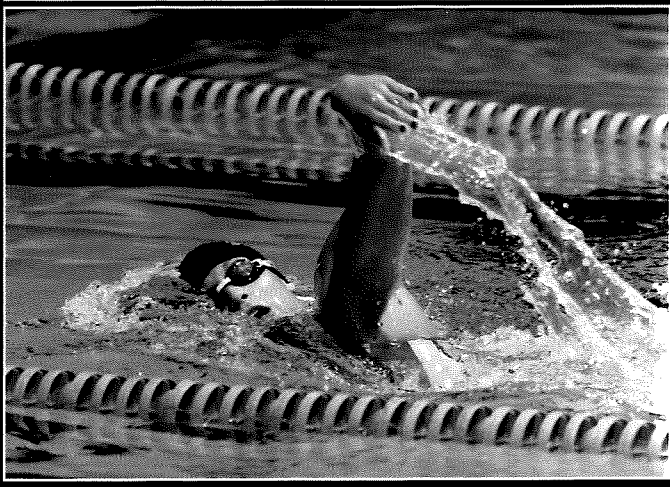
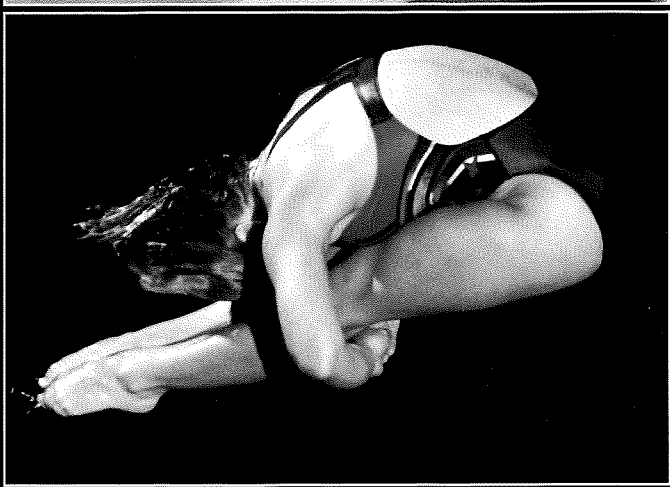
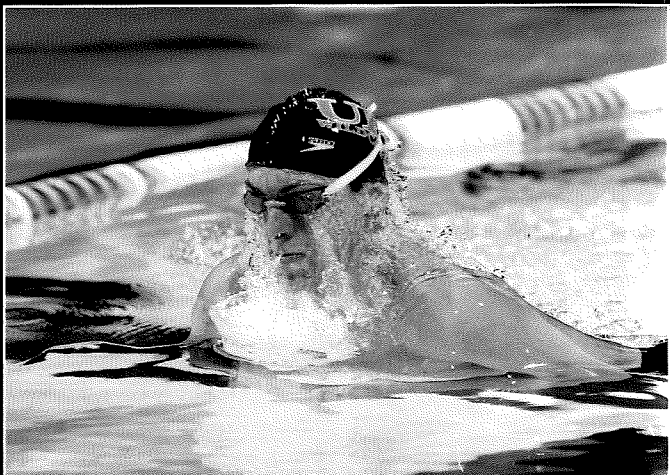


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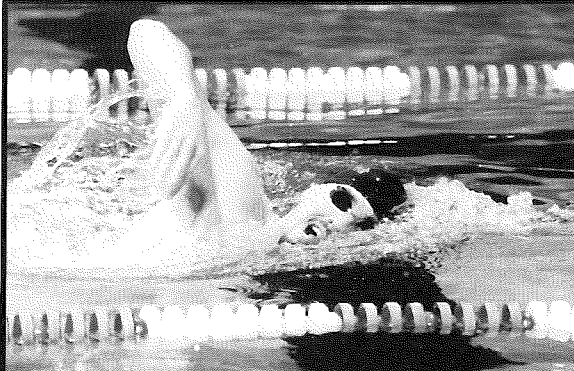
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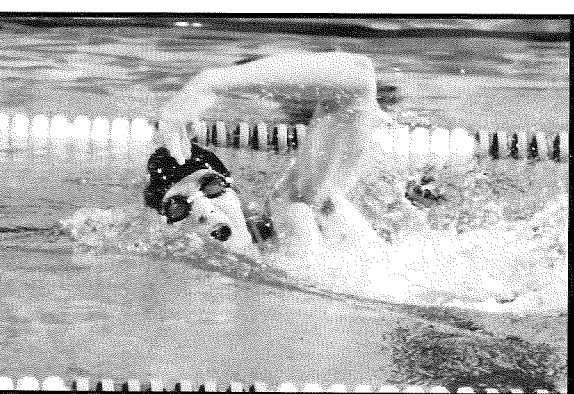
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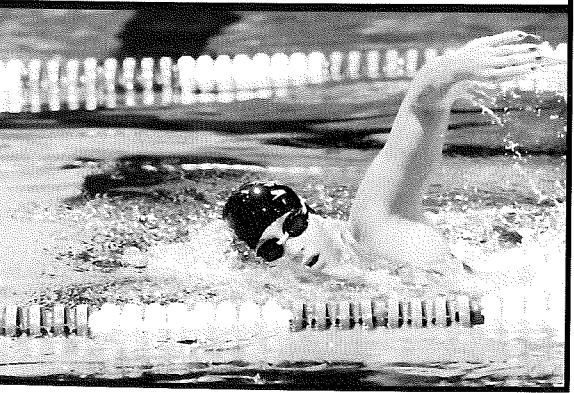
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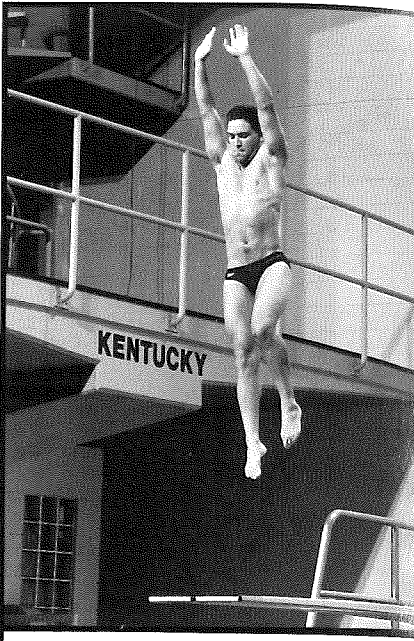


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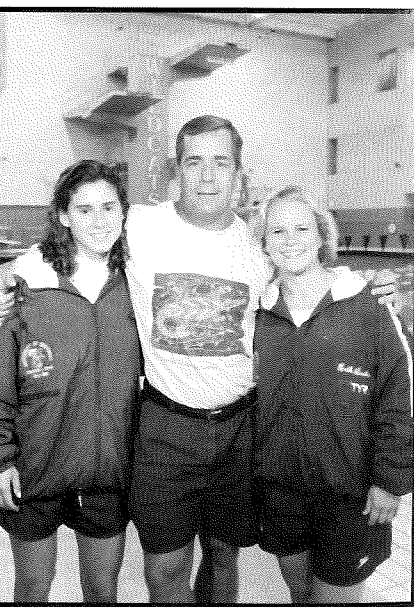
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TO THE MEDIA

The 1996-97 Wildcats media guide is intended to answer any questions you might have about the UK programs and to assist you in your coverage of the team throughout the year. If you need additional information, special stories, pictures or have any questions not answered herein, please contact Brett Johnson at the Media Relations Office at (606) 257-3838 or at home at (606) 268-4493.

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FACILITIES

Lancaster Aquatic Center (capacity 750) serves as home for the Kentucky Swimming and Diving Teams. The Aquatic Center is located on Complex Drive across from the Kirwan Tower Dorm Complex on the UK Campus. The public may gain access to the Center from the front door facing Complex Drive. All home meets are free to the public.

WILDCATS FACTS

Head Swimming Coach: Gary Conelly (Indiana '73)
 Diving Coach: Mike Lyden (Western Michigan '80)
 Assistant Coaches: Pete Knox (Florida '78), Kevin Antshel (North Carolina '92), Leslie Ramsey (North Carolina '95)
 Aquatics Director: Wynn Paul
 Pool Manager: Letitia Hollingsworth Gray
 1996-97 Captains: Men: Todd DeSorbo and Rick Barber; Women: Deb Armitage and Mandy Swift
 Facility (Capacity): Lancaster Aquatic Center (750)
 1995-96 Men's Dual Meet Record: 4-6
 1995-96 Women's Dual Meet Record: 4-5
 1995-96 SEC Men's Championships Finish: 7th
 1995-96 SEC Women's Championships Finish: 6th
 1995-96 NCAA Men's Championships Finish: 32nd
 1995-96 NCAA Women's Championships Finish: 14th

KENTUCKY QUICK FACTS

Location: Lexington, Kentucky
 Enrollment: 24,200
 Founded: 1865
 Nickname: Wildcats
 Colors: Blue & White
 Conference: Southeastern
 President: Charles T. Wethington Jr.

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On the front cover: Diving: Paco Rivera
 Insets on right: Todd De Sorbo (top), Beth Leake (middle), Rachel Komisarz (bottom)

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1996-97 university of kentucky swimming and diving schedule

DATE	OPONENT	SITE	TIME
Oct. 12	BLUE/WHITE INTRASQUAD	LEXINGTON	11 a.m.
Oct. 18	LOUISVILLE	LEXINGTON	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	TENNESSEE (women)	LEXINGTON	2 p.m.
	TENNESSEE (men)		5 p.m.
Nov. 2	at Southern Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.	Noon
Nov. 9	at Ohio State & Ohio University	Columbus, Ohio	2 p.m.
Nov. 21-23	at Nike Cup	Chapel Hill, N.C.	All Day
Nov. 22-24	at Indiana Invitational (Diving)	Bloomington, Ind.	All Day
Jan. 3-5	at Bulldog Diving Invitational	Athens, Ga.	All Day
Jan. 10	at Georgia	Athens, Ga.	1 p.m.
Jan. 11	at South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	1 p.m.
Jan. 12	at College of Charleston	Charleston, S.C.	11 a.m.
Jan. 18	CLEMSON	LEXINGTON	1 p.m.
Jan. 25	at Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	1 p.m.
Feb. 19-22	SEC Championships	Athens, Ga.	All Day
Feb. 24	Last Chance Meet	TBA	TBA
Mar. 1 or 8	Last Chance Meet	Bloomington, Ind.	All Day
Mar. 20-22	Women's NCAA Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.	All Day
Mar. 27-29	Men's NCAA Championships	Minneapolis, Minn.	All Day
Apr. 4-6	at Senior Nationals Zone Diving		
	Zone A	Rockville, Md.	All Day
	Zone B	Auburn, Ala.	All Day
	Zone C	Austin, Texas	All Day
	Zone D	Beaverton, Ore.	All Day
Apr. 16-20	Senior Diving Nationals	Auburn, Ala.	All Day

1995-96 uk swimming and diving results

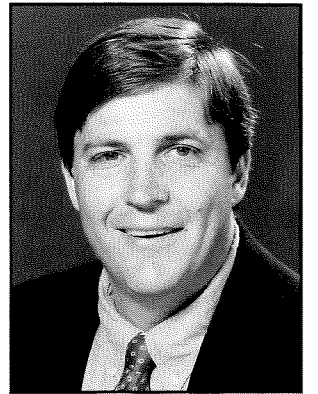
WOMEN'S RESULTS (4-5)

DATE	MEET	UK	OPP
OCT. 14	TENNESSEE	83	151
OCT. 20	ALABAMA	129	114
OCT. 21	AUBURN	102	141
OCT. 27	LOUISVILLE	147	76
OCT. 29	SOUTH CAROLINA	166	132
NOV. 17	FLORIDA	91	141
NOV.30-DEC. 2	NIKE CUP EAST	375 (5TH)	
JAN. 3	GEORGIA	112	186
JAN. 12	CINCINNATI	167	126
FEB. 7-10	SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS	402.0 (6TH)	
MAR. 2	INDIANA	120	123
MAR. 21-23	NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS	97.5 (14TH)	

MEN'S RESULTS (5-4)

DATE	MEET	UK	OPP
OCT. 14	TENNESSEE	105	131
OCT. 20	ALABAMA	120	118
OCT. 21	AUBURN	90	146
OCT. 27	LOUISVILLE	128	93
OCT. 29	OHIO STATE	43	70
	SOUTH CAROLINA	68	43
NOV. 17	FLORIDA	89	143
NOV. 30-DEC. 2	NIKE CUP EAST	283.16 (6TH)	
JAN. 3	GEORGIA	125	161
JAN. 12	CINCINNATI	179.5	114.5
FEB. 7-10	SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS	218.5 (7TH)	
FEB. 24	INDIANA	120	173
MAR. 28-30	NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS	15 (32ND)	

gary conelly HEAD SWIMMING COACH



Gary Conelly begins his sixth year as head coach of Kentucky, with an overall dual meet record of 50-59 (30-28 women/20-31 men).

Conelly was named UK's head women's coach in 1991-92 and men's head coach before the 1992-93 season.

Last season, Conelly led the women's team to a 14th-place finish at the NCAA Championships, the team's highest finish ever. Conelly also led the men's team to its first points at the NCAA Championships since 1972. The Kentucky men finished 32nd and two members earned All-America status.

In 1994-95, Conelly led the women's team to a fourth-place finish at the SEC Championships and a second consecutive 19th-place finish at the NCAA Championships. Conelly was named SEC Women's Coach of the Year for his efforts.

Prior to becoming head coach at Kentucky, Conelly spent three years with the Cats as a graduate assistant coach. The 1996-97 season marks his ninth year associated with the UK swimming programs.

During his tenure at UK, Conelly has coached the team's first female All-American

and NCAA finalist, Kellie Moran. In the 1993-94 season, he helped Kelly Heath reach All-America status in the 500-yard freestyle. In 1994-95, Conelly coached freshman Leigh Dalton to an All-America finish in the 1650 freestyle. Last season, Conelly had three swimmers, Dalton, Rachel Komisarz and Ben Fowler, earn honorable mention All-America status in the 1,650-yard freestyle.

Conelly came to the University of Kentucky from the head coaching position with the West Florida Lightning Aquatics USS team in Largo, Fla. During his seven years at West Florida, Conelly directed 150 swimmers and produced three Olympic Trial qualifiers, two National Sports Festival team members, and one Sports Festival champion in the 100 backstroke.

In 1987-88, Conelly became the first swim coach at St. Petersburg Junior College. He took the men's and women's teams to seventh-place finishes at the Junior College Nationals, where two of his swimmers were named All-Americans. He also has coached at the Charleston Swim Association in South Carolina and served as head coach of the Union

Deportivo swim team in Las Palmas, Spain.

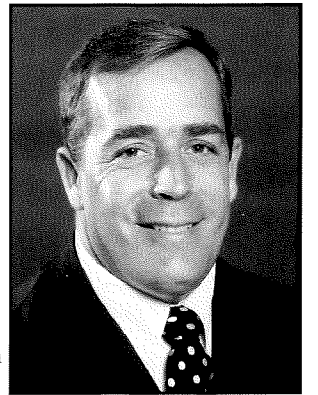
As a swimmer, Conelly was a member of the 1972 U.S. Olympic Team and he

participated on the world record-setting 400-meter freestyle relay team. At Indiana University, Conelly was a 15-time NCAA All-American (five individual, 10 relay) and is a member of the Indiana Swimming Hall of Fame. In 1973, Indiana honored him with the Balfour Award for excellence in swimming, leadership, and scholarship.

Conelly earned his undergraduate degree in English in 1973 from IU, where he was named to the Dean's List seven times.

Conelly is married to Kathleen Healey and has two children, Cody and Emily.

michael lyden HEAD DIVING COACH



The 1996-97 season marks Michael Lyden's fourth season as diving coach at the University of Kentucky. Last season, Lyden reached the top of his profession as he was named NCAA Women's Diving Coach of the Year. Prior to joining the UK staff, Lyden coached four years at Louisiana State University and nine years at Eastern Michigan.

Lyden came to UK with impressive credentials. While at Eastern Michigan, Lyden was named Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year every season (nine times). At LSU, Lyden received the SEC's Women's Coach of the Year honor four straight years (1990-93) and the SEC Men's Coach of the Year honor in 1992. During his tenure at LSU, Lyden's divers won 15 of 24 possible SEC titles.

Since joining the Wildcats, Lyden has continued his coaching excellence. At the 1994 NCAA Championships, Tina Johnson became UK's first diving All-American on the platform and Jenny Baker earned honorable mention All-American on two boards. Both divers earned All-America status in 1995, and Lyden was named SEC Diving Coach of the Year for the fifth time in his career.

