved at last year's meet. Kegelman was also a member on the 200-yard medley relay team that posted a meet-record time of 1:31.62 during the 2003 invitational. Joining him on the squad was current seniors Doug Bauman and Tim Randolph along with 2005 graduate Frank Krakowski. Notre Dame's Dan Szilier established the meet's 200-yard breaststroke record of 2:01.02 in 1998. The longest-standing meet record belongs to Notre Dame's Sean Hyer, who collected 579.60 points off the three-meter board in 1993.

Dallas Morning News Classic

January 13 & 14

7:30 p.m. (both days)

Dallas, TX • Perkins Natatorium

Host School: SMU

Teams Participating: Florida, Florida State, Notre Dame, Northwestern, SMU, Washington

ND History in Event: This will be the 24th annual Dallas Morning News Classic. Notre Dame will be making its first appearance in the prestigious event.



Scott Coyle won the three-meter diving competition at the 2004 Notre Dame Invitational with a total of 459.10 points. He also placed third on the one-meter board at the event by registering 265.80 points.

Holiday Break Competition

Saturday, Jan. 8 • 4:00 p.m.

Boca Raton, FL

Description: The Fighting Irish will travel to Florida to train from December 28 through January 12. The team will compete at St. Andrew's Prep School in Boca Raton, Fla.

Northwestern Wildcats

Friday, Jan. 20 • 6:00 p.m.

Evanston, IL • Norris Aquatics Center

Northwestern Leads Series 13-7

Location: Evanston, IL

Enrollment: 7,800

Conference: Big Ten

Website: www.nusports.com

Facility: Norris Aquatics Center

Athletic Director: Mark Murphy

Head Coach: Bob Groseth (Indiana '67)

Record at Northwestern (yrs.): 91-97 (17)

Overall Record (yrs.): 161-153 (31)

Assistants: John Pontz (Penn State '93)

Diving: Tom Michael (Eastern Michigan '94)

2004-05 Dual-Meet Record: 5-4

Conf. Championships Result: 4th, 432 points

NCAA Result: 8th, 191 points

Final CSCAA National Ranking: 14th

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 16/4

2005 NCAA Qualifiers Returning/Lost: 5/0

2005 NCAA Qualifiers Returning (results):

Mike Alexandrov (9th 200 Free Relay, 9th 200 IM, 4th 400 Medley Relay, 5th 200 Medley Relay, 3rd 100 Breast, 2nd 200 Breast, 7th 400 Free Relay), Kyle Bubolz (9th 200 Free Relay, 19th 50 Free, 4th 400 Medley Relay, 5th 200 Medley Relay, 13th 100 Fly, 25th 100 Free, 7th 400 Free Relay), Brian W. Davis (34th 500 Free, 17th 400 IM, 25th 1650 Free Matt C. Grevers (9th 200 Free Relay, 7th 50 Free, 4th 400 Medley Relay, 5th 200 Medley Relay, 1st 100 Back, 6th 100 Free, 7th 400 Free Relay), David Kormushoff (9th 200 Free Relay, 4th 400 Medley Relay, 5th 200 Medley Relay, 42nd 100 Fly, 7th 400 Free Relay)

2005 NCAA Qualifiers Lost (results): None

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Evansville Purple Aces

Friday, Jan. 13 • 5:00 p.m.

Evansville, IN • Wytenbach Pool

Notre Dame Leads Series 4-0

Location: Evansville, IN

Enrollment: 2,434

Conference: Missouri Valley Conference

Website: www.gopurpleaces.com

Facility: Wytenbach Pool

Athletic Director: Bill McGillis

Head Coach: Rickey Perkins (Alaska-Anchorage)

Record at Evansville (yrs.): (4)

Overall Record (yrs.): Same

Assistants: Kimberly Smith

Diving: Denise Atkins

2004-05 Dual-Meet Record: 1-11

Conf. Championships Result: 3rd

NCAA Result: None

Final CSCAA National Ranking: None

2005 NCAA Qualifiers Returning/Lost:

None

2005 NCAA Qualifiers Returning (results):

None

2005 NCAA Qualifiers Lost (results): None

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Cleveland State Vikings

Saturday, Jan. 21 • 2:00 p.m.

