

Season Preview



WRIGHT-EGER'S EVENT ANALYSIS



Cathy Wright-Eger is entering her 18th year as the Boilermakers' head coach. This season may be Purdue's most exciting as it plays host to its first ever NCAA Championship meet and a second Central Regional Diving Zone.

Wright-Eger has high expectations for her team, which returns a number of Big Ten scorers, including Carrie McCambridge, Christine Leupold and Tracy Duchac. The veteran mentor also is excited about the rapid development of her sophomore class, which progressed faster than expected as freshman last season.

Wright-Eger sees a lot of strength within this year's lineup and is beginning to believe that a lot of her student-athletes are due for a career-making season.

Freestyle

In the sprints, Tracy Duchac is our No. 1 swimmer but she needs to score big points for us in the 100 freestyle, like she has previously done in the 50. She is starting to realize that she is a two-event star, and needs to prove that to the competition.

With Tracy are Katie Seleskie and Susan Hentschel. If both student-athletes improve on last year's accomplishments, we could have three swimmers placing among the top eight in both sprints; plus they'll take over 3/4 of the 200 and 400 freestyle relays.

Tracy, Katie and Susan are coming off their best year ever, and are coming into this season with something to prove. It's strange, but there is something in the atmosphere at the Boilermaker Aquatic Center, that makes me feel like this is their year.

Comparing ourselves to all the Big Ten schools, we lost the least amount of talent and points. If we are going to make a significant move in the conference standings, it will start with this year's team.

Rounding out the sprint roster are Kimbre Vogel and Christine Leupold in the 50 and 100, and freshman Jenae Gill in the 50. All three of these women are candidates to complete both freestyle relays.

Erica Chandler leads way in the 200 freestyle, as she is our varsity record holder (1:48.50). Erica wants to make the NCAA 'A' cut to compete at the next level. She has recorded 'B' cut after 'B' cut, but has gotten tired of waiting around for her chance at the NCAA's.

Following Erica in the 200 are Christine Leupold, Katharine Telfer, Susan and Katie, all of whom have the potential to reach the top eight at the conference championships.

Katharine Telfer is looking to step up since she will be a key to our success in the 800 freestyle relay. She had a solid freshman season, so we should expect more from her this season. Her 800 freestyle relay team owned the 14th best time in the nation last season, but the NCAA ended up accepting the top 13. We need to push ourselves over that hump and qualify.

Our distance crew is led by Erica and Yvonne Laaper, who are easily our top two competitors in all distance events: 500, 1,000 and the 1,650-yard courses. Katharine also is good in the 500; she recorded an NCAA 'B' cut last year of 4:53.71.

Breaststroke

Sophomore Rory Belk is coming off a sensational first season, which saw her record a new freshman record and an NCAA 'B' cut in the 200-yard breast. She appears to be our top swimmer in this event, followed by freshmen Jennifer Lavers and Shannon Grace, who already possess times that can score at the Big Ten Championships.

Lavers is extremely good, and had the extra added benefit of competing for a real solid club team. We feel great that we were able to get her out of Texas, and

away from nationally ranked Texas and Texas A&M.

Our hope is to have these three student-athletes carry us in this event all season long. I want them to stay healthy and succeed not only for themselves, but for Erica (Chandler), as well. Erica helped us out a lot last season in the breaststroke, especially in the medley relays, but it's important for me to keep her fresh for her freestyle races. If she doesn't have to worry about the breaststroke, that will help her qualify for NCAA's.

We are in a much better situation this season with Rory, Jennifer and Shannon leading the way. It's a personnel change that can help both Erica and our team.

Backstroke

It's fair to say that Brandy Kever had a very rough year last season as a junior. She was a top-eight finisher at Big Ten's her sophomore year, but could not regain that same speed and form last season. This team really needs the Brandy Kever of old to reemerge, and if she does, she'll definitely be a key to this team's success.

Kat Telfer was our No. 2 behind Brandy last season, so she'll continue to compete in this event, as well as the distance freestyle races. Again, we need Kat to step up.

Freshman Jenae Gill is someone who we specifically recruited for the backstroke, and right now she is as fast as Brandy. She will make an immediate impact in this event, and has a chance to challenge for a spot on the 'A' medley relay.

