

Opponents



Notre Dame will compete in seven different states this season and heads south to Puerto Rico for the team's annual winter training trip.



2008-09 Opponents



Dennis Stark

Dennis Stark Relays

Oct. 3 • 5:00 p.m.

Notre Dame, Ind. • Rolfs Aquatic Center

Notes: In the 43rd edition of the Dennis Stark Relays, the 2007-08 team posted 242 points to top the field en route to claiming the meet title for the 23rd time. The Irish have won the event on 11 occasions in the last 12 years.

Notre Dame cruised past runner-up Ball State (158), Oakland (156), Valparaiso (118), and Marquette (50), and at one point touched the wall ahead of the pack in seven-straight events.

The opening meet, previously known as the Notre Dame Relays, was renamed in 2004 to honor former Notre Dame head swimming coach Dennis Stark, who is a dedicated servant to the University and community.

Ten of the meet's 13 events went the way of the Irish, as the squad managed to shatter three meet records.



Former Notre Dame head coach Dennis Stark.

USC

Oct. 25 • 12:00 p.m.

Los Angeles, Calif. • McDonald's Swim Stadium

Location: Los Angeles, Calif.
Founded: 1880
Enrollment: 33,389
Mascot: Trojans
Colors: Cardinal and Gold
Conference: Pacific-10
Facility: McDonald's Swim Stadium
President: Steven Sample
Athletic Director: Mike Garrett

Head Coach: Dave Salo
Record at USC: 7-7 (two seasons)
Overall Record: 7-7 (two seasons)
Assistants: Jeremy Kipp, Catherine Vogt, Paul Davidson
Diving: Hongping Li

2007-2008 Dual Meet Record: 2-5
Conference Championships Finish: 5th
NCAAs Finish: 36th
Final CSCAA National Ranking: none

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Pittsburgh

Oct. 31 • 5:00 p.m.

Notre Dame, Ind. • Rolfs Aquatic Center

Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.
Founded: 1787
Enrollment: 27,020
Mascot: Panthers
Colors: Blue and Gold
Conference: BIG EAST
Facility: Trees Pool
Chancellor: Mark Nordenberg
Athletic Director: Jim Sterk

Head Coach: Chuck Knoles
Record at Pittsburgh: 151-53 (17 seasons)
Overall Record: 151-53 (17 seasons)
Assistants: Jeff Berghoff, Jessica Siegele, Aaron Workman
Diving: Julian Krug

2007-2008 Dual Meet Record: 9-4
Conference Championships Finish: 3rd
NCAAs Finish: none
Final CSCAA National Ranking: none

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Purdue

Nov. 8 • 2:00 p.m.

Notre Dame, Ind. • Rolfs Aquatic Center

Location: West Lafayette, Ind.
Founded: 1869
Enrollment: 40,090
Mascot: Boilermakers
Colors: Old Gold and Black
Conference: Big Ten
Facility: Boilermaker Aquatics Center
President: France Cordova
Athletic Director: Morgan Burke

Head Coach: Dan Ross
Record at Purdue: 145-114 (22 seasons)
Overall Record: 145-114 (22 seasons)
Assistant: J. Agnew
Diving: Adam Soldati

2007-2008 Dual Meet Record: 7-4
Conference Championships Finish: 5th
NCAAs Finish: 25th
Final CSCAA National Ranking: 12th

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Senior Danny Lutkus

Cleveland State

Nov. 15 • 2:00 p.m.

Cleveland, Ohio • Robert F. Busbey Natatorium

Location: Cleveland, Ohio
Founded: 1964
Enrollment: 15,706
Mascot: Vikings
Colors: Forest Green and White
Conference: Horizon
Facility: Robert F. Busbey Natatorium
President: Michael Schwartz
Athletic Director: Lee Reed

Head Coach: Wally Morton
Record at Cleveland State: 241-133-1
(28 seasons)
Overall Record: 241-133-1 (28 seasons)
Assistant: Andrew Hancock
Diving: Rich Karban

2007-2008 Dual Meet Record: 11-4
Conference Championships Finish: 2nd
NCAAs Finish: none
Final CSCAA National Ranking: none

Swimming and Diving Contact: Greg Murphy
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Miami University

Nov. 15 • 2:00 p.m.

