



**2008-09 MEN'S SWIMMERS**

# SOUTH CAROLINA SWIMMING & DIVING 2008-09



## ANDREW ATZHORN

IM/Backstroke • Jr. • 6-1  
Gulf Breeze, Fla. • Gulf Breeze

**2007-08** - Turned in the top time for a Carolina swimmer in the 400 IM with a 4:01.43...Bested his previous top time in the 200 back, touching the wall in 1:50.48 at the SEC Championships...Set a personal best in the 100 back with a time of 52.27...Also competed in the 100 and 200 breast and the 200 IM...Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

**2006-07** - Earned personal top time in 1000 freestyle (9:43.26) event against intrastate rival Clemson...Posted season-low mark in the 500 freestyle (4:38.96) at the SEC Championships...Competed once with the 800-meter relay team.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Gulf Breeze High School ... Lettered in swimming all four years ... Finished second in the 200 IM at the FHSAA championships.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Andrew Christian Atzhorn...Nickname is Andy ... Parents are Dave and Teri Atzhorn...Sister Aileen is a freshman swimmer for the Gamecock women's team...Born on November 17, 1987...Major is business.

### ATZHORN'S TOP TIMES

500 freestyle	4:38.96
1000 freestyle	9:43.26
100 backstroke	52.27
200 backstroke	1:50.48
100 breaststroke	59.94
200 breaststroke	2:13.26
200 IM	1:52.47
400 IM	3:58.68



## KYLE CORMIER

Breaststroke/IM • Sr. • 6-2  
Pensacola Beach, Fla. • Gulf Breeze

**2007-08** - Redshirted.

**2006-07** - Earned Honorable Mention All-America honors in the 800 freestyle relay with an 11th-place finish at the NCAA Championships (6:28.65)...Also competed at the NCAA Championships in the 100 free and 200 free...Scored five points for Carolina at the SEC Championships with a 12th-place finish in the 200 IM with a time of 1:49.01...Took a 14th-place finish and three points for the Gamecocks in the 400 IM (3:56.39)...Had the team's top time in the 100 free with a 44.22, the third-fastest time in school history...Set personal bests in the 200 free (1:36.28), 200 IM (1:49.01) and 400 IM (3:55.22).

**2005-06** - Returning All-American...Swam the anchor leg of the 800-free relay which finished 12th at the NCAA Championships in Atlanta, Ga....Also competed in the 200 IM and the 400 free relay at the NCAA Championships...Competed in the 200 IM at the SEC Championships and swam a career-best time of 1:49.29...Recorded a time of 52.94 in the 100 fly at the College of Charleston meet...Recorded a personal-best 3:56.00 in the 400 IM at the UGA Fall Invitational...Swam 4:03.02 in the 400 IM against Kentucky...Finished ninth in the 500 free to win the consolation heat at the UGA Fall Invitational.

**2004-05** - Secured second top time on the team in 500 freestyle with a personal-best time of 4:28.52 at the SEC Championships for an 18th-place finish...Was also 18th in the 200 butterfly with a season top time of 1:51.14 and 26th in 200 freestyle...Also competed in dual meets in both the 200 and 400 individual medley.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - 2002 & 2004 *Pensacola News Journal* Swimmer of the Year...Two-time All-Northwest Florida Swimmer of the Year...Florida HS state champion in the 200 freestyle...HS All-American (First Team)...Pensacola Bay Swim Open Water Champion...Competed in U.S. Junior and Senior Nationals...Finished in the Top 6 in freestyle and IM at Junior Nationals.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Jay Kyle Cormier...Hobbies include music, surfing, photography and golf...Chose USC because of the quality of coaches and team...Parents are Jay and Jane Cormier...Born on June 12, 1986.

### CORMIER'S TOP TIMES

100 freestyle	44.22
200 freestyle	1:36.28
500 freestyle	4:28.52
100 butterfly	52.94
200 butterfly	1:50.55
200 IM	1:49.01
400 IM	3:55.22

# SOUTH CAROLINA SWIMMING & DIVING 2008-09



## KEITH DAWLEY

Butterfly • Jr. • 5-10  
Allen, Texas • Allen

**2007-08** - Competed at the SEC Championships in the 100 and 200 fly...Turned in a season-best time at the SEC meet with a 52.11 in the 100...Swam a 1:56.24 in the 200 fly against Alabama and Georgia.

**PREVIOUS COLLEGE** - Transfer from Indiana University...2006 Big Ten team champions.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Allen High School...All-American as a freshman, junior and senior...Four-year all-state and all-district...Regional team champions as a freshman...2005 district and regional Champion in the 100 butterfly...School record holder in the 200 free, 200 medley relay and the 400 free relay...Two-time TISCA champion in the 100 butterfly...Member of the Metroplex Aquatics Club...Junior National Qualifiers and Finalist in the 100 and 200 butterfly.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Keith James Dawley...Born on December 29, 1986...Parents are James and Kelley Dawley...Major is Spanish and English management.

### DAWLEY'S TOP TIMES

100 butterfly	52.11
200 butterfly	1:56.24



## CHRISTIAN KATA

Freestyle/IM • Jr. • 5-10  
Martinez, Ga. • Evans

**2007-08** - Turned in career-best times in several events for the Gamecocks...Shaved more than a second off his 50 free time with a 21.69 at the Alabama Classic...Set his best time in the 200 free with a 1:41.57 in the SEC Championship...Part of Carolina's top 200 MR team that posted a 1:34.04 at the SEC meet...Also competed in 100 and 200 back...Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

**2006-07** - Posted career lows in 100 back (51.58), 200 back (1:50.79) 100 breast (1:05.28) and 200 breast (2:15.31)...Competed in the 200 back at SEC Championships...Also competed on numerous relay teams.

**2005-06** - Recorded season-best time in 100 back (53.60) at the Kentucky meet...Swam 1:56.47 in the 200 back in Alabama/Georgia meet...Clocked a 4:51.82 in the 500 free at Aggie Invite...Competed at SEC Championships...SEC Academic Honor Roll.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - 2004 Georgia High School state champion in the 50 freestyle...Four-time HS MVP...2002 Georgia Long Course State Championship Swimmer of the Meet...Three-time Academic All-American.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Christian Donald Kata...Hopes to become a successful stock broker after college...Parents are Martin and Cary Kata...Born on February 13, 1986...Major is finance.

