



CAROLINA

## Isaac Badillo

**Freestyle/Butterfly**  
**Junior**  
**Columbia, S.C.**  
**(Ridge View HS)**

GAMECOCKS

**2010-11** - Has team's top time in 100 butterfly (49.64); posted mark at Nike Cup Invitational...Fifth on the squad in the 200 fly (1:55.91) with his top mark vs. Clemson... Also has the fifth-best 50 free time among Gamecocks (21.28) with his best swim in the Alabama/Georgia meet...Part of team's top 200 medley relay team (1:30.88)...Won 100 fly vs. Clemson...Swam butterfly leg on victorious 400 MR team vs. Kentucky/ College of Charleston.

**2009-10** - Was one of the team's butterfly specialists...Had second-best times on the team in 100 fly (49.04) and 200 fly (1:50.44)...Set personal records in both events... Competed at SEC Championships in both events, plus 50 free, 200 MR and 400 MR... Part of the Gamecocks' top 200 MR and 400 MR teams...Won 100 fly in meet vs. UNC Wilmington.

**2008-09** - Competed at SEC Championships in 100 free, 100 back and 100 fly... Set personal-bests in all three events at the meet...Had the third-fastest time on the team in the 100 butterfly (49.99)...Won five national titles in the 17-18 age group at the Puerto Rico national swimming championships in May...Set the Puerto Rican national 18-and-under record in the 50-meter butterfly.

**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.

<b>Badillo's Top Times</b>			
Event	Time	Date	Meet
50 free	21.20	2/18/2010	SEC Championships (Athens, Ga.)
100 free	47.06	2/21/2009	SEC Championships (Auburn, Ala.)
100 back	51.54	2/20/2009	SEC Championships (Auburn, Ala.)
100 fly	49.04	2/19/2010	SEC Championships (Athens, Ga.)
200 fly	1:50.04	2/20/2010	SEC Championships (Athens, Ga.)

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## Tim Berens

**Freestyle**  
**Freshman**  
**Charlotte, N.C.**  
**(South Mecklenburg HS)**

GAMECOCKS

**2010-11** - Posted career-best 200 freestyle time in Alabama/Georgia meet (1:39.77)...Improved on previous best by more than four seconds; stands as team's fourth-best time of the year...Also posted season-best times in 50 free (22.16) and 100 free (47.07) in Alabama/Georgia meet...Also swam the 100 breast and 400 IM during the season.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from South Mecklenburg High School...Coach was Leslie Berens...Team captain... Was team MVP for three years...All-conference and All-America performer...Helped relay team to runner-up finish in state championships in 2007 and 2010... Member of SwimMAC Carolina...Was part of Junior National Championship team...Helped relay team to third place at Junior Nationals.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Timothy Hill Berens...Born February 27, 1992, in Charlotte, N.C....Parents are John and Leslie Berens...Has a brother, Ricky, and a sister, Jessica...Brother swam for the University of Texas and was a 2008 Olympian, where he won a gold medal and set the world record in the 800m freestyle relay along with

Michael Phelps, Ryan Lochte and Peter Vanderkaay...Mother played volleyball at Miami University (Ohio) and served as Tim's high school swim coach...Plans to major in business...Chose South Carolina because of the coaching staff, the business school and because of its proximity to home.

<b>Berens' Top Times</b>			
Event	Time	Date	Meet
50 free	22.16	1/29/2011	Alabama/Georgia (Columbia, S.C.)
100 free	47.07	1/29/2011	Alabama/Georgia (Columbia, S.C.)
200 free	1:39.77	1/29/2011	Alabama/Georgia (Columbia, S.C.)
100 breast	1:01.40	11/19/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
400 IM	4:18.64	11/5/2010	Missouri (Fayetteville, Ark.)

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## Bobby Cave

**Breaststroke**  
**Sophomore**  
**Hertfordshire, England**

GAMECOCKS

**2010-11** - One of the top breaststrokers in the SEC...Holds team's top time in 100 breast (55.92) and 200 breast (2:00.85); both marks set at Nike Cup Invitational... Swam 400 IM for first time in career vs. Georgia/Alabama and posted the team's second-best time of the year (4:00.58) to clinch the win over Alabama...Won 15 individual races during the dual-meet season (100 breast 7x, 200 breast 7x, 200 IM 1x)... Part of top relay squads in both the 200 MR (1:30.88) and 400 MR (3:21.34)...Also has the team's fifth-best 100 free time (46.40) and 200 IM time (1:52.56).

**2009-10** - Was the team's top performer in the breaststroke events... Earned NCAA provisional qualifying times in two events... Set the school record in the 200 breaststroke with a time of 1:58.44 in SEC Championships preliminaries... Advanced to the championship final in the event, finishing sixth... Finished 10th at SEC Championships in 100 breast; top time was 54.88... Competed in both medley relay events... Won five individual events during the year - 100, 200 breast vs. Kentucky; 400 free vs. College of Charleston, 200 breast vs. Duke and 200 breast vs. UNC Wilmington... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Competed for Hatfield Swim Club... Was a three-time finalist in the breaststroke events at the Commonwealth Youth Games...Took bronze in the 200m event...Ranked No. 1 in England in the 200 breast in 2008...Holds the sectional record in that event.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Robert Cave...Parents are Stephan Cave and Elizabeth Cave...Has one brother, Michael...His father was a cyclist for England...Major is finance.

