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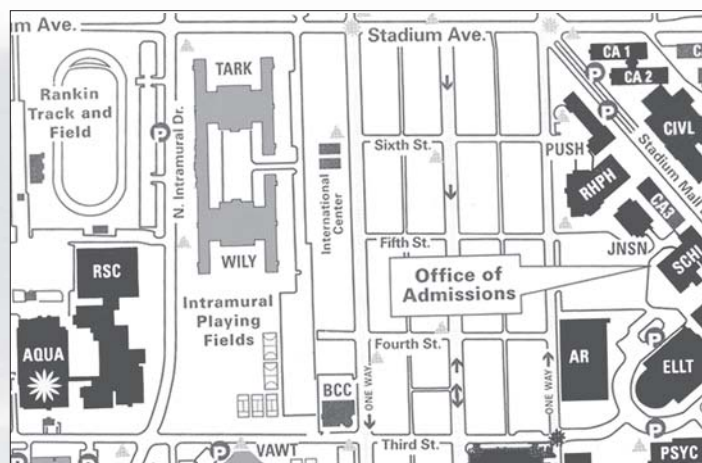
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Directions To The Boilermaker Aquatic Center



From Interstate-65

- ♦ Take State Road 25 (Exit #175) to U.S. 52 (towards Lafayette).
- ♦ Turn right on to U.S. 52.
- ♦ Turn left on Yeager Road (fourth stoplight).
- ♦ Turn left on Northwestern Road (first stoplight).
- ♦ Turn right on Stadium Avenue (third stoplight).
- ♦ Turn left on Intramural Drive (two stoplights, first stop sign).
- ♦ Turn right into the Recreational Sports Complex parking lot.

2005 ROSTER/QUICK FACTS

PURDUE SWIMMING & DIVING 2005/2006

Quick Facts

Location West Lafayette, Ind. 47907
 Founded 1869
 Enrollment 38,712
 President Dr. Martin C. Jischke
 Athletics Director Morgan J. Burke
 Nickname Boilermakers
 Colors Old Gold and Black
 Song "Hail Purdue"
 National Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference Big Ten
 Facility Boilermaker Aquatic Center (1,400)

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 Purdue Record 135-78-2 (.633)
 Career Record 135-78-2 (.633)
 Assistant Coach Darlene Renie
 Diving Coach Adam Soldati
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2004-05 Recap

Dual Record 4-4
 Home/Away 2-4/2-0
 Conference Record 3-3
 Invitational Results 1st, Indiana Intercollegiates
 7th, Boilermaker Challenge
 1st, North Carolina Nike Cup
 1st, Florida International Invitational
 Big Ten Championships 5th (399 points)
 Conference Champions None
 NCAA Championships Finish 17th (59 points)
 All-Americans Tracy Duchac (200, 400 FR)
 Susan Hentschel (200, 400 FR)
 Christine Leupold (200, 400 FR)
 Carrie McCambridge (1-meter, 3-meter, platform)
 Katie Seleskie (200, 400 FR)
 Lauren Willis (200 FR)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 32/7

History

First year of swimming 1975
 Overall All-Time Record 191-134-3 (.587)
 Big Ten Tournament Championships None
 No. Years at NCAA's/Last 17/2005
 Best Finish at NCAA's 17th (2005)

Name	Cl. - Exp.	Event(s)	Hometown/High School/Previous School
Rory Belk	Jr. - Jr.	Breast	Minneapolis, Minn./Minneapolis South
Katie Berg	So. - So.	Diving	The Woodlands, Texas/The Woodlands
Erica Chandler	Sr - Sr.	Free/IM	Snohomish, Wash./Snohomish
Cristyn Collier	Fr. - HS	Diving	Fort Thomas, Ky./Summit Country Day
Briann Collip	So. - So.	Fly	Indianapolis, Ind./Lawrence Central
Elyse Dudar	Fr. - HS	Free	Oakville, Ontario/Cawthra Park Secondary
Lainey Eaton	So. - So.	Breast	Stanford, Calif./Henry M. Gunn
Erin Gettings	Jr. - Jr.	Free	West Lafayette, Ind./Central Catholic
Jordan Giles	So. - So.	Fly	Lafayette, Ind./Lafayette Jefferson
Jenae Gill	So. - So.	Back/Free	Holland, Ind./Southridge
Morgan Goldthwaite	Jr. - Jr.	Breast	Kent, Ohio/Kent Roosevelt
Shannon Grace	So. - So.	Breast/Free	Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Ursula Academy
Lauren Hallyburton	So. - Fr.	Diving	Mundeline, Ill./Vernon Hills
Rachael Helman	So. - So.	Fly/IM	Fort Wayne, Ind./Homestead
Susan Hentschel	Jr. - Jr.	Free	Indianapolis, Ind./North Central
Lauren Hyman	So. - So.	Fly/Free	Valparaiso, Ind./Wheeler
Amber Kerns	Sr. - Sr.	Diving	Shelbyville, Ind./Shelbyville
Abby Kiffmeyer	So. - So.	Back/Fly	Soldotna, Alaska/Soldotna
Ashley Koehn	Sr. - Sr.	Back/Free	Fond du Lac, Wis./St. Mary's Springs
Yvonne Laaper	Sr. - Sr.	Free/IM	Newburgh, Ind./Castle
Sarah Lamping	Jr. - Jr.	Diving	Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Coffman
Christina Lapinskas	So. - So.	Free	West Lafayette, Ind./West Lafayette
Jennifer Lavers	So. - So.	Breast	Katy, Texas/Katy
Stacie Lesneski	So. - So.	Fly/IM	Gardner, Mass./Gardner/Maryland
Carrie McCambridge	Sr. - Sr.	Diving	Lewis Center, Ohio/Olentangy
Kristen Melville	Sr. - Sr.	Breast/Free	West Lafayette, Ind./West Lafayette
Jennifer Merte	Jr. - Jr.	IM/Fly	Ann Arbor, Mich./Pioneer
Amanda Miller	Jr. - Jr.	Diving	Centreville, Va./Centreville
Rachel Murphy	So. - So.	Butterfly	San Diego, Calif./Clairemont
Emily Ring	Fr. - HS	Free	Fort Wayne, Ind./Homestead
Carly Salas	Fr. - HS	Fly	Irvine, Calif./Woodbridge
Christine Shehorn	Fr. - HS	Free	Carmel, Ind./North Central
Rachel Sitarz	Jr. - Jr.	Back/Free	Crown Point, Ind./Lake Central
Karrie Stewart	So. - So.	Free	Rochester, Minn./Rochester Mayo
Carlene Takaki	Jr. - Jr.	Fly	San Jose, Calif./Presentation
Katharine Telfer	Jr. - Jr.	Back/Free	Mississauga, Ontario/Silverhorn C.I.
Kimbire Vogel	Jr. - Jr.	Free/Back	Monticello, Ind./Twin Lakes
Nicole Weatherman	So. - So.	Free	Las Vegas, Nev./Las Vegas/Alabama
Emily Wetzel	Fr. - HS	Diving	Cincinnati, Ohio/Wyoming
Lauren Willis	So. - So.	Free	Lexington, Ky./Paul Laurence Dunbar