### KATA'S TOP TIMES

50 freestyle	21.69
200 freestyle	1:41.57
500 freestyle	4:50.49
100 backstroke	51.58
200 backstroke	1:50.79
100 breaststroke	1:05.25
200 breaststroke	2:15.31

# SOUTH CAROLINA SWIMMING & DIVING 2008-09



## JOSHUA KLOTZ

Freestyle • Jr. • 5-10  
Bethesda, Md. • Whitman

**2007-08** - Earned an NCAA 'B' cut as part of the 800 FR team at the SEC Championships, touching the wall in 6:33.45...Was part of the top 200 FR team that posted a 1:22.28 at the SEC Championships...Also on the 200 MR team that swam a 1:34.04 at the SEC meet...Was one of Carolina's top sprinters, posting a 21.11 in the 50 free that rated second-best on the team...Swam a 47.20 in the 100 free at the SEC meet.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Walt Whitman High School...High School All-American...Broke the Montgomery County Public School record in the 50 freestyle...Member of the All Star Aquatics Club.

**PERSONAL** - Born on July 27, 1988...Parents are Norman and Mary Beth Klotz.

### KLOTZ'S TOP TIMES

50 freestyle	21.11
100 freestyle	47.20
200 freestyle	1:45.94



## RYAN LANGLEY

Freestyle • So. • 6-0  
Herndon, Va. • Herdon

**2007-08** - Competed in the sprint freestyle events for the Gamecocks... Turned in a 21.74 in the 50 free at the SEC Championship...Touched the wall in 47.57 in the 100 free, also at the SEC meet...Season-best in the 200 free was a 1:44.33.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Herndon High School...State and district Champion...Named All-American...Holds four school records... Two time All-Met Honorable Mention...Four-time district, region and state qualifier...Member of Machine Aquatics club...Two-time NCSA Junior National Qualifier...Finished second in the 200 free relay at 2007 Short Course NCSA Junior Nationals...PVS Resident and Senior record holder.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Ryan Scott Langley...Born on March 9, 1989...Parents are Kim and Kimberly Langley...Major is undecided.

### LANGLEY'S TOP TIMES

50 freestyle	21.74
100 freestyle	47.57
200 freestyle	1:44.33
100 backstroke	59.27
200 backstroke	2:07.12
100 breaststroke	1:04.96





## DOMINIQUE LENDJEL

**IM/Backstroke • Jr. • 6-1**  
**Sindelfingen, Germany •**  
**Gottlieb-Daimler-Schule**

**2007-08** - Competed in the NCAA Championships in the 100 and 200 backstroke and 200 IM...Scored two points for Carolina at the SEC Championships with a 15th-place finish in the 200 IM...Set personal bests in two of three events, swimming a 49.41 in the 100 back and a 1:47.07 in the 200 IM, the second-fastest time in school history... His time of 1:47.00 in the 200 back was a season-best...Had the top Carolina time in both the 100 free (45.97, personal best) and 200 free (1:41.07) and the second-best in the 100 fly (49.01)...Part of the 800 FR team that earned a 'B' cut with a 6:33.45 at the Alabama Classic.

**2006-07** - Honorable mention All-American...Competed in the 800 free relay event at the NCAA Championships where the team finished 11th with a season-best mark of 6:28.65, en route to honorable mention All-America honors...South Carolina's highest finisher in the 200 IM at NAAs (1:36.13, 33rd), posting a season-low mark in the event... Also competed in the 200 back at the NCAA Championships, finishing 29th (1:45.57)...Competed in several events at SECs, including the 200 back (1:46.88, 8th), the 400 medley relay (3:16.50, 6th) and the 200 IM (1:48.71, 11th)...Turned in USC's top time of the year in the 100 back (50.40), 200 back (1:45.57) and 200 IM (1:48.13).

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Attended Gottlieb-Daimler-Schule for high school...2005 and 2006 200 IM German National Champion and member of the National "B" Team.

**PERSONAL** - Nickname is Dom...Mother, Andrea Lendjel, was a Hungarian swimming champion...Has two siblings, Patrick, 23, and Marcel, 20...Born May 21, 1985...Major is HRTM.

### LENDJEL'S TOP TIMES

100 freestyle	45.97
200 freestyle	1:41.07
100 backstroke	49.41
200 backstroke	1:45.57
100 butterfly	49.01
200 IM	1:47.07
400 IM	4:03.27



## STEVEN LUCKIE

**Freestyle/Butterfly • Sr. • 5-11**  
**Columbia, S.C. • Spring Valley**

**2007-08** - Turned in Carolina's top time in the 1000 free with a 9:45.65, which shaved nearly eight seconds off his previous best...Cut almost 22 seconds off his previous best in the 1650 free, swimming a 16:26.94 at the SEC Championships...Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

**2006-07** - Competed at the SEC Championships, scoring points in the 200 butterfly, posting a season low 1:51.70 (15th)...Also competed in the 500 free at SECs, recording a career best 4:40.03 in the event... Recorded career lows in 50 free (25.67), 1000 free (9:53.10) and 1650 freestyle (16:48.70) events...Also swam on numerous relay teams, including 400 medley and 800 free squads...SEC Academic Honor Roll.

**2005-06** - Competed in the ITU Aquathlon World Championships in Lausanne, Switzerland this summer and finished seventh...Won the National Aquathlon Championships held in Kansas City in July... Recorded career best in 100 fly, 52.49, at Bulldog Invite...Swam 200 fly in 1:52.74 at same meet...Recorded a time of 4:42.59 in the 500 at the Bulldog Invite...Participated at SEC Championships in the 500 free.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Junior National finalist...Named 2004-05 Swimmer of the Year by *The State* newspaper...2005 state champion in 500 freestyle and SC state championship high point winner.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Steven James Luckie...Son of Vince and Chrisann Luckie...Born on June 16, 1986...Major is criminal justice.

### LUCKIE'S TOP TIMES

50 freestyle	25.67
200 freestyle	1:44.58
500 freestyle	4:40.03
1000 freestyle	9:45.65
1650 freestyle	16:26.94
100 butterfly	52.49
200 butterfly	1:51.70

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## NICHOLAS OLSON

Freestyle • Sr. • 5-11  
Charleston, S.C. • Academic Magnet

**2007-08** - Competed in the SEC Championships in the sprint freestyle events...His best time in the 50 free was a 21.27, and his top time in the 100 free was a 47.27...Both times came at the SEC meet...Turned in a 1:44.91 in the 200 free against Alabama and Georgia...Also competed in the 500 free and several relay events throughout the year...Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Academic Magnet High School... Was team MVP in 2001, 2003 and 2004...Helped his team to third place in the state all four years...Earned honors on thesis in high school... Member of GMRT.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Nicholas James Olson...Born Dec. 27, 1986...Parents are Robert and Donnajean Olson...Sister Lindsey is a freshman swimmer for the Gamecocks...Major is business management and marketing.

### OLSON'S TOP TIMES

50 freestyle	21.27
100 freestyle	47.27
200 freestyle	1:44.91
500 freestyle	4:52.80



## BRETT SEXTON

Freestyle • So. • 6-2  
Winston-Salem, N.C. •  
Ronald Reagan

**2007-08** - Competed in the SEC Championships in the breaststroke events and the 50 free...Turned in a season-best time in the 100 breast at the SEC meet with a 1:00.30...Swam a season-low 2:14.58 in the 200 breast in the initial meet of the season against Virginia Tech.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Ronald Reagan High School... Helped his team to a runner-up finish at the North Carolina state championships...Won a state title with his relay team...Member of Winston-Salem YMCA...Was in the top five at Y-Nationals each year.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Brett William Sexton...Born June 22, 1989... Parents are John and Tammy Sexton...Major is geography.