<b>Cave's Top Times</b>			
Event	Time	Date	Meet
100 breast	54.88	2/19/2010	SEC Championships (Athens, Ga.)
200 breast	1:58.44!	2/20/2010	SEC Championships (Athens, Ga.)
200 IM	1:51.59	2/18/2010	SEC Championships (Athens, Ga.)
400 IM	4:00.58	1/29/2011	Alabama/Georgia (Columbia, S.C.)

! = school record

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## Matt Columbus

**Distance Freestyle**  
**Sophomore**  
**Cincinnati, Ohio**  
**(St. Xavier HS)**

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**2010-11** - Helped solidify a strong Gamecock distance corps...Had top 500 free time at Nike Cup (4:31.21)...Top 1000 free time came against Kentucky/Charleston (9:24.40)...Both are the team's third-fastest times this season...Posted a 15:39.54 in 1650 free at Nike Cup to earn an 8th-place finish...Had a career-best 1:42.09 in 200 free in Nike Cup prelims; advanced to finals...All times this season were career-bests...Won 500 free vs. Western Kentucky...Took victory in 1000 free at UNC Wilmington.



**2009-10** - Was one of the Gamecocks' top distance swimmers... Scored one point at SEC Championships with a 16th-place finish in the 1650 freestyle...Had the second-best 1650 freestyle time on the team (15:40.48); time ranks seventh in school history...Improved by 51 seconds in the event over the course of the season... Third-best on the team in the 500 free with a 4:33.76... Swam a 9:41.75 in the 1000 free against Alabama/Georgia... Won the 800 free vs. College of Charleston and 500 free vs. Duke...Named to SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from St. Xavier High School...Coach was Jim Brower... Was a 7-time high school All-American...Three-time first-team GCL...All-City First Team in 2008 and 2009...Won the 2009 Ohio state championship in the 500 free and 400 freestyle relay...Four-time finalist at state championships...Helped the Aqua-Bombers to three state titles (2006, 2007, 2009)...Team won NISCA National Title in 2007 and 2008...Club team is Cincinnati Marlins...USA Swimming Junior National qualifier in 2006, 2007 and 2008...Finished third at 2007 Y-Nationals in 1650 free... Member of National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Matthew John Columbus...Born Jan. 2, 1991...Parents are Michael and Karen Columbus...Has a sister, Sara...Plans to major in biology...Chose South Carolina over UC Irvine and Georgia Tech.

**Columbus' Top Times**

Event	Time	Date	Meet
200 free	1:42.09	11/19/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
500 free	4:31.21	11/18/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
1000 free	9:24.40	1/7/2011	Kentucky/Charleston (Columbia, S.C.)
1650 free	15:39.54	11/20/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)

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*Ryan Connolly*

**Breaststroke/IM**

**Junior**

**Zionsville, Ind.**

*(Zionsville Community HS)*

GAMECOCKS

**2010-11** - Team Captain...Continues to improve as a breastroker...Has team's third-best time in 200 breast (2:06.84); time came in meet against Missouri...Posted career-best 100 breast time (58.41) in win over Clemson; team's fourth-best this year...Also owns the team's third-best time in 200 back (1:49.94) which came at Nike Cup.

**2009-10** - Competed at SEC Championships in 200 IM, 400 IM and 200 breast... Set personal records in all three events... Swam a career-best 2:05.75 in the 200 breast at SEC Championships; fifth-best on the team this year... Also set a personal-best in the 400 IM with a 3:59.03 at the Georgia Last Chance meet... Time of 1:53.44 was a PR in the 200 IM at SEC Championships... Competed in every meet... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

**2008-09** - Competed in every meet for the Gamecocks during the season...Third-fastest time on the team in the 200 breast (2:07.71)...turned in an eighth-place finish at in the 400 IM at the Gamecock Invitational...Swam in an exhibition role in three events at the SEC Championships.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Zionsville Community High School...Was sixth at the IHSAA 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.

**Connolly's Top Times**

Event	Time	Date	Meet
100 breast	58.41	10/29/2010	Clemson (Columbia, S.C.)
200 breast	2:05.75	2/20/2010	SEC Championships (Athens, Ga.)
100 back	1:49.94	11/20/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
200 IM	1:53.44	2/18/2010	SEC Championships (Athens, Ga.)
400 IM	3:59.03	2/27/10	Last Chance Meet (Athens, Ga.)

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*James Crawford*

**Free/Back/IM**

**Junior**

**High Wycombe, England**

*(John Hampden Grammar School)*

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**2010-11** - Posted team's second-best time in 200 backstroke (1:48.40) at Nike Cup...Has the fourth-best 100 backstroke time (51.12), coming in the Alabama/Georgia meet...Also had the team's fourth-best 200 IM time at the Nike Cup (1:51.99)... Part of the Gamecocks' 400 freestyle relay squad that earned an NCAA 'B' cut at Nike Cup (3:00.69)...Part of two victorious 400 FR squads, winning vs. Western Kentucky and Missouri.