Notre Dame, IN • Rolfs Aquatic Center

Notre Dame Leads Series 21-10

Location: Cleveland, OH

Enrollment: 16,326

Conference: Horizon League

Website: www.csuvikings.com

Facility: The Robert F. Busbey Natatorium

Athletic Director: Lee Reed

Head Coach: Wally Morton (Miami Univ. '70)

Record at Cleveland State (yrs.): 198-118 (24)

Overall Record (yrs.): Same

Assistants: Gustavo Barrios (Cleveland State '02)

Diving: Rich Karban (Cleveland State '83)

2004-05 Dual-Meet Record: 8-4

Conf. Championships Result: 2nd, 688 points

NCAA Result: --

Final CSCAA National Ranking: --

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/11

2005 NCAA Qualifiers Returning/Lost: None

2005 NCAA Qualifiers Returning (results):

None

2005 NCAA Qualifiers Lost (results): None

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Shamrock Invitational

January 27 & 28

6:00 p.m./10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Notre Dame, IN • Rolfs Aquatic Center

Host School: Notre Dame

Teams Participating: Louisville, Missouri, Notre Dame, Oakland, Penn State

ND History in Event: This will mark the first year for the Shamrock Invitational. The event will follow championship meet format.

BIG EAST Championships

February 15-18

Prelims: 10:30 a.m., Finals: 6:30 p.m.

East Meadow, NY

Nassau County Aquatics Center

Teams Participating: All 11 BIG EAST teams, providing they have athletes that meet qualifying standards. For more information, see page 10.

ND History in Event: Notre Dame captured the program's first BIG EAST title in 2005. The Irish claimed four individual event titles and one relay victory en route to defeating Pittsburgh, the eight-time defending champion, by 275 points. Sophomore Tim Kegelman was the high-point scorer of the meet with 89.5 total points. He also became the first Notre Dame swimmer to establish a meet record as he did so in the 100-yard butterfly (48.06). After finishing seventh in its initial two years in the conference (1996 & '97), Notre Dame has finished in the top four in each of the last eight BIG EAST Championships, including runner-up performances in 1999, 2000, and '04. Nine individuals and two relays have captured event titles for the Fighting Irish.



Sam Stoner competed in the Zone C Diving Championships as a freshman during the 2004-05 campaign. He placed 17th in one-meter action and 28th in the three-meter board at the Boilermaker Aquatic Center in West Lafayette, Ind.

NCAA Zone C Diving Championships

March 10-12

Columbus, OH

Bill and Mae McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion

Host School: Ohio State

Teams Participating: Teams from Zone C that have divers who meet qualifying standards. For more information, see page 10.

ND History in Event: Notre Dame has consistently sent divers to this meet, but has never had one qualify for the NCAA Championships. The top performance was turned in by Andy Maggio, who was fourth in the one-meter competition, just six points shy of qualification in 2002. Current sophomore Sam Stoner competed in the meet last season. He placed 17th off the one-meter board and 28th off the three-meter board.

NCAA Championships

March 23-25

Prelims: Noon, Finals: 7:00 p.m.

Atlanta, GA

Georgia Tech Aquatic Center

Host School: Georgia Tech

Teams Participating: Teams that have individuals meet qualifying standards. For more information, see page 10.

ND History in Event: Notre Dame has had two student-athletes qualify for this meet: diver Bob Ebel in 1975 and swimmer Tim Kegelman in 2005. Ebel placed 77th off the three-meter board. Kegelman finished 37th in the 200-yard fly (1:52.78) and 39th in the 200-yard IM (1:50.30). He was disqualified for an illegal turn in the 100-yard fly. Notre Dame has yet to register a point in the meet.



Chris Zeches earned all-BIG EAST honors in 2005 by placing second in the 1,650-yard freestyle with a time of 15:40.06. He was one of 11 Fighting Irish swimmers to garner all-conference honors last season.

