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<u>Name</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Cl</u>	<u>Hometown / High School</u>
Maddy Crippen	Breaststroke/IM/Distance Freestyle	SR	Conshohocken, Pa./Germantown Academy
Victoria Delollo	Backstroke	SO	Latham, N.Y./Loudonville Christian
Michelle Diago	Distance Freestyle	JR	Tampa, Fla./Tampa Prep
Trista Felty	Sprint/Distance Freestyle	FR	Schulkill, Pa./Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Kate Hanley	Butterfly	SO	Wilmington, Del./Ursuline Academy
Amanda Jackson	Freestyle/Butterfly	FR	Wescosville, Pa./Emmaus
Charysse Johnston	Breaststroke	SO	Windsor, Conn./Windsor
Rebecca Koch	Freestyle/ Butterfly	JR	Sugarland, Texas/Clements
Jamie Lefkowitz	Diving	FR	Amhurst, Mass./Souhegan
Kelly Ottenbreit	Butterfly/IM	SO	North Branford, Conn./North Branford
Liz Parker	Butterfly/IM	FR	Mahwah, N.J./Immaculate Heart Academy
Julie Rhines	Diving	JR	Wayland, Mass./Way High School
Kiersten Rosenberg	Sprint Freestyle/Buterfly/IM	FR	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mount Lebanon
Andie Scelsi	Distance Freestyle/IM	SR	Plantation, Fla./The Pine Crest School
Lauren Schulman	Distance Freestyle	FR	Stony Point, N.Y./North Rockland
Amy Sfara	Diving	JR	Farmington, Conn./Farmington H.S.
Katie Shipe	Backstroke/ IM	JR	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mount Lebanon H.S.
Kyla Sullivan	Diving	FR	Ipswich, Mass.
Nichole Werger	Backstroke/Freestyle	SO	Dunstable, Mass./Notre Dame Academy

Head Coach: Rick Simpson (third season)
Assistant Coaches: Stephen Warrington, Dina Dormer, Matt Sarkees, Christy Welch
Diving Coach: Gary Elder



2002-2003 WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING PREVIEW

The 2002-2003 season brings with it a great deal of excitement and enthusiasm for the Villanova women's swimming & diving team. Head Coach Rick Simpson returns a strong nucleus led by NCAA qualifiers Maddy Crippen and Rebecca Koch. In addition, he brought in yet another tremendous recruiting class which will be looked upon to team up with an outstanding group of veterans and help the Wildcats improve upon a sixth place Big East Conference Championship finish in 2002.

The freestyle events will be the strength of the Villanova team this season. The free events will be highlighted by Koch who demonstrated her dominance in this area with NCAA performances in the 100, 200 and 500 free. She will look to better her school record in the 200 freestyle.

The Distance events will be deep this year with the return of Andie Scelsi from injury. Also adding experience to the area will be Michelle Diago, a Big East scorer in the 1650 free. Newcomers Lauren Schulman and Liz Parker will complete the lineup and be a very strong contingent.

In the sprint freestyle events, Koch will again look to be one of the top 100 freestylers in the conference this year. In addition, sophomore Nichole Werger will be assuming roles in many of the short sprint events. Newcomer Kiersten Rosenberg will also be a strong addition to the sprint and mid-distance corps.

The butterfly is another event where the Wildcats appear deep heading into the season. Sophomores Kelly Ottenbreit and Kate Hanley will team up with first year swimmer Liz Parker to establish a trio that will be very difficult to beat throughout the year. Crippen, the school and conference record holder in the 200 butterfly, will also see action in the fly events.

In the backstroke, sophomore Tori Delollo will lead the backstrokers with solid performances also anticipated from Kate Shipe and Kiersten Rosenberg. Nichole Werger will also be a major player in the sprint backstroke events.



Sophomore Kelly Ottenbreit will be a key for the Wildcats in butterfly events this season.



Tori Delollo was a Big East finalist in three events last season, including the 100 and 200 yard backstrokes, and the 500 yard freestyle.

