



# The Student-Athletes

**Junior Jessica Stephens is expected to be a team leader this season in the breaststroke after claiming the 2005 BIG EAST 200-meter breaststroke title.**

**Capable of top performances in every stroke, junior Katie Carroll will be in the running for the 400 individual medley NCAA title this season. She finished sixth in the 400 IM at the 2005 NCAA Championship meet.**

One of top breaststrokers in Irish history ... ranks fourth all-time in 200 breaststroke (career-best 2:18.23), as well as fifth in 100 breast (1:03.48) ... four-time all-BIG EAST selection, including as runner-up in 200 breast in '03 and 100 breast in '04 ... was hampered by cornea injury over the summer of 2004 ... will again be a key for Irish in breast/IM fortunes ... team player contributes to the success of others ... has made considerable improvement during her collegiate career ... three-time monogram winner ... lone senior on the 2005-06 team.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Posted a team-best 1:04.84 in the 100 breaststroke in the 2005 BIG EAST Championship ... finished fourth in the prelims of the 100 breast with that effort and eventually finished 13th in the final race ... also competed in the 200 IM (12th) and 200 breast (ninth) at the BIG EAST meet ... logged the team's third-best time in the 200 breaststroke (2:20.85) ... helped Notre Dame claim two relay victories during the dual-meet season.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** BIG EAST Conference runner-up in 100 breaststroke with NCAA "B" cut of 1:03.62 ... also swam breaststroke leg of runner-up 400 medley relay that posted an NCAA "B" cut of 3:44.81 and ranked 27th in Division I ... tabbed all-BIG EAST in both events ... took part in a 200 medley relay that was 44th in nation ... team leader in 100 breast, while ranking fourth in 200 breast (2:20.50) and 200 IM (2:04.34) ... posted three of team's five fastest times in 100 breast ... finished seventh in 200 breast and 10th (after being seeded 24th) in 200 IM at BIG EAST meet ... scored 52 points in the conference championships, the fifth-highest total on the team ... won 100 breast in Notre Dame Invitational.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Posted the fastest 100 breaststroke (1:03.48) and 200 breaststroke (2:18.23) times on the Irish roster, both at the BIG EAST meet ... earned all-BIG EAST honors for second-place finish in 200 breast and third-place result in 100 breast ... swam the fastest qualifying time in the prelims, before placing second ... earned second all-BIG EAST honor swimming the breaststroke leg of the third-place 200 medley relay team ... finished



**Courtney Choura**

**Senior • 5-6  
Breaststroke/IM**

**Bridgeville, PA  
Oakland Catholic H.S.**



**Awards and Honors**

Four-time All-BIG EAST  
2003 Beeler-Hipp Award

seventh in the 100 breaststroke and 200 individual medley at the conference meet ... was second in the 100 and 200 breaststroke against Pittsburgh ... was eighth in the 200 breaststroke at the Minnesota Invitational ... took second in the 200 and third against Michigan State in the 100 breaststroke ... won the 100 race against Indiana and was third in the 200 breaststroke ... recipient of the Beeler-Hipp Award, which is presented to an outstanding freshman who best exemplifies the vitality, competitiveness, and love for Notre Dame shown by Meghan Beeler and Colleen Hipp in their freshman year prior to their deaths in a bus accident in 1992.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL**

**DATA:** Three-time All-American at Oakland Catholic High School in 100

breaststroke and 200 individual medley ... state champion in the 200 medley relay and the 400 free relay ... a national qualifier in 100 breaststroke ... three-time conference champion ... state runner-up in 100 breaststroke and 200 individual medley for three years ... team won state in '01 and '02 after being runner-up in '00 ... nationally-ranked her freshman and sophomore years ... junior national champion in 100 breaststroke and junior national runner-up in 200 breaststroke ... three-time all-conference honoree ... three-time all-state recipient ... four-year letterwinner in swimming ... holds the WPIAL record in the 100 breaststroke and the 200 individual medley ... team captain her junior and senior years ... was a USA Scholastic All-American ... participated in National Select Camp ... member of the National Honor Society ... second of three children to Joe and Jennifer Choura ... born May 9, 1984, in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... last name pronounced CORE-uh ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as a marketing major.

| CHOURA'S CAREER BESTS |                          |        |        |        |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
|                       |                          | '03 BE | '04 BE | '05 BE |
| 100 Breast            | 1:03.48 • '03 BIG EAST   | 7th    | 2nd    | 6th    |
| 200 Breast            | 2:18.23 • '03 BIG EAST   | 2nd    | 7th    | 9th    |
| 200 IM                | 2:03.47 • '03 BIG EAST   | 7th    | 10th   | 7th    |
| 100 Fly               | 1:00.83 • '04 Ga. Invite | --     | --     | --     |





**Krissy Archer**

*Junior • 5-8  
Freestyle*

*Cheasapeake, VA  
Hickory H.S.*

School ... won 50 freestyle and placed second in the 100 freestyle in the state championship her sophomore year ... honorable mention All-America her freshman and sophomore years ... scholastic All-American all four years of high school ... holds every Hickory High School record except the 100 backstroke and the 500 free ... participated in the 2000 senior national meet in the 50 free ... swam at the 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 U.S. Open meets, placing in the top 16 in the 50 and 100 freestyle in 2000 ... member of National Honor Society and HERO and was a Special Olympics volunteer ... grandfather, Paul Hoffman, was a standout basketball player at Purdue and was inducted into the Boilermakers' Hall of Fame ... oldest of three children to Lisa and Rick Archer ... born July 12, 1985, in Jacksonville, Fla. ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters as an English major.

Provides depth in Irish sprint freestyle group ... adds strength to Notre Dame's sprinters ... brings enthusiasm to the pool ... personable and team-oriented ... fills a number of important roles for the Irish ... has earned two monograms.

**Honors and Awards**  
2004 Beeler-Hipp Award

EAST Championships in two sprint freestyle races, finishing 24th in 100 free and 28th in 50 free ... helped set a meet record (3:33.72) in 400 free relay in Dennis Stark Relays ... co-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 in their freshman year prior to their deaths in a bus accident in 1992.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Posted the team's sixth-best time in the 50 freestyle (24.71) ... also swam the 200 freestyle and 100 butterfly ... recorded the team's eight-fastest 100 fly time in 2005-06 (59.54) ... helped the team to two relay victories during the dual meet season.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Finished fifth on team in 50 free (season-best 24.35) ... qualified for BIG

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Was all-state throughout her entire high-school career at Hickory High

**ARCHER'S CAREER BESTS**

|          |                              | '04 BE | '05 BE |
|----------|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 50 Free  | 24.35 • '04 BIG EAST         | --     | --     |
| 100 Free | 53.22 • '04 BIG EAST         | --     | --     |
| 200 Free | 1:57.24 • '04 GA Fall Invite | 28th   | --     |
| 100 Fly  | 59.54 • '04 GA Fall Invite   | 24th   | --     |

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Talented and versatile swimmer has the ability to qualify for the NCAA Championships ... will be a key factor in Notre Dame's fortunes in BIG EAST and NCAA meets ... extremely versatile swimmer excels in the 200-yard distance ... claims good range, as she can swim middle-distance free and 400 IM ... should challenge for spots on Irish relays ... swam 200 back in 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials (finishing 44th) ... also made trials cut in 100 fly ... among the all-time top 10 in the 200 freestyle (1:50.41), swam during the 2004 season ... has earned two monograms in her career.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** One of the team's top performers during the 2004-05 season ... ranked first on the team in the 200 backstroke (2:02.14) and second in the 400 individual medley (4:23.64) ... one of the most versatile swimmers on the team, as she qualified for seven different events at the BIG EAST Championship ... finished in the top five of all three events in which she competed at the BIG EAST meet ... placed fourth in both the 200 IM (2:05.45) and 200 backstroke (2:02.14) ... also placed fifth in the 400 IM (4:24.83) ... scored 44 points toward the team's championship-winning total at the BIG EAST meet ... claimed four individual victories during the dual meet season (one in the 100 back, two in the 200 back, one in the 400 IM) ... was also part of two victorious relays during the dual meet season.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Registered three NCAA "B" cuts - 1:50.41 in 200 free, 2:01.72 in 200 back,



