

2004-05 Johns Hopkins Swimming Season Review

The 2004-05 Johns Hopkins men's and women's swimming season produced 20 NCAA All-Americans and the Division III Coach of the Year, as the men's team finished third and the women placed 11th at the NCAA Championships. Through the course of the year, two school records were broken, the Blue Jay men upset Division I Yale, and the women finished second at the Blue Grass Invitational, where one Hopkins swimmer set a meet record and seven Jays earned automatic berths in the NCAA Championship. The



season was one to be proud of, adding to the tradition of success that defines the Johns Hopkins swimming program.

Qualifying and placing at this year's national championships were: JP Balfour, Matt Chana, Jessica Chang, Matt Fedderly, Allie Foster, Richard Guerard, Zane Hamilton, Tyler Harris, Katie Herbst, Ryan Kim, Sean Kim, Jon Kleinman, Erica Pakkala, Abiona Redwood, Kelly Robinson, Diana Smirnova, Brian Sneed, David Strickland, Brad Test, and Kalei Walker.

Top Times Of The Year

Men's Events

| | <i>Time</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Meet</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 200 Yard Medley Relay Kim/Harris/Sneed/Test | 1:32.37 | 3/18/05 | NCAA |
| 400 Yard Medley Relay Kim/Harris/Sneed/Test | 3:21.50 | 3/17/05 | NCAA |
| 200 Yard Freestyle Relay Sneed/Harris/Walsh/Test | 1:24.33 | 2/24/05 | ECAC |
| 400 Yard Freestyle Relay Test/Guerard/Sneed/Hamilton | 3:06.69 | 3/219/05 | Yale |
| 800 Yard Freestyle Relay Sneed/Guerard/Hamilton/Strickland | 6:54.87 | 3/18/05 | NCAA |
| 50 Yard Freestyle Bradley Test | 20.81 | 3/17/05 | NCAA |
| 100 Yard Freestyle Bradley Test | 45.74 | 3/19/05 | NCAA |
| 200 Yard Freestyle Richard Guerard | 1:41.83 | 3/18/05 | NCAA |
| 500 Yard Freestyle Rich Guerard | 4:33.24 | 3/17/05 | NCAA |
| 1000 Yard Freestyle Matt Chana | 9:53.76 | 1/19/05 | UNC |
| 1650 Yard Freestyle Matt Chana | 15:58.31 | 12/5/04 | Miami |
| 100 Yard Butterfly Brian Sneed | 50.29 | 3/18/05 | NCAA |
| 200 Yard Butterfly Sean Kim | 1:51.69 | 3/19/05 | NCAA |
| 100 Yard Backstroke Ryan Kim | 51.09 | 3/18/05 | NCAA |
| 200 Yard Backstroke Ryan Kim | 1:50.63 | 3/19/05 | NCAA |
| 100 Yard Breaststroke Tyler Harris | 57.06 | 3/18/05 | NCAA |
| 200 Yard Breaststroke Tyler Harris | 2:04.42 | 3/19/05 | NCAA |
| 200 Yard Individual Medley Matt Fedderly | 1:52.61 | 12/3/04 | Miami |
| 400 Yard Individual Medley JP Balfour | 4:00.85 | 3/18/05 | NCAA |

