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WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING RECAP

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*Julia Smit (200 IM, 400 IM), Brooke Bishop (50 free) and Caroline Bruce (200 breast) record NCAA 'A' qualifying times during two-day meet

No. 6 Stanford Finishes Off Impressive Win At No. 11 Texas

Austin, Texas – No. 6 Stanford (3-0, 1-0 Pac-10) finished off an impressive non-conference dual meet win at No. 11 Texas (1-1, 1-0 Big 12) on Saturday to close out two days of action at the Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swimming Center. Stanford's won 14 of the first 16 events contested in the meet with the final 195-150 margin of victory reflecting the Cardinal competing exhibition in Saturday's final three swimming events.

Julia Smit recorded her second NCAA 'A' in as many days when she recorded a time of 2:00.08 as an exhibition swimmer in the 200 IM. Smit had won the 400 IM in dominating fashion on Friday by clocking in with an NCAA 'A' qualifying time of 4:10.96 that made her the No. 5 all-time Stanford performer in the event and was just under 10 seconds better than her nearest competitor. Smit also won the 200 back in an NCAA 'B' time of 1:59.32 on Friday.

Brooke Bishop and Caroline Bruce also put up NCAA 'A' marks during the two-day meet. Bruce hit standard on Friday with a time of 2:10.19 to take the 200 breast, while Bishop checked in with a 22.71 as an exhibition swimmer Saturday in the 50 free that was the fastest time in the race. Bishop also was credited with a pair of victories in the meet, taking the 100 free on Friday (49.61) as well as Saturday's 100 back (54.59) with NCAA 'B' marks in both.

"Getting the A cut in the 50 this early in the season was a goal of mine, and I can't wait to race some more big teams in the next couple of weeks," offered Bishop.

Elaine Breeden swept the meet's fly events with a victory in the 100 (53.85, NCAA 'B') on Friday followed by a triumph in the 200 (2:02.69) on Saturday.

Other Stanford individual winners included Cassidy Krug (1-meter diving, 287.77) and Desiree Stahley (500 free, 4:53.78) on Friday, as well as Lauren Costella (1650 free, 16:38.06) and Whitney Spence (200 free, 1:49.80) during Saturday's competition with all the swimmers recording NCAA 'B' times.

Stanford also won the meet's first three relays and had the fastest time in the fourth as an exhibition team, all in NCAA 'B' times.

In Friday's meet-opening 200 free relay a team of Madeline Rovira, Breeden, Michelle Liu and Bishop turned in an effort of 1:32.71. Smit, Bruce, Breeden and Bishop closed out the swimming portion of Friday's slate of events with a 3:41.53 to capture the 400 medley relay.

Bishop, Bruce, Breeden and Fiona O'Donnell-McCarthy started the Cardinal where the team had left off Friday with a victory in the 200 medley relay in 1:41.14. Breeden, Stahley, Rovira and Bishop closed out the action in the pool as an exhibition team in the 400 free relay with the fastest time in the event (3:23.71).

Texas recorded just three victories in events in which the Cardinal did not swim exhibition, winning two of the three diving competitions with a victory by Mary Yarrison (313.80) in the 3-meter on Friday and Jessica Livingston's triumph in the platform (155.70) on Saturday. Connie Brown (50 free, 23.17, NCAA 'B'), Elaine Ferritto (200 IM, 2:05.02) and a 400 free relay team (3:26.12) of Katie Robinson, Brown, Hee Jin Chang and Alex Basso were also officially credited with victories.

The Longhorns also came up with a win in the arguably the most thrilling event of the meet when Elizabeth Tinnon (1:01.70, NCAA 'A') edged Bruce (1:01.88, NCAA 'B') by just .18 seconds in Saturday's 100 breast.

Other individuals to add NCAA 'B' marks during the meet for Stanford included Breeden (100 free, 50.34), Stahley (16:45.78, 1650 free) and Smit (100 back, 55.12 ... leadoff leg of 400 medley relay).

"It was very exciting to beat Texas this weekend," added Bishop. "Our team has really come together as a group this fall, and I expect our enthusiasm to keep on rolling. We have done quite a few new things this year, training wise, and I think they have been very beneficial for all of us. I am in a lot better place, as is the entire team, than we were last year at this time."