Cleveland, Ohio • Robert F. Busbey Natatorium

Location: Oxford, Ohio
Founded: 1809
Enrollment: 20,126
Mascot: RedHawks
Colors: Red and White
Conference: Mid-American
Facility: Corwin M. Nixon Aquatic Center
President: David Hodge
Athletic Director: Brad Bates

Head Coach: Pete Lindsay
Record at Miami: 143-16-2 (24 seasons)
Overall Record: 143-16-2 (24 seasons)
Assistant: John Jenzen
Diving: Kong Rong Li

2007-2008 Dual Meet Record: 6-5-1
Conference Championships Finish: 6th
NCAAs Finish: none
Final CSCAA National Ranking: none

Swimming and Diving Contact: Mike Pearson
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Ohio State

Nov. 21 • 5:00 p.m.

Notre Dame, Ind. • Rolfs Aquatic Center

Location: Columbus, Ohio
Founded: 1870
Enrollment: 51,818
Mascot: Buckeyes
Colors: Scarlet and Gray
Conference: Big Ten
Facility: McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion
President: Gordon Gee
Athletic Director: Eugene Smith

Head Coach: Bill Wadley
Record at Ohio State: 171-31 (19 seasons)
Overall Record: 201-41 (21 seasons)
Assistant: Jessen Book
Diving: Vince Panzano

2007-2008 Dual Meet Record: 10-1
Conference Championships Finish: 4th
NCAAs Finish: 16th
Final CSCAA National Ranking: none

Swimming and Diving Contact: Jerry Emig
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Ohio State Invitational

Dec. 5-7 • All day

Columbus, Ohio • McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion

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Louisville

Jan. 10 • 12:00 p.m.

Louisville, Ky. • Ralph Wright Natatorium

Location: Louisville, Ky.
Founded: 1798
Enrollment: 19,743
Mascot: Cardinals
Colors: Red and Black
Conference: BIG EAST
Facility: Ralph Wright Natatorium
President: James Ramsey
Athletic Director: Tom Jurich

Head Coach: Arthur Albiero
Record at Louisville: 5th season
Assistant: Ryan Wochomurka
Diving: Mike Zehnder

2007-2008 Dual Meet Record: 5-2
Conference Championships Finish: 2nd
NCAAs Finish: none
Final CSCAA National Ranking: none

Swimming and Diving Contact: Nancy Worley
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Northwestern

Jan. 16 • 2:00 p.m.

Notre Dame, Ind. • Rolfs Aquatic Center

Location: Evanston, Ill.
Founded: 1851
Enrollment: 18,028
Mascot: Wildcats
Colors: Purple and White
Conference: Big Ten
Facility: Norris Aquatics Center
President: Henry Bienen
Athletic Director: Jim Phillips

Head Coach: Bob Groseth
Record at Northwestern: 111-107 (19 seasons)
Overall Record: 181-163 (34 seasons)
Assistant: Jarod Schroeder
Diving: Alik Sarkisian

2007-2008 Dual Meet Record: 7-6
Conference Championships Finish: 6th
NCAAs Finish: 12th
Final CSCAA National Ranking: 18th

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Oakland

Jan. 17 • 2:00 p.m.

Rochester, Mich. • Norris Aquatics Center

Location: Rochester, Mich.
Founded: 1957
Enrollment: 18,082
Mascot: Golden Grizzlies
Colors: Black and Gold
Conference: Summit
Facility: Oakland University Aquatics Center
President: Gary Russi
Athletic Director: Tracy Huth

Head Coach: Pete Hovland
Assistants: Shawn Kornoelje, Sean Broadbent
Diving: Larry Albright

Conference Championships Finish: 1st
NCAAs Finish: none
Final CSCAA National Ranking: none

Swimming and Diving Contact: Samantha Franz
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The Irish play host to six meets throughout the 2008-09 season.