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Cathy Wright-Eger (Ball State, '82), 19th season

Diving Coach: Adam Soldati (Indiana, '97), 1st season

Assistant Coach: Darlene Renie (Purdue, '90), 9th season

Pronunciation Guide

Susan Hentschel	HENT-shell
Ashley Koehn	KEEN
Yvonne Laaper	ya-VAHN LAP-er
Jennifer Merte	Mur-TEE
Rachel Sitarz	Sih-TARZ
Carlene Takaki	Tah-Kah-key
Cathy Wright-Eger	RIGHT EE-ger
Darlene Renie	REE-knee

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

PURDUE SWIMMING & DIVING 2005/2006

Athletes Returning: 32

Rory Belk	Katie Berg	Erica Chandler	Briann Collip
Lainey Eaton	Erin Gettings	Jordan Giles	Jenae Gill
Morgan Goldthwaite	Shannon Grace	Lauren Hallyburton	Rachael Helman
Susan Hentschel	Lauren Hyman	Amber Kerns	Abby Kiffmeyer
Ashley Koehn	Yvonne Laaper	Sarah Lamping	Christina Lapinskas
Jennifer Lavers	Carrie McCambridge	Kristen Melville	Jennifer Merte
Amanda Miller	Rachel Murphy	Rachel Sitarz	Karrie Stewart
Carlene Takaki	Katharine Telfer	Kimbre Vogel	Lauren Willis

Newcomers: 8

Cristyn Collier	Elyse Dudar	Stacie Lesneski	Emily Ring
Carly Salas	Christine Shehorn	Nicole Weatherman	Emily Wetzel

Boilermakers By Class

Seniors: 6

Erica Chandler
Amber Kerns
Ashley Koehn
Yvonne Laaper
Carrie McCambridge
Kristen Melville

Juniors: 11

Rory Belk
Erin Gettings
Morgan Goldthwaite
Susan Hentschel
Sarah Lamping
Jennifer Merte
Amanda Miller
Rachel Sitarz
Carlene Takaki
Katharine Telfer
Kimbre Vogel

Sophomores: 17

Katie Berg
Lainey Eaton
Jenae Gill
Lauren Hallyburton
Lauren Hyman
Christina Lapinskas
Stacie Lesneski
Karrie Stewart
Nicole Weatherman

Freshmen: 6

Cristyn Collier
Elyse Dudar
Emily Ring
Carly Salas
Christine Shehorn
Emily Wetzel



Boilermakers by State & Province

Alaska (1)	Abby Kiffmeyer (Soldotna)
California (4)	Elaine Eaton (Stanford); Rachel Murphy (San Diego) Carly Salas (Irvine), Carlene Takaki (San Jose)
Illinois (1)	Lauren Hallyburton (Mundeline)
Indiana (15)	Briann Collip (Indianapolis) Erin Gettings (West Lafayette); Jordan Giles (Lafayette) Jenae Gill (Holland); Rachael Helman (Fort Wayne) Susan Hentschel (Indianapolis); Lauren Hyman (Valparaiso) Amber Kerns (Shelbyville); Yvonne Laaper (Newburgh) Christina Lapinskas (West Lafayette); Kristen Melville (West Lafayette) Emily Ring (Fort Wayne); Christine Shehorn (Carmel) Rachel Sitarz (Crown Point); Kimbre Vogel (Monticello)
Kentucky (2)	Cristyn Collier (Fort Thomas), Lauren Willis (Lexington)
Massachusetts (1)	Stacie Lesneski (Gardner)
Minnesota (2)	Rory Belk (Minneapolis) Karrie Stewart (Rochester)
Michigan (1)	Jennifer Merte (Ann Arbor)
Nevada (1)	Nicole Weatherman (Las Vegas)
Ohio (5)	Morgan Goldthwaite (Kent) Shannon Grace (Cincinnati); Sarah Lamping (Dublin) Carrie McCambridge (Lewis Center); Emily Wetzel (Cincinnati)
Ontario (2)	Elyse Dudar (Oakville); Katharine Telfer (Mississauga)
Texas (2)	Katie Berg (The Woodlands); Jennifer Lavers (Katy)
Virginia (1)	Amanda Miller (Centreville)
Washington (1)	Erica Chandler (Snohomish)
Wisconsin (1)	Ashley Koehn (Fond du Lac)

Boilermakers By Event

Backstroke: 5

Jenae Gill
Ashley Koehn
Christine Shehorn
Rachel Sitarz
Katharine Telfer

Butterfly: 9

Briann Collip
Jordan Giles
Lauren Hyman
Rachael Helman
Abby Kiffmeyer
Stacie Lesneski
Rachel Murphy
Carly Salas
Carlene Takaki

Diving: 8

Katie Berg
Cristyn Collier
Lauren Hallyburton
Amber Kerns
Sarah Lamping
Carrie McCambridge
Amanda Miller
Emily Wetzel

Breaststroke: 7

Rory Belk
Lainey Eaton
Morgan Goldthwaite
Shannon Grace
Jennifer Lavers
Kristen Melville
Jennifer Merte

Freestyle: 16

Erica Chandler
Erin Gettings
Shannon Grace
Abby Kiffmeyer
Christina Lapinskas
Emily Ring
Karrie Stewart
Nicole Weatherman

Elyse Dudar
Jenae Gill
Susan Hentschel
Yvonne Laaper
Kristen Melville
Christine Shehorn
Kimbre Vogel
Lauren Willis

Individual Medley: 5

Erica Chandler
Rachael Helman
Yvonne Laaper
Stacie Lesneski
Jennifer Merte

COACHING STAFF

PURDUE SWIMMING & DIVING 2005/2006



Cathy Wright-Eger **Head Coach – 19th Season**

Hometown: Lafayette, Ind.

College: Ball State, 1982

Family: Rob, Husband;
Tyler (17), Tory (11)

Entering her 19th season as head coach of the Boilermakers, Cathy-Wright Eger has established a reputation of producing outstanding student-athletes.

Since coming to Purdue in 1987, Wright-Eger has coached some of the best female swimmers in the Big Ten and the nation, including four Big Ten champions (Darlene Warta-Renie 1988 and 1990, Susan Wolfle 1991, Kim Fritsch 1993 and 1994, Lindsay Lange 2003).

Wright-Eger also has coached several All-Americans. Both Kim Fritsch and Warta-Renie achieved All-America status during their time at Purdue, and 13 other Boilermakers have been named to honorable mention status. Tracy Duchac, Susan Hentschel, Christine Leupold, Katie Seleskie and Lauren Willis all earned this honor in 2005.

The veteran head coach also has coached several Purdue swimmers to success internationally. Former Purdue swimmer Gyongyver Lakos represented her native Hungary as an Olympian in both Atlanta and Sydney, as well as in the 2001 World University Games. Other Boilermakers coached by Wright-Eger who went on to international competition include Kim Fritsch, Marisa Watts and Karina Bolanos. Wright-Eger also has coached seven United States Olympic Trial qualifiers during her tenure at Purdue. Lange competed in the 100 and 200 breaststroke at the 2004 trials in Long Beach, Calif.

