

# 2005-06 Men's Outlook

The UNLV men finally broke through in convincing fashion last year, winning their first-ever conference championship by almost 100 points over five-time defending champion BYU. That was not the end of the Rebels' outstanding season however, as they sent six swimmers to the NCAA Championships, where they claimed three relay All-American Honorable Mention performances to help the program to 24th place, the second-best finish in UNLV history. The team was hit hard by graduation, losing four who swam at the NAAs last year (**Jonathan Hugo**, **Michael Day**, **Patrick Adams**, and **Bjorn Ericksson**), but is still among the favorites to capture the 2006 MWC title thanks to a pair of outstanding returnees. Senior **Joe Bartoch** and junior **Brandon Nelms**, both defending MWC champions (individual and relays) will look to lead a group hungry to defend their title from a year ago, while the Rebels also brought in a pair of outstanding freshmen from Sweden who will definitely make their mark in the league this year.

## FREESTYLE

Once again, UNLV is the class of the MWC in the freestyle events, especially in the sprint events starting with Nelms, the 2005 50 free champion. Nelms also finished 38th at the NCAA Championships in the 50 free. He just missed out on a double-win at the MWC meet, taking a runner-up finish in the 100 free. Bartoch was almost as impressive in the free events, placing third in the 100 free and fourth in the 50 free, and both will push each other for sprint freestyle supremacy in the conference. Nelms will also swim the 200 free along with **John Byers**, third-place finisher in 2005. Now a sprinter, **John Pittenger** will add depth and hopes to vie for a relay spot.

In the distance events, UNLV is looking at the first half of its Swedish connection, **Johan Claar**, who was an 11-time Swedish national champion and member of the Swedish national team. The Rebels do bring back several distance swimmers who helped make the difference at the conference meet last year, highlighted by **Erik Ringdahl** and **Kyle Tannehill**, while the coaches are very impressed with the improvement of **Matt Morton** this summer, who could make a big impact in his sophomore season.

## BACKSTROKE

Though they will miss Hugo, a three-time conference winner in the 100 back, UNLV



*Brandon Nelms holds the claim to the title as fastest man in the MWC, winning the 50 free title as a sophomore last year.*

does return a two-time defending champion in the 200 back, senior team captain **Adam Martinson**, who was also runner-up to Hugo the past two years and looks to sweep both distances in his final season. He just barely missed out on a NCAA qualifying time in 2004-05 and is dedicated to getting it this year while placing himself at the top of the league. Joining him will be **Devin Phillips** and **Adrian Law**, while **Tiger Christian**, who placed in the top five in both events in 2003-04, returns to the team after taking last season off. **Jeff Ellingsen**, a freshman from Henderson, Nev., will also give UNLV depth in the back events.

## BREASTSTROKE

UNLV will take a hit in the breast events after the graduation of Adams and Ericksson but does return junior **Curtis Robinson**, top-eight finisher in the conference in both distances last season. The other half of the Swedish pair, **Jonas Andersson**, will make his mark here and has the talent to compete for the top of the league. Another freshman, **Clifton Harris** of Mesa, Ariz., will compete for the Rebels in the breast events.

## BUTTERFLY

Bartoch won the conference title in the 100 fly last year in a league record finish and looks to defend his title once more in his final season. Also looking to swim the 100 during the season will be Byers and Law. The 200, however, could be an area of con-

cern during the season after losing 2005 MWC champion Michael Day to graduation, though **Tamas Bosnyak** will look to help fill the void.

## IM

Bosnyak turned in an outstanding freshman season in the IM events, placing second in the 400 IM and adding a fifth-place finish in the 200 IM. An outstanding summer season has him in position to challenge for both titles this year and he is the class of the Rebels in these events. Both Robinson and Christian will also swim the 200 IM for UNLV.

## DIVING

For the second straight year, **Eli Tanimoto** will be the lone diver on the team and has made vast improvement during his time at UNLV.

## RELAYS

UNLV has traditionally dominated the relay events in the MWC, having won a total of 18 relays out of 30 (60%) over the first six years of the conference. It will be harder this year to defend its four titles from last year, though, after losing half of its members of the 200 medley and free relays. However, the Rebels feel they have the manpower to once again be at the top of the league in the relay events and, with the improvements of Morton and other freestylers this summer, look to make a big move up in the 800 free relay as well in 2005-06.

