

NOTRE DAME **OPPONENTS**

Junior Christa Riggins was a top competitor for the Irish during the 2006-07 season, earning BIG EAST honors in the 200-yard freestyle and competing in five races at the NCAA Championships.



On the Road with the Irish

Since 1981-82, the Notre Dame women's swimming and diving team has traveled to 28 states, the District of Columbia, Mexico, Ontario, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Saint Lucia. 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 35 states and six foreign countries. Below is a listing of the all-time Irish travel locales.



Alabama

Auburn (NCAA Championships)

Arizona

Tucson (Arizona)

Arkansas

Fayetteville (NCAA Championships)

California

Mission Viejo (vs. Wyoming, Northeastern)

Colorado

Denver (Metro State)
Fort Collins (Colorado State)

Connecticut

Storrs (Connecticut)

District of Columbia

Washington (Georgetown)

Florida

Boca Raton (Florida Atlantic)
@ Coral Gables (Miami)
@ Ft. Lauderdale (Collegiate Classic)

Georgia

Athens (NCAA Championships, Bulldog Invitational, Georgia Fall Invitational)

Hawaii

Honolulu (Hawaii, UH Rainbow Invitational)

Illinois

Champaign (Illinois)
Chicago (Illinois-Chicago, Midwest Independent Championships, Midwest Invitational)
DeKalb (Northern Illinois)
Edwardsville (Southern Illinois)
@ Evanston (Northwestern)
Normal (Illinois State)

Indiana

Bloomington (Indiana Invitational, NCAA Zone Diving Championships)
Evansville (North Star Conference Championships, MCC Championships)
Greencastle (DePauw, Indiana State Championships)
Indianapolis (Vincennes, NCAA Championships, NCAA Zone C Diving Championships)

Indiana (con'td)

Muncie (Ball State)
South Bend (Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, Midwest Independent Championships, MCC Championships, National Catholic Championships)
Valparaiso (Valparaiso)
@ West Lafayette (Purdue, NCAA Zone Diving Championships, NCAA Championships)

Kentucky

Louisville (Louisville)

Maryland

Annapolis (Navy)
Baltimore (Johns Hopkins, Eastern Intercollegiate Championships)

Massachusetts

Boston (National Catholic Championship)
Chestnut Hill (Boston College)
Worcester (Holy Cross)

Michigan

@ Ann Arbor (Michigan, Wolverine Invitational, NCAA Championships)
Big Rapids (Ferris State)
East Lansing (Michigan State)
Kalamazoo (Western Michigan, Kalamazoo)
Marquette (Northern Michigan)
Rochester (Oakland)

Minnesota

@ Minneapolis (Minnesota, NCAA Championships, Minnesota Invitational, NCAA Zone C Diving Championships)
St. Paul (NCAA Championships)

Missouri

St. Louis (Saint Louis, Midwest City Championships, North Star Conference Championships, Oral Roberts, MCC Championships)

Nevada

Reno (AIW Division III Championships)

New Jersey

New Brunswick (Eastern Intercollegiate Championships)
Piscataway (BIG EAST Championships)

New York

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

North Carolina

Durham (Duke)
Raleigh (North Carolina State)

Ohio

Bowling Green (Bowling Green)
Cleveland (Cleveland State, Eastern Intercollegiate Championships)
@ Columbus (Ohio State, NCAA Zone Diving)
Gambier (Kenyon College Invitational)
Oxford (Miami, NCAA Zone Diving Championships)
@ Toledo (Toledo)

Ontario

London (Western Ontario)

Pennsylvania

Meadville (AIW Div. III National Championships)
Philadelphia (La Salle, National Catholic Championships, MCC Championships)
@ Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh, BIG EAST Championships)
Villanova (Villanova)

Rhode Island

Providence (Providence)

Texas

Austin (Texas, NCAA Championships)
College Station (Texas A&M, Texas A&M Invitational, NCAA Championships)
San Antonio (U.S. Open)

Utah

Provo (Brigham Young)
Salt Lake City (Utah)

Washington

@ Federal Way (U.S. Open, NCAA Championships, Washington)

West Virginia

Morgantown (Eastern Intercollegiate Championships)

Wisconsin

Milwaukee (Wisconsin-Milwaukee)

@ - indicates 2007-08 destinations

2007-08 Regular-Season Meets/Opponents



Dennis Stark Relays

Friday, Oct. 5, 2007

5:00 p.m.