The breaststroke events might be the area where Villanova has its least amount of depth, but the Wildcats are high on quality in the breaststroke. The `Cats return an All-American breaststroker in Crippen, as well as sophomore Charysse Johnston who blossomed into a Big East finalist at the end of last year. Johnston is coming off a USA Summer National appearance and is slated to be a front runner for a Big East Title.

Crippen returned from the Pan-Pac Championships in Japan looking to defend her Big East Title in the 400 IM. She will be a contender for a National Championship in that event at the NCAA Championships in Auburn, Ala. Crippen has nine Big East titles to her credit including three at last year's Conference Championships. She currently ranks second in conference history in total individual Big East titles won.

The strength in the relays will certainly lie in the 800 free relay and the 400 medley relay. The Wildcat women look to re-establish some records as they begin their quest for an NCAA appearance in that event.

The diving corps will have a nice blend of experience as well as newcomers in 2002-2003. Julie Rhines and Amy Sfara will lead the way with experience at the conference level. Rhines has also competed at the NCAA Zone meet.



ATHLETE PROFILES



MADDY CRIPPEN

SENIOR • BREASTSTROKE/IM/DIST. FREE
CONSHOHOCKEN, PA.
GERMANTOWN ACADEMY

SEVEN-TIME ALL-AMERICAN
NINE-TIME BIG EAST CHAMPION
400 IM NCAA CHAMPION IN 1999
2000 UNITED STATES OLYMPIAN

VILLANOVA: The first Villanova female swimmer ever to make the United States Olympic Team...Finished sixth in the 400m IM at the 2000 Summer Olympics...The sixth Villanova swimmer to earn an Olympic berth...Two-time Big East Conference Most Outstanding Female Swimmer...Nine-time Big East Champion...Seven-time All-American...1999 NCAA Champion in the 400 yard IM. **2001-2002:** Won three Big East individual championships in 2002...Finished first in the 500 yard freestyle (4:47.45) at the 2002 Big East Championships...Placed first in the 400 yard IM (4:13.87) at last season's conference championships...First in the 1650 yard freestyle (16:15.07) at the 2002 Big East Championships...Earned NCAA Championship berths in the 400 yard IM, 500 yard freestyle and the 1650 yard freestyle...Finished eighth at the 2002 NCAA Championships...Earned All-America honors in the 400 yard IM...Seventh in the 400m IM at the Pan Pacific Games. **2000-2001:** Named the Big East Conference Most Outstanding Female Swimmer...Won Big East titles in the 500 yard freestyle (4:46.85), the 400 yard individual medley (4:15.20), and the 200 yard breaststroke (2:15.65)...Qualified for the NCAA Championships in the 500 yard freestyle, 400 yard individual medley and the 200 yard breaststroke...Finished fifth in the 400 yard individual medley (4:11.50) at the NCAA Championships...Second in the 400m IM at the US Open...Fifth in the 400 IM at Spring Nationals. **1999-2000:** Redshirted the 1999-2000 season to train for the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia...Sixth in the 400m IM at the Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia...Second in the 400 IM, sixth in the 200 IM and eighth in the 200 butterfly at Olympic trials...Third in the 200 breaststroke, third in the 400 IM, seventh in the 100 breaststroke, and eighth in the 200 IM at Spring Nationals. **1998-99:** NCAA Champion in the 400 yard individual medley (4:06.76)...Only the second Villanova female ever to win a National Championship...Third in the 200 yard breaststroke (2:11.66) and fifth in the 500 yard freestyle (4:44.41) at the NCAA Championships...Named the Big East Most Outstanding Female Swimmer at the 1999 Big East Championships...Took the 500 yard freestyle (4:44.64) at the Big East Championships...Won Big East titles and set new conference records in the 400 yards individual medley (4:11.86) and the 200 yard butterfly (1:58.77)...Helped the Wildcat 800 yard freestyle relay team win a Big East title and establish a new conference record (7:22.23).

GERMANTOWN ACADEMY/TEAM FOXCATCHER: Member of Team Foxcatcher and head coach Dick Shoulberg...Two-time National Champion in the 400 yard individual medley...Earned All-America status in each of her four seasons at Germantown...Member of the World Championship Team in 1998 and the Pan Pac Team in 1997...The sixth fastest American in the 400 yard individual medley...Finished No. 12 in the east in the 200 yard individual medley in the east...Four-year letterwinner for head coach Dick Shoulberg at Germantown Academy.