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## Joe Bartoch

**6-4 • Senior**  
**Fly/Free**  
**London, Ontario**  
**St. Thomas Aquinas**

*2005 NCAA Participant*

**Rebel Notes:** One of the most accomplished swimmers in UNLV history ... won the 100m fly in the 2004 US Open and finished 12th in the 100 fly this past summer in the 2005 World University Games in Turkey ... has placed second in the 100 fly at three Canadian Nationals ... has also participated in the 2003 World University Games..

**2004-05 (Junior):** Earned three relay All-American honors ... swam on the 13th place 200 free and 400 medley relays at the NCAA Championships and helped the 400 free relay to 16th place ... placed 38th in the 100 fly and 50th in the 50 free at the NAAs ... was the top Rebel performer at the MWC Championships, winning the 100 fly title for the second time in his career in a new conference record time of 47.30 ... also took third in the 100 free (44.40) and fourth in the 50 free (20.29) ... swam on four MWC championship relays (200 and 400 free, 200 and 400 medley) and helped all but the 400 free to a new conference record time ... named collegeswimming.com's Swimmer of the Week after leading UNLV to an upset win at Arizona State ... named MWC Swimmer of the Week twice during the season.

**2003-04 (Sophomore):** Runner-up at MWCs in the 100 fly (48.31) ... finished fourth in the 50 free (20.47) and ninth in the 100 free (45.22) ... swam on three first-place relays (200 and 400 medleys, 200 free) and the second-place 400 free relay.

**2002-03 (Freshman):** Won the 100 fly at the MWC Championships in 48.27 ... swam the final leg of the MWC winning 400 medley relay (3:14.88) and the second leg of the conference-winning 200 free relay (1:19.91) ... also took second in the conference 50 free (20.07) to teammate Jonathan Hugo (19.81).

**High School:** Team MVP for St. Thomas ... also played four years for the football squad.  
**Club:** Named to the Ontario team for the 2002 Canada Summer Games ... Junior National Tour team member ... fourth in the 100 fly at the Canadian Nationals ... holds long and



*Joe Bartoch won the 2005 MWC 100 fly title in a conference-record time of 49.30.*

short course club records in the 100 fly.

**Personal: Joseph John Bartholemew Bartoch** ... born on Jan. 3, 1983, in London, Ontario, Canada ... son of Henry and Mary Bartoch ... has three sisters ... majoring in physical education ... considers his family, former UNLV swimmer Mike Mintenko, former coaches Paul Midgley and John Hargis and his Rebel teammates to be the greatest influence on his athletic career.

Bartoch's Personal Bests	
50 Free	20.07
100 Free	44.40
100 Fly	47.30



## Adam Martinson

**5-11 • Senior**  
**Back/IM**  
**Calgary, Alberta**  
**Bishop Carroll**

**Rebel Notes:** Was third at the 2003 Canadian Nationals in the 200 back ... fifth and sixth at the 2004 Canadian Olympic Trials in the 200 and 100 back, respectively.

**2004-05 (Junior):** Defended his MWC 200 back title from the previous year with a new school record time of 1:45.71 ... also was runner-up in the 100 back (48.94) to teammate Jonathan Hugo ... finished 12th in the 200 IM (1:53.30) ... led off the conference-record

setting 400 medley relay.

**2003-04 (Sophomore):** 200 back (1:45.97) champion at the MWCs, and runner-up in the 100 back (49.29) behind teammate Jonathan Hugo ... led off the first place 400 medley relay ... anchored the fourth-place 800 free relay ... took 15th in the 200 IM (1:54.37).

**2002-03 (Freshman):** Took third in the 200 back at the MWC Championships (1:48.69) ... he also finished ninth in the 100 back (50.57).

**High School:** Helped his team to a 2001 Junior National Championship ... won the Male Youth High Point Award at the 2001 Canadian Youth Nationals ... took 5th in the 200 back at the 2002 Senior Nationals ... won four gold medals and three silver at the 2001 Youth Nationals.

**Personal: Adam Jonathan Martinson** ... born on June 5, 1984, in Calgary, Alberta ... son of Gary and Carol Anne Martinson ... majoring in environmental science and minoring in biology ... has one brother, Ryan (23) ... also enjoys snowboarding, golf, football and reading ... lived in Saudi Arabia for nine years ... considers his family and friends to be the greatest influence on his athletic career.

