



Purdue Swimming & Diving Alumni Newsletter

Staff Changes

Erica Janssen

Erica was an assistant coach for both the men's and women's teams at the University of Maryland during the 2010-11 season after spending two years as the head coach of both the men and women at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She was named the 2010 Horizon League Coach of the Year after leading the UWM men to their first conference title in a decade.

Erica was a five-time All-American and four-time NCAA qualifier during her college career at Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

Dar Renie

Purdue alumna and long-time assistant coach Darlene Renie will remain part of the program, transitioning to the role of supervisor of swimming and diving operations for both the men's and women's swimming and diving teams. Renie served as a Purdue assistant coach for 14 years, beginning in the 1997-98 school year.



Michael Hulme

Michael has joined the Purdue staff as the volunteer assistant women's swimming coach. He is a 2011 graduate of Ohio State University where he competed in the backstroke, IM and freestyle events while majoring in international studies as a three-time OSU Scholar-Athlete and a two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

On a national level, Michael competed at the 2008 U.S. Olympic Swimming Trials in the 400 Individual Medley & at the 2009 & 2010 U.S. National Championships.

- Special points of interest:**
- > Janssen & Hulme join staff
 - > Renie named Supervisor of Operations for Swimming & Diving
 - > Boudia earns Silver Medal at World Championships
 - > 16 U.S. Olympic Trials Qualifiers
 - > Men's 400 Free Relay finishes 8th at U.S. Nationals in August
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Alumni / Homecoming Weekend

The Purdue Swimming & Diving Team held an alumni gathering last fall. Many former swimmers and divers were in attendance. The next Alumni Reunion will be held in 2015, then again every year ending in a five or zero.



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2011-2012 Meet Schedule

- 10/14/11 Intrasquad Meet @ Boilermaker Aquatics Center
- 10/15/11 Indiana Intercollegiates @ Boilermaker Aquatics Center
- 10/21/11 Purdue Women's Swimming & Diving vs. Miami of Ohio @ Miami of Ohio
- 10/28/11 Purdue Men's Swimming & Diving vs. Miami of Ohio @ Boilermaker Aquatics Center
- 11/4/11 Purdue Swimming & Diving vs. Notre Dame @ Boilermaker Aquatics Center
- 11/5/11 Purdue Swimming & Diving vs. Northwestern @ Boilermaker Aquatics Center
- 11/18/11 Purdue Swimming & Diving vs. Iowa @ University of Iowa
- 12/2/11—12/4/11 Purdue Swimming @ Ohio State Invitational
- 12/15/11-12-22/11 Purdue Diving @ USA Winter Nationals @ Knoxville, TN
- 1/14/12 Purdue Swimming & Diving vs. Michigan State @ Boilermaker Aquatics Center
- 1/21/12 Purdue Swimming & Diving vs. Indiana University @ Indiana University
- 1/27/12-1/28/12 Purdue Swimming & Diving vs. University of Minnesota and Wisconsin @ University of Minnesota
- 2/11/12-2/12/12 Purdue Swimming & Diving @ Ohio State Invitational
- 2/15/12-2/18/12 Purdue Women's Swimming & Diving @ Big Ten Championships
- 2/22/12-2/25/12 Purdue Men's Swimming & Diving @ Big Ten Championships
- 3/8/12-3/10/12 Purdue Diving @ NCAA Zones @ Bloomington, IN
- 3/15/12-3/17/12 Purdue Women's Swimming @ NCAA Championships @ Auburn, AL
- 3/22/12-3/24/12 Purdue Men's Swimming & Diving @ NCAA Championships @ Federal Way, WA

Men's & Women's Summer 2011 Recap by Sara Bogert



What a summer in Boiler country! After a fabulous summer full of hard training, we had many best times, new senior national qualifiers, and new Olympic trial cuts! There were many changes for us. We welcomed Erica Janssen as our new assistant swim coach (not to worry! Dar's still here, only she's got a fancy new position as Supervisor of Swimming and Diving Operations) and Lindsey Dinkelman as our new sports performance coach. Welcome ladies! They have been with us just a few months, but it already feels like years.

For many of us, our big meet of the season was the Indiana Senior State meet at IUPUI. We added our legacy to the Nat with many best times and several new trial qualifiers. Two weeks later, we went on to a fine showing at Senior Nationals. We had multiple second swims at night and even a couple of men's relays that broke into the top 10. Go Boilers!

The divers had an amazing summer, both at home and on the international stage. The summer was highlighted by David Boudia's silver medal at the World Championships. This was backed up by strong finishes across the board in finals at Nationals and solid performances at both World Champs and the World University Games.

After a successful summer, we head back to the pool now to gear up for the college season. Practices have begun and we are filled with excitement to chase our goals and see what great things we can do this year! BOILER UP!



