



**MEET THE REBELS**



# 2008-09 REBEL ROSTER

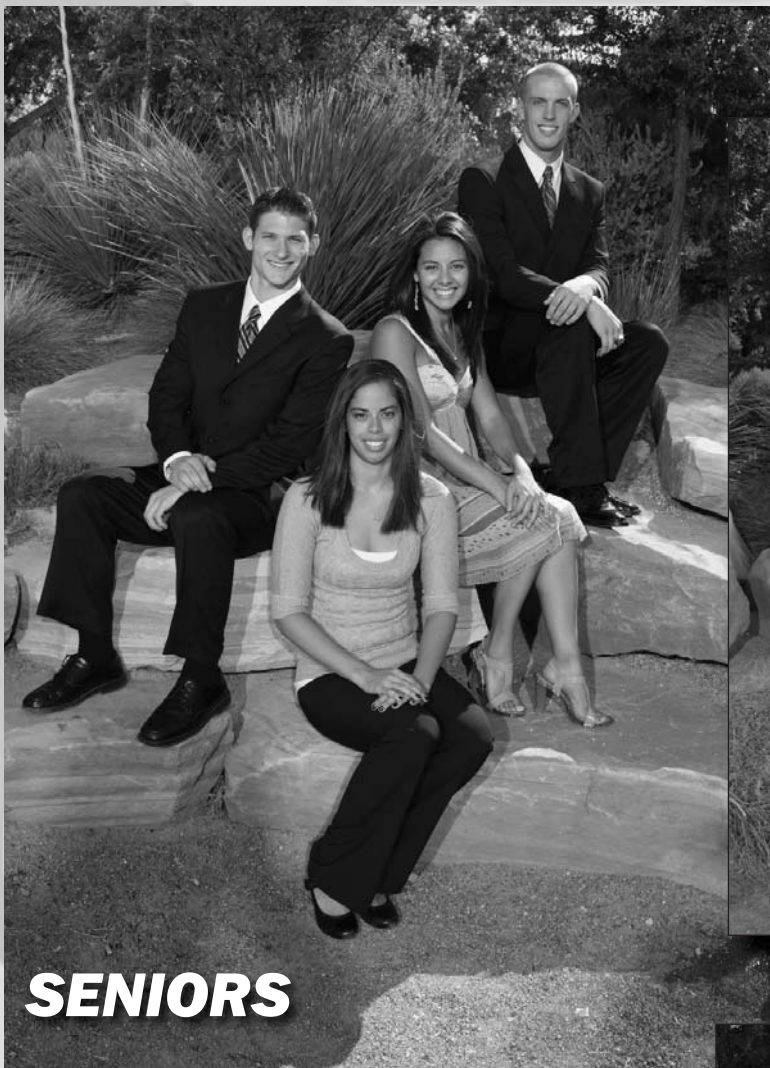
## UNLV Women

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>YR.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL</u>
Alexandra Bejinariu	Breast/IM	5-6	Fr.	Pitesti, Romania/L.P.S. Pitesti
Chanel Cirulis	Sprint Free	5-5	So.	Olathe, Kansas/Olathe HS
Megan Clark	Sprint Free	5-5	So.	Delta, British Columbia/South Delta Secondary
Kelsey Clarke	Back/Breast/IM	5-5	So.	Colorado Springs, Colo./Rampart HS
Anja Crawford	Back	6-0	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev./Las Vegas HS
Ana Dangkalakova	IM/Back	5-9	Jr.	Sofia, Bulgaria/General Vladimir Stoichev
Lisa Gillespie	IM	5-11	So.	Perth, Ontario/Perth Collegiate Institute
Marva Harpak	Free	5-8	Jr.	Kiryat Tivon, Israel/Ort Grinberg Tivon
Erin King	IM	5-6	Jr.	Aurora, Ill./Waubonsie HS
Bailey Kuestermeyer	IM/Breast	5-5	Sr.	Puyallup, Wash./Emerald Ridge HS
Shawnee Landolt	Distance Free	5-8	Fr.	Victoria, British Columbia/Stellys Secondary
Jordyn Lauten	Diver	5-2	So.	Las Vegas, Nev./University of Redlands
Katie Matulic	Fly	5-4	Fr.	Federal Way, Wash./Decatur HS
Megan Morton	Diver	5-4	So.	Anchorage, Alaska/Boise State
Samantha Plantaric	Free/Fly/Back	5-9	So.	Orangevale, Calif./Bella Vista HS
Marley Prothero	Breast/IM	5-7	Fr.	Kent, Wash./Kentwood HS
Madison Rousell	Sprint Free/Back	5-10	So.	Port Orchard, Wash./South Kitsap HS
Adriana Silva	Free	5-6	Fr.	Northridge, Calif./Granada Hills HS
Lara Sreibers	Distance Free/Back	5-8	So.	Mukilteo, Wash./Kamiak HS
Friderika Szel	Free	5-8	Fr.	Szeged, Hungary/ Deak Ferenc HS
Elise Warren	Breast/Free	5-8	Fr.	Wenatchee, Wash./Wenatchee HS
Amanda Weinbrecht	Back/Fly	5-9	Sr.	San Diego, Calif./University City
Rachelle Zuccaro	Diver	5-3	Fr.	Thornhill, Ontario/St. Elizabeth Catholic HS

## UNLV Men

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>YR.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL</u>
Thomas Andolfsson	Sprint Free	6-2	Jr.	Jarnforsen, Sweden/Stalshagsholan
Nicholas Arneson	Free	6-2	Fr.	Bothell, Wash./Bothell HS
Brandon Baker	Diver	6-2	Fr.	Anchorage, Alaska/East Anchorage HS
Nick Blank	IM	5-11	So.	Hayden, Idaho/Lake City HS
Tyler Bush	Distance Free	6-0	Fr.	Fort Collins, Colo./Fort Collins HS
Daniel Egly	Fly/Free	5-10	Jr.	Kaposvar, Hungary/Tancsics Mihaly
Calan Eldridge	Sprint Free	6-6	So.	Stouffville, Ontario/Bayview Glen
Jeff Ellingsen	IM/Back	6-2	Sr.	Henderson, Nev./Green Valley HS
Vincent English	Diver	5-7	Jr.	Renton, Wash./Hazen HS
Luke Knight	Free	6-3	Fr.	Big Torch Key, Fla./Key West HS
Peter Lorrington	Fly	6-0	Sr.	Reno, Nev./Reno HS
Michael Lowenstein	Back/IM	6-0	Fr.	Calgary, Alberta/Rundle College
Kier Maitland	Distance Free	5-9	So.	Edmonton, Alberta/Jasper Place HS
John Mendoza	Distance Free	6-0	So.	Whittier, Calif./La Serna HS
Andrew Morrell	Breast/Free	6-2	Fr.	Vacaville, Calif./Will C. Wood HS
Steven Nelms	Free/Fly	6-5	Fr.	Plano, Texas/Plano HS
Lee Nelson	Free	6-2	So.	Spokane, Wash./University HS
David Seiler	Fly/IM	6-2	So.	Auburn, Calif./Placer HS
Charlie Tapp	Free	6-4	Fr.	Langley, B.C./D.W. Poppy Secondary
Kyle Virva	IM/Fly	5-11	So.	Nevada City, Calif./Nevada Union HS

# REBELS BY CLASS



**SENIORS**



**SOPHOMORES**



**JUNIORS**



**FRESHMEN**

# WOMEN'S PROFILES



## BAILEY KUESTERMEYER

5-5 • SENIOR  
IM/BREAST  
PUYALLUP, WASH.  
EMERALD RIDGE



## AMANDA WEINBRECHT

5-9 • SENIOR  
BACK/FLY  
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.  
UNIVERSITY CITY

**2007-08 (Junior):** Was one of the top distance swimmers over the length of the season in the MWC ... placed 13th in the 400 IM at the conference meet with a time of 4:30.00, and was 15th in the 200 breast (2:23.42) ... also swam in the 500 free ... named MWC Swimmer of the Week (Dec. 20) after winning two individual events at the UNLV Winter Invite.

**2006-07 (Sophomore):** Probably the most consistent swimmer for the Rebels in 2006-07, topping many best-time charts ... finished 12th in the 200 IM at the MWC meet ... fought off illness to finish third in the 400 IM, clocking a 4:26.62, while winning the MWC title in the 200 breast with a time of 2:18.40 ... named MWC Swimmer of the Week for the week of Dec. 20 after her impressive performances at the UNLV Invite, earning her third career honor ... was an all-conference swimmer in the 400 IM and 200 breast ... her 2:04.07 time in the 200 IM at the Texas Invite was the fourth-best time in UNLV history.