Martinson's Personal Bests	
100 Back	48.94
200 Back	1:45.71
200 IM	1:53.30

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## Curtis Robinson

**6-1 • Senior  
Breast/IM  
Rancho Cordova,  
Calif.  
Cordova**

**2004-05 (Junior):** Recorded a sixth-place finish at the MWC championships in both the 100 breast (55.72) and the 200 IM (1:51.70) ... also added an eighth place swim in the 200 breast (2:05.04).

**2003-04 (Sophomore):** Finished eighth in the 100 breast (57.72), placed 12th in the 200 IM (1:53.53) and was 14th in the 200 breast (2:09.69) at the MWCs.

**2002-03 (Freshman):** Took seventh in the 100 breast (57.16) and ninth in the 200 breast (2:04.45) at the MWC Championships ... also finished 14th in the 200 IM (1:53.94).

**High School:** Set Sierra Valley Conference records in the 100 breast and 200 IM his freshman and sophomore seasons ... named 2002 Sacramento Bee First Team All-City.

**Club:** Sierra Marlins club team 100 breast record holder ... swam from 2000-02, finished 24th at the US Open in 2001.

**Personal:** Curtis James Robinson ... born on July 24, 1984 in Stockton, Calif. ... son of Patrick and Diane Robinson ... has two brothers, Michael (23) and Alex (17) ... majoring in geology ... also enjoys skateboarding.



*Curtis Robinson is one of the top breaststrokes in the league and finished sixth in the 100 breast at the MWC meet in 2005.*

### Robinson's Personal Bests

100 Breast	55.72
200 Breast	2:02.17
200 IM	1:51.70



## Kyle Tannehill

**6-3 • Senior  
Distance Free  
Sherwood, Ore.  
Sherwood**

**2004-05 (Junior):** Recorded his highest fin-

ish at the MWC Championships with a fourth-place swim in the 200 back (1:49.07) ... also finished fifth in the 500 free (4:34.49) and was ninth in the 400 IM (4:02.09) ...

**2003-04 (Sophomore):** The Rebels' top distance freestyler, claimed seventh in the 500 free (4:39.22), ninth in the 400 IM (4:03.19) and 10th in the 1650 free (16:11.54) at the MWCs ... swam on the fourth-place 800 free relay.

**2002-03 (Freshman):** Kyle finished 11th in the 200 back (1:52.29) at the MWC Championships ... swam the anchor leg of the fifth-place 800 free relay in 6:47.36 and swam a 4:42.79 in the 500 free.

**High School:** Won back-to-back state championships in the 100 backstroke ... named first team all-state his junior and senior years.

**Personal:** Kyle Thomas Tannehill ... born on March 21, 1984, in Tigard, Ore. ... son of Tom and Julie Tannehill ... has one sister, Kelsey (18) ... majoring in secondary education ... considers his parents and Mark Maxwell to be the greatest influences on his athletic career.


### Tannehill's Personal Bests

500 Free	4:34.49
200 Back	1:49.07
400 IM	4:02.09



*Adam Martinson is the two-time defending MWC champion in the 200 back.*

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**John Byers**  
**6-5 • Junior**  
**Free/Fly**  
**Moscow, Idaho**  
**Moscow**

**2004-05 (Sophomore):** Rebels' top 200 freestyler, taking third at the MWC Championships in a time of 1:39.17 ... anchored UNLV's MWC championship 400 free relay and led off the 800 free relay that finished in third.


**2003-04 (Freshman):** Led off the Rebels' fourth place 800 free relay at the MWCs and anchored the second-place 400 free relay ... placed seventh in the 200 free (1:41.38), 10th in the 100 free (46.07) and 12th in the 50 free (21.34).

**High School:** Helped his team to three-straight state championships ... took first and set a state record in the 50 free in 2002 ... also holds state records in the 200 medley relay and the 200 and 400 free relays ... named first team all-district his freshman year ... named Idaho State Swimmer of the Year in 2002 ... team captain his senior year.

**Personal:** **John Louis Byers** ... born on July 17, 1985, in Moscow, Idaho ... son of John and Karen Byers ... has one sister, Anna (22) ... undecided on a major ... considers his former coach, Emily Melina, to be the great-

est influence on his athletic career.