Notre Dame, Ind.
Rolf's Aquatic Center

Host School: Notre Dame

Teams Participating: 5:00 p.m.

ND History in the Event: The Dennis Stark Relays have been competed 23 times by the Irish women with Notre Dame winning the relays in each of the last 12 seasons. The Irish broke four meet records in the 400y relay (3:54.71), 400y breaststroke relay (4:29.00), 1,000y freestyle relay (9:51.61) and the 400y freestyle relay (3:33.07).

ND History in Dennis Stark Relays (Last 12 Seasons):

- 1995-96 (1st, 218 points)
- 1996-97 (1st, 198 points)
- 1997-98 (1st, 228 points)
- 1998-99 (1st, 228 points)
- 1999-00 (1st, 222 points)
- 2000-01 (1st, 240 points)
- 2001-02 (1st, 226 points)
- 2002-03 (1st, 220 points)
- 2003-04 (1st, 257 points)
- 2004-05 (1st, 248 points)
- 2005-06 (1st, 240 points)
- 2006-07 (1st, 273 points)

Washington Husky Invite

Thursday, Nov. 29 - Sunday, Dec. 2, 2007

TBA

Seattle, Wash.
Husky Pool

Host School: Washington

Teams Participating: TBA

ND History in the Event: The Irish will make their first appearance in Notre Dame history at the Washington Husky Invite.

Shamrock Dual Meet Invitational

Friday - Saturday, Jan. 25-26, 2007

All Day

Notre Dame, Ind.
Rolf's Aquatic Center

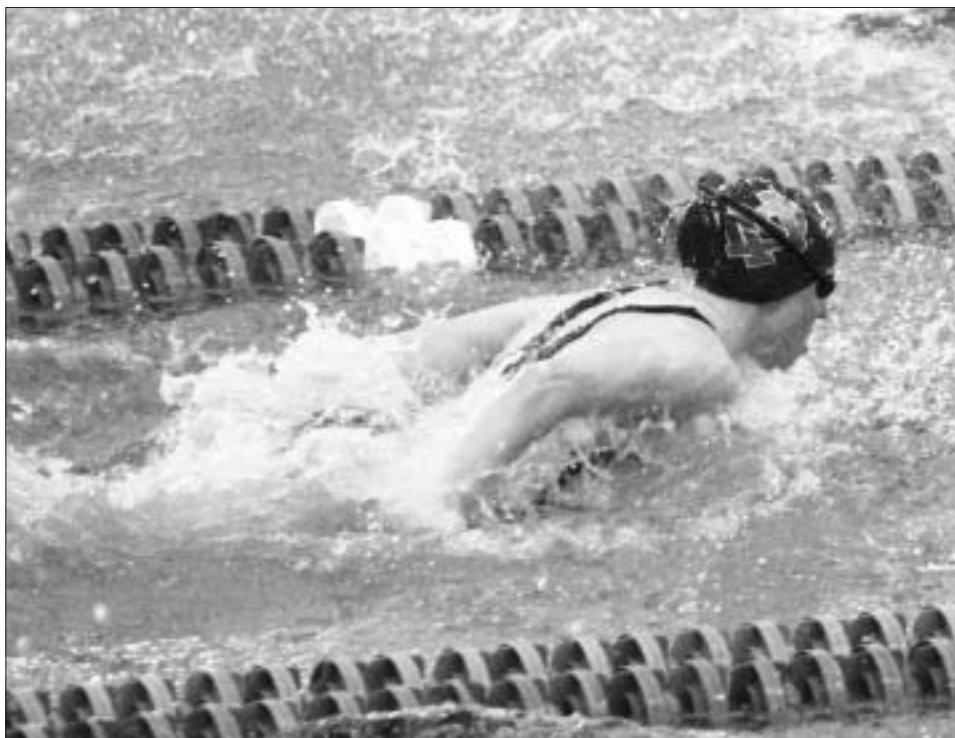
Host School: Notre Dame

Schools Participating: TBA

ND History in the Event: Notre Dame has finished first in each of the last five times it has entered a full complement of student-athletes in the event. Last year's highlight was Katie Carroll's spectacular effort, in which she set pool/meet record in the 1,650 freestyle.

