



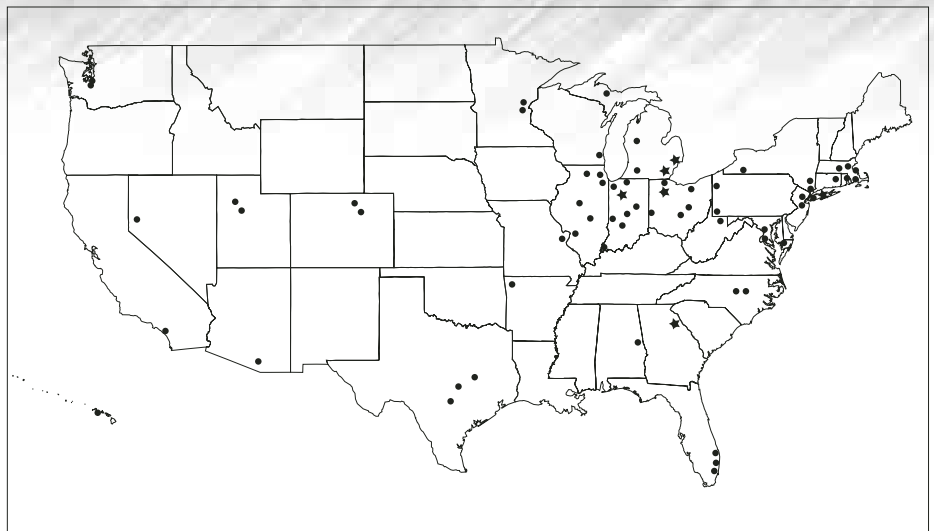
2005-06

# Opponents

**Sophomore Tara Hyer, who finished second in three-meter diving at the 2005 BIG EAST Championships, will lead Notre Dame's diving group through a challenging schedule in 2005-06.**



Since 1981-82, the Notre Dame women's swimming and diving team has traveled to 28 states, the District of Columbia, Mexico, Ontario, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Saint Lucia. 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 35 states and six foreign countries. Below is a listing of the all-time Irish travel locales. (• = places traveled; @/★ = road opponents in 2005-06).



### **Alabama**

Auburn (NCAA Championships)

### **Arizona**

Tucson (Arizona)

### **Arkansas**

Fayetteville (NCAA Championships)

### **California**

Mission Viejo (vs. Wyoming, Northeastern)

### **Colorado**

Denver (Metro State)  
Fort Collins (Colorado State)

### **Connecticut**

Storrs (Connecticut)

### **District of Columbia**

Washington (Georgetown)

### **Florida**

Boca Raton (Florida Atlantic)  
Coral Gables (Miami)  
Ft. Lauderdale (Collegiate Classic)

### **Georgia**

@ Athens (NCAA Championships, Bulldog Invitational, Georgia Fall Invitational)

### **Hawaii**

Honolulu (Hawaii, UH Rainbow Invitational)

### **Illinois**

Champaign (Illinois)  
Chicago (Illinois-Chicago, Midwest Independent Championships, Midwest Invitational)  
DeKalb (Northern Illinois)  
Edwardsville (Southern Illinois)  
Evanston (Northwestern)  
Normal (Illinois State)

### **Indiana**

Bloomington (Indiana Invitational, NCAA Zone Diving Championships)  
Evansville (North Star Conference Championships, MCC Championships)

Greencastle (DePauw, Indiana State Championships)

Indianapolis (Vincennes, NCAA Championships), NCAA Zone C Diving Championships

Muncie (Ball State)

South Bend (Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, Midwest Independent Championships, MCC Championships, National Catholic Championships)

Valparaiso (Valparaiso)

@ West Lafayette (Purdue, NCAA Zone Diving Championships, NCAA Championships)

### **Maryland**

Annapolis (Navy)  
Baltimore (Johns Hopkins, Eastern Intercollegiate Championships)