Byers' Personal Bests	
50 Free	20.92
100 Free	45.79
200 Free	1:39.02



**Eric Culberson**  
**6-1 • Junior**  
**Breast/Free**  
**Conway, Ark.**  
**Conway**

**2004-05 (Sophomore):** Finished 13th in both the 100 (58.28) and 200 (2:06.69) breaststs at the MWC Championships.

**2003-04 (Freshman):** In his first conference championships, took 13th in the 50 free (21.42).


**High School:** Holds the 100 breast high school record ... qualified for the 2002 US Open in the 50 free ... set the state 50 free record in the 50 free and was ranked 16th in the nation in 2002 ... helped Conway High to state runner-up as a senior, third place as a sophomore and fourth his junior year.

**Club:** Swam 10 years for Aquakids in Conway ... finished third in the state champions both in 2001 and 2002.

**Personal:** **Eric James Culberson** ... born on Nov. 19, 1984 in Little Rock, Ark. ... son of

Jim and Lynda Culberson ... has one sister, Lori (19) ... undecided on a major ... considers his former coach, Evan Johnson, to be the greatest influence on his athletic career.

Culberson's Personal Bests	
50 Free	21.18
100 Breast	57.85
200 Breast	2:06.69



**Adrian Law**  
**6-1 • Junior**  
**Fly/Back**  
**Tacoma, Wash.**  
**Wilson**

**2004-05 (Sophomore):** Swam the backstroke and butterfly events during the season for the Rebels.

**2003-04 (Freshman):** Placed 10th in the 100 fly (51.10), 13th in the 200 back (1:56.20) and 14th in the 100 back (53.07) at the MWC championships.

**High School:** Took second place in the 100 fly at state his junior year ... took third in the 100 fly and fifth in the 200 IM his senior year at state ... also participated in water polo and was named first team all-state.

**Personal:** **Adrian Louis Law** ... born on April 8, 1985, in Seattle, Wash. ... son of Michael Law and Shannon Bertuch ... has three brothers, Fabian (23), Jeffrey (18), Cubby (16) and one sister, Phoebe (25) ... is majoring in film ... also enjoys basketball.

Law's Personal Bests	
100 Fly	50.26
100 Back	52.38
200 Back	1:52.46



**Brandon Nelms**  
**6-4 • Junior**  
**Sprint Free**  
**Plano, Texas**  
**Plano**

*2005 NCAA Participant*

**2004-05 (Sophomore):** Turned in an outstanding second season for the Rebels ... he earned three relay All-American honors



*John Byers was UNLV's top 200 freestyler in 2005.*

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swimming on the 13th place 200 free and 400 medley relays at the NCAA Championships, while helping the 400 free relay to 16th place ... placed 38th in the 50 free and tied for 45th in the 100 free at the NCAAs ... posted an impressive performance at the conference championships, claiming the MWC 50 free title in 19.84 and also posted a runner-up finish in the 100 free in 44.29 ... placed eighth in the 200 free in 1:40.62 ... swam on four MWC championship relays (200 and 400 free, 200 and 400 medley) and helped all but the 400 free to a new conference record time.

**2003-04 (Freshman):** Top UNLV freshman at the MWCs, tied for fourth in the 50 free (20.47), finished seventh in the 100 free (45.96) and took 15th in the 200 free (1:44.68) ... also swam on the first place 200 free relay and the second place 400 free relay.

**High School:** Helped Plano to 7-1 record and a second-place finish at district and regionals ... set the high school record and took third at the state championships in the 50 free.

**Personal:** **Brandon Lee Nelms** ... born on Jan. 3, 1985, in El Paso, Texas ... son of Barry and Leilani Nelms ... has one brother, Steven (15) ... majoring in secondary education ... considers his father to be the greatest influence on his athletic career.

Nelms' Personal Bests	
50 Free	19.77
100 Free	44.29
200 Free	1:40.38



*Erik Ringdahl is one of the top distance swimmers on the team.*



**Erik Ringdahl**  
**6-3 • Junior**  
**Free/Breast**  
**Longmont, Colo.**  
**Longmont**

**2004-05 (Sophomore):** At his first MWC Championships, took ninth in both the 500 free (4:33.37) and 1650 free (16:03.19) and 11th in the 200 free (1:41.58).


**2003-04 (Freshman):** Competed in the free and breast events for the Rebels.

**High School:** Four-time All-American ... best time in the 50 and 100 free was 21.3 and 46.6 respectively ... swam the 100 breast in 57.7 ... also participated in cross-country.

**Club:** Swam for the Red Tails in Longmont.  
**Personal:** **Erik N. Ringdahl** ... born on Feb. 9, 1985, in Longmont, Colo. ... son of Mark and Christine Ringdahl ... has one sister, Signe (23) ... majoring in biology ... also enjoys running, hiking, biking and music ... considers his parents to be the greatest influence on his athletic career.