PERSONAL: Communications major...Oldest of four children of Peter and Patricia Crippen...Born 7/10/80.

WORLD RANKINGS

1996: 23rd in the 400m IM. **1997:** 53rd in the 100m breast; 14th in the 200m breast; 42nd in the 200m fly; 11th in the 200m IM; 5th in the 400m IM. **1998:** 41st in the 800m free; 15th in the 200m breast; 25th in the 200m fly; 11th in the 200m IM; 6th in the 400m IM. **1999:** 67th in the 400m free; 24th in the 800m free; 30th in the 1500m free; 16th in the 200m fly; 12th in the 200m IM; 6th in the 400m IM. **2000:** 136th in the 200m IM; 99th in the 100m breast; 38th in the 200m breast; 58th in the 200m fly; 29th in the 200m IM; 8th in the 400m IM. **2001:** 19th in the 400m IM.

CAREER FINISHES

1995: US OPEN - 7th in the 200m IM. **1996:** SUMMER NATIONALS - 8th in the 200m breast; 4th in the 200m IM; 2nd in the 400m IM. **1997:** SPRING NATIONALS - 3rd in the 200m breast; 2nd in the 400m IM; 4th in the 100m breast; 2nd in the 200m IM. SUMMER NATIONALS - 2nd in the 200m IM; 2nd in the 400m IM; 4th in the 200m breast. PAN PAC - 2nd in the 400m IM. US OPEN - 6th in the 200m fly; 5th in the 200m IM; 2nd in the 400m IM. **1998:** WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - 5th in the 200m IM; 6th in the 400m IM. SPRING NATIONALS - 6th in the 800m free; 3rd in the 200m fly; 3rd in the 200m IM; 1st in the 400m IM. SUMMER NATIONALS - 5th in the 200m breast; 5th in the 200m fly; 5th in the 200m IM; 1st in the 400m IM. **1999:** NCAA - 5th in the 500y free; 3rd in the 200y breast; 1st in the 400y IM. SPRING NATIONALS - 6th in the 400m free; 5th in the 800m free; 1st in the 200m breast. SUMMER NATIONALS - 3rd in the 800m free; 2nd in the 200m breast. PAN PAC - 7th in the 200m IM; 4th in the 400m IM. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - 8th in the 200m breast; 8th in the 200m fly; 3rd in the 400m IM. US OPEN - 8th in the 200m IM; 4th in the 400m IM. **2000:** WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - 2nd in the 800m free; 3rd in the 200m breast; 5th in the 200m fly; 2nd in the 200m IM; 1st in the 400m IM. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - 4th in the 800m free; 4th in the 200m breast; 5th in the 200m IM; 2nd in the 400m IM. SPRING NATIONALS - 7th in the 100m breast; 3rd in the 200m breast; 8th in the 200m IM; 3rd in the 400m IM. U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM TRIALS - 2nd in the 400 IM (4:42.81); 6th in the 200 IM (2:17.14); 8th in the 200 Butterfly (2:15.20). SUMMER OLYMPICS - 6th in the 400m IM (4:44.63). **2001:** NCAA - 5th in the 400y IM. US OPEN - 2nd in the 400m IM; SPRING NATIONALS - 5th in the 400m IM. **2002:** PAN PACS - 7th in the 400m IM.

CRIPPEN BIG IN THE BIG EAST

• Big East Meet Records

Event	Year	Time	Athlete
500 Free	1999	4:44.64	Maddy Crippen
1650 Free	2002	16:15.07	Maddy Crippen
200 Fly	1999	1:58.77	Maddy Crippen
400 IM	2001	4:11.60	Maddy Crippen

- Two-time Big East Most Outstanding Female Swimmer
- Nine-time Big East Individual Champion



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ATHLETE PROFILES



VICTORIA DELOLLO

SOPHOMORE • BACKSTROKE
LATHUM, N.Y.
LOUDONVILLE CHRISTIAN H.S.

