

2008 SWIMMING AND DIVING QUICK FACTS



UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

SWIMMING AND DIVING

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Houston, Texas
Enrollment	35,400
Founded	1927
Nickname	Cougars
Colors	Scarlet and White with Navy Trim
President	Dr. Renu Khator
Athletics Director	Dave Maggard
Faculty Representative	Dr. Richard Scamell
SWA	DeJuena Chizer
Conference	Conference USA
Began C-USA Competition	1996

SWIMMING AND DIVING STAFF

Head Swimming Coach	Mark Taylor
Alma Mater, Year	Arizona State, 2001
Record at Houston (Seasons)	54-51 (6)
Career Record (Seasons)	Same
Head Diving Coach	Jane Figueiredo
Alma Mater, Year	Houston, 1987
Assistant Coach	Jaime Lewis
Alma Mater, Year	Florida, 2005
Volunteer Assist. Coach	Jarrold Marrs
Alma Mater, Year	LSU, 1998
Best Time for Interview	Contact SID

TEAM INFORMATION

2008 Record	9-8
2008 C-USA Record	0-3
2008 C-USA Championship Finish	Fourth
2008 Postseason	28th (29 points)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	11/1
NCAA Qualifiers Returning/Lost	2/1
Newcomers	13

CAMPUS RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER

Name	Campus Recreation & Wellness Center
Capacity	900
Lanes	8 (50 meters), 6 (25 yards)
Distance	75 meters x 25 yards

SPORTS INFORMATION

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2008 HOUSTON COUGARS SWIMMING AND DIVING ROSTER

Name	Event	Ht.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown-High School (Last School)
Jessalyn Almond	Diving	5-3	Fr.-HS	Calgary, Canada (National Sport School)
Paige Bissett	Back/Free	5-7	So.-1L	Rumson, N.J. (Rumson Fair Haven Regional HS)
Olga Bordatcheva	Breast/Free	5-6	Fr.	London, Ontario (Sir Frederick Banting Secondary School)
Amber Brodeur	Back	5-8	So. Tr	Claremont, N.H. (Stevens High School/Univ. New Hampshire)
Brittany Copeland	Free	5-7	So.-1L	Raleigh, N.C. (Wakefield HS)
Kimberlee Eeson	Free	5-6	Fr.	Harare, Zimbabwe (Tuks Sport Study Center)
Rachel Erickson	Diving	5-5	Fr.	Rosenberg, Texas (B. F. Terry HS)
Courtney Forcucci	Diving	5-4	So.-1L	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill HS)
Beccy Hillis	Breast/Free	5-3	Fr.	Glasgow, Scotland (Bellahauston Academy)
Rachel Holcomb	Free	5-8	Fr.	El Paso, Texas (Franklin HS)
Markee Johnson	Free/Back	5-5	So.-1L	Nederland, Texas (Nederland HS)
Rachel Johnson	Back/I.M.	5-11	Fr.	Richmond, Texas (Stephen F. Austin HS)
Borbala Juhasz	Breast	5-4	Fr.	Galveston, Texas (Ball HS)
Andrea Kells	Fly/Breast	5-8	So.-1L	Red Deer, Alberta (Hunting Hills HS)
Danica Lubbers	Fly/IM	5-6	Fr.	El Paso, Texas (Eastwood HS)
Natalie Newcomb	Breast/Free	5-6	Fr.	Slidell, Louisiana (Slidell HS)
Amber Pace	Free	5-3	Fr.	Austin, Texas (Lake Travis HS)
Andrea Pa'Imai	Back/IM/Free	5-6	Sr.-3L	Budapest, Hungary (Mihaly Vorosmarty Gimnazium)
Doreen Polotzek	Fly/Free/Breast	5-7	Sr.-2L	Essen, Germany (Helmholtz Gymnasium)
Anastasia Pozdniakova	Diving	5-3	R-Jr.-2L	Elektrostal, Russia (Secondary General Education School No. 16)
Sasha Schwendenwein	Free/Fly	5-10	Sr.-3L	Randburg, South Africa (Crawford College Lonehill)
Jessica Shamburger	Back/Free	6-2	Jr.-2L	Spring, Texas (Oak Ridge HS)
Anne Stone	Free	5-9	Fr.	Richmond, Texas (Foster HS)
Lacey Truelove	Diving	5-3	So.-1L	London, Ontario (HB Beal)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Mark Taylor (Arizona State '01; Seventh year at UH)