**Ann Barton**

*Junior • 5-7  
Freestyle/IM/  
Backstroke/Butterfly*

*Scottsdale, AZ  
Desert Mountain H.S.*

**Honors and Awards**  
2004 All-BIG EAST Captain's Award

and 2:03.70 in 200 IM - and was one of Notre Dame's most versatile and successful swimmers ... anchored 800 free relay that broke Irish record in finishing second at BIG EAST Championships (7:20.12) ... that was an NCAA "B" cut and ranked 27th in Division I ... ranked second on team in 200 free, third in 200 back and 200 IM, and fifth in 200 fly (2:04.98) ... moved up considerably from seeding in freestyle and IM (seeded 17th in both) ... posted three top-10 finishes in BIG EAST meet, ending fifth in 200 IM, seventh in 200 back, and ninth in 200 free en route to scoring 43.5 points ... swam on 800 free relay that set Irish meters record against Illinois (8:20.92) ... finished first in 200 back in Notre Dame Invitational ... helped set meet record in 500 crescendo freestyle relay in Dennis Stark Relays (4:34.10) ... qualified for BIG EAST Championships in seven events ... other season bests included 4:27.31 in 400 IM, 57.97 in 100 fly, 58.45 in 100 back, and 2:04.98 in 200 fly.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Holds all but one swimming record at

Desert Mountain High School ... named Female Athlete of the Year and Student Athlete of the Year at her high school ... state champion her senior season in the 200 individual medley ... four-time All-American ... placed second in six different races at the Arizona state meet ... participated in senior nationals four times ... Scottsdale Swimmer of the Year in 2002 ... Regional Swimmer of the Year in 1999, 2001 and 2002 ... member of winning 800 free relay team at senior nationals in 2001 ... qualified for U.S. Open in five events ... sister Kelli is a 2005 Notre Dame graduate and four-year monogram winner for the women's swimming team ... mother Kari was a swimmer at Saint Mary's and father Fred played basketball at Kansas State ... member of the National Honor Society and the Physics Club in high school ... born Feb. 1, 1985, in Denver, Colo. ... named a BIG EAST Academic All-Star in 2004 and 2005 ... enrolled in the College of Engineering as an aerospace engineering major.

**BARTON'S CAREER BESTS**

|          |                         | '04 BE | '05 BE |
|----------|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| 200 Free | 1:50.41 • '04 BIG EAST  | 9th    | --     |
| 100 Back | 58.45 • '04 vs. Oakland | --     | --     |
| 200 Back | 2:01.72 • '04 BIG EAST  | 7th    | 4th    |
| 100 Fly  | 57.97 • '04 vs. Oakland | --     | --     |
| 200 Fly  | 2:04.71 • '04 vs. ASU   | --     | --     |
| 200 IM   | 2:03.70 • '04 BIG EAST  | 5th    | 4th    |
| 400 IM   | 4:23.64 • '05 BIG EAST  | --     | 5th    |



Returns as the top swimmer on the Irish roster, qualifying for the NCAA Championship at the end of her first two seasons ... recovered from an injury in the early part of 2004-05 to win six BIG EAST titles and earn seven all-conference certificates ... finished sixth at the NCAA Championships to be an All-American for the first time in her career ... was the first freshman in Notre Dame history to earn multiple honorable mention All-America accolades in 2003-04 ... the 2004 BIG EAST Championships Most Outstanding Swimmer ... Notre Dame school-record holder in the 200 IM (1:58.52), 400 IM (4:13.12) and 800 freestyle relay (7:16.95) ... ranked in the all-time top five in the 100 freestyle, 1000 freestyle, 100 butterfly, 200 butterfly, 200 IM and 400 IM ... competed in 50 free and 100 free in 2000 Olympic Trials ... two-time monogram winner.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Recovered from an early-season injury to post an All-America encore to an outstanding freshman season ... named team Most Valuable Player ... Notre Dame's top swimmer who was able to post 10 victories in her limited dual meet season ... after competing in the Dennis Stark Relays, she did not compete again until after the holiday training trip to Saint Lucia ... Notre Dame's leader at the BIG EAST Championship, claiming two individual titles (both IMs) and four relay victories ... finished first in the 200 IM at the BIG EAST meet in 2:01.35 and followed up with a 4:15.55 winning time in the 400 IM ... that 400 IM time earned her an automatic berth in the NCAA Championship ... ruled in the relays during 2004-05, helping the Irish claim BIG EAST titles in the 200 medley relay, 400 medley relay, 200 freestyle relay, 400 freestyle relay and 800 freestyle relay ... also earned all-BIG EAST honors in the 200 butterfly (third) and 200 medley relay (third) ... the 800 free relay time of 7:16.95 set the school record and was ranked 16th in the NCAA ... showed up at the NCAA meet, posting her season-best times in

**AWARDS & HONORS**

- All-American (2005 - 400 IM)
- Honorable Mention All-America (2005 - 200 IM; 2004 - 200 IM, 400 IM)
- NCAA Championships Qualifier (2004, 2005)
- BIG EAST Championships Most Outstanding Swimmer (2004)
- 10-Time BIG EAST Champion (2005 - 200 IM, 400 IM, 400 Medley Relay, 200 Free Relay, 400 Free Relay, 800 Free Relay; 2004 - 100 free, 100 fly, 200 IM, 200 free relay)
- Notre Dame Recordholder (200 IM, 400 IM, 800 free relay)
- Notre Dame Meters Recordholder (800 free, 200 IM, 400 IM, 400 free relay, 800 free relay)
- BIG EAST Championships Recordholder (200 IM)
- 14-Time All-BIG EAST



**Katie Carroll**

Junior • 5-8  
Butterfly/Freestyle/IM

Toledo, OH  
Notre Dame Academy

the 200 fly, 200 IM and 400 IM ... finished sixth in the 400 IM at the NCAA meet, becoming an All-American for the first time in 4:13.56 ... ended up 14th in the 200 IM with a 2:00.75 effort to earn honorable mention All-America accolades ... also competed in the 200 butterfly at the NCAA meet, touching the wall in 2:00.48 to finish 21st.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Had one of the finest seasons by a rookie in Notre Dame history ... became first Irish freshman ever to be named honorable mention All-America in multiple events ... named BIG EAST Championships Most Outstanding Swimmer after becoming just the fourth rookie ever to win three individual races in the event ... qualified for NCAA Championships, taking ninth in 200 IM, 14th in 400 IM, and tied for 32nd in 100 free ... moved up 13 spots from seeding in 200 IM, winning consolation final in a time that would have been sixth in the championship final ... it was the best-ever finish for an Irish rookie ... rose 21 spots from seeding in 400 IM ... broke Notre Dame records in both individual medleys (1:58.52 and 4:13.13), with times that ranked eighth and 16th, respectively, in Division I ... bettered 200-yard mark in winning the BIG EAST title with a meet-record time of 2:00.65, which stands as the fastest-ever yards time by an Irish swimmer in the race ... both times in NCAAAs converted to quicker than that mark ... set Irish meters records in 200 IM (2:12.28) and 400 IM (4:42.51) in that meet after setting 800-meter freestyle school record (8:51.10) at Texas A&M Invitational ... swam on 800 free relay team that broke Irish record in runner-up finish in BIG EAST Championships (7:20.12) ... also took part in relays that set Notre Dame meters records in 400 free (3:51.80) and 800 free (8:20.92) ... also claimed conference titles in 100 free and 100 fly ... swam on three runner-up relays: 400 medley, 400 free, and 800 free ... earned all-BIG EAST accolades in all seven events and shared high-point honors in the meet with Rutgers' Kelly Harrigan (95.5 points) ... earned berth to national championships with NCAA "A" cut in 200 IM