**2005-06 (Freshman):** Had an outstanding first season in Las Vegas as she turned in three top-seven finishes at the MWC Championships ... highest finish came in the 200 breast where she was runner-up in a time of 2:16.03, the second-fastest time in UNLV history ... her third-place swim of 4:26.54 in the 400 IM ranks 10th in school history ... also placed seventh in the 200 IM (2:06.88) ... was named MWC Swimmer of the Week (Nov. 2) after winning both the 200 breast and the 400 IM against 17th-ranked Arizona State ... earned her second MWC weekly honor on Jan. 11, after winning the 200 breast and 200 IM in a conference victory over Wyoming.

**High School:** Holds 11 school records at Emerald Ridge ... was fourth in the 100 breast and fifth in the 200 IM as a senior at the state championships ... also holds school records in track in the mile and two-mile ... placed fifth in the two-mile at the state meet and was 11th in the 1600m ... was a Silver Athletic award winner.

**Club:** Swam for Valley Aquatics in Puyallup and was a Junior National qualifier.

**Personal:** Bailey Nicole Kuestermeyer ... born on Feb. 6, 1987, in Kansas City, Kansas ... daughter of Guy and Anita Kuestermeyer ... has one sister, Cassie (23) and one brother, Tanner (16) ... knows sign language and likes to sing ... majoring in hospitality management.

### KUESTERMEYER'S PERSONAL BESTS

500 Free	4:57.37	200 Breast	2:16.03
200 IM	2:04.07	400 IM	4:22.94



**2007-08 (Junior):** Turned in a star performance at the MWC Championships, as she captured her individual conference title by winning the 200 back in 1:59.46, and was also runner-up in the 100 back in 54.87 ... took sixth in the 100 fly (55.31) ... swam the leadoff backstroke legs on the conference-record setting 200 and 400 medley relays.

**2006-07 (Sophomore):** Enjoyed a solid sophomore campaign for the Rebels ... was part of the MWC championship 200 medley relay team, and the second-place 400 medley relay squad as well ... finished second in the both the 100 and 200 back with a time of 55.90 and 2:01.69, respectively ... sixth-place finisher in the 100 fly, earning her all-conference accolades for that placing as well.

**2005-06 (Freshman):** Outstanding backstroker for the Rebels, finished fourth in the 100 back at the MWC championships in a time of 57.00 ... posted a sixth-place finish in the 200 back in 2:03.31, and finished 13th in the 100 fly in 58.39 ... swam the backstroke leg on the third-place 400 medley relay ... earned MWC Swimmer of the Week honors on Nov. 9, after sweeping the 100 and 200 backs at TCU, and leading off the 200 medley relay to a first place finish as well.

**High School:** Holds seven University City school records ... set CIF Division 2 record in the 100 back, winning the event for the third straight season ... three-time All-American in the 100 back ... three-time all-section ... two-time San Diego Union Tribune All-Academic Team member ... three-time team MVP ... two-time team captain.

**Club:** Swam nine years for North Coast Aquatics in Carlsbad, Calif. ... holds the Junior Olympic record in the 100 back ... finished seventh in the 100 back in the 2004 Junior Nationals ... qualified for the 2004 US Open and the 2005 Junior Nationals.

**Personal:** Amanda Michelle Weinbrecht ... born on Sept. 10, 1987, in San Diego, Calif. ... daughter of Mark and Kimberly Weinbrecht ... father was drafted by the Boston Red Sox and played in the minor leagues for five years, while mother performed in the ice capades for five years ... enjoys going to the beach, listening to music and dancing ... majoring in community health education.

### WEINBRECHT'S PERSONAL BESTS

100 Back	54.87	200 Back	1:59.46
100 Fly	55.31	200 IM	2:12.02



# WOMEN'S PROFILES



## ANA DANGALAKOVA

5-7 • JUNIOR  
IM/BACK  
SOFIA, BULGARIA  
GENERAL VLADIMIR  
STOICHEV



## MARVA HARPAK

5-7 • JUNIOR  
FREE  
KIRYAT TIVON, ISRAEL  
ORT GRINBERG TIVON

**2007-08 (Redshirt Sophomore):** Turned in two top-three finishes at the conference meet, as she was runner-up in the 200 back (2:01.28), part of a 1-2-3 Rebels sweep ... posted a third-place finish in the 400 IM (4:23.37) and was ninth in the 200 IM (2:04.90).

**2006-07 (Sophomore):** Redshirted the season.

**2005-06 (Freshman):** Joined the Rebel squad for the spring semester ... had an outstanding MWC championships performance, as she was the Rebels' highest individual point scorer ... won the 400 IM in a time of 4:24.69 ... placed third in the 200 IM in 2:04.54, and fourth in the 200 back in a time of 2:02.82 ... all three of her championship final times rank her seventh all-time at UNLV in the respective events ... swam on the fourth-place 800 free relay.

**High School:** Swept the 100, 200, and 400 IMs at the national championships in new national records in 2003, and also set a new national mark in the 400 free.

**Personal:** Ana G. Dangalakova ... born on June 2, 1987, in Sofia, Bulgaria ... daughter of George and Tania Dangalakova ... has one brother, George (15) ... majoring in hospitality management.

### DANGALAKOVA'S PERSONAL BESTS

200 IM	2:04.54	400 IM	4:24.69
100 Back	58.58	200 Back	2:01.28



**2007-08 (Sophomore):** Had two top-eight finishes at the MWC Championships, as she was fifth in the 500 free in 4:54.36 and seventh in the 100 free (51.15) ... also placed ninth in the 200 free (1:49.82) ... swam on the MWC record-setting 400 free relay, and led off the third-place 800 free relay.

**2006-07 (Freshman):** Made the biggest impact of any freshman at the league championship meet ... part of the third-place 800 free squad that registered a 7:32.05 ... posted eighth place finishes in both the 500 free (5:06.55) and 1650 free (17:28.62) ... also marked a 10th place finish in the 200 free.

**High School:** Attended Ort Grinberg Tivon ... received academic excellence reward.

**Club:** Swam for Hapoel Kiryat Tivon Swimming Club for 12 years ... Israel junior champion in 100, 200, and 400 IM ... ranked in the top five in Israel in the 100, 200, and 400 free ... finished third in the Maccabia Games in the 200m free ... swam on record-setting medley relay team in the Maccabia Games.

**Personal:** Marva Harpak ... born on June 12, 1988, in Haifa, Israel ... daughter of Ofer and Tamar Harpak ... has three brothers, Idan (24), Lotem (21), and Raanan (11) ... majoring in biotechnology.

### HARPAK'S PERSONAL BESTS

50 Free	24.89	100 Free	50.43
200 Free	1:49.10	500 Free	4:54.36



# WOMEN'S PROFILES



## ERIN KING

5-6 • JUNIOR  
IM  
AURORA, ILL.  
WAUBONSIE

**2007-08 (Sophomore):** Competed in every stroke during the season for the Rebels ... ranked fourth on the team in the 200 fly.

**2006-07 (Freshman):** Posted her best time in the 1000 free against Arizona State, when she timed a 10:56.69.

**High School:** Was an all-conference performer in both the 200 IM and on the 400 free relay ... seven-time state qualifier ... also lettered two years on the water polo team.

**Club:** Swam for Fox Valley Swim Team in Naperville, Ill. ... junior national qualifier, and held the team record in the 1000 and 1650 free, 200 back, and 400 IM.

**Personal: Erin Marie King** ... born on July 16, 1988, in Aurora, Ill. ... daughter of Mike and Cindy King ... has one brother, Mack (15) ... rescues and works with greyhounds ... undecided on a major.

### KING'S PERSONAL BESTS

200 Fly	2:21.46	200 IM	2:16.04
200 Breast	2:33.90		



## CHANEL CIRULIS

5-5 • SOPHOMORE  
SPRINT FREE  
OLATHE, KAN.  
OLATHE EAST

**2007-08 (Freshman):** Competed in the 50 free (29th), the 100 free (29th), and the 200 free (30th) at the MWC championships.

**High School:** Swam four years for the Hawks, as she qualified in the top eight in the 50 free and 100 free every year of her career ...

was part of the 200 free relay state champions ... three-time second-team all-state in Kansas ... holds school records in the 200 free relay and 400 free relay ... also competed in tennis for three years.

**Personal: Chanel Kristen Cirulis** ... born on July 13, 1989, in Oconomowac, Wisc. ... daughter of David and Kathy Cirulis ... has two sisters, Stephanie (24) and Nicole (23) ... majoring in hotel management.