Wright-Eger, who has guided swimmers to the NCAA championships 17 out of the last 18 years, owns an impressive dual-meet record of 135-78-2 (.633).



Coaches Wright-Eger and Renie never miss a chance to cheer their swimmers and divers on to victory.



Coach Wright-Eger and Purdue swimmer Giordan Poglioli represented Team USA at the 2005 World University Games in Izmir, Turkey.

2004-05: Rising To The Surface

The 2004-05 campaign was a success on many levels for coach Wright-Eger. Her team resumed its climb up the Big Ten standings, placing fifth with 399 points, and later scored a program-best 17th-place showing (59 pts.) in front of its hometown crowd at the NCAA Championships. Tracy Duchac, Susan Hentschel, Christine Leupold, Katie Seleskie and Lauren Willis earned honorable mention All-America honors in both the 200 and 400 freestyle relays, while Carrie McCambridge copped three All-America citations for her performances in the 1-meter, 3-meter and platform competitions.

Hentschel established herself as a major player on the conference and national level. At Big Tens, Hentschel recorded two individual varsity records, and swam the anchor leg for three varsity record-breaking freestyle relay teams. She also posted NCAA automatic qualifying times in the 50 and 100 free.

Wright-Eger received a tremendous output from team captain Leupold, who posted lifetime bests in nearly every event this season en route to making her debut at the NCAA Championships. Leupold left the program holding school records in the 50 free (22.83), 200, 400 and 800 freestyle relays.

The freshman class, which was not going to be relied on much, responded well to a no-pressure approach. Jennifer Lavers set a new freshman record in the 200 breaststroke and qualified for NCAA's with a provisional time of 1:03.00 in the 100 breast.

Academic Excellence

Holding an overall program grade-point average of 3.5, Wright-Eger's teams consistently place well in the classroom in addition to the pool. Since her arrival, 185 swimmers and divers have earned Academic All-Big Ten honors, an average of over 10 student-athletes per season. In addition, 17 Purdue women have been named Academic All-America, and 46 have received honorable mention honors. The team also has ranked consistently or near the top among Purdue's varsity teams in terms of GPA. In fact, Wright-Eger's teams have been the recipients of Purdue's President's Cup award (presented to intercollegiate athletics teams with the highest GPA) four times in the last six years.

For the spring 2005 semester, four Boilermakers – Carrie McCambridge, Christine Leupold, Jennifer Lavers and Carlene Takaki – were recognized by the College Swim Coaches Association of America as Academic All-Americans after all posted GPAs over 3.5 and qualified for the national championships. CSCAA Honorable Mention Academic All-America certificates were given to Erica Chandler, Jenn Merte, Kimbre Vogel and Katharine Telfer. Chandler, Merte and Vogel all posted perfect semester GPAs of 4.0, while Telfer's GPA was above 3.75.

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During the 2003-04 season, 11 women were named Academic All-Big Ten, and the team's combined GPA of 3.5 was not only the best at Purdue and in the Big Ten, but was seventh-best in the nation. Couple this with the team's strong finish in the Big Ten and NCAA, and the argument can be made that the 2003-04 Boilermakers were one of the best all-around teams in the nation.

Well-Deserved Recognition

Wright-Eger is no stranger to personal honors and recognition. Since coming to Purdue, she has been selected as the Big Ten Women's Swimming Coach of the Year (1990), the Boilermaker Coach of the Year by the Purdue Club of Chicago (1993), and was handed the 1996 Salute to Women Award, given annually by the local YWCA. In 2001, Wright-Eger was featured as one of three coaches in Sports Illustrated for Women, in an article focusing on being a mother and coach at the same time.

In August of 2005, Wright-Eger was accorded the honor of joining the U.S. Women's Swim Team as its manager for the World University Games in Izmir, Turkey. This was her second time on a World University Games staff, as she also served in this position in 2003, when the games were held in Daegu, South Korea. Last October, Wright-Eger represented United States Swimming at the third-annual Women in Coaching Summit, which took place in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Hometown Girl

A native of West Lafayette, Ind., Wright-Eger has been involved in the sport of swimming her entire life. Graduating from Lafayette Jefferson High School, she was a part of the school's 1975 state championship women's swimming and diving team. After graduation, she attended Ball State University and earned a bachelor's degree in physical education in 1982.

From 1983 to 1985, Wright-Eger was a school teacher at her alma mater, Lafayette Jefferson. In addition to her duties in the classroom, she also served as the school's head swimming coach, an experience that led her to a career in coaching.

Wright-Eger left Lafayette for a brief period (1985-1987) to be an assistant coach at the University of Iowa before returning to take the reins of the Boilermaker program in 1987.

Wright-Eger and her husband, Rob, reside in West Lafayette with their sons, Tyler, 17, and Tory, 11.



The Wright-Eger Family: Tyler, Rob, Tory and Cathy.

The Wright-Eger File

Personal

Hometown – Lafayette, Ind.

High School – Lafayette Jefferson High School

College – Ball State University, 1982

Bachelor's Degree – Physical Education

Family – Rob, husband; Tory (11) and Tyler (17), sons

Career Coaching Highlights

- ◆ Beginning her 19th season at Purdue
- ◆ First female head coach in program history of the Boilermakers
- ◆ Owns a dual meet record of 135-78-2 in 18 seasons
- ◆ Taken team members to the NCAA Championships 17 of her 18 seasons
- ◆ Served as team manager for the U.S. Women's National Team at the World University Games in 2003 and 2005.
- ◆ Represented United States Swimming this October (2004) at the third annual Women in Coaching Summit.
- ◆ Has had 185 student-athletes chosen Academic All-Big Ten
- ◆ Team posted nation's third-best grade-point average (3.4) in the fall of 2000, and the seventh best GPA (3.5) for the 2003-04 season
- ◆ Coached 11 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans
- ◆ Coached senior Karina Bolanos, a Mexican National Team member and representative to the 2002 Central American Games
- ◆ Coached two-time Hungarian Olympian and 2001 World University Games participant Gyongyver Lakos
- ◆ Coached seven-time All-American and 1991 Pan-Pacific Games participant Kim Fritsch
- ◆ Coached National Distance Team member Marisa Watts to 10th place at NCAA's in the 1650 freestyle
- ◆ Coached Susan Wolfle, Kim Fritsch & Darlene Warta Renie to five Big Ten titles in the 400 IM and 200 butterfly
- ◆ Named Big Ten Women's Swimming Coach of the Year – 1990
- ◆ Coached All-American honorable mention and Big Ten runners-up in Lisa Dolansky and Lindsay Lange
- ◆ Named the 1993 Boilermaker Coach of the Year by the Purdue Club of Chicago
- ◆ Featured in working moms article in 2001 Sports Illustrated for Women as one of three NCAA Division I female head coaches
- ◆ Coached seven women to U.S. Olympic Trials
- ◆ Coached 13 women to All-American honorable mention titles, including five at the 2005 NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships.
- ◆ Coached three student-athletes to All-American status
- ◆ Coached Boilermakers to back-to-back fourth-place finishes at the 1991 and 1992 Big Ten Championships

SEASON OUTLOOK Q&A

PURDUE SWIMMING & DIVING 2005/2006



Cathy Wright-Eger is entering her 19th year as the Boilermakers' head coach. Last season was the most exciting in Purdue history, as the Boilermakers finished 17th at the NCAA Championships in front of their hometown crowd at the Boilermaker Aquatic Center. The challenge now for Purdue is to capitalize on that excitement and finish higher at both the national and conference level.

