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WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING RECAP

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*Julia Smit (400 IM) and Caroline Bruce (200 breast) record NCAA "A" qualifying times

No. 6 Stanford Bolts Out To Big Lead After First Day At No. 11 Texas

Austin, Texas – No. 6 Stanford won nine of 10 events on the opening day of a two-day dual meet at No. 11 Texas on Friday to take a commanding 119-67 lead over the Longhorns at the Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swimming Center. Julia Smit highlighted Stanford's performance and set the tone in the meet's second event when she won the 400 IM in dominating fashion by clocking in with an NCAA "A" qualifying time of 4:10.96. The effort makes her the No. 5 all-time Stanford performer ever in the event and was just under 10 seconds better than her nearest competitor. Smit also added a 200 back victory later in the meet when she won in an NCAA "B" time of 1:59.32.

Caroline Bruce had the meet's other NCAA "A" mark with a time of 2:10.19 to take the 200 breast. Other Stanford individual winners included Brooke Bishop (100 free, 49.61), Cassidy Krug (1-meter diving, 287.77), Elaine Breeden (100 fly) and Desiree Stahley (500 free, 4:53.78) with all three swimmers recording NCAA "B" marks.

Stanford also swept both relay events in NCAA "B" times. In the 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.

Mary Yarrison saved Texas of a complete opening day sweep by the Cardinal by winning the 3-meter diving with 313.80 points.

Breeden added another NCAA "B" mark for Stanford with a third-place finish in the 100 free (50.34), while Smit had a second NCAA "B" time with her time of 55.12 in the 100 back to lead off Stanford's winning 400 medley relay squad.

The meet concludes on Saturday with the final nine events beginning at 11 am, CT. The 200 medley relay, 1650 free, 200 free, 100 back, 100 breast, 200 fly, 50 free, 200 IM and 400 free relay will be contested.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2006

TEAM SCORES (AFTER DAY 1 OF 2/EVENTS 1-10 OF 19)

Stanford 119, Texas 67

COMPLETE INDIVIDUAL RESULTS (DAY 1 OF 2/EVENTS 1-10 OF 19)

*Available at <http://gostanford.collegesports.com/sports/w-swim/stats/2006-2007/102706results.html>

WINNER AND ALL STANFORD PARTICIPANTS ONLY (DAY 1 OF 2/EVENTS 1-10 OF 19)

Pl Name/School Time
Event 1 – 200 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 Ayers 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 Ayers 5:04.09
Event 9 – 400 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

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