Shamrock Invitational

Jan. 23-24 • All day

Notre Dame, Ind. • Rolfs Aquatic Center

West Virginia

Location: Morgantown, W.Va.

Founded: 1867

Enrollment: 28,113

Mascot: Mountaineers

Colors: Old Gold and Blue

Conference: BIG EAST

Facility: WVU Natatorium

President: C. Peter Magrath

Athletic Director: Ed Pastilong

Head Coach: Vic Riggs

Record at West Virginia: 4-4 (one season)

Overall Record: 4-4 (one season)

Assistants: Damion Dennis, Kyle Gallo

Diving: Laura Lunn

2007-2008 Dual Meet Record: 4-4

Conference Championships Finish: 4th

NCAAs Finish: 33rd

Final CSCAA National Ranking: none

Swimming and Diving Contact: Grant Dovey

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Michigan State

Location: East Lansing, Mich.

Founded: 1855

Enrollment: 46,045

Mascot: Spartans

Colors: Green and White

Conference: Big Ten

Facility: McCaffree Pool

President: Lou Anna Simon

Athletic Director: Mark Hollis

Head Coach: Matt Gianiodis

Record at Michigan State: 32-64-1 (five seasons)

Overall Record: 32-64-1 (five seasons)

Assistants: Kathleen Milloy, Manny Noguchi

Diving: Eric Best

2007-2008 Dual Meet Record: 5-6

Conference Championships Finish: 10th

NCAAs Finish: none

Final CSCAA National Ranking: none

Swimming and Diving Contact: Jeff Barnes

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Denver

Location: Denver, Colo.

Founded: 1864

Enrollment: 11,117

Mascot: Pioneers

Colors: Crimson and Gold

Conference: Sun Belt

Facility: El Pomar Natorium

Chancellor: Robert Coombe

Athletic Director: Peg Bradley-Doppes

Head Coach: Brian Schrader

Assistants: Alicia Hicken-Franklin, Stacey Tobey,

Mike Laitala

Diving: Erik Cook

Conference Championships Finish: 2nd

NCAAs Finish: none

Final CSCAA National Ranking: none

Swimming and Diving Contact: Derek Nagy

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BIG EAST Championships

Feb. 18-21 • All day

Indianapolis, Ind. • IUPUI Sports Complex

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Notes: Notre Dame seeks its fourth BIG EAST Conference title in five seasons ... the Irish joined the league in 1995-96 ... since then, the team has won three titles and has finished in second place on four occasions ... last season, six team records were set at the league meet while the Irish boasted a pair of BIG EAST champions (MacKenzie LeBlanc in the 500 Free, and Notre Dame's 800 Free Relay quartet).



Sophomore Peter Koppel

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Boilermaker Invitational

March 8

West Lafayette, Ind.

Boilermaker Aquatics Center

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NCAA Zone Diving

March 13-14

Minneapolis, Minn. • University Aquatic Center

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Notes: Notre Dame shipped six divers to the 2008 NCAA Zone C meet held in Columbus, Ohio ... the Irish were represented in the three-day event by Steven Crowe, Sam Stoner, Michael Bulfin, Nathan Geary, Eric Lex and Wes Villaflor ... Bulfin locked a third-place finish in the 3-meter event by totaling 666.35 points and was tailed by Stoner, who checked in at sixth with a score of 639.80 ... Crowe was the third Irish diver to finish in the top 15 by placing 13th with a combined score of 592.10 ... Bulfin also shelved a sixth-place showing in the 1-meter event by posting scores of 305.85 and 333.70 over the two rounds to total 639.55 points.