Villanova: Will lead the Wildcat backstrokers this season...Outstanding freshman season in 2001-2002. **2001-2002:** Big East finalist in three events...Placed fourth in the 100 yard backstroke (57.31) at the Big East Championships...Finished seventh in the 500

yard freestyle (4:57.32) at conference championships...Big East finalist in the 200 yard backstroke (2:02.64)...Team leader in the 100 and 200 yard backstrokes.

Loudonville Christian: Three-time All-American... Four-time State Champion, with three titles coming in the 100 backstroke and one coming in the 200 freestyle...MVP of the NY State Championship Meet in 2001...NY State record holder in the 100 yard backstroke with a time of 56.35...Member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Major is undecided...Oldest of three children of Warren and Denise DeLollo...Born 8/6/83.



MICHELLE DIAGO

JUNIOR • DISTANCE FREESTYLE
TAMPA, FLA.
TAMPA PREP

Villanova: Adds experience to the distance freestyle events...A Big East scorer in the 1650 yard freestyle. **2001-2002:** Big East finalist in the 1650 yard freestyle (17:26.15)...Among the team leaders in the 500 and 1650 yard freestyles...Swam a season-best 5:04.65 in the 500 yard freestyle versus Seton Hall and UConn...Posted a season-best in the 1000 yard freestyle (10:34.00) versus Seton Hall and UConn...Had top time of 17:24.46 in the 1650 yard freestyle at UVa. **2000-2001:** Big East Conference finalist in the 1,650 yard freestyle...Placed 14th in the 1,650 yard freestyle (17:17.77) at the Big East Championships...Among the team leaders in the 500, 1000 and 1,650 yard freestyle events. **Tampa Prep:** Earned four varsity letters in swimming for head coach Don Richards...Holds six Tampa Prep school records...Earned All-America, All-Bay Conference, and All-County honors during her illustrious career...Member of the Puerto Rico National Team, and the 1999 Pan American Team...Finished in eighth place in the 400 and 800m freestyles at Pan Ams...Owns three Puerto Rico national records...On the honors list in each of her four seasons.

Personal: Psychology major...One of five children of Carlos and Betsy Diago...Born 7/2/81.



KATE HANLEY

SOPHOMORE • BUTTERFLY
WILMINGTON, DEL.
URSULINE ACADEMY

Villanova: One of the Wildcats strongest butterfly swimmers...Coming off of an outstanding freshman campaign. **2001-2002:** Among the team leaders in the 100 and 200 yard butterfly events...Swam a season-best 59.19 in the 100 yard butterfly at the

Rutgers University Invitational...Had a season-best 2:08.35 in the 200 yard butterfly at the Big East Championships.

Ursuline Academy: Lettered in both swimming and track...Received All-State honors in each of her four years...Four-time All-Catholic League...Holds the school record in the 100 yard butterfly...Member of the National Honor Society...Merit Award Winner.

Personal: Engineering major...Youngest of three children of James and Mary Hanley...Born 12/21/82.



CHARYSSE JOHNSTON

SOPHOMORE • BREASTSTROKE
WINDSOR, CONN.
WINDSOR H.S.

Villanova: Blossomed into a Big East finalist at the end of last year...Coming off of a USA Summer National Team appearance...Slated to be a front runner for a Big East Title. **2001-2002:** Big East finalist in two different events...Fourth in the 100 yard breaststroke at the Big East Championships with a time of 1:04.33...Big East finalist in the 200 yard breaststroke (2:21.29)...Among the team leaders in the 100 and 200 yard breaststrokes and the 100 yard butterfly...Swam a team season-best 1:04.01 in the 100 yard butterfly at the Big East Championships.

Windsor High School: Four-time letterwinner in swimming...First team high school All-American in 2000...Earned Connecticut All-State honors four times...A Junior National Qualifier and Sectional Qualifier...Member of the National Honor Society and French Honor Society...CIAC Scholastic Award Winner in 2001.

Personal: Biology major...Oldest of three children of Mark and Sharon Johnston...Born 11/1/83.



ATHLETE PROFILES



REBECCA KOCH

JUNIOR • FREESTYLE/BUTTERFLY
SUGARLAND, TEXAS
CLEMENS H.S.