*Brandon Nelms (center) claimed the 2005 MWC title in the 50 free and also finished 38th in the NCAA Championships.*



**Tamas Bosnyak**  
**6-3 • Sophomore**  
**IM/Fly**  
**Skoude, Sweden**  
**Alleskolan**

**2004-05 (Freshman):** Was the Rebels' top freshman performer at the MWC Championships ... claimed runner-up honors in the 400 IM in a time of 3:54.29 ... also took fifth in the 200 IM (1:51.20), and was eighth in the 200 fly (1:53.21).

**High School:** Graduated from Alleskolan in 2004.

**Club:** Swam for SK Neptun in Stockholm ... was second in the Swedish Championships in the 200 and 400 IM in 2004 ... placed first in the Swedish Junior Championships in the

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**Tamas Bosnyak was the Rebels' top freshman in 2005, with three top-eight MWC swims including a second-place finish in the 400 IM.**

200 and 400 IMs and the 200 fly.

**Personal: Tamas Bosnyak** ... born on June 18, 1985, in Budapest, Hungary ... son of Bela and Edit Bosnyak ... has one sister, Edit (25) ... majoring in economics.

### Bosnyak's Personal Bests

200 Fly	1:50.62
200 IM	1:51.20
400 IM	3:54.29

... son of Johnny and Marla Christian ... has two sisters ... is undecided on a major.

### Christian's Personal Bests

100 Back	50.07
200 Back	1:49.96
200 IM	1:56.46



## Magnus Egmar

**6-2 • Sophomore  
Free/IM  
Stockholm, Sweden  
Blackebergs  
Gymnasium**

**2004-05 (Freshman):** Competed in the sprint freestyle and breaststroke events during the season for the Rebels.

**High School:** Graduated from Blackebergs Gymnasium in 2003.

**Club:** Swam for Sparvagen Sim in Stockholm ... finished fifth in the Swedish Nationals in 2002-04 ... second in the Swedish Junior National Championships in 2002 and was the Swedish Youth National Champion in 1999.

**Personal: Magnus Egmar** ... born on April 12, 1983, in Stockholm, Sweden ... son of Christer and Ann-Charlotte Egmar ... older brother, Niclas (30) swam at Texas A&M from 1996-2000 ... has another brother, Mattias (27) ... enjoys music and cross country skiing ... undecided on a major.

### Egmar's Personal Bests

100 Free	47.34
200 Free	1:42.11
100 Breast	58.60



## Tiger Christian

**6-2 • Sophomore  
Back/Fly/IM  
Nacogdoches, Texas  
Nacogdoches**

**2003-04 (Freshman):** Posted a fourth-place finish in the 200 back (1:49.96) and a fifth-place swim in the 100 back (50.07) at the MWC Championships.

**High School:** Tiger is a 2003 graduate of Nacogdoches High School ... was voted state swimmer of the year ... was a top-16 qualifier and state champion.

**Personal: Timothy "Tiger" Christian** ... born on July 24, 1984 in Nacogdoches, Texas



**In addition to their MWC title, the Rebel men also posted impressive wins over two ranked teams during the 2004-05 season (Arizona State, North Carolina).**

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**Matthew Morton**  
 6-0 • Sophomore  
 Distance Free  
 Portland, Ore.  
 Glencoe