NCAA Championships

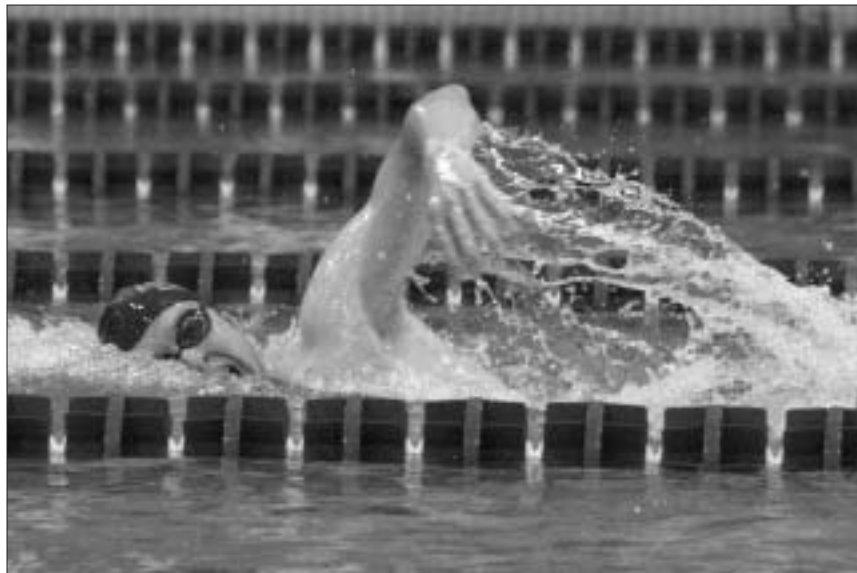
March 26-28

College Station, Texas

Student Recreation Center Natatorium

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Notes: Diver Michael Bulfin made history by becoming the first member of the men's swimming and diving team to earn points at the NCAA Championships ... he notched a pair of points in the final round of the 3-meter competition to secure a top-20 finish ... the performance earned the junior the program's first individual All-American honor ... Bulfin finished 28th in the 1-meter with a count of 264.25 during the preliminary rounds ... he followed that with a stellar 319.55 and a 16th-place finish in the 3-meter event during the prelims to move into the final heat ... it was there that he moved up one spot to 15th with a score of 332.40 in the final round of the 3-meter to earn the first points for Notre Dame at the NCAAs in program history ... Bulfin is the first member of the Irish program to earn multiple trips to the NCAA Championships after previously competing at the national meet in 2006 ... diver Bob Ebel along with swimmer Tim Kelgelman are the only other two Notre Dame student-athletes to take part in the NCAAs ... Ebel, a native of St. Louis, Mo., did so in 3-meter diving event as a sophomore in 1975 ... he qualified with a record-breaking performance in a dual meet against Illinois State on Feb. 22 in the Rockne Memorial Pool ... Ebel's score of 302.65 stood as the school record for nearly 15 years ... Kelgelman competed at the 2005 NCAA Championships after earning his berth with a season-best time of 47.66 in the 100 Fly ... he also swam in the 200 Individual Medley and the 100 Fly at the national meet.



The 2008-09 campaign could be the first for a Notre Dame swimmer to advance to the NCAAs since Tim Kelgelman did so in 2005.



On the Road With the Irish

Since 1958-59, the Notre Dame men's swimming and diving team has traveled to 28 states, the District of Columbia, Ontario, Brazil, Mexico, and Ireland. Notre Dame's widespread travel is befitting of a student body and swimming and diving roster that draw from all corners of the United States, as the program has included student-athletes from 34 states. Below is a listing of the all-time Irish travel locales.



Alabama

Auburn (Auburn)

Arizona

Phoenix (Arizona State)

California

Long Beach (Long Beach State)
Santa Barbara (UC Santa Barbara)

Colorado

Colorado Springs (Air Force)

Connecticut

Storrs (Connecticut)

District of Columbia

Washington (American, Georgetown, George Washington)

Florida

Boca Raton (Mission Bay)
Brandon (Brandon Swim and Tennis Club)
Palm Beach (North Palm Beach)
Plantation (Xavier and Maine)

Georgia

Honolulu (Rainbow Invitational)

Hawaii

Atlanta (NCAA Championships)