### SEXTON'S TOP TIMES

50 freestyle	21.76
100 freestyle	49.42
100 breaststroke	1:00.30
200 breaststroke	2:14.58



# SOUTH CAROLINA SWIMMING & DIVING 2008-09



## GRAY TEDDER

Free/Fly/IM • So. • 6-3  
Shelby, N.C. • Shelby

**2007-08** - Swam in two meets before illness forced him to the sidelines the remainder of the year...Recorded a 22.80 in the 50 free against LSU...Swam a 49.35 in the 100 free in the Virginia Tech meet.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Shelby High School...Was North Carolina state champion and team MVP his senior year...Helped his team to a fourth-place finish in the state championships in 2005-06... Also played soccer...Member of Sharks Aquatic Club...Holds the team record in 50, 100 and 200 free and 100 back.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Graydon Thomas Tedder...Born January 29, 1989...Parents are Helen Hebbe Tedder and Tommy Tedder...Major is economics.

### TEDDER'S TOP TIMES

50 freestyle	22.80
100 freestyle	49.35



## TREY THARPE

Backstroke • Jr. • 6-1  
Dalton, Ga. • Dalton

**2007-08** - Competed in multiple events for the Gamecocks...Swam the 200 backstroke at the SEC Championships, turning in a 1:53.97, a personal best...Also set personal bests in the 200 free (1:43.29) and 500 free (4:40.22), and swam the 200 and 400 IM for the first time as a collegian...Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

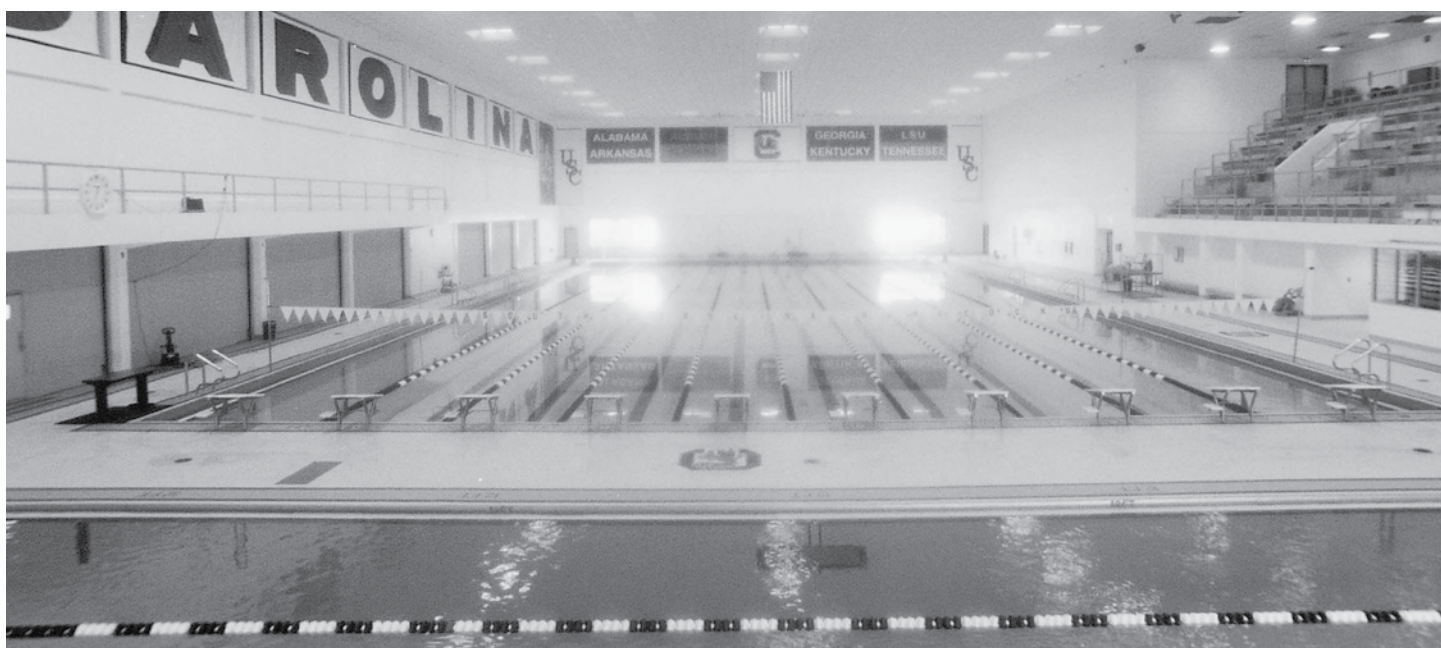
**2006-07** - Concluded strong rookie campaign competing at SECs, recording season-low marks in the 1650 free (16:17.15) and 100 back (52.98) events...Posted the second-lowest Gamecock time in the 1000 free (9:40.91) in tri-meet with Alabama and Florida...Also competed on 400 medley and 800 free relay squads.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Dalton High School...Three time high school state champion in the 200 medley relay...Three time All-American...Three time all-state...Lettered in swimming all four years.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Henry Clifford Tharpe III...Nickname is Trey...Parents are Henry and Julie Tharpe...Born on October 26, 1987...Major is management.

### THARPE'S TOP TIMES

200 freestyle	1:43.29
500 freestyle	4:40.22
1000 freestyle	9:40.91
1650 freestyle	16:17.15
100 backstroke	52.98
200 backstroke	1:53.97
200 IM	1:57.94
400 IM	4:11.50



# SOUTH CAROLINA SWIMMING & DIVING 2008-09



## NICHOLAS WALKOTTEN

Butterfly/Backstroke • Sr. • 6-1  
Hudsonville, Mich. • Jennison

**2007-08** - Named All-SEC Second Team...First All-SEC men's swimmer at Carolina since 2001...Competed at FINA World Short Course Championships, where he finished fifth in the 200 butterfly...Competed in the NCAA Championships in the 100 and 200 butterfly...Finished 21st in the 200 fly; 24th in the 100 fly with a season-best 47.39...Was an automatic qualifier for the NCAA meet as he set a school record in the 200 fly with a personal-best 1:43.83 at the SEC Championships; finished second in the SEC with his performance... Scored 35 points for Carolina as an individual at the SEC Championships, finishing second in the 200 fly, eighth in the 100 fly and 10th in the 100 back...Had the team's top time in the 100 back with a 49.08, the second-fastest time in school history...Was on three of Carolina's top relay teams, the 200 FR, 800 FR and 400 MR...Qualified for 2008 Olympic Trials in 100, 200 fly and 100 backstroke.