Wright-Eger again has high expectations for her team, which returns a number of NCAA qualifiers, including Susan Hentschel and three-time All-American diver Carrie McCambridge. Also providing a boost to this year's team is diving coach Adam Soldati and transfers Stacie Lesneski and Nicole Weatherman.

How are you able to maintain last year's momentum heading into this season?

The team is keeping the momentum alive. They've been emailing each other through the summer, listing their goals and making sure each of their teammates is accountable to themselves and the team.

I tried to stay in touch with every single student-athlete over the summer. It's tough to try and keep track of over 40 people, but every single one of them made the commitment to report back to me. I think they made a big statement, because they all followed through on the promise they made to me in the spring.

I like that the team is heavily involved. We've had two meetings since the start of this year, and it feels as if we have not skipped a beat. Even with all the newcomers involved, both freshmen and transfers, you would have thought we all had known each other from last spring. I love this feeling. The coaches also have noticed that the transition has been smoother than in years past.

We've lost a lot of great seniors from last year, but the momentum has somehow gained, and it's now higher than it was in spring.

How was Purdue able to acquire Stacie Lesneski and Nicole Weatherman?

It all goes back to our primary recruiting philosophy of first, recruit the person, then recruit the swimmer or diver within them. We are very sincere in our recruiting. Both of these women were very interested in Purdue, but ultimately decided to choose another school. After they regretted their initial choice for whatever reasons, Purdue quickly popped back into both of their minds, thinking maybe this was the school they should have picked first.

Luckily, most of the ground work was already laid with both transfers – the importance of academics, being a good person, acting responsibly and utilizing your resources. Other schools might emphasize all the same things we do, but we mean what we say, and they came back to us.

All the hard work involved with recruiting is there for a reason. After receiving commitments from these two transfers, I know that I have to stick to what I believe in. I may lose a few recruits out of high school, but you never know when they might want to come back.

Are the newcomers ready to score at Big Ten's?

Elyse (Dudar) in the distance freestyle events will be very solid; she is going to score a lot of points for us in the dual-meet season. I feel the same way about Christine Shehorn, because both these girls come from solid programs and are confident swimmers. They will be a great asset for us.

We'll have to wait and see what they're able to accomplish during February's championship season. Do they and the other freshmen have the potential? Yes.

Are we going to have to put the pressure on them? Absolutely not.

I'm treating our transfers a bit differently. The expectations I have for them are in between the expectations I would normally have for either a freshman or sophomore. Since both Nicole and Stacie have a year of college underneath them, and have competed at the SEC and ACC Championships, respectively, we are going to rely on their talents and expect that they'll score at the Big Ten meet.

Since your sophomores had excellent seasons as freshmen, do you anticipate a dropoff?

I don't believe that will happen because none of them really swam out of their minds as freshmen; everyone stayed within their abilities, so I think there is a lot left in them. No, I don't expect a dropoff, whether it's one individual, class or place at either Big Tens or NAAs.

We have a strong sophomore class. I expect nothing short of them coming back and dominating our team; I'm certain they will score the most points. The team momentum is fantastic and the expectations are high, but the energy within that class alone is unbelievable. They have big goals and aren't afraid to share them. The coaching staff noticed their confidence last year, and they're even more confident this year. Shannon Grace, Lauren Willis, Jen Lavers and Jenae Gill come to mind when I think of the sophomores who will lead this team.

Do you have higher expectations for Susan Hentschel this year?

Susan knows that she's good, but she also realizes that she can be better, and that it takes time and experience to reach the next level. She has remained patient, even though it's clear she wants to achieve greater goals after scoring at last year's NAAs.

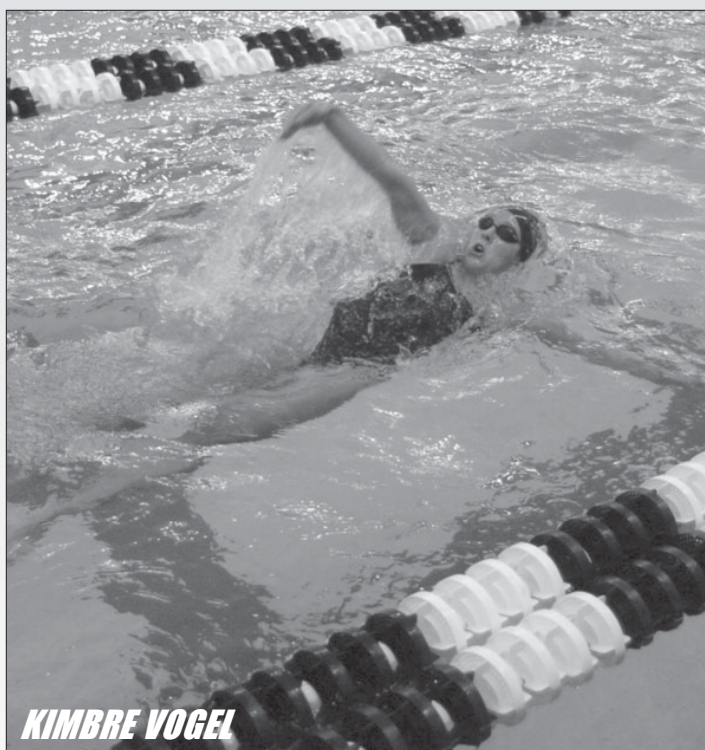
Susan has matured as a leader on our team, and has become a great role model and first-class recruiter in the process. It's also a compliment to her swim club (Washington Township), that she's able to go home and train just as hard as the student-athletes who train in West Lafayette. She evolved as a swimmer from her freshman to her sophomore year, so I foresee the same thing happening between last spring and this fall.

Carlene Takaki also made the commitment to big-time training, when she made the decision to stay here and train with Boilermaker Aquatics. Her ankle is healthy, and I strongly believe the training she received this past summer was the missing piece to the puzzle – I have no doubt this is her year.



SEASON OUTLOOK Q&A

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What has (diving coach) Adam Soldati brought to this club in his first few months on the job?

This is such a remarkable story because this past winter we were weeping that we had lost Wenbo (Chen) to USA Diving. We were very happy for him, but sad for our program; however, just a few months later, we're back sitting on top of the world. Adam brings so much energy and excitement to recruiting and to our coaching staff and student-athletes. I definitely feel we got the best coach out there – there is no doubt in my mind.