In 1996, Baker and Johnson again earned All-America status at the NCAA Championships. Beth Leake joined that group, earning All-America honors on both the one- and three-meter springboards, while Christy Soulakis earned honorable mention All-America status on all three boards. Not only was Lyden named SEC Diving Coach of the Year for the sixth time, but he was honored as 1996 NCAA Women's Diving Coach of the Year as well. Lyden also coached Johnson to UK's first-ever SEC Diving Championship on the one-meter springboard in 1996.

At Senior Nationals, Lyden's divers have finished as high as second and five of his divers have been Senior National Team members, most recently at the 1995 Senior Indoor Nationals where Tina Johnson placed second on one-meter and Johnson and Baker placed second on 10-meter in synchronized diving. At the J.O. Nationals, he has coached two divers to three national titles.

Lyden served as the U.S. National Team coach in 1988, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1994, and 1995. He has directed Junior and Senior divers in several international competitions in places

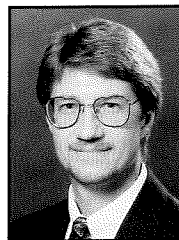
such as Italy, Austria, Mexico, Canada, Spain and China.

As a competitive diver, Lyden attended Western Michigan

University, where he was a four-time conference champion and an NCAA qualifier. He was team captain his senior year. At Western Michigan, he earned a bachelor's degree in physical education with a minor in earth science in 1980.

In addition to his coaching, Lyden is a member of the U.S. Diving Rules Committee, the U.S. Olympic International Diving Committee, a senior representative of the Southern Local Diving Committee, and a lifetime member of U.S. Diving. In 1993-94, Lyden served on the NCAA Rules Subcommittee.

A graduate of Tates Creek High School in Lexington, Lyden is married to Emily Joan Sullivan of Toledo, Ohio. They have two children -- Jessica Ann and John Tyler.



peter knox

Pete Knox enters his fifth year as assistant coach after serving four years as UK's graduate assistant. Often described as a vigorous and intense leader, Knox primarily works as a sprint coach, coaching such swimmers as 1996 NCAA qualifier Rick Barber.

Knox brings his vocal and energetic approach to every practice and has an exceptional ability to motivate his swimmers. With the exercise physiology and research background Knox has gained, he specializes in an ongoing weight training program.

Knox came to Kentucky from Brandon, Fla., where he coached the Brandon High School men's and women's teams from 1980 to 1988. While at Brandon, the team consistently placed in the top 10 of the Florida High School meet with its best finish being fourth place. Knox also developed two All-America high school swimmers and had several Junior and Senior National qualifiers. He also was an assistant coach with the Brandon Blue Wave USS Team from 1981 to 1988 and was selected Hillsborough County Coach of the Year in 1987.

A native of Norfolk, Va., Knox graduated with honors from the University of Florida in 1978 with a degree in health education. He was an AAU and high school swimmer for eight years before he began studying Shotokan karate. Knox earned his first-degree blackbelt in 1979 and his second degree in 1986.

Knox is currently working toward a master's degree in exercise physiology and sports medicine with an emphasis directed toward the application to swimming and diving.

Besides practicing karate and coaching, Knox enjoys water-skiing, hiking, swimming, weight training, reading and participating in outdoor activities.



kevin antshel

Kevin Antshel begins his third season with the UK swimming program. Antshel works primarily with the distance swimmers, including 1996 All-Americans Leigh Dalton and Ben Fowler.

Antshel came to UK after receiving a M.A. in sport psychology and a B.A. in psychology and political science from the University of North Carolina. Antshel currently is working toward his Ph.D. in psychology. He implements his sports psychology training into his coaching.

While completing his master's at UNC, Antshel was an assistant coach for the varsity

men's and women's swimming teams and a teaching assistant for the Sport Science Department. As an assistant coach, he assisted with daily coaching duties, recruiting, budgetary issues, student-athlete counseling and general preparation for upcoming meets. As a teaching assistant, he taught several swimming classes and received the 1992-93 UNC Undergraduate Teaching Excellence Award. In his four seasons of coaching, he has coached 11 Division I All-Americans.

Antshel was a four-year letterman for UNC's varsity swim program. From 1990 to 1992, he was a GTE Academic All-American, made the Dean's List, and made the Atlantic Coast Conference Honor Roll. He received the 1992 Richard E. Jamerson Most Improved Swimmer Award and the 1992 Robert F. Osterneck Unsung Hero Award.

Antshel graduated from UNC with honors. He is a graduate affiliate member of the American Psychology Association and a member of the Association for Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology. He was a congressional intern for the United States House of Representatives Committee of Ways and Means during the summer of 1992.

Currently, Antshel works in the Department of Psychology, working specifically with attention deficit/hyperactive children and their parents. He hopes to be a child psychologist once his Ph.D. is awarded.



leslie ramsey

Leslie Ramsey begins her second season with the University of Kentucky swimming program and her first year as a graduate assistant. Last season, Ramsey served as a volunteer assistant coach.

Ramsey will serve as a distance freestyle and butterfly coach.

While at UK last season, Ramsey trained for the U.S. Olympic Trials where she swam a personal best and reached the consolation finals in the 200 butterfly. Ramsey finished 14th.

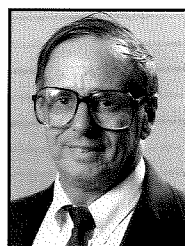
Ramsey came to UK after a successful career at the University of North Carolina. The 1995 graduate of UNC earned All-America honors in the 200 butterfly her junior and senior seasons. She also earned honorable mention All-America honors in the 500 and 1,650 freestyles while at North Carolina.

During her junior season, Ramsey was named Atlantic Coast Conference Female Swimmer of the Year. She was an ACC Champion in the 200 butterfly her freshman and junior seasons. Ramsey also won team awards for Most Dedicated Swimmer her junior and senior years, Most Outstanding Swimmer

her junior year, and Most Valuable Swimmer her junior year. She did her club swimming with the Coast Guard Blue Dolphins.

Ramsey has coached at UNC swim camps, and she accompanied Coach Gary Conelly on a coaching trip to Heidelberg, Germany during the summer of 1996.

Ramsey, a biology and sports science major, was a two-time member of the ACC's Academic Honor Roll. She is pursuing her master's degree in exercise physiology at UK.



wynn paul

A former UK men's and women's swimming coach and water polo coach, Wynn Paul has been a member of the UK staff for more than 30 years. He relinquished his coaching duties in 1991, when he

accepted his current position of Aquatics Director, overseeing facilities operations and event management at the Lancaster Aquatic Center.

Paul was named UK's men's coach in 1964 and assumed the duties of women's head coach when it became a varsity sport at Kentucky in 1983. During his coaching tenure, Paul compiled an impressive 135-61 dual meet record with the men's program and a 48-30 mark with the women's program.

Paul also was the men's varsity water polo coach from 1965-1982. His water polo teams had an outstanding 140-66 record, including the 1977 Midwest Conference Championship and one All-American, Steve Hellmann, in 1967. The program was dropped in 1983.

Paul's success as a coach is a testament to his extensive involvement in all aspects of swimming. Paul has served as meet director for the Southeastern Conference Swimming and Diving Championships, the NCAA Zone "B" Qualifying Meet, the World Games Diving Trials, the Kentucky State High School Championships, the Kentucky State Special Olympics and the Kentucky USS Championships. He serves as meet director for all UK home swimming and diving meets.

A 1962 graduate of the University of Louisville, Paul was captain of his U of L swim team. He was the Cardinals' high point scorer for three years and held 12 varsity records. After graduating from U of L, Paul attended graduate school at UK.

Paul is married to Helen Pennington, an Assistant Professor of Nursing at Eastern Kentucky University



colonel micki king

Colonel Micki King, the 1972 springboard diving Olympic Gold Medal winner, has served as a Special Assistant to the Athletics Director at the University of Kentucky since

1994. Prior to joining the UK Athletics Department, King served in the U.S. Air Force for 26 years. She retired a colonel in 1992 after serving duty assignments in Michigan, California, Arizona, Washington, Colorado, Germany, and Kentucky.

The native of Pontiac, Mich., graduated in 1966 from the University of Michigan, where she was coached by seven-time U.S. Olympic coach Dick Kimball. Under the tutelage of Kimball, King competed in two Olympic Games, two Pan American Games, and won international diving honors in 15 countries. She is an inductee in seven Halls of Fame, including the prestigious United States Olympic Hall of Fame.

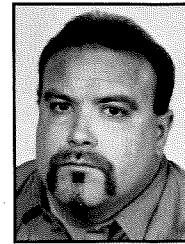
The Gold Medal she won in Munich is one of the Olympic Games' exciting comeback stories. In the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City, King was leading the competition going into the final three dives. On the second of the remaining dives, a miscalculation caused her to hit the board and break her left arm. Despite the break, she gallantly tried her last dive, but dropped from first to fourth. No medal.

During the long four years between the 1968 and 1972 Olympic Games, King did double duty with her Air Force job and her intensive training program. She earned 10 national diving titles on the way to her second Olympics. When she reached Munich, King captured the Gold Medal performing the same dive she did with a broken arm four years earlier.

King turned to coaching upon her assignment to the Air Force Academy (1973-77). In 1974, her cadet diver won the NCAA 3-meter title, making King the first woman to coach a male to an NCAA Championship (in any sport) — a distinction she still holds today.

King returned to the Academy in 1983 as Assistant Athletics Director, while once again coaching. She was named NCAA Division II Coach of the Year three times and coached 11 All-Americans, including two women cadets who won three national titles between them.

Micki King resides in Lexington, Ky., with her two children, Michelle and Kevin.



mike florence

Mike Florence is in his second season as the Kentucky swimming and diving strength coach. Florence had spent six seasons as head strength coach for the UK football squad.

Florence, a 1983 graduate of the University of Kentucky, was named the UK strength coach for football on May 18, 1989, replacing Pat Etcheberry. He had served as assistant UK strength coach for five seasons prior to his promotion.

During his collegiate days, Florence participated in weight lifting. As a senior, he was an NCAA qualifier.

Florence, a native of Lexington, was a three-year letterman in football at Tates Creek High School as an offensive guard and linebacker. He also lettered twice in wrestling and posted a 23-2 record as a senior in the 185-pound division. Florence is single and resides in Lexington.



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Durham, N.C. 27713
(919) 361-4660

Bulldawg Invitational Diving Meet
Jan. 3-5, 1997
Holiday Inn
P.O. Box 166
Broad and Hole St.
Athens, Ga. 30606
(706) 549-4433

Georgia
Jan. 9, 1997
Holiday Inn
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South Carolina
Jan. 10, 1997
Embassy Suites
200 Stoneridge Dr.
Columbia, S.C. 29210
(803) 252-8700

Charleston, S.C.
Jan. 11-12, 1997
Holiday Inn
Charleston on the Beach
Foley Beach
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SEC Championships
Feb. 18-22, 1997
Holiday Inn
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Athens, Ga. 30606
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Indiana
Mar. 7, 1997
Hampton Inn
2100 N. Walnut St.
Bloomington, Ind. 47404
(812) 334-2100

Zone Diving Meet
Mar. 14-15, 1997
Auburn, Ala.
TBA

Women's NCAA Championships
Mar. 18-22, 1997
Embassy Suites
110 W. Washington
Indianapolis, Ind. 46204
(317) 236-1800

Men's NCAA Championships
Mar. 25-29, 1997
Holiday Inn
1500 Washington Ave. So.
Minneapolis, Minn. 55454
(612) 333-4646

With a best-ever 14th-place finish at the 1996 NCAA Championships, the UK women's swimming and diving team is establishing itself as one of the nation's top teams. In the 1996-97 season, Coach Gary Conelly will be looking for steady improvement from his swimmers and another NCAA top 15 finish.

The Wildcats will miss four-time All-American and two-time SEC Diver of the Year Tina Johnson and two-time All-America diver Jenny Baker, but the team returns four All-Americans in swimmers Leigh Dalton and Rachel Komisarz and divers Beth Leake and Christy Soulakis.

Dalton finished 12th in the 1,650-yard freestyle and Komisarz finished 16th in the 1,650 freestyle at the 1996 NCAA Championships. Both were named honorable mention All-Americans. Leake earned All-America honors with a second-place finish on the one-meter springboard and a fourth-place finish on the three-meter springboard. Soulakis earned honorable mention All-American on all three boards, one of only two freshmen in the country to score at all three levels.

UK was strong in the freestyles last season, but this season should be even better. The sprint freestyle should be much improved thanks to an outstanding recruiting class and the return of Komisarz. Komisarz comes into the season with the team's fastest time in the 50 freestyle but is more of a distance swimmer as shown by her All-America finish in the 1,650 freestyle. UK will count on Komisarz in the relays but will count on several freshmen to make an immediate impact in the sprint events. Freshman Annabel Kosten is a true sprinter and Conelly believes she can make an immediate contribution in the sprint freestyles and relays.

"Annabel has a great attitude and is excited about the challenges of swimming in college," Conelly said. "She comes from a weak background in terms of yardage, so she should really blossom when she is introduced to our training methods. She should get faster and faster all four years."

Freshmen Jennifer Priester and Cassidy Gala also will need to step in immediately in the 50 and 100 freestyles and on the freestyle relays, while juniors Ellen Strange and captain Deb Armitage will be asked to sprint during the season as well.

Armitage will once again be counted on in the middle distances. She will be a factor on all three freestyle relays and will need to provide points in the 100, 200 and 500 freestyles. Armitage has met the NCAA consideration time in the 200 freestyle and will be looking to make the NCAA Championships for the first time this season. Komisarz will provide depth, especially in dual meets, in the 100 and 200 freestyles, but the addition of Priester and Gala will take the pressure off of Komisarz in the shorter distances. Freshman Kelley Miller should provide depth at the 200 freestyle as well.

The depth in the 200 freestyle also bodes well for the 800 freestyle relay. The Wildcats have a good possibility of qualifying in the relay for NCAAs. It would be the first time in school history that a relay has qualified for the NCAA Championships.

As the distance goes up in the freestyles, UK gets stronger. The 500, 1,000 and 1,650 freestyles will be very strong for the Wildcats. Dalton finished fourth at the NCAAs in the 1,650 freestyle two years ago and will be looking for a top finish again this season. She holds the team record in the 1,000 and 1,650 freestyles and swam the 500 and 1,650 freestyles at the 1996 NCAA Championships.

"Leigh has matured enormously over the past two seasons," Conelly said. "She understands how to compete at this level. Her drop in placing at the NCAAs has not discouraged her. Instead, it is making her a stronger and better swimmer. She's responding well to being a top NCAA swimmer."

Komisarz will provide a great one-two punch, as she swam the 200, 500 and 1,650 freestyles at the NCAAs. Miller is an outstanding talent at the 500 freestyle distance and will be a good addition to the UK distance group. Blythe Nordenson continues to improve and could be a factor in the 1,650 freestyle at the SEC Championships. Senior captain Mandy Swift provides even more depth in the distance freestyle events.

In the backstroke, sophomore Janie Reed leads the way. Reed recorded the team's fastest times in both backstrokes last season. She could qualify for the NCAA Championships this year in the 200 backstroke, as well as the individual medleys. Freshman Taryn Kannegeisser adds speed to the 100 backstroke and is strong in the 200 backstroke as well. Kannegeisser's times are just below Reed's and she has a legitimate chance of qualifying for the NCAAs as a freshman. Juniors Brooke Adams and Lesley Truitt solidify the stroke, while Swift and Dalton could be used if needed during the dual meet season. Transfer Kristi Lohmeier should prove to be a top performer.

"We have three very strong backstrokers, which gives us great flexibility," Conelly said. "We're in good shape in terms of scoring at SECs."

In the breaststroke, sophomore Emily Grass never quite recovered from a mid-season illness in 1995 but should be back at full strength this season. Grass came to UK with times that were faster than the school records in both breaststrokes. With a good year of training, she could break both records and qualify for the NCAA Championships.

Sophomore Jessica Lenen, a freestyle specialist prior to last year, was thrown into the breaststroke at the Alabama meet in an effort to score points in a tight meet. Lenen had not competitively swam the stroke in several years. UK could not be happier with the move. Lenen made tremendous strides in the breaststroke last season, scoring at the SEC Championships. Coach Conelly is expecting nothing but improvement this season. Freshmen Julie Tatman, a Lexington native, and Jennifer Clifford will provide outstanding depth at breaststroke.

"In the past, we've had trouble getting two girls

under 2:30 in the 200 breaststroke in dual meets," Conelly said. "This year we should have four girls under 2:30 in duals. We have quality depth in the 200 breaststroke."