Another freshman, Abby Kiffmeyer, also gives us depth at backstroke, even though we recruited her as a butterfly specialist.

Butterfly

We have Carlene Takaki handling the reins of the distance butterfly squad and Abby Kiffmeyer is looking to help Christine Leupold in the sprint butterfly. Backing up Carlene and Abby are a few individuals we've labeled as "projects", athletes who are loaded with potential and who we expect will work their way up the ladder.

Last year we plugged in several individuals in the butterfly with mixed success, so this event has become our top recruiting priority for next season. We need another stud butterflyer.

If we had one weakness on this team, it would be the butterfly, and that's just because of the lack of depth. However, we have faith in the people who are in place in this event.

Individual Medley

Jennifer Merte leads IM squads, also with Christine Leupold in the sprint and Yvonne Laaper in the distance. Erica Chandler, I expect, could help us in both races in dual meets.

Last season, Jen produced our team's top time of the season in the 400 IM with a NCAA provisional time of 4:20.52. Of all our returners, Christine has the best sprint IM time at 2:03.85, also an NCAA 'B' cut.

Diving

Everyone is aware of the talent this team now possesses off the diving boards, primarily our NCAA qualifiers Amanda Miller and Carrie McCambridge. As I've said before, these two are the team's 'A'-level divers and we'll expect them to score again at the Big Ten's, central regional zones and NCAA Championships.

Our two freshman recruits are Katie Berg and Lauren Hallyburton. Both are extremely talented divers that have experience at high-level competitions, and that's what Wenbo is looking for. He wants individuals who are with traveling club teams, and who have competed at the Senior and Junior National level.

We'd love to see both Berg and Hallyburton produce points at Big Ten's and diving Zone's, which would give us four divers among the top 16, and could bump us up another notch in the standings.

How excited are you and the team to be playing host to the NCAA Championships in just a few years?

I think it's phenomenal. We built this pool and it's been a picture-perfect setting for a number of events. We played host to diving zones its first year, women's and men's Big Ten Championships followed in the second and third years, and this year were back to hosting zones as well as the NCAA Women's Championships. It's a huge compliment to our event staff to be able to play host to these high-caliber events, year after year.

Our swimmers and divers are beginning to feel a sense of urgency; they want to make it to NCAA's this season and compete in front of their fans.

How has this championship meet helped the home pool?

It's such a statement to go into a recruit's home and tell them that the NCAA Championships are taking place at our home pool. Hosting this event means our facility is good enough to welcome some of the very best collegiate athletes and teams in the nation.

With the recruits, it gives us total credibility with them, and credibility is power. They realize that we compete in one of the nation's elite facilities and are impressed.

Hosting this event also gives us exposure to the country's top teams. A number of nationally ranked schools wanted to come here and compete this season, and there were some that I had to say 'no' to after we filled our home schedule.

What athletes do you expect to make a significant leap this season?

We had several student-athletes who just missed scoring in a number of events at Big Ten's last year, so there are several contenders. The first person that comes to mind is Rory Belk. She went from being an extra on the breaststroke roster to being one of the top swimmers in the conference, earning an NCAA provisional mark in the 200 breast.

Susan Hentschel, as a freshman last year was a seven-event scorer at the Big Ten Championships. She was on three of our relays, which finished among the top 15 in the nation. This past summer at Senior Nationals she scored in the top eight in two different events. Susan is extremely confident, and could produce a number of high scores at the dual and championship levels.

Diver Amanda Miller made the NCAA meet a year ago, but unfortunately did not score. I think she's on fire coming into this season and is ready to take another shot at the competition. She knows what it takes to score and loves every ounce of training; she definitely wants bigger and better things this year.

Who are you expecting to make the biggest impact within this year's sophomore class?

Susan Hentschel should be a three-time top eight swimmer at Big Ten's this year in the 50, 100 and 200 freestyle. She should really make a difference for us. Kimbre (Vogel), Rory and Carlene (Takaki); if they can somehow squeeze into the top eight, they could double their points from last season.

If you look at how many points each of the other Big Ten teams graduated, we are beginning to think this could be Purdue's year. We only lost 20 points from last year's team.