Adam and his wife, Kimiko, are a great team. I've always believed that if you want to retain someone, you have to keep the spouse happy too. We have a great team in place with the two of them. The program wants to be successful, but we also want values, and it's easy to see that they share a lot of the same values as the rest of the staff.

Adam was anxious to start recruiting, but I told him that he'd have to pass the NCAA compliance exam before he could even think about speaking to a recruit. The rule book is over 600 pages, but he understood that he couldn't do much of anything until he passed the test. He passed after taking it for the first time, which makes a statement about how serious he takes this job. There are a lot of coaches who have to take that test more than once.

From what I've seen so far, I'm very impressed by the way Adam has represented this university. He's going about everything the right way, which is to first follow the rules and then put time and energy into the program. We make it a point to recruit athletes who also want to do it the right way.

Would you be disappointed to finish fifth again at the Big Ten Championships?

I would be more disappointed if we finished fifth there and then finished out of the top 15 at NAAs. We all want to place in the top three at the Big Ten Championship; everyone on the team wants that.

When you look closely at our conference, you'll see that it had five teams finish in the top 17 at the national championships. So, if we finish fifth again at Big Tens, I'm not going to beat myself up. I will constantly try to get this team to place higher, but it doesn't make us a failure if we don't reach fourth or better. The Big Ten is one of the most challenging swimming and diving leagues in the

nation, and I feel fortunate to be part of this world-class conference. Personally, I wouldn't want to be in any other conference.

I think if we have a weakness at Big Tens it will be in the sprint freestyle – the 50, 100, plus all the relays. This was one of our strengths last season, but do we have enough people to step up and accept this challenge? A lot of our success in the sprints will rely on Kimbre Vogel; she is one who can really make a difference. In fact, last season, she was swimming just as fast as our seniors Tracy (Duchac), Christine (Leupold) and Katie (Seleskie).

Erica Chandler stayed and swam over the summer, making a huge commitment to herself and to the team. She is great sprinter, but we didn't have to use her as much last year, because we had so many sprinters. If Erica and Kimbre step right into and accept the positions we assign for them, they will be a determining factor of where we place in the Big Ten Championships.

What meets on this year's schedule are you most excited about?

I look forward most to the Big Ten and NCAA Championships, but my second favorite would be our Purdue Invitational in November. I'm excited about this meet because we'll be shaving down, so we'll be capable of recording some ultrafast times within our own pool; our confidence level is very high when we're swimming at home.

I'm also looking forward to taking the team out to California for the UC-Irvine Invitational and our dual meet with UCLA. We have several student-athletes, like Rachel (Murphy), Carlene (Takaki) and Lainey (Eaton), who are from California, so they'll get a chance to compete in front of their families and friends. And since we've really been recruiting California very hard, we'll also be able to showcase our talents to the state's top recruits. We've never competed against UCLA in a straight-up dual, but we did outscore them at last season's NAAs; the Bruins are a top-15 program, maybe even a top 10.

How does your affiliation with Team USA help the Purdue student athlete?

It's hard to put into words how proud I was when I was chosen to represent the whole country under one governing body. It's just an amazing feeling to put on the Team USA apparel and going into a different country with everybody thinking that the United States dominates everything. I was representing the best swimmers and divers at the World University Games, just like Tiger Woods with golf or even Michael Jordan in basketball. I will never forget it, and I feel so blessed to be a part of the national swimming scene.

I worked really hard to help Team USA be the best they could be. I would do anything possible in order to give the athletes whatever they needed. I also tried to help them perform to the best of their ability and adjust to life in a new country.

I can bring this back to our team, by giving them the goal of trying to make the national team, and to see the world and represent your country in the sport you love. I made so many good friends and connections in other countries, which will help me with recruiting. Not only am I representing the USA, but I am also representing Purdue University. Outside Indiana, many people still do not know much about Purdue other than Gene Keady, or even where the school is located. It's kind of a burden, but at the same time I get to toot Purdue's horn whenever I travel around the country or go overseas.

Do enough of your student-athletes have the desire to compete beyond the NCAA level?

I think they have to get to a higher level at NAAs, in order to see themselves competing for a spot on a national team. The dedication is there, as are the necessary resources. But a lot of them just don't have the confidence. As the student-athletes come to Purdue as freshmen, they give us their heart and soul, but don't possess the confidence necessary to succeed. Amanda (Miller) and Susan (Hentschel) have scored at a national meet, but even they'll tell you, it can't be done without confidence.

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Adam Soldati **Diving Coach – 1st Season**

Hometown: Sonoma, Calif.

College: Indiana, 1997

Family: Kimiko Hirai, wife

It wasn't easy to replace Wenbo Chen, but the Purdue swimming and diving program has found the ideal successor in Adam Soldati. Soldati's hiring concluded an exhaustive search, which began in December after Chen announced he was leaving West Lafayette for USA Diving.

"We had unprecedented interest in the position, and we thank Wenbo for elevating the position by his hard work the past four seasons," said men's head coach Dan Ross. "Adam's energy, relationship with U.S. Diving, along with his experience with collegiate recruiting, administration and camps while at Indiana University made him our top choice."

Soldati, who began work on June 6, comes to Purdue from the prestigious Woodlands Athletic Club and Training Center, where he had served as head coach for the Woodlands Diving National team since 2002. Last year, Soldati guided three divers, J.J. Kinzbach, Harrison Jones and Jessica Livingston, to the finals of Olympic Trials and five divers (Kinzbach, Jones, Drew Livingston, Jessica Livingston and Whitney Wielgus) to Senior Nationals. Kinzbach also qualified for the U.S. National Team. Soldati finished the summer taking Kinzbach and Jones to the Junior World Championships.

Following his graduation from Indiana University in 1997, Soldati founded Indiana Diving and Youth Development while serving as the Hoosiers' assistant coach and diving events director. Both programs succeeded at the highest levels with his involvement.

From June 1997 to January 2000, Soldati's club program advanced six athletes to the U.S. Senior National Diving Championships, plus four finalists and eight athletes to the U.S. Junior National Championships and earned one national championship. At the same time, he was helping his Hoosiers win three consecutive national diving titles from 1998 to 2000.

Soldati's abilities to organize and develop talent emerged while as a student at Indiana, spending two years (1998-99) as the Indiana Diving Academy's summer camp director. Soldati's time as a student-athlete in Bloomington also included a two-year tenure as team captain, a spot on the Academic All-Big Ten team and trips to U.S. Nationals. A multiple Big Ten finalist, Soldati was an Alpha Beta honorary member from 1995 to 1997.

Soldati, 30, is married to Kimiko Hirai Soldati, who was a member of 2004 U.S. Olympic Diving Team. The couple is expecting their first child next year.