### **Massachusetts**

Boston (National Catholic Championship)  
Chestnut Hill (Boston College)  
Worcester (Holy Cross)

### **Michigan**

@ Ann Arbor (Michigan, Wolverine Invitational, NCAA Championships)  
Big Rapids (Ferris State)  
@ East Lansing (Michigan State)  
Kalamazoo (Western Michigan, Kalamazoo)  
Marquette (Northern Michigan)  
Rochester (Oakland)

### **Minnesota**

Minneapolis (Minnesota, NCAA Championships, Minnesota Invitational, NCAA Zone C Diving Championships)  
St. Paul (NCAA Championships)

### **Missouri**

St. Louis (Saint Louis, Midwest City Championships, North Star Conference Championships, Oral Roberts, MCC Championships)

### **Nevada**

Reno (AAIW Division III Championships)

### **New Jersey**

New Brunswick (Eastern Intercollegiate Championships)  
Piscataway (BIG EAST Championships)

### **New York**

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

### **North Carolina**

Durham (Duke)  
Raleigh (North Carolina State)

### **Ohio**

@ Bowling Green (Bowling Green)  
Cleveland (Cleveland State, Eastern Intercollegiate Championships)  
Columbus (Ohio State, NCAA Regional Diving Championships)  
Gambier (Kenyon College Invitational)  
Oxford (Miami, NCAA Zone Diving Championships)  
Toledo (vs. Northern Illinois)

### **Ontario**

London (Western Ontario)

### **Pennsylvania**

Meadville (AAIW Div. III National Championships)  
Philadelphia (La Salle, National Catholic Championships, MCC Championships)  
@ Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh, BIG EAST Championships)  
Villanova (Villanova)

### **Rhode Island**

Providence (Providence)

### **Texas**

Austin (Texas, NCAA Championships)  
College Station (Texas A&M, Texas A&M Invitational, NCAA Championships)  
San Antonio (U.S. Open)

### **Utah**

Provo (Brigham Young)  
Salt Lake City (Utah)

### **Washington**

Federal Way (U.S. Open)

### **West Virginia**

Morgantown (Eastern Intercollegiate Championships)

### **Wisconsin**

Milwaukee (Wisconsin-Milwaukee)

@ - indicates 2005-06 destinations



**CALIFORNIA**  
All-Time Series: 0-0  
First Meeting

**ILLINOIS**  
All-Time Series: 8-2

Date	W/L	Score	Place
11/23/91	L	68-79	A
1/18/97	L	107-193	A
1/17/98	W	175-125	H
1/15/99	W	195.5-153.3	A
1/22/00	W	183.5-116.5	H
1/12/01	W	200.5-145.5	N*
1/18/02	W	247-123	H
1/17/03	W	192.5-172.5	A
1/17/04	W	197-173	N*
1/14/05	W	183-181	H

\* - Ann Arbor, Mich.

**LOUISVILLE**  
All-Time Series: 2-0

Date	W/L	Score	Place
1/25/03	W	70-43	N*
11/14/03	W	188-89	H

\* - Bowling Green, Ohio

**MICHIGAN**  
All-Time Series: 4-6

Date	W/L	Score	Place
2/5/93	L	131-156	A
2/1/97	L	58-82	A
1/31/98	L	124-166	A
1/30/99	L	136-162	A
1/29/00	W	170-128	H
1/26/01	W	157-143	H
2/2/02	W	175-124	A
2/1/03	W	153-147	H
1/31/04	L	166-134	H
1/28/05	L	138-161	A

**MICHIGAN STATE**  
All-Time Series: 4-0

Date	W/L	Score	Place
10/19/01	W	208-92	H
11/8/02	W	181-119	H
1/30/04	W	160-138	A
11/12/04	W	199-101	H

**MINNESOTA**

All-Time Series: 0-3

Date	W/L	Score	Place
1/18/87	L	13-100	N*
1/12/91	L	21-92	N\$
1/19/97	L	124-176	H

\* - Evanston, Ill.