### CIRULIS' PERSONAL BESTS

50 Free	24.77	100 Free	53.83
200 Free	1:56.88	500 Free	5:35.04



## MEGAN CLARK

5-5 • SOPHOMORE  
SPRINT FREE  
DELTA, BRITISH COLUMBIA  
SOUTH DELTA

**2007-08 (Freshman):** In her first conference championship meet, placed 14th in the 50 free in a time of 24.02 ... also finished 19th in the 100 free and 23rd in the 200 free.

**Club:** Swam with two clubs in British Columbia, the UBC Dolphins and the Winskill Dolphins ... with UBC set the 18-year-old record for 50 free, while shattering 15 club marks with Winskill.

**Personal: Megan Emily Clark** ... born on Dec. 27, 1988, in Richmond, B.C. ... daughter of Don and Nancy Clark ... has one sister, Vanessa (15) ... undecided on a major.

### CLARK'S PERSONAL BESTS

50 Free	23.86	100 Free	52.02
200 Free	1:55.77	100 Fly	1:01.85



# WOMEN'S PROFILES



## KELSEY CLARKE

5-5 • SOPHOMORE  
BACK/BREAST/IM  
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.  
RAMPART

**2007-08 (Freshman):** Posted eighth-place finishes in both the 100 breast (1:05.79) and 200 breast (2:22.16) at the MWC championships ... just missed qualifying for the night finals in the 200 IM by just .04, as she was 17th with a time of 2:08.00.

**High School:** Competed for four years for the Rams, leading them to a Metro League championship her senior season ... holds high school records in the 100 back, 100 breast and 200 IM, while also holding top league times in the 100 backstroke.

**Club:** Swam for the Colorado Springs Swim Club for seven years.

**Personal:** **Kelsey A. Clarke** ... born on Oct. 6, 1988, in Great Falls, Mont. ... daughter of Thomas Clarke and Donna Ferris ... has three sisters, Kyrene (16), Allana (8) and Catriona (8), and one brother, Ian (14) ... majoring in architecture.

### CLARKE'S PERSONAL BESTS

100 Breast	1:05.47	200 Breast	2:20.16
200 IM	2:08.00	400 IM	4:36.31



## LISA GILLESPIE

5-11 • SOPHOMORE  
IM  
PERTH, ONTARIO  
PERTH

**2007-08 (Freshman):** One of the top freshmen in the Mountain West ... took third in the 200 back in 2:01.50, and was part of a 1-2-3 UNLV sweep in the event ... also earned an eighth-place finish in the 400 IM (4:27.04) and was 12th in the 200 IM (2:06.24).

**Club:** A member of the Perth Stingrays since 1995 ... swam in the 2005 AUS Youth Olympic Festival as part of the Canadian Youth Team, and finished fourth in the 200 back.

**Personal:** **Lisa Melanie Gillespie** ... born on June 25, 1989, in Ottawa, Ontario ... daughter of Ken and Melanie Gillespie ... has three sisters, Amanda (23), Bobbi (22) and Emily (21) ... sister Amanda was a freshman All-America swimmer for the Sun Devils of Arizona State ... worked with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lanark County ... majoring in physical education.

### GILLESPIE'S PERSONAL BESTS

100 Back	58:09	200 Back	2:00.95
200 IM	2:04.06	400 IM	4:27.04



## SAMANTHA PLANTARIC

5-9 • SOPHOMORE  
FREE/FLY/BACK  
ORANGEVALE, CALIF. BELLA  
VISTA

**2007-08 (Freshman):** Competed in the freestyle events for the Rebels during the dual meet season.

**High School:** Four-year swimmer for the Broncos swimming team ... finished third in the state three straight seasons until she helped lead her team to a state championship her senior year ... qualified as an All-American her senior season in the 200 free relay and 200 medley relay ... broke school records in the 200 free and 200 IM ... team MVP in 2005.

**Club:** Swims for the Sierra Marlins Swim Club in Folsom, Calif. ... broke team record in 50 freestyle.

**Personal:** **Samantha J. Plantaric** ... born on March 3, 1989, in Roseville, Calif. ... daughter of Edward and Lorraine Plantaric ... has one brother, Eddie (16) ... majoring in broadcasting and public administration.

### PLANTARIC'S PERSONAL BESTS

50 Free	25:08	100 Free	53.81
200 Free	1:56.61	100 Fly	1:01.36

# WOMEN'S PROFILES



## MADISON ROUSELL

5-10 • SOPHOMORE  
SPRINT FREE/BACK  
PORT ORCHARD, WASH.  
SOUTH KITSAP

**2007-08 (Freshman):** One of the top sprinters on the team ... finished 10th in the MWC championship meet in the 50 free (23.69) and was 14th in the 100 free (52.23) ... swam on the conference record-setting 200 free relay ... was 23rd in the 100 back.

**High School:** Starred at South Kitsap for coach Dennis Anderson ... 4A state champion in the 50 and 100 free ... three-time All-American ... 2006 4A Washington State swimmer of the year ... two-time South Kitsap Female Athlete of the Year ... captain her senior season.

**Club:** Swam for the PSSC in Port Orchard, Wash. for seven years before moving to her current club, TSC in Tacoma, Wash. ... part of record-holding 200 and 400 free relays.

**Personal:** **Madison Kay Rousell** ... born on Sept. 24, 1988, in Fairbanks, Alaska ... daughter of Cliff Rousell and Marcia Holmes-Rousell ... has one brother, Taylor (16) ... undecided on a major.

### ROUSELL'S PERSONAL BESTS

50 Free	23.69	100 Free	52.23
100 Back	1:01.10		



## LARA SREIBERS

5-8 • SOPHOMORE  
DISTANCE FREE/BACK  
MUKILTEO, WASH.  
KAMIAK

**2007-08 (Freshman):** Top distance swimmer in the freshman class ... touched the wall in 1:52.84 to place 12th in the 200 free ... was 15th in the 1650 free (17:39.78) ... finished 17th in the 500 free

**High School:** Competed all four seasons for head coach Chris Erickson at Kamiak HS ... broke school records in the 200 free (1:55.77) and 500 free (5:05.30) ... finished fourth in the state in the 500 free and 5th in the 200 free after winning both district titles in those events.

**Club:** Swam for coach Emmons of the West Coast Aquatics Club in Millcreek, Wash.

**Personal:** **Lara Kristine Sreibers** ... born June 1, 1990 in Seattle, Wash. ... daughter of Gunars and Gayle Sreibers ... has one brother, Peter (20) ... likes to dance to Latvian folk songs ... majoring in kinesiology.

### SREIBERS' PERSONAL BESTS

100 Free	54.98	200 Free	1:52.84
500 Free	4:58.57	1650 Free	17:26.94



## JORDYN LAUTEN

5-2 • SOPHOMORE  
DIVING  
LAS VEGAS, NEV.  
UNIV. OF REDLANDS

**2007-08 (Freshman - University of Redlands):** Won the conference championships on the three-meter board ... qualified for the NCAA Division-3 nationals.

**High School:** Four-year member of the diving team for Coronado High in Las Vegas ... placed third in state in 2005 ... won regionals in 2006 and 2007 ... also took second in state both years ... broke school record for one-meter board in 2007 ... was also a member of the cheer team for two seasons ... member of the National Honor Society and National Charity League for four years.

**Club:** Dove with the Rebel Dive Club for two years ... qualified and went to AAU nationals.

**Personal:** **Jordyn Marie Lawten** ... born on Sept. 27, 1990 in Bakersfield, Calif. ... daughter of Philip and Karen Lawten ... has one sister, Taylor (12) ... was valedictorian her senior year ... plans on majoring in nursing.

# WOMEN'S NEWCOMERS



## MEGAN MORTON

5-4 • SOPHOMORE  
DIVING  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
BOISE STATE

**2007-08 (Freshman - Boise State):** Was a member of the Broncos' diving team for one season ... scored six points at conference championships.

**High School:** Three-season member for A.J. Diamond High ... took second in state two years in a row ... had a first-place finish at state senior year ... All-American Qualifier in 2006-07 ... holds fourth-highest score in Alaska history ... was named MVP all three years on the squad.

**Club:** Swam with the Denali Diving for three years.

**Personal:** Megan Christine Morton ... born on Aug. 19, 1988, in Anchorage, Alaska ... daughter of Robin and Royce Morton ... has one sister, Lauren (16) ... plans on majoring in business.



## ALEXANDRA BEJINARIU

5-6 • FRESHMAN  
BREAST/IM  
PITESTI, ROMANIA  
L.P.S. PITESTI

**High School:** Attended L.P.S. Pitesti in Romania.

**Club:** Swam for CPT Pitesti from 2004-06 ... claimed several first-place swims at the national meet, including in the 100 back, 200 back, and 200 IM ... in 2007, swam for CSM Blasau.