The way we're trying to motivate the team is by showing them how many of their competitors graduated. For example, Erica Chandler finished ninth in the 500 freestyle last season, but six of the top eight in that event have graduated. We have to keep telling her, "This is your year."

What are the major differences between last year's freshman class and this year's?

For the first time in my coaching career, our freshmen will be the icing on the cake. We are not going to depend on this year's freshmen class as much as previous ones. I want them to come in and learn from the talent this team already possesses, and that way they can fit right into the system. We're not saying to them, "We need you now", which is what we've frequently done in the past.

There are a handful of freshmen who could make an immediate impact, but we don't want them to feel the pressure. Last year, we had Susan (Hentschel) anchoring our relays and that's a lot of pressure to handle; she didn't even know

what the Big Ten's was all about. She, like most of our other incoming freshmen, were state champions, and a lot of them think that they're going to win at the conference level too. And then they find out it's a completely different ball game.

It's so much better for our freshmen not to feel that anxiety. I want them to ease into the system, and not receive any pressure from the team like last year's class did. I want them to experience a healthy transition.

Do you expect anyone from this year's freshman class to contribute?

I think Jennifer Lavers will step right in. I could see her making our 'A' medley relays as the breaststroke leg. But Shannon Grace is right behind her, and they're going to be pushing one another for that top relay spot. All of the freshmen are incredibly competitive.

Abby Kiffmeyer, our recruit from Alaska, has raw talent but she hasn't been exposed to all the facilities and training methods that can improve performance. Jenae Gill is a state champion and former two-sport athlete, so she knows what it takes to win, how to stay in shape year round and stay mentally tough.

I wouldn't be surprised if at the end of the season 50 percent of our relays were comprised of freshmen, especially in the medleys. Our medleys were a weak spot for us last year, and if we want to move up in the Big Ten Conference standings, both have to finish in the top five. If our team wants to be in the top five at Big Ten's, then all our relays, medleys included, have to finish in the top five.

Has anyone really taken you by surprise this preseason?

The whole team has impressed me. We are not starting where we left off this spring, we are starting way ahead of where we left. There is no doubt in my mind we are better right now today than we were last spring, and that is so encouraging as a coach. The team is really listening to the coaches, the athletic trainers and the strength trainers, and utilizing their advice.

We have a big team this season, in that we are carrying more people on the roster than are allowed to compete at Big Ten's. Knowing that they all have to fight for a spot on the conference team, has made a positive difference.

With there being as many upperclassmen as there are freshmen, who provides the leadership?

It's such a compliment to the team knowing that our juniors and seniors are extremely good leaders. They lead in various ways, but they make a difference. Our sophomores were a very mature class last year as freshmen, and they just have tremendous potential to improve as leaders in and out of the pool.

Several team meetings have already taken place this year without the coaches involvement, where the upperclassmen have laid out their expectations for the freshmen, and for each other. They've made it a point to speak of the importance of the team's reputation, and how everyone is responsible for their own actions. The captains also made it clear that there is no division between the freshmen and upperclassmen, saying the team will operate as one.

As soon as our freshman signed, we assigned them a teammate who would serve as their mentor, and the results have been outstanding. This program has allowed me to focus more on my coaching, knowing that each of my freshmen has their own personal coach within the team.

What are the goals for this year's team?

The goals are to finish among the top 25 to 30 at NCAA's. Since we are at home, we want to have divers, swimmers and relays all scoring. If we accomplish those goals, then we can finish among the top 25. We also want to be return to the top five at Big Ten's, and retain the President's Cup (awarded by semester for highest team grade-point average).

What needs to be done to surpass the likes of Michigan and Wisconsin at the Big Ten meet?

I think we'll move up faster at NCAA's than we will at Big Ten's. If you look at our conference, all 11 teams regularly score in the top 40 at NCAA's, it's just that good. The team and coaches desperately want to win a conference title, but it's going to be a yearly progression. We need to recruit for a few more years before we can win at Big Ten's, but I see us moving up the NCAA ladder rather quickly.