Soldati's Scorecard

International Silver Medalists:

2005 Canada Cup, JJ Kinzbach / Matt Bricker, 10-m Platform Synchronized

International Competitors:

2005 China Open, Harrison Jones, 10 Meter Platform
2005 Canada Cup, JJ Kinzbach, 10 Meter Platform
2005 USA Grand Prix, H. Jones/D. Livingston, 10 Meter Platform Synchronized
2005 USA Grand Prix, Harrison Jones, 10 Meter Platform
2005 USA Grand Prix, Drew Livingston, 10 Meter Platform
2005 USA Grand Prix, L. Wilkinson/C. Davis, 3-m Springboard Synchronized

Olympic Trials Finalists:

2004 Jessica Livingston, 10 Meter Platform – 4th
2004 Harrison Jones, 10 Meter Platform – 8th
2004 JJ Kinzbach, 10 Meter Platform – 10th

National Champions:

2005 Whitney Wielgus/Kara Cook, 10 Meter Platform Synchronized

National Finalist:

2004 Harrison Jones/Drew Livingston, 10 Meter Platform Synchronized – 3rd
2004 JJ Kinzbach / Evan Linette, 10 Meter Platform Synchronized – 5th
2004 JJ Kinzbach, 10 Meter Platform – 6th
2004 Whitney Wielgus, 10 Meter Platform – 8th
2005 JJ Kinzbach, 10 Meter Platform – 2nd
2005 Drew Livingston, 10 Meter Platform – 4th
2005 Laura Wilkinson, 3 Meter Springboard – 4th
2005 Kara Cook, 10 Meter Platform – 8th
2005 Whitney Wielgus, 10 Meter Platform – 10th

Junior World Championships Participants:

2004 JJ Kinzbach (16 – 18), 10 Meter Platform – 19th

Junior World Championship Finalist:

2004 Harrison Jones (16 – 18), 10 Meter Platform – 9th

Junior National Champions:

2000 Lindsay Wiegles (16 – 18) 3 Meter Springboard
2003 JJ Kinzbach (14 – 15) 3 Meter Springboard
2003 JJ Kinzbach (14-15) - 10 Meter Platform
2004 Drew Livingston (13 – under) 3 Meter Springboard
2004 JJ Kinzbach (14 – 15) 3 Meter Springboard
2004 Harrison Jones (14 – 15) 10 Meter Platform
2004 JJ Kinzbach (16 – 18) 10 Meter Platform
2005 Drew Livingston (14-15) 1 Meter Springboard
2005 Drew Livingston (14-15) 3 Meter Springboard

Junior National Team Finishes:

2003 Woodlands Dive Team (Winter) – Champions
2003 Woodlands Dive Team (Summer) – Champions
2004 Woodlands Dive Team (Winter) – Champions
2004 Woodlands Dive Team (Summer) – 4th
2005 Woodlands Dive Team (Winter) – 2nd

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Darlene Renie **Asst. Coach – 9th Season** **Recruiting Coordinator**

Hometown: Chicago, Ill.
College: Purdue, 1990
Family: Jeff, husband;
Jessica (12), Jake (9), Josh (5)

Darlene Renie is in her ninth year as the assistant coach and recruiting coordinator for the Purdue program.

As the main recruiter for the Purdue women's program, Renie has been and continues to be responsible for all aspects of both on- and off-campus recruiting.

Since joining the Purdue staff, Renie has used her expertise, personal example and excellent recruiting skills to help take Purdue from the basement of the Big Ten Conference to a respectable fifth-place showing in 2005.

Many of Renie's recruits continued to excel for the Boilermakers in 2004-05, including Tracy Duchac, Susan Hentschel, Jennifer Lavers, Jenae Gill and Christine Leupold.

Under Renie's watch, Duchac qualified for her third-straight NCAA Championships, the longest active streak of anyone on the team. Duchac qualified as a member of the 200 freestyle relay team, which posted the eighth-fastest time in the nation of 1:31.09. Hentschel and Leupold, along with freshman Lauren Willis also were part of this team and all achieved honorable mention All-America recognition.

Duchac has also succeeded in the classroom, being selected as a 2004 CSCAA Academic All-American.

Hentschel debunked any myths surrounding a sophomore jinx by producing one of the best all-around seasons in Boilermaker history. Hentschel recorded an individual varsity record in the 100 free (49.68), and was part of three school record-breaking relays (200, 400, 800 free) at the Big Ten Championships.

Gill and Lavers shined in their rookie seasons, breaking freshman records in the 100 back (55.85) and 200 breast (2:17.07). Gill's time in the back is the second fastest in school history and Lavers' mark is the third fastest in the 200 breast, behind Heidi Reynolds and Lindsay Lange.



Leupold responded to the challenge of being team captain and produced the best season of her four-year career. A native of Richwood, N.J., Leupold posted lifetime bests in nearly every event (50, 100, 200 free, 200 IM) en route to making her debut at the NCAA Championships.

Renie, formerly Darlene Warta, was an outstanding swimmer and student-athlete at Purdue from 1987 to 1990. A two-time team captain, Renie became Purdue's first female swimmer to be selected as an All-American after she placed fifth in the 200-yard butterfly at the 1989 NCAA Championships. In 1990, Renie earned All-America honors again in the 200 fly and honorable mention recognition as a member of the 400 medley relay team. Renie also captured two Big Ten titles under the guidance of head coach Cathy Wright-Eger, by winning the conference's 200 butterfly in 1988 and 1990.

A four-year letterwinner, she was a Senior Nationals consolation champion, a Junior Nationals qualifier, a four-time NCAA qualifier, and the first woman in Purdue history to score individually at the NAAs. She was named Purdue's Outstanding Senior Athlete by Mortar Board, and the John Purdue Club's Chicago Athlete of the Year her senior year. By the time she finished her illustrious career, she held school records in the 100 and 200 fly, 800 free and 400 medley relays.

A native of Chicago, Renie and her husband, Jeff, live in Lafayette. Jeff, also a Purdue swimming alumnus, was a member of the 1986-87 Boilermaker squad under current head coach Dan Ross.

The Renies have three children: Jessica (12), Jake (9) and Joshua (5).

On-Deck Support Staff



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Tracy Duchac
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Sara Hayworth
5th-year Senior



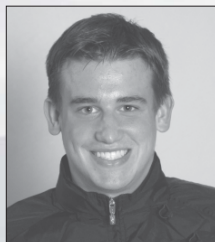
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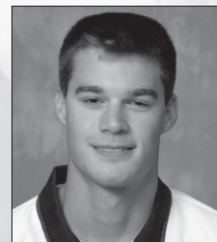
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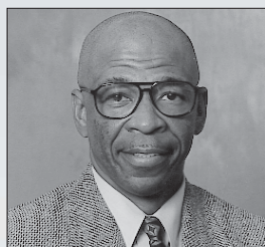
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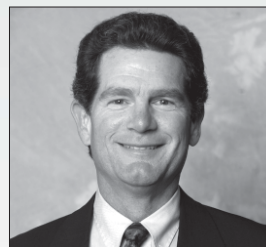
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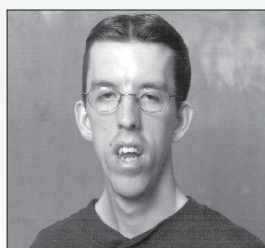
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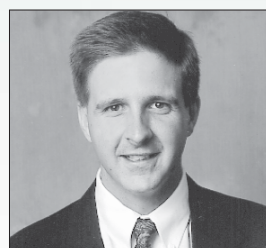
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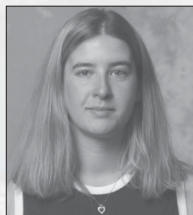


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Credentials

Media credentials will be issued for the 2005-06 season for all home meets. Members of the media are encouraged to sit on press row, which is centrally located in the first row of the grandstands. Phone lines and ethernet connections are available on press row.