Illinois

Carbondale (Southern Illinois)
Chicago (Chicago, Illinois-Chicago, Loyola, Midwest Invitational)
DeKalb (Northern Illinois)
Evanston (Northwestern)
Naperville (North Central College)
Normal (Illinois State)
Peoria (Bradley)

Indiana

Bloomington (NCAA Zone C Diving)
Evansville (Evansville)
Indianapolis (Butler, Riviera Club, Vincennes, IUPUI)
Muncie (Ball State)
South Bend (Notre Dame)
Terre Haute (Midwest Invitational)
Valparaiso (Valparaiso)
West Lafayette (Purdue, NCAA Zone C Diving, Boiler-Make-It Invitational)

Iowa

Iowa City (Iowa)

Kentucky

Bowling Green (Western Kentucky)
Louisville (Louisville)

Louisiana

Baton Rouge (LSU)

Maryland

Annapolis (Navy)
Baltimore (Johns Hopkins)

Massachusetts

Chestnut Hill (Boston College)
Worcester (Holy Cross)

Michigan

Big Rapids (Ferris State)
Detroit (Detroit Tech, Motor City Invitational, Wayne State)
East Lansing (Michigan State)
Kalamazoo (Western Michigan)
Mount Pleasant (Central Michigan)
Rochester (Oakland)

Minnesota

Minnesota (NCAA Championships)

Missouri

St. Louis (Saint Louis, Washington, MCC Championships)

New Jersey

Piscataway (BIG EAST Championships)

New York

Buffalo (Buffalo)
Bronx (Fordham, National Catholic Championships)
East Meadow (BIG EAST Championships)
Jamaica (St. John's)
St. Bonaventure (St. Bonaventure)

North Carolina

Chapel Hill (North Carolina)
Durham (Duke)
Raleigh (North Carolina State)

Ohio

Athens (Ohio)
Bowling Green (Bowling Green)
Cincinnati (Cincinnati)
Cleveland (Cleveland State, NCAA Championships, Eastern Intercollegiate Championships)
Columbus (Ohio State)
Kent (Kent State)
Oxford (Miami)
Toledo (Toledo)

Oklahoma

Tulsa (Oral Roberts)

Ontario

London (Western Ontario)
Waterloo (Waterloo)

Pennsylvania

Philadelphia (La Salle, MCC Championships, Penn)
Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh, BIG EAST Championships)
Villanova (Villanova)
Wilkes-Barre (King's College)

Rhode Island

Providence (Providence)

Texas

Austin (Texas)
College Station (Texas A&M)
Dallas (Perkins Natatorium)
Fort Worth (Texas Christian)
Houston (Rice)
San Antonio (Palo Alto JC, Northside Recreational Center)

Utah

Provo (Brigham Young)
Salt Lake City (Utah)

Virginia

Blacksburg (Virginia Tech)

West Virginia

Morgantown (West Virginia)
Huntington (Marshall)

Wisconsin

Madison (Wisconsin)
Milwaukee (Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Bill Ritter Invitational)