ROSTER

Name	Cl. - Exp.	Events	Hometown/High School
Aurora Belk	So. - So.	Breaststroke	Minneapolis, Minn./Minneapolis South
Kate Berg	Fr. - HS	Diving	The Woodlands, Texas/The Woodlands
Erica Chandler	Jr. - Jr.	Freestyle/Indiv. Medley	Snohomish, Wash./Snohomish
Jill Collins	Sr. - Sr.	Freestyle	Dublin, Ohio/Worthington-Kilbourne
Briann Collip	Fr. - HS	Butterfly	Indianapolis, Ind./Lawrence Central
Lydia DeNuccio	Sr. - Sr.	Backstroke/Butterfly	North Oaks, Minn./Mounds View
Tracy Duchac	Sr. - Sr.	Freestyle	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis./Lincoln
Elaine Eaton	Fr. - HS	Breaststroke	Stanford, Calif./Henry M. Gunn
Erin Gettings	So. - So.	Freestyle	West Lafayette, Ind./Central Catholic
Jordan Giles	Fr. - HS	Butterfly	Lafayette, Ind./Lafayette Jefferson
Jenae Gill	Fr. - HS	Backstroke/Freestyle	Holland, Ind./Southridge
Morgan Goldthwaite	So. - So.	Breaststroke	Kent, Ohio/Kent Roosevelt
Shannon Grace	Fr. - HS	Breaststroke/Freestyle	Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Ursula Academy
Lauren Hallyburton	Fr. - HS	Diving	Mundeline, Ill./Vernon Hills
Sara Hayworth	Sr. - Sr.	Backstroke/Butterfly	Fowler, Ind./Benton Central
Rachael Helman	Fr. - HS	Butterfly/Indiv. Medley	Fort Wayne, Ind./Homestead
Susan Hentschel	So. - So.	Freestyle	Indianapolis, Ind./North Central
Lauren Hyman	Fr. - HS	Butterfly/Freestyle	Valparaiso, Ind./Wheeler
Brandy Kever	Sr. - Sr.	Backstroke/Freestyle	Lebanon, Ohio/Lebanon
Amber Kerns	Jr. - Jr.	Diving	Shelbyville, Ind./Shelbyville
Abby Kiffmeyer	Fr. - HS	Backstroke/Butterfly	Soldotna, Alaska/Soldotna
Ashley Koehn	Jr. - Jr.	Backstroke/Freestyle	Fond du Lac, Wis./St. Mary's Springs
Yvonne Laaper	Jr. - Jr.	Freestyle/Indiv. Medley	Newburgh, Ind./Castle
Sarah Lamping	So. - So.	Diving	Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Coffman
Christina Lapinskas	Fr. - HS	Freestyle	West Lafayette, Ind./West Lafayette
Jennifer Lavers	Fr. - HS	Breaststroke	Katy, Texas/Katy
Christine Leupold	Sr. - Sr.	Freestyle	Richwood, N.J./Clearview Regional
Carrie McCambridge	Jr. - Jr.	Diving	Lewis Center, Ohio/Olentangy
Kristen Melville	Jr. - Jr.	Breaststroke/Freestyle	West Lafayette, Ind./West Lafayette
Jennifer Merte	So. - So.	Individual Medley/Butterfly	Ann Arbor, Mich./Pioneer
Amanda Miller	So. - So.	Diving	Centreville, Va./Centreville
Rachel Murphy	Fr. - HS	Butterfly	San Diego, Calif./Clairemont
Katie Seleskie	Sr. - Sr.	Freestyle	Hastings, Minn./Hastings
Rachel Sitarz	So. - So.	Backstroke/Freestyle	Crown Point, Ind./Lake Central
Karrie Stewart	Fr. - HS	Freestyle	Rochester, Minn./Rochester Mayo
Carlene Takaki	So. - So.	Butterfly	San Jose, Calif./Presentation
Katharine Telfer	So. - So.	Backstroke/Freestyle	Mississauga, Ontario/Silverhorn Collegiate Institute
Kimbire Vogel	So. - So.	Sprint Freestyle/Backstroke	Monticello, Ind./Twin Lakes
Lauren Willis	Fr. - HS	Freestyle	Lexington, Ky./Paul Laurence Dunbar