**2009-10** - Was a specialist in the backstroke and IM events... Scored one point at SEC Championships with a 16th-place finish in the 200 back, swimming a season-best 1:48.39... Helped the 800 FR team to an NCAA 'B' cut with a 6:34.03 at SEC Championships... Was third on the team in the 200 free with a 1:40.35 against Kentucky... Season-best 200 IM time was 1:50.50 at SEC Championships... Won three races during the season - 200 back vs. Kentucky and Tennessee, and 100 back vs. UNC Wilmington... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

**2008-09** - One of the most versatile swimmers on the team...Had the second-fastest times on the team in the 200 free (1:38.26), 100 back (50.15), 200 back (1:46.23), and 200 IM (1:49.03)...Part of 800 FR (6:30.33) and 400 MR (3:14.31) teams that earned NCAA 'B' cuts at the SEC Championships...Was a huge part of the Gamecocks' win over Clemson, winning all three of his individual events...Won the 200 backstroke at the Gamecock Invitational.

**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.

**Crawford's Top Times**

Event	Time	Date	Meet
100 free	46.62#	10/9/2009	Kentucky (Columbia, S.C.)
200 free	1:38.26	2/28/2009	Last Chance Meet (Athens, Ga.)
100 back	50.15#	2/20/2009	SEC Championships (Auburn, Ala.)
200 back	1:46.43	12/6/2008	U.S. Short Course Nationals (Atlanta, Ga.)
200 IM	1:49.03	2/19/2009	SEC Championships (Auburn, Ala.)

# - leadoff split

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*Alex Fitton*

**Sprint Freestyle**

**Sophomore**

**Monmouth Beach, N.J.**

*(Christian Brothers HS)*

GAMECOCKS

**2010-11** - Has the team's third-best time in the 50 free, 100 free and 200 free...Top 50 free time (21.27) came in Gamecocks' win over Missouri...Top times in 100 free (45.55) and 200 free (1:39.56) were posted in home finale with Alabama/Georgia... Swam the third leg on the team's top 200 freestyle relay team (1:23.40)...Anchor leg of the top 400 medley relay team against Missouri (3:21.34)...Part of two victorious relay squads vs. Kentucky/Charleston...Also helped in relay wins vs. East Carolina and UNC Wilmington...Missed Nike Cup due to family emergency.

**2009-10** - Made an impact as a freshman in the freestyle and IM events... Competed in three individual events and three relays at SEC Championships... Helped 800 FR (6:34.03) and 400 FR (3:00.44) to NCAA 'B' cut times... Had the second-best times on the team in the 100 free (45.46) and 200 free (1:39.69), and the third-best 200 IM (1:51.31); all times came at SEC Championships... Won 100 free vs. UNC Wilmington.





**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Christian Brothers Academy...Coach was Vito Chivarollati...Team captain...Named first-team All-Shore all four years...Team MVP and high points scorer all four years...Won two Monmouth city championships and one Shore Conference title in the 200 IM...Holds school, city or conference records in 200 IM, 200 MR and 200 free...Was conference champion in 100 back...Club team is Red Bank YMCA...21-time All-American...Was a high school honor student.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Christian Alexander Fitton...Born Feb. 8, 1991...Parents are Dede and the late Ed Fitton...Has twin brothers, Nicholas and Geoffrey, and a sister, Amanda...Uncle Joey Hackett played football for the Denver Broncos...Plans to major in business...Chose South Carolina over offers from Lehigh and UNC-Wilmington.

**Fitton's Top Times**

Event	Time	Date	Meet
50 free	21.27	11/5/2010	Missouri (Fayetteville, Ark.)
100 free	45.46	2/20/2010	SEC Championships (Athens, Ga.)
200 free	1:39.56	1/29/2011	Alabama/Georgia (Columbia, S.C.)

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**Michael Flach**

*Freestyle/Butterfly*

**Sophomore**

**Annandale, Va.**

*(Bishop O'Connell HS)*

GAMECOCKS

**2010-11** - Gamecocks' top swimmer... Has NCAA 'B' cuts in three individual events and two relays... Named Councilman Hunsaker National Swimmer of the Week after performance at Nike Cup where he earned five 'B' cut times... Also named South Carolina AgSouth Athlete of the Week... Has team's top time in four individual events - 100 free (45.00), 200 free (1:35.53), 500 free (4:20.03) and 200 fly (1:45.36), all at Nike Cup... Won 200 free and 500 free at Nike Cup... 200 free, 500 free and 200 fly times all eclipse the NCAA 'B' standard... 200 free time is second-fastest in school history... 200 fly is third-fastest at South Carolina... Also posted a career-best time in 1000 free (9:17.77) vs. UNC Wilmington; ranks as fifth-fastest in school history... Has team's third-best time in 100 fly (49.85)... Swam leadoff leg on 400 FR (3:00.69) and 800 FR (6:34.09) that posted 'B' cuts at Nike Cup...Won 15 individual events during the season and part of six winning relay teams...Was undefeated in four races vs. Clemson and East Carolina...Won three times vs. UNC Wilmington and Missouri... Had two wins against Western Kentucky and Kentucky/Charleston.