**CARROLL'S CAREER BESTS**

|            |                              | '04 BE/NCAA | '05 BE/NCAA |
|------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 50 Free    | 23.86 • '03 Texas A&M Invit. | --          | --          |
| 100 Free   | 50.14 • '04 BIG EAST         | 1st/T-32nd  | --          |
| 200 Free   | 1:51.44 • '04 vs. Oakland    | --          | --          |
| 500 Free   | 4:56.43 • '04 vs. Illinois   | --          | --          |
| 1,000 Free | 10:07.04 • '04 vs. Michigan  | --          | --          |
| 100 Fly    | 54.29 • '04 BIG EAST         | 1st         | --          |
| 200 Fly    | 2:00.48 • '05 NCAAAs         | --          | 3rd/21st    |
| 200 IM     | **1:58.52 • '04 NCAAAs       | 1st/9th     | 1st/14th    |
| 400 IM     | **4:13.12 • '04 NCAAAs       | --/14th     | 1st/6th     |

\*\* - Notre Dame varsity record





... also had NCAA "B" cuts in 100 free, 100 fly, and 400 IM (in Texas A&M Invitational) ... 200 free (1:32.66) and 400 free relays (3:23.00) both ranked 25th in Division I, while 800 free and 400 medley (3:44.81) were both 27th ... also ranked 30th in nation in 100 fly (season-best 54.29) and tied for 49th in 100 free (50.14) ... was among team's top four in nine of 14 individual events (did not swim any of the other five) ... was team leader in five events: 100 free, 500 free (4:56.43), 100 fly, 200 IM, and 400 IM ... posted all of team's four best times in 100 free and 200 IM, as well as the top three in 400 IM ... qualified for BIG EAST

Championships in team-high eight events, but could swim only three per conference rules ... did not swim 400 IM despite having the fastest time in the BIG EAST during the regular season (4:17.86, Texas A&M Invitational) ... ranked among the league's 10 best swimmers during the regular season in each of the events she did not swim: first in 400 IM, fourth in 200 fly (2:03.23), fifth in 200 free (1:51.44), seventh in 500 free (4:58.10), tied for eighth in 50 free (23.86) ... posted conference's top regular-season time in 200 IM (2:02.04, Texas A&M Invitational) and was second-quickest in 100 free (51.14, vs. Illinois).

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Expected to again add depth and strength to Notre Dame's sprint freestyle group ... could challenge for positions on Notre Dame's relays ... good summer of training has her poised for improvement.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Saw an increase in her action during the 2004-05 dual meet season ... concentrated on the 50 and 100 freestyle ... top time of 25.95 in the 50 freestyle came against Pittsburgh and Michigan State ... top 100 free time ended up at 56.53, posted at the Boiler-Make-It Invitational (the final event of the season) ... helped the Irish to one relay win during the dual meet season.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Competed in sprint freestyle events in 2003-04, but was slowed by illness ... did not qualify for BIG EAST Championships ... took part in 100 freestyle in Notre Dame Invitational ... helped set a meet record in the 500 crescendo freestyle relay in the Dennis Stark Relays (4:34.10) ... swam season bests against Oakland in 50 free (25.09) and 100 free (54.14) ... swam 200 freestyle

against Illinois, posting time of 2:00.78.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** New Mexico

state recordholder in the 50 free, 100 free, 200 free relay and as a member of the 400 free relay ... eight-time All-American at Albuquerque Academy ... 2000 New Mexico Female Athlete of the Year ... six-time junior national qualifier ... team won the state championships her freshman,

**GALAGAN'S CAREER BESTS**

|          |                            |
|----------|----------------------------|
| 50 Free  | 25.09 • '04 vs. Oakland    |
| 100 Free | 54.14 • '04 vs. Oakland    |
| 200 Free | 2:00.78 • '04 vs. Illinois |

junior and senior seasons ... member of the National Honor Society ... also a letterwinner in cross country ... swim-



**Grace Galagan**  
 Junior • 5-6  
 Freestyle  
 Albuquerque, NM  
 Albuquerque Academy

ming and cross country captain her senior year ... one of three children of Patricia and Robert Galagan ... born Sept. 1, 1984, in Brush Prairie, Wash. ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters as an English major.



Contributor for Irish in individual medley and backstroke events ... scored 16 points toward the team total at the BIG EAST Championship ... ranked fifth on team in the 200 backstroke in 2004-05 (2:06.34) ... should be able to contribute on Irish relays this season.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Qualified for the 2005 BIG EAST Championships in the 200 IM, 400 IM, 100 backstroke, 200 backstroke and 200 butterfly ... competed in the 400 IM (finishing sixth in 4:26.47) and 200 backstroke (14th, 2:08.13) ... helped the Irish claim two relay victories during the 2004-05 dual meet season.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Ranked fifth on team in 200 back (2:03.15) and 400 IM (4:26.80) ... reached consolation finals in BIG EAST

**GOOCH'S CAREER BESTS**

|          |                              | '04 BE | '05 BE |
|----------|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 100 Back | 1:01.7 • '04 at BGSU         | --     | --     |
| 200 Back | 2:03.15 • '04 BIG EAST       | 15th   | 14th   |
| 200 Fly  | 2:09.28 • '04 vs. ASU        | 26th   | --     |
| 200 IM   | 2:10.80 • '04 vs. Evansville | --     | --     |
| 400 IM   | 4:26.22 • '05 BIG EAST       | 10th   | 6th    |



**Kiley Gooch**

Junior • 5-5  
Backstroke/IM

Carmel, IN  
Carmel H.S.

Championships in both races, scoring nine points ... finished 10th in 400 IM and 15th in 200 back ... moved up 15 spots from seeding (25th) in the former ... qualified ninth in both races, just missing championship final (by .05 seconds in the 200 back) ... also swam 200 back in conference meet, ending up 19th ... also qualified for BIG EAST meet in 100 back (season-best 59.60) and 200 IM (2:10.76).

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Was a four-year letterwinner in swimming at Carmel High School ... earned all-city and all-conference honors all four

years ... team won the state championship all four years she was in school, posting an undefeated record ... was the team captain as a senior ... also ran cross country as a junior ... team won state championship in cross country that season, as well ... was a member of National Honor Society ... is one of two children for Geoff and Joan Gooch ... born June 21, 1985 in Carmel, Ind. ... named a BIG EAST Academic All-Star in 2004 and 2005 ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters as a preprofessional studies and anthropology major.

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**Rebecca Grove**

Junior • 5-11  
Backstroke/Freestyle

Yorktown Heights, NY  
Yorktown H.S.

One of the team's top sprint freestyle specialists and backstrokers ... plays a key role on Notre Dame's top relays ... among the all-time top five performers in the 50 and 100 freestyle ... has earned two monograms.

**Honors and Awards**

Four-Time BIG EAST Champion  
Seven-time All-BIG EAST

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Continued her improvement from a great rookie season ... member of three BIG EAST champion relay teams ... helped the Irish win the league title in the 200 freestyle relay, 400 freestyle relay and 800 freestyle relay ... also earned all-BIG EAST honors in the 100 freestyle (third place finish) and 200 medley relay (third place finish) ... her third-place effort in the 100 free came in an NCAA "B" cut time of 51.13 ... ranked second on the team in both the 50 and 100 free, as well as second in the 100 back, fourth in the 200 free and eighth in the 200

back ... won one individual race (50 freestyle) during the dual meet season while helping the Irish relay teams claim 11 victories ...

ranked seventh on Irish with 205.15 total points.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Provided immediate boost to Notre Dame's sprinters in both freestyle and backstroke lanes ... posted NCAA "B" cuts in 50 free (23.48) and 100 back (56.67) ... swam on 200 free relay that won BIG EAST title and was on 400 free relay that finished as runner-up ... all-conference honoree in three events, also gaining mention for third-place finish in 50 free ... ranked second on team behind Danielle Hulick in both 50 free and 100 back ... also swam 200 back, finishing 19th ... improved 21 spots from seeding (24th) in 50 free at BIG EAST meet ... helped set Irish meters record in 400 free relay (3:51.80) against Michigan... also qual-

ified for league championships in 100 free (season-best 53.14), 200 free (1:52.80), and 500 free (5:05.00).