Head Coach: Cathy Wright-Eger (Ball State, '82), 18th season

Diving Coach: Wenbo Chen (Beijing Sports University, '87), 4th season

Assistant Coach: Darlene Renie (Purdue, '90), 8th season

Managers: Colin Cybulski, Sadie Cooper, Mary Beth Ruppe, Lauren Whitmore

Athletic Trainer: Craig Voll

Strength and Conditioning Coordinator: Tasha Weddle

Pronunciation Guide

Lydia DeNuccio	Duh-NEW-chee-oh
Tracy Duchac	DOO-kach
Susan Hentschel	HENT-shell
Ashley Koehn	KEEN
Yvonne Laaper	ya-VAHN LAP-er
Christine Leupold	LOU-pold
Jennifer Merte	Mur-TEE
Katie Seleskie	suh-LES-ski
Rachel Sitarz	Sih-TARZ
Carlene Takaki	Tah-Kah-key
Cathy Wright-Eger	RIGHT EE-ger
Darlene Renie	REE-knee
Wenbo Chen	WHEN-bo Chin

Letterwinners Returning: 22

Aurora Belk	Susan Hentschel	Amanda Miller
Erica Chandler	Brandy Keever	Katie Seleskie
Jill Collins	Ashley Koehn	Rachel Sitarz
Lydia DeNuccio	Yvonne Laaper	Carlene Takaki
Tracy Duchac	Christine Leupold	Katharine Telfer
Erin Gettings	Carrie McCambridge	Kimbire Vogel
Morgan Goldthwaite	Kristen Melville	
Sara Hayworth	Jennifer Merte	

Newcomers: 15

Kathleen Berg	Lauren Hallyburton	Rachel Murphy
Briann Collip	Rachael Helman	Karrie Stewart
Elaine Eaton	Lauren Hyman	Lauren Willis
Jordan Giles	Abby Kiffmeyer	
Jenae Gill	Christina Lapinskas	
Shannon Grace	Jennifer Lavers	



Rory Belk

Boilermakers By Class

Seniors: 7

Jill Collins
Lydia DeNuccio
Tracy Duchac
Sara Hayworth
Brandy Keever
Christine Leupold
Katie Seleskie

Juniors: 6

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

Sophomores: 11

Aurora Belk
Erin Gettings
Morgan Goldthwaite
Susan Hentschel
Sarah Lamping
Jennifer Merte

Freshmen: 15

Katie Berg
Briann Collip
Elaine Eaton
Jordan Giles
Jenae Gill
Shannon Grace
Lauren Hallyburton
Rachael Helman

Lauren Hyman
Abby Kiffmeyer
Christina Lapinskas
Jennifer Lavers
Rachel Murphy
Karrie Stewart
Lauren Willis

Boilermakers by State & Province

Alaska (1)	Abby Kiffmeyer (Soldotna)
California (3)	Elaine Eaton (Stanford)
	Rachel Murphy (San Diego); Carlene Takaki (San Jose)
Illinois (1)	Lauren Hallyburton (Mundeline)
Indiana (14)	Briann Collip (Indianapolis)
	Erin Gettings (West Lafayette); Jordan Giles (Lafayette)
	Jenae Gill (Holland); Sara Hayworth (Fowler)
	Rachael Helman (Fort Wayne); Susan Hentschel (Indianapolis)
	Lauren Hyman (Valparaiso); Amber Kerns (Shelbyville)
	Yvonne Laaper (Newburgh); Christina Lapinskas (West Lafayette)
	Kristen Melville (West Lafayette);
	Rachel Sitarz (Crown Point); Kimbire Vogel (Monticello)
Kentucky (1)	Lauren Willis (Lexington)
Minnesota (4)	Aurora Belk (Minneapolis)
	Lydia DeNuccio (North Oaks); Katie Seleskie (Hastings);
	Karrie Stewart (Rochester)
Michigan (1)	Jennifer Merte (Ann Arbor)
New Jersey (1)	Christine Leupold (Richwood)
Ohio (6)	Jill Collins (Dublin)
	Morgan Goldthwaite (Kent); Shannon Grace (Cincinnati)
	Brandy Keever (Lebanon); Sarah Lamping (Dublin)
	Carrie McCambridge (Lewis Center)
Ontario (1)	Katharine Telfer (Mississauga)
Texas (2)	Kate Berg (The Woodlands)
	Jennifer Lavers (Katy)
Virginia (1)	Amanda Miller (Centreville)
Washington (1)	Erica Chandler (Snohomish)
Wisconsin (2)	Tracy Duchac (Wisconsin Rapids)
	Ashley Koehn (Fond du Lac)