**PREVIOUS COLLEGE** - Transfer from Indiana University...2006 All-American...School record holder in 100 and 200 fly and the 400 medley relay...Claimed a ninth place finish in the 200 fly at the 2006 NCAA Championship...2006 Big 10 Freshman of the Year.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Jenison High School...Named All-American for four consecutive years (2001-2004)...Named high school swimmer of the year in 2003...2003 and 2004 state champion in the 200IM...2002, 2003 and 2004 state champion for the 100 fly...Finished eighth at the 2004 Olympic trials in the 100 fly.

**PERSONAL** - Born on February 14, 1986...Parents are Steve and Rose Walkotten...Major is sociology.

### WALKOTTEN'S TOP TIMES

50 freestyle	21.66
100 freestyle	46.08
100 backstroke	49.08
100 butterfly	47.39
200 butterfly	1:43.83*
* School record	



## TODD WEYANDT

Freestyle • Sr. • 5-11  
Duluth, Ga. • Duluth

**2007-08** - Competed at the SEC Championships...Had the top 50 free time for the Gamecocks with a 20.96 at the SEC meet, also a personal best...Shaved a half-second off his personal low with a 46.13 in the 100 free...Improved his top time in the 200 free with a 1:43.19, almost three seconds better than his previous best...Set his top time in the 100 fly (51.04)...Swam the anchor leg of Carolina's top 200 FR team that finished with a 1:22.28 in the SEC Championships...Helped the 800 FR team to an NCAA 'B' cut with a 6:33.45 at the SEC meet...Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

**2006-07** - Top showing of the season came at the SEC Championships in the 100 butterfly event with a career-low 51.13...Also posted a career best in the 100 free (46.62) at SECs...Competed in the 200 free, 1000 free, 100 breast and numerous relays during sophomore campaign.

**2005-06** - Participated at SEC Championships...Swam his career best 21.65 in the 50 free at the SEC Championships...Also swam in the 200 free at the SEC Championships.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Silver medalist in 50 freestyle at 2005 Georgia High School State Championships...Team high point winner and MVP three consecutive years between 10th and 12th grade...Holds high school records in 50 freestyle, 100 backstroke and 200 freestyle relay...Academic All-American...Named to Who's Who in High School American Sports.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Todd Fox Weyandt...Parents are Brian and Karen Weyandt, both graduates of the University of South Carolina... Born on July 1, 1987...Major is public relations.

### WEYANDT'S TOP TIMES

50 freestyle	20.96
100 freestyle	46.13
200 freestyle	1:43.19
1000 freestyle	10:02.60
100 butterfly	51.04
100 breaststroke	1:08.20





# SOUTH CAROLINA SWIMMING & DIVING 2008-09



## ISAAC BADILLO

Free/Back/Fly • Fr. • 6-0  
Columbia, S.C. • Ridge View

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Ridge View High School...Holds six school records in his respective events...Named Swimmer of the Year in 2006 and 2007...Was the high point winner for five straight years... Member of Carolina Aquatics...State Champion in 100 backstroke... Qualified for Junior Nationals...Qualifier for FINA World Youth Championships...Part of state record team in 400 and 800 medley relay...President of National Technical Honor Society and student body honor roll committee.

**PERSONAL** - Born January 2, 1990...Parents are Margarita Badillo and Lester Badillo...Major is electrical engineering.



## RYAN CONNOLLY

Breaststroke/IM • Fr. • 6-0  
Zionsville, Ind. •  
Zionsville Community

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Zionsville Community High School... Was sixth at the Indiana High School state meet...Holds the school and sectional record in his event...Four-year county winner...Named an All-American...Team finished in the Top 10 in the state of Indiana two years in a row...Helped his team to two straight sectional championships... Member of Zionsville Swim Club.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Ryan Patrick Connolly...Born Dec. 20, 1989...Parents are Pat and Shannon Connolly...Major is undeclared.



## JAMES CRAWFORD

Free/Back/Fly/IM • Fr. • 5-9  
High Wycombe, England •  
John Hampelen Grammar School

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Member of Ealing Swimming Club...Member of National Youth Squad in 2004 and 2005...Was a national finalist in multiple events for his age group in 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007, and in the open division in 2005...Was a national relay member for Ealing.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is James Matthew Crawford...Born October 28, 1988...Parents are Philip and Lesley Crawford...Major is civil engineering.



## NATHAN FIGG

Butterfly • Fr. • 5-11  
Summerville, S.C. • Summerville

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Summerville High School...Member of Southern Marlins Racing Team.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Nathan Christopher Figg...Born September 11, 1989...Parents are Robert and Patti Lang...Major is mechanical engineering.



## RORY GRIGULL

Sprint Freestyle • Fr. • 6-2  
Coral Springs, Fla. •  
Majory Stoneman Douglas

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School...Was a four-time high school All-American...Helped his team to two Florida high school state championships...Member of Coral Springs Swim Club...Earned the AP Scholar Award.

**PERSONAL** - Born January 14, 1990...Parents are Gary Grigull and Alicia Grigull...Major is exercise science.



## HAM HOLLETT

Backstroke • Fr. • 6-2  
Charlotte, N.C. • Charlotte Catholic

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Charlotte Catholic HS...Was the state champion in the 100 back...Helped his team to four state championships...Member of Mecklenburg Aquatic Club.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Hamilton Buckley Hollett...Born January 10, 1990...Parents are Peter and Mary Beth Hollett...His father swam at North Carolina State...Major is business.

# SOUTH CAROLINA SWIMMING & DIVING 2008-09



## ARMIN HORNIKEL

Breaststroke/IM • Fr. • 6-3  
Boeblingen, Germany •  
Strafford (S.C.)

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Stratford High School..Member of Southern Marlins Racing Team...Qualifier for junior nationals...Was South Carolina state champion in 50 freestyle and 100 breaststroke in 2007 and 2008...South Carolina Long Course champion in 100 breast, 100 fly and 200 IM in 2008...Member of USA Swimming Scholastic All-America Team in 2007 and 2008...High School All-American... South Carolina state record holder among AAAA schools in the 100 breaststroke.

**PERSONAL** - Born March 21, 1990...Parents are Jochen and Angelika Hornikel...Major is biology.



## DANIEL JACKSON

Freestyle • Fr. • 5-11  
Austin, Texas • A.N. McCallum

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from A.N. McCallum High School... Member of Nitro Swimming...Was a three-time Junior National qualifier...Member of National Honor Society and Foreign Language Honor Society.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Daniel Broadhead Jackson...Born September 3, 1989...Parents are Joyce and Keith Jackson...Major is exercise science.