Stanford's divers will return to action by hosting California in a non-conference meet on Wednesday, November 8 (2 pm, PT). Both the swimmers and divers will head to Knoxville, Tennessee, for a two-day double dual meet Friday-Saturday November 10-11 versus host and No. 15 Tennessee and defending national champion and No. 3 Auburn. The times for the Tennessee/Auburn meet have not yet been announced.

FINAL TEAM SCORES
Stanford 195, Texas 150

COMPLETE INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

*Available at <http://gostanford.collegesports.com/sports/w-swim/stats/2006-2007/1027-2806results.html>

WINNER AND ALL STANFORD PARTICIPANTS ONLY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2006

(DAY 1 OF 2/EVENTS 1-9 AND 17 OF 20)

Pl Name/School Time

Event 1 - 200 Yard Freestyle Relay

1 Stanford 'A' (Madeline Rovira 23.94, Elaine Breeden 23.00, Michelle Liu 23.68, Brooke Bishop 22.09) 1:32.71 B
3 Stanford 'B' (Fiona O'Donnell-McCarthy 23.87, Alexa Merz 23.73, Kelley Hug 23.94, Desiree Stahley 23.65) 1:35.19
4 Stanford 'C' (Caitlin Reynolds 24.66, Whitney Spence 24.00, Fiona Gispen 24.16, Elizabeth Durot 25.00) 1:37.82

Event 2 - 400 Yard IM

1 Julia Smit (Stanford) 4:10.96 A
6 Nilasha Ghosh 4:28.33
9 Lauren Costella 4:35.84
11 Danielle Gonzales 4:40.27

Event 3 - 100 Yard Freestyle

1 Brooke Bishop (Stanford) 49.61 B
3 Elaine Breeden 50.34 B
4 Fiona O'Donnell-McCarthy 51.08
5 Madeline Rovira 51.54
6 Whitney Spence 51.62
7 Desiree Stahley 51.86
9 Kelley Hug 52.09
11 Alexa Merz 52.83
14 Elizabeth Durot 53.20

Event 4 - 200 Yard Backstroke

1 Julia Smit (Stanford) 1:59.32 B
2 Andrea Axtell 2:01.92
4 Michelle Liu 2:02.59
6 Stefanie Sutton 2:02.79
8 Meredith Ayres 2:04.80
9 Fiona Gispen 2:07.08
10 Laura Wadden 2:07.09
13 Cydney Siggins 2:13.45

Event 5 - 200 Yard Breaststroke

1 Caroline Bruce (Stanford) 2:10.19 A
5 Danielle Gonzales 2:20.14

Event 6 - 1-Meter Diving

1 Cassidy Krug (Stanford) 287.77
6 Sarah Ohr 221.70
7 Katie Lampe 217.80

Event 7 - 100 Yard Butterfly

1 Elaine Breeden (Stanford) 53.85 B
3 Brooke Bishop 55.86
4 Kelley Hug 56.11
5 Nilasha Ghosh 56.33
7 Stefanie Sutton 56.54

Event 8 - 500 Yard Freestyle

1 Desiree Stahley 4:53.78 B
3 Whitney Spence 4:54.85
5 Elizabeth Durot 4:58.91
7 Caitlin Reynolds 5:00.59
8 Lauren Costella 5:02.88
9 Meredith Ayres 5:04.09

Event 9 - 400 Yard Medley Relay

1 Stanford 'A' (Julia Smit 55.12, Caroline Bruce 1:01.36, Elaine Breeden 54.64, Brooke Bishop 50.41) 3:41.53 B
3 Stanford 'B' (Fiona O'Donnell-McCarthy 57.64, Danielle Gonzales 1:06.63, Nilasha Ghosh 55.91, Madeline Rovira 51.07) 3:51.25
5 Stanford 'C' (Laura Wadden 1:00.22, Fiona Gispen 1:09.29, Stefanie Sutton 57.90, Alexa Merz 52.90) 4:00.31

Event 17 - 3-Meter Diving (10th Event of Day 1 but officially Event 17)

1 Mary Yarrison (Texas) 313.80
2 Cassidy Krug 302.17
4 Katie Lampe 270.67
5 Sarah Ohr 267.00

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2006

(DAY 2 OF 2/EVENTS 10-16 AND 18-20 OF 20)