Shamrock Dual Invitational Results:

- 2006-07 Oakland (W, 310-54)
- Connecticut (W, 293-76)
- West Virginia (W, 222.50-147.50)
- Penn State (L, 156.50-213.50)
- 2005-06 Louisville (W, 218-148)
- Oakland (W, 258-109)



Sophomore Megan Farrell was the only Irish freshman to qualify for the NCAA Championships in 2007.

**Southern California
Trojans**

Friday, Oct. 19, 2007 • 5 p.m.

Notre Dame, Ind. • Rolfs Aquatic Center

Location: Los Angeles, California
Enrollment: 33,000
Conference: Pacific-10
Website: www.usctrojans.com
Facility: McDonald's Swim Center
Athletic Director: Mike Garrett

Head Coach: Dave Salo
Record at USC: 5-4
Assistants: Jeremy Kipp, Paul Davidson,
Staciana Winfield
Diving: Hongping Li

2006-07 Dual-Meet Record: 5-4
Conf. Championship Result: 5th, 826 pts.
NCAA Result: 20th, 47 pts.
Preseason National Ranking: 14th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 20/5

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**Minnesota
Golden Gophers**

Friday, Oct. 26, 2007 • TBA

*Minneapolis, Minn.
University Aquatic Center*

Location: Minneapolis, Minnesota
Enrollment: 50,402
Conference: Big Ten
Website: www.gophersports.com
Facility: Minnesota Aquatic Center
Athletic Director: Joel Maturi

Head Coach: Kelly Kremer/Terry Nieszner
Record at Minnesota: 25-19
Diving: Jason Baumann

2006-07 Dual-Meet Record: 3-5
Conf. Championship Result: 4th, 442 pts.
NCAA Result: 13th, 59 pts.
Preseason National Ranking: 21st
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 22/9

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**Purdue
Boilermakers**

Friday, Nov. 2, 2007 • 5 p.m.

*West Lafayette, Ind.
Boilermaker Aquatic Center*

Location: West Lafayette, Indiana
Enrollment: 39,102
Conference: Big Ten
Website: www.purduesports.com
Facility: Boilermaker Aquatic Center
Athletic Director: Morgan J. Burke

Head Coach: Cathy Wright-Eger
Record at Purdue: 145-84-2
Assistant: Darlene Renie
Diving: Adam Soldati

2006-07 Dual-Meet Record: 2-4
Conf. Championship Result: 6th, 302 pts.
NCAA Result: T20th, 47 pts.
Preseason National Ranking: -
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 16/10

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**Pittsburgh
Panthers**

Friday, Nov. 9, 2007 • 3 p.m.

Pittsburgh, Pa. • Trees Pool

Location: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Enrollment: 33,796
Conference: BIG EAST
Website: www.pittsburghpanthers.com
Facility: Trees Pool
Athletic Director: Jeff Long

Head Coach: Chuck Knoles
Record at Pittsburgh: 28-19
Assistant: Jeff Berghoff
Diving: Julian Krug

2006-07 Dual-Meet Record: 4-3
Conf. Championship Result: 4th, 457 pts.
NCAA Result: -
Preseason National Ranking: -
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 32/9

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**Northwestern
Wildcats**

Friday - Saturday, Dec. 16-17, 2007

TBA

Evanston, Ill. • Norris Pool

Location: Evanston, Illinois
Enrollment: 7,800
Conference: Big Ten
Website: www.nusports.com
Facility: Norris Pool
Athletic Director: Mark Murphy

Head Coach: Jimmy Tierney
Record at Northwestern: 69-57-1
Assistant: Nichole Ellis
Diving: Alik Sarkisian

2006-07 Dual-Meet Record: 3-6
Conf. Championship Result: 7th, 301 pts.
NCAA Result: 41st, 1 pt.
Preseason National Ranking: -
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 16/1

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**Wisconsin
Badgers**

Friday - Saturday, Dec. 16-17, 2007

TBA

Evanston, Ill. • Norris Pool

Location: Madison, Wisconsin
Enrollment: 41,466
Conference: Big Ten
Website: www.uwbadgers.com
Facility: Univ. Wisconsin Natatorium
Athletic Director: Barry Alvarez