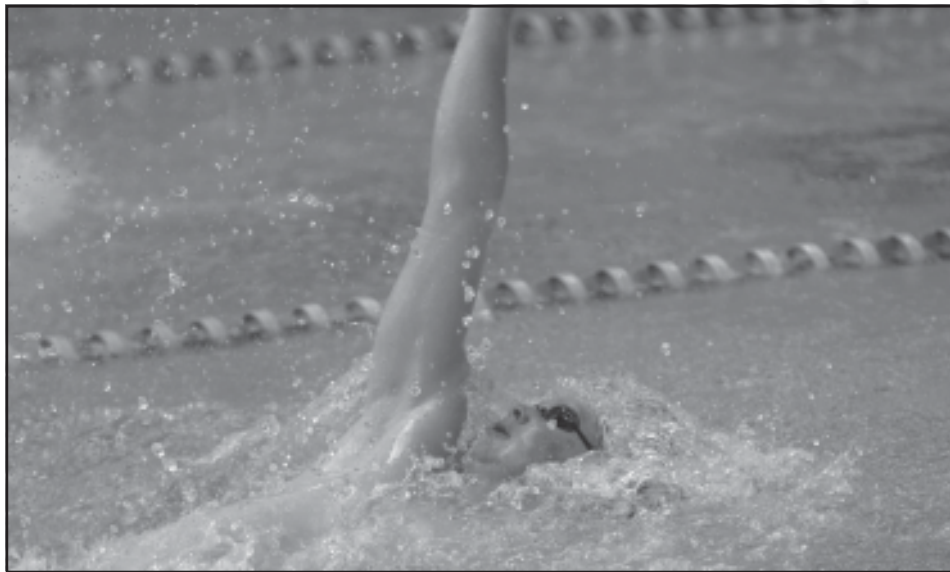
**2004-05 (Freshman):** Posted a sixth-place finish in the 500 free (4:35.40) and a 10th-place swim in the 1650 free (16:04.36) at the MWC Championships ... also finished 11th in the 200 fly in 1:52.93.

**High School:** Swam two years for Glencoe High ... metro league champion as a sophomore in the 200 and 500 free.

**Club:** Swam for Tuolatin Hills Swim Club under legendary coach Paul Bergen ... junior national and US Open qualifier ... one of the top distance swimmers in the Northwest.

**Personal:** **Matthew Scott Morton** ... born on Jan. 10, 1986, in Colorado Springs, Colo. ... son of Scott and Melissa Morton ... has one sister, Ainsley (17) ... undecided on a major.

Morton's Personal Bests	
500 Free	4:33.37
1600 Free	16:04.36
200 Fly	1:51.80



*Devin Phillips was a finalist at the 2005 MWC Championships in both backstroke events (5th in 100 back, 7th in 200 back).*



**Devin Phillips**  
 6-5 • Sophomore  
 Free/Back  
 Edmonton, Alberta  
 Ross Sheppard

**2004-05 (Freshman):** Took fifth in the 100 back (50.77), seventh in the 200 back (1:51.75) and added an 11th place finish in the 500 free (4:35.90) at the MWC Championships.

**High School:** Eleven-time city champion over his last two years at Ross Sheppard ... holds

school records in the 50 and 100 back.

**Club:** Swam nine years for Edmonton Keyano Swim Club ... earned a bronze medal at the 2001 Canada Summer games and in the Senior Nationals in the 400 free relay.

**Personal:** **Devin Brent Phillips** ... born on May 7, 1985, in Edmonton, Alberta ... son of Rod and Debby Phillips ... has one sister, Quinn (23) ... cousin plays hockey for the Ottawa Senators ... plans to major in kinesiology ... enjoys biking and playing his guitar.

Phillips' Personal Bests	
100 Back	49.86
200 Back	1:51.40
500 Free	4:35.90



*As a freshman, John Pittenger scored in all three of his distance freestyle events at the 2005 MWC championships.*



**John Pittenger**  
 6-0 • Sophomore  
 Distance Free  
 Truckee, Calif.  
 Truckee

**2004-05 (Freshman):** Finished seventh at the MWC Championships in the 500 free in 4:36.40 ... was also eighth in the 1650 free (16:02.01) and 10th in the 200 free (1:41.00).

**High School:** Division swimmer of the year as a senior ... set school records in the 50, 100, 200 and 500 frees, 100 back and the fly ... All-American in 2003 in the 200 and 500 free.

**Club:** Swam for Reno Aquatic Club from 2001-

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04, helped them to two sectional championships.

**Personal:** John Hobson Pittenger ... born on Nov. 15, 1985, in Rochester, Minn. ... son of Robert and Gretchen Pittenger ... has one sister, Greta (17) ... grandfather (John Birkholz) played hockey at West Point ... plans to major in biochemistry.

### Pittenger's Personal Bests

200 Free	1:41.00
500 Free	436.40
1650 Free	16:02.01



## Eli Tanimoto

5-10 • Sophomore  
Diving  
Las Vegas, Nev.  
Palo Verde

**2004-05 (Freshman):** Was the lone diver for the Rebels during the season.

**High School:** Swam four years for Palo Verde and dove his senior season ... took fifth at the state championships ... helped team to three-straight regional championships.