Facilities/Parking

The Boilermaker Aquatic Center is located just south of Rankin Track and Field at the corner of Stadium Avenue and Intramural Drive. For best access to the pool area, please enter through the main entrance facing Stadium Avenue and proceed through either the men's or women's locker rooms located on the ground floor.

The Boilermaker Aquatic Center's parking lot is located to the north of the main entrance. Parking is free and open to both the public and media on dates of home meets; however, restrictions exist during championship events and on days in which there are no home competitions. Championship parking passes are made available to the media through meet manager Michael Turner (765-494-4452).

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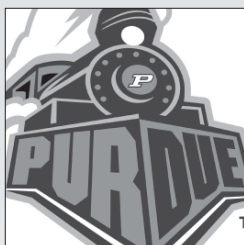
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Indiana Intercollegiates

Saturday, Oct. 22 • Noon
West Lafayette, Ind.

Ball State Cardinals

Co-Head Coaches Laura Seibold-Caudill and Bob Thomas
SID Contact/Phone Kathy Muffenbier/(765) 285-8242

Butler Bulldogs

Head Coach Maurice Stewart
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Indianapolis Greyhounds

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IUPUI Jaguars

Head Coach Jim Shuck
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Valparaiso Crusaders

Head Coach Bryan Morrison
SID Contact/Phone Ryan Wronkiewicz/(219) 464-5232

Vincennes Trailblazers

Head Coach Mike McCormick
SID Contact/Phone David W. Hunter/(812) 888-6831



Notre Dame Fighting Irish

Saturday, Oct. 29 • 1 p.m.
West Lafayette, Ind.

Location South Bend, Ind.
Enrollment 10,800
Nickname Fighting Irish
Colors Gold and Blue
Conference Big East
Athletics Director Kevin White
Facility Rolfs Aquatic Center

Head Coach Carrie Nixon
Assistant Coach Casey Pepak
Diving Coach Caiming Xie
2004-05 Dual-Meet Record 6-3
2005 Conference Championship Finish 1st, 804 pts.
2005 NCAA Finish T24th, 32 pts.

SID Contact Bo Rottenborn
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Series Purdue leads, 6-2-1



Michigan State Spartans

Friday, Nov. 4 • 5 p.m.
West Lafayette, Ind.

Location East Lansing, Mich.
Enrollment 44,937
Nickname Spartans
Colors Green and White
Conference Big Ten
Athletics Director Ron Mason
Facility Charles McCaffree Pool

Head Coach Matt Gianiodis
Assistant Coaches Kathleen Milloy, Manabu Noguchi
Diving Coach Eric Best
2004-05 Dual-Meet Record 2-7
2005 Conference Championship Finish 11th, 84 pts.
2005 NCAA Finish N/A

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Series Purdue leads, 18-9



Northwestern Wildcats

Friday, Nov. 4 • 5 p.m.
West Lafayette, Ind.

Location Evanston, Ill.
Enrollment 7,700
Nickname Wildcats
Colors Purple and White
Conference Big Ten
Athletics Director Mark Murphy
Facility Norris Aquatic Center

Head Coach Jimmy Tierney
Assistant Coaches Jocelyn Jay
Diving Coach Tom Michael
2004-05 Dual-Meet Record 8-4
2005 Conference Championship Finish 7th, 293 pts.
2005 NCAA Finish T36th, 4 pts.

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Series Northwestern leads, 15-8-1

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Ohio State Buckeyes

**Friday, Nov. 11 • 3 p.m.
Columbus, Ohio**

Location Columbus, Ohio
Enrollment 55,043
Nickname Buckeyes
Colors Scarlet and Gray
Conference Big Ten
Athletics Director Gene Smith
Facility McCorkle Aquatics Pavilion

Head Coach Jeanne Fleck
Assistant Coaches Dan Phillips, Lori Ave
Diving Coach Vince Panzano
2004-05 Dual-Meet Record 6-6
2005 Conference Championship Finish 10th, 199 pts.
2005 NCAA Finish 32nd, 10pts.

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Series Purdue leads, 9-6



Michigan Wolverines

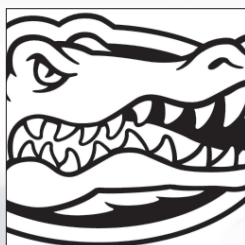
**Friday, Nov. 11 • 3 p.m.
Columbus, Ohio**

Location Ann Arbor, Mich.
Enrollment 39,031
Nickname Wolverines
Colors Maize and Blue
Conference Big Ten
Athletics Director Bill Martin
Facility Canham Natatorium

Head Coach Jim Richardson
Assistant Coaches Stefanie Kerska
Diving Coach Christopher Bergere
2004-05 Dual-Meet Record 5-2
2005 Conference Championship Finish 4th, 474 pts.
2005 NCAA Finish T14th, 84 pts.

SID Contact Marc Ressler
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Web site mgoblue.com

Series Michigan leads, 6-0



Florida Gators

**Purdue Invite • Nov. 18-20
West Lafayette, Ind.**

Location Gainesville, Fla.
Enrollment 48,000
Nickname Gators
Colors Orange and Blue
Conference SEC
Athletics Director Jeremy Foley
Facility O'Connell Center Natatorium

Head Coach Gregg Troy
Assistant Coaches ... Rich DeSelm, Anthony Nesty, Martyn Wilby, Hollie Bonewit
Diving Coach Donnie Craine
2004-05 Dual-Meet Record 9-2
2005 Conference Championship Finish 3rd, 801.5 pts.
2005 NCAA Finish 4th, 355 pts.