**2009-10** - 2010 SEC All-Freshman Team... Was the team's top swimmer as a freshman... Competed at NCAA Championships in three events... Named SEC Freshman of the Week four times during the season, the most of any athlete in the league... Earned bronze medal in 500 freestyle at SEC Championships with time of 4:19.37, ranking second in school history... Scored two points in 200 fly with 1:47.11 to finish 15th... Posted career-best 200 fly time at NCAA Championships, touching in 1:46.71 to notch the third-best time in school history... Earned NCAA 'B' cut in 200 free with a 1:36.62 leadoff leg of 800 FR, which also earned a 'B' cut with a 6:34.03... 200 free time ranks sixth in school history... Prelim time of 4:22.78 in 500 free at the Gamecock Invitational was, at the time, the fastest in the nation... Turned in 13 swims during the season that were under the NCAA provisional standard... Won 13 individual races during the season, including three wins in the 500 freestyle... Named to SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Rated #91 overall prospect in the country by CollegeSwimming.com... Graduated from Bishop O'Connell High School... Named team MVP in 2008 and 2009... Holds school records in 200 and 500 free and 200 IM... Earned All-America honors in those three events in 2008 and 2009...Was ninth in the nation in the 500 free in 2009... Club team is The Fish...Was High Point Scorer from 2002-2009... Holds club team record in 12 different events... Won the 2009 Eastern Zone Sectional Meet, setting meet record in 1000 free...Third place at Senior Championships in 2009...Honor roll student.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Michael Flach... Born April 30, 1991... Parents are Michael and Theresa Flach...Has four sisters, Clare, Emily, Katie and Anna...Plans to major in business...Chose South Carolina for its strong business program and the opportunity to compete in the Southeastern Conference.

**Flach's Top Times**

Event	Time	Date	Meet
100 free	45.00#	11/20/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
200 free	1:35.53	11/19/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
500 free	4:19.37	2/18/2010	SEC Championships (Athens, Ga.)
1000 free	9:17.77	1/22/2011	UNC Wilmington (Wilmington, N.C.)
100 fly	49.85	1/15/2011	Duke/Queens (Durham, N.C.)
200 fly	1:45.36	11/20/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)

# - leadoff split

CAROLINA

**Rory Grigull**

*Freestyle*

**Junior**

**Coral Springs, Fla.**

*(M.S. Douglas HS)*

GAMECOCKS

**2010-11** - Competed in all but one meet during the season...Primarily swam the sprint freestyle events...Helped 800 freestyle relay team to NCAA 'B' cut (6:34.09) at Nike Cup, swimming the second leg...Top 50 free time (21.57) came vs. Kentucky/Charleston...Posted top 100 free time (46.53) in 'C' finals of Nike Cup...Barely missed career-best in 200 free with 1:41.85 at Nike Cup, also in 'C' finals.

**2009-10** - Competed in all nine dual meets and the SEC Championships... Top time in 50 free (21.53) and 100 free (46.29) came at Gamecock Invitational... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

**2008-09** - Primarily swam the sprint freestyle events...Helped the 800 free relay team to an NCAA 'B' cut time (6:30.33) at the SEC Championships...Had the fourth-fastest time on the team in the 100 free (45.49)...Competed in 50 free, 100 free, 200 free and 800 FR at SEC Championships.

**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.

**Grigull's Top Times**

Event	Time	Date	Meet
50 free	21.22	2/19/2009	SEC Championships (Auburn, Ala.)
100 free	45.49	12/6/2008	U.S. Short Course Nationals (Atlanta, Ga.)
200 free	1:41.56	11/21/2008	Gamecock Invitational (Columbia, S.C.)

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**Max Heinze**

*Sprint Free/Back/Fly*

**Sophomore**

**Berlin, Germany**

*(Ouachita Baptist Univ.)*

GAMECOCKS

**2010-11** - Won five straight times in 100 backstroke in spring semester...Has team's top time in 100 backstroke (50.13), posting the time at Nike Cup Invitational to finish in fourth place...Swam the team's fifth-best time in 100 fly (50.00), also at Nike Cup... Part of the team's top 200 MR (1:30.88) and 400 MR (3:21.34) teams, swimming the backstroke leg of each...Posted top 50 free time (21.31) and 100 free time (47.30) at Nike Cup...Part of three victorious medley relay teams (Kentucky/Charleston, East Carolina, UNC Wilmington).

**2009-10** - Redshirted the 2009-10 season after transferring from Ouachita Baptist University... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

**2008-09** (at OBU) - Helped 200 MR team set NCAA Division II national record with a clocking of 1:27.25 at the Division II championships...Helped OBU take a fifth-place finish at the national championships...Finished fifth at D-II championships in 100 fly



(48.39)...Was 15th in the nation in 100 free (44.88)...Won New Intercollegiate Swim Conference title in the 100 backstroke (50.87)...Second in NISC in 50 free (21.06).

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Maximilian Heinze... Born October 11, 1987... Parents are Frank and Ilka Heinze... Major is retail.

<b>Heinze's Top Times</b>			
Event	Time	Date	Meet
50 free	21.31	11/18/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
100 free	47.30	11/19/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
100 back	50.13	11/19/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
100 fly	50.00	11/20/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)

CAROLINA

**Dan Jackson**

*Distance Free/Fly*

**Junior**

*Austin, Texas*

*(A.N. McCallum HS)*

GAMECOCKS

**2010-11** - Continues to provide depth in distance events...Has fifth-best time in 500 free (4:42.84), which came in win over Missouri...Is fourth-best on the team in 1000 free (9:47.26), helping to a win over Clemson...Posted a 16:08.71 in 1650 free at Nike Cup... Also has team's fourth-best time in 200 fly (1:55.11) with the top time coming at Nike Cup.