Boilermakers By Event

Backstroke: 8

Lydia DeNuccio
Jenae Gill
Sara Hayworth
Brandy Keever
Abby Kiffmeyer
Ashley Koehn
Rachel Sitarz
Katharine Telfer

Breaststroke: 7

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

Butterfly: 8

Briann Collip
Lydia DeNuccio
Jordan Giles
Sara Hayworth
Lauren Hyman
Rachael Helman
Rachel Murphy
Carlene Takaki

Diving: 6

Katie Berg
Lauren Hallyburton
Amber Kerns
Sarah Lamping
Carrie McCambridge
Amanda Miller

Freestyle: 17

Erica Chandler
Jill Collins
Tracy Duchac
Erin Gettings
Jenae Gill
Shannon Grace
Susan Hentschel
Abby Kiffmeyer
Brandy Keever
Yvonne Laaper
Christina Lapinskas
Christine Leupold
Kristen Melville
Katie Seleskie
Karrie Stewart
Kimbire Vogel
Lauren Willis

Individual Medley: 6

Erica Chandler
Erin Gettings
Rachael Helman
Yvonne Laaper
Jennifer Merte
Autumn Sample

OPPONENT INFORMATION

Arizona State Sun Devils West Lafayette, Ind. October 29

Location Tempe, Ariz.
Enrollment 45,693
Colors Maroon and Gold
Nickname Sun Devils
Conference Pac-10
Facility Mona Plummer Aquatic Center
Web site thesundevils.com

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Head Swim Coach Michael Chasson
Overall Record 27-33-1
Record at School 27-33-1
Assistant Swim Coaches Annemarie Miskovic
Adam Schmitt, Greg Winslow
Diving Coach Mark Bradshaw

2003-04 Dual Record 2-7
2003-04 Conference Record 0-6
Conference Championship Finish 5th (863 pts.)
NCAA Championship Finish 14th (107 pts.)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 22/6

Michigan Wolverines West Lafayette, Ind. November 5 - 6

Location Ann Arbor, Mich.
Enrollment 36,787
Colors Maize and Blue
Nickname Wolverines
Conference Big Ten
Facility Canham Natatorium
Web site goblue.com

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Head Swim Coach Jim Richardson
Overall Record 138-45
Record at School 138-45
Assistant Swim Coach Stefanie Kerska
Diving Coach Christopher Bergere

2003-04 Dual Record 8-1
2003-04 Conference Record 4-0
Conference Championship Finish 1st (604.5 pts.)
NCAA Championship Finish 13th (114.5 pts.)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 20/8

Notre Dame Fighting Irish West Lafayette, Ind. October 29

Location South Bend, Ind.
Enrollment 10,800
Colors Gold and Blue
Nickname Fighting Irish
Conference Big East
Facility Rolfs Aquatic Center
Web site und.com

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Head Swim Coach Bailey Weathers
Assistant Swim Coaches Carrie Nixon
Josh Skube
Diving Coach Caiming Xie

2003-04 Dual Record 8-1
2003-04 Conference Record 1-0
Conference Championship Finish 1st (725.5 pts.)
NCAA Championship Finish 25th (28 pts.)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 27/8

Tennessee Lady Vols West Lafayette, Ind. November 5 - 6

Location Knoxville, Tenn.
Enrollment 20,125
Colors Orange and White
Nickname Lady Vols
Conference SEC
Facility UT Student Aquatic Center
Web site utsports.com

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Head Swim Coach John Trembley
Overall Record 107-10
Record at School 107-10
Assistant Swim Coach Joe Hendee
Diving Coach Dave Parrington

2003-04 Dual Record 3-4
2003-04 Conference Record 1-3
Conference Championship Finish 4th (264 pts.)
NCAA Championship Finish 28th (23 pts.)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 21/5