\$ - Columbus, Ohio

**MISSOURI**

All-Time Series: 0-0

First Meeting

**OAKLAND**

All-Time Series: 2-0

Date	W/L	Score	Place
2/7/04	W	176-117	H
2/5/05	W	163.5-134.5	H

**PITTSBURGH**

All-Time Series: 9-0

Date	W/L	Score	Place
11/15/96	W	187-113	H
11/7/97	W	201-99	A
11/7/98	W	194-106	H
11/12/99	W	198-102	N*
11/3/00	W	196-98	A
10/5/01	W	223-77	H
12/7/02	W	195-105	A
11/7/03	W	184-116	H
11/12/04	W	172-128	H

\* - Oxford, Ohio

**PURDUE**

All-Time Series: 2-6-1

Date	W/L	Score	Place
11/24/91	L	51-61	N*
1/22/94	L	114-179	A
1/21/95	L	114-129	H
1/19/96	L	111-252	A
11/7/98	W	195-105	H
11/4/00	L	138-161	A
11/1/01	W	209.5-90.5	A
10/30/02	T	150-150	H
10/29/04	L	130-169	A

\* - Champaign, Ill.

**2005-06 Opponents**



Kayla Graham posted the team's fifth-fastest 200 freestyle time last season (1:54.00) in a dual-meet matchup with Michigan.



As a freshman in 2004-05, Katie Hopkins scored 15 individual points during Notre Dame's dual meet season and added another 3.5 as a member of the Irish relays.



As a freshman in 2004-05, Kelly Battle was strong in both the individual medley and freestyle for the Irish.







Dennis Stark

### Dennis Stark Relays

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

**Teams Participating:** Notre Dame, Illinois State, Cleveland State, Ball State, Marquette, Valparaiso, Oakland, Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
**ND History in Event:** Notre Dame won the 22nd Dennis Stark Relays on Oct. 7, 2005, in the Rolfs Aquatic Center. The Irish women scored 240 points in the meet, winning seven consecutive events at one point and setting two meet records along the way.

### California Bears

Friday, Oct. 28 • 5:00 p.m.  
Notre Dame, IN • Rolfs Aquatic Center  
First Meeting

**Location:** Berkeley, CA  
**Enrollment:** 33,050  
**Conference:** Pacific 10  
**Website:** www.calbears.com  
**Facility:** Spieker Aquatic Complex  
**Athletic Director:** Sandy Barbour

**Head Coach:** Teri McKeever (USC '83)  
**Record at California:** 110-42  
**Overall record:** Same  
**Assistant:** Whitney Hite  
**Diving:** Ron Kontura

**2004-05 Dual-Meet Record:** 8-2  
**Conf. Championships Result:** 3rd, 1088.5 pts.  
**NCAA Result:** 8th, 149 pts.  
**Final CSCAA National Ranking:** 11th

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### Purdue Boilermakers

Saturday, Oct. 29 • 1:00 p.m.  
West Lafayette, IN  
Boilermaker Aquatic Center  
Purdue Leads Series 6-2-1

**Location:** West Lafayette, IN  
**Enrollment:** 38,563  
**Conference:** Big Ten  
**Website:** www.purduesports.com  
**Facility:** Boilermaker Aquatic Center  
**Athletic Director:** Morgan J. Burke

**Head Coach:** Cathy Wright-Eger (Ball State '82)  
**Record at Purdue (Yrs.):** 135-78-2  
**Assistant:** Darlene Renie  
**Diving:** Adam Soldati

**2004-05 Dual-Meet Record:** 4-4  
**Conf. Championship Result:** 5th, 399 pts.  
**NCAA Result:** 8th, 149 pts.  
**Final CSCAA National Ranking:** 24th  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 32/7

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### Pittsburgh Panthers

Friday, Nov. 4th • 4:00 p.m.  
Pittsburgh, PA • Trees Pool  
Notre Dame Leads Series 9-0