The butterfly has been a strong event for the Wildcats for two straight seasons. This year will be no exception. Juniors Jen Hartsock and Ellen Strange return to the Wildcats after meeting NCAA consideration times in the 200 butterfly last season. Freshman Emily Buske comes to UK with good times in both the 100 and 200 butterflies and gives UK a strong third swimmer in both butterfly distances. All three could qualify for the NCAA Championships. In addition, Grass was tremendous in her one 200 butterfly swim last season. Adams and Kannegeisser also can swim the butterflies if needed.

The individual medleys should be strong again this season despite being secondary events for most of the swimmers. Reed broke the school record and met the NCAA consideration time in the 400 IM as a freshman. She also recorded the team's fastest time in the 200 IM. Grass will challenge Reed for the team's fastest times in both IMs. Swift held the school record in the 400 IM before Reed broke it at the SEC Championships last season. She will provide depth in the 400 IM. Kannegeisser and Clifford have good times in the 200 IM and should provide depth in both distances. Miller also will provide depth in the 400 IM.

The diving team scored 91 points at last season's NCAA Championships. Although the divers will be hard pressed to equal last season's point total, the team remains strong. Leake returns after earning All-America status on the one- and three-meter springboards. She has the potential to give UK its first national champion. Leake finished second last season on one-meter and fourth on three-meter at the NCAAs. Soulakis was one of only two freshmen divers to earn at least honorable mention All-America status on all three boards. She should improve her standing on all three boards and could become UK's fourth first-team diving All-American.

With quality depth in every event, UK should be on its way to its best season ever.

"We are very balanced," Conelly said. "There are no holes. We have the chance to compete with every team on our schedule this season; and in the past, that's something we couldn't say. It should be an exciting year."



Ellen Strange



Row One (L to R): Janie Reed, Jen Hartsock, Emily Grass, Beth Leake, Emily Buske, Blythe Nordenson. Row Two (L to R): Taryn Kannegeisser, Christy Soulakis, Julie Tatman, Cassidy Gala, Kelley Miller, Meagan Wegmueller. Row Three (L to R): Jennifer Clifford, Jessica Lenen, Brooke Adams, Lesley Truitt, Rachel Komisarz, Karen Williams. Row Four (L to R): Kristi Lohmeier, Leigh Dalton, Mandy Swift, Annabel Kosten, Deb Armitage, Ellen Strange, Jennifer Priester.

1996-97 women's swimming and diving roster

NAME	YEAR	EVENT	HOMETOWN
Brooke Adams	Jr.	Backstroke	Daleville, Va.
Deb Armitage	Jr.	Middle Distance Freestyle	Halifax, England
Emily Buske	Fr.	Butterfly	Decatur, Ill.
Jennifer Clifford	Fr.	Breaststroke/Individual Medley	Gallatin, Tenn.
Leigh Dalton	Jr.	Distance Freestyle	Cadiz, Ky.
Kassidy Gala	Fr.	Freestyle	Plant City, Fla.
Emily Grass	So.	Breaststroke/Individual Medley	Knoxville, Tenn.
Jen Hartsock	Jr.	Butterfly	Waynesville, Ohio
Taryn Kannegeisser	Fr.	Backstroke/Individual Medley	Sacramento, Calif.
Rachel Komisarz	So.	Freestyle	Warren, Mich.
Annabel Kosten	Fr.	Sprint Freestyle	Breshens, Netherlands
Beth Leake	Jr.	Diver	Louisville, Ky.
Jessica Lenen	Jr.	Breaststroke	Villa Hills, Ky.
Kristy Lohmeier	So.	Backstroke	Louisville, Ky.
Kelley Miller	Fr.	Distance Freestyle	Chester, Va.
Blythe Nordenson	Jr.	Distance Freestyle	Spring, Texas
Jenny Priester	Fr.	Freestyle/Backstroke	Bloomington, Ill..
Janie Reed	So.	Backstroke/Individual Medley	Champaign, Ill.
Christy Soulakis	So.	Diver	Ellicott City, Md.
Ellen Strange	Jr.	Butterfly/Individual Medley	Abingdon, England
Mandy Swift	Sr.	Individual Medley/Distance Freestyle	Signal Mountain, Tenn.
Julie Tatman	Fr.	Breaststroke	Lexington, Ky.
Lesley Truitt	Jr.	Backstroke	Lake Charles, La.
Meagan Wegmueller	Fr.	Breaststroke	Dearborn, Mich.
Karen Williams	So.	Breaststroke/Individual Medley	Nashville, Tenn.



BROOKE ADAMS

Backstroke • Junior • 5-7 • 1L • Biology
Daleville, Va.

Lord Botetourt High School
USS Team — Roanoke Valley Swim Club
USS Coach — Doug Fonder

1995-96 — Swam team's second fastest time in both backstrokes during season... Finished third in the 200 backstroke against Tennessee...Finished second in the 200 backstroke versus Louisville, Cincinnati, and Indiana...Ranks sixth on UK's all-time top 10 list in the 100 backstroke and fourth in the 200 backstroke...**1994-95** — Finished 21st in the 100 backstroke, 20th in the 200 backstroke, and 23rd in the 100 butterfly at the SEC Championships...Swam some 200 individual medley during the dual meet season...**Pre-College** — Finished ninth at the YMCA Nationals in the 100 and 200 backstroke.

BEST TIMES: 100 backstroke 58.3, 200 backstroke 2:03.90, 100 butterfly 58.30



DEB ARMITAGE

Middle Distance Freestyle • Junior • 5-10
2L • Health Education
Halifax, England
Hipperholme Grammar

Club Team — Borough of Kirkless
Club Coach — Martin Mosey.

1995-96 — Met NCAA Consideration Time in the 200 freestyle and the 800 freestyle relay...Swam team's second fastest time of the season in the 200 freestyle... Finished 10th in the 200 freestyle at the SEC Championships...Finished second in the 100 freestyle against Alabama and Cincinnati...Swam at the British Olympic Trials... Ranks in UK's top 10 in the 50, 100 and 200 freestyles...**1994-95** — Placed fifth at the SEC Championships in the 200 freestyle...Helped lead the 800 freestyle relay team to a third-place finish at SECs...Met the NCAA Consideration Time in the 200 freestyle and 200, 400 and 800

freestyle relays... Won Team Spirit Award...**Pre-College** — Won Bronze medal at the European Championships with Great Britain's 800-meter freestyle relay team...Captain of high school swim team...

BEST TIMES: 50 freestyle 24.16, 100 freestyle 52.10, 200 freestyle 1:50.37



EMILY BUSKE

Butterfly • Freshman • 5-3 • Dietetics
Decatur, Ill.

MacArthur High School
USS Team — Decatur Swim Club
USS Coach — Alex Boutor

Pre-College — Won Illinois Championship in the 100 butterfly... Finished fifth in the 100 butterfly at 1994 Junior Nationals...Lettered four years in high school... Member of high school French Club and Drama Club.

BEST TIMES: 50 freestyle 24.58, 100 freestyle 54.03; 100 butterfly 57.30, 200 butterfly 2:04.56



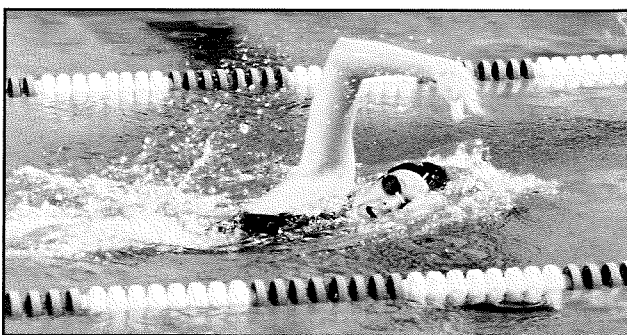
JENNIFER CLIFFORD

Breaststroke/Individual Medley
Freshman • 5-8 • Education
Gallatin, Tenn.

Gallatin High School
USS Team — Excel Aquatics
USS Coach — Mark Walker

Pre-College — Finished seventh in the 200 breaststroke and 21st in the 100 breaststroke at the 1996 Spring Junior Nationals...Swam the 100 breaststroke and 200 breaststroke at the 1996 Summer Junior Nationals...Lettered four years in high school...Won team's MVP award... Captained high school team two seasons...Member of the French Club and Beta Club in high school.

BEST TIMES: 100 breaststroke 1:05.26, 200 breaststroke 2:20.29, 200 individual medley 2:09.19, 400 individual medley 4:34.71



**ALL-AMERICAN
LEIGH DALTON**

Distance Freestyle
Junior • 5-10 • 2L

Hospitality Management
Cadiz, Ky.

San Marino High School
USS Team — Indian Valley Aquatics
USS Coach — Dave Johnson

1995-96 — Earned honorable mention All-America honors in the 1,650 freestyle with a 12th place finish at the NCAA Championships...Competed in the 500 freestyle at the NCAA Championships... Won the 500 and 1,650 freestyles at the Nike Cup Invitational in December and met the NCAA automatic qualifying standard in the 1,650 freestyle...Finished fifth in the 1,650 freestyle and ninth in the 500 freestyle at the SEC Championships... Won the 500 freestyle at Alabama...Won the 500 and 1,000 freestyles against South Carolina...Won the 800-meter freestyle at Auburn...Won the Booster Club Award at the team banquet...Ranks in UK's all-time top 10 in five events...**1994-95** — Earned All-America honors by finishing fourth in the 1,650 freestyle at the NCAA Championships...Swam in the 500 freestyle at the NCAAs...Also met the NCAA Consideration Time as part of the 800 freestyle relay...Placed fourth at the SEC Championships in the 1,650 freestyle and ninth in the 500 freestyle...Set the Lancaster Aquatic Center's pool record in the 1,000 freestyle versus Southern Illinois, swimming a 10:03.74...Set new school records in the 1,000 and 1,650 freestyles during her fourth-place finish in the 1,650 freestyle at the NCAAs...Named UK Women's co-Most Improved Swimmer...**Pre-College** — Competed in the 1,000-yard freestyle and 800-yard free relay at Junior Nationals...Most Valuable Swimmer

three years in high school .

BEST TIMES: 200 freestyle 1:52.92, 500 freestyle 4:48.57, 1,000 freestyle 9:52.63, 1,650 freestyle 16:17.65



KASSIDY GALA

Freestyle • Freshman • 5-5 • Undecided
Plant City, Fla.

Plant City High School
USS Team — COLA

USS Coach — Bud Bowden

Pre-College — Finished second in the 100 freestyle at the Florida State High School Championships in November, 1995... Finished 24th in the 100 freestyle at 1995 Spring Junior Nationals...Lettered three seasons at Plant City High School...Team MVP for three seasons...All-Conference and All-District selection...1994 Florida All-Star team member...Plant City High School's Athlete of the Year...Member of National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes...Enjoys horseback riding and shopping.

BEST TIMES: 50 freestyle 24.52, 100 freestyle 52.69, 200 freestyle 1:53.79



EMILY GRASS

Breaststroke/Individual Medley
Sophomore • 5-2 • 1L • Accounting
Knoxville, Tenn.

Farragut High School
USS Team — Atomic City
USS Coach — John Hartman

1995-96 — Recorded the team's top time of the season in the 100 and 200 breaststrokes...Ranked second on the team in both individual medleys...Ranks in UK's all-time top 10 in five events...Won at least one event in seven dual meets...Picked up first collegiate victory against Tennessee in the 200-yard breaststroke...Picked up victories in the 200 breaststroke against Alabama, Florida, Louisville, South Carolina and Cincinnati...Swam the 400-meter individual medley and the 200-meter breaststroke at Summer Senior Nationals...**Pre-College** — Competed for

the north squad at the 1995 U.S. Olympic Festival where she finished 11th in the 100 breaststroke, fifth in the 200 breaststroke and 7th in the 400 individual medley... Competed at the 1995 Junior Nationals. **BEST TIMES:** 100 breaststroke 1:04.70, 200 breaststroke 2:16.50, 200 individual medley 2:04.50, 400 individual medley 4:23.50



JEN HARTSOCK

Butterfly • Junior • 5-5 • 2L • Nutrition
Waynesville, Ohio

Waynesville High School
USS Team — Blue Ash YMCA

USS Coach — Bill Whately

1995-96 — Recorded team's fastest time in the 200 butterfly...Met NCAA consideration time in the 200 butterfly... Finished 11th in the 200 butterfly and 13th in the 100 butterfly at the SEC Championships... Finished second in the 200 butterfly and sixth in the 100 butterfly at the Nike Cup Invitational...Set personal bests in the 200 butterfly and 500 freestyles...Ranks second on UK's all-time list in the 200 butterfly and fifth in the 100 butterfly, 18th in the 200 butterfly and 39th in the 500 freestyle at the SEC Championships...Met the NCAA Consideration Time in the 200 butterfly...**Pre-College** — Four-time state finalist in swimming...Finished third in the 200 butterfly at the YMCA Nationals in 1994...Finished fourth in the 100 butterfly at the 1993 YMCA Nationals.

BEST TIMES: 100 butterfly 57.05, 200 butterfly 2:02.81, 500 freestyle 5:01.12



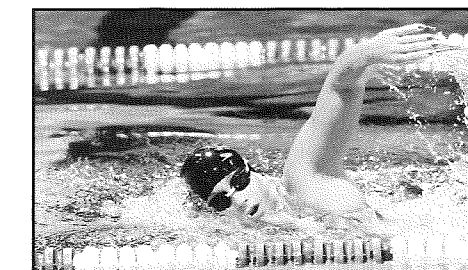
TARYN KANNEGEISSER

Backstroke • Freshman • 5-5 • Undecided
Sacramento, Calif.

St. Francis High School
USS Team — California Capital Aquatics
USS Coach — Mike Hastings

Pre-College — Three-time high school All-American in the 100 backstroke (1994,

95, 96)...1996 honorable mention high school All-American in the 200 individual medley...Finished sixth in the 100 backstroke and seventh in the 200 backstroke at the 1996 Summer Junior Nationals-West...Finished fourth in the 200 backstroke and ninth in the 100 backstroke at the 1994 Spring Junior Nationals-West...Finished third in the 100 backstroke and fourth in the 200 backstroke at 1994 Summer Junior Nationals-West...Finished 26th in the 200 backstroke and 30th in the 100 backstroke at the 1995 Spring Senior Nationals...Won team MVP in high school. **BEST TIMES:** 100 backstroke 57.50, 200 backstroke 2:03.30, 100 butterfly 57.90, 200 individual medley 2:07.01



**HONORABLE
MENTION
ALL-AMERICAN
RACHEL KOMISARZ**

Freestyle • Sophomore • 5-8 • 1L
Physical Therapy
Warren, Mich.

Warren Mott High School
USS Team — Star Aquatic
USS Coach — Brad Robinson

1995-96 — Earned honorable mention All-America honors by placing 16th in the 1,650 freestyle at the NCAA Championships...Swam in the 200 and 500 freestyles at the NCAA Championships... Finished fifth in the 200 freestyle, seventh in the 1,650 freestyle, and eighth in the 500 freestyle at the 1996 SEC Championships... Recorded the team's fastest time in the 50, 100 and 200 freestyles and the team's second fastest times in the 500, 1,000, and 1,650 freestyles...Ranks in UK's all-time top 10 list in all six freestyles...Won first collegiate race against Alabama in the 100 freestyle...Won team award for Most Valuable Team Member...**Pre-College** — High School All-American in the 100

freestyle...Honorable Mention All-American in the 200 freestyle...State Champion in the 100 and 200 freestyles... Finished ninth in the 50 freestyle, 12th in the 100 freestyle and 17th in the 200 freestyle and 100 butterfly at Junior Nationals...Four-year letterwinner in swimming and team captain in 1994.
BEST TIMES: 50 freestyle 24.00, 100 freestyle 51.63, 200 freestyle 1:49.87, 500 freestyle 4:51.48, 1,000 freestyle 10:06.20, 1,650 freestyle 16:36.51



ANNABEL KOSTEN

Sprint Freestyle • Freshman • 6-0

Physical Therapy
Breshens, Netherlands

T.C. Roberson High School

Pre-College — Earned high school honorable mention All-America honors in the 50 freestyle...Won North Carolina State Championship in the 100 freestyle... Finished third at the NISCA/ISHOF Invitational (National High School Championships) in the 50 freestyle...Swam in an international competition in France with Dutch Swim Team...Enjoys watching movies, scuba diving, windsurfing and travel...Swam at T.C. Roberson High School under Neal Row.

BEST TIMES: 50 freestyle 23.92, 100 freestyle 53.20



TWO-TIME ALL-AMERICAN BETH LEAKE

Diver • Junior • 5-2 • 2L • Accounting
Louisville, Ky.