Villanova: Quickly becoming one of the top all-around swimmers in the Big East...Top eight finisher in three different events at the Big East Championships...NCAA qualifier. **2001-2002:** Big East finalist in the 100, 200, and 500 yard freestyle

events and swam lifetime bests in all three events...Placed fourth in the 500 yard freestyle (4:50.54) at Big East Championships...Finished fourth in the 200 yard freestyle (1:48.59) at conference championships...Was sixth in the 100 yard freestyle (50.68) at Big East Championships...NCAA qualifier in the 100, 200, and 500 yard freestyles...Placed 20th in the 200 yard freestyle at NCAA Championships and 25th in the 500 freestyle...Team leader in the 100 and 200 yard freestyles...Swam a team season-best 50.68 in the 100 freestyle at Big East Championships...Posted a team season-best 1:48.09 in the 200 yard freestyle at NCAA Championships. **2000-2001:** Helped the Wildcat 800 yard freestyle relay team to a second place finish (7:25.82), the 200 yard freestyle relay team to a third place finish (1:33.86), the 400 yard medley relay team to a third place finish (3:48.37), and the 400 yard freestyle relay team to a fourth place finish (3:26.30) at the Big East Championships...Big East finalist in the 100 yard butterfly and 200 yard freestyle...Finished 11th overall in the 100 yard butterfly with a time of 57.23...Placed eighth in the 200 yard freestyle (1:51.64) at the Big East Championships...Placed 13th and 18th in the 200 and 400 SCM Freestyles respectively at the 2001 US Open...Placed seventh in the 800 yard freestyle relay at the US Nationals.

Clemens High School: Earned four varsity letters in swimings... Four-Time All-State performer...Received All-America accolades three times in her career...District MVP in 1999 and 2000...Named the Regional and District MVP in 2000...Team MVP all four years at Clemens...Holds the Clemens team records in the 50 and 100 freestyles, the 100 backstroke, and the 500 freestyle...Owns the District 100 free record...German National Honor Society.

Personal: Communications and German major...Youngest of four children of Michael and Sharon Koch...Born 6/8/82.



KELLY OTTENBREIT

SOPHOMORE • BUTTERFLY/IM
NORTH BRANFORD, CONN.
NORTH BRANFORD H.S.

Villanova: Will be one of the top butterfly swimmers for head coach Rick Simpson and the Wildcats this season. **2001-2002:** Among the team leaders in the 100 and 200 yard butterfly events and the 100 yard breaststroke...Swam a season-best 58.44 in

the 100 yard butterfly at the Big East Championships...Posted a season-best 2:07.78 in the 200 yard butterfly at conference championships...Tallied a season-best time of 1:14.91 in the 100 yard breaststroke at Penn State.

North Branford High School: Lettered three times in swimming and once in softball...Three-time swimming team MVP...Earned Connecticut All-State swim team honors...A member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Major in undecided...Oldest of two children of Gary and Patricia Ottenbreit...Born 11/30/82.



JULIE RHINES

JUNIOR • DIVING
WAYLAND, MASS.
WAYLAND H.S.

Villanova: Will help anchor the Villanova diving team...Tremendously improved as a sophomore one season ago. **2001-2002:** Placed 13th in the one-meter dive at the Big East Championships (202.10)...Team leader in the one-meter dive, post-

ing a 254.0 at the Rutgers University Invitational...Recorded a season-best 368.65 in the three-meter dive at the Rutgers University Invitational. **2000-2001:** Was the team's top finish in the one-meter dive at the Big East Championships, finishing 17th with a score of 194.60...Team leader in both the one-meter (240.60 - Princeton Invitational), and the three-meter (234.15 - at La Salle) dives.

Way High School: Four year letterwinners in diving and track...State Champion and New England Champion in 1994, 1996 and 1998...Won the Bay State Championship in 1999...Named to the *Boston Globe* All-Scholastic Team in 1997-98...Received league All-Star honors in each of her four seasons...Varsity record holder in the one-meter six and 11 dives...Freshman record holder in the one-meter 11 dives...Member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Commerce and Finance major...One of four children of Bill and Eileen Rhines...Born 4/26/82.



