

University of the Incarnate Word



2011-2012

Synchronized Swimming

Media Guide

2011-12 UIW Synchro Schedule

DATE	HOST/EVENT	LOCATION
October 29, 2011	UIW Water Show & Silent Auction	San Antonio, Texas Anne Barshop Natatorium
January 27-28, 2012	Lindenwood Invitational	St. Charles, Missouri
February 4, 2012	Jessica Black Memorial Meet hosted by Ohio State University	Columbus, Ohio
February 11-12, 2012	Dual Competition hosted by Stanford University	Stanford University
February 18, 2012	Meet vs. University of Arizona	San Antonio, Texas Anne Barshop Natatorium
February 25-26, 2012	South Collegiate Regional Championships hosted by University of the Incarnate Word	San Antonio, Texas Anne Barshop Natatorium
March 13-18, 2012	US Collegiate National Synchro Championships hosted by University of Florida	University of Florida
April 14-16	US National Synchronized Swimming Championships	Meza, Arizona

UIW Synchronized Swimming Coaching Staff

Kimberly Wurzel-Lo Porto - Head Coach



Every new season brings new challenges to the table for the University of the Incarnate Word synchronized swimming program and its coach, Kimberly Wurzel-LoPorto.

In 2012, Wurzel-LoPorto's team has 15 members, total, and has almost an even divide of athletes in each class, giving UIW a great mix of experience and young talent as they go into the 2011-12 season. This year's senior class is Saki Fujise, Anna Nelson, Molly Knight and Ingrid Luncblad, while juniors Briana Andreychuk and Rosilyn Tegart are also expected to lead.

"This year's team is such a joy to work with because we have such a good mix of upper and lower classmen. Everyone works hard and knows their role on the team and the overall dynamic is one of the best I've ever had."

Lo Porto was born in Santa Clara, California, and moved to San Antonio in 2001 when UIW offered her the head coaching position in exchange for getting her education. During the time she earned her bachelor's degree in Psychology & Sociology, she also worked with Sea World as part of the VIVA show, working with beluga whales professionally.

Incarnate Word pursued Lo Porto to start its synchro program based on her excellent resume that covered her 16 year career in the

pool. She is a 2000 Olympian, a five-time National champion, a six-time Senior National Team member, a two-time Junior National Team athlete, an eight-time All American and the Athlete of the Year in USA Synchro in 2000.

When she arrived at UIW, she started the new program from scratch with just three swimmers with novice to beginner levels of experience. Within four years, the Cardinals were ranked 6th in the country, collegiately, and in the 2006-07 and 2007-08 season, UIW finished third at nationals behind Stanford and Ohio State.

During her time at Incarnate Word, Lo Porto has placed six swimmers on the Senior National Team to represent the United States. Additionally, she has been the assistant coach for Senior National Team 2 in 2006 and 2008 and was the head coach for the Junior National Team in 2009 and 2010 - taking the Juniors to the Junior World Championships this past summer. Two of her former athletes are currently on the World/Pan American Senior Team in UIW alumni Lyssa Wallace and Danielle Kramer, with both ladies having a chance to represent the United State in the 2012 Olympics.

Kim is married to Brandon Lo Porto and has two daughters - Jordyn and Madilynn - with another child expected to join the family in 2012.

CARDINALS BY LOCATION

CALIFORNIA (5)

Emily Burkhart
Alexandra Cox
Carolina Davidson
Molly Knight
Ingrid Lundblad

TEXAS (1)

Leah Wallace

MINNESOTA (1)

Anna Nelson

ARIZONA (1)

Leah Johnson

NEVADA (1)

Brooke Taylor

CANADA (3)

Briana Andreychuk
Rosilyn Tegart
Emily Traub

JAPAN (1)

Saki Fujise

NEW ZEALAND (1)

Jessica Done

UKRAINE (1)