**Personal:** Alexandra Elena Bejinariu ... born on Dec. 16, 1988, in Pitesti, Romania ... daughter of Gheorghe and Elena Bejinariu ... has one brother, Andrei (17) ... plans to major in criminal justice.



## ANJA CRAWFORD

6-0 • FRESHMAN  
BACK  
LAS VEGAS, NEV.  
LAS VEGAS

**High School:** Competed for two seasons with the Wildcats ... previous two seasons were spent with the Vanden Vikings in Fairfield,

Calif. ... took third in 200 IM and fifth in 100 back at the state championships in 2007 ... regional champion in 100 back and fly in 2008 ... Team MVP in 2008.

**Club:** Swam for Team Rebel Aquatics as well as Vacaville Swim Club in Vacaville, Calif.

**Personal:** Anja Nicole Crawford ... born Feb. 15, 1990, in Charleston, S.C. ... daughter of Rocky and Lisa Crawford ... has two brothers, Matthew (24) and Tyler (15), and one sister, Amanda (26) ... undecided on major.



## SHAWNEE LANDOLT

5-8 • FRESHMAN  
DISTANCE FREE  
VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA  
STELLYS SECONDARY SCHOOL

**High School:** Attended Stellys Secondary School in Victoria, B.C.

**Club:** Swam with Island Swimming for eight years ... was a senior national qualifier ... provincial 800 free champion in 2007 ... team was provincial champions three years in a row ... competed at the Canadian Olympic trials in 2008.

**Personal:** Shawnee Lynn Landolt ... born on July 31, 1990, in Victoria, B.C. ... daughter of Kelly and Lori Landolt ... has one brother, Jordie (21) who plays semi-pro hockey in Europe ... plans on majoring in kinesiology.



## KATIE MATULIC

5-4 • FRESHMAN  
FLY  
FEDERAL WAY, WASH.  
DECATUR HS

**High School:** Competed all four seasons for Decatur High ... took third in the 200 IM at the state championships in 2008 ... had a second-place finish in 2007 in the 200 IM at state ... MVP her freshman and senior years.

**Club:** Swam with King Aquatic Club since 1996.

**Personal:** Katherine L. Matulic ... born on Jan. 9, 1990, in Federal Way, Wash. ... daughter of Sam and Patty Matulic ... has one brother, Erich (22) ... undecided on a major.

# WOMEN'S NEWCOMERS



**MARLEY  
PROTHERO**

5-7 • FRESHMAN  
BREAST/IM  
KENT, WASH.  
KENTWOOD HS

**High School:** Four-year member for the Kentwood Conquerors ... had a first-place finish in 2006 and 2007 at state for 200 IM ... took third in state for 100 breast ... team captain her senior year ... swim coach was her father, Mark Prothero.

**Club:** Swam with King Aquatic Club since 1995.

**Personal:** **Marley Jean Prothero** ... born on March 15, 1990, in Renton, Wash. ... daughter of Mark and Kelly Prothero ... has one brother, Sean (23) ... father swam at the Univeristy of Washington for four years ... undecided on major.



**ADRIANA  
SILVA**

5-6 • FRESHMAN  
FREE  
NORTHRIDGE, CALIF.  
GRANADA HS

**High School:** Her senior season finished third in free at the city finals ... the Highlanders were league champions four seasons in a row ... swim captain her senior year ... received MVP honor three seasons in a row.

**Club:** Swam with Canyon Aquatics for four years.

**Personal:** **Adriana Silva** ... born on Sept. 9, 1990 in Panorama City, Calif. ... daughter of Carlos and Rosario Silva, ... has one brother, Carlos-Andres (12) ... plans on majoring in athletic training.



**FRIDERIKA  
SZEL**

5-8 • FRESHMAN  
FREE  
SZEGED, HUNGARY  
DEAK FERENC HS

**High School:** Attended Deak Ferenc High School in Sleged, Hungary.

**Club:** Swam both for her club team in Szeged, and for the Hungary national team ... finished 29th in the European Championships in 2006 in the 100 meter free ... won the 50 and 100 meter free in the 2005 and 2006 Hungarian Nationals.

**Personal:** **Friderika Szel** ... born on July, 15, 1988 in Oroshaza, Hungary ... daughter of Robert and Robertne Szel ... has one sister, Adrienn (22) ... majoring in hospitality.



**ELISE  
WARREN**

5-8 • FRESHMAN  
BREAST/FREE  
WENATCHEE, WASH.  
WENATCHEE HS

**High School:** Four-year member of the Wenatchee High swim team ... team went 12-0 all four seasons attended ... also was district champions four seasons in a row ... set the school record in 200 free and medley relays ... district record in 200 free relay and 100 breast ... seven time first team all-conference ... Swimmer of the Year in 2008.

**Club:** Swam with the Barracuda Swimming since 2000 ... IES league champions in 2002 and 2003.

**Personal:** **Elise Nicole Warren** ... born on May 22, 1990, in Edmonds, Wash. ... daughter of Dean and Sue Warren ... was on honor roll all four years of high school ... helped with the Humane Society ... plans on majoring in psychology.



**RACHELLE  
ZUCCARO**

5-3 • FRESHMAN  
DIVER  
THORNHILL, ONTARIO  
ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC HS

**High School:** Competed for Axis Diving in Toronto while attending St. Elizabeth Catholic High ... was a national qualifier in 2002, 2004 and 2008 ... placed 13th and 14th at the nationals in 2002.

**Personal:** **Rachelle Lynn Zuccaro** ... born on May 4, 1990, in Toronto, Ontario ... daughter of Don and Stana Zuccaro ... has one brother, Chris (17) ... plans on majoring in secondary education.

# 2007-08 WOMEN'S REVIEW

## 2007-08 Best Marks

### 50 FREESTYLE

Megan Hunt-Higgins	22.86	MWC
Marina Sandback	23.10	MWC
Madison Rousell	23.69	MWC

### 100 FREESTYLE

Megan Hunt-Higgins	49.85	MWC
Marina Sandback	50.29	MWC
Marva Harpak	51.15	MWC

### 200 FREESTYLE

Marva Harpak	1:549.82	MWC
Kari Nettenstrom	1:52.14	MWC
Lara Sreibers	1:52.84	MWC

### 500 FREESTYLE

Marva Harpak	4:54.36	MWC
Bailey Kuestermeyer	4:57.37	Winter Invite
Lara Sreibers	4:58.57	UCSB

### 1000 FREESTYLE

Bailey Kuestermeyer	10:15.12	N. Mexico
Lara Sreibers	10:16.41	UCSB
Lisa Gillespie	10:28.96	ASU

### 1650 FREESTYLE

Lara Sreibers	17:26.94	Winter Invite
Erin King	18:34.98	Winter Invite

### 100 BACKSTROKE

Megan Hunt-Higgins	54.68	MWC
Amanda Weinbrecht	54.87	MWC
Marina Sandback	57.69	Winter Invite

### 200 BACKSTROKE

Amanda Weinbrecht	1:59.46	MWC
Lisa Gillespie	2:00.95	UT
Ana Dangkalakova	2:01.28	MWC

### 100 BREASTSTROKE

Kim Bonney	1:02.22	MWC
Lexi Graham	1:05.27	MWC
Kelsey Clarke	1:05.47	MWC

### 200 BREASTSTROKE

Kim Bonney	2:13.95	MWC
Bailey Kuestermeyer	2:19.68	Winter Invite
Kelsey Clarke	2:20.16	MWC

### 100 BUTTERFLY

Marina Sandback	54.44	MWC
Jenna Neff	55.11	MWC
Amanda Weinbrecht	55.31	MWC

## 2007-08 Rebel Record Performances

<b>100 Breast</b> - Kim Bonney - (1:02.72)	<b>200 Breast</b> - Kim Bonney (2:13.95)
<b>100 Fly</b> - Marina Sandback (54.44)	<b>200 IM</b> - Kim Bonney (2:01.47)
<b>200 Medley Relay</b> - Weinbrecht, Bonney, Sandback, Hunt-Higgins (1:40.23)	
<b>400 Medley Relay</b> - Weinbrecht, Bonney, Sandback, Hunt-Higgins (3:41.63)	
<b>200 Free Relay</b> - Hunt-Higgins, Bonney, Rousell, Sandback (1:31.83)	
<b>400 Free Relay</b> - Hunt-Higgins, Bonney, Harpak, Sandback (3:21.27)	