Pl Name/School Time

Event 10 - 200 Yard Medley Relay

1 Stanford 'A' (Brooke Bishop 25.91, Caroline Bruce 27.75, Elaine Breeden 24.15, Fiona O'Donnell-McCarthy 23.33) 1:41.14 B
3 Stanford 'B' (Michelle Liu 27.13, Julia Smit 29.64, Kelley Hug 25.67, Madeline Rovira 23.47) 1:45.91
5 Stanford 'C' (Andrea Axtell 27.44, Danielle Gonzales 30.36, Nilasha Ghosh 25.40, Alexa Merz 23.86) 1:47.06
6 Stanford 'D' (Stefanie Sutton 27.29, Meredith Ayres 31.84, Laura Wadden 26.49, Fiona Gispen 24.41) 1:50.03

Event 11 - 1650 Yard Freestyle

1 Lauren Costella (Stanford) 16:38.06 B
2 Desiree Stahley 16:45.78 B
4 Elizabeth Durot 17:02.47

Event 12 - 200 Yard Freestyle

1 Whitney Spence (Stanford) 1:49.80 B
2 Elaine Breeden 1:51.04
4 Caitlin Reynolds 1:52.79
5 Desiree Stahley 1:53.09
9 Meredith Ayres 1:53.99
11 Elizabeth Durot 1:55.58
13 Fiona O'Donnell-McCarthy 1:57.48

Event 13 - 100 Yard Backstroke

1 Brooke Bishop (Stanford) 54.59 B
3 Julia Smit 55.42 B
4 Kelley Hug 57.03
6 Stefanie Sutton 57.59
7 Andrea Axtell 57.92
10 Michelle Liu 58.17
12 Fiona Gispen 59.10
14 Laura Wadden 1:01.14

Event 14 - 100 Yard Breaststroke

1 Elizabeth Tinnon (Texas) 1:01.70 A
2 Caroline Bruce 1:01.88 B
5 Danielle Gonzales 1:06.45

Event 15 - 200 Yard Butterfly

1 Elaine Breeden (Stanford) 2:02.69
3 Whitney Spence 2:04.41

4 Nilasha Ghosh 2:05.10
7 Laura Wadden 2:08.89
9 Lauren Costella 2:11.49
10 Stefanie Sutton 2:15.75

Event 16 - 50 Yard Freestyle

1 Connie Brown (Texas) 23.17 B
X Brooke Bishop 22.71 A
X Julia Smit 23.69
X Desiree Stahley 24.23
X Michelle Liu 24.31
X Fiona O'Donnell-McCarthy 24.32
X Kelley Hug 24.41
X Alexa Merz 24.49
X Madeline Rovira 24.50
X Caitlin Reynolds 24.68
X Fiona Gispen 24.98
X Elizabeth Durot 25.33

Event 18 - 200 Yard IM

1 Elaine Ferritto (Texas) 2:05.02
X Julia Smit 2:00.08 A
X Nilasha Ghosh 2:05.08
X Stefanie Sutton 2:09.12
X Meredith Ayres 2:10.46
X Danielle Gonzales 2:12.23
X Lauren Costella 2:13.32

Event 19 - 400 Yard Free Relay

1 Texas 'A' (Katie Robinson 52.12, Connie Brown 50.00, Hee Jin Chang 51.35, Alex Basso 52.65) 3:26.12
X Stanford 'A' (Elaine Breeden 51.68, Desiree Stahley 51.41, Madeline Rovira 50.89, Brooke Bishop 49.73) 3:23.71 B
X Stanford 'B' (Whitney Spence 51.66, Fiona O'Donnell-McCarthy 52.72, Michelle Liu 51.87, Nilasha Ghosh 52.19) 3:28.44
X Stanford 'C' (Alexa Merz 53.90, Caitlin Reynolds 52.42, Elizabeth Durot 54.84, Kelley Hug 51.70) 3:32.86
X Stanford 'D' (Fiona Gispen 54.79, Laura Wadden 55.53, Danielle Gonzales 56.47, Meredith Ayers 55.23) 3:42.02

Event 20 - Platform Diving

1 Jessica Livingston (Texas) 155.70
2 Katie Lampe 143.40

P=Pool Record
A=NCAA 'A' Standard
B=NCAA 'B' Standard
X=Exhibition