**Location:** Pittsburgh, PA  
**Enrollment:** 34,003  
**Conference:** BIG EAST  
**Website:** www.pittsburghpanthers.com  
**Facility:** Trees Pool  
**Athletic Director:** Jeff Long

**Head Coach:** Chuck Knoles (Northern Arizona '76)  
**Record at Pittsburgh:** 24-16  
**Overall Record:** Same  
**Assistants:** Jeff Berghoff, Marian Clark, Eric Limkemann, Eric Stanski  
**Diving:** Julian Krug

**2004-05 Dual-Meet Record:** 10-3  
**Conf. Championships Result:** 2nd, 613 points  
**NCAA Result:** --  
**Final CSCAA National Ranking:** --

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### Minnesota Golden Gophers

Friday, Nov. 11 • 4:00 p.m.  
Notre Dame, IN • Rolfs Aquatic Center  
Minnesota Leads Series 3-0

**Location:** Minneapolis, MN  
**Enrollment:** 47,518  
**Conference:** Big Ten  
**Website:** www.gophersports.com  
**Facility:** Minnesota Aquatic Center  
**Athletic Director:** Joel Maturi

**Co-Head Coach:** Terry Nieszner (Minnesota '77)  
**Co-Head Coach:** Kelly Kremer (Drury '92)  
**Record at Minnesota:** 7-1 (one year)  
**Overall Record:** Same  
**Diving:** Jason Baumann

**2005-06 Dual-Meet Record:** 7-1  
**Conf. Championships Result:** 6th, 314 points  
**NCAA Result:** --  
**Final CSCAA National Ranking:** --

**Women's Swimming & Diving Contact:**  
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### Minnesota Invitational

November 18-20  
Prelims: 12:00 p.m., Finals: 6:00 p.m.  
Minneapolis, MN • University Aquatic Center

**Host School:** Minnesota  
**Teams Participating:** Minnesota, Iowa State, St. Olaf, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Carleton, Gustavus, Nebraska, St. Cloud, South Dakota State, Washington State, Notre Dame and Kansas.

**ND History in Event:** Notre Dame first appeared in the Minnesota Invitational in 1997-98, finishing third with 785 points. That season marked the first of five appearances for the Irish, highlighted by a meet victory in 2001-02 (1,039 points).

**Notre Dame's Minnesota Invitational results:**  
1997-98 (third, 765 points)  
1998-99 (third, 473 points)  
1999-00 (fourth, 578 points)  
2001-02 (1st, 1,039 points)  
2002-03 (fourth, 500.5 points)



**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:** Notre Dame, Wyoming, Utah, Saint Louis, North Dakota, Truman State  
**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 finished first in each of the last four times it has entered a full complement of student-athletes (1999-2001, 2003). In 2002 and 2004, only the Irish divers competed. Linda Gallo ('98) holds the meet records in the 500-yard freestyle (4:52.61) and the 1,650 free (16:44.91), while Meghan Perry-Eaton set the meet record for one-meter diving with the six-dive format in 2003 with a score of 315.25 and current head coach Carrie Nixon set the 50 free mark (22.94) in 1998.

**Georgia Fall Invitational**

December 3-5  
 Prelims: 9:30 a.m., Finals: 5:00 p.m.  
 Athens, GA • Gabrielson Natatorium

**Host School:** Georgia  
**Teams Participating:** California, Emory, Florida State, Georgia, Michigan State, Minnesota, Notre Dame, Virginia Tech  
**ND History in Event:** This will be Notre Dame's second trip to the Georgia Fall Invitational. Notre Dame finished fifth in the meet last season with 272 points. Notre Dame's only-other visit to Athens (site of this year's NCAA Championships) was the last-chance Bulldog Invitational in 2003.