**2009-10** - Provided depth in distance freestyle events... Competed in both distance events at SEC Championships, in addition to 200 butterfly... Finished 19th at SEC Championships with a 15:46.03 in 1650 free... Was fourth on the team in the 1000 free with a 9:40.70 against Kentucky... Also fourth on the team in 500 free with 4:36.56 at SEC Championships... Won 200 fly in meet vs. College of Charleston... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

**2008-09** - Led the way for the Gamecocks' distance freestyle corps...Finished 16th in the 1650 free at SEC Championships to score a point for Carolina (15:40.76)... Also had the top time on the team in the 1000 (9:29.75) and the second-fastest in the 500 (4:35.42)...Competed in 200 butterfly at SEC Championships...Won the 1650 freestyle in the dual meet with College of Charleston.

**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.

<b>Jackson's Top Times</b>			
Event	Time	Date	Meet
500 free	4:35.42	1/31/2009	Alabama/Georgia (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)
1000 free	9:29.75	1/31/2009	Alabama/Georgia (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)
1650 free	15:40.76	2/21/2009	SEC Championships (Auburn, Ala.)
200 fly	1:52.96	2/20/2009	SEC Championships (Auburn, Ala.)

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**Collin Kaden**

*Breast/Fly/IM*

**Sophomore**

*Humble, Texas*

*(Atascocita HS)*

GAMECOCKS

**2010-11** - One of the team's most versatile swimmers... In team's top five in seven individual events... Has team's best time in 200 IM (1:50.36)... Third-best SC time in 400 IM (4:05.13)... Second-best on the squad in both 100 fly (49.77) and 200 breast (2:04.57)... All four times came at Nike Cup... Posted a 1:53.13 in 200 fly vs. Western Kentucky for team's second-best time of season... Time of 57.35 in 100 breast vs. Alabama/Georgia also ranks as second-best mark by a Gamecock this year... All times except 400 IM are career-bests... Also posted career-best time in 200 free with 1:40.63 leadoff split in 800 free relay at Nike Cup... Won 200 IM vs. WKU and vs.

Kentucky/Charleston.

**2009-10** - Competed at SEC Championships in 200 IM, 400 IM and 200 breast events... Top times in 200 IM (1:51.52), 400 IM (4:00.80) and 200 breast (2:05.02) came at SEC Championships... Had fourth-best 100 breast time for South Carolina with 59.57 vs. Tennessee... Won 200 IM in first collegiate meet vs. Kentucky in 1:53.29, helping the Gamecocks to a victory over the Wildcats...Named to SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Atascocita High School...Coach was David Pink... Team captain for two years...Team MVP...Named All-State and All-American in 200 IM, 100 breast, 100 fly and 400 FR...Finished third and fifth in consecutive years at the state high school meet...Club team is Eagles Swimming Association...Earned a U.S. Open cut time and made the ESA national team...Was a finalist in every event at sectionals...Honor roll student...Member of academic all-district team.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Collin Andrew Kaden...Parents are James and Mary A. Kaden...Has four brothers, Chris, Sean, Thomas and Matt, and two sisters, Meghan and Erin...Father played football at Penn...Plans to major in sports marketing...Chose South Carolina because of its location, ambitious team and coaches, and opportunity to compete in the SEC...Picked the Gamecocks over offers from Washington, Missouri, Louisville and TCU.

<b>Kaden's Top Times</b>			
Event	Time	Date	Meet
200 free	1:40.63#	11/19/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
100 breast	57.35	1/29/2011	Alabama/Georgia (Columbia, S.C.)
200 breast	2:04.57	11/20/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
100 fly	49.77	11/20/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
200 fly	1:53.13	10/16/2010	Western Kentucky (Nashville, Tenn.)
200 IM	1:50.36	11/18/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
400 IM	4:00.80	2/18/2010	SEC Championships (Athens, Ga.)

# - leadoff split

CAROLINA

**Chris Kelly**

*Backstroke/IM*

**Junior**

*Morristown, Tenn.*

*(Morristown West HS)*

GAMECOCKS

**2010-11** - Named SEC Swimmer of the Week following performance vs. Western Kentucky (10/16)...Won both 100 and 200 back in season-opening meet...Has team's top time in 200 backstroke (1:47.24) and 400 IM (3:59.42), both coming at Nike Cup Invitational...Third-best SC time in 200 IM (1:51.52), also at Nike Cup...Part of 800 free relay team that posted an NCAA 'B' cut time at Nike Cup (6:34.09)...Won 200 back seven times in dual meets this season...Also had a win in 100 back (WKU) and 400 IM (Duke/Queens).

**2009-10** - Scored two points for Gamecocks at SEC Championships with 15th-place finish in 200 back...Had team's fastest time in the event (1:47.68)...Also competed in 200 IM and 400 IM at SEC Championships... Second-fastest on the team in 400 IM (3:56.92), also a personal-best at SEC Championships... Third-best Gamecock in 200 fly with 1:53.20 at Tennessee... Finished third in 200 back at Gamecock Invitational... Had six runner-up finishes during the year.