Rebecca Koch



ATHLETE PROFILES



ANDIE SCELSE

SENIOR • DISTANCE FREESTYLE/IM
PLANTATION, FLA.
THE PINE CREST SCHOOL

Villanova: Returning from an injury that kept her out the entire 2001-2002 season...One of the Wildcats' top distance freestyle performers. **2001-2002:** Missed the entire season due to injury. **2000-2001:** Big East finalist in both the 500 and 1,650

yard freestyle events...Finished fourth in the 1,650 yard freestyle (16:45.48) at the Big East Championships, and 16th in the 500 yard freestyle (4:58.55). **1999-2000:** Big East finalist in both the 500 and 1,650 yard freestyles as a freshman...Had a team-best time in the 1000 yard freestyle (10:02.57)...Among the team leaders in the 500 and 1,650 yard freestyles, and the 200 and 400 yard individual medley events.

The Pine Crest School: Earned four varsity letters in swimming for head coach Jay Fitzgerald at Pine Crest High School in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla...Received All-American honors during each of her four seasons...Team swimmer of the year each season at Pine Crest...Florida Gold Coast Swimmer of the Year in 1997 and 1998...Was top eight at Senior Nationals in the 1,500 in 1997 and 1998...Top six in the 25k at Nationals the past three seasons...On the open water national team in 1998-99...Competed in the World Cup in Australia in January, 1999...Competed in the Pre-Worlds for the 25k in November, 1999.

Personal: Liberal Arts/Elementary Education Major...Oldest of three children...Born 12/22/80.



AMY SFARA

JUNIOR • DIVING
FARMINGTON, CONN.
FARMINGTON H.S.

Villanova: Will help anchor the Villanova diving team this season...One of the top performers as a sophomore last season. **2001-2002:** Finished 11th in the one-meter dive (210.75) at the Big East Championships...Placed 11th in the three-meter dive

(311.00) at the conference championships...The team's top performer in the three-meter dive last season, posting a 381.95 at the Rutgers University Invitational.

2000-2001: One of the team's top finishers in the one-meter dive at the Big East Championships, placing 20th with a score of 187.65...Among the team leaders in both the one-meter and three-meter dives.

Farmington High School: Earned two varsity letters in diving, two in track and three in gymnastics at Farmington...Received All-State gymnastics honors at Farmington in both 1998 and 1999...All-Northwest Conference Diving Champion in 1999...Gymnastics Team MVP in 1998-2000...Won the Outstanding Diving Award at Farmington in 1998 and 1999...Member of the All-Herald Diving Team in 1999...Tallied Northwest Conference All-Academic accolades in 1999 and 2000.

Personal: Engineering major...Youngest of three children of David and Carol Sfara...Born 2/19/82.



KATIE SHIPE

JUNIOR • BACKSTROKE/IM
PITTSBURGH, PA.
MT. LEBANON H.S.

Villanova: One of the top backstroke performers in the Conference...Tremendous sophomore season for the Wildcats...Big East finalist. **2001-2002:** Big East finalist in two different events...Big East finalist in the 100 yard backstroke (58.02)...Made the Big

East finals in the 200 yard backstroke (2:03.44). **2000-2001:** Big East finalist in the 100 and 200 yard backstroke events and the 200 yard individual medley...Helped the 200 yard freestyle relay team to a third place finish (1:33.86), the 400 yard medley relay team to a third place finish (3:48.37) and the 200 yard medley relay team to a ninth place finish at the Big East Championships...Finished seventh in the 100 yard backstroke (57.97) and 10th in the 200 yard backstroke (2:05.37) at the conference championships...Placed 11th in the 200 yard individual medley at the Big East Championships.

Mt. Lebanon High School: Earned four varsity letters in swimming for head coach Tom Burchill...Received All-America honors in each of her last three seasons...All-State as a freshman...The WPIAL Champion in the 200 IM as a junior...WPIAL Champion in the 200 and 400 free relays in her senior season...State Champion in the 400 free relay in 2000...National Honor Society...Academic All-American.

Personal: Communications major...Youngest of three children of Larry and Patty Shipe...Born 3/7/82.