Florida Gators West Lafayette, Ind. November 5 - 6

Location Gainesville, Fla.
Enrollment 48,000
Colors Orange and Blue
Nickname Gators
Conference SEC
Facility O'Connell Center Natatorium
Web site gatorzone.com

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Head Swim Coach Gregg Troy
Overall Record 71-12
Record at School 71-12
Assistant Swim Coaches Martyn Wilby
Ricj DeSelm, Hollie Bonewit
Diving Coach Donnie Craine

2003-04 Dual Record 11-2
2003-04 Conference Record 5-2
Conference Championship Finish 3rd (680 pts.)
NCAA Championship Finish 4th (253 pts.)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 22/6

Texas Longhorns West Lafayette, Ind. November 5 - 6

Location Austin, Texas
Enrollment 48,000
Colors Burnt Orange and White
Nickname Longhorns
Conference Big 12
Facility Lee & Jamail Texas Swimming Center
Web site texassports.com

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Co-Head Swim Coaches Jill Sterkel/Mike Walker
Overall Record 55-50/39-18
Record at School 53-44/22-13
Diving Coach Matt Scoggin

2003-04 Dual Record 4-4
2003-04 Conference Record 1-0
Conference Championship Finish 1st (964 pts.)
NCAA Championship Finish 8th (169 pts.)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 29/4

OPPONENT INFORMATION

Texas A&M Aggies West Lafayette, Ind. November 5 - 6

Location College Station, Texas
Enrollment 43,500
Colors Maroon and White
Nickname Aggies
Conference Big 12
Facility Student Rec Center Natatorium
Web site aggieathletics.com

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Head Swim Coach Steve Bultman
Overall Record 42-13
Record at School 42-13
Assistant Swim Coach Kristin Hill
Diving Coach Kevin Wright

2003-04 Dual Record 10-1
2003-04 Conference Record 3-1
Conference Championship Finish 2nd (762.5 pts.)
NCAA Championship Finish 16th (100.5 pts.)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 22/6

Northwestern Wildcats Evanston, Ill. November 12

Location Evanston, Ill.
Enrollment 7,700
Colors Purple and White
Nickname Wildcats
Conference Big Ten
Facility Norris Aquatic Center
Web site nusports.com

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Head Swim Coach Jimmy Tierney
Overall Record 61-47-1
Record at School 61-47-1
Assistant Swim Coach Jocelyn Jay
Diving Coach Tom Michael

2003-04 Dual Record 5-7
2003-04 Conference Record 2-4
Conference Championship Finish 7th (222 pts.)
NCAA Championship Finish N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 16/5

Virginia Cavaliers West Lafayette, Ind. November 5 - 6

Location Charlottesville, Va.
Enrollment 12,907
Colors Navy and Orange
Nickname Cavaliers
Conference ACC
Facility University Aquatic Center
Web site virginiasports.com

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Head Swim Coach Mark Bernardino
Overall Record 189-65-1
Record at School 189-65-1
Assistant Swim Coaches Bill Smyth, Doak Finch
Sharon Krueger
Diving Coach Dave Fafara

2003-04 Dual Record 6-4
2003-04 Conference Record 4-2
Conference Championship Finish 1st (675 pts.)
NCAA Championship Finish 19th (53 pts.)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 17/9

North Carolina Tar Heels Chapel Hill, N.C. November 18-20

Location Chapel Hill, N.C.
Enrollment 15,961
Colors Blue and White
Nickname Tar Heels
Conference ACC
Facility Koury Natatorium
Web site tarheelblue.com

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Head Swim Coach Frank Comfort
Overall Record 231-46-1
Record at School 231-46-1
Assistant Swim Coaches Chris Hansen
Diving Coach Kevin Lawrence

2003-04 Dual Record 7-3
2003-04 Conference Record 4-1
Conference Championship Finish 2nd (623.5 pts.)
NCAA Championship Finish 23rd (31 pts.)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 21/8

UCLA Bruins West Lafayette, Ind. November 5 - 6

Location Los Angeles, Calif.
Enrollment 36,890
Colors Blue and Gold
Nickname Bruins
Conference Pac-10
Facility Men's Gym Pool
Web site uclabruins.com