Women's Events

| | <i>Time</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Meet</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 200 Yard Medley Relay Pakkala/Chang/Robinson/Redwood | 1:48.52 | 2/19/05 | Blue Grass |
| 400 Yard Medley Relay Pakkala/Foster/Smirnova/Walker | 3:57.80 | 3/10/05 | NCAA |
| 200 Yard Freestyle Relay Redwood/Walker/Hambelton/Robinson | 1:39.33 | 12/3/04 | Miami |
| 400 Yard Freestyle Relay Smirnova/Walker/Foster/Redwood | 3:35.44 | 3/12/05 | NCAA |
| 800 Yard Freestyle Relay Foster/Walker/Herbst/Smirnova | 7:42.46 | 3/11/05 | NCAA |
| 50 Yard Freestyle Kalei Walker | 24.49 | 12/3/04 | Miami |
| 100 Yard Freestyle Kalei Walker | 53.62 | 12/5/04 | Miami |
| 200 Yard Freestyle Kalei Walker | 1:53.98 | 3/11/05 | NCAA |
| 500 Yard Freestyle Katie Herbst | 5:05.78 | 12/3/04 | Miami |
| 1000 Yard Freestyle Katie Herbst | 10:49.69 | 10/22/04 | Maryland |
| 1650 Yard Freestyle Stephanie Leaman | 18:05.59 | 12/5/04 | Miami |
| 100 Yard Butterfly Kelly Robinson | 58.75 | 3/11/05 | NCAA |
| 200 Yard Butterfly Kelly Robinson | 2:07.80 | 2/19/05 | Blue Grass |
| 100 Yard Backstroke Erica Pakkala | 59.06 | 12/4/04 | Miami |
| 200 Yard Backstroke Katie Herbst | 2:08.84 | 12/5/04 | Miami |
| 100 Yard Breaststroke Jessica Chang | 1:05.25 | 12/4/04 | Miami |
| 200 Yard Breaststroke Allie Foster | 2:22.62 | 3/12/05 | NCAA |
| 200 Yard Individual Medley Diana Smirnova | 2:08.63 | 3/10/05 | NCAA |
| 400 Yard Individual Medley Diana Smirnova | 4:37.98 | 2/19/05 | Blue Grass |



Men's Results (9-4)

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| October | |
| 22 | @ Maryland L, 156.5-73.5 vs. Howard W, 167-31 |
| 23 | @ Navy L, 141-96 |
| 30 | @ Franklin & Marshall W, 150-107 |
| November | |
| 6-7 | @ Carnegie Mellon Invite Second (of four) |
| 13 | @ Loyola Invitational First (of four) vs. Loyola W, 182-116 vs. VMI W, 243-84 vs. Howard W, 240-42 |
| 23 | Yale W, 136-126 |
| December | |
| 3-5 | @ Miami of Ohio Invite Fifth (of seven) |
| January | |
| 14-15 | TCNJ W, 238-94 West Chester W, 178-154 |
| 19 | @ North Carolina L, 181-108 |
| 29 | Washington & Lee W, 106-97 |
| February | |
| 5 | @ UMBC L, 136.5-105.5 |
| 25-27 | @ ECAC Championships Fifth (of 24) |
| March | |
| 17-19 | @ NCAA Championships Third |



Women's Results (5-6)

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| October | |
| 22 | @ Maryland L, 174-51 vs. Howard W, 163-41 |
| 30 | @ Franklin & Marshall W, 151-111 |
| November | |
| 6-7 | @ Carnegie Mellon Invite Third (of four) |
| 13 | @ Loyola Invitational Second (of three) vs. Howard W, 222-84 vs. Loyola L, 177-153 |
| 23 | Yale L, 174-84 |
| December | |
| 3-5 | @ Miami of Ohio Invite Seventh (of nine) |
| January | |
| 14-15 | TCNJ W, 202-129 West Chester L, 240-92 |
| 19 | @ North Carolina L, 206-73 |
| 29 | Washington & Lee W, 107-86 |
| February | |
| 5 | @ UMBC L, 124-78 |
| 17-19 | @ Bluegrass Invitational Second |
| March | |
| 10-12 | @ NCAA Championships 11th |