NICHOLE WERGER

SOPHOMORE • BACKSTROKE/FREESTYLE
DUNSTABLE, MASS.
NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

Villanova: Will make an impact in both the backstroke and sprint freestyle events for the Wildcats and in the Big East Conference...Outstanding relay performer. **2001-2002:** Big East finalist in the 100 yard backstroke (58.15)...Among the team leaders in

the 100 yard backstroke...Swam a season-best 58.15 in the 100 yard backstroke at the Big East Championships.

Notre Dame Academy: Lettered three times in swimming...A Sun All-Star in swimming...Made the Junior National cuts...A member of the National Honor Society...Scholar-Athlete Award winner.

Personal: Nursing Major...Younger of two children of Dennis and Annette Werger...Born 3/23/83.



NEWCOMERS



KYLA SULLIVAN

SOPHOMORE • DIVING
IPSWICH, MASS.
IPSWICH H.S.

Ipswich High School: Two-year varsity letterwinner in diving...Team captain as a senior...Also lettered in field hockey and tennis at Ipswich...Spent eight years in competitive gymnastics.

Personal: Commerce & Finance major...Middle of three daughters of John and Debbie Sullivan.



TRISTA FELTY

FRESHMAN • SPRINT/DISTANCE FREESTYLE
SCHULKILL, PA.
NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary HS: Lettered four times in swimming, cross country and track & field...Swimmer of the Year (All-Area) in 2001 and 2002...Four-time state medalist in the 200 and 500 freestyles...State qualifier and district champion in

swimming...22-time district medalist...Six-time state medalist...School, League, district and area record holder in the 500 freestyle...Member of the National Honor Society...Salutatorian of her senior class.

Personal: Biology major...Older of two daughters of Alan and Ann Felty...Born 5/18/84.



AMANDA JACKSON

FRESHMAN • FREESTYLE/BUTTERFLY
WESCOSVILLE, PA.
EMMAUS H.S.

Emmaus High School: Four-time letterwinner in swimming...State Champion in the 100 butterfly...Seven-time All-State and All-America performer...EPC Swimmer of the Year...Holds the school and pool records in the 100 butterfly and 500

freestyle...Placed fourth at the state championships in the 500 freestyle once and sixth twice...Finished fourth at states in the 200 freestyle...Member of the National Honor Society and German Honor Society.

Personal: Undecided on major...Older of two children of Dennis and Andrea Jackson...Born 9/12/83.



JAMIE LEFKOWITZ

FRESHMAN • DIVING
AMHURST, MASS.
SOUHEGAN H.S.

Souhegan High School:
Personal:

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LIZ PARKER

FRESHMAN • BUTTERFLY/IM
MAHWAH, N.J.
IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY

Immaculate Heart Academy: Four-time varsity letterwinner in swimming...Team MVP in 1999 and 2000...All-League and All-County performer...Sectional Qualifier...Junior National Qualifier...Member of the National Honor Society...US

Swimming Scholastic All-American in 2000-2002.

Personal: Undecided on college major...One of three children of Frank and Laura Parker...Born 3/6/84.



NEWCOMERS



KIERSTEN ROSENBERG

FRESHMAN • SPRINT FREESTYLE/FLY/IM
PITTSBURGH, PA.
MOUNT LEBANON H.S.

Mount Lebanon High School: Four-time letter-winner in swimming for head coach Tom Burchill...Team captain as a senior...12-time All-America performer...Scholastic All-American during each of her four seasons.

Personal: Biology major...One of three children of Ian and Theresa Rosenberg...Born 11/22/83.



LAUREN SCHULMAN

FRESHMAN • DISTANCE FREESTYLE
STONY POINT, N.Y.
NORTH ROCKLAND H.S.

North Rockland High School: Earned five varsity letters in swimming...All-League, All-Section, All-County and All-State from 1997-2001...Five-time All-America consideration...Team MVP in 1998-2000...School record holder in the 100, 200 and 500 yard freestyles and the 100 yard breaststroke...NY State Medalist in 1998-2001...Member of six honor societies...Salutatorian of her class.

Personal: Undecided on college major...Younger of two daughters of Robert and Anne Schulman...Born 3/9/84.



The Villanova swimming & diving team having some fun prior to the team's final home meet in February 2002.

The Wildcat swimming & diving program is very involved in the area community.