**Michigan Wolverines**

Jan. 13-14 • 6:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.  
 Notre Dame, IN • Rolfs Aquatic Center  
 Michigan Leads Series 6-4

**Location:** Ann Arbor, MI  
**Enrollment:** 39,031  
**Conference:** Big Ten  
**Website:** www.MGoBlue.com  
**Facility:** Canham Natatorium  
**Athletic Director:** Bill Martin  
**Head Coach:** Jim Richardson (Wake Forest '71)  
**Record at Michigan (Yrs.):** 139-48 (19)  
**Overall Record (Yrs.):** Same  
**Assistant:** Stefanie Kerska (Michigan '90)  
**Diving:** Chris Bergere (La Salle '86)  
**2004-05 Dual-Meet Record:** 4-2  
**Conf. Championship Result:** 1st , 609.5 pts.  
**NCAA Result:** t-14th, 84 pts.  
**Final CSCAA National Ranking:** 17th  
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**Illinois Fighting Illini**

Jan. 13-14 • 6:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.  
 Notre Dame, IN • Rolfs Aquatic Center  
 Notre Dame Leads Series 8-2

**Location:** Champaign-Urbana, IL  
**Enrollment:** 36,000  
**Conference:** Big Ten  
**Website:** www.fightingillini.com  
**Facility:** IMPE Pool  
**Athletic Director:** Ron Guenther  
**Head Coach:** Sue Novitsky (Oakland '91)  
**Record at Illinois (Yrs.):** 24-34 (5 yrs)  
**Overall Record (Yrs.):** Same  
**Assistant:** Steve Farnau (Kentucky '94)  
**Diving:** Billy McGowan (Purchase College '97)

**2004-05 Dual-Meet Record:** 4-8  
**Conf. Championship Result:** 9th, 203 pts.  
**NCAA Result:** --  
**Final CSCAA National Ranking:** --

**Women's Swimming & Diving Contact:**  
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**Michigan State Spartans**

Friday, Jan. 21 • 12:00 p.m.  
 East Lansing, MI • McCaffree Pool  
 Notre Dame Leads Series 4-0

**Location:** East Lansing, MI  
**Enrollment:** 44,937  
**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.):** 3-17 (2 yrs)  
**Overall Record (Yrs.):** Same  
**Assistants:** Kathleen Milloy (Tennessee, '91), Eric Best (Wayne State '92), Richard Mull (Michigan State '68), Manabu Noguchi (Cal Poly '98)

**2004-05 Dual-Meet Record:** 1-8  
**Conf. Championship Result:** 11th, 84 pts.  
**NCAA Result:** --  
**Final CSCAA National Ranking:** --

**Men's Swimming & Diving Contact:**  
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**Louisville Cardinals**

Jan. 27-28 • TBA  
 Notre Dame, IN • Rolfs Aquatic Center  
 Notre Dame Leads Series 2-0

**Location:** Louisville, KY  
**Enrollment:** 23,000  
**Conference:** BIG EAST  
**Website:** www.uoflsports.com  
**Facility:** Ralph Wright Natatorium  
**Athletic Director:** Tom Jurich  
**Head Coach:** Arthur Albiero  
**Record at Louisville (Yrs.):** 10-15 (2 yrs)  
**Overall Record (Yrs.):** Same  
**Assistants:** Karin Olmsted, David Walden  
**Diving:** Mike Zehnder

**2004-05 Dual-Meet Record:** 5-5  
**Conf. Championship Result:** 4th  
**NCAA Result:** 27th  
**Final CSCAA National Ranking:** 27

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## Oakland Golden Grizzlies

Jan. 27-28 • TBA

Notre Dame, IN • Rolfs Aquatic Center  
Notre Dame Leads Series 2-0

**Location:** Rochester, MI  
**Enrollment:** 16,059  
**Conference:** Mid-Continent  
**Website:** www.ougrizzlies.com  
**Facility:** OU Aquatics Center  
**Athletic Director:** Jack Mehl