## CHRIS KELLY

Butterfly/Backstroke/IM • Fr. • 5-10  
Morristown, Tenn.  
Morristown West

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Morristown-Hamblen High School West...Was an All-American in the 100 back, 100 fly, 200 IM and 500 free...Also played golf for the Trojans...Member of Pilot Aquatic Club of Knoxville...Was a 2nd honors student.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Christopher Alexander Kelly...Born August 9, 1989...Mother is Patricia Kelly...Major is marketing.



## DAVID LIVSEY

Freestyle/Butterfly • Fr. • 6-3  
Norfolk, Va.  
Indiana University HS

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Indiana University High School... Member of TIDE Swim Team...Holds team records in the 50, 100 and 1,650 free, 100 back, and 100 & 200 fly.

**PERSONAL** - Born July 5, 1990...Parents are Matthew and Sandra Livsey...Father swam at Old Dominion...Major is business.





**2008-09 WOMEN'S SWIMMERS**

# SOUTH CAROLINA SWIMMING & DIVING 2008-09



## SHERAH AIKEN

Freestyle • Sr. • 5-9  
Ocala, Fla. • Westport

**2007-08** - Did not compete.

**2006-07** - Set a career-best in the 100 free with a 52.85 at the Ohio State Invitational...Had the second-fastest time on the team in the 100 breaststroke with a 1:04.99, shaving nearly two seconds off her best time of 2005-06...Won the 500 free in Carolina's meet with Savannah College of Art & Design with a 5:09.97, a career-best.

**2005-06** - Had the fourth-fastest time in the 100 breast on the team (1:06.81)...Also recorded a top-10 time in the 100 free on the team, a career best 53.75...Swam 1:01.56 for a career-best time in the backstroke...Career-best time in the 100 butterfly is 1:00.03.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Three-time Scholastic All-American...Earned prestigious McNair & Rothberg academic scholarships...Multiple Finalist in Florida Senior Championships in freestyle...Top times include 24.04 in 50 freestyle and 52.12 in the 100 freestyle.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Sherah Lynn Aiken...Lists kayaking as her favorite hobby...Parents are Jeff and Debbie Aiken...Born on August 6, 1987.

### AIKEN'S TOP TIMES

50 freestyle	24.65
100 freestyle	52.85
200 freestyle	1:53.55
500 freestyle	5:09.97
100 breaststroke	1:04.99
100 backstroke	1:01.56
100 butterfly	1:00.03



## SHAYLYN BLAKE

Freestyle/Butterfly • So. • 5-6  
Davidson, N.C. •  
North Mecklenburg

**2007-08** - Competed in the SEC Championships as a freshman...Swam a 24.93 in the 50 freestyle at the SEC meet, shaving nearly a half second off her previous best...Was the second-fastest on the team in the 100 butterfly with a 56.60 at the SEC meet...Swam and set personal bests in the 200 free, 100 back, 200 IM and 400 IM.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from North Mecklenburg High School...State Champion...State record holder in the 200 free relay...Named All-American...Conference champion...Member of the Mecklenburg Aquatic Club...Named Scholastic All-American for three years.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Shaylyn Blake...Born on April 18, 1989...Parents are Rob and Jill Blake...Major is business.

### BLAKE'S TOP TIMES

50 freestyle	24.93
200 freestyle	2:00.46
100 backstroke	1:03.67
200 backstroke	2:09.63
100 butterfly	56.60
200 IM	2:11.62
400 IM	4:50.92



## COURTNEY CALLAHAN

Backstroke • Jr. • 5-7  
Pittsburgh, Pa. • Upper St. Clair

**2007-08** - Swam the backstroke events in three meets...Season-best times came against Florida State in the 100 back (1:01.99) and against Georgia and Alabama in the 200 back (2:11.07)...Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

**2006-07** - Competed in the 100 and 200 backstroke events during freshman campaign...Recorded the third-best time on the team in the 100 back (1:00.16) and fourth-highest in the 200 back (2:09.38).

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Upper St. Clair...Three-time Scholastic All-American...Recorded a 2005 Junior National qualifying time in 400 medley relay...Qualified for WPIALS in five events and three relays...100 backstroke runner-up at WPIALS...Pennsylvania State Qualifier in 100M backstroke...Top times include 1:00.31 in 100 backstroke and 2:11.34 in 200 backstroke.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Courtney Erin Callahan...Daughter of Paul and Pam Callahan...Born on May 16, 1988...Major is sport and entertainment management.

### CALLAHAN'S TOP TIMES

100 backstroke	1:00.16
200 backstroke	2:09.38

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## MEGAN D'URSO

Breaststroke/IM • So. • 5-4  
Suwanee, Ga. • North Gwinnett

**2007-08** - Competed in the breaststroke and IM events...Snagged an NCAA "B" cut with a 2:03.87 in the 200 IM at the Alabama Classic... Set a personal best with a 1:05.72 in the 100 breast at the Alabama Classic...In the same meet, swam a season-best 2:22.58 in the 200 breast...Part of the relay team that just missed a "B" cut in the 400 MR with a 3:45.29 against LSU.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from North Gwinnett High School... Team captain as a junior and senior...Claimed four Gwinnett County championship titles...Runner-up in the 100 breaststroke and 200 IM as a senior...Relays set two Gwinnett County records...Four-time Scholar Athlete...Member of the French National Honor's Society...Member of Beta Club, DECA and the Science Club...Competed at DECA Nationals...All-American in the 100 breaststroke and 200 IM...Member of Swim Atlanta Club...Qualified for Junior Nationals and U.S. Open in the 100 and 200 breaststroke and the 200 IM...2005, 2006 and 2007 state champion in the 100 breaststroke, 2005 state champion in the 200 IM.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Megan Rose D'Urso...Born January 6, 1989...Parents are Regina and George D'Urso...Major is business.

### D'URSO'S TOP TIMES

100 breaststroke	1:05.72
200 breaststroke	2:22.58
200 IM	2:03.87
400 IM	4:30.82



## KRISTINA DELP

Sprint Freestyle • Jr. • 5-5  
Baldwin, Md. • Perry Hall

**2007-08** - Improved on her personal best in the 50 free with a time of 24.34 at the Alabama Classic...Recorded a time of 59.14 in the 100 fly at the SEC Championships...Also competed in the 100 free, 100 breast and several relay events throughout the year.

**2006-07** - Competed at the SEC Championships...Recorded top 100 free (52.59) and 200 IM (2:11.62) times of the year at SECs...Also competed in the 50 free, 200 free, 500 free and 100 butterfly events.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Perry Hall...Three-time scholastic Academic All-American...2004, 2005, and 2006 Maryland state relay record holder...All-Maryland team 2003 through 2006...Grand Prix Qualifier 2003-2006...2002 national age group record holder (ages 13-14) in the medley relay...Helped lead club team to the 2006 Gold Medal Award...Competed for club team North Baltimore Aquatic Club, where eight athletes were sent to the Olympics...Coached by Scott Armstrong...Three-time Who's Who All-American Athletic selection... Three-time Who's Who All-American Academics selection...Named to high school honor roll all four years

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Kristina Marie Delp...Oldest child of Sherri and Bill Delp...Born on November 6, 1988...Major is experimental psychology.