All-Time Series

<u>School</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Under Welsh</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Under Welsh</u>
Alabama	0-1	0-1	Minnesota	0-2	0-1
Albion	1-0	0-0	Missouri	2-0	1-0
Air Force	1-3	1-3	Monmouth	0-1	0-0
American	1-0	1-0	Navy	1-0	1-0
Arkansas	0-1	0-1	New Mexico	0-1	0-0
Army	1-0	1-0	Niagara	3-0	2-0
Ball State	8-10	4-8	North Carolina	0-1	0-1
Boston College	3-0	3-0	North Carolina State	1-2	0-2
Bowling Green	14-18	5-3	North Central	1-3	0-0
Bradley	8-8	2-1	Northern Illinois	16-5	8-0
Brigham Young	0-4	0-3	Northwestern	7-16	3-8
Buffalo	5-1	3-1	Oakland	11-5	7-2
Butler	7-0	4-0	Ohio	3-7	0-0
Canisius	1-0	1-0	Ohio State	0-1	0-1
Centenary	1-0	1-0	Oral Roberts	2-0	2-0
Central Michigan	5-2	0-0	Penn	0-1	0-1
Chicago	0-0-1	0-0	Penn State	1-1	1-1
Cincinnati	1-3	0-0	Pittsburgh	5-7	4-3
Cleveland State	24-10	21-2	Providence	2-0	1-0
Connecticut	2-2	2-2	Purdue	3-22	1-7
Creighton	1-0	1-0	Rice	1-0	1-0
Denison	0-1	0-1	Riviera Club	1-0	0-0
Detroit Tech	1-1	0-0	Rutgers	0-1	0-1
Duke	1-0	1-0	UC Santa Barbara	1-0	1-0
Duquesne	2-0	2-0	St. Bonaventure	29-10	13-7
Evansville	5-0	5-0	St. John's	1-1	0-1
Ferris State	7-2	3-0	St. Louis	5-0	2-0
Florida State	0-1	0-1	Southern Illinois	0-4	0-3
Fordham	4-0	3-0	Stanford	0-2	0-2
Georgetown	1-0	0-0	Tennessee	0-1	0-1
George Washington	1-0	1-0	Texas A&M	2-2	2-2
Holy Cross	1-0	0-0	Texas Christian	1-6	1-6
Illinois	2-1	2-0	Toledo	4-0	0-0
Illinois-Chicago	9-1	8-1	USC	0-1	0-1
Illinois State	6-7	0-0	Utah	1-1	1-1
Indiana	0-1	0-1	Valparaiso	1-0	1-0
Iowa	1-1	1-1	Villanova	3-4	2-4
Johns Hopkins	0-1	0-0	Vincennes	1-0	0-0
Kalamazoo	6-0	4-0	Virginia Tech	0-1	0-1
Kansas	0-2	0-2	Washington University	3-0	0-0
Kent State	4-5	0-0	Waterloo	4-0	0-0
Kings College	2-0	0-0	Wayne State	20-3	0-0
LaSalle	0-1	0-1	Western Illinois	1-0	1-0
Louisville	4-1	4-1	Western Kentucky	1-2	1-2
Loyola	7-1	5-0	Western Michigan	7-16	0-0
LSU	0-1	0-1	Western Ontario	39-1	15-0
Maine	1-0	1-0	West Virginia	4-1	3-1
Mankato State	1-0	1-0	Wisconsin	0-5	0-0
Marshall	4-6	0-0	Wisconsin-Green Bay	1-0	1-0
Maryland	1-0	1-0	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	11-0	11-0
Miami (Ohio)	3-2	0-0	Wyoming	1-0	1-0
Michigan State	4-2	4-2	Xavier	7-0	6-0

Against the Conferences		
Conference	ND vs.	Under Welsh
America East	1-0	1-0
Atlantic 10	43-11	23-8
Atlantic Coast	3-5	2-5
Atlantic Sun	0-0	0-0
Big XII	4-4	3-4
BIG EAST	24-17	18-13
Big Sky	0-0	0-0
Big South	0-0	0-0
Big Ten	17-53	11-20
Big West	1-0	1-0
Colonial Athletic	1-0	1-0
Conference USA	9-9	5-6
Horizon	59-12	49-3
Ivy	0-1	0-1
Metro Atlantic Athletic	4-0	3-0
Mid-American	73-71	20-12
Mid-Continent	16-5	12-2
Mid-Eastern Athletic	0-0	0-0
Missouri Valley	20-19	8-4
Mountain West	3-7	3-6
Northeast	0-1	0-0
Ohio Valley	0-0	0-0
Pacific 10	0-3	0-3
Patriot	4-0	3-0
Southeastern	0-4	0-4
Southern	0-0	0-0
Southland	0-0	0-0
Southwestern Athletic	0-0	0-0
Sun Belt	1-2	1-2
West Coast	0-0	0-0
Western Athletic	1-0	1-0

* 2008 conference alignments