Olympic Trial Qualifiers

Through the summer of 2011, 16 Individuals have qualified for the U.S. Olympic Swimming Team Trials to be held in Omaha, NE on June 25- July 2nd, 2012

Lauren Gustafson (50FR, 100FR)	Caitlin Hamilton (400FR, 800FR)	Ben Ziolkowski (50FR)
Lauren Roth (200FR, 400FR, 200FL)	Danny Tucker (50FR, 100FR)	Wyatt Hodges (100BR, 200BR)
Emily Fagle (100BR)	Vinny Donnelly (400FR)	
Ariel Martin (200FR)	Albert Miller (100 BR, 200BR)	
Kristen Gilson (200BK)	Andrew Starr (400FR)	
Colleen Drew (200BK)	Matt Friede (50FR, 100FR)	
Megan Gallagher (800FR)	Ben Wachtel (50FR, 100FR, 200FR)	



Senior Swimmer Lauren Roth: Inside the John Purdue Club

This summer I had the opportunity to intern for the John Purdue Club (JPC). It was an incredibly friendly and enlightening internship. I had no idea how much effort was invested behind the scenes to fund our athletic programs and scholarships. The JPC is constantly at work recruiting new members and identifying ways to keep current members happy with new benefits and opportunities to see their gifts produce results! This summer I helped plan special events for some of the top benefactors, those who made the Mackey Renovation Project possible, as well as those funders who provide full scholarships to specific student athletes. In fact, a few swimmers on our team receive endowed scholarships from these generous givers!

I never realized how impactful even small donations could be to the 500+ student athletes at Purdue. As Purdue is one of only eight public school athletic departments in the entire NCAA Division 1 that is fully self-sufficient, the athletic department doesn't receive any University funding to support the cost of our athletic programs. The JPC is charged with raising ALL of the dollars to provide scholarships and academic support for our Boilermaker student-athletes. Today, the JPC has to raise \$11 million to cover those costs, and the numbers keep on climbing.

That is why the contribution of EVERY Boilermaker supporter is crucial, regardless of the size of the donation. Before my internship I had no idea how difficult it is for the JPC staff to fund a first class educational and athletic experience. I've tried to make the most of the opportunities I've been given, both in the pool and the classroom. As I enter my last year of eligibility, I am grateful for the staff that has helped raise my athletic performance to a level that has already allowed me to qualify for next summer's U.S. Olympic Trials. But, as I contemplate my future, I am even more appreciative of the academic support JPC provided to help me achieve in the classroom and to set the stage for future endeavors.

If you are a member of the JPC, know that your Boilermaker athletes appreciate you and couldn't succeed without your support! And, if you haven't yet joined JPC, please consider joining the Team Behind the Teams! Your participation at the entry level will provide valuable support to our student athletes, and cost just \$16.67 a month, \$200.00 per year. Plus, all JPC members receive benefits such as season ticket priority, four preferential football tickets, two preferential basketball tickets, parking for football, men's and women's basketball, and volleyball, tax deduction, membership card and decal, 10% merchandise discount at Purdue Pride, subscription to Gold and Black Illustrated and instant access to the online edition, Gold and Black Illustrated Football and Basketball Yearbooks, Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex priority tee-times, and more. And, the benefits continue as the funding level increases!

Being a part of the John Purdue Club is a direct way to stay involved with Purdue athletics. Check out this video that JPC produced: <http://www.purdue.edu/giving/jpc/jpcvideo.html> As a student athlete, I recognized that top facilities and coaching were tightly linked to my performance. As a JPC intern I discovered that without alumni participation, there wouldn't be an athletic program to support. As a person, I want to express a sincere THANK YOU to everyone who is involved in supporting Purdue athletics. See you at the pool!



Women's Team Wins President's Cup

The Boilermaker Ladies were honored with the President's Cup at the 2011 Boilers Back in Action. The award is given to the team with the highest grade point average on campus. The ladies received the award for their average team grade point average of 3.51. This now marks the second year that the women's team has won this prestigious award.



Meet the Boilermakers: Emily Fogle & Luke Trimmer

Emily Fogle Hometown: N. Barrington, IL



Favorite Athlete: "Michael Jordan"
 Favorite Pre-Meet Meal: "Omllette"
 Favorite Events: "100 & 200 BR"
 Favorite Childhood Toy: "Nintendo 64"
 Hidden Talent: "Play the Violin"
 Favorite Vacation Destination: "British Virgin Islands"

Favorite thing about Purdue: "Competing in the Big Ten, friendships that you make on the team, and remarkable facilities"

Luke Trimmer Hometown: Lewisberry, PA



Favorite Athlete: "Grant Hackett"
 Favorite "Peanut Butter Everything Bagel & Banana"
 Favorite Events: "The Mile"
 Favorite Childhood Toy: "Rocks & Toy Cars"
 Hidden Talent: "Napping"
 Career Goal: "Manage my own Civil Engineering Business"

Favorite thing about Purdue: "Too many to pick just one favorite"

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