### DELP'S TOP TIMES

50 freestyle	24.34
100 freestyle	52.59
200 freestyle	1:55.75
500 freestyle	5:11.99
100 breaststroke	1:08.90
100 butterfly	58.45
200 IM	2:11.62



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## AMANDA DUNNIGAN

Breaststroke/IM • Sr. • 5-5  
Bel Air, Md. • C. Milton Wright

**2007-08** - Secured three NCAA 'B' cuts...Had Carolina's best times in the 200 and 400 IM...Swam a 2:02.91 in the 200 IM at the SEC Championships, just a hair behind her personal best, scoring a point with a 16th-place finish...Got five points for Carolina and a 'B' cut with a 4:19.88 in the 400 IM at the SEC meet...Helped the 800 free relay team to a 'B' cut with a 7:19.20...Cut more than a second off her personal best in the 100 breast with a 1:05.83...Equalled Carolina's top time in the 200 breast with a 2:19.17...Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

**2006-07** - Posted USC's top time in the 500 free (4:58.55), 400 IM (4:18.28) and 200 breast (2:16.55)...Competed at SECs, posting then-career-best marks in the 200 IM (2:02.17) and 200 breaststroke (2:16.55) events...Also competed in the 1000 free (10:17.55), posting a career-best time against rival Clemson...SEC Academic Honor Roll.

**2005-06** - SEC Championships participant...Swam the 200 and 400 IM's...One of South Carolina's leading IM swimmers...Recorded a season best 2:03.06 in the 200 IM at SEC Championships where she finished 13th...Also swam her season-best time of 4:19.19 in the 400 IM at the Championships...Led the Gamecocks in the 400 IM...Recorded a time of 1:06.90 in the 100 breaststroke at the Clemson meet for her then-career best...Clocked a time of 2:18.40 in the 200 breaststroke for a season best and was the second-best time on the team for the season.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Scholastic All-American...Earned Presidential Award for academic excellence and also an honor roll recipient...Competed at U.S. Senior Nationals and finished in sixth place in 400 individual medley.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Amanda Marie Dunnigan...Daughter of John and Terri Dunnigan...Born on October 8, 1987...Major is early childhood education.

### DUNNIGAN'S TOP TIMES

500 freestyle	4:58.85
1000 freestyle	10:17.55
200 IM	2:02.17
400 IM	4:18.28
100 breaststroke	1:05.83
200 breaststroke	2:16.55



## BRIDGET HALLIGAN

Freestyle • So. • 5-9  
Paoli, Pa. • Villa Maria Academy

**2007-08** - Helped secure a pair of NCAA 'B' cuts in relay events...Swam the leadoff leg of the 200 free relay team that touched the wall in 1:33.07 at the SEC Championships to earn a 'B' cut...Also set a personal best with a 23.56 on that 50 free leadoff leg...Swam the anchor leg in the 200 medley relay against Alabama and Georgia, getting another 'B' cut in 1:42.13...Had the second-fastest time on the team in the 50 free with a 23.84...Also competed in the 100 and 200 free and the 100 fly.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Villa Maria Academy...Helped lead high school team to state and district championship for four consecutive years...Served as team captain for the 2006-07 season...Member of Suburban Swim Club...Club named the Junior National Team in both 2006 and 2007.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Bridget Halligan...Born on August 24, 1988...Parents are Robert and Kathleen...Major is psychology.

### HALLIGAN'S TOP TIMES

50 freestyle	23.56
100 freestyle	53.36
200 freestyle	2:03.42
100 butterfly	1:00.53



## STEPHANIE HELLENGA

Freestyle • So. • 5-10  
LaPorte, Ind. • LaPorte

**2007-08** - Competed primarily in the distance freestyle events...Swam a 1:58.66 in the 200 free vs. Florida State...Top time in the 500 free was a 5:18.71, also against Florida State...Also swam the 50 free, 100 free and the 1000 free once each.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from LaPorte High School...Named 2007 Academic All-American...Named MVP in 2005, 2006 and 2007...Received coaches award in 2004...Top 16 at Indiana High School State Championships in 2006 and 2007...Principal Honor Roll all four years...Member of the LaPorte Community Turbo Swim Club.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Stephanie L. Hellinga...Born on January 21, 1989...Parents are Kenneth and Deborah Hellinga...Major is mathematics.

### HELLENGA'S TOP TIMES

50 freestyle	26.14
100 freestyle	56.54
200 freestyle	1:58.66
500 freestyle	5:18.71
1000 freestyle	11:15.15



## KELLY KIRCHLER

**Butterfly • Jr. • 5-7**  
**Auburn, Ala. • Auburn HS**

**2007-08** - Competed in the SEC Championships in the 100 and 200 fly and the 200 IM, setting three personal bests...Eclipsed her top time in the 100 fly with a 59.56, nearly a second faster than her previous best... Shaved two seconds off her 200 IM time with a 2:12.40 at the SEC meet...Added her third personal best with a 2:10.45 in the 200 fly.

**2006-07** - Competed in multiple events at the Ohio State Invitational, including the 100 butterfly (1:00.40), 200 fly (2:10.57), 200 IM (2:14.88) and the 400 IM (4:42.03).

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Auburn High School...Was named swimming MVP her junior year...Swam the anchor leg of winning medley relay at the Alabama High School state meet...Math Honor Society...Junior class representative...Was also a cheerleader...Swam for Auburn Aquatics and was coached by Jeff Dellinger.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Kelly Lee Kirchler...Nickname is KK...Born June 2, 1988...Parents are Ken and Terry Kirchler...Major is business.

### KIRCHLER'S TOP TIMES

100 butterfly	59.56
200 butterfly	2:10.45
200 IM	2:12.40
400 IM	4:42.03



## KASSY KUGLER

**Freestyle • Sr. • 5-6**  
**Brookeville, Md. • Sherwood**

**2007-08** - Part of the 200 free relay team that secured a 'B' cut at the SEC Championships with a 1:33.07...Also competed at the SEC Championships in the 50 free (23.98, personal best), 100 free and 200 free...Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

**2006-07** - Competed at SECs in multiple events including a career low 1:51.14 in the 200 free, the second-lowest Gamecock time of the season...Also competed in the 100 free at the event, posting a season-best time of 52.15...Participated in 200 free relay, while also competing with the top 400 relay (3:24.68) squad of the year at the Ohio State Invite...SEC Academic Honor Roll.