**2008-09** - One of the most versatile swimmers for Carolina as a freshman...Had the team's fastest time in the 500 free (4:34.09) and 200 back (1:46.23) and was second-fastest in the 200 fly (1:50.11)...Competed in 200 IM, 400 IM and 200 back at SEC Championships...Advanced to 'C' finals at U.S. Short Course Nationals in the 200 back, finishing 18th...Won four races in dual meets during the year, including two against Duke/Davidson and one each against Virginia and College of Charleston.

**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.





**Kelly's Top Times**

Event	Time	Date	Meet
200 free	1:39.76	2/28/2009	Last Chance Meet (Athens, Ga.)
500 free	4:34.09	11/20/2008	Gamecock Invitational (Columbia, S.C.)
100 back	50.33	1/31/2009	Alabama/Georgia (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)
200 back	1:46.23	12/5/08	U.S. Short Course Nationals (Atlanta, Ga.)
200 IM	1:50.60	12/4/08	U.S. Short Course Nationals (Atlanta, Ga.)
400 IM	3:56.92	2/18/2010	SEC Championships (Athens, Ga.)

CAROLINA

**Gerard Rodriguez**  
*Freestyle*  
*Freshman*  
*Badalona, Spain*

GAMECOCKS

**2010-11** - Proving to be a valuable part of the Gamecock team as a freshman...Named SEC Freshman of the Week following performance vs. Western Kentucky (10/16)... Posted an NCAA 'B' cut in the 200 freestyle at Nike Cup Invitational (1:37.72) to finish third behind teammate Michael Flach...Part of two NCAA 'B' cut relays; swam anchor legs on both 800 free relay (6:34.09) and 400 free relay (3:00.69) at Nike Cup...Has team's second-fastest time in 100 free (45.50) and 200 IM (1:50.61), both at Nike Cup...Won 10 individual races and five relays during the dual-meet season.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Member of Club Natacio Badalona... Was fifth at 2010 European Junior Championships in 200 freestyle...Won Campeonato de Espana Junior in 100, 200 and 400 freestyle...Took third place at the Campeonato de Espana Absoluto in 200 freestyle...Helped his high school team to a runner-up finish at the ISF World Championships in Puerto Rico in 2008-09.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Gerard Rodriguez Lopez...Born Nov. 24, 1992, in Barcelona, Spain...Parents are Xavier Rodriguez and Maite Lopez...Has one brother, Albert... Plans to major in physics.

**Rodriguez's Top Times**

Event	Time	Date	Meet
100 free	45.50	11/20/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
200 free	1:37.72	11/19/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
500 free	4:33.12	1/7/2011	Kentucky/Charleston (Columbia, S.C.)
100 fly	49.99	11/19/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
200 IM	1:50.61	11/18/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)

**John Metts**

*Freestyle/Butterfly*  
*Sophomore*  
*Columbia, S.C.*  
*(A.C. Flora HS)*

CAROLINA

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*Freestyle/Butterfly*  
*Sophomore*  
*Columbia, S.C.*  
*(A.C. Flora HS)*

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**2010-11** - Walked on the swim team in August...Top time in 50 free is 21.56...Swam a 47.48 in a 100 free leadoff split...Top 100 fly time is 50.72...All top times came at Nike Cup Invitational...Swam butterfly leg on winning 200 medley relay team vs. East Carolina (1:34.93)...Runner-up in 100 fly at ECU.

**2009-10** - Enrolled at South Carolina but did not compete on the swim team.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from A.C. Flora High School...Coach was Chris Lyons... Team captain...Was a member of the all-state team three times...Club team is Palmetto Aquatics...Named a scholastic All-American...Helped team to the state title in the 400 medley relay...Made three junior national cuts and one senior national cut...Earned Mr. Palmetto Award and Eye of the Tiger Award.

**PERSONAL** - Born August 2, 1990, in Columbia, S.C....Parents are Rodney and Sally Metts...Has two brothers, McDavid and Lee, and a sister, Jane...Has not declared a major...Chose South Carolina because of the business school and the coaching staff.

**Metts' Top Times**

Event	Time	Date	Meet
50 free	21.56	11/18/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
100 free	47.48	11/20/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
100 fly	50.72	11/19/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)

# - leadoff split

CAROLINA

**Brooks Ross**  
*Distance Freestyle*  
*Sophomore*  
*Manakin-Sabot, Va.*  
*(Collegiate School)*

GAMECOCKS

**2010-11** - Continues to improve as Carolina's top distance freestyler...Posted an NCAA 'B' cut in the 1650 freestyle (15:29.98) at Nike Cup, his only time to swim the mile this season...Also recorded a provisional time in the 500 free at Nike Cup (4:28.12)...Has the team's top time and the fifth-fastest in school history in 1000 free (9:16.06), posting the time vs. Alabama/Georgia...Won both 500 and 1000 free vs. Missouri...Won 1000 free vs. Western Kentucky, Clemson, Kentucky/Charleston and Duke/Queens...Won 500 free vs. UNC Wilmington.