J. Graham Brown High School

USD Team — Lakeside Diving

USD Coach — Mike Zehnder

1995-96 — Earned All-America honors with a second-place finish on one-meter and a fourth-place finish on three-meter at the NCAA Championships...Finished 18th on platform at the NCAA Championships... Won the one-meter, finished third on three-meter, and finished ninth on platform at the NCAA Zone "B" Qualifying Meet...Finished third on one-meter, third on three-meter, and seventh on platform at the SEC Championships... Finished second in the one-meter competition at the U.S. Diving Summer Senior Nationals...Finished eighth in the one-meter collegiate, 13th in the three-meter collegiate, and sixth in the one-meter open competitions at the All-American Diving Meet in Austin, Texas... Won the one-meter, finished second on three-meter, and finished seventh on platform at the Bulldawg Invitational...Set school records for 1-meter (10 dives) and three-meter (11 dives) at the NCAA Championships...Won team award for Most Outstanding Diver and for Scholarship... Academic All-American. **1994-95** — Made NCAA Championships but injured knee and did not compete...Placed second on the one-meter board at the NCAA Zone "B" Meet...Placed fifth on the one-meter board at the SEC Championships... Finished 10th on the platform and 18th on the three-meter board at SECs... Won Most Improved Diver Award... Won the one-meter board in two dual meets...
Pre-College — Placed second in the Kentucky High School Athletic Association State Meet...Finished first on three-meter at the Junior Olympic Regional... Valedictorian of high school class.
BEST SCORES: 1-meter (6-dives) 279.00, 1-meter (10 dives) 435.75, 3-meter (6 dives) 259.95, 3-meter (11 dives) 542.05, Platform (8 dives) 309.45, Platform (12 Dives) 483.65



JESSICA LENEN

Breaststroke • Junior • 5-6 • 1L

Allied Health

Villa Hills, Ky.

Notre Dame Academy

USS Team — Tri-City YMCA

USS Coach — Chris Konerman

1995-96 — Made tremendous strides after switching from freestyle to breaststroke... Recorded team's second fastest time of the season in both breaststroke events... Finished 16th in the 200 breaststroke at the 1996 SEC Championships...Won the 200 breaststroke against Cincinnati...Finished 14th in the 200 breaststroke at the Nike Cup Invitational...Swam breaststroke for the first time since age group and scored against Alabama...Ranks in UK's all-time top 10 list in both breaststrokes...Shared team award for Most Improved Swimmer...
1994-95 — Finished third in the 200 freestyle against Cincinnati... **Pre-College** — Lettered four years in swimming at high school...Member of high school state champion team three years...Named All-Region in high school.
BEST TIMES: 100 breaststroke 1:07.94, 200 breaststroke 2:22.46, 100 butterfly 1:01.90



KRISTI LOHMEIER

Backstroke/Individual Medley

Sophomore • 5-10 • Undecided

Louisville, Ky.

Ballard High School/Illinois State

USS Team — Lakeside Seahawks

USS Coach — Mike Deboor

1995-96 — Swam at Illinois State...Finished 21st in the 100 backstroke and 22nd in the 200 backstroke at 1996 Summer Junior Nationals...**Pre-College** — Finished 11th in the 200 backstroke at 1995 Spring Junior Nationals...Team MVP at Ballard High School three years...Member of Ballard's sectional and conference championship teams from 1991-94... Father Bob and uncle Stan swam at Kentucky in

the early 1970s...Enjoys reading.
BEST TIMES: 100 backstroke 58.90, 200 backstroke 2:03.56, 200 individual medley 2:11.79, 200 freestyle 1:56.19



KELLEY MILLER

Distance Freestyle • Freshman • 5-8

Civil Engineering

Chester, Va.

Thomas Dale High School

USS Team — Poseidon Swimming

USS Coach — Dudley Duncan

Pre-College — Finished 10th in the 400-meter freestyle and 18th in the 800-meter freestyle at the 1996 Summer Junior Nationals...Swam at junior nationals from 1993-96...Lettered in cross country and track and field in high school in 1994... 1994 Team MVP in cross country...1994 All-Region in cross country and All-District in track...1994 All-Academic team in cross country and track...Captain of high school cross country team in 1994...Co-captain of high school volleyball team in 1993...Member of National Honor Society, Latin Club, National Latin Honor Society, and Keyette Club in high school.
BEST TIMES: 200 freestyle 1:52.49, 500 freestyle 4:54.23, 1,000 freestyle 10:12.65, 1,650 freestyle 17:09.33



BLYTHE NORDENSON

Middle Distance Freestyle • Junior • 5-5 • 1L

Management/Psychology

Spring, Texas

Klein High School

USS Team — ATEX Swimming

USS Coach — Betsy Graham

1995-96 — Made major strides setting personal bests in the 500, 1,000 and 1,650 freestyles...Swam the 200 and 500 freestyles at the SEC Championships...Ranks in UK's all-time top 10 list in the 1,000 and 1,650 freestyles...Shared team award for Most Improved Swimmer...**1994-95** — Contributed in the 200, 500 and 1,650 freestyles...**Pre-College** — Second Team All-State in the 200 and 500 freestyles...

State qualifier in the 200 and 500 freestyles...High school state finalist... Member of the Texas high school record 400 freestyle relay team...Most Valuable Swimmer as a senior at Klein High School.
BEST TIMES: 200 freestyle 1:57.64, 500 freestyle 5:03.26, 1,000 freestyle 10:20.82, 1,650 freestyle 17:04.94



JENNY PRIESTER

Freestyle • Freshman • 5-9 • Biology

Bloomington, Ill.

Bloomington High School

USS Team — MCA Swim Team

USS Coach — Christy Vitek

Pre-College — Swam the 100 freestyle and 100 backstroke at the Indiana State High School Championships...Honorable mention All-State...Lettered four years in swimming...Captained high school team senior year...Won team's 100% Effort and MVP awards...Member of the National Honor Society
BEST TIMES: 50 freestyle 24.42, 100 freestyle 53.45, 100 backstroke 1:00.79



JANIE REED

Backstroke/Individual Medley

Sophomore • 5-5 • 1L

Elementary Education

Champaign, Ill.

Champaign Central High School

USS Team — Aqua Chiefs

USS Coach — Al Ledgin

1995-96 — Set school record in the 400 individual medley...Recorded team's top times in both backstrokes and IMs...Made NCAA consideration time in the 400 individual medley...Finished eighth in the 400 IM, 11th in the 200 IM, and 15th in the 200 backstroke at the 1996 SEC Championships...Picked up victories in the 200 backstroke against Tennessee, Auburn, South Carolina and Cincinnati...Ranks on UK's all-time top-10 list in both backstrokes and both IMs...Won team award for Outstanding Freshman Swimmer...**Pre-College** — Competed in

the 1995 Olympic Festival for the West team, where she finished second in the 200 backstroke, fifth in the 400 individual medley, and fifth in the 100 backstroke... Finished second at Junior Nationals in the 200 backstroke in 1994...Runner-up at the YMCA Spring Nationals in the 200 backstroke and fifth in the 200 IM...1995 YMCA Spring Nationals Outstanding Participant Award Winner...Honorable Mention High School All-American in the 100 backstroke...Four-year letterwinner in high school.
BEST TIMES: 100 backstroke 58.19, 200 backstroke 2:02.36, 200 individual medley 2:05.48, 400 individual medley 4:23.83



HONORABLE MENTION ALL-AMERICAN CHRISTY SOULAKIS

Diving • Sophomore • 5-4 • 1L

Pre-Physical Therapy

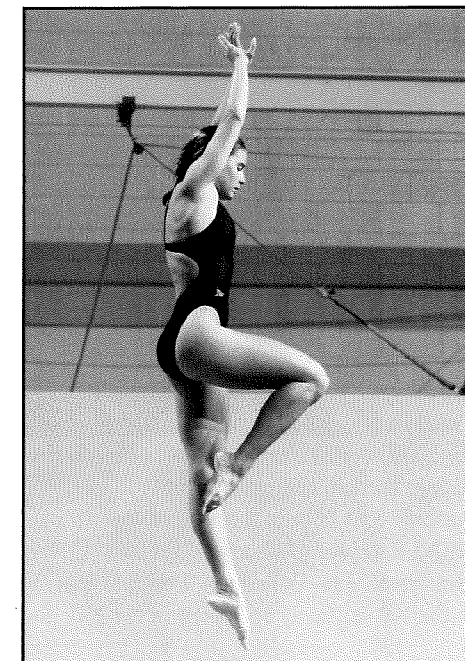
Ellicott City, Md.

Centennial High School

USD Team — Montgomery Diving Club

USD Coach — Mike Westwood

1995-96 — Earned honorable mention All-America status on all three boards at the NCAA Championships...Finished 12th on 3-meter, 12th on platform, and 16th on 1-meter at the NCAA Championships... Finished third on 1-meter, fifth on 3-meter, and 12th on platform at the NCAA



Zone "B" Diving meet...Finished sixth on platform, eighth on 1-meter and 17th on 3-meter at the SEC Championships... Won the 3-meter competition against Auburn... Reached the finals of the collegiate 3-meter competition at the All-American Diving Meet in Austin, Texas... Won team award for Most Improved Diver... Academic All-American. **Pre-College** — Finished 17th on platform at the 1995 Senior Outdoor Nationals... Finished 10th on platform at the 1995 Junior Nationals... Finished 18th on platform at the 1995 Senior Indoor Nationals... Finished 22nd on platform at the 1994 Senior Outdoor Nationals... Member of the National Honor Society in high school.

BEST SCORES: 1-meter (6 dives) 237.45, 1-meter (10 dives) 375, 1-meter (11 dives) 386.70, 3-meter (6 dives) 289.20, 3-meter (11 dives) 477.75, Platform (six dives) 227.93, Platform (8 dives) 342, Platform (12 dives) 499.90



ELLEN STRANGE

Butterfly/Individual Medley
Junior • 5-6 • 2L • Physical Education
Abingdon, England
Fitzharry's School
Club Team — City of Oxford
Club Coach — John Glenn.

1995-96 — Finished eighth in the 200 butterfly and 10th in the 100 butterfly at the SEC Championships... Met NCAA Consideration Time in the 200 butterfly... Recorded team's fastest time in the 100 butterfly... Won the 200 butterfly against Tennessee, Alabama, South Carolina and Cincinnati... Won the 100 butterfly against South Carolina and Cincinnati... Won the 200 freestyle against Louisville... Ranks in UK's top 10 in four events... Won team's 100 Percent award... **1994-95** — Made NCAA Consideration Times in the 200 butterfly and as part of the 200 and 800 freestyle relays... Finished 13th in the 100 butterfly, seventh in the 200 butterfly and 26th in the 50 freestyle at SECs... Received UK's award for Top Freshman... **Pre-College** — Finished fourth in the 100 butterfly and sixth in the 200

butterfly at the British Nationals... Lettered six years at prep school in swimming, hockey and netball.

BEST TIMES: 100 butterfly 56.95, 200 butterfly 2:03.07, 200 individual medley 2:08.18, 400 individual medley 4:32.15



MANDY SWIFT

Backstroke/Distance • Senior • 5-10 • 3L
Physical Therapy
Signal Mountain, Tenn.
Baylor High School
USS Team — Greater Chattanooga
USS Coach — Joe Goeken

1995-96 — Finished 19th in the 400 IM and 21st in the 500 freestyle at the SEC Championships... Finished third in the 400 IM, seventh in the 1,650 freestyle, and 10th in the 500 freestyle at the Nike Cup Invitational... Ranked among UK's top 10 in six events... **1994-95** — Made NCAA Consideration Time in the 400 individual medley... Finished 12th in the 400 IM, 13th in the 1,650 freestyle and 20th in the 500 freestyle at the SEC Championships... Received team's 100 percent Award... **1993-94** — Finished 16th in the 400 individual medley, 19th in the 100 backstroke and 20th in the 1,650 freestyle at SECs... Received team's Freshman Award... **Pre-College** — Four-time High School All-American... Three-time state champion in the 100 backstroke.

BEST TIMES: 100 backstroke 58.40, 200 backstroke 2:06.49, 500 freestyle 4:59.86, 1,000 freestyle 10:11.63, 1,650 freestyle 16:55.70, 200 individual medley 2:10.52, 400 individual medley 4:25.05



JULIE TATMAN

Breaststroke • Freshman • 5-7
Allied Health
Lexington, Ky.
Henry Clay High School
USS Team — Wildcat Aquatics
USS Coach — John Brucato
Pre-College — Finished third in the 100 breaststroke at the 1995 Kentucky State

High School Championships... Finished fifth in the 100 breaststroke at the 1996 Kentucky State High School Championships... Swam the 200 breaststroke at 1996 Junior Nationals... Swam 200 breaststroke at 1995 Summer Junior Nationals... Lettered five years at Henry Clay... Captain of swim team as senior... Won Outstanding Female High School Competitor at Henry Clay in 1995... Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society, and Beta Club in high school.

BEST TIMES: 100 breaststroke 1:07.89, 200 breaststroke 2:24.02



LESLEY TRUITT

Backstroke • Junior • 5-8 • 1L
Accounting/Pre-Law
Lake Charles, La.
A.M. Barbe High School
USS Team — LAP
USS Coach — Andy Antonetz

1995-96 — Made great strides in all of her events... Earned 1996 SEC Academic Honor Roll status... Swam career bests in the 100 and 200 backstrokes... Cracked UK's all-time top 10 list in the 100 backstroke... Finished 18th in the 200 backstroke at the Nike Cup Invitational... Scored in the 200 backstroke against Auburn... **1994-95** — Contributed by swimming both backstroke events and the 50 freestyle in dual meets... **Pre-College** — Won High School State Championship in 100 and 200 backstroke... All-State... Lettered all four years and was team captain... National Merit Scholar.

BEST TIMES: 100 backstroke 1:00.20, 200 backstroke 2:09.33



MEAGAN WEGMUELLER

Breaststroke • Freshman • 5-6
Physical Therapy
Dearborn, Mich.
Mercy High School
USS Team — Spartan Aquatic Club
USS Coach — Dave Seagraves

Pre-College — Swam on league championship team from 1992-95... Lettered four years in swimming in high school... Named All-League and All-City... Captain of high school swimming team one season... Named team's Most Improved Swimmer... Played softball in high school... Member of S.A.D.D.

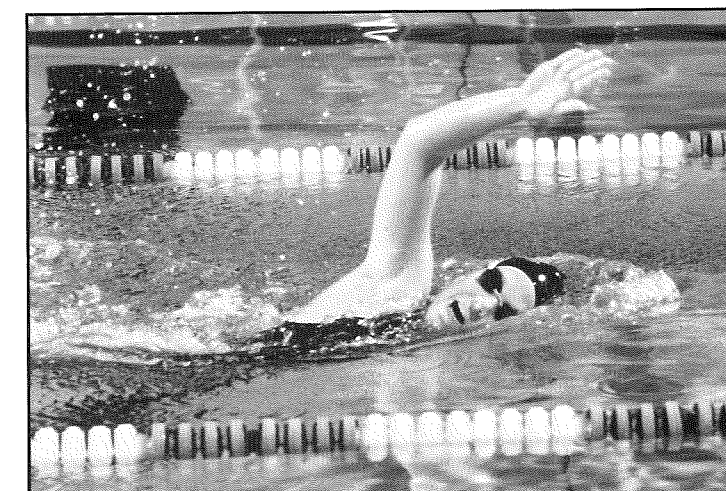
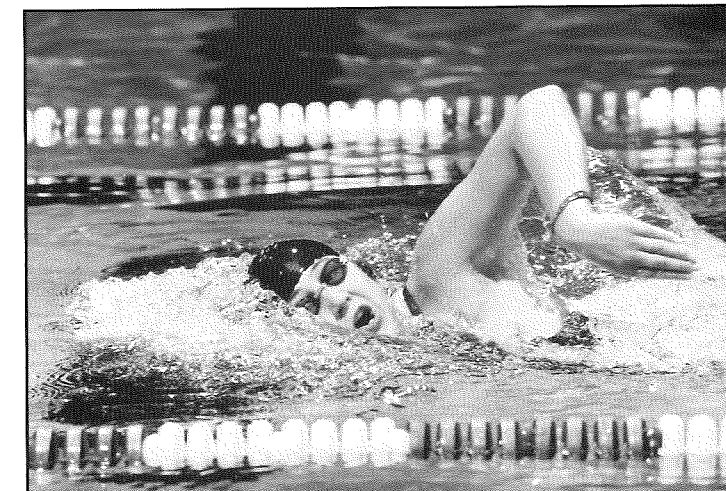
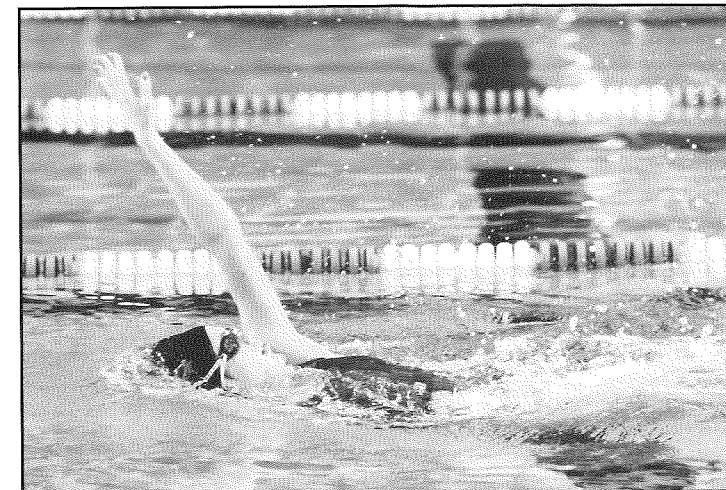
BEST TIMES: 100 breaststroke 1:11.02, 200 breaststroke 2:29.70



KAREN WILLIAMS

Breaststroke/Individual Medley •
Sophomore • 5-6 • Chemistry
Nashville, Tenn.
Harpeth Hall/George Washington
USS Team — Nashville Aquatic Club
USS Coach — John Morse

1995-96 — Swam at George Washington... Finished 10th in the 400 individual medley, 12th in the 100 and 200 breaststrokes and 17th in the 200 individual medley at the Nike Potomac Collegiate Championships... **Pre-College** — Competed at junior nationals from 1992-95... Lettered four years in swimming... Captained high school team in 1995... Earned MVP award in 1992... Won coaches award in 1995... Member of the Spanish Club, Key Club and Student-Faculty Club in high school. **BEST TIMES:** 100 breaststroke 1:10.04, 200 breaststroke 2:34.37, 200 individual medley 2:12.92, 400 individual medley 4:35.56



Top: Sophomore Jamie Reed set UK's record in the 400 individual medley as a freshman. Middle: Freshman Annabel Kosten will be counted on in the sprint freestyles this season. Bottom: Junior Blythe Nordenson will make an impact in the distance freestyles for the Wildcats.