## 2007-08 Meet Results (7-3, 7-1 MWC)

Date	Meet	Place/Score
<b>10/13</b>	<b>Arizona State</b>	<b>L, 205-93</b>
11/9	at BYU*	L, 173-127
11/10	at Utah*	W, 159-136
11/16	at TCU*	W, 169-103
11/29-12/1	at University of Texas Invite	7th (150 points)
<b>12/15-17</b>	<b>UNLV Winter Invite</b>	<b>1st (849 Points)</b>
1/05	at UCI Invitational Distance	3rd (111 points)
	at UCI Invitational Sprint	3rd (343 points)
1/10	at San Diego State*	W, 153-147
<b>1/18</b>	<b>New Mexico*</b>	<b>W, 165-120</b>
	<b>Wyoming*</b>	<b>W, 168-132</b>
<b>1/19</b>	<b>Air Force*</b>	<b>W, 149-117</b>
1/26	at UC Santa Barbara	L, 149-113
2/1	at Colorado State*	W, 176-123
2/27-3/1	at MWC Championships	2nd (622 points)

### 200 BUTTERFLY

Ana Dangkalakova	2:05.90	TCU
Jenna Neff	2:06.01	MWC
Bailey Kuestermeyer	2:06.52	UTAH

### 200 IM

Kim Bonney	2:01.47	MWC
Lisa Gillespie	2:04.06	UT
Bailey Kuestermeyer	2:04.88	UT

### 400 IM

Ana Dangkalakova	4:23.37	MWC
Bailey Kuestermeyer	4:25.70	UT
Lisa Gillespie	4:27.04	MWC

### 200 MEDLEY RELAY

Weinbrecht, Bonney, Sandback, Hunt-Higgins	1:40.23	MWC
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### 400 MEDLEY RELAY

Weinbrecht, Bonney, Sandback, Hunt-Higgins	3:41.63	MWC
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### 200 FREE RELAY

Hunt-Higgins, Bonney, Rousell, Sandback	1:31.83	MWC
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### 400 FREE RELAY

Hunt-Higgins, Bonney, Harpak, Sandback	3:21.27	MWC
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### 800 FREE RELAY

Harpak, Dangkalakova, Nettenstrom, Gillespie	7:25.01	MWC
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### 1-METER BOARD

Wendy Williams	263.03	TCU
Caitlin Kelly	255.60	TCU

### 3-METER BOARD

Wendy Williams	188.85	MWC
Caitlin Kelly	171.15	MWC

### PLATFORM

Wendy Williams	256.58	Air Force
Caitlin Kelly	249.60	TCU

# MEN'S PROFILES



## JEFF ELLINGSEN

6-2 • SENIOR  
IM/BACK  
HENDERSON, NEV.  
GREEN VALLEY HS



## PETER LORRINGTON

6-1 • SENIOR  
FLY  
RENO, NEV.  
RENO HS

**2007-08 (Junior):** Posted two top-eight finishes at the MWC championships in the back event, as he was fourth in the 100 back in 49.08 and sixth in the 200 back in 1:49.39 ... took 12th in the 200 IM with a time of 1:52.32.

**2006-07 (Sophomore):** Had a 13th-place finish in the 400 IM event at the MWC championships ... finished ninth in the 100 back with a time of 50.96 ... clocked a 1:49.11 in the 200 back, good for fifth.

**2005-06 (Freshman):** Came on strong at the end of the year, earning a spot on the MWC travel squad and making it pay off by scoring in both events he swam ... finished 11th in the 400 IM in a time of 4:08.19, and added a 13th-place time of 51.78 in the 100 back.

**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 (28) and Jamie (18) ... majoring in psychology ... after graduation, plans on entering fighter pilot training in the Air Force at Laughlin AFB.

### ELLINGSEN'S PERSONAL BESTS

100 Back	48.92	200 Back	1:47.66
200 IM	1:51.59	400 IM	4:29.28



**Junior (2007-08):** Took a fourth-place finish at the MWC Championships with a swim of 48.33 in the 100 fly, and was fifth in the 200 fly (1:49.90) ... also was 10th in the 100 back (50.57) ... was a member of the first-place 200 and 400 medley relays, swimming the fly leg.

**Freshman (2004-05):** Swam as a freshman before leaving the team for two years.

**High School:** Was a four-time All-American (twice in the 100 back, once in the 100 fly and 200 free) ... holds the school record in the 100 fly and the 100 back ... third team All-American in water polo as well.

**Club:** Swam Reno Aquatic Club.

**Personal:** Peter Eugene Lorrington ... born on April 28, 1986, in Kodiak, Alaska ... son of Paul and Linda Lorrington ... has one brother, Mike (21) and one sister, Malina (18) ... lived in Alaska for 14 years before moving to Nevada ... is scheduled to receive his bachelor's degree in accounting in December of 2008, and will then continue in the spring in pursuing a masters degree in accounting.

### LORRINGTON'S PERSONAL BESTS

100 Back	50.57	100 Fly	48.33
200 Fly	1:49.32		



# MEN'S PROFILES



## THOMAS ANDOLFSSON

6-2 • JUNIOR  
SPRINT FREE  
JARNFORSEN, SWEDEN  
STALHAGSHOLAN

**2007-08 (Sophomore):** Was part of the first-place men's 200 free relay (1:20.01) at the MWC Championships... also took second in the 50 free (20.16) ... placed 16th in the 100 free (46.28).

**2006-07 (Freshman):** In his first conference championship meet, placed fifth in the 50 free (20.65) ... was part of the 200 free relay team that finished second ... added a 15th-place finish in the 100 fly event.

**High School:** Attended Stalhagsholan in Hultsfred, Sweden.

**Club:** Swam for Hultsfredssimsallskap in Hultsfred.

**Personal:** Thomas Andolfsson ... born on April 11, 1987, in Eksjo, Sweden ... son of Lars and Eva Andolfsson ... has one brother, Matias (25), and one sister, Anna (18) ... majoring in geology.

### ANDOLFSSON'S PERSONAL BESTS

50 Free	20.16	100 Free	46.28
100 Fly	51.27	200 IM	2:11.66



## DANIEL EGLY

5-10 • JUNIOR  
FLY/FREE  
KASPOSVAR, HUNGARY  
TANCICS MIHALY

**2007-08 (Sophomore):** Finished runner-up in the 200 fly (1:48.03) at the MWC meet ... also placed 15th in the 100 fly (50.97), and was 25th in the 50 freestyle (23.77).

**2006-07 (Freshman):** Competed at the MWC meet, finishing 11th in the 200 fly with a time of 1:51.45.

**High School:** Helped team to third in the nation three straight years ... was team captain from 2002-05 ... four-time winner of the Sportsman of the Year award ... also earned "Best in academics and athletics" award in 2005.

**Club:** Swam for Kaposvari Sportiskola since 1993 ... won a total of eight province titles in the 200 fly since 2001 ... in 2008, posted a fifth-place finish in the 200 fly at the Senior Nationals.

**Personal:** Daniel Egly ... born on Feb. 28, 1987, in Budapest, Hungary ... son of Gusztav and Andrea Egly ... represents the men's team on UNLV's Student Athletes Advising Council (SAAC) ... has been involved in charity work for several years, and for the past four years, has been camp leader of the "Discover Hungary Lions Youth Exchange Camp" ... majoring in sociology.

### EGLY'S PERSONAL BESTS

200 Free	1:48.18	100 Fly	50.89
200 Fly	1:48.03	50 Free	23.77



# MEN'S PROFILES



## VINCENT ENGLISH

5-7 • JUNIOR  
DIVER  
RENTON, WASH.  
HAZEN HS

**2007-2008 (Sophomore):** Placed eighth at the conference championships on the three-meter board (246.90) ... finished in 13th place in the one-meter diving, and was 15th on the platform.

**2006-07 (Freshman):** Dove at his first MWC meet, finishing 15th in the one-meter event, 14th in the three-meter dive and 15th in the platform event.

**High School:** Four-time district qualifier, three-time league champion and finished in the top three his last three seasons ... also qualified for the state championships his junior and senior years.

**Club:** Competed for Pacific NW Diving in Seattle for four years ... regional competitor in 2003 and 2004.

**Personal:** Vincent Michael Anthony English ... born on May 19, 1987, in Dunrobin, Ottawa ... son of Norman and Eva English ... has two brothers, Michael (32) and Christopher (25) ... majoring in construction management.

### ENGLISH'S PERSONAL BESTS

1 meter	253.05	3 meter	300.68
Platform	193.95		



## NICK BLANK

5-11 • SOPHOMORE  
IM  
HAYDEN, IDAHO  
LAKE CITY HS

**2007-08 (Freshman):** Competed in several meets during the fall season.

**High School:** Swam all four years for head coach Bob Wood at Lake City High ... was ranked third or better for his entire prep career in the 200 IM ... currently the Idaho state record holder in the 200 IM, having never lost a race in his high school district career.