Men's NCAA Results

- **200 Free Relay**
Brad Test, Brian Sneed, Tyler Harris, Zane Hamilton - **eighth place**, 1:24.38 prelims, 1:24.58 finals
- **400 Free Relay**
Brad Test, Brian Sneed, Richard Guerard, Zane Hamilton - **10th place**, 3:08.29 prelims, 3:06.02 finals
- **800 Free Relay**
Brian Sneed, Richard Guerard, Zane Hamilton, David Strickland - **ninth place**, 6:54.87
- **200 Medley Relay**
Ryan Kim, Tyler Harris, Brian Sneed, Brad Test - **second place**, 1:33.79 prelims, 1:32.37 finals
- **400 Medley Relay**
Ryan Kim, Tyler Harris, Brian Sneed, Brad Test - **second place**, 3:23.50 prelims, 3:21.64 finals
- **50 Free**
Brad Test - **fifth place**, :20.81 prelims, 20.98 finals
Tyler Harris - :21.47 prelims
- **100 Free**
Brad Test - **second place**, :45.89 prelims, :45.74 finals
- **200 Free**
Richard Guerard - **13th place**, 1:41.83 prelims, 1:42.43 finals
Brad Test - 1:44.19 prelims
David Strickland - 1:44.60 prelims
Matt Chana - 1:49.38 prelims
- **500 Free**
Richard Guerard - **seventh place**, 4:33.24 prelims, 4:35.99 finals
Jon Kleinman - **10th place**, 4:37.71 prelims, 4:35.75 finals
Matthew Chana - **16th place**, 4:37.88 prelims, 4:43.76 finals
- **1650 Free**
Jon Kleinman - **12th place**, 16:02.98
Matt Chana - **13th place**, 16:03.52
- **200 IM**
JP Balfour - **seventh place**, 1:52.96 prelims, 1:53.78 finals
Ryan Kim - **12th place**, 1:53.76 prelims, 1:53.88 finals
Matt Fedderly - **16th place**, 1:54.69 prelims, 1:55.81 finals
Zane Hamilton - 1:54.97 prelims
Sean Kim - 1:55.19 prelims
- **400 IM**
JP Balfour - **eighth place**, 4:00.85 prelims, 4:04.33 finals
Jon Kleinman - **10th place**, 4:05.87 prelims, 4:04.03 finals
Matt Fedderly - **11th place**, 4:06.20 prelims, 4:04.43 finals
- **100 Fly**
Brian Sneed - **12th place**, :50.29 prelims, :50.46 finals
Sean Kim - **15th place**, :50.60 prelims, :50.86 finals
- **200 Fly**
Sean Kim - **third place**, 1:52.36 prelims, 1:51.69 finals
Brian Sneed - 1:56.21 prelims
- **100 Breast**
Tyler Harris - **sixth place**, :57.34 prelims, :57.61 finals
Zane Hamilton - **ninth place**, :57.48 prelims, :57.38 finals
- **200 Breast**
Tyler Harris - **sixth place**, 2:04.98 prelims, 2:04.42 finals
Zane Hamilton - **10th place**, 2:05.92 prelims, 2:05.40 finals
Matt Fedderly - **13th place**, 2:05.90 prelims, 2:06.14 finals
- **100 Back**
Ryan Kim - **seventh place**, :51.44 prelims, :51.09 finals
- **200 Back**
JP Balfour - **seventh place**, 1:50.68 prelims, 1:51.26 finals
Ryan Kim - **ninth place**, 1:51.31 prelims, 1:50.63 finals
Richard Guerard - 1:53.40 prelims

2005 NCAA Championships

Johns Hopkins Men - Third Place

Johns Hopkins Women - 11th Place

NCAA Division III Coach of the Year - George Kennedy (JHU)

NCAA All-Americans - First Team: JP Balfour, Allie Foster, Richard Guerard, Zane Hamilton, Tyler Harris, Katie Herbst, Ryan Kim, Sean Kim, Diana Smirnova, Brian Sneed, Brad Test, Kalei Walker.

Honorable Mention: Matt Chana, Jessica Chang, Matt Fedderly, Jon Kleinman, Erica Pakkala, Abiona Redwood, Kelly Robinson, David Strickland.