**2009-10** - Emerged as the Gamecocks' top distance swimmer... Posted top Carolina time in 1000 free (9:24.68) and 1650 free (15:39.68)... Had the team's second-best time in 500 free (4:30.71)...1000 free time ranks sixth in school history; time in 1650 free is ninth-best all-time among Gamecock swimmers...Won five events during the year - 1000 free vs. Kentucky, Clemson and Tennessee, 500 free vs. Tennessee, 1650 free vs. Duke...Named to SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Collegiate School...Coach was Mike Stott...Team MVP in 2009...Team captain...Four-time all-state selection...Three-time all-prep selection...First-team All-Metro in 2009...2008-09 high school All-American...Helped team to three straight state titles...Holds team record in 500 free...Club team is NOVA of Virginia...Holds team records in 800 free and 800 FR (LCM)...Helped team to NCSA Junior championship in 2009.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Brooks Robert Ross...Born Feb. 16, 1991...Parents are Dale and Joanne Ross...Has one sister, Hunter...Sister plays golf for N.C. State...Plans to major in business...Chose South Carolina because of its business school and the opportunity to compete in the SEC...Picked the Gamecocks over offers from Maryland and East Carolina.

**Matt Navata**

*Breaststroke/IM*  
*Freshman*  
*West Orange, N.J.*  
*(West Orange HS)*

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**Matt Navata**  
*Breaststroke/IM*  
*Freshman*  
*West Orange, N.J.*  
*(West Orange HS)*

GAMECOCKS

**2010-11** - Redshirting as a true freshman.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from West Orange High School... Coach was his older brother, Marc Navata... Named second-team all-state despite not going to the state meet in 200 IM as a senior...Won the Essex County meet in the 200 IM as a freshman and a senior; in 500 free, was 2nd as a freshman and won as a senior...Skipped sophomore and junior years of high school competition to focus on club goals...Club team is Montclair YMCA...Won YMCA National Championship in 400 IM and 200 fly in 2008, then won 400 IM title again in 2009.

**PERSONAL** - Born Sept. 12, 1991, in Livingston, N.J....Has three brothers, Marvis, Marc and Michael...Marc competed in water polo at Penn State...Marvin was a member of the crew team at Rutgers...Plans to major in business or accounting...Chose South Carolina because it was a great fit for him and his family.



**Ross' Top Times**

Event	Time	Date	Meet
200 free	1:42.13	11/19/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
500 free	4:28.12	11/18/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
1000 free	9:16.06	1/29/2011	Alabama/Georgia (Columbia, S.C.)
1650 free	15:29.98	11/20/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)

**2008-09** - Gave South Carolina depth in the breaststroke and sprint freestyle events...Swam in an exhibition role at SEC Championships in 50 free, 100 free and 100 breast...Had the team's third-best time in the 100 breast (59.44) and fourth-fastest in the 200 breast (2:15.50).

**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...All-State all four years...Varsity captain as a junior and senior...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.

CAROLINA

**Andrew Seiler**

*Sprint Free/Breast*

**Sophomore**

**Phoenixville, Pa.**

**(Spring-Ford HS)**

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**Sexton's Top Times**

Event	Time	Date	Meet
50 free	20.98	1/29/2011	Alabama/Georgia (Columbia, S.C.)
100 free	46.75	11/20/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
100 breast	59.44	1/31/2009	Alabama/Georgia (Columbia, S.C.)

CAROLINA

**Garrett Snipes**

*Freestyle/Butterfly*

**Sophomore**

**Greer, S.C.**

**(Riverside HS)**

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**2010-11** - Provided depth in the sprint freestyle events... Tied for team's third-fastest time in 50 free (21.27) vs. Alabama/Georgia...Top time in 100 fly (51.24) also came in Alabama/Georgia meet...Best time in 100 free (47.91) also came against Alabama/Georgia as a 400 FR leadoff split...Competed in seven of eight dual meets and at Nike Cup.

**2009-10** - Competed primarily in the sprint events... Posted team's fifth-best time in the 50 free (21.14) as a leadoff 200 FR split at the Georgia Last Chance meet... Competed in all nine dual meets... Posted team's fifth-best 100 fly time (50.86) in meet with North Carolina/Virginia Tech... Top time in 100 free (46.71) came at Last Chance Meet... Named to SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Riverside High School... Team MVP in 2008... Named all-state and all-region each year from 2005-09... Team captain in 2008... Helped Warriors to state titles in 2004 and 2008... Holds school records in 100 free, 100 back and as part of three relay teams... Club team is Y-Spartaquatics... Was silver medalist in 100 free at 2009 state meet... Finished sixth in 50 free at 2009 YMCA long-course championships...Helped club team to Y-Nationals team championship and South Carolina state titles in 2009...USA Swimming Scholastic All-American in 2007...Attending South Carolina on a Palmetto Fellows Scholarship.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Garrett Michael Snipes... Born July 17, 1991... Parents are Phil and Brenda Snipes... Has two brothers, Matthew and Andrew...Plans to major in biology... Chose South Carolina because both parents attended USC and he was raised as a Gamecock...Also had offers from Davidson and George Washington.

**Snipes' Top Times**

Event	Time	Date	Meet
50 free	21.14	2/27/2010	Last Chance Meet (Athens, Ga.)
100 free	46.71	2/27/2010	Last Chance Meet (Athens, Ga.)
100 fly	50.86	10/17/2009	UNC/Virginia Tech (Chapel Hill, N.C.)