**2005-06** - Competed at SEC Championships in the 50 free and the 200 free events...Recorded personal-best time of 24.04 in the 50 free at the Bulldog Invite...Had the third-fastest mark on the team in the 100 free with 51.64, her career best...Swam 1:51.97 in the 200 free for the fourth-fastest time on the team and a season best.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - *Washington Post* All-Met Swimmer of the Year... Three-time *Washington Post* All-Met Swim Team...Three-time All-Montgomery County Gazette Swimmer of the Year...Three-time All-Montgomery Journal Swimmer of the Year...Member of U.S. National Junior Team from 2002-2003...Competed at Junior Olympic Festival in Sydney, Australia in January of 2003, finished third in 200-meter freestyle and fifth in 50-meter and 100-meter freestyle...Qualified for 2004 Olympic Trials in 200 freestyle.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Cassandra Ann Kugler...Coaches a youth swim team...Daughter of Dave and Carol Ann Kugler...Born on April 8, 1987...Major is experimental psychology.

### KUGLER'S TOP TIMES

50 freestyle	23.98
100 freestyle	51.64
200 freestyle	1:51.14
500 freestyle	5:03.93
100 backstroke	1:03.16
100 butterfly	59.14

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## MERIDITH McKEE

Backstroke • Jr. • 5-9  
Wayne, Pa. • Upper Merion

**2007-08** - Improved on her previous best in the 200 backstroke with a 2:10.40 in the Gamecocks' meet with Florida State...Her top time of the year in the 100 back was a 1:01.42 at the Alabama Classic...Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

**2006-07** - Competed in the 100 and 200 backstroke events...Top 100 time (1:00.67) of the season came at Ohio State Invite...Posted personal-best time in the 200 back (2:12.67), also at the OSU Invite.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Upper Merion Area High School in King of Prussia, Pa....Four-year varsity letterwinner...Earned all-league, all-district and all-state honors during career...Was a member of a relay team that was all-league, all-district and all-state...National Honor Society.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Meridith Kelsea McKee...Daughter of Chris and Teri McKee...Season goal is to score points at the SEC Championships...Born on Feb. 17, 1988...Major is early childhood education...Uncle Tim McKee swam in the '74 and '78 Olympics...Dad, Chris was an All-American at the University of Miami and he coached at Villanova and Temple...Has two brothers, Ryan and Brendan, and one sister, Kelly.

### McKEE'S TOP TIMES

100 backstroke	1:00.67
200 backstroke	2:10.40



## SHARNTELLE McLEAN

Freestyle/Butterfly • Jr. • 5-10  
Morvant, Trinidad & Tobago •  
SE Port-of-Spain Govt. Secondary

**2007-08** - Redshirted the 2007-08 season while training for the Olympics...Competed in the 2008 Beijing Olympics for her home country of Trinidad & Tobago...Was the only female swimmer representing Trinidad & Tobago...Finished second in her heat in the 50m freestyle with a time of 26.19.

**2006-07** - Swam the second-fastest time in school history in the 50 free at the SEC Championships, stopping the clock in 22.87 and scoring nine points for the Gamecocks with a ninth-place finish...Had the team's fastest time in the 100 free as well, swimming a 51.01 at the SEC meet... Scored two points with a 15th-place finish in the 100 butterfly (55.86)... Helped break the school record in the 200 MR (1:41.75).

**2005-06** - Did not compete.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Competed in 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece and finished 38th in the 50 freestyle...Earned seventh place in 50 freestyle at 2003 Pan American Games in Santo Domingo, D.R.... Also competed in 2003 World Championships in Barcelona, Spain and the Canadian Open...2003 & 2004 Amateur Swimming Association of Trinidad & Tobago (A.S.A.TT) Top Female Swimmer of the Year... Served as captain of Southeast P.O.S. from 1999-2003 and was named Most Outstanding Swimmer from 2001-2003...Has extensive international experience having also competed in C.A.C. Games in El Salvador, Commonwealth Games in Manchester, England, and World Short Course Championships in Moscow, Russia.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Sharnelle S.T.C. McLean...Hobbies include hairdressing, cooking and reading...Daughter of Sharon McLean and Tony Martin...Born on June 1, 1984.

### McLEAN'S TOP TIMES

50 freestyle	22.87
100 freestyle	51.01
100 butterfly	55.78
100 backstroke	1:02.38





## KELLY SAURMAN

**Backstroke • Jr. • 5-5**  
**Abington, Pa. • Abington**

**2007-08** - Set a personal best in the 100 butterfly at the SEC Championships with a 57.99...Also competed in the 100 and 200 back for the Gamecocks at the SEC meet...Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

**2006-07** - Emerged as a team frontrunner in the backstroke events... Captured top 100 back (58.07) mark of the year for USC at the Ohio State Invitational...Recorded second-best 200 backstroke mark of the year (2:05.65)...Also swam in the 1000 freestyle event, posting a season-best 11:13.93 against SCAD...Competed in the 100 butterfly and 200 IM during rookie season.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Abington HS...Lettered all four years of high school...Named team MVP all four years...Swam for Germantown Academy Aquatic Club and was coached by Richard Shoulberg...Suburban One League first-team for four years (2003-2006) in butterfly and backstroke events...District One first-team for two years (2005-2006) in butterfly and backstroke...Name team MVP for four years...Named Top Freshman (03-04)...Awarded the Wendy Lee Garbutt Memorial Award (04-05)...Honor Roll all four years...National Honor Society...Named Student of the Month once in 2004 and again in 2005.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Kelly Ann Saurman...Oldest child of Earl and Linda Saurman...Born on October 2, 1987...Major is sport and entertainment management.

### SAURMAN'S TOP TIMES

1000 freestyle	11:13.93
100 butterfly	57.99
100 backstroke	58.07
200 backstroke	2:05.65
200 IM	2:12.67



## MEGAN SPARKS

**Backstroke • So. • 5-3**  
**Carmel, Ind. • Carmel**

**2007-08** - Emerged as a team leader in the backstroke events with the top times for Carolina in both the 100 and 200 back...Swam the second-fastest time in school history in the 100 with a 56.03...Moved to fourth on the all-time list in the 200 with a 2:01.66...Was part of four NCAA 'B' cuts in the 200 and 400 free relays and the 200 and 400 medley relays...Three of those four cuts came at the SEC Championships.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Carmel High School...Competed in the 2004 Indiana Girls High School State Championship, finishing first in the 200 medley relay, third in the 100 backstroke and seventh in the 200 free relay...2005 state champion in the 400 free relays, finished second in the 200 medley relay and fifth in the 100 backstroke...2006 state champion in the 200 medley relay, finished second in both the 100 backstroke and 400 freestyle relay and finished sixth in the 200 freestyle...Named Athlete of the Week in the Hare Chevrolet/Daily Times...Named 2005-06 first-team all-county...Finished in the Indiana top 10 seven years straight from 1998-2005...Garnered first-team honors from the Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association for three consecutive years (2003-2006)...Competed in the 2004 USA Swimming National T-16, finishing ninth in the 200 medley relay, 12th in the 200 backstroke and 13th in the 100 backstroke...USOC Olympic Training Center Select Camp in 2005-06...2005-06 scholar athlete.