Women's NCAA Results

- **200 Free Relay**
Diana Smirnova, Kalei Walker, Abiona Redwood, Erica Pakkala - **15th place**, 1:39.91 prelims, 1:39.85 finals
- **400 Free Relay**
Diana Smirnova, Kalei Walker, Allie Foster, Abiona Redwood - **13th place**, 3:37.62 prelims, 3:35.44 finals
- **800 Free Relay**
Allie Foster, Kalei Walker, Katie Herbst, Diana Smirnova - **sixth place**, 7:42.46 finals
- **200 Medley Relay**
Erica Pakkala, Jessica Chang, Kelly Robinson, Abiona Redwood - **12th place**, 1:49.66 prelims, 1:49.20 finals
- **400 Medley Relay**
Erica Pakkala, Allie Foster, Diana Smirnova, Kalei Walker - **ninth place**, 3:58.93, 3:57.80
- **50 Free**
Kalei Walker - :24.90 prelims
Kelly Robinson - :26.26 prelims
- **100 Free**
Kalei Walker - :54.05 prelims
- **200 Free**
Kalei Walker - **eighth place**, 1:53.98 prelims, 1:54.85 finals
Katie Herbst - 1:57.51 prelims
- **500 Free**
Katie Herbst - **12th place**, 5:05.96 prelims, 5:06.28 finals
- **200 IM**
Diana Smirnova - **seventh place**, 2:08.63 prelims, 2:09.87 finals
Allie Foster - 2:11.99 prelims
Jessica Chang - 2:15.66 prelims
- **400 IM**
Diana Smirnova - 4:39.04 prelims
- **100 Fly**
Kelly Robinson - :58.75 prelims
- **200 Fly**
Kelly Robinson - **14th place**, 2:08.58 prelims, 2:08.58 finals
Diana Smirnova - 2:10.86 prelims
- **100 Breast**
Allie Foster - **seventh place**, 1:06.10 prelims, 1:06.19 finals
Jessica Chang - **14th place**, 1:06.59 prelims, 1:06.67 finals
Abiona Redwood - 1:09.29 prelims
- **200 Breast**
Allie Foster - **ninth place**, 2:23.90 prelims, 2:22.62 finals
Jessica Chang - 2:29.09 prelims
- **100 Back**
Erica Pakkala - **12th place**, 1:00.13 prelims, :59.08 finals
- **200 Back**
Kate Herbst - **15th place**, 2:09.14 prelims, 2:09.79 finals
Erica Pakkala - **16th place**, 2:09.73 prelims, 2:09.89 finals

Johns Hopkins Women's Swimming Team Records

| Events | Time | Name | Year |
|-------------------------|----------------|--|-------------|
| 50 Freestyle | 24.32 | Krissy Brinsley | 2001 |
| 100 Freestyle | 53.47 | Stephanie Harbeson | 2001 |
| 200 Freestyle | 1:51.85 | Stephanie Harbeson | 2002 |
| 500 Freestyle | 4:56.41 | Stephanie Harbeson | 2002 |
| 1650 Freestyle | 17:01.98 | Stephanie Harbeson | 2000 |
| 100 Butterfly | 57.15 | Megan Rudinsky | 2002 |
| 200 Butterfly | 2:06.10 | Ann Marie Largay | 1989 |
| 100 Backstroke | 56.46 | Krissy Brinsley | 2002 |
| 200 Backstroke | 2:03.93 | Krissy Brinsley | 2002 |
| 100 Breaststroke | 1:05.25 | Jessica Chang | 2005 |
| 200 Breaststroke | 2:20.38 | Allie Foster | 2004 |
| 200 Individual Medley | 2:08.16 | Krissy Brinsley | 2001 |
| 400 Individual Medley | 4:31.64 | Theda Benja-Athon | 2000 |
| 200 Freestyle Relay | 1:36.90 | Michelle Phillips, Krissy Brinsley, Stephanie Harbeson, Megan Rudinsky | 2002 |
| 400 Freestyle Relay | 3:30.65 | Michelle Phillips, Stephanie Harbeson, Megan Rudinsky, Krissy Brinsley | 2002 |
| 800 Freestyle Relay | 7:41.16 | Genevieve Gallagher, Stephanie Harbeson, Theda Benja-Athon, Krissy Brinsley | 2000 |
| 200 Medley Relay | 1:47.89 | Sida Liu, Kristin Stepaniak, Diana Smirnova, Abiona Redwood | 2003 |
| 400 Medley Relay | 3:53.85 | Krissy Brinsley, Nontawan Benja-Athon, Megan Rudinsky, Stephanie Harbeson | 2002 |