Inga Giullyer





2011-12 Incarnate Word Synchronized Swimming Team

Name	Year	Major	High School	Hometown
Brianna Andreychuk	Jr.	Interior Design	Semiahmoo	Surrey, British Columbia, Canada
Emily Burkhart	So.	Education - Interdisciplinary	College Park	Pleasant Hill, California
Alexandra Cox	So.	Psychology	Rincon Valley Christian	Santa Rosa, California
Carolina Davidson	So.	Engineering Management	Louisville	Northridge, California
Jessica Done	Fr.	Music	Home School	Santa Rosa, CA/Auckland, NZ
Saki Fujise	Sr.	Kinesiology	Toho	Nagoya, Japan
Inga Gillyer	Fr.	Undecided		Donestk, Ukraine
Leah Johnson	So.	Kinesiology	Ironwood	Glendale, Arizona
Molly Knight	Sr.	Interior Design	Las Lomas	Walnut Creek, California
Ingrid Lundblad	Sr.	Fine Arts	Montgomery	Santa Rosa, California
Anna Nelson	Sr.	Kinesiology	Home School	Stillwater, MN
Brooke Taylor	Fr.	Biology	Faith Lutheran	Las Vegas, NV
Rosilyn Tegart	Jr.	Biology	South Kamloops Secondary	Kamloops, BC, Canada
Braley Traub	Fr.	Education	St. Mary's Senior	Irricana, Alberta, Canada
Leah Wallace	Jr.	Biology	Reagan	San Antonio, Texas

Coaching Staff

Kim Wurzel-LoPorto Synchronized Swimming Coach

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BRIANNA ANDREYCHUK
JUNIOR
FROM SURREY, BC, CANADA
Major: Interior Design
High School: Semiahmoo
Secondary
Family: Don & Renate
Barrett (bro)

EMILY BURKART
SOPHOMORE
FROM PLEASANT HILL, CA
Major: Interdisciplinary
Education
High School: College Park
Family: David & Denise
Nate (bro), Kyle (bro),
and Reece (bro)

ALEXANDRA COX
SOPHOMORE
FROM SANTA ROSA, CA
Major: Kinesiology
High School: Santa Rosa
Family: Dana Proctor

CAROLINA DAVIDSON
SOPHOMORE
FROM NORTHRIDGE, CA
Major: Engineering
Management
High School: Louisville
Family: Carolina & Richard
Elizabeth (sis)



JESSICA DONE
FRESHMAN
FROM AUKLAND, NEW ZEALAND
Major: Music
High School: Home School
Family: Steve & Kim
Christian, Kris, Michael

SAKI FUJISE
SENIOR
FROM NAGOYA, JAPAN
Major: Kinesiology
High School: Toho
Family: Kazuhiro & Wako
Miki (sis)

INGA GILLYER
FRESHMAN
FROM DONESTK, UKRAINE
Major: Undecided

LEAH JOHNSON
SOPHOMORE
FROM GLENDALE, AZ
Major: Kinesiology
High School: Ironwood
Family: Anrea & Dave

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MOLLY KNIGHT

SENIOR

FROM WALNUT CREEK, CA

Major: Interior Design
High School: Las Lomas
Family: Sue & Andrew
 Melissa (sis)



INGRID LUNDBLAD

SENIOR

FROM SANTA ROSA, CA

Major: Fine Arts
High School: Montgomery
Family: Marilyn & Richard
 Kent (bro), and Peter (bro)



ANNA NELSON

SENIOR

FROM STILLWATER, MINN.

Major: Kinesiology
High School: Independent
 Study
Family: Kathleen & John
 Sarah (sis), Nicholas (bro),
 and Bridget (sis)



BROOKE TAYLOR

FRESHMAN

FROM LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Major: Biology
High School: Faith Lutheran
Family: Monica & Art
 Ashley, Sam, Mitch



BRALEY TRAUB

FRESHMAN

FROM CALGARY, ALBERTA, CAN.