**Seiler's Top Times**

Event	Time	Date	Meet
50 free	20.68	11/18/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
100 free	45.79	2/20/2010	SEC Championships (Athens, Ga.)
200 free	1:44.08	11/20/2009	Gamecock Invitational (Columbia, S.C.)
100 breast	57.81	10/29/2010	Clemson (Columbia, S.C.)

**2010-11** - Team Captain...Continued to improve in sprint freestyle events...Had team's second-best time in 50 free against Alabama/Georgia (20.98); was a career-best mark...Fifth-best SC time in 100 breast (1:01.18) at Nike Cup...Posted personal best in 100 free (46.75) at Nike Cup...Part of top 200 free relay team that swam 1:23.40 at UNC Wilmington...Won first career individual race in 50 free at East Carolina...Went undefeated against Pirates with two relay wins as well.

**2009-10** - Provided depth in sprint free and breaststroke events... Posted career-best time in 100 free at Last Chance Meet (47.11)...Top 50 free time also came at Last Chance (21.43)... Top time in 100 breast (1:00.42) came in season-opening win against Kentucky...Swam the 50 free and 100 free at SEC Championships in an exhibition role... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

CAROLINA

**Brett Sexton**

*Freestyle*

**Senior**

**Winston-Salem, N.C.**

**(R.J. Reynolds HS)**

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CAROLINA

*Gray Tedder*

*Student Manager*  
*Senior*  
*Shelby, N.C.*  
*(Shelby HS)*

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**2010-11** - Competed in the fall before electing to serve as a student manager for the remainder of the season...Top time in 50 free (21.79), 100 free (47.69) and 200 free (1:45.99) came at Nike Cup.

**2009-10** - Competed in two dual meets and the Last Chance meet... Swam the sprint freestyle events... Posted a 22.14 in the 50 free at the Last Chance meet... Touched in 49.03 in the 100 in the same meet... Missed the first half of the season with illness.

**2008-09** - Competed at SEC Championships in 50 free and 100 free...Part of second-best 200 free relay team for Carolina (1:24.36)...Set personal-bests in four events, three of which came at the Gamecock Invitational.

**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...Is the team record holder 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.

CAROLINA

*Jay Warner*

*Backstroke*  
*Freshman*  
*Moore, S.C.*  
*(Dorman HS)*

GAMECOCKS

**2010-11** - Provides depth in the backstroke events for the Gamecocks...Has team's second-best time in 100 back (50.43), posting mark at Nike Cup Invitational...Also posted a 1:53.78 in 200 back at Nike Cup, fifth-best on the team...Competed in all eight dual meets and Nike Cup.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Dorman High School...Coach was Jim Raymond...Team captain...Two-time All-American, three-time all-state selection, four-time all-region...Named Spartanburg Herald-Journal Swimmer of the Year...Club team is YSSC Spartaquatics...Finished second overall at YMCA Nationals...Member of National Honor Society and Beta Club.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is John Walter Warner Jr...Born Aug. 24, 1991...Parents are John and Dede Warner...Has a brother, Josh, and a sister, Jennifer...Plans to major in microbiology with a career goal to become a doctor...Chose South Carolina because of the campus and its proximity to home, and also because of the idea of being able to help the team from day one...Also considered offers from Georgia and Ohio State.

<b>Warner's Top Times</b>			
<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Meet</i>
50 free	21.83	11/18/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
100 back	50.43	11/19/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
200 back	1:53.78	11/20/2010	Nike Cup (Chapel Hill, N.C.)

CAROLINA

*Jake White*

*Freestyle/Butterfly*  
*Freshman*  
*Waxhaw, N.C.*  
*(Marvin Ridge HS)*

GAMECOCKS

**2010-11** - Provided depth in freestyle and butterfly events...Top time in 50 free (21.55), 100 free (47.11) and 100 fly (51.57) came in season-ending meet vs. Alabama/Georgia...Swam in all eight dual meets.

**PRE-COLLEGE** - Graduated from Marvin Ridge High School...Coach was Laurie Lester...Named South Piedmont Conference Swimmer of the Year (2009, 2010)...Was team MVP for three years...Won 2010 North Carolina state title in 50 free and 200 free relay; was third in 400 free relay...Helped team to a conference title in 2010 and a Union County title each year from 2008-10...Club team is SwimMAC Carolina...Was a 2009-10 USA Swimming Speedo Scholastic All-American...Member of junior national team for SwimMAC in both long- and short-course in 2009...Helped long-course team to junior national championship...Member of National Honor Society...Rotary Scholar, AP Scholar, and USC Coopers Scholar.

**PERSONAL** - Full name is Jacob Richard White...Born May 11, 1992 in Monroeville, Pa....Parents are Norman and Lori White...Has a brother, Evan, and a sister, Madeline...Father played football at Grove City College (Pa.)...Plans to major in mechanical engineering...Chose South Carolina because of the school's reputation and history, and also for the opportunity to compete in the Southeastern Conference.

<b>White's Top Times</b>			
<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Meet</i>
50 free	21.55	1/29/2011	Alabama/Georgia (Columbia, S.C.)
100 free	47.11	1/29/2011	Alabama/Georgia (Columbia, S.C.)
100 fly	51.57	1/29/2011	Alabama/Georgia (Columbia, S.C.)