Head Coach: Eric Hansen
Assistants: Geoff Hanson, Kari Woodall
Diving: Tom Michael

2006-07 Dual-Meet Record: 7-1
Conf. Championship Result: 5th, 413.5 pts.
NCAA Result: 24th, 36 pts.
Preseason National Ranking: 17th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 18/9

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Louisiana State Tigers

Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2007 • TBA
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Location: Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Enrollment: 30,584
Conference: Southeastern Conference
Website: www.lsusports.net
Facility: LSU Natatorium
Athletic Director: Skip Bertman

Head Coach: Adam Schmitt
Record at Louisiana State: 22-32
Assistants: Sean Schimmel, David Geyer, Anne Shawhan
Diving: Doug Shaffer

2006-07 Dual-Meet Record: 6-4
Conf. Championship Result: 6th, 254.5 pts.
NCAA Result: 17th, 254.5 pts.
Preseason National Ranking: -
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 34/8

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Miami (Fla.) Hurricanes

Friday, Jan. 4, 2007 • TBA
Coral Gables, Fla.

Norman Whitten Student Union Pool
Location: Coral Gables, Fla.
Enrollment: 15,670
Conference: Atlantic Coast Conference
Website: www.hurricanesports.com
Facility: Norman Whitten Student Union Pool
Athletic Director: Paul Dee

Head Coach: Christie Shefchunas
Diving: Randy Ableman
Diving Assistant: Dario DiFazio

2006-07 Dual-Meet Record: 4-5
Conf. Championship Result: 7th, 299 pts.
NCAA Result: -
Preseason National Ranking: -
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 19/4

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Michigan Wolverines

Friday - Saturday, Jan. 11-12, 2007 • TBA
Notre Dame, Ind. • Rolfs Aquatic Center

Location: Ann Arbor, Michigan
Enrollment: 38,006
Conference: Big Ten
Website: www.mgoblue.com
Facility: Canham Natatorium
Athletic Director: William C. Martin

Head Coach: Jim Richardson
Record at Michigan: 149-52
Assistant: Stefanie Kerska
Diving: Christopher Bergere

2006-07 Dual-Meet Record: 4-2
Conf. Championship Result: 2nd, 562 pts.
NCAA Result: 9th, 191pts.
Preseason National Ranking: 10th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 28/5

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Illinois Fighting Illini

Friday - Saturday, Jan. 11-12, 2007 • TBA
Notre Dame, Ind. • Rolfs Aquatic Center

Location: Champaign, Illinois
Enrollment: 41,135
Conference: Big Ten
Website: www.fightingillini.com
Facility: IMPE Pool
Athletic Director: Ron Guenther

Head Coach: Sue Novitsky
Record at Illinois: 33-44
Assistant: Steve Farnau
Diving: Chris Waters

2006-07 Dual-Meet Record: 4-1
Conf. Championship Result: 9th, 176.5 pts.
NCAA Result: -
Preseason National Ranking: -
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 18/7

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Indiana Hoosiers

Friday - Saturday, Jan. 11-12, 2007 • TBA
Notre Dame, Ind. • Rolfs Aquatic Center

Location: Bloomington, Indiana
Enrollment: 38,247
Conference: Big Ten
Website: www.iuhoosiers.com
Facility: Counsilman-Billingsley A.C.
Athletic Director: Rick Greenspan

Head Coach: Ray Looze
Record at Indiana: 12-3
Assistants: Donny Brush, Pam Swander, Mike Westphal
Diving: Jeff Huber
Assistants: Todd Waikel

2006-07 Dual-Meet Record: 5-0
Conf. Championship Result: 1st, 715.5
NCAA Result: 11th, 109.5 pts.
Preseason National Ranking: 8th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 17/8

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Louisville Cardinals

Friday, Jan. 18, 2007 • TBA
Notre Dame, Ind. • Rolfs Aquatic Center

Location: Louisville, Kentucky
Enrollment: 23,000
Conference: BIG EAST
Website: www.uoflsports.com
Facility: Ralph R. Wright Natatorium
Athletic Director: Tom Jurich

Head Coach: Arthur Albiero
Record at Louisville: 28-21
Assistants: Karin Olmsted, Ryan Wochomurka
Diving: Mike Zehnder