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Holds every record at Yorktown High School ... conference champion her freshman, sophomore and senior years ... four-year All-American in high school ... junior national qualifier in 1999 and 2000 ... also a senior national qualifier in the 100 and 200 backstroke from 2000-02 ... U.S. Open participant ... 2002 and '03 Scholastic All-American ... undefeated in dual-meet competition in high school ... also competed in track and lacrosse ... member of the National Honor Society ... father played baseball at Florida Southern and brother Patrick plays lacrosse at Franklin & Marshall ... born Jan. 30, 1985, to Anne and Herbert Grove ... named a BIG EAST Academic All-Star in 2004 and 2005 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

**GROVE'S CAREER BESTS**

|          |                            | '04 BE | '05 BE |
|----------|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| 50 Free  | 23.48 • '04 BIG EAST       | 3rd    | 4th    |
| 100 Free | 53.14 • '03 vs. Indiana    | --     | 3rd    |
| 200 Free | 1:52.80 • '04 vs. Oakland  | --     | --     |
| 500 Free | 5:05.00 • '03 vs. Tampa    | --     | --     |
| 100 Back | 56.67 • '04 BIG EAST       | 4th    | 7th    |
| 200 Back | 2:05.14 • '04 vs. Illinois | 19th   | --     |





**Ellen Johnson**

**Junior • 5-8  
Backstroke/Freestyle**

**Toledo, OH  
Notre Dame Academy**

Has established herself as the top 200 freestyle swimmer in Notre Dame history ... a valuable swimmer who is able to post outstanding times in the freestyle and backstroke disciplines ... owns two school records (200 freestyle, 800 freestyle relay).

**Honors and Awards**

2004 Beeler-Hipp Award  
Two-Time BIG EAST Champion  
Five-Time All-BIG EAST  
Notre Dame record holder (200 free)

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Enjoyed an outstanding sophomore campaign which saw her break the Notre Dame school record in the 200 freestyle at the BIG EAST Championships ... her record effort came in the finals of the 200 free, finishing second in 1:49.20 ... ended up posting NCAA "B" cuts in the 200 free and 500 freestyle (4:49.83) ... two-time BIG EAST champion in 2005, playing a part in the winning 400 freestyle and 800 freestyle relay teams ... the 800 freestyle team finished in 7:16.95 to set the school record ... also earned all-BIG EAST honors in the 200 freestyle (second) and 500 freestyle (second) ... claimed 10 individual victories during the 2004-05 dual meet season and

added another 10 on relay teams.  
**AS A FRESHMAN:** One of Notre Dame's top performers during the regular season in 2003-04 ... posted NCAA "B" cuts in 200 free (1:50.37) and 200 back (2:01.29) ... took part in 800 free relay that broke Notre Dame record in finishing second in BIG EAST Championships (7:20.12) ... also helped set Notre Dame meters record in 800 free relay (8:20.92) against Illinois and in 400 free relay (3:51.80) vs. Michigan ... team leader in 200 free and ranked second on Irish in 200 back (2:01.29), as well as third in 500 free (4:59.72), fourth in 100 free (52.50), and fifth in 100 back (57.79) ... qualified for the conference meet in six events, including the 50 free (season-

**JOHNSON'S CAREER BESTS**

|            |                                  | '04 BE | '05 BE |
|------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 100 Free   | 52.50 • '03 ND Invit.            | 21st   | 2nd    |
| 200 Free   | 1:49.20 • '05 BIG EAST           | 6th    | 2nd    |
| 500 Free   | 4:49.83 • '05 BIG EAST           | --     | --     |
| 1,000 Free | 10:22.94 • '03 vs. BGSU, L'ville | --     | --     |
| 100 Back   | 57.79 • '04 vs. Oakland          | --     | --     |
| 200 Back   | 2:01.29 • '04 vs. Michigan       | 8th    | 7th    |

best 24.83) ... during regular season, ranked among top five in the BIG EAST in both 200 free (fourth) and 200 back ... helped set meet records in 400 free relay (3:33.72) and 800 free relay (7:53.38) in Dennis Stark Relays ... co-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 in their freshman year prior to their deaths in a bus accident in 1992.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:**

Conference and regional champion her freshman, junior, and senior years at Notre Dame Academy in Toledo, Ohio ... nationally ranked throughout high school ... All-American in the 100, 200 and 500 free and the 100 butterfly ... four-time Scholastic All-American ... four-time Ohio state champion in the 200 and 400 relays ... qualified for senior nationals in 400 and 800 free relays ... holds several school records, as well as state record in 400 free relay ... team captain and MVP her senior year ... from same high school as classmate Katie Carroll ... brother Steve and father Paul (team captain) both swam for Villanova ... born June

8, 1984, to Denise and Paul Johnson... named a BIG EAST Academic All-Star in 2004 and 2005 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

Figures to add depth to Irish sprinting group again ... worked hard over the summer ... a leader during practice sessions ... possesses good work ethic ... has earned two monograms.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Ended up fifth on the team in the 50 freestyle, sixth in the 100 freestyle and 10th in the 200 freestyle ... won one 50 freestyle race, swimming a season-best 24.46 at the Boiler-Make-It Invitational - her final competition ... that time would have qualified her for the BIG EAST Championships ... also competed well in the 100 freestyle at the Boiler-Make-It, finishing 10th in a personal best 52.97 ... also competed in the 200 freestyle, posting a top time of 1:56.87.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Finished fifth on team in 100 freestyle (season-best 52.69) ... qualified for BIG EAST Championships in a 100 free time trial in final weekend of regular season ... finished 27th in both 100 free and 200 free in conference meet, as well as 40th in 50 free ... helped set meet records in 400 free relay (3:33.72) and 800 free relay (7:53.38) in Dennis Stark Relays ... other season bests included 24.86 in 50 free and 1:55.37 in 200 free.

**LINNELLI'S CAREER BESTS**

|          |                                 | '04 BE | '05 BE |
|----------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 50 Free  | 24.46 • '05 Boiler-Make-It Inv. | 40th   | --     |
| 100 Free | 52.69 • '04 vs. Cleveland State | 27th   | --     |
| 200 Free | 1:55.37 • '04 vs. Oakland       | 27th   | --     |



**Meghan Linnelli**

**Junior • 5-5  
Freestyle**

**Canfield, OH  
Canfield H.S.**

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:**

Was conference champion and all-state all four years at Canfield High School ... N.E.A.C. Swimmer of the Meet in 2001, 2002, and 2003 ... N.E.A.C. Swimmer of the Year in 2001 and 2002 ... high school team most valuable swimmer all four years and captain her senior year ... honorable mention All-America in the 100 freestyle in her junior year ... holds all records at her high school ... member of National

Honor Society and Key Club ... from same high school as former Irish tennis All-American Ryan Sachire ('00) ... mother Andrea swam at Westminster College in Ohio and father Greg played baseball at Westminster ... sister Ashley is currently a freshman on the Westminster swim team ... born Nov. 2, 1984 ... named a BIG EAST Academic All-Star in 2004 and 2005 ... named to Dean's List in spring 2004 semester ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters as a psychology major.



Transfer student from University of Minnesota ... strong in breaststroke and IM events ... a proven swimmer and competitor... appeared in the 2005 NCAA Championships for Minnesota ... should be an immediate contender for all-BIG EAST honors in the breaststroke.

**AS A SOPHOMORE (at Minnesota):**

Lone representative from Minnesota at the 2005 NCAA Championships ... competed in the 100 breaststroke, finishing 47th overall in 1:04.72 ... named an Outstanding Student-Athlete for maintaining a grade-point average above 3.5 during the 20004-05 school year ... finished fourth in the 200 breaststroke at the 2005 Big Ten Championships in a time of 2:16.41 ... top performer on the team in the 200 breaststroke with a season-best time off 2:15.90 ... second on the team in the 100 breaststroke with a season-best tim of 1:03.69 ... was also rated fourth on the team in the 200 IM (2:07.48).