**Club:** Dove two years for Southern Nevada Divers ... qualified for both zones and western championships.

**Personal:** Eli Alii Takeshi Tanimoto ... born on Dec. 10, 1985, in Honolulu, Hawaii ... son of Larry and Leslie Tanimoto ... has one sister, Amanda (17) ... majoring in secondary education ... enjoys skateboarding, snowboarding and surfing.

### Tanimoto's Personal Bests

1 meter	224.93
3 meter	335.85



## Jonas Andersson

5-9 • Freshman  
Breast  
Enskede, Sweden  
Sodralatins  
Gymnasium

**High School:** Attended Sodralatins Gymnasium in Stockholm.

**Club:** Swam for the Swedish national team ... recorded a third-place finish at the Nordic Junior Championships in 2001 and a 12th place finish in the 2002 European Junior Championships.

**Personal:** Jonas Carl Andersson ... born on Feb. 6, 1984, in Stockholm, Sweden ... son of Ewa and Jan Andersson ... has one sister, Gabrielle (17) ... plans to major in finance ... enjoys traveling and golf.



## Johan Claar

6-2 • Freshman  
Free/Fly  
Bankeryd, Sweden  
Sandagymnasiet

**High School:** Swam four years for Sandagymnasiet in Huskvarna, Sweden ... named best athletic student in 2001 and 2004.

**Club:** Was an 11-time Swedish champion for Jonkoping Simsallsap ... five-time defending Swedish champion in the 1500 free (since 2001) ... was unbeaten in the Swedish Junior Championships, winning 14 titles ... member of the Swedish national team.

**Personal:** Johan Lars Claar ... born on Aug. 9, 1984, in Jonkoping, Sweden ... son of Lars and Asa Claar ... has one brother, Linus (16) ... plans to major in mechanical engineering.

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**Jeff Ellingsen**  
6-2 • Freshman  
IM/Back  
Henderson, Nev.  
Green Valley

**High School:** Four-year letterwinner at Green Valley High ... was a state and regional champion his senior year and earned All-American status ... also named regional swimmer of the year ... team's High Point Scorer in 2004 and 2005 ... led them to three straight runner-up finishes at the regionals and a regional championship in 2005 ... also played two years of hockey ... team was 29-4 over his two years, with a regional championship in 2003, and the state title in 2004.

**Club:** Swam the last two years for BCH in Henderson ... team won state championships both years ... swam in the junior nationals.

**Personal:** **Michael Jeff Ellingsen** ... born on March 14, 1987, in Long Beach, Calif. ... son of Mike and Debbie Ellingsen ... has two sisters, Kelly (25) and Jamie (15) ... plans to major in mechanical engineering.



**Clifton Harris**  
6-4 • Freshman  
Breast  
Mesa, Ariz.  
Mountain View

**High School:** Runner-up in the 100 breast at the state championships and earned All-America status ... first-team all-region ... team captain and MVP as a senior ... swam the medley relay to a school record.

**Club:** Swam three years for Desert Thunder Aquatics ... helped them to second in the state in 2004.

**Personal:** **Clifton Neumann Harris** ... born on Feb. 7, 1987, in Mesa, Ariz. ... son of Cliff and Barbara Harris ... has one sister, Andrea (20) and one brother, Alex (15) ... plans to major in international business ... is the first member of his family to participate in inter-collegiate athletics.



## Brock Fraser

### VOICE OF THE REBEL SWIMMING AND DIVING PROGRAM

Entering his 25th season with the Rebel swimming and diving program, **Brock Fraser** has been the Voice of Rebel Swimming and Diving for over two decades and is one of the foremost swimming and diving announcers on the west coast.

Fraser, a Masters swimmer in the breast, fly and IM, serves as public address announcer for the Pac-10 and Western Athletic Conference in addition to his work with the Rebels and the Mountain West Conference.

For the last nine years, Fraser has also served as a starter for the annual PGA Las Vegas Invitational golf tournament and is the owner of a printing business in Las Vegas.

Fraser and his wife, Barbara, are the parents of three grown sons, all of whom grew up swimming and lifeguarding in Las Vegas.



## “JUST GO OFF”

On Jan. 21, 1993, **Brian Fischer**, a distance freestyler on the men's team from 1991-93, died in a fire and explosion in his apartment. A tenacious competitor with a great work ethic, Fischer had a saying that became the rallying cry of the team for the remainder of that season.

His big phrase prior to a race was “just go off.” The 1992-93 team did as Fischer would have wished by moving forward and remembering how he lived life to the fullest. The rallying cry will never be forgotten as it has been inscribed on a banner which hangs in the natatorium.