Major: Education
High School: St. Mary's
Family: Mark & Shauna
 Berina, Breigh



ROSILYN TEGART

JUNIOR

FROM KAMLOOPS, BC, CANADA

Major: Biology
High School: South Kamloops
 Secondary
Family: Ross & Marilyn
 Maymie (sis)



LEAH WALLACE

JUNIOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO, TX

Major: Biology
High School: Reagan
Family: Melodie & Jim
 Lyssa (sis)

2010-11 UIW Synchro Results

DATE	HOST/EVENT - RESULT	LOCATION
10/23/2010	"Disney on Melted Ice" Water Show and Silent Auction	San Antonio, TX
1/28/2011	Stanford University - 2nd Place	Stanford, CA
2/18-19/2011	Stanford University & Lindenwood University - 1st Place	San Antonio, TX
2/20-22/2011	South Collegiate Regional Championships at George Mason-DNP*	
3/17-19/2011	US Collegiate Championships - 3rd Place	Indianapolis, Indiana
4/14-16/2011	US National Synchronized Swimming Championships at Ohio State University - 3rd Place	Columbus, OH

* - Team was unable to compete due to airplane malfunctions preventing the team to travel

All-Time Results

2002

Alabama / Birmingham 114, UIW 42
Ohio State 80, UIW 50
UIW 67.5, Stanford 43
US Collegiate Championships, 17th

2003

Stanford Invitational, 2nd
South Collegiate Regionals, 2nd
US Collegiate Championships, 6th

2004

UIW 88, Stanford 83
UIW 95, Alabama / Birmingham 95
South Collegiate Regionals, 2nd
US Collegiate Championships, 5th

2005

William & Mary Invitational, 2nd
Alabama / Birmingham 86, UIW 76
South Collegiate Championships, 1st
US Collegiate Championships, 3rd

2006

Stanford 102, UIW 83
UIW 114, Florida 83
Canadian Invitational, 1st
South Regional Championships, 1st
US Collegiate Championships, 3rd

2007

Stanford 94, Ohio State 87
Canisius College 70, UIW 65
South Regional Championships, 1st
US Collegiate Championships, 4th
US National Championships, 5th

2008

Stanford University, 2nd
Canisius College, 2nd (90 points)
UAB Invitational, 1st (82 points)
UIW Invitational, 1st
South Regional Championships, 1st
US Collegiate Championships, 4th
US National Championships, 6th

2009

at Lindenwood University, 2nd
at University of Florida, 1st
South Regional Championships, 1st
US Collegiate Championships, T3rd
US National Championships, 3rd

2010

at Stanford University, 2nd
vs. Lindenwood, 1st
South Regional Championships, DNC
US Collegiate Championships, 3rd
US National Championships, 3rd

PAST HONORS AND AWARDS

US SYNCHRO ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

Jennifer Holmquist, 2003, 2004, 2005
 Jessica Brown, 2003
 Laura Davis, 2003
 Rebecca Williams, 2003
 Danielle Kramer, 2004, 2005, 2006
 Emily Van Vleck, 2005, 2006
 Rachelle Simon, 2005, 2006
 Natalie Chase, 2005
 Zoe Villarreal, 2005, 2006
 Lyssa Wallace, 2006, 2008-09
 Christine Grisham, 2006
 Saki Fujise, 2008-09
 Molly Knight, 2008-09
 Andrea Patterson, 2008-09
 Elizabeth Norton, 2008-09
 Alex Stensby, 2008-09
 Nikki Neufeld, 2008-09
 Hannah Creaser, 2008-09
 Natalie Krakoski, 2008-09
 Anna Nelson, 2008-09
 Ingrid Lundblad, 2008-09

US SYNCHRO ALL-AMERICA

Jessica Brown, 2003, 2004
 Danielle Kramer, 2004, 2005, 2006
 Laura Davis, 2004
 Rachael Simon, 2004, 2005, 2006
 Zoe Villarreal, 2004
 Rebecca Williams, 2004
 Emily Van Vleck, 2005, 2006
 Lyssa Wallace, 2006, 2007
 Natalie Chase, 2006, 2007
 Rosilyn Tegart, 2009

US SYNCHRO ALL-COLLEGIATE

Jessica Brown, 2003
 Laura Davis, 2003
 Liz Chinoransky, 2007
 Emily Van Vleck, 2007
 Lyssa Wallace, 2008-09
 Molly Knight, 2008-09

US SYNCHRO HONORARY ALL-AMERICA

Jennifer Holmquist, 2003, 2004, 2005
 Saki Fujise, 2008, 2009
 Seyeon Min, 2009

SYNCHRO SWIMMING USA ACADEMIC AWARD

Jennifer Kinnamon, 2002
 Megan Morton, 2002
 Kristin Brotheman, 2002

ALL-COLLEGIATE NCAA DIV. II AND NAIA TEAM

Natalie Chase, 2007
 Emily Van Vleck, 2007
 Lyssa Wallace, 2007, 2008-09
 Saki Fujise, 2008-09
 Molly Knight, 2008-09