50 FREESTYLE

School Record: 23.32 (Moran '90)
NCAA "A" Standard: 23.12

1. Annabel Kosten 23.92
2. Rachel Komisarz 24.01
3. Deb Armitage 24.16
4. Jennifer Priester 24.42
5. Cassidy Gala 24.52
6. Emily Buske 24.58
7. Ellen Strange 24.76

100 FREESTYLE

School Record: 50.14 (Moran '91)
NCAA "A" Standard: 50.15

1. Rachel Komisarz 51.63
2. Deb Armitage 52.10
3. Cassidy Gala 52.69
4. Annabel Kosten 53.20
5. Jennifer Priester 53.45
6. Janie Reed 53.76
7. Emily Buske 54.03
8. Kelley Miller 54.08

200 FREESTYLE

School Record: 1:47.72 (Heath '94)
NCAA "A" Standard: 1:48.54

1. Rachel Komisarz 1:49.87
2. Deb Armitage 1:50.37
3. Kelley Miller 1:52.49
4. Leigh Dalton 1:52.92
5. Ellen Strange 1:53.30
6. Cassidy Gala 1:53.79

500 FREESTYLE

School Record: 4:43.11 (Heath '94)
NCAA "A" Standard: 4:47.24

1. Leigh Dalton 4:48.57
2. Rachel Komisarz 4:51.48
3. Kelley Miller 4:54.23
4. Mandy Swift 4:59.86
5. Deb Armitage 5:00.61
6. Jen Hartsock 5:01.12
7. Blythe Nordenson 5:03.26

1000 FREESTYLE

School Record: 9:52.63 (Dalton '95)
NCAA "A" Standard: N/A

1. Leigh Dalton 9:52.63
2. Rachel Komisarz 10:06.20
3. Mandy Swift 10:11.63
4. Kelley Miller 10:12.65
5. Blythe Nordenson 10:20.82

1650 FREESTYLE

School Record: 16:17.65 (Dalton '95)
NCAA "A" Standard: 16:20.68

1. Leigh Dalton 16:17.65
2. Rachel Komisarz 16:36.51
3. Mandy Swift 16:55.70
4. Blythe Nordenson 17:04.94
5. Kelley Miller 17:09.67

100 BACKSTROKE

School Record: 55.85 (Eckert '95)
NCAA "A" Standard: 55.27

1. Taryn Kannegeisser 57.50
2. Janie Reed 58.19
3. Mandy Swift 58.40
4. Kristi Lohmeier 58.90
5. Brooke Adams 58.97
6. Lesley Truitt 1:00.20

200 BACKSTROKE

School Record: 2:00.16 (Eckert '95)
NCAA "A" Standard: 1:58.19

1. Janie Reed 2:02.36
2. Taryn Kannegeisser 2:03.30
3. Kristi Lohmeier 2:03.56
4. Brooke Adams 2:05.16
5. Leigh Dalton 2:06.10
6. Mandy Swift 2:06.49

100 BREASTSTROKE

School Record: 1:04.99 (Smith '94)
NCAA "A" Standard: 1:02.33

1. Emily Grass 1:04.70
2. Jennifer Clifford 1:05.26
3. Julie Tatman 1:07.89
4. Jessica Lenen 1:07.94

200 BREASTSTROKE

School Record: 2:19.02 (Brown '88)
NCAA "A" Standard: 2:15.03

1. Emily Grass 2:16.50
2. Jennifer Clifford 2:20.29
3. Jessica Lenen 2:22.46
4. Julie Tatman 2:23.04

100 BUTTERFLY

School Record: 55.11 (Hipskind '92)
NCAA "A" Standard: 55.09

1. Ellen Strange 56.95
2. Jen Hartsock 57.05
3. Emily Buske 57.30
4. Taryn Kannegeisser 57.90
5. Janie Reed 58.99
6. Brooke Adams 59.08

200 BUTTERFLY

School Record: 1:59.57 (Hipskind '92)
NCAA "A" Standard: 2:00.29

1. Jen Hartsock 2:02.81
2. Ellen Strange 2:03.07
3. Emily Buske 2:04.56
4. Emily Grass 2:07.50
5. Kelley Miller 2:08.99

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

School Record: 2:02.81 (Hipskind '92)
NCAA "A" Standard: 2:01.52

1. Emily Grass 2:04.50
2. Janie Reed 2:05.48
3. Taryn Kannegeisser 2:07.01
4. Ellen Strange 2:08.18
5. Jennifer Clifford 2:09.19
6. Cassidy Gala 2:09.49
7. Mandy Swift 2:10.52

400 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

School Record: 4:23.83 (Reed '96)
NCAA "A" Standard: 4:17.93

1. Emily Grass 4:23.50
2. Janie Reed 4:23.83
3. Mandy Swift 4:25.05
4. Ellen Strange 4:32.15
5. Jennifer Clifford 4:34.71

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

1. Florida 685
2. Georgia 632.5
3. Tennessee 472
4. Alabama 426
5. Auburn 421
6. Kentucky 402
7. LSU 324
8. South Carolina 204.5
9. Arkansas 156

(EVENT WINNER AND WILDCAT FINISHES)

50-YARD FREESTYLE

1. Nicole deMan Tennessee 22.84
30. Heather Zak Kentucky 25.03
33. Laura Luellig Kentucky 25.55

100-YARD FREESTYLE

1. Rania Elwani Alabama 49.61
23. Heather Zak Kentucky 53.49

200-YARD FREESTYLE

1. Allison Wagner Florida 1:46.50
5. Rachel Komisarz Kentucky 1:50.30
10. Deb Armitage Kentucky 1:51.09
24. Leigh Dalton Kentucky 1:53.73
32. Blythe Nordenson Kentucky 1:57.87
36. Megan Miller Kentucky 1:59.24

500-YARD FREESTYLE

1. Dawn Heckman Florida 4:47.51
8. Rachel Komisarz Kentucky 4:51.48
9. Leigh Dalton Kentucky 4:51.82
21. Mandy Swift Kentucky 5:00.37
24. Deb Armitage Kentucky 5:02.27
27. Blythe Nordenson Kentucky 5:03.26
28. Jennifer Hartsock Kentucky 5:04.45
31. Allison McAllen Kentucky 5:07.09

1650-YARD FREESTYLE

1. Mimosa Mc Nerney Florida 16:14.89
5. Leigh Dalton Kentucky 16:35.13
7. Rachel Komisarz Kentucky 16:39.64
16. Blythe Nordenson Kentucky 17:04.94
18. Mandy Swift Kentucky 17:09.34
20. Allison McAllen Kentucky 17:19.90
22. Deb Armitage Kentucky 17:23.12

100-YARD BACKSTROKE

1. Anne Wenglarski Auburn 55.39
18. Laura Luellig Kentucky 59.96
23. Heather Zak Kentucky 1:02.06

200-YARD BACKSTROKE

1. Amanda Adkins Georgia 1:57.08
15. Janie Reed Kentucky 2:02.72
19. Laura Luellig Kentucky 2:08.32

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE

1. Karen Rake Georgia 1:02.42
23. Jessica Lenen Kentucky 1:07.94

200-YARD BREASTSTROKE

1. Becky Gibbs Florida 2:16.93
6. Emily Grass Kentucky 2:19.28
16. Jessica Lenen Kentucky 2:22.46

100-YARD BUTTERFLY

1. Lisa Coole Georgia 54.88
10. Ellen Strange Kentucky 57.05
13. Jennifer Hartsock Kentucky 57.78
14. Courtney Waid Kentucky 57.89

200-YARD BUTTERFLY

1. Allison Wagner Florida 1:57.43
8. Ellen Strange Kentucky 2:03.62
11. Jennifer Hartsock Kentucky 2:04.27
12. Courtney Waid Kentucky 2:05.03

200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

1. Allison Wagner Florida 1:57.98
11. Janie Reed Kentucky 2:05.48
19. Emily Grass Kentucky 2:07.13
29. Megan Miller Kentucky 2:10.03
36. Jessica Lenen Kentucky 2:13.11

400-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

1. Jennifer Hommert Florida 4:15.72
8. Janie Reed Kentucky 4:23.83
19. Mandy Swift Kentucky 4:29.65
21. Emily Grass Kentucky 4:30.83
26. Megan Miller Kentucky 4:33.10
30. Allison McAllen Kentucky 4:38.11

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

1. Georgia (LaSell, Rake, Coole, Blackmon) 1:42.21
8. Kentucky (Reed, Grass, Strange, Armitage) 1:48.31

400-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

1. Georgia (Adkins, Rake, Coole, Blackmon) 3:42.67
8. Kentucky (Reed, Grass, Strange, Komisarz) 3:53.44

200-YARD FREE RELAY

1. Georgia (Pimentel, Coole, Bateman, Blackmon) 1:32.87
8. Kentucky (Komisarz, Zak, Strange, Armitage) 1:36.23

400-YARD FREE RELAY

1. Georgia (Coole, Pimentel, Rake, Blackmon) 3:22.89
7. Kentucky (Komisarz, Armitage, Reed, Zak) 3:29.35

800-YARD FREE RELAY

1. Florida (Heckman, Hommert, Joseph, Wagner) 7:21.62
6. Kentucky (Komisarz, Armitage, Strange, Dalton) 7:30.44

1-METER DIVING

1. Tina Johnson Kentucky 432.90
3. Beth Leake Kentucky 407.30
8. Christy Soulakis Kentucky 315.95
12. Jenny Baker Kentucky 351.45
23. Bobbi Hamilton Kentucky 260.90

3-METER DIVING

1. Kathy Pesek Tennessee 522.90
3. Beth Leake Kentucky 473.10
4. Jenny Baker Kentucky 472.40
6. Tina Johnson Kentucky 465.20
17. Christy Soulakis Kentucky 390.15
20. Bobbi Hamilton Kentucky 378.25

PLATFORM DIVING

1. Dana Bleich Alabama 594.05
3. Tina Johnson Kentucky 535.90
6. Christy Soulakis Kentucky 499.90
7. Beth Leake Kentucky 483.65
10. Bobbi Hamilton Kentucky 290.65
11. Jenny Baker Kentucky 285.20

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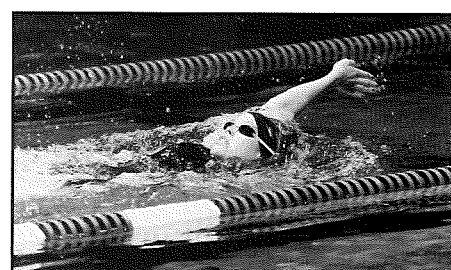
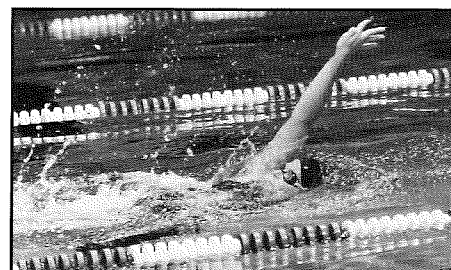
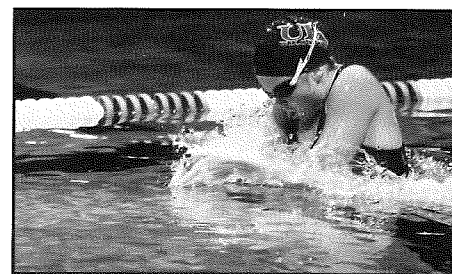
SWIMMING COACH OF THE YEAR
Chris Martin, Florida

DIVING COACH OF THE YEAR
Mike Lyden, Kentucky

SWIMMER OF THE YEAR
Allison Wagner, Florida

DIVER OF THE YEAR
Tina Johnson, Kentucky

COMMISSIONER'S TROPHY
(HIGH POINT SCORER):
Allison Wagner, Florida (60 pts.)



Top left: Sophomore Emily Grass has UK's fastest career times in both breaststrokes and individual medleys.
Top right: Junior Jen Hartsock is UK's top returning 200 butterflyer.
Bottom left: Freshman Taryn Kannegeisser enters UK as the team's fastest 100 backstroke.
Bottom right: Senior captain Mandy Swift will provide depth in several events, including the individual medleys and distance freestyles.



Junior Jessica Lenen scored in the 200 breaststroke at last season's SEC Championships in Knoxville, Tenn.

The University of Kentucky men's swimming and diving team made tremendous strides last season as three team members reached the NCAA Championships in Austin, Texas. Diver Paco Rivera and distance freestyler Ben Fowler earned All-America honors, becoming UK's first men's All-Americans since David Baron in 1972.

This season, UK returns 16 swimmers and divers, including all three 1996 NCAA qualifiers, and is hoping to make another big step onto the national scene.

NCAA qualifier Rick Barber returns for his senior season to lead the sprint freestylers. Barber set a school record in the 50 freestyle at the Nike Cup in December and is looking to score at the NCAA Championships this season. Sophomore Jarrod Rush gives UK another strong sprinter who should make an impact at the SEC Championships this season.

"I was real impressed with Jarrod all year long," Coach Gary Conelly said. "He has a very quick start. If he progresses like he did last season, he has a chance of scoring at the SECs this season."

Fowler, an All-American in the 1,650 freestyle, also is a solid sprinter and will help out on the 200 freestyle relay. Brian Plitnick, Chris McCabe and Andy Nicholson will all swim the 50 freestyle some this season and one will have to step up in the sprint freestyle relay.

The 100 freestyle will be more of the same. Barber and Rush will lead the way, with Fowler, McCabe, Nicholson and Plitnick swimming some 100 freestyle and seeing a lot of time on the 400 freestyle relay.

Fowler and McCabe will be counted on heavily in the 200 freestyle. With freshman Nat Lewis strengthening the distance group, Fowler will be able to drop down and help the team in the 200 freestyle

during the dual meet season. McCabe, who returns after a year of training at home in Great Britain, has always been a strong contributor in the 200 freestyle. Nicholson and Todd DeSorbo provide depth in the 200 freestyle, while Lewis and Mike Thar will help on the 800 freestyle relay.