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Head Swim Coach Cyndi Gallagher
Overall Record 100-49-1
Record at School 100-49-1
Assistant Swim Coach Greg Meechan
Diving Coach Tom Stebbins

2003-04 Dual Record 8-2
2003-04 Conference Record 5-2
Conference Championship Finish 2nd (1,329 pts.)
NCAA Championship Finish 7th (195 pts.)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 26/11

Florida Atlantic Owls Boca Raton, Fla. January 8

Location Boca Raton, Fla.
Enrollment 28,000
Colors Blue and Red
Nickname Owls
Conference Sun Belt
Facility FAU Pool
Web site fausports.com

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Head Swim Coach Steve Eckelkamp
Assistant Swim Coach ... Neal Studd, Kelly Hubbard
Diving Coach Ashleye Henyan

2003-04 Dual Record 6-8
2003-04 Conference Record 0-0
Conference Championship Finish 3rd (692 pts.)
NCAA Championship Finish N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 10/10

OPPONENT INFORMATION

Michigan State Spartans East Lansing, Mich. January 15

Location East Lansing, Mich.
Enrollment 44,937
Colors Green and White
Nickname Spartans
Conference Big Ten
Facility Charles McCaffree Pool
Web site msuspartans.com

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Head Swim Coach Matt Gianiodis
Overall Record 2-9
Record at School 2-9
Assistant Swim Coaches Jathleen Milloy
Richard Mull
Diving Coach Eric Best

2003-04 Dual Record 2-9
2003-04 Conference Record 0-5
Conference Championship Finish 10th (123 pts.)
NCAA Championship Finish N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 31/2

Wisconsin Badgers West Lafayette, Ind. January 28-29

Location Madison, Wis.
Enrollment 41,522
Colors Cardinal and White
Nickname Badgers
Conference Big Ten
Facility UW Natatorium
Web site uwbadgers.com

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Head Swim Coach Eric Hansen
Overall Record 47-6
Record at School 47-6
Assistant Swim Coach Kari Woodall
Geoff Hanson
Diving Coach Josh Seykora

2003-04 Dual Record 11-1
2003-04 Conference Record 6-0
Conference Championship Finish 4th (503)
NCAA Championship Finish 10th (135 pts.)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 18/3

Indiana Hoosiers West Lafayette, Ind. January 22

Location Bloomington, Ind.
Enrollment 37,076
Colors Cream and Crimson
Nickname Hoosiers
Conference Big Ten
Facility Counsilman Billingsley Aquatic Center
Web site iuhoosiers.com

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Head Swim Coach Dorsey Tierney
Overall Record 41-14-1
Record at School 41-14-1
Assistant Swim Coaches Mike Westphal
Louisa Raisbeck
Diving Coach Dr. Jeff Huber

2003-04 Dual Record 7-2
2003-04 Conference Record 3-2
Conference Championship Finish 3rd (187 pts.)
NCAA Championship Finish 12th (119 pts.)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 16/7

Illinois Fighting Illini West Lafayette, Ind. January 28-29

Location Champaign, Ill.
Enrollment 38,253
Colors Orange and Blue
Nickname Fighting Illini
Conference Big Ten
Facility Intramural Physical Education Building
Web site fightingillini.com

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Head Swim Coach Sue Novitsky
Overall Record 20-26
Record at School 20-26
Assistant Swim Coaches Steve Farnau
Allison Czmarko
Diving Coach Billy McGowan

2003-04 Dual Record 6-5
2003-04 Conference Record 2-4
Conference Championship Finish 11th (107.5 pts.)
NCAA Championship Finish T39th (2 pts.)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 17/11

Minnesota Golden Gophers West Lafayette, Ind. January 28-29

Location Minneapolis, Minn.
Enrollment 48,677
Colors Maroon and Gold
Nickname Golden Gophers
Conference Big Ten
Facility University Aquatic Center
Web site gophersports.com

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Head Swim Coaches Terry Nieszer/Kelly Kremer
Overall Record first season
Record at School first season
Diving Coach Mike Martens

2003-04 Dual Record 8-2
2003-04 Conference Record 4-1
Conference Championship Finish 5th (412.5 pts.)
NCAA Championship Finish T34th (6 pts.)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 30/9



Amanda Miller