**Club:** Was part of the Spokane Area Swimming club for seven years dating back to 2000 ... holds 32 team records.

**Personal:** Nicholas Howard Blank ... born on March 7, 1989, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho ... son of Howard and Katherine Blank ... has two brothers, Ryan (31) and Alex (28), and one sister, Abby (21) ... enjoys spearfishing ... majoring in art.

### BLANK'S PERSONAL BESTS

100 Back	52.47	200 IM	1:54.68
400 IM	4:07.86		



## CALAN ELDRIDGE

6-6 • SOPHOMORE  
SPRINT FREE  
STOUFFVILLE, ONTARIO  
BAYVIEW GLEN

**2007-08 (Freshman):** Had an outstanding performance at his first MWC Championships ... placed eighth in the 50 free (20.79), and also took 10th in both the 100 free (45.38) and the 200 free (1:40.22) ... was part of the first-place 800 free relay (6:29.39).

**High School:** Was a four-year conference champion in the 100 free, 200 free and the 200 IM for head coach Ida Lanci ... helped his squad to the Ontario high school championship his junior season ... was voted swimming MVP all four years, while breaking school and league records in the 100 and 200 free events, along with the 200 IM ... team captain all four seasons ... also lettered in soccer and volleyball.

**Club:** Was a member of the Pickering Swim Club from 1998 to 2001, before moving onto the Richmond Hill Aquatic Club where he holds records in the 100 free, 200 free and 200 IM.

**Personal:** Calan Shancy Frederick Eldridge ... born on July 6, 1989, in Toronto, Ontario ... son of Cyril and Shannon Eldridge ... has two sisters, Jennifer (27) and Lisa (24) ... likes to go camping in sub-freezing temperatures ... majoring in kinesiology.

# MEN'S PROFILES

## ELDRIDGE'S PERSONAL BESTS


50 Free	20.65	100 Free	45.38
200 Free	1:40.22	500 Free	4:55.22





### KIER MAITLAND

5-9 • SOPHOMORE  
DISTANCE FREE  
EDMONTON, ALBERTA  
JASPER PLACE HS



### JOHN MENDOZA

6-0 • SOPHOMORE  
DISTANCE FREE  
WHITTIER, CALIF.  
LA SERNA HS

**2007-08 (Freshman):** Won the 1650 free title at the conference championships with a time of 15:14.31 ... added two more top-eight finishes, as he placed fourth in the 500 free (4:26.66) and seventh in the 400 IM (4:04.42) ... his time in the Texas Invite of 15:04.71 set both a new UNLV and MWC record.

**Club:** Part of the Edmonton Keyano Swim Club, where he has won national championships in several age groups ... has qualified for the Canadian Olympic Trials in the 1500-meter free, while also competing in the 2007 Pan American Games, placing 5th in the 400-meter free and earning the bronze medal in the 1500-meter free.

**Personal:** Nelson Kier Maitland ... born on Nov. 16, 1988, in Edmonton, Alberta ... son of Craig and Karen Maitland ... has one brother, Logan (22) ... enjoys playing tennis, hockey and Guitar Hero ... majoring in entrepreneurship.

## MAITLAND'S PERSONAL BESTS

200 Free	1:39.78	500 Free	4:26.66
1650 Free	15:04.71	400 IM	4:01.64

**2007-08 (Freshman):** Posted two top-three finishes at the league championships ... was runner-up in the 500 free (4:23.55) and took third in the 1650 free (15:20.88) ... also placed ninth in the 400 IM (3:57.14).

**High School:** Varsity swimmer for the Lancers all four seasons in high school ... helped his squad to league championships four times ... set school records in the 200 and 500 free events ... was named an All-American in his senior season.

**Club:** Is a member of USA Swimming, where he is coached by Rick Shepard ... competed with them for the past four seasons.

**Personal:** John David Mendoza ... born on Nov. 25, 1987, in Yorba Linda, Calif. ... son of Juan Mendoza and Sherlyn Fish ... has three brothers, Paul (18), Matt (17), and Dariel (16) ... undecided on a major.

## MENDOZA'S PERSONAL BESTS

500 Free	4:23.55	1000 Free	9:36.46
1650 Free	15:20.88	400 IM	3:57.14



# MEN'S PROFILES



## LEE NELSON

6-2 • SOPHOMORE  
FREE  
SPOKANE, WASH.  
UNIVERSITY HS

**(2007-08 - Freshman):** Competed in several events in the fall semester.

**Club:** Was part of the Spokane Area Swimming Club with teammate and fellow Rebel freshman Nick Blank ... team captain ... sixth-place finish at the national meet.

**Personal:** Lee Eugene Nelson ... born on May 11, 1988, in Bridgeport, Wash. ... son of Gene and Toni Nelson ... has three sisters, Kim Martin (36), Gretchen (33) and Jessica (30) ... majoring in secondary education.

### NELSON'S PERSONAL BESTS

100 Free	50.36	200 Free	1:48.95
1000 Free	10:16.15	200 Breast	2:21.00



## DAVID SEILER

6-2 • SOPHOMORE  
FLY/IM  
AUBURN, CALIF.  
PLACER HS

**(2007-08 - Freshman):** One of the top flyers in the conference ... missed the conference championships due to a case of mono.

**High School:** Four-year performer for head coach Ron Buda ... four-time state champ in the 100 fly and won three titles in the 200 free.

**Club:** Member of the Sierra Marlins swim team, along with joining the national junior team ... won the most motivational award in 2005.

**Personal:** David Seiler ... born on Dec. 30, 1988, in San Mateo, Calif. ... son of Richard and Judy Seiler ... has one brother, Dan (25), and one sister, Debbie (22), who swam at UC Davis ... majoring in business.

### SEILER'S PERSONAL BESTS

100 Free	47.18	200 Free	1:44.65
100 Fly	50.71	200 Fly	1:48.70



## KYLE VIRVA

5-11 • SOPHOMORE  
IM/FLY  
NEVADA CITY, CALIF.  
NEVADA UNION HS

**(2007-08 - Freshman):** Swam to a ninth-place finish in the 100 fly at the MWC meet (49.12) ... finished 17th in the 100 free (46.72) and 22nd in the 200 IM (1:54.17).

**High School:** Three-year letterwinner for the Miners, where he helped them to three second-place finishes ... broke school record in the 200 IM and 100 fly, while being named a 2007 All-American ... also played water polo for a season.

**Club:** Swam three years for the Penguin Swim Team in Nevada City, Calif. ... was a sectional finalist for them in the fly and IM.

**Personal:** Kyle Martindale Virva ... born on July 22, 1989, in Beaumont, Texas ... son of Diane Virva ... has one brother, Dillon (13) ... enjoys to snow board, fly fish, and draw ... started swimming only three years ago ... majoring in architecture.

### VIRVA'S PERSONAL BESTS

100 Free	46.72	100 Fly	49.12
200 IM	1:54.17		



# MEN'S NEWCOMERS



**NICHOLAS  
ARNESON**

6-2 • FRESHMAN  
FREE  
BOTHELL, WASH.  
BOTHELL HS

**High School:** Three seasons on the Cougars swim team ... took third in the state championships in 2007 ... also broke the school record in both the 100 free and 200 free relay as a junior.

**Club:** Swam with King Aquatics in Federal Way, Wash., from 2006-08, and helped them to two first-place finishes in the state ... also swam one year for Bellevue Club ST in Bellevue, Wash.

**Personal:** Nicholas Kyle Arneson ... born on June 6, 1990, in Kirkland, Wash. ... son of Scott and Kellie Arneson ... has one brother, Chris (15) and one sister, Katie (13) ... father ran track at Montana State University ... prefers to be called Nick ... plans on majoring in psychology.



**TYLER  
BUSH**

6-0 • FRESHMAN  
DISTANCE FREE  
FORT COLLINS, COLO.  
FORT COLLINS HS

**High School:** Swam under Coach Aaron Thatcher for four seasons ... took first in the state in 2007 and 2008 for the 200 and 500 free ... broke the school record in the 100 free his senior year with a time of 46.10 ... named conference Swimmer of the Year as a senior ... four-time team MVP ... helped Fort Collins High to two conference championships.

**Personal:** Tyler Fleming Bush ... born on Feb. 26, 1990, in Fort Collins, Colo. ... son of Marvin and Vicki Bush ... has one brother, Ryan (22) and one sister, Diedra (24) ... undecided on his major.