**Head Coach:** Pete Hovland (California-Chico '76)  
**Record at Oakland (Yrs.):** 42-15 (5 yrs)  
**Overall Record (Yrs.):** Same  
**Assistant Coaches:** Doug Drazin (Oakland '03)  
**Diving:** Ingrid Mayer

**2004-05 Dual-Meet Record:** 7-1  
**Conf. Championship Result:** 1st, 984 pts.  
**NCAA Result:** --  
**Final CSCAA National Ranking:** --

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## BIG EAST Championships

February 15-17

Prelims: 10:30 a.m., Finals: 6:00 p.m.  
East Meadow, NY  
Nassau County Aquatics Center

**Teams Participating:** All 12 BIG EAST teams, providing they have athletes that meet qualifying standards. For more information, see page 10.

**ND History in Event:** After finishing third in their initial appearance (1996), Notre Dame has won each of the last nine BIG EAST titles, all by more than 110 points. The Irish dominance of the BIG EAST meet has extended to race victories, as Notre Dame has taken first 81 times over the past 10 years, an average of more than eight wins per meet. Leading the way in BIG EAST titles is 2002 graduate Kelly Hecking, a 19-time conference champion who won the 100 backstroke during all four of her seasons. Current head coach Carrie Nixon ('02) was an 18-time BIG EAST champion, while 2000 graduate Elizabeth Barger won 11 titles and her classmate, Shannon Suddarth, was victorious eight times. The Irish also have been recognized for excellence by the conference on various occasions, as former Irish head coach Bailey Weathers was been tabbed the BIG EAST Coach of the Year five times (1997-99, 2001-02, 2005) and Caiming Xie was the 2004 and 2005 conference diving coach of the year. Three Irish student-athletes – Linda Gallo (1998), Nixon (2000), and Katie Carroll (2004) – have been the BIG EAST Championships Most Outstanding Swimmer, while Meghan Perry-Eaton was the meet's Most Outstanding Diver in each of the last three years (2003-05).

## NCAA Zone C Diving Chps.

March 10-12

Columbus, OH  
McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion

**Host School:** Purdue

**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, and seven times they have advanced on to the NCAA Championships. Heather Mattingly was a four-time qualifier from 1999-2002, while Meghan Perry-Eaton earned three bids from 2003-05. The Perry-Eaton became the first Irish diver ever to win an event in the meet in 2004, when she beat the field in the one-meter springboard competition.



Katie Carroll (left) and Jessica Stephens (right) finished first and second, respectively, in the 200 IM at the 2005 BIG EAST Championship.

## NCAA Championships

March 16-18 • 11:00 a.m.

Athens, GA

Gabrielsen Natatorium

**Host School:** Georgia

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

**ND History in Event:** Notre Dame has qualified student-athletes for every meet but one since 1990, including in each of the last 10. It has finished in the top 25 six times in the past nine seasons, highlighted by two top-20 results (18th in 2000, 19th in '02). Diver Meghan Perry-Eaton registered the best-ever individual finish for a Notre Dame competitor in the NCAA meet when she finished third in one-meter-springboard action in 2004 with a score of 303.90 that was just 3.30 points behind the national champion. The best individual performance by an Irish swimmer was a fourth-place result turned in by current head coach Carrie Nixon in the 50-meter freestyle in 2000. In preliminaries, Nixon posted a time of 24.99 that set an NCAA record. The top finish for an Irish relay team also came in that meet, as Kelly Hecking, Liz Barger, Shannon Suddarth, and Nixon took ninth in the 400-meter medley relay with a time of 4:07.00. A total of 23 different Irish student-athletes (21 swimmers, two divers) have earned invitations to the NCAA Championships. Leading that group is a quintet of four-time qualifiers: Hecking, diver Heather Mattingly, Nixon, Suddarth, and Tanya Williams. Current junior Katie Carroll, a two-time qualifier, will contend for top honors in the 400 IM this season after finishing sixth to earn All-America honors last season.