**AS A FRESHMAN (at Minnesota):**

Competed in 10 of 11 events as a freshman ... collected 29 dual meet points ... held the third fastest time on the team in the 100



**Julia Quinn**

*Junior • 5-7  
Breaststroke/IM*

*Evanston, IL  
Evanston Township H.S.*

breast (1:04.48) and fourth-fastest in the 200 breast (2:20.60), both set at the Big Ten Championships ... finished 13th overall in the 100 breast at Big Tens and 18th in the 200 ... placed seventh in the 100 breast at the Georgia Invite, while adding a ninth-place showing the 200 ... competed in three individual events and two relays at the Minnesota Invite ... highest placing at the Minnesota Invite was sixth-place in the 100 breast ... earned first varsity letter.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL**

**DATA:** Four-year letterwinner as a swimmer at Evanston Township High School ...

**Honors and Awards**  
NCAA Championships qualifier (2005)

school record-holder in 200 IM and 100 breaststroke ... conference record-holder in 100 breaststroke ... four-year All-Conference and All-State honors ... All-American honors in junior and senior years ... team captain and MVP as a senior ... conference champion in junior and senior years ... state champion in 100 breaststroke, 6th in 200 IM as a senior ... senior nationals qualifier... uncle Steve Quinn ('68) played football at Notre Dame ... uncle Dan Quinn ('69) played basketball at Notre Dame ... daughter of Lynne Bartlett and Dennis Quinn... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

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**Jessica Stephens**

*Junior • 5-9  
Butterfly/Breaststroke/IM*

*Bloomsburg, PA  
Bloomsburg H.S.*

Will be the team's top threat in the breaststroke this season ... coming off a breakthrough year in which she claimed two BIG EAST titles and added three additional all-BIG EAST honors ... has range to swim the 50 free, both breaststrokes, the 100 butterfly and the 2000 IM.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Stepped up to win the BIG EAST championship in the 200 breaststroke (2:16.45, an NCAA "B" cut) ... also earned a conference title as part of

the 200 medley relay team ... added all-BIG EAST honors with a second-place finish in the 200 IM (2:02.26 - behind teammate Katie Carroll), third-place finish in the 100 fly and third-place effort in the 200 medley relay ... a force during the team's dual meet season, winning a team-high 13 individual races (including five in the 200 breast) and contributing to five relay victories as well ... ranked first on the team in the 200 breast and second in the 100 breast, 100 fly and 200 IM.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Ranked among team's top three swimmers in her three main events: second in 200 breast (2:18.59) and 100 fly (55.51) and third in 100 breast (1:05.22) ... finished third - after qualifying seventh - in the 100 fly

in BIG EAST Championships as a rookie to earn all-conference accolades ... finaled in all three individual events in league meet, scoring 34 points ... also took fifth in 200 breast after qualifying third and was 13th in 100 breast ... moved up 19 spots from seeding (22nd) in 100 fly at BIG EAST meet ... also qualified for BIG EAST meet in 200 IM (2:06.95).

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL**

**DATA:** Five-time state champion in five different events at Bloomsburg High School ... nationally-ranked her junior and senior seasons ... team captain her sophomore, junior and senior years ... All-American in the 200 individual medley, 100 breaststroke, 100 butterfly, 100 freestyle, and the 50 freestyle over the course of her four years ... eight-time YMCA All-American with the Bloomsburg Area YMCA ... competed at senior nationals in the 200 individual medley, 100 butterfly, and the 100 and 200 breaststroke ... member of the National Honor Society and Future Educators of America ... older brother Matthew ran cross country and track at Princeton ... born June 14, 1985, to Ann and John Stephens ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters as a graphic design and Spanish major.

| STEPHENS' CAREER BESTS |                                |      | '04 BE | '05 BE |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|------|--------|--------|
| 100 Breast             | 1:05.22 • '04 BIG EAST         | 13th | --     | --     |
| 200 Breast             | 2:18.59 • '04 BIG EAST         | 5th  | 1st    | 1st    |
| 100 Fly                | 55.51 • '04 BIG EAST           | 3rd  | 3rd    | 3rd    |
| 200 IM                 | 2:06.95 • '03 Texas A&M Invit. | --   | 2nd    | 2nd    |







**Abby Strang**

Junior • 5-5  
Freestyle/Butterfly

St. Simons Island, GA  
Bolles School (FL)

Again will be one of Notre Dame's top distance freestylers ... will serve as the core of the Irish distance group ... one of the team's best workers ... good at challenging herself ... carries a top grade-point average and was only Irish rookie to be on Dean's List in both semesters in 2003-04 ... has earned two monograms.

**Honors and Awards**  
2004 Captain's Award

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Led the team in both the 1,000 and 1,650 freestyle events ... improved all her career best times in 2004-05 ... qualified for the BIG EAST Championships in the 500 free, 1,650 free and 400 IM ... ended up finishing 15th in the BIG EAST meet in the 1,650 with a time of 16:56.54 ... finished 18th in the 500 free and 27th in the 400 IM ... helped the team to one relay victory during the dual meet season ... posted three of the team's top five times in both the 1,000

free and 1,650 free.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Integral to Notre Dame's distance fortunes ... ranked second on team in 1,650

free (17:13.06), as well as fourth in 500 free (4:59.85) and 1,000 free (10:15.14) ... posted three of team's five fastest mile times ... scored five points in BIG EAST Championships for 12th-place finish in 1,650 free ... also swam the 500 free (27th) and 400 IM (28th) in conference meet ... also qualified for BIG EAST meet in 200 free (1:55.83) and 100 breast (1:08.27) ... recipient of the Captains' Award, given to an individual who performs well both in and out of the pool in pressure situa-

**STRANG'S CAREER BESTS**

|            |                                | '04 BE | '05 BE |
|------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 200 Free   | 1:55.83 • '03 Texas A&M Invit. | --     | --     |
| 500 Free   | 4:59.85 • '03 Texas A&M Invit. | 24th   | 18th   |
| 1,000 Free | 10:10.93 • '05 BIG EAST        | --     | 4th    |
| 1,650 Free | 16:56.54 • '05 BIG EAST        | 12th   | --     |
| 400 IM     | 4:33.64 • '03 Texas A&M Invit. | 28th   | 27th   |

tions and best exemplifies the term "teammate."

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Was named All-American her senior season in the 500 freestyle at the Bolles School ... was a senior nationals qualifier in the 1,650 freestyle ... her high school team has won 12 consecutive Florida state championships ... team co-captain her senior year ... named three times to the USA Swimming Scholastic All-America Team ... member of the National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society and was editor of her high school newspaper ... from the same high school as former Notre Dame men's swimmer Matt Obringer ... born July 19, 1985, in Richmond, Va., to Peggy and Tom Strang ... named a BIG EAST Academic All-Star in 2004 ... carries 3.79 grade-point average ... named to Dean's List in both semesters of 2003-04 ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters as a preprofessional studies and philosophy major with a minor in science, technology, and values.

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Adds depth to Irish breaststroke/individual medley group ... could help in a variety of areas ... has the range to swim from the 200 free to the 200 IM ... earned monogram as a rookie.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Competitor for the Irish during the dual meet season ... finished in the top seven on the team in three different strokes - 500 free (5:17.76), 100 breaststroke (1:09.35) and 200 breaststroke (2:29.71) ... posted several BIG EAST "B" cuts in the 100 breast and just missed qualifying for the conference meet.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Ranked fourth on team in 100 breaststroke (1:05.25) ... scored two points in BIG EAST Championships, thanks to 15th-place finish in that event ... also was 18th in 200 breast and 25th in 200 IM ... helped set meet record in 400 breaststroke relay (4:30.61) in Dennis Stark Relays ... other season bests included 2:25.00 in 200 breast and 2:09.61 in 200 IM.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** A 14-time All-American at Archbishop Mitty High School in Los Gatos, Calif. ... team was undefeated all four years of high school ... holds high school records in the 500 freestyle, 200 medley relay and 400 free relay ... junior national qualifier in eight



**Annie Sweeney**

Junior • 5-5  
Breaststroke/Freestyle/IM

Los Gatos, CA  
Archbishop Mitty H.S.

events ... team captain her senior season ... nationally ranked her junior and senior years ... qualified for U.S. Senior National Championships in 400 free relay and 400 medley relay ... member of National Honor Society ... from same high school as current Notre Dame baseball pitcher Danny Dressman ... father was student manager of 1973 Notre Dame football team ... brother Stephen is a senior at Notre Dame ... born March 24, 1985, as the second of six children to Terry and Joe Sweeney ... enrolled in the

College of Arts & Letters as a psychology major.