**BRANDON  
BAKER**

6-2 • FRESHMAN  
DIVER  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
EAST ANCHORAGE HS

**High School:** Member of the Thunderbirds diving team for four seasons ... team was state champions in 2007 and conference champions in 2006 ... two-time regional champion and state runner-up as a senior ... also posted a third-place finish in the state championships as a junior ... broke school diving records all four years.

**Club:** Competed on Knik Diving since 2004 in Anchorage, Alaska.

**Personal:** Brandon Edward Baker ... born on Sept. 18, 1989, in Eugene, Ore. ... son of Mark Baker and Katie Blank ... one sister, Nicole (23) ... plans on majoring in accounting.



**LUKE  
KNIGHT**

6-3 • FRESHMAN  
FREE  
BIG TORCH KEY, FLA.  
KEY WEST HS

**High School:** Was a state finalist his last three years, and holds several school records ... district champion for three years ... was also member of the basketball and weight lifting teams at Key West High ... was also a USS Scholastic All-American.

**Club:** Swam for Amphibious Assault ... was team captain and MVP for four years.

**Personal:** Luke Andrew Knight ... born on Aug. 20, 1989, in Kingston, Penn. ... son of Tim and Clare Knight ... has two brothers, Timothy (21) and Tyler (9) ... has volunteered 300 hours with the Swim Therapy for Children with Pediatric Cancer ... plans on majoring in graphic design/arts.

# MEN'S NEWCOMERS



**MICHAEL  
LOWENSTEIN**

6-0 • FRESHMAN  
BACK/IM  
CALGARY, ALBERTA  
RUNDLE COLLEGE

**High School:** Attended Rundle College in Calgary.  
**Club:** Member of the University of Calgary swimming club team ... traveled and competed as an Alberta Provincial team member ... competed in the 2008 Canadian Olympic Trials ... led off the men's national record-breaking 400 medley relay at the 2008 Canadian Senior Nationals.  
**Personal:** Michael Lorne Lowenstein ... born on Dec. 18, 1990, in Edmonton, Alberta ... son of Howie and Francie Lowenstein ... plans on majoring in biology and physics.



**STEVEN  
NELMS**

6-5 • FRESHMAN  
FREE/FLY  
PLANO, TEXAS  
PLANO HS

**High School:** Holds three school records, in the 50 free (20.24), the 100 free (45.70) and in the 100 fly (49.50) ... district and regional Swimmer of the Year as a senior ... led team to three district championships, one regional championship, and a third-place finish at the state championships as a junior ... team captain his senior year.  
**Club:** Swam in Junior Nationals his junior and senior years.  
**Personal:** Steven W. Nelms ... born on Oct. 17, 1989, in Lubbock, Texas ... son of Barry and Leileni Nelms ... has one brother, Brandon (23), who swam at UNLV from 2004-07 ... plans on majoring in film and business.



**ANDREW  
MORRELL**

6-2 • FRESHMAN  
BREAST/FREE  
VACAVILLE, CALIF.  
WILL C. WOOD HS

**High School:** Two-time high school All -merican in the 100 breast (2007, 2008) ... 100 breast champion at the sectionals his last two years ... team MVP as a senior.  
**Club:** Swam for the Vacaville Swim Club for 13 years ... Junior National qualifier every year since his freshman season.  
**Personal:** Andrew D. Morrell ... born on June 27, 1990, in Vallejo, Calif. ... son of Jeff and Kathy Morrell ... has two brothers, Jacob (24), Josh (22) and one sister who is 25 ... plans on majoring in business management.



**CHARLIE  
TAPP**

6-4 • FRESHMAN  
FREE  
LANGLEY, BRITISH COLUMBIA  
D.W. POPPY SECONDARY

**High School:** Attended D.W. Poppy Secondary.  
**Club:** Finished second in the 50 free in the Canadian Junior Nationals.  
**Personal:** Charles Grenville Tapp ... born on March 6, 1990, in Cambridge, England ... son of Jay Tapp and Maureen Sheehan ... has one brother, Jake (20), who currently swims for Arizona ... undecided on major.

# MORE ABOUT THE REBELS



## BROCK FRASER VOICE OF THE REBEL SWIMMING AND DIVING PROGRAM

Entering his 28th 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 11 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.

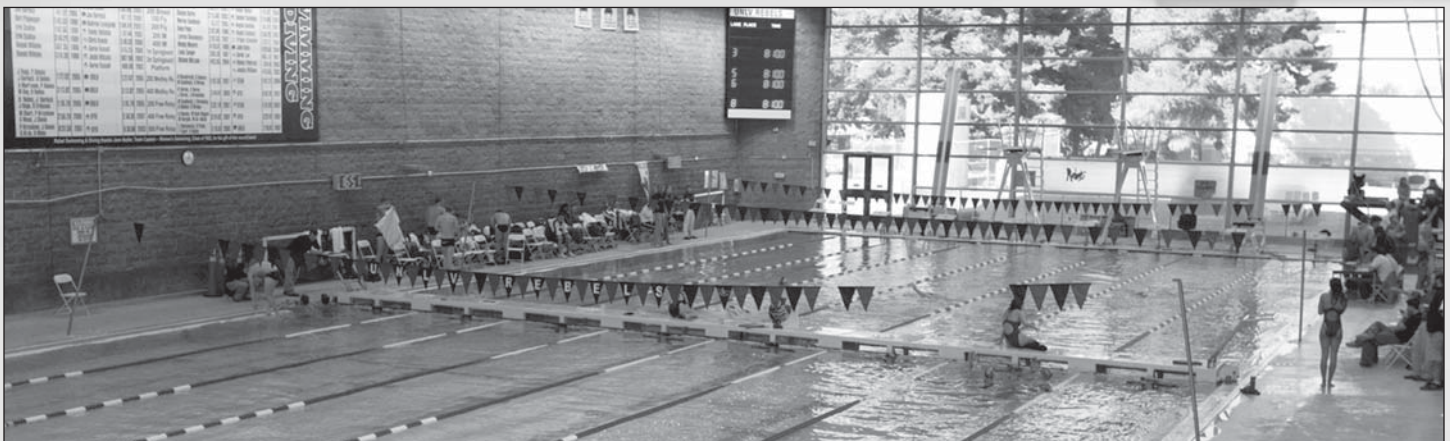
Fraser and his wife, Barbara, are the parents of three grown sons, all of whom grew up swimming and lifeguarding in Las Vegas.



## “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.



# 2007-08 MEN'S REVIEW

## 2007-08 Best Marks

### 50 FREESTYLE

Richard Hortness	19.62	MWC
Thomas Andolfsson	20.16	MWC
Calan Eldridge	20.65	MWC

### 100 FREESTYLE

Richard Hortness	43.52	MWC
Calan Eldridge	45.38	MWC
Thomas Andolfsson	46.28	MWC

### 200 FREESTYLE

Richard Hortness	1:36.13	MWC
Johan Claar	1:38.41	MWC
Magnus Egmar	1:40.11	MWC

### 500 FREESTYLE

Johan Claar	4:21.67	MWC
John Mendoza	4:23.55	MWC
Kier Maitland	4:26.66	MWC

### 1000 FREESTYLE

Kier Maitland	9:09.05	UT
Johan Claar	9:12.52	UCI/Ayres
John Mendoza	9:36.46	UCI/Ayres

### 1650 FREESTYLE

Kier Maitland	15:04.71	UT
Johan Claar	15:16.46	MWC
John Mendoza	15:20.88	MWC

### 100 BACKSTROKE

Tiger Christian	48.60	MWC
Jeff Ellingsen	48.92	MWC
Devin Phillips	48.93	MWC

### 200 BACKSTROKE

Tiger Christian	1:46.49	MWC
Devin Phillips	1:47.27	MWC
Jeff Ellingsen	1:47.66	MWC

### 100 BREASTSTROKE

Jonas Andersson	53.46	MWC
Tamas Bosnyak	56.04	MWC
Corban Fleming	56.90	MWC

### 200 BREASTSTROKE

Jonas Andersson	1:57.03	MWC
Tamas Bosnyak	2:04.56	MWC
Corban Fleming	2:04.97	MWC

### 100 BUTTERFLY

Tiger Christian	48.31	MWC
Peter Lorrington	48.33	MWC
Kyle Virve	49.12	MWC

## 2007-08 Rebel Record Performances

<b>100 free</b> - Richard Hortness (43:52)	<b>200 free</b> - Richard Hortness (1:36.13)
<b>1000 free</b> - Kier Maitland (9:09.05)	<b>1650 free</b> - Kier Maitland (15:04.71)
<b>200 back</b> - Tiger Christian (1:45.61)	<b>100 breast</b> - Jonas Anderson (53.46)
<b>200 breast</b> - Jonas Anderson (1:57.03)	
<b>400 Medley Relay</b> - Christian, Andersson, Lorrington, Hortness (3:13.44)	
<b>800 Free Relay</b> - Hortness, Phillips, Eldridge, Claar (6:29.39)	