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# 2004-05 Men's Review

## 2004-05 Best Marks

### 50 FREESTYLE

Brandon Nelms	19.77	MWC
Joe Bartoch	20.29	MWC
Jonathan Hugo	20.36	MWC

### 100 FREESTYLE

Brandon Nelms	44.29	MWC
Joe Bartoch	44.40	MWC
Jonathan Hugo	44.73	MWC

### 200 FREESTYLE

John Byers	1:39.02	MWC
Brandon Nelms	1:40.38	MWC
John Pittenger	1:41.00	MWC

### 500 FREESTYLE

Kyle Goodrich	4:30.67	MWC
Matt Morton	4:33.37	MWC
Erik Ringdahl	4:33.37	MWC

### 1000 FREESTYLE

Kyle Goodrich	9:30.24	at ASU
Matt Morton	9:44.90	UCSB
Kyle Tannehill	9:46.31	Utah

### 1650 FREESTYLE

Kyle Goodrich	15:27.30	MWC
John Pittenger	16:02.01	MWC
Erik Ringdahl	16:03.19	MWC

### 100 BACKSTROKE

Jonathan Hugo	48.81	MWC
Adam Martinson	48.94	MWC
Devin Phillips	49.86	MWC

### 200 BACKSTROKE

Adam Martinson	1:45.71	MWC
Kyle Tannehill	1:49.07	MWC
David Rodriguez	1:51.38	MWC

### 100 BREASTSTROKE

Patrick Adams	54.26	MWC
Bjorn Eriksson	55.52	MWC
Curtis Robinson	55.72	MWC

### 200 BREASTSTROKE

Patrick Adams	2:01.93	MWC
Curtis Robinson	2:02.17	MWC
Tamas Bosnyak	2:05.07	Utah

### 100 BUTTERFLY

Joe Bartoch	47.30	MWC
Michael Day	48.33	MWC
Adrian Law	50.26	Senior Sects.

## 2004-05 Rebel Record Performances

1650 free - Kyle Goodrich (15:27.30)  
 200 back - Adam Martinson (1:45.71)  
 100 breast - Patrick Adams (54.26)  
 100 fly - Joe Bartoch (47.30)  
 200 medley relay - Hugo, Adams, Bartoch, Nelms (1:27.02)  
 400 medley relay - Martinson, Adams, Bartoch, Nelms (3:13.92)  
 200 free relay - Nelms, Bartoch, Hugo, Eriksson (1:18.79)

## 2004-05 Meet Results (6-4, 1-3 MWC)

Date	Meet	Place/Score
10/22	at Arizona State	W, 152.5-141.5
11/6	Utah*	W, 125-116
11/13	BYU*	L, 122.5-107.5
	Toronto	W, 107.5-11
12/18-20	UNLV Winter Invitational	
1/6	North Carolina	W, 183-100
	California	L, 177.5-118.5
1/14	at Florida Atlantic	W, 217.5-76.5
1/21	at Air Force*	L, 119-118
1/22	at Wyoming*	L, 130-111
1/29	UC Santa Barbara	W, 147-110
2/24-26	MWC Championships	1st (839 points)
3/24-26	NCAA Championships	24th (18 points)

### 200 BUTTERFLY

Michael Day	1:46.22	MWC
Tamas Bosnyak	1:50.62	MWC
Matt Morton	1:51.80	MWC

### 200 FREE RELAY

Nelms, Bartoch, Hugo, Eriksson	1:18.79	MWC
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### 400 FREE RELAY

Bartoch, Nelms, Hugo, Byers	2:57.43	MWC
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### 800 FREE RELAY

Byers, Phillips, Day, Bosnyak	6:41.87	MWC
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### 1 METER BOARD

Eli Tanimoto	224.93	at Air Force
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### 3 METER BOARD

Eli Tanimoto	335.85	Winter Invite
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### 200 IM

Michael Day	1:49.83	MWC
Tamas Bosnyak	1:51.20	MWC
Curtis Robinson	1:51.70	MWC

### 400 IM

Tamas Bosnyak	4:54.29	MWC
David Rodriguez	4:01.97	MWC
Kyle Tannehill	4:02.09	MWC

### 200 MEDLEY RELAY

Hugo, Adams, Bartoch, Nelms	1:27.02	MWC
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### 400 MEDLEY RELAY

Martinson, Adams, Bartoch, Nelms	3:13.92	MWC
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