NACDA ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Emily Van Vleck, 2007

HEARTLAND CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL (3.5+ GPA)

Megan Morton, 2002
 Jennifer Holmquist, 2004
 Laura Davis, 2004
 Emily Van Vleck, 2007
 Erin Dunne, 2007

HEARTLAND CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S HONOR ROLL (3.2-3.49 GPA)

Rebecca Williams, 2004
 Natalie Chase, 2007
 Liz Chinoransky, 2007
 Lyssa Wallace, 2007

UIW FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Danielle Kramer, 2005, 2006

ALL-TIME ROSTER

Andreychu, Brianna	2010, 11, 12
Brotheman, Kristin	2002
Brown, Jessica	2003, 04
Burkhart, Emily	2011, 12
Calle, Vanessa	2007, 08, 09
Cartledge, Lindsay	2007
Chase, Natalie	2005, 06, 07
Chinoransky, Liz	2005, 06, 07
Cox, Alexandra	2011, 12
Creaser, Hannah	2009, 10, 11
Davidson, Carolina	2011, 12
Davis, Laura	2003, 04
Davis, Samantha	2010
Done, Jessica	2012
Dunne, Erin	2007
Dwyer, Colleen	2010, 11
Ellison, Bethany	2007
Saki Fujise	2009, 10, 11, 12
Grisham, Christine	2006
Holmquist, Jennifer	2003, 04, 05
Holtz, Amanda	2011
Johnson, Leah	2011, 12
Kinnaman, Jennifer	2002
Knight, Molly	2009, 10, 11, 12
Krakoski, Natalie	2009, 10, 11
Kramer, Danielle	2004, 05, 06, 07
Lazovic, Aleksandra	2006
Lundblad, Ingrid	2009, 10, 11, 12
Maekawa, Sachi	2006
Mattern, Rochelle	2011
Min, Seyeon	2009, 10
Morton, Megan	2002
Nelson, Anna	2009, 10, 11, 12
Neufeld, Nikki	2008, 09, 10
Norton, Elizabeth	2008, 09, 10, 11
Patterson, Andrea	2008, 09, 10
Roadruck, Hannah	2011
Simon, Rachael	2004, 05, 06, 07
Smith, Kelsey	2010, 11
Stensby, Alex	2008, 09, 10, 11
Taylor, Brooke	2012
Tegart, Rosilyn	2010, 11, 12
Tomzak, Monica	2011
Traub, Braley	
Van Vleck, Emily	2005, 06, 07
Villarreal, Zoe	2004, 05, 06, 07
Wallace, Leah	2010, 11, 12
Wallace, Lyssa	2006, 07, 08, 09
Williams, Rebecca	2003, 04

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Athletic Trainer	B. J. Lough
Sports Information Director	Wayne Witt
Enrollment	7,708
Founded	1881
Mascot	Cardinals
Colors	Red, Black and White
National Affiliation	NCAA Division II
Conference	Lone Star Conference
web site	www.cardinalathletics.com

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MEN'S SPORTS

Baseball	Danny Heep (coach) John Maley (asst.)
Basketball	Ken Burmeister (coach) Prince Johnson (asst.) Brian Curtis (asst.)
Football	Larry Kennan (coach)
Soccer	Vincent Martinez (coach)

WOMEN'S SPORTS

Basketball	Angela Lawson (coach) Kate Henderson (asst.)
Soccer	Tina Patterson (coach) Dave Simone (asst.)
Softball	Todd Bradley (coach) Amanda Gamboa (asst.)
Synchronized Swimming	Kim Wurzel-LoPorto (coach)
Volleyball	Jennifer Montoya (coach)

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SPORTS

Cross Country	Derek Riedel (coach) Rosemary Dupree (asst.)
Golf	Brad Martin (coach)
Tennis	John Newman (coach) Devin Wilke (asst.)
Swimming & Diving	Phillip Davis (coach)
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