**SWEENEY'S CAREER BESTS**

|            |                        | '04 BE | '05 BE |
|------------|------------------------|--------|--------|
| 100 Breast | 1:05.25 • '04 BIG EAST | 15th   | --     |
| 200 Breast | 2:25.00 • '04 BIG EAST | 18th   | --     |
| 200 IM     | 2:09.61 • '04 BIG EAST | 25th   | --     |



Able to swim a variety of strokes during her rookie season ... gives the Irish talented depth in the IM and breaststroke disciplines ... third member of her family to swim for Notre Dame, following her father, Glenn Battle (1979-83), and aunt, Nanci Battle (1982-84) ... Glenn is a former University recordholder in the 200 IM, as well as in the 400 free and 400 medley relays ... earned a monogram in her freshman season.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Qualified for the BIG EAST Championships in four events during her solid freshman campaign in 2004-05 ... ended up finishing 11th in both the 200 IM and 200 butterfly at the BIG EAST meet to score 12 points toward the team's eventual victory ... fifth on the team in the 100 breaststroke and fourth in the 200 breaststroke ... saw limited action in the distance freestyle lane, but was able to finish as the third-best 1,000 freestyle swimmer (10:50.98) ... won the 500 freestyle in her first collegiate meet against Evansville, touching the wall in 5:23.46.

**HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA:** Four-year letterwinner in swimming at North Allegheny High School ... achieved All-America status during her junior and senior seasons ... All-American in the 200 IM, 200 medley relay, 200 freestyle relay, and



## Kelly Battle

*Sophomore • 5-6  
 Breaststroke/IM*

*Allison Park, PA  
 North Allegheny H.S.*

twice in the 400 freestyle relay ... three-time team MVP ... captained her team as a senior ... collected team conference and regional championships as a junior and senior ... named USS and AMS scholastic All-American ... member of the 400 medley relay team that established a record at the Zone Championships ... anchored the 400 freestyle relay at the PIAA championship finals ... helped team to WPIAL titles in 2003 and '04, with the latter coming just three days after having a cast removed from her forearm and wrist ... qualified in eight events at the 2003 and 2004 Speedo Championship Series ... played point on her club water polo team ... father Glenn swam at Notre Dame from 1979-83, earning four monograms,

### BATTLE'S CAREER BESTS

|         |                        | '05 BE |
|---------|------------------------|--------|
| 100 Fly | 59.36 • '05 BIG EAST   | --     |
| 200 Fly | 2:06.29 • '05 BIG EAST | 11th   |
| 200 IM  | 2:07.07 • '05 BIG EAST | 11th   |
| 400 IM  | 4:34.08 • '05 BIG EAST | 19th   |

breaking the 200 IM University record, and winning the Blanchard Award twice ... aunt, Nanci Battle, was on Irish swimming team from 1982-84 ... aunt, Pam

Murphy, swam at the University of Pittsburgh ... grandfather, Howard Battle, attended Notre Dame ... second-oldest of four children ... swam on same prep squad as current teammate and senior Courtney Choura ... other current Irish athletes from North Allegheny High School include Alan Carter (swimming) and Stephanie Madia (cross country) ... born May 20, 1986, in Opelika, Ala. ... daughter of Michele and Glenn Battle ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

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## Noémie Brand

*Sophomore • 5-8  
 Backstroke*

*Pointe-Claire, Québec  
 Phillips Exeter Academy (NH)*

Talented backstroker will help Irish in that area ... along with classmate Kayla Graham, became the first Canadian to earn a monogram for the Irish women's swimming and diving teams in 2004-05 ... focused primarily on the backstroke during her rookie season.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Qualified for the BIG EAST Championships in the 100 and 200 backstroke ... was scratched from the

### BRAND'S CAREER BESTS

|          |                          | '05 BE |
|----------|--------------------------|--------|
| 100 Back | 58.61 • '04 Ga. Invite   | --     |
| 200 Back | 2:06.94 • '04 Ga. Invite | --     |

BIG EAST program due to a late-season injury ... finished third on the team in the 100 backstroke with a season-

best time of 58.61 ... ended up sixth on the team in the 200 back (2:06.94) ... helped the team to one relay victory during the 2004-05 dual meet season.

**HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA:** Competed as a swimmer and on the water polo team at Queen of Angels

Academy in Québec from 1998-2003 ... attended Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire as a senior ... All-American in 100-meter backstroke and received All-America considerations in 200 IM and 400 relay ... finished third in Canadian junior nationals in 200-meter back ... owns the Exeter and Exeter/Andover records in the 100-meter backstroke ... swam with the Pointe-Claire Swim Club in Québec ... competed as a member of the Québec junior swim team in 2001 and '02 ... competed at the 2003 Canadian Club Nationals ... swam three events at the 2002 Canadian Senior Summer Nationals ... second-youngest of five children ... brother, Nathaniel, played junior-varsity hockey at Cornell ... brother, Willem, participated in club water polo at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia ... born April 24, 1986, in Pointe-Claire, Québec ... daughter of Josee and Paul Brand ... intends to major in architecture and fine arts ... enrolled in the College of Architecture.





**Morgan Bullock**

*Sophomore • 5-9  
Freestyle/Backstroke*

*Stamford, CT  
Westhill H.S.*

state recordholder in the 200 and 500 freestyle 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 ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

Expected to aid Irish in middle-distance freestyle events, which have been a thin area for Notre Dame ... also could contribute in individual medleys and backstroke ... earned a monogram during her freshman season.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** 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 freestyle (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 backstroke (2:08.69) ... helped the team to one relay victory during the dual meet season.

**HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA:**

Standout swimmer at Westhill High School ... All-American in 100 freestyle, 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



**BULLOCK'S CAREER BESTS**

|            |                              | '05 BE |
|------------|------------------------------|--------|
| 200 Free   | 1:54.69 • '05 BIG EAST       | 19th   |
| 500 Free   | 5:06.57 • '05 BIG EAST       | 23rd   |
| 1,000 Free | 10:57.07 • '04 vs. Pitt, MSU | --     |
| 200 Back   | 2:07.08 • '05 BIG EAST       | 15th   |

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Just missed a spot on the South African Olympic team despite being 2004 national champion in both 50- and 100-meter breaststroke ... qualified for 2004 FINA World Championships ... second South African to swim for the Irish, following Kerry White, who was on the Notre Dame roster in 1999-2000.

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

**HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA:** South African national champion in 50- and 100-meter breaststroke in 2004 ... participated in Olympic trials, but barely missed a spot on her nation's team ...



**Natalie Burke**

*Sophomore • 5-7  
Breaststroke*

*Cape Town, South Africa  
Reddam House College*

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 Aug. 1, 1985, in South Africa ...

daughter of Adrienne Burke and Bruce Vensice ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

**BURKE'S CAREER BESTS**

|            |                              | '05 BE |
|------------|------------------------------|--------|
| 100 Breast | 1:06.06 • '04 Ga. Invite     | 11th   |
| 200 Breast | 2:22.71 • '04 vs. Evansville | 17th   |
| 200 IM     | 2:10.24 • '04 vs. Pitt, MSU  | 27th   |



A middle distance threat in the freestyle lane ... participated in 2004 Canadian Olympic Trials ... along with classmate Noémie Brand, became the first Canadian to earn a monogram for the Irish women's swimming and diving team.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Focused on the 100, 200 and 500 freestyle during her rookie season ... qualified for the BIG EAST Championships in all three strokes ... finished 20th in the 200 free, 25th in the 500 free and 27th in the 100 free ... rated fifth on the team in the 200 freestyle with a season-best time of 1:54.00.

**HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA:** Canadian Olympic Trials participant in 2004 attended Auburn Drive High School ... participated with the Dartmouth Crusaders Swim Club, as there was no swim team at her high school ... went undefeated and won the Joanna Maesson



## Kayla Graham

Sophomore • 5-10  
Freestyle

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia  
Auburn Drive H.S.

Trophy her junior and senior seasons ... named Crusader of the Year as a senior ... two-time Club Merit Award winner ... competed at the 2003-04 Canadian Senior Nationals ... pre-qualified for the 2005 Canada Games ... high-point scorer in 15-and-over female division as a junior and senior ... named to the Nova Scotia & Atlantic Provinces all-star teams four times ... established 11

### GRAHAM'S CAREER BESTS

|          |                           | '05 BE |
|----------|---------------------------|--------|
| 100 Free | 53.24 • '05 BIG EAST      | 27th   |
| 200 Free | 1:54.00 • '05 at Michigan | 20th   |
| 500 Free | 5:08.49 • '05 BIG EAST    | 25th   |

individual club records ... career-best in SCM 200 free (2:03.59) would be an NCAA "B" cut ... top time in LCM 200 free (2:06.57) would be U.S.

Open qualifying mark ... born Sept. 11, 1986, in Halifax, Nova Scotia ... daughter of Anna and William Graham ... intends to major in science pre-professional studies ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

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## Katie Guida

Sophomore • 5-10  
Freestyle/Backstroke

Alexandria, VA  
Georgetown Visitation  
Preparatory School

Athletic sprint freestyler has great potential to improve ... one of strongest swimmers on the Irish ... quick study will pick up further minor technical corrections ... a strong contributor on Notre Dame's relay teams.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned a BIG EAST championship during her rookie season by swimming the first leg of the victorious 200 freestyle relay ... finished as the team's third-best swimmer in the 50

### Honors and Awards

2005 BIG EAST Champion  
All-BIG EAST  
2005 Beeler-Hipp Award  
2005 Most Improved

free and 100 free ... also ended up fifth in the 100 backstroke ... 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 backstroke (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 in their freshman year prior to their deaths in a bus accident in 1992 ... also voted the team's most improved swimmer.

### HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA:

Three-sport standout at Georgetown Visitation Prep School ... 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 ... boasts personal-bests of 24.75 in 50 free, 54.37 in 100 free, 1:01.02 in 100 back, and 1:01.27 in 100 fly ... member of the USS Club Team ... participated with the Northern Virginia Swimming League for 10 years ... holds five team records ... winner of the 2004 MacDuff Scholarship for leadership ... two-time 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 ... 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 Muller ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

### GUIDA'S CAREER BESTS

|          |                      | '05 BE |
|----------|----------------------|--------|
| 50 Free  | 23.78 • '05 BIG EAST | 10th   |
| 100 Free | 51.91 • '05 BIG EAST | 14th   |
| 100 Back | 58.95 • '05 BIG EAST | 12th   |





**Katie Hopkins**

**Sophomore • 5-6 Breaststroke/Butterfly**

**Ellicott City, MD Notre Dame Prep School**

Standout in breaststroke and butterfly events ... understands what it takes to succeed ... hard worker ... quietly goes about business ... participated in U.S. Swimming Senior National Championships in 2002 and '03.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Rated fifth on the team in the 200 breaststroke (2:21.48) and 200 butterfly (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 com-

| HOPKINS' CAREER BESTS |         |                  | '05 BE |
|-----------------------|---------|------------------|--------|
| 200 Breast            | 2:21.48 | • '05 BIG EAST   | 10th   |
| 100 Fly               | 59.84   | • '04 Ga. Invite | --     |
| 200 Fly               | 2:05.95 | • '05 BIG EAST   | 14th   |
| 400 IM                | 4:33.52 | • '05 BIG EAST   | 17th   |

peted 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) ... earned a monogram as a freshman in 2004-05.

**HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA:** Two-time participant in U.S. Swimming Senior National Championships (2002 and '03) ... two-sport athlete at Notre Dame Preparatory School lettered four times in swimming and once in cross country ... registered conference

records in the 100 breaststroke 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. ... 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 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

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Had an immediate impact as a freshman ... claimed an exhibition event BIG EAST Championship in platform diving ... also earned all-conference honors in three-meter diving ... heir apparent to the Irish diving leadership with the graduation of Meghan Perry-Eaton ... brother Sean was a standout diver for the Irish from 1990-94, breaking every University diving record and being tabbed team MVP in final campaign ... he still holds the school and Rolfs Aquatic Center records in 11-dive three-meter action (579.60).

**AS A FRESHMAN:** One of the team's top three divers ... second on the team in one meter and third in three meter ... also a top performer in platform diving ... qualified for the BIG EAST meet in both one- and three-meter diving ... finished second in three-meter diving behind teammate Meghan Perry-Eaton with a score of 431.25 ... also placed sixth in one-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 one-meter effort of the year (six dives) came in her initial collegiate competition vs. Evansville.

**HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA:** Four-year first-team All-America diver and Florida state runner-up ... four-

| Honors and Awards      |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| 2005 BIG EAST Champion | All-BIG EAST |

year letterwinner in both diving and swimming at Academy of the Holy Names ... 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 three-meter mark 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 ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.



**Tara Hyer**

**Sophomore • 5-4 Diving**

**Tampa, FL Academy of the Holy Names**

| HYER'S CAREER BESTS |        |                      | '05 BE |
|---------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| 1-m (6)             | 253.05 | • '05 vs. Evansville | 6th    |
| 3-m (6)             | 249.53 | • '05 at Michigan    | --     |
| 3-m (11)            | 431.25 | • '05 BIG EAST       | 2nd    |
| platform (4)        | 146.25 | • '05 BIG EAST       | 1st*   |

\* - exhibition event



Immediate impact swimmer for the Irish ... top rookie on the 2004-05 squad ... led the team in the sprint freestyle events and was a four-time BIG EAST champion ... missed becoming a six-time BIG EAST Champion with two individual runner up finishes ... has the potential to become one of the top sprint freestylers in school history ... will have her eyes on qualifying for the NCAA Championships this season.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Posted the team's top time in the 50 freestyle (23.45), 100 freestyle (51.02) and 100 backstroke (55.25) ... also part of the school-record holding 800 freestyle relay team (7:16.95) ... won four BIG EAST championships as part of the 200 freestyle relay, 400 freestyle relay, 800 freestyle relay and 400 medley relay teams ... also finished second in at the BIG EAST meet in the 50 free (23.45) and 100 backstroke (55.52) ... also rated fourth on the team in the 200 backstroke (2:04.96) ... finished fifth in the BIG EAST meet in the 100 freestyle (51.15) ... posted NCAA "B" cuts in te 50 free, 100 free,



## Caroline Johnson

Sophomore • 5-10  
Freestyle/Backstroke

Springfield, MO  
Glendale H.S.

### Honors and Awards

Four-time BIG EAST Champion  
Five-time All-BIG EAST

200 free and 100 backstroke - 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.

**HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL DATA:** Six-time Missouri state champion finished prep career holding state records in 50 and 100 free ... accomplished swimmer at Glendale High School ... 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 50-meter backstroke ... 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 ... father was the first All-America golfer at the University of Arizona ... born July 10, 1986, in Dunedin, Fla. ... has one younger sister ... daughter of Bonnie and Drue Johnson ... intends to major in business ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

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### JOHNSON'S CAREER BESTS

|          |                        | '05 BE |
|----------|------------------------|--------|
| 50 Free  | 23.45 • '05 BIG EAST   | 2nd    |
| 100 Free | 51.02 • '05 BIG EAST   | 5th    |
| 200 Free | 1:49.96 • '05 BIG EAST | --     |
| 100 Back | 55.52 • '05 BIG EAST   | 2nd    |



## Raine Paulson-Andrews

Sophomore • 5-9  
Freestyle

Montego Bay, Jamaica  
Gulliver Preparatory  
School (FL)

Worked on improving her strength during her rookie season ... could be a contributor on Notre Dame's relays in 2005-06 ... gives the team talented depth in the freestyle lane.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Rated eighth on the team in the 50 freestyle (24.93) and 10th in the 100 free (53.85) ... also competed in the 100 fly, 200 fly and 200 freestyle ... helped the team to two relay victories during the 2004-05 season ... swam well at the Boiler-Make-It Invitational (final event of the season), posting her season-best times in three events (50 free, 100 free, 100 fly).

### HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL

**DATA:** Member of the Jamaican national swim team ... lettered all four years in swimming as a sprinter at Gulliver Prep School in Florida ... participated in Pan-American Games ... achieved All-America status in the 50 freestyle, as well as in the 200 and 400 free relays ... top age-group champion in Jamaica ... Caribbean sprint champion and team MVP ... state champion and

team captain as a freshman ... also achieved a national ranking as she captured a conference title her freshman campaign ... born April 9, 1986, in Montego Bay, Jamaica ... daughter of Andrienne Paulson-Andrews and Brian Chriten ... enrolled in the College of Architecture.

### PAULSON-ANDREWS' CAREER BESTS

|          |                              | '05 BE |
|----------|------------------------------|--------|
| 50 Free  | 24.93 • '05 Boiler-Make-It   | --     |
| 100 Free | 53.85 • '05 Boiler-Make-It   | --     |
| 100 Fly  | 1:00.50 • '05 Boiler-Make-It | --     |





## Georgia Steenberge

Sophomore • 5-7  
Butterfly/Freestyle

Granbury, TX  
Granbury H.S.

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 ... father, Patrick, was a

quarterback for the Irish, earning monograms in 1970 and '71 ... cousin, Levin Steenberge, played basketball at Richmond ... born Oct. 5, 1985, in Sierravista, Ariz. ... oldest of three children ... daughter of Janet and Patrick Steenberge ... last name is pronounced STEEN-burdge ... intends to major in design ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

Adds depth to Notre Dame's distance-freestyle contingent ... will swim all of the freestyle events from the 200 up ... among the team's top three swimmers in the distance events during her freshman season ... earned a monogram as a rookie in 2004-05.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Improved throughout her rookie campaign in 2004-05 ... just missed qualifying for the BIG EAST Championship 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).

### HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL

**DATA:** 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 ...

#### STEENBERGE'S CAREER BESTS

|            |                               | '05 BE |
|------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| 200 Free   | 2:00.27 • '05 Boiler-Make-It  | --     |
| 1,000 Free | 10:52.38 • '05 at Michigan    | --     |
| 1,650 Free | 17:51.71 • '05 Boiler-Make-It | --     |
| 100 Fly    | 1:00.83 • '04 vs. Pitt, MSU   | --     |
| 200 Fly    | 2:13.85 • '04 Ga. Invite      | --     |



2005-06 Women's Swimming and Diving Team - Back row standing: Assistant Coach Joel White, Laura Stafford (not active), Morgan Bullock, Katie Guida, Christa Riggins, Caroline Johnson, Kayla Graham, Noémie Brand, Raine Paulson-Andrews, Georgia Steenberge, Natalie Burke, Head Coach Carrie Nixon. Middle row standing: Student Manager Shannon Trevino, Lucy Hirt, Claire Hutchinson, Katie Hopkins, Kelly Battle, Casey Wagner, Tara Hyer, Laura Rings (not active), Jill Mazur, Diving Coach Caiming Xie. Kneeling: Volunteer Assistant Coach Katie Cavadini, Annie Sweeney, Rebecca Grove, Ellen Johnson, Katie Carroll, Krissy Archer, Julia Quinn, Meghan Linnelli, Kiley Gooch, Volunteer Assistant Coach Chris Court. Sitting: Tyne Feheley (not active), Ann Barton, Courtney Choura, Jessica Stephens, Abby Strang.



*Notre Dame's lone senior this season, Courtney Choura, poses for a picture with assistant coach Joel White and head coach Carrie Nixon.*



*2005-06 Junior Class - Front row: Ann Barton, Krissy Archer, Rebecca Grove, Julia Quinn, Jessica Stephens, Ellen Johnson. Back row: Abby Strang, Kiley Gooch, Katie Carroll, Meghan Linnelli, Annie Sweeney, Tyne Fehely (not active).*

*2005-06 Sophomore Class - Kneeling: Laura Rings (not active), Katie Hopkins, Tara Hyer, Natalie Burke, Kelly Battle, Georgia Steenberge. Standing: Morgan Bullock, Katie Guida, Kayla Graham, Caroline Johnson, Noémie Brand, Raine Paulson-Andrews, Laura Stafford (not active).*







**Lucy  
Hirt**

*Freshman • 5-6  
Diving*

*Mundelein, IL  
Mundelein H.S.*



**Claire  
Hutchinson**

*Freshman • 5-3  
Freestyle/IM/Butterfly*

*Baltimore, MD  
McDonough School*



**Jill  
Mazur**

*Freshman • 5-2  
Diving*

*Pittsburgh, PA  
Seton-LaSalle, H.S.*

Exceptionally talented as rookie diver ... proven success in both six and 11 dive formats ... figures to be competitive throughout collegiate career.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Four-year letterwinner as a diver at Mundelein High School ... team MVP in sophomore, junior, and senior seasons ... all-conference and all-city awards junior and senior year ... all-state honors and team captain senior year ... conference, section, and state champion senior year ... received score of 398.2 on 11 dives (three-meter) at conference championship ... ninth nationally-ranked diver senior year ... sister, Emily, is diver at Illinois State University... born Feb. 9, 1987, in Barrington, Illinois ... daughter of Jamie and Joe Hirt ... considering a major in biology ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

One of the most versatile mid- to long-distance rookies on the Irish ... has swum both short-course and long-course races ... eager to contribute to team success.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Four-year letterwinner in swimming at McDonough School ... conference champion and All-America honors since sophomore year ... All-American in 400 free relay, 200 free, and 500 free ... senior national qualifier in 400-, 800-, and 1,500-meter freestyle ... 2004 Olympic Trials participant in 800-meter free ... four-time national finalist in 1,500-meter freestyle ... school record-holder in 200 free, 500 free, and 400 free relay ... swam for the North Baltimore Aquatic Club for ten years ... daughter of Mary and Tom Hutchinson ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

A gymnast since age three ... should blossom under collegiate diving training regimen ... enthusiastic about collegiate career.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Four-year letterwinner as a gymnast at Seton-La Salle ... two-year letterwinner and captain on school's cross-country team ... one-year letterwinner for school's crew team ... sister, Ann, is on Notre Dame's cross-country and track teams ... born Aug. 9, 1987, in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... daughter of Sharon and Joel Mazur ... intends to major in English and Pre-Med ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.





**Christa  
Riggins**

*Freshman • 5-10  
Freestyle*

*Phoenix, AZ  
Sunnyslope H.S.*

Expected to step in immediately in the sprint freestyle lane ... can be among the best in the conference with the right mindset ... could develop into the top performer in Notre Dame's sprint freestyle events.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Four-year monogram winner in swimming and softball at Sunnyslope High School in Phoenix, Ariz. ... named the team's most improved her freshman season in swimming, then earned three consecutive outstanding swimmer trophies ... qualified for the junior national championships in the 4x200, 4x50 and 4x100 relays ... born June 17, 1987, in Phoenix, Ariz. ... daughter of Janet and Greg Riggins ... plans to attend law school eventually ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



**Casey  
Wagner**

*Freshman • 5-6  
Butterfly/Freestyle*

*Glenshaw, PA  
Shady Side Academy*

Strong swimmer capable of swimming both sprints and distance events ... could contribute in distance freestyle and relays ... should flourish in collegiate swimming competition.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Swimmer at Shady Side Academy in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania ... letterwinner in freshman and senior years ... earned team MVP, national ranking, and All-America honors freshman and senior years ... qualified for senior nationals in 1,000 and 1,650 freestyle ... daughter of Kathryn Fuhrer and Charles Wagner ... intends to major in film, television and theatre ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



2005-06 Freshman Class – Standing: Claire Hutchinson, Casey Wagner, Christa Riggins, Lucy Hirt. Lying across: Jill Mazur.