**PERSONAL** - Major is sport and entertainment management.

### SPARKS' TOP TIMES

100 backstroke	56.03
200 backstroke	2:01.66
200 IM	2:05.07

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## CHRISTINE THOMPSON

Freestyle/IM • So. • 5-8  
Largo, Fla. •  
Admiral Farragut Academy

**2007-08** - Scored two points at the SEC Championships with a 15th-place finish in the 1650 free...Had the second-fastest time on the team in the 200 free (1:49.88), 500 free (4:51.66), 1000 free (10:06.91) and 1650 free (16:53.44), finishing only behind her twin sister, Claire, in all four events...Her times in the 200 and 500 earned NCAA `B' cuts...Was part of the 800 freestyle relay team that earned another `B' cut with a 7:19.20 at the SEC Championships...Swam a personal-best 53.25 in the 100 freestyle.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Admiral Farragut Academy...Scholastic All-American...Headmaster's Honor Roll...Swimming All-American...Member of West Florida Lightning Aquatics...Claimed the Die Hard Award, Most Improved Award and Coach's Award...Named MVP.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Christine Anne Thompson...Born on March 15, 1989...Twin sister, Claire, also swims at USC...Parents are Michael and Melanie Thompson...Major is experimental psychology.

### CHRISTINE THOMPSON'S TOP TIMES

100 freestyle	53.25
200 freestyle	1:49.98
500 freestyle	4:51.66
1000 freestyle	10:06.91
1650 freestyle	16:53.44
200 IM	2:05.87



## CLAIRE THOMPSON

Freestyle/Butterfly • So. • 5-8  
Largo, Fla. •  
Admiral Farragut Academy

**2007-08** - Turned in Carolina's top times in every freestyle event except the 50...Scored six points at the SEC meet in the 200 free (15th) and the 1650 free (13th)...Earned NCAA `B' cuts with a 1:47.20 in the 200, 4:46.75 in the 500, and 16:39.44 in the 1650...Her time in the 200 free was the second-fastest in school history...Her 500 time ranked third in Gamecock annals, and her times in the 1000 and the 1650 also cracked the top five...Part of three relay teams that earned `B' cuts: the 200 free relay (1:33.07), 400 free relay (3:23.45) and 400 medley relay (3:43.84).

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Admiral Farragut Academy...Holds school records in the 50, 100, 200 and 500 free and was part of the record-setting teams in the 200 and 400 FR and 200 MR...Was junior national champion in the 200 freestyle in Aug. 2007...Named to the Headmaster's List, Honor Roll and the Commandants List...Scholastic All-American...Member of the National Honor Society...Member of West Florida Lightning Aquatics...Named Team MVP for the last three years...Claimed the Coach's Award for the last two years...Was a Top 100 recruit according to CollegeSwimming.com.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Claire Anne Thompson...Born on March 15, 1989...Twin sister, Christine, also swims at USC...Parents are Michael and Melanie Thompson...Major is undecided.

### CLAIRE THOMPSON'S TOP TIMES

100 freestyle	50.95
200 freestyle	1:47.20
500 freestyle	4:46.75
1000 freestyle	10:03.95
1650 freestyle	16:39.44



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## AILEEN ATZHORN

Breaststroke/IM • Fr. • 5-4  
Gulf Breeze, Fla. • Gulf Breeze

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Gulf Breeze High School...Named Swimmer of the Year in 2007 and 2008...Team captain...Finished third place in the state in the 100 breaststroke in 2007...Helped team to four state championships appearances...Member of Club Aquatics...Member of Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society and High Honors.

**PERSONAL** - Born November 12, 1989...Parents are Teri and Dave Atzhorn...Brother Andy also swims for the Gamecocks...Major is chemical engineering.



## MALLORY CAGE

Breaststroke • Fr. • 6-0  
Waxhaw, N.C. • Weddington

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Weddington High School...Two-time Scholastic All-American...Team MVP as a junior and senior...Several top-five finishes at the state championship meet...Named all-county and all-conference...Member of Mecklenburg Aquatic Club...Member of Beta Club, National Honor Society, was co-editor of school yearbook...Top five percent of her graduating class.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Mallory Katheryn Cage...Born March 21, 1990...Parents are Kevin and Brenda Cage...Major is journalism.



## SARAH BARTLETT

Backstroke • Fr. • 5-3  
Fort Mill, S.C. • Fort Mill

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Fort Mill High School...Scholastic All-American in 2007-08...Team MVP and team captain...Earned a second-place finish at the high school state meet...Member of three-time state champion relay team...Member of Mecklenburg Aquatic Club.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Sarah Christine Bartlett...Born April 14, 1990...Parents are Steve and Christine Bartlett...Major is nursing.



## LYDIA HACKERT

Breaststroke • Fr. • 5-8  
Centerville, Ohio • Centerville

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Centerville High School...Was a finalist for the Rae Bunck Women in Sports Award...Six-time All-American...Six-time conference champion...Won two district titles...Five-time state finalist...Holds the school record in the 100 breaststroke...Member of WTRC Sharks...Two-time Junior Nationals qualifier...Qualified for Short Course Nationals...Was sectional champion in the 100 breaststroke in 2007 and in the 200 breaststroke in 2008...Member of National Honor Society.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Lydia Dean Hackert...Born April 2, 1990...Parents are Darcy and Timothy Hackert...Major is international studies.

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## ALYSSA HAND

Breaststroke/IM • Fr. • 5-2  
Hockessin, Del. • Saint Mark's

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Saint Mark's High School...Was captain of the school's swim team...Three-time first-team all-state selection...Was team MVP...Helped her team to three straight Delaware state championships...Member of Delaware Swim Team...Qualified for sectionals five years...Three-time qualifier for Junior Nationals...Three-time Academic All-American...Member of National Honor Society.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Alyssa Christine Hand...Born May 8, 1990...Parents are Maryde and James Hand...Major is exercise science.



## LINDSEY OLSON

Freestyle/Butterfly/IM • Fr. • 5-8  
Charleston, S.C. •  
First Baptist Church School

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from First Baptist Church School, fifth in her class...Three-time SCISA Swimmer of the Year...Named Swimmer of the Year by the *Charleston Post & Courier* twice...Team MVP all four years...Three-time Academic All-American...Holds eight individual school records and three relay records...Named to the High School Sports Report three times...Helped her team to a state title in 2007-08...Member of Southern Marlins Racing Team...Had three Olympic Trial cuts...Was team captain for two years...Member of the GMRT National Team...Honor roll student all four years of high school.

**PERSONAL** - Born June 12, 1990...Parents are Bob and Donnajean Olson...Brother Nicholas swims for USC...Major is exercise science.