## 2007-08 Meet Results (5-2, 4-1 MWC)

Date	Meet	Place/Score
<b>10/13</b>	<b>Arizona State</b>	<b>W, 158.5-141.5</b>
11/9	at BYU	L, 185-114
11/10	at Utah	W, 168-125
11/16	at TCU	W, 151-149
11/29-12/1	at University of Texas Invite	10th (114 points)
<b>12/15-17</b>	<b>UNLV Winter Invite</b>	<b>2nd (648 points)</b>
1/05	at UCI Invitational Distance	1st (218 points)
	at UCI Invitational Sprint	2nd (419 points)
<b>1/18</b>	<b>Wyoming</b>	<b>W, 171-128</b>
<b>1/19</b>	<b>Air Force</b>	<b>W, 176-123</b>
1/26	at UC Santa Barbara	L, 133-129
2/27-3/1	at MWC Championships	1st (800 points)
3/27-29	at NCAA Championships	No team points

### 200 BUTTERFLY

Daniel Egly	1:48.03	MWC
David Seiler	1:48.70	UT
Peter Lorrington	1:49.32	UT

### 200 IM

Devin Phillips	1:49.01	MWC
Tamas Bosnyak	1:51.20	MWC
Jonas Andersson	1:51.58	MWC

### 400 IM

John Mendoza	3:57.14	MWC
Kier Maitland	4:01.64	MWC
Jonas Andersson	4:03.92	Winter Invite

### 200 MEDLEY RELAY

Christian, Andersson, Lorrington, Andolfsson	1:28.72	MWC
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### 400 MEDLEY RELAY

Christian, Andersson, Lorrington, Hortness	3:15.80	MWC
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### 200 FREE RELAY

Hortness, Phillips, Christian, Andolfsson	1:20.01	MWC
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### 400 FREE RELAY

Hortness, Bosnyak, Eldridge, Claar	2:58.26	MWC
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### 800 FREE RELAY

Hortness, Phillips, Eldridge, Claar	6:29.39	MWC
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### 1 METER BOARD

Matt Arb	257.60	MWC
Eli Tanimoto	255.45	Air Force
Vincent English	253.05	Wyoming

### 3 METER BOARD

Matt Arb	214.40	MWC
Eli Tanimoto	198.20	MWC
Vincent English	193.95	MWC

### PLATFORM

Vincent English	300.68	TCU
Eli Tanimoto	281.10	Air Force
Matt Arb	260.00	BYU

# THE MOUNTAIN WEST



## COMMISSIONER CRAIG THOMPSON

The 2008-09 athletic season marks the 10th year the Mountain West Conference will be under the direction of Commissioner **Craig Thompson**.

Since the Mountain West Conference opened its doors on January 4, 1999, Thompson has been committed to excellence in intercollegiate athletics, while promoting the academic missions of its member institutions. He has been instrumental in negotiating nearly \$230 million in television revenue, directed the league through expansion and has been an innovator in the postseason bowl structure.

His leadership and vision also helped the conference enhance its television revenue and exposure through revolutionary agreements with CBS College Sports Network (formerly CSTV) and Comcast to become the first major collegiate athletic conference to launch a dedicated sports channel featuring exclusive programming.

Prior to his current role, Thompson served as the commissioner of the Sun Belt Conference for nearly eight years and as the only commissioner of the American South Conference prior to the merger of the two leagues in 1991. Thompson graduated from the University of Minnesota with an undergraduate degree in journalism. He and his wife, Carla, have a son, Ted, and a daughter, Emma.

## MOUNTAIN WEST QUICK FACTS

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### BIRTH OF A CONFERENCE

The Mountain West Conference was conceived on May 26, 1998, when the presidents of eight institutions - Air Force, BYU, Colorado State, New Mexico, San Diego State, UNLV, Utah and Wyoming - decided to form a new NCAA Division I-A intercollegiate athletic conference. TCU began its first year of competition in 2006-07, completing the membership in the MWC as it stands today.

### THIS IS THE MOUNTAIN WEST

From its inception in 1999, the Mountain West Conference has been committed to excellence in intercollegiate athletics while promoting the academic missions of its member institutions. As the league celebrates its 10th anniversary in 2008-09, the MWC continues to cultivate opportunities for student-athletes to compete at the highest level.

The Colorado Springs-based league is noted for its geographic diversity. Some of the most beautiful terrain and landscapes in the nation can be found within Mountain West boundaries, including the majestic Rocky Mountain range, which borders four MWC schools (Utah, BYU, Air Force and Colorado State). The high plains of Wyoming (elevation 7,220 feet - the highest Division I campus in the nation) contrast with the desert city of Las Vegas (the fastest growing metropolitan area in the West) and the Pacific Ocean locale of San Diego State. The southwestern flavor of New Mexico complements the western heritage and culture of Fort Worth, Texas, home of the MWC's newest member, TCU.

### ACHIEVEMENTS

MWC members have participated in 31 bowl games in nine years with eight of the nine schools going to at least one postseason event. The MWC has earned 39 postseason bids in men's basketball, including 20 NCAA Tournament appearances, while women's basketball has tallied 24 NCAA bids, four Sweet 16 appearances and one Elite Eight berth. The MWC has sent at least 30 teams to NCAA postseason events each of the past nine years while capturing seven NCAA championships during that span.

### YEAR IN REVIEW

The 2007-08 campaign provided several notable moments for Mountain West teams and individuals. The MWC sent a record five teams to bowl games and posted a 4-1 mark in those contests to capture the Bowl Challenge Cup for the second time in four years. UNLV captured the MWC men's basketball Tournament title and earned the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament for the second consecutive season, advancing past the first round for the second straight year. It marked the eighth time in the last nine years the MWC has sent multiple teams to the NCAA Tournament. The league sent four teams to the postseason in women's basketball, including three to the NCAA Tournament. First-time MWC regular-season champion UNLV led a trio of women's volleyball teams into the NCAA Tournament, marking the eighth time in nine years the league has sent at least three squads into postseason play. No less than 36 MWC student-athletes earned All-America honors at the NCAA indoor and outdoors track and field championships. BYU and UNLV represented the MWC in the NCAA Women's Swimming and Diving Championships, while BYU, TCU and UNLV provided participants on the men's side in NCAA postseason action. Four MWC men's and women's golf teams each were invited to the 2008 NCAA Regionals, with three teams advancing to the NCAA Championships. Multiple MWC women's tennis teams appeared in the NCAA Tournament for the seventh consecutive year with TCU and tourney champ UNLV qualifying in 2008 while TCU was the MWC entrant to the NAAs on the men's side. The league sent BYU and SDSU to the NCAA Softball Tournament while the Frogs also represented the league for the third straight year in the NCAA Baseball Championship.

### UNLV MWC CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 2007-08

• Women's Soccer	Regular Season
• Men's Basketball	Tournament
• Volleyball	Tournament
• Men's Swimming & Diving	Tournament
• Women's Tennis	Tournament



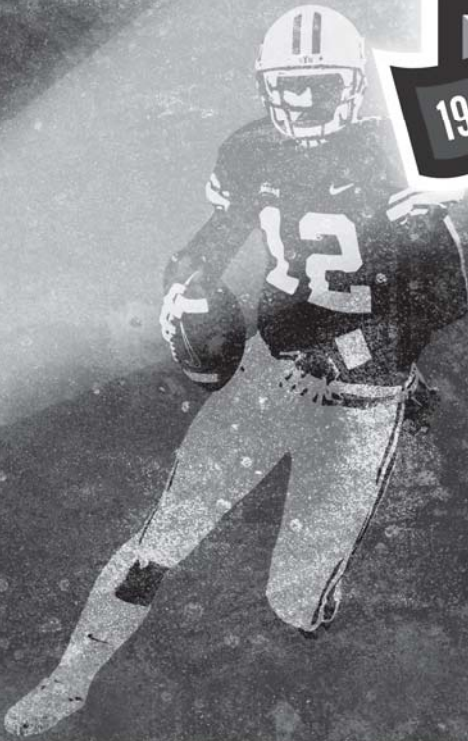
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# A DECADE ABOVE THE REST



The Mountain West Conference and its nine member institutions look back fondly on 10 great years – a decade filled with accomplishments on and off the field. Looking towards the future, we will scale greater heights. Excellence can only be measured over time – there is no limit to how high we will climb.

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