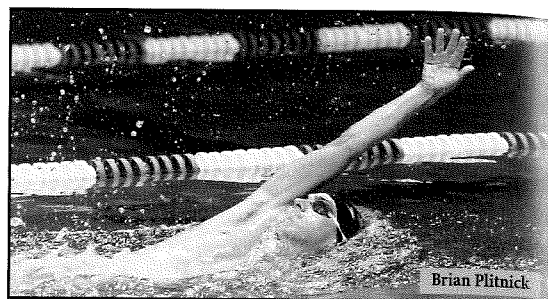
In the distance freestyles, Fowler holds the school records in the 500, 1,000, and 1,650 freestyles. Senior Mike Thar has steadily improved, making the NCAA consideration time in the 1,650 freestyle last season. Lewis comes in with times that are faster than Fowler's incoming times last season. All three could qualify for the NAAs in both the 500 and 1,650 freestyles. In addition to the top three distance performers, McCabe will be counted on in the 500 freestyle, while DeSorbo, Tom Bate, Whit Hughston, Chip Polito and J.D. Pulliam will all provide help in the 500 or 1,650 freestyles.

Sophomores Greg Hengel and Brian Plitnick lead the backstroke group, and Conelly is expecting great things from them this season. They will be counted on in both the 100 and 200 backstrokes. DeSorbo is a good 200 backstroker and will make a big contribution at the longer distance. Freshman Brett Palmer could provide depth in both distances, while Hughston and Polito will help in the 200 backstroke.

"I'm expecting Greg and Brian to do real well," Conelly said. "We haven't scratched the surface of how good they can be. They did a good job last year but they should do even better this season."

The breaststroke group is deep and should provide more points this season. Sophomore Jayme Gordon will lead the way in both the 100 and 200 breaststrokes. Gordon's strength is in the shorter distance. However, the Wildcats have a strong 200 breaststroke group to help out. Jan Bjork, who came in at the start of

second semester last season, is a strong 200 breaststroker and should improve dramatically with a full year of training at Kentucky. Price Atkinson, who won the team's most improved swimmer award, and Matt Brown provide even more depth. Conelly describes freshman Pat Nalley as a "diamond in the rough."



He could be a factor in the 200 breaststroke as well.

Sophomore Patrick Watson did a good job last season and will lead the butterfly group. The 200 butterfly looks stronger with Watson, DeSorbo, Plitnick and Palmer leading the way. Polito and Pulliam, who are all individual medley specialists, could be used in the 200 butterfly as well.

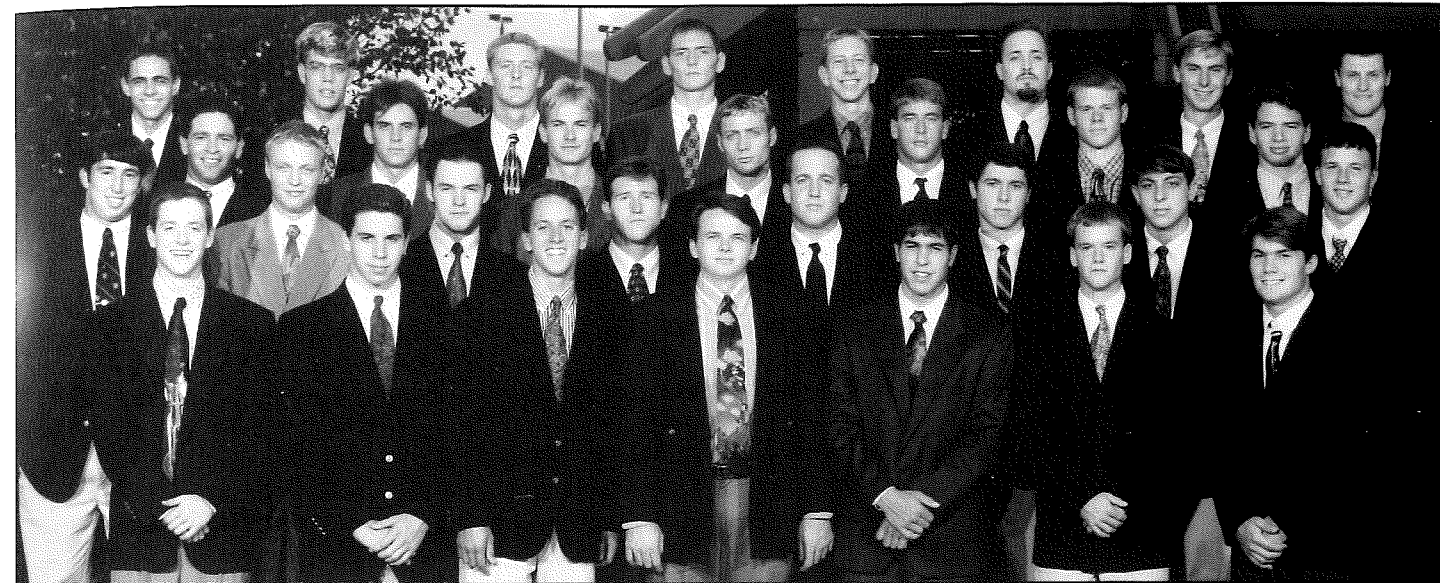
While UK has no true sprint butterflyers, Watson and DeSorbo should help the team in the 100. Richard deWet returns for his sophomore season and could develop into a good sprint butterfly. Conelly hopes Palmer can step in and help at the shorter distance as well. If McCabe and Rush can be strong in the sprint freestyles, Conelly also may be able to use Barber in the 100 butterfly.

The individual medleys should be strong events for Kentucky. Conelly believes the Wildcats are six deep in both distances with DeSorbo, Plitnick and Hengel leading the way. Polito, Pulliam and Hughston will all swim the IMs as well.

"We could see some really exciting things from the IM group," Conelly said. "The potential is there for us to be a really strong team."

All-American Paco Rivera leads a talented diving group. Rivera earned All-America status on platform last season and honorable mention All-America status on one-meter. Sophomore Ryan Woltman-Lee returns for his second season as a Wildcat. He showed improvement throughout last season and should be a major contributor this year. Freshman Alex Hawley gives Coach Mike Lyden a third strong diver. Hawley is a three-time state champion in Wisconsin. With Joel Chandler, a transfer from Penn State, UK will be four-deep in diving and should score well both in dual meets and in the postseason.

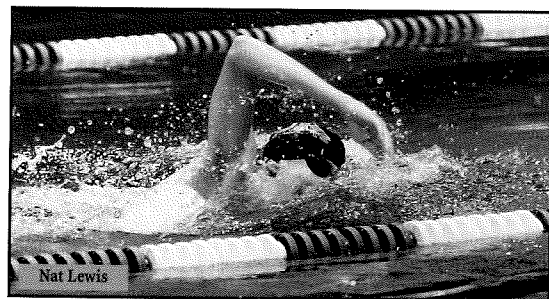
With the return of practically the entire team and a stronger showing last season, Conelly believes this team can help UK improve on its 32nd-place finish in 1996.



Row One (L to R): Patrick Watson, Ben Fowler, Brett Palmer, Matt Brown, Jayme Gordon, Joel Chandler, Alex Hawley. Row Two (L to R): Price Atkinson, Jan Bjork, Richard deWet, Tom Bate, Greg Hengel, Chris Swigon, Todd DeSorbo, Ryan Woltman-Lee. Row Three (L to R): Paco Rivera, Chip Polito, Jarrod Rush, Whit Hughston, Mike Thar, Andrew Nicholson, Thom Guidi. Row Four (L to R): J.D. Pulliam, Marcus Hill (no longer on team), Patrick Nalley, Todd Polk, Nat Lewis, Rick Barber, Brian Plitnick, Chris McCabe.

1996-97 men's swimming and diving roster

NAME	YEAR	EVENT	HOMETOWN
Price Atkinson	Sr.	Breaststroke	Greenville, S.C.
Rick Barber	Sr.	Sprint Freestyle	Palm Coast, Fla.
Tom Bate	Sr.	Distance Freestyle	San Diego, Calif.
Matt Brown	Sr.	Breaststroke	Fresno, Calif.
Joel Chandler	So.	Diver	Louisville, Ky.
Todd DeSorbo	So.	Individual Medley	Salisbury, N.C.
Richard deWet	So.	Butterfly	Johannesburg, South Africa
Ben Fowler	So.	Distance Freestyle	Ft. Thomas, Ky.
Jayme Gordon	So.	Breaststroke	Richmond Hill, Canada
Thom Guidi	Fr.	Butterfly	Crestview Hills, Ky.
Alex Hawley	Fr.	Diver	Whitefish Bay, Wisc.
Greg Hengel	So.	Backstroke/Individual Medley	Novato, Calif.
Whit Hughston	So.	Individual Medley/Backstroke	Blacksburg, Va.
Nat Lewis	Fr.	Distance Freestyle	Cullowhee, N.C.
Chris McCabe	Sr.	Middle Distance Freestyle	West Yorkshire, England
Patrick Nalley	Fr.	Breaststroke/Individual Medley	Arlington, Texas
Andy Nicholson	Fr.	Freestyle	Mt. Vernon, Ind.
Brett Palmer	Fr.	Butterfly/Backstroke	Richmond, Ky.
Brian Plitnick	So.	Backstroke/Individual Medley	Wexford, Pa.
Chip Polito	Jr.	Individual Medley/Butterfly	Lake Mary, Fla.
Todd Polk	So.	Freestyle	Dry Ridge, Ky.
J.D. Pulliam	Fr.	Individual Medley/Middle Distance Freestyle	Lexington, Ky.
Paco Rivera	Jr.	Diver	Woodlands, Texas
Jarrod Rush	So.	Sprint Freestyle	Garland, Texas
Chris Swigon	Fr.	Freestyle/Butterfly	Salisbury, N.C.
Mike Thar	Sr.	Distance Freestyle	Huber Heights, Ohio
Patrick Watson	So.	Butterfly	Lexington, Ky.
Ryan Woltman-Lee	So.	Diver	Kankakee, Ill.





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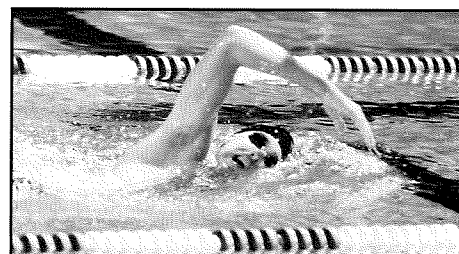
Breaststroke • Senior • 6-0 • 2L • Journalism
Greenville, S.C.
Greenville High School/Georgia Southern
USS Team — Spartaquatics
USS Coach — Mike Burdges
1995-96 — Swam both breaststrokes at the SEC Championships...Finished ninth in the 200 breaststroke and 13th in the 100 breaststroke at the Nike Cup Invitational... Won the 200 breaststroke against Louisville...Swam personal bests in both breaststrokes...Moved into UK's all-time top 10 list in the 200 breaststroke...Won team award for Most Improved Swimmer...**1994-95** — Contributed in the 200 breaststroke during the dual meet season...Finished 24th in the 200 breaststroke and 27th in the 100 breaststroke at Speedo Cup East...**1993-94** — Swam at Georgia Southern...Swam in the consolation heats in the 100 and 200 breaststrokes in the Southern Senior Regions...**Pre-College** — Won state championship in the 100 breaststroke in 1993 and 1994...Selected to state champ zone team in 1993...Ran cross country, track and played baseball in high school.
BEST TIMES: 100 breaststroke 59.43, 200 breaststroke 2:06.92



RICK BARBER

Sprint Freestyle • Senior • 6-4 • 3L
Hospitality Management
Palm Coast, Fla.
Palm Coast High School
USS Team — Flagler Palm Coast
USS Coach — Stewart Ray
1995-96 — Met NCAA consideration time in the 50 and 100 freestyles and competed at the NCAA Championships...Broke school record in the 50 freestyle with a 20.14 at the Nike Cup Invitational...Broke Nike Cup Invitational record in the 50 freestyle leading off the 200 freestyle relay...Won the 50 freestyle and finished second in the 100 freestyle at the Nike Cup Invitational...Finished seventh in the 50

freestyle and 10th in the 100 freestyle at the SEC Championships...Holds team record in both the 50 and 100 freestyles and shares in four team relay records...Ranks seventh in UK record book in the 100 butterfly...**1994-95** — Met NCAA Consideration Time in the 50 and 100 freestyles and 200 freestyle relay...Finished fifth in the 50 freestyle, 10th in the 100 freestyle and 24th in the 100 butterfly at the SEC Championships...Won the 50 freestyle in 10 dual meets...Won UK Swimming and Diving Booster Club Award...**1993-94** — Made NCAA Consideration Times in the 100 freestyle and 200 freestyle relay... Finished 22nd in the 100 freestyle, 25th in the 50 freestyle and 25th in the 100 butterfly at SECs...Received Most Improved Swimmer Award...**Pre-College** — Six-time conference champion in high school...Won two state titles and MVP twice in high school...High School All-American in the 50 freestyle.
BEST TIMES: 50 freestyle 20.14, 100 freestyle 44.22, 100 butterfly 50.85



TOM BATE

Middle Distance Freestyle
Senior • 5-8 • 3L • Marketing
San Diego, Calif.
Mount Carmel High School
USS Team — Blue Fins Swim Team
USS Coach — Niels Jorgensen
1995-96 — Finished 16th in the 1,650 freestyle at the Nike Cup Invitational... Finished 33rd in the 500 freestyle and 37th in the 200 freestyle at the SEC Championships...SEC Academic Honor Roll...Won team's Scholarship Award...**1994-95** — SEC Academic Honor Roll... Finished 37th in the 500 freestyle and 39th in the 200 freestyle at the SEC

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Championships...Finished 26th in the 500 freestyle, 29th in the 100 freestyle and 33rd in the 50 freestyle at the Speedo Cup East meet...**1993-94** — Finished 34th in the 500 freestyle, 38th in the 200 freestyle and 40th in the 100 freestyle at the SEC Championships...**Pre-College** — MVP of swimming team in high school ...Two-time All-American in high school.
BEST TIMES: 200 freestyle 1:43.42, 500 freestyle 4:37.49, 1,000 freestyle 9:35.00



JAN BJORK

Breaststroke • Sophomore • 6-1 • 1L
Engineering
Stockholm, Sweden
Aso Gymnasium
1995-96 — Joined team at the start of second semester and was team's top finisher in the 200 breaststroke at SECs... Finished 14th in the 200 breaststroke and 20th in the 100 breaststroke at the SEC Championships...Finished third in the 100 and 200 breaststrokes against Indiana... Finished third in the 100 and 200 breaststrokes against Cincinnati...**Pre-College** — Competed at the European Junior Championships...Finished third at Swedish nationals in the 200 breaststroke...Competed at the World Cup in St. Petersburg with Swedish National Team...Enjoys music and movies.
BEST TIMES: 100 breaststroke 58.49, 200 breaststroke 2:06.52



MATT BROWN

Breaststroke • Senior • 5-10 • 2L
Physical Education
Fresno, Calif.
Bullard High School/Fresno State
USS Team — Parkway Swim Club
USS Coach — Duffy Dillon
1995-96 — Finished 23rd in the 200 breaststroke, 24th in the 100 breaststroke, and 42nd in the 200 individual medley at the SEC Championships...Finished 12th in the 100 breaststroke and 18th in the 200 breaststroke at the Nike Cup Invitational...