Diving Head Coach: Jane Figueiredo (Houston '87; 19th year at UH)

Assistant Swimming Coach: Jaime Lewis (Florida '05; Second year at UH)

Volunteer Assistant Swimming Coach: Jarrold Marrs (LSU '98; Fifth year at UH)

Support Staff

Athletic Trainer: Lauren LeBlanc

Student Athletic Trainer: Ian Wallace

Student Manager: TBA

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Paige BISSETT	Biss-Set
Olga BORDATCHEVA	Board-uh-che-vuh
Amber BRODEUR	Bro-d-our
Kimberlee EESON	E-son
Jane FIGUEIREDO	Fig-Uh-Ray-Dough
Courtney FORCUCCI	For-Coo-Chee
Borbala JUHASZ	You-haus
JAIME Lewis	Jay-me
Andrea PA'LMAI	Paul-My
DOREEN POLOTZEK	Door-Een Polo-Zek
ANASTASIA POZDNIAKOVA	Ann-Uh-Stay-Shuh Posed-Nuh-Kova
SASHA SCHWENDENWEIN	Sah-Shuh Shwen-Den-Vine

2008 HOUSTON COUGARS SWIMMING AND DIVING SCHEDULE

Date (Day)	Opponent/Meet	Site	Time
Oct. 1 (Wed.)	RED & WHITE MEET	CRWC NATATORIUM	3 p.m.
Oct. 3 (Fri.)	Second Annual North Texas Relays (SWIMMING ONLY) North Texas, TCU, SMU*, Missouri State, UH	Keller, Texas	6 p.m.
Oct. 10 (Fri.)	at Southwestern (swimming)	Georgetown, Texas	6 p.m.
Oct. 11 (Sat.)	vs. North Texas	CRWC NATATORIUM	11:30 a.m.
Oct. 31 (Fri.)	at Michigan State University	East Lansing, Michigan	T.B.A.
Nov. 1 (Sat.)	at Oakland University	Rochester, Michigan	1 p.m.
Nov. 6 (Thurs.)	vs Rice* & New Mexico State	CRWC NATATORIUM	5 p.m.
Nov. 14 & 15 (Fri. / Sat.)	Phil Hansel Dual Meet Weekend UH, Rice*, Incarnate Word, Florida International, Vanderbilt University	CRWC NATATORIUM	6 p.m./11:30 a.m.
Nov. 20-22 (Thurs.-Sat.)	Texas A & M Invite (DIVING ONLY)	College Station, Texas	All Day
Dec. 4-6 (Thurs.-Sat.)	Texas Invitational	Austin, Texas	All Day
Dec. 4-7 (Thurs.-Sun.)	USA Short Course National Championships (SWIMMING ONLY)	Atlanta, Georgia	All Day
Dec. 11-14 (Thurs.-Sun)	USA Junior National Championships (SWIMMING ONLY)	Austin, Texas	All Day
Jan. 3 (Sat.)	Puerto Rico Invitational	San Juan, Puerto Rico	All Day
Jan. 16 (Fri.)	at Texas A & M	College Station, Texas	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 17 (Sat.)	vs, SMU*	CRWC NATATORIUM	11:30 a.m.
Jan. 30-31 (Fri.-Sat.)	LSU Invitational LSU, Rice*, New Orleans, UH	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	4 p.m./11 a.m.
Feb. 11 (Wed.)	Sprint for the Cure Meet vs. Texas	CRWC NATATORIUM	6 p.m.
Feb. 25-28 (Wed.-Sat.)	Conference USA Championships*	CRWC NATATORIUM	All Day
March 13-15 (Fri.-Sat.)	NCAA Zone Diving	Columbia, Missouri	All Day
March 17-21 (Tues.-Sat.)	NCSA Spring Junior National Championships	Orlando, Florida	All Day
March 19-21 (Thurs.-Sat.)	NCAA Swimming & Diving Championships	College Station, Texas	All Day
April 12-19 (Sun.-Sun.)	US Senior Prequals and US Senior Nationals (DIVING ONLY)	T.B.A.	All Day