Johns Hopkins Men's Swimming Team Records

| Events | Time | Name | Year |
|------------------------------|----------------|--|-------------|
| 50 Freestyle | 20.26 | Eric Steidinger | 1994 |
| 100 Freestyle | 45.32 | Eric Steidinger | 1993 |
| 200 Freestyle | 1:38:24 | Justin Brannock | 2003 |
| 500 Freestyle | 4:25.70 | Scott Armstrong | 2002 |
| 1000 Freestyle | 9:22.73 | Scott Armstrong | 2001 |
| 1650 Freestyle | 15:20.62 | Scott Armstrong | 2003 |
| 100 Butterfly | 48.29 | Matt Johnson | 1997 |
| 200 Butterfly | 1:50.36 | Matt Johnson | 1998 |
| 100 Backstroke | 50:40 | Brett Fisher | 2002 |
| 200 Backstroke | 1:50.47 | J.P. Balfour | 2004 |
| 100 Breaststroke | 56.91 | Scott Pitz | 2004 |
| 200 Breaststroke | 2:02.32 | Scott Pitz | 2004 |
| 200 Individual Medley | 1:52.61 | Matt Fedderly | 2005 |
| 400 Individual Medley | 3:56.17 | Scott Armstrong | 2003 |
| 200 Freestyle Relay | 1:22.57 | Eric Steidinger, Bill Baumgartner, Phil Curran, Brian Ronson | 1994 |
| 400 Freestyle Relay | 3:02.57 | Phil Curran, Bill Baumgartner, Eric Steidinger, Brian Ronson | 1994 |
| 800 Freestyle Relay | 6:41.33 | Scott Armstrong, Justin Brannock, David Lofthus, Oliver Buccicone | 2003 |
| 200 Medley Relay | 1:31.49 | Brett Fisher, Scott Pitz, Dave Lofthus, Brandon Loftus | 2002 |
| 400 Medley Relay | 3:19.95 | Brett Fisher, Scott Pitz, David Lofthus, Justin Brannock | 2002 |

NCAA Results Since 1993

- 1993 NCAA finish - Men 4th Place, Women 10th Place
Individual NCAA Champions: Eric Steidinger - 50 Free - 20.32, Chris Ornee - 100 Back - 51.54
NCAA Coaching Staff of the Year
- 1994 NCAA finish - Men 3rd Place, Women 7th Place
Individual NCAA Champion: Eric Steidinger - 50 Free - 20.26
- 1995 NCAA finish - Men 5th Place, Women 8th Place
Individual NCAA Champion: Matt Johnson - 100 Fly - 49.40
- 1996 NCAA finish - Men 4th Place, Women 8th Place
Individual NCAA Champions: Matt Johnson - 100 Fly - 48.67, Rocio Lopez - 100 Fly - 58.50
- 1997 NCAA finish - Men 6th Place
Individual NCAA Champion: Matt Johnson - 100 Fly - 48.29
- 1998 NCAA finish - Men 6th Place
Individual NCAA Champion: Matt Johnson - 100 Fly - 48.54
- 2000 NCAA finish - Men 5th Place, Women 2nd Place
NCAA Coaching Staff of the Year
- 2001 NCAA finish - Men 3rd Place, Women 5th Place
NCAA record: Scott Armstrong - 1000 Free (on the way to 1650) - 9:22.3
NCAA Coaching Staff of the Year
- 2002 NCAA finish - Men 2nd Place, Women 5th Place
NCAA Coaching Staff of the Year
- 2003 NCAA finish - Men 2nd Place, Women 9th Place
- 2004 NCAA finish - Men 5th Place, Women 6th Place
- 2005 NCAA finish - Men 3rd place, Women 11th Place
NCAA Coach of the Year - George Kennedy

Scholar-Athletes/Institutional Accomplishments

- 1993 Eric Steidinger - JHU most outstanding senior athlete
- 1996 Ann Girvin - JHU most outstanding senior athlete
Ann Girvin - NCAA postgraduate scholarship
Brian Ronson - NCAA postgraduate scholarship
- 1997 Shayn Peirce - Scholar-Athlete of senior class
- 1998 Matt Johnson - JHU most outstanding senior athlete
Devin Balkcom - GTE Academic All-American
Matt Johnson - Provost Undergraduate Research Award
Matt Johnson - NCAA postgraduate scholarship
- 2001 Lindsay Collins - JHU Scholar-Athlete
Lindsay Collins - NCAA postgraduate scholarship
- 2002 Krissy Brinsley - JHU Most Outstanding Senior Athlete