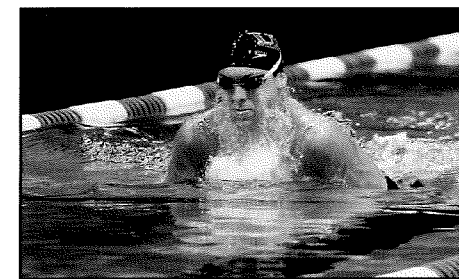
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Ranks third on UK's all-time top 10 list in the 200 breaststroke and sixth in the 100 breaststroke...**1994-95** — Placed 16th in the 200 breaststroke, 19th in the 100 breaststroke, and 45th in the 200 individual medley at the SEC Championships... Finished third in the 200 breaststroke at Speedo Cup East...Moved into UK's top 10 list in both breaststrokes in his first season as a Wildcat...**1993-94** — Swam at Fresno State, where he ranked second all-time in the 200 breaststroke...Finished 11th in the 100 breaststroke at the Western Athletic Conference Meet...**Pre-College** — Finished first in the 200 breaststroke at the 1992 Junior Nationals and fifth in the 200 breaststroke at the 1993 Junior Nationals...Section Champion in the 100 breaststroke in high school and was team co-MVP.
BEST TIMES: 100 breaststroke 57.80, 200 breaststroke 2:02.49



JOEL CHANDLER

Diver • Sophomore • 5-9 • Studio Art
Louisville, Ky.
Gilford/PennState
Club Coach — Ron Merriot
1995-96 — Competed at Penn State... Finished 17th on the one-meter and 19th on the three-meter at the Big Ten Championships...Finished ninth on the one-meter and ninth on the three-meter at the Nike Cup Invitational...**Pre-College** — All-State and All-Conference in 1993 and 1994...Lettered in diving two seasons... Played right wing in soccer...Enjoys mountain biking, rock climbing, snowboarding, hiking and camping.
BEST SCORES: 1-meter (6 dives) 270; 3-meter (6 dives) 280; 1 meter (11 dives) 440; 3-meter (11 dives) 450



TODD DESORBO

Individual Medley
Sophomore • 5-11 • 1L • Accounting
Salisbury, N.C.
Salisbury High School
USS Team — Rowan Aquatic Club
USS Coach — Nicki Rosenbluth
1995-96 — Recorded team's fastest time in the 200 butterfly and both individual medleys...Finished seventh in the 400 individual medley, 10th in the 200 butterfly, and 10th in the 200 individual medley at the SEC Championships...Ranks in UK's all-time top 10 in four events... Won the 400 individual medley against Georgia, Alabama, Ohio State and South Carolina...Won 200 individual medley against Tennessee and Auburn...Won 200 butterfly against Indiana...Won team's Booster Club Award...Swam the 200- and 400-meter individual medleys at Summer Senior Nationals...**Pre-College** — Won the 200 butterfly at the YMCA Nationals...Placed second in the 200 backstroke and 200 individual medley at the YMCA Nationals...Team won North Carolina high school state championship in 1995.
BEST TIMES: 200 butterfly 1:51.20, 200 individual medley 1:52.43, 400 individual medley 3:57.40



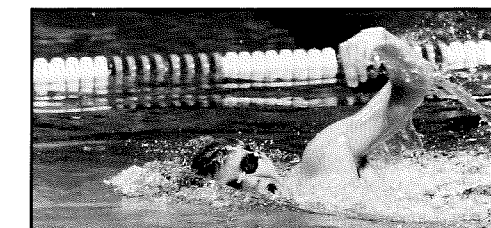
RICHARD deWET

Butterfly/Freestyle
Sophomore • 5-10 • 1L • Marketing
Johannesburg, South Africa
Parktown Boys High School
Club Team — Transvaal
Club Coach — Clairie Escreet
1995-96 — Finished 22nd in the 100 butterfly and 24th in the 200 butterfly at the SEC Championships...Finished 19th in the 200 butterfly and 22nd in the 100 butterfly at the Nike Cup Invitational... Won the 200 butterfly against Louisville... Finished second in the 100 butterfly against Cincinnati...**Pre-College** — Competed in the 100- and 200-meter butterfly's at the South African Nationals...Played squash, field hockey and ran cross country in high school...Favorite swimmer is Mel Stewart.
BEST TIMES: 100 Butterfly 51.11, 200 butterfly 1:53.45



BEN FOWLER

Distance Freestyle • Sophomore • 5-11 • 1L
Biology
Ft. Thomas, Ky.
Highlands High School
USS Team — Cincinnati Marlins
USS Coach — Ken Stopkotte
1995-96 — Earned honorable mention All-American in the 1,650 freestyle for his 16th-place finish at the NCAA Championships...Swam the 500 freestyle at the NCAA Championships...Set school records in the 1,000 and 1,650 freestyles in a last chance meet versus Indiana on 2/24/96...Broke school record in the 500 (2/8/96) and 1,650 freestyles (2/10/96) at the SEC Championships...Finished sixth in the 500 freestyle, sixth in the 1,650 freestyle and 11th in the 200 freestyle at the



SEC Championships... Won the 500 freestyle versus Tennessee, the 1,000 freestyle against Alabama and South Carolina, and the 1,650 freestyle at Indiana... Ranks on UK's all-time top 10 list in four events... Set personal bests in the 100, 200, 500, 1,000, and 1,650 freestyles... Shared team award for Most Valuable Team Member... Swam the 200- and 400-meter freestyles at Summer Senior Nationals... **Pre-College** — High School All-American in 200 and 500 freestyles... Kentucky state champion in the 200 and 500 freestyle... Lettered five years in swimming in high school and was team captain senior year... Competed at the 1994 and 1995 Junior Nationals... Competed in the 1994 U.S. Open.
BEST TIMES: 100 freestyle 47.57, 200 freestyle 1:39.88, 500 freestyle 4:26.66, 1,000 freestyle 9:15.19, 1,650 freestyle 15:19.26



JAYME GORDON

Breaststroke • Sophomore • 5-9 • 1L
Business
Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada
Richmond Hill High School
Team — East York Swim Club
Coach — Robert Tupan

1995-96 — Swam team's fastest time in the 100 breaststroke... Finished 18th in the 100 breaststroke and 20th in the 200 breaststroke at the SEC Championships... Won the 200 breaststroke against Ohio State and South Carolina... Won the 100 breaststroke against Cincinnati... Finished 12th in the 100-meter breaststroke at the 1996 Canadian Olympic Trials... Ranks seventh on UK's all-time top 10 list in the 100 breaststroke... **Pre-College** — Finished fifth at the Canadian Nationals in the 100 breaststroke in 1995... Has competed at the Canadian Nationals since 1991 when he was 14 years old... Won the 1992 Canadian Youth Nationals in the 100 breaststroke.
BEST TIMES: 100 breaststroke 56.31, 200 breaststroke 2:04.73



THOM GUIDI

Butterfly • Freshman • 6-1 • Pre-Finance
Crestview Hills, Ky.
Covington Catholic
Club Team — Tri-City YMCA.
Club Coaches — Chris Konerman and Anne Oberhausen.

Pre-College — Finished fourth in the 100 butterfly at the 1996 Kentucky High School State Championships... Competed in the YMCA National Short-Course Championships in 1995 and 1996... Competed in the YMCA National Long-Course Championships from 1992-96... High school team won regionals in 1995 and 1996 and was state runner-up in 1996... Lettered four years in swimming and one year in cross country in high school... Member of the Art Club and intramural volleyball team in high school.
BEST TIMES: 100 butterfly 53.90, 200 butterfly 2:02.00



ALEX HAWLEY

Diver • Freshman • 5-9 • Pre-Med
Whitefish Bay, Wisc.
Whitefish Bay High School
USD Team — Schroeder Diving
USD Coach — Gary Cox

Pre-College — Three-time Wisconsin State Champion... Three-time Wisconsin Diver of the Year... Honorable mention All-American... Senior class Sportsman of the Year at Whitefish Bay High School... Finished second on three-meter and fifth on one-meter at 1996 YMCA Nationals... Finished seventh on one-meter at 1995 YMCA Nationals... Captained diving team as a junior and senior.
BEST SCORES: 1-meter (11 dives) 502.85, 3-meter (10 dives) 489.95



GREG HENGEL

Backstroke/Individual Medley
Sophomore • 5-10 • 1L • Pre-Med
Novato, Calif.
Novato High School
USS Team — Indian Valley Aquatics
USS Coach — Eric Whitten

1995-96 — Finished 15th in the 100 backstroke, 17th in the 200 breaststroke, and 32nd in the 200 individual medley at the SEC Championships... Swam a personal best in the 200 individual medley at SECs... Finished 15th in the 200 backstroke, 17th in the 100 backstroke, and 19th in the 200 individual medley at the Nike Cup Invitational... Won the 200 backstroke against Louisville... Ranks in UK's all-time top 10 in both backstrokes... Won Team Spirit Award... **Pre-College** — Won the 100 backstroke at the California North Coast Championships... High School All-American in the 100 backstroke... Finished eighth in the 100 backstroke and ninth in the 200 backstroke at Junior Nationals.
BEST TIMES: 100 backstroke 51.01, 200 backstroke 1:51.28, 200 individual medley 1:55.06



WHIT HUGHSTON

Individual Medley/Backstroke
Sophomore • 5-11 • 1L
Exercise Science
Blacksburg, Va.
Blacksburg High School
USS Team — South West A.T.
USS Coach — Bill Beecher
1995-96 — Swam backstroke, breaststroke, and individual medley throughout the season... Finished 24th in the 400 individual medley, 27th in the 200 backstroke and 33rd in the 100 backstroke at the Nike Cup Invitational... **Pre-College** — Competed in the 200 backstroke, the 200 individual medley and the 400 individual medley at the YMCA Nationals... Finished third in the 200 individual medley and 500 freestyle at the state championship meet.
BEST TIMES: 100 backstroke 56.49, 200

backstroke 1:58.31, 200 individual medley 1:58.50, 400 individual medley 4:09.21



NAT LEWIS

Distance Freestyle
Freshman • 6-3 • Undecided
Cullowhee, N.C.
Smoky Mountain High School
USS Team — Buncombe County
USS Coach — John McFerrin

Pre-College — Finished fifth in the 1,000 and 1,650 freestyles and eighth in the 500 freestyle at the 1995 Spring Junior Nationals... Finished seventh in the 800-meter and 13th in the 1,500-meter freestyles at the 1996 Senior Nationals... Finished 30th in both the 800- and 1,500-meter freestyles at the 1995 Senior Nationals... Won the BRSL Championship in the 100 backstroke... Finished 14th in the 800-meter freestyle at the 1995 National Age Group Championships... All-State in high school in 1993 and 1994... Favorite swimmer is Alexandr Popov.
BEST TIMES: 500 freestyle 4:33.06, 1,000 freestyle 9:17.84, 1,650 freestyle 15:33.25



CHRIS MCCABE

Middle Distance Freestyle
Senior • 6-2 • 3L • Marketing
West Yorkshire, England
Hipperholme Grammar School
1995-96 — Redshirted while training for British Olympic Trials in England... Swam the 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle, 200 freestyle, 200 individual medley and the 100 backstroke at the British Olympic Trials... A member of UK's relay team records in the 200 and 400 freestyle relays... Continued to rank in UK's all-time top-10 list in the 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle, 200 freestyle, 200 backstroke and 200 individual medley...
1994-95 — Finished 18th in the 200 freestyle, 25th in the 50 freestyle, and 27th in the 100 freestyle at the SEC Championships... Finished third in the 200 freestyle and sixth in the 50 and 100

freestyles at Speedo Cup-East... **1993-94** — Made NCAA Consideration Time in the 200 freestyle relay... Finished 19th in the 200 backstroke, 21st in the 200 freestyle and 34th in the 50 freestyle at SEC Championships... Placed 15th in the 200 freestyle and 19th in the 100 freestyle at Speedo Cup-East... **1992-93** — Placed 26th in the 200 individual medley, 29th in the 200 freestyle and 36th in the 100 freestyle at the SEC Championships... **Pre-College** — Played cricket and soccer during grammar school... Member of the Northeast Counties Team.
BEST TIMES: 50 freestyle 21.12, 100 freestyle 46.00, 200 freestyle 1:39.31, 200 backstroke 1:52.64



PATRICK NALLEY

Breaststroke/Individual Medley
Freshman • 6-3 • Business
Arlington, Texas
Northrop High School
USS Team — Fort Wayne Aquatics
USS Coach — Dave Gibson
Pre-College — Lettered four years in swimming, one year in soccer and played club volleyball in high school... Team MVP... Team captain for three seasons... Born in Richmond, Ky... Member of the French Club in high school.
BEST TIMES: 100 breaststroke 1:00.80, 200 individual medley 1:57.03, 400 individual medley 4:14.10



ANDREW NICHOLSON

Freestyle • Freshman • 6-2
Mechanical Engineering
Mt. Vernon, Ind.
Mt. Vernon High School
USS Team — Mt. Vernon Swimming
USS Coach — Larry Zoller
Pre-College — Finished 11th in the 200 freestyle and 16th in the 500 freestyle at the 1995 YMCA Nationals... Finished fourth in the 200 freestyle and sixth in the 500 freestyle at the Indiana High School State Championships... Lettered four years in

swimming, two years in track and tennis and one year in golf in high school... Captained his swimming team one season... High school team won sectional championship in 1995 and 1996... Enjoys mountain biking, playing pool and golfing.
BEST TIMES: 100 freestyle 47.30, 200 freestyle 1:42.17, 500 freestyle 4:40.27



BRETT PALMER

Butterfly/Backstroke
Freshman • 6-0 • English
Richmond, Ky.
Model High School
Coach — Tim Cahill

Pre-College — Helped lead Model High School to the Kentucky State High School combined title... Finished third in the 100 butterfly and fifth in the 100 backstroke at the 1996 Kentucky State High School Championships... Finished eighth in the 200 individual medley at the 1995 Kentucky State High School Championships... Lettered four years in swimming and four years in tennis... Won team's MVP and 100% Awards in both swimming and tennis... Won tennis award for sportsmanship... President of the National Honor Society... Class Vice President all four years of high school... Kentucky Scholar award winner.
BEST TIMES: 100 butterfly 53.60, 100 backstroke 54.45, 200 individual medley 2:02.75



BRIAN PLITNICK

Backstroke/Individual Medley
Sophomore • 6-2 • 1L • Accounting
Wexford, Pa.
North Allegheny High School
USS Team — Allegheny North
USS Coach — Dave Schieof
1995-96 — Swam team's fastest times in the 100 and 200 backstrokes... Ranks second on UK's all-time top 10 list in the 200 backstroke and third in the 100 backstroke... Finished 15th in the 200 backstroke and 30th in the 200 individual

medley at the SEC Championships...Finished 10th in the 200 backstroke, 11th in the 200 individual medley, and 16th in the 100 backstroke at the Nike Cup Invitational...Won the 100 backstroke, 200 backstroke, and 200 individual medley against Cincinnati...Won team's 100 Percent Award...Swam personal bests in the 100 backstroke, 200 backstroke and 400 individual medley...**Pre-College** — Honorable Mention All-American in the 100 backstroke and the 200 individual medley...Third in state meet in both the 100 backstroke and 200 individual medley...Competed in the spring and summer Junior Nationals in both 1994 and 1995...Member of 1994 state championship team.

BEST TIMES: 100 backstroke 51.67, 200 backstroke 1:50.16, 200 individual medley 1:54.02, 400 individual medley 4:06.64



CHIP POLITO

Individual Medley/Butterfly
Junior • 5-11 • Accounting
Lake Mary, Fla.

Lake Mary High School/West Virginia
USS Team — Patriot Aquatics
USS Coach — Clay Parnell

1995-96 — Swam at West Virginia... Swam the 200 individual medley, the 400 individual medley and the 200 butterfly at the Big East Championships...Recorded team's fastest time in the 200 butterfly...Academic All-American...Member of the Athletics Director's Honor Roll...Member of the Student Athletic Advisory Committee...**1994-95** — Swam at West Virginia...Finished 9th in the 400 individual medley at the Big East Championships...Had top three finishes in six different events...Won the 200 individual medley and 100 freestyles against Fairmont State...Finished second in the 400 individual medley at the Rutgers Invitational...**Pre-College** — Honorable mention All-American in high school...Florida All-Star.

BEST TIMES: 200 individual medley 1:56.43, 400 individual medley 4:06.19, 100 butterfly 52.34, 200 butterfly 1:56.02



TODD POLK

Freestyle • Sophomore • 6-4 • Undecided
Dry Ridge, Ky.

Princeton High School
USS Team — Princeton Aquatic Club
USS Coach — Brian Huseman.

1995-96 — Competed in the 50 and 100 freestyles for the Wildcats...Swam in the Nike Cup Invitational...**Pre-College** — Lettered in swimming, water polo and baseball during high school...Second team All-State in water polo...Captain of water polo and swim teams.

BEST TIMES: 50 freestyle 22.13, 100 freestyle 49.26



J.D. PULLIAM

Individual Medley/Middle Distance
Freestyle

Freshman • 6-0 • Psychology
Lexington, Ky.

Lexington Catholic High School
USS Team — Wildcat Aquatics
USS Coach — John Brucato

Pre-College — Finished 14th in the 200 individual medley and 42nd in the 400 individual medley at the 1996 Summer Junior Nationals-East...Finished third in the 500 freestyle and sixth in the 200 individual medley at the 1996 Kentucky State High School Championships...Most valuable swimmer for four years at Lexington Catholic...Captained swim team for three seasons...Cousin Wes Furnish played golf at Kentucky...Favorite swimmer is Brazil's Gustavo Borges.

BEST TIMES: 200 individual medley 1:58.82, 400 individual medley 4:11.47, 500 freestyle 4:43.00

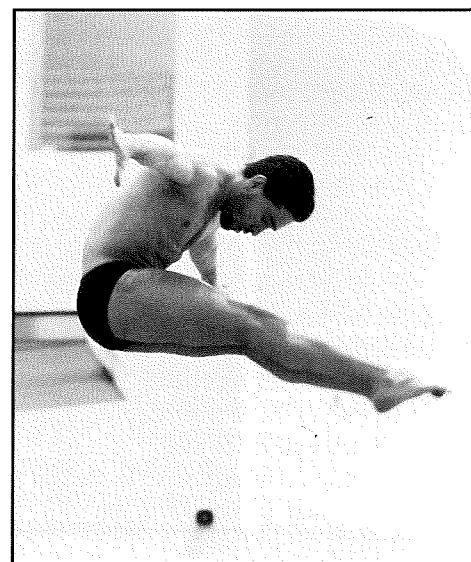


ALL-AMERICAN
PACO RIVERA

Diver • Junior • 5-8 • 2L
Accounting

Woodlands, Texas
McCullough High School
USD Team — Woodlands Diving
USD Coach — Ken Armstrong

1995-96 — Became UK's first men's diving All-American and first men's All-American since 1972 with his sixth-place finish on platform at the NCAA Championships...Earned honorable mention All-American on 1-meter...Competed at NAAs on 3-meter...Finished fourth on 1-meter and platform at the NCAA Zone "B" Diving Championships...Finished seventh on 1-meter, seventh on 3-meter, and 10th on platform at the SEC Championships...Finished third in the open 1-meter competition, sixth in the 3-meter collegiate competition, and sixth in the open platform competition at the All-American Diving Invitational...Holds five school records...Won team awards for Most Outstanding Diver and Most Valuable Team Member...**1994-95** — Finished third on platform, ninth on 1-meter and 10th on 3-meter at the SEC Championships...Finished fifth on platform and 10th on 1-meter at the NCAA Zone "B" Diving Meet...Finished third in the 1-meter and fifth in the 3-meter collegiate (11 dives) at the All-American Invitational Austin Cup...Won Freshman Award and Diving Award at team banquet...**Pre-College** — As a 15-year old, finished third on the 1-meter



at the Age-Group World Championships... Finished second three years at Junior Nationals.

BEST SCORES: 1-meter (6 dives) 337.95, 1-meter (11 dives) 528.10, 3-meter (6 dives) 324.98, 3-meter (11 dives) 541.00, Platform (6 dives) 300.60, Platform (10 dives) 505.10, Platform (14 dives) 721.35



JARROD RUSH

Sprint Freestyle

Sophomore • 5-11 • 1L • Animal Science
Garland, Texas

North Garland High School
USS Team — City of Richardson
USS Coach — Fernando Canales

1995-96 — Won the 50 freestyle against Louisville...Finished seventh in the 50 freestyle and 16th in the 100 freestyle at the Nike Cup Invitational...Finished 22nd in the 50 freestyle and 23rd in the 100 freestyle at the SEC Championships...Set personal bests in both the 50 and 100 freestyles...Ranks on UK's all-time top 10 list in the 50 and 100 freestyles...**Pre-College** — Captain of swim team from 1992-95...Competed in the 1994 Junior Olympics in the 50 and 100 freestyles.
BEST TIMES: 50 freestyle 20.67, 100 freestyle 46.00



CHRIS SWIGON

Freestyle/Butterfly
Freshman • 5-11 • Psychology
Salisbury, N.C.

Salisbury High School
USS Team — Rowan Aquatic Club
USS Coach — Nicki Rosenbluth
Pre-College — Finished 14th in 100 freestyle and 17th in 200 freestyle at the 1996 YMCA Nationals...Swam 200 butterfly and 200 individual medley at Spring YMCA Nationals...Team won North Carolina High School State Championship in 1995...Lettered four years in swimming and one year in soccer in high school...Won team's MVP award...Team captain in swimming and soccer...Swam



PATRICK WATSON

Butterfly • Sophomore • 5-10 • 1L
Chemistry

Lexington, Ky.
Lexington Dunbar High School
USS Team — Wildcat Aquatics
USS Coach — John Brucato

1995-96 — Made big contribution in both butterfly events...Won the 200 butterfly against Cincinnati...Finished 22nd in the 200 butterfly and 28th in the 100 butterfly at the SEC Championships... Finished 15th in the 200 butterfly and 27th in the 100 butterfly at the Nike Cup Invitational...Ranks in UK's all-time top 10 in the 200 butterfly...Set personal bests in the 100 and 200 butterfly events...**Pre-College** — Competed in the 200 butterfly at Junior Nationals...Voted high school team's most improved swimmer.
BEST TIMES: 100 butterfly 51.77, 200 butterfly 1:52.03



RYAN WOLTMAN-LEE

Diver • Sophomore • 5-11 • 1L • Education
Kankakee, Ill.

Kankakee High School
USD Team — TDA
USD Coach — Bob Shirley

1995-96 — Finished 11th on platform, 14th on 3-meter, and 18th on 1-meter at the NCAA Zone "B" Meet...Finished 12th on 3-meter, 13th on platform, and 14th on 1-meter at the SEC Championships... Finished 12th in the collegiate 3-meter competition at the All-American Invitational...Ranks in UK's all-time top 10 in five events...Won team award for Most Improved Diver...**Pre-College** — Named High School All-American two times and Honorable Mention All-American once... Finished 15th on the 3-meter and 28th on the 1-meter at Junior Nationals in 1994.
BEST SCORES: 1-meter (6 dives) 332.50, 1-meter (11 dives) 523.95, 3-meter (6 dives) 315.15, 3-meter (11 dives) 468.15, Platform (6 dives) 244.58, Platform (10 dives) 393.35

MEN'S TOP TEN TIMES - SHORT COURSE (YARDS)

50 FREESTYLE		
1. Rick Barber	20.14	1996
2. Dennis Damron	20.60	1986
3. Peter Gerard	20.63	1992
4. Jarrod Rush	20.67	1996
5. Doug Beima	20.81	1986
6. Brandon Schindler	20.91	1996
7. Ken Atkinson	20.95	1988
8. Rodger McAlister	20.98	1990
9. Chris Stephens	21.00	1994
10t. Brent Cochrane	21.12	1991
10t. Chris McCabe	21.12	1995

100 FREESTYLE		
1. Rick Barber	44.22	1995
2. Dennis Damron	45.55	1985
3. Brent Cochrane	45.58	1991
4. Chris Stephens	45.80	1994
5. Daryl Shannon	45.83	1995
6. Brad Kale	45.84	1989
7. Thomas Kock	45.89	1990
8. Peter Gerard	45.99	1991
9t. Chris McCabe	46.00	1995
9t. Jarrod Rush	46.00	1996

200 FREESTYLE		
1. Brent Cochrane	1:39.03	1990
2. Chris McCabe	1:39.31	1995
3. Jeff Bush	1:39.85	1984
4. Ben Fowler	1:39.88	1996
5. Sean Galeghar	1:39.97	1995
6. Greg Robinson	1:40.19	1995
7. Jeremy Salmon	1:40.54	1989
8. Jim McCarthy	1:40.83	1989
9. Josh Hartig	1:40.89	1995
10. Brad Kale	1:41.04	1988

500 FREESTYLE		
1. Ben Fowler	4:26.66	1996
2. Mike Thar	4:28.94	1996
3. Jim McCarthy	4:29.05	1990
4. Jeremy Salmon	4:33.22	1988
5. Andrew Aitken	4:33.31	1994
6. Martyn Wilby	4:33.49	1985
7. Brent Cochrane	4:33.91	1990
8. Chris Godfrey	4:34.22	1985
9. Sean Weddell	4:34.57	1991
10. Chris Shotwell	4:34.71	1992

1000 FREESTYLE		
1. Ben Fowler	9:15.19	1996
2. Mike Thar	9:26.97	1994
3. Jim McCarthy	9:28.09	1989
4. Jeff Bush	9:31.54	1982
5. Steve Grimes	9:31.66	1991
6. Chad Cummins	9:31.89	1995
7. Martyn Wilby	9:32.00	1986
8. Eddie Ware	9:32.85	1990
9. Chris Shotwell	9:34.74	1990
10. Rick VanDyk	9:37.22	1987

1650 FREESTYLE		
1. Ben Fowler	15:19.26	1996
2. Mike Thar	15:33.74	1996
3. Jim McCarthy	15:38.20	1989
4. Chad Cummins	15:47.30	1995
5. Steve Grimes	15:48.05	1991
6. Eddie Ware	15:48.84	1990
7. Martyn Wilby	15:53.59	1985
8. David Phillips	15:55.18	1984
9. Rick VanDyk	15:55.47	1987
10. Chris Shotwell	15:56.52	1989

100 BACKSTROKE		
1. Andrew Aitken	50.67	1994
2. Ken Atkinson	51.15	1989
3. Brian Plitnick	51.67	1996
4. Jeff Bush	51.72	1984
5. Greg Hengel	51.89	1996
6. Rich King	52.37	1995

7t. Carter Gaither	52.39	1989
7t. Keith Meador	52.39	1995
9t. Danny Jenkins	52.60	1994
9t. John Turner	52.60	1985

200 BACKSTROKE		
1. Andrew Aitken	1:47.22	1995
2. Brian Plitnick	1:50.16	1996
3. Jeff Bush	1:50.19	1984
4. Greg Hengel	1:51.78	1996
5. Mike McIntire	1:52.13	1991
6. Todd DeSorbo	1:52.34	1996
7. Ken Atkinson	1:52.54	1989
8. Chris McCabe	1:52.64	1994
9. Chris Shotwell	1:53.05	1990
10. Carter Gaither	1:53.38	1989

100 BREASTSTROKE		
1. Mike Tucker	56.48	1994
2. Daryl Shannon	56.79	1995
3. Stewart Weaver	57.02	1990
4. Mike McIntire	57.54	1990
5. Tom Moses	57.82	1994
6. Matt Brown	57.88	1995
7. Jayme Gordon	57.92	1996
8. Sean Brown	58.01	1991
9. Tanner Cork	58.08	1993
10. Greg Wilder	58.47	1990

200 BREASTSTROKE		
1. Mike Tucker	2:01.07	1994
2. Tom Moses	2:04.25	1994
3. Matt Brown	2:04.28	1995
4. Mike McIntire	2:04.90	1990
5. Stewart Weaver	2:05.29	1990
6. Jeff Owsiany	2:05.84	1985
7. Jan Bjork	2:06.52	1996
8. Price Atkinson	2:06.92	1996
9. Brian Ware	2:06.95	1990
10. Brian VanHorn	2:07.14	1989

100 BUTTERFLY		
1. Maurice Stewart	49.22	1993
2. Peter Gerard	50.23	1991
3. Chris Budvitis	50.24	1988
4. Brad Kale	50.60	1990
5. Keith Meador	50.61	1995
6. John Pratt	50.78	1983
7. Rick Barber	50.85	1994
8. Morten Andersen	50.99	1991
9. Chris Stephens	51.04	1994
10. Mike Collins	51.08	1993

200 BUTTERFLY		
1. Martyn Wilby	1:48.95	1986
2. Chris Budvitis	1:50.28	1989
3. John Pratt	1:50.66	1982
4. Morten Andersen	1:50.70	1991
5. Todd DeSorbo	1:51.20	1996
6. Patrick Watson	1:52.03	1996
7. Ron Sharpe	1:52.11	1979
8. Mike Collins	1:52.23	1993
9. Gary Hope	1:52.80	1989
10. Ed Weckwert	1:52.81	1990

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY		
1. Andrew Aitken	1:49.96	1995
2. Ed Weckwert	1:51.03	1990
3. Mike McIntire	1:51.64	1991
4. Stewart Weaver	1:51.81	1991
5. Mike Tucker	1:52.36	1994
6. Brad Kale	1:52.27	1991
7. Todd DeSorbo	1:52.43	1996
8. Jeff Bush	1:54.01	1982
9. Chris McCabe	1:54.25	1993
10. Greg Robinson	1:54.26	1993

400 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY			
1. Andrew Aitken	3:55.09	1995	
2. Todd DeSorbo	3:57.40	1996	
3. Ed Weckwert	3:59.53	1990	
4. Mike Tucker	4:01.06	1992	
5. Mike McIntire	4:01.18	1991	
6. Steve Grimes	4:01.62	1991	
7. Morten Andersen	4:02.77	1991	
8. N.K. Martin	4:03.03	1985	
9. Chris Godfrey	4:05.52	1987	
10. Rick VanDyke	4:05.58	1987	

1-METER (SIX DIVES)			
1. Tim Kane	342.70	1983	
2. Paco Rivera	337.95	1996	
3. Peter Craig	318.40	1979	
4. Mark Russell	318.00	1983	
5. Jamie Smawley	313.50	1992	
6. Jim Hill	302.40	1989	
7. Chris Allen	295.95	1993	
8. Ted Waldeyer	292.50	1991	
9. Robert Taylor	292.01	1991	
10. Jamie Bloomfield	291.45	1988	

1-METER (11 DIVES)			
1. Paco Rivera	514.95	1995	
2. Mark Russell	489.15	1983	
3. Ryan Woltman-Lee	452.40	1996	
4. Jamie Smawley	450.95	1992	
5. Jamie Bloomfield	424.275	1987	
6. Tim Kane	417.35	1983	
7. Alan Doering	414.50	1974	
8. Jim Hill	410.625	1987	
9. Ted Waldeyer	403.60	1991	
10. Robbie Cottrell	402.75	1986	

3-METER (SIX DIVES)			
1. Tim Kane	359.85	1983	
2. Mark Russell	353.25	1982	
3. Jamie Smawley	336.60	1991	
4. Steve Blume	331.05	1971	
5. Robbie Cottrell	325.00	1984	
6. Paco Rivera	324.98	1996	
7. Ted Waldeyer	317.85	1991	
8. Jim Hill	315.90	1989	
9. Ryan Woltman-Lee	315.15	1996	
10. Tom Tretter	313.35	1993	

3-METER (11 DIVES)			
1. Paco Rivera	541.00	1996	
2. Mark Russell	530.75	1983	
3. Robbie Cottrell	506.25	1985	
4. Jamie Smawley	484.40	1991	
5. Jim Hill	483.30	1987	
6. Ryan Woltman-Lee	468.15	1996	
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8. Alan Doering	457.74	1974	
9. Peter Craig	424.15	1977	
10. Tom Tretter	421.35	1993	

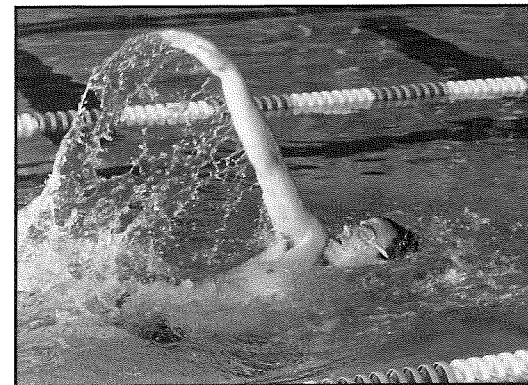
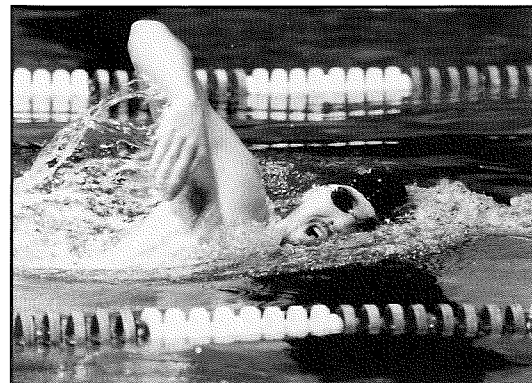
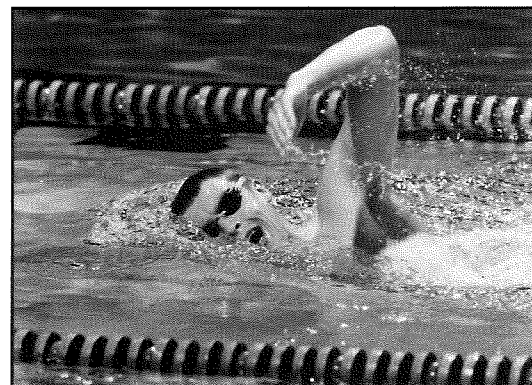
PLATFORM (SIX DIVES)			
1. Paco Rivera	300.60	1996	
2. Ryan Woltman-Lee	244.58	1996	
3. Tom Tretter	229.90	1995	

PLATFORM (10 DIVES)			
1. Paco Rivera	505.10	1995	
2. Ryan Woltman-Lee	393.35	1996	
3. Tom Tretter	358.50	1993	
4. Robert Taylor	293.40	1993	
5. Jamie Smawley	275.35	1993	
6. Chris Allen	257.60	1993	

PLATFORM (14 DIVES)			
1. Paco Rivera	721.35	1996	

SHORT COURSE

EVENT	NAME	TIME	DATE
50 Freestyle	Rick Barber	20.14	11/30/95
100 Freestyle	Rick Barber	44.22	2/18/95
200 Freestyle	Brent Cochrane	1:39.02	12/2/90
500 Freestyle	Ben Fowler	4:26.66	2/8/96
1000 Freestyle	Ben Fowler	9:15.19