SID Contact Christa McElyea
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SID Email ChristaM@gators.uaa.ufl.edu
Web site gatorzone.com

Series Series tied at 0-0



Missouri Tigers

**Purdue Invite • Nov. 18-20
West Lafayette, Ind.**

Location Columbia, Mo.
Enrollment 28,849
Nickname Tigers
Colors Old Gold and Black
Conference Big 12
Athletics Director Michael F. Alden
Facility MU Natatorium

Head Coach Brian Hoffer
Assistant Coaches Chris Peters, Stefanie Williams
Diving Coach James Sweeney
2004-05 Dual-Meet Record 6-2
2005 Conference Championship Finish 5th, 377 pts.
2005 NCAA Finish N/A

SID Contact Cory Walton
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Web site mutigers.com

Series Series tied at 0-0

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Missouri State Bears

**Purdue Invite ♦ Nov. 18-20
West Lafayette, Ind.**

Location Springfield, Mo.
Enrollment 19,000
Nickname Bears
Colors Maroon and White
Conference Missouri Valley
Athletics Director Bill Rowe
Facility Hammons Student Center Pool

Head Coach Jack Steck
Assistant Coaches Randy Horner, Josh Wegrzyn
Diving Coach James Huelskamp
2004-05 Dual-Meet Record 8-7
2005 Conference Championship Finish 1st, 913 pts.
2005 NCAA Finish N/A

SID Contact Jennifer Mais
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SID Email jem633s@missouristate.edu
Web site smsbears.net

Series Series tied at 0-0



Southern Illinois Salukis

**Purdue Invite ♦ Nov. 18-20
West Lafayette, Ind.**

Location Carbondale, Ill.
Enrollment 21,500
Nickname Salukis
Colors Maroon and White
Conference Missouri Valley
Athletics Director Paul Kowalczyk
Facility SIU Rec Center

Head Coach Rick Walker
Assistant Coaches Chris Gally, Gustavo Leal
Diving Coach Chunhua Zhao
2004-05 Dual-Meet Record 4-4
2005 Conference Championship Finish 2nd, 849 pts.
2005 NCAA Finish N/A

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Web site siusalukis.com

Series Purdue leads, 4-0



Rice Owls

**Purdue Invite ♦ Nov. 18-20
West Lafayette, Ind.**

Location Houston, Texas
Enrollment 4,205
Nickname Owls
Colors Blue and Gray
Conference Conference USA
Athletics Director Bobby May
Facility Rice Pool

Head Coach Seth Huston
Assistant Coach Greg Kristoff
2004-05 Dual-Meet Record 5-6
2005 Conference Championship Finish 4th, 476 pts. (WAC)
2005 NCAA Finish N/A

SID Contact John Sullivan
SID Office Phone (713) 348-5636
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Web site riceowls.com

Series Series tied at 0-0



Tennessee Lady Vols

**Purdue Invite ♦ Nov. 18-20
West Lafayette, Ind.**

Location Knoxville, Tenn.
Enrollment 27,281
Nickname Lady Vols
Colors Orange and White
Conference SEC
Athletics Director Joan Cronan
Facility Jones Aquatic Center

Head Coach Matt Kredich
Assistant Coach Jennifer Arndt
Diving Coach Dave Parrington
2004-05 Dual-Meet Record 4-3
2005 Conference Championship Finish 7th, 217 pts.
2005 NCAA Finish T24th, 32 pts.

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Series Series tied at 0-0

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UCLA Bruins

Thursday, Jan. 5 • 3 p.m.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Location Los Angeles, Calif.
Enrollment 36,890
Nickname Bruins
Colors Blue and Gold
Conference PAC - 10
Athletics Director Daniel G. Guerrero
Facility Men's Gym Pool

Head Coach Cyndi Gallagher
Assistant Coaches Greg Meehan, Kristen Lewis, Malin Svahnstrom
Diving Coach Tom Stebbins
2004-05 Dual-Meet Record 6-3
2005 Conference Championship Finish 4th, 986 pts.
2005 NCAA Finish 18th, 52 pts.

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Series Series tied at 0-0



Illinois State Redbirds

Saturday, Jan. 14 • 1 p.m.
West Lafayette, Ind.

Location Normal, Ill.
Enrollment 20,860
Nickname Redbirds
Colors Red and White
Conference Missouri Valley
Athletics Director Dr. Sheahon Zenger
Facility Horton Field House

Head Coach Steve Paska
Diving Coach Tom Davidson
2004-05 Dual-Meet Record 3-2
2005 Conference Championship Finish 3rd, 768.5 pts.
2005 NCAA Finish N/A

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Series Purdue leads, 5-0



UC-Irvine Anteaters

Saturday, Jan. 7 • 9 a.m.
Irvine, Calif.

Location Irvine, Calif.
Enrollment 24,273
Nickname Anteaters
Colors Blue and Gold
Conference Big West
Athletics Director Bob Chichester
Facility Anteater Aquatics Complex

Head Coach Brian Pajer
Assistant Coach Michelle Dienzo
Diving Coach Curt Wilson
2004-05 Dual-Meet Record 10-3
2005 Conference Championship Finish 1st, 821 pts.
2005 NCAA Finish N/A

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Series Series tied at 0-0



Indiana Hoosiers

Saturday, Jan. 21 • 1 p.m.
Bloomington, Ind.

Location Bloomington, Ind.
Enrollment 38,903
Nickname Hoosiers
Colors Cream and Crimson
Conference Big Ten
Director of Athletics Rick Greenspan
Facility Counsilman Billingsley Aquatic Center

Head Coach Ray Looze Jr.
Assistant Coaches Mike Westphal, Pam Swander
Diving Coaches Dr. Jeff Huber
2004-05 Dual-Meet Record 6-3
2005 Conference Championship Finish 2nd, 497 pts.
2005 NCAA Finish 9th, 112 pts.

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Series Indiana leads, 14-9

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Minnesota Golden Gophers *Big Ten Quad ♦ Jan. 27-28 Minneapolis, Minn.*

Location Minneapolis, Minn.
Enrollment 48,677
Nickname Golden Gophers
Colors Maroon and Gold
Conference Big Ten
Athletics Director Joel Maturi
Facility University Aquatic Center

Co-Head Coach Terry Nieszner, Kelly Kremer
Diving Coach Jason Baumann
2004-05 Dual-Meet Record 7-1
2005 Conference Championship Finish 6th, 314 pts.
2005 NCAA Finish N/A

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Series Minnesota leads, 20-2



Wisconsin Badgers *Big Ten Quad ♦ Jan. 27-28 Minneapolis, Minn.*

Location Madison, Wis.
Enrollment 41,595
Nickname Badgers
Colors Cardinal and White
Conference Big Ten
Athletics Director Barry Alvarez
Facility UW Natatorium

Head Coach Eric Hansen
Assistant Coaches Geoff Hanson, Kari Woodall, Eric Fehr
Diving Coach Josh Seykora
2004-05 Dual-Meet Record 10-1
2005 Conference Championship Finish 3rd, 479 pts.
2005 NCAA Finish 11th, 107 pts.

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Series Wisconsin leads, 23-3-1



Illinois Fighting Illini *Big Ten Quad ♦ Jan. 27-28 Minneapolis, Minn.*

Location Urbana-Champaign, Ill.
Enrollment 38,000
Nickname Fighting Illini
Colors Orange and Blue
Conference Big Ten
Director of Athletics Ron Guenther
Home Facility Intramural Physical Education Building

Head Coach Sue Novitsky
Assistant Coaches Steve Farnau, Ilkay Dikmen
Diving Coach Billy McGowan
2004-05 Dual-Meet Record 4-8
2005 Conference Championship Finish 9th, 203 pts.
2005 NCAA Finish 39th, 1 pt.

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Series Purdue leads, 18-6

Postseason Meets



Big Ten Championships *Feb. 15-18 ♦ Columbus, Ohio McCorkle Aquatics Pavilion*



NCAA Championships *March 16-18 ♦ Athens, Ga. Gabrielsen Natatorium*