2006-07 Dual-Meet Record: 10-4
Conf. Championship Result: 5th, 359 pts.
NCAA Result: -
Preseason National Ranking: -
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 20/8

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**Toledo
Rockets**

Saturday, Jan. 19 • TBA

Toledo, Ohio • UT Student Rec Center

Location: Toledo, Ohio

Enrollment: 17,792

Conference: Mid-American

Website: www.utrockets.com

Facility: UT Student Rec Center

Athletic Director: Mike O'Brien

Head Coach: Lars Jorgensen

Record at Toledo: 18-11-1

Assistant: Stephanie Raezer

Diving: Marie Canarecci

2006-07 Dual-Meet Record: 5-4

Conf. Championship Result: 4th, 464.5 pts

NCAA Result: -

Preseason National Ranking: -

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 16/4

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**BIG EAST
Championships**

Wednesday - Saturday, Feb. 20-23, 2007

East Meadow, N.Y.

Nassau County Aquatics Center

Teams Participating: All 12 BIG EAST teams, providing they have athletes that meet qualifying standards.

ND History in Event: After finishing third in their initial appearance (1996), Notre Dame has won each of the last 11 BIG EAST titles. The latest championship in 2007 earned head coach Carrie Nixon BIG EAST Coach of the Year honors as she lead the Irish to a 228-point victory over Rutgers. Leading the way in BIG EAST titles is 2002 graduate Kelly Hecking, a 19-time conference champion who won the 100 backstroke during all four of her seasons. Current head coach Carrie Nixon ('02) was an 18-time BIG EAST champion, while 2000 graduate Elizabeth Barger won 11 titles and her classmate, Shannon Suddarth, was victorious eight times. The Irish also have been recognized for excellence by the conference on various occasions, as former Irish head coach Bailey Weathers was tabbed the BIG EAST Coach of the Year five times (1997-99, 2001-02, 2005) and Caiming Xie has been the 2004-2007 conference diving coach of the year. Three Irish student-athletes - Linda Gallo (1998), Nixon (2000), and Katie Carroll (2004, '07) - have been the BIG EAST Championships Most Outstanding Swimmer, while Meghan Perry-Eaton was the meet's Most Outstanding Diver from 2003-05.

**NCAA Zone C Diving
Championships**

Friday - Saturday, March 14-16, 2007

Columbus, Ohio • Canham Natatorium

Host School: Ohio State

Teams Participating: Teams from Zone C that have divers who meet qualifying standards.

ND History in Event: Notre Dame has consistently sent divers to this meet, and seven times they have advanced on to the NCAA Championships. Heather Mattingly was a four-time qualifier from 1999-2002, while Meghan Perry-Eaton earned three bids from 2003-05. Perry-Eaton became the first Irish diver ever to win an event in the meet in 2004, when she beat the field in the one-meter springboard competition.

NCAA Championships

Thursday - Saturday, March 20-22, 2007

Columbus Ohio • Canham Natatorium

Host School: Ohio State

Teams Participating: Teams that have individuals meet qualifying standards.

ND History in Event: Notre Dame has qualified student-athletes for every meet but one since 1990, including in each of the last 11. It has finished in the top 25 six times in the past 10 seasons, highlighted by two top-20 results (18th in 2000, 19th in '02). Diver Meghan Perry-Eaton registered the best-ever individual finish for a Notre Dame competitor in the NCAA meet when she finished third in one-meter-springboard action in 2004 with a score of 303.90 that was just 3.30 points behind the national champion. The best individual performance by an Irish swimmer was a fourth-place result turned in by current head coach Carrie Nixon in the 50-meter freestyle in 2000. In preliminaries, Nixon posted a time of 24.99 that set an NCAA record. The top finish for an Irish relay team also came in that meet, as Kelly Hecking, Liz Barger, Shannon Suddarth, and Nixon took ninth in the 400-meter medley relay with a time of 4:07.00. A total of 25 different Irish student-athletes (23 swimmers, two divers) have earned invitations to the NCAA Championships. Leading that group is a quintet of four-time qualifiers: Hecking, diver Heather Mattingly, Nixon, Suddarth, and Tanya Williams. In 2007, Irish senior Katie Carroll led the team, earning her second All-America honor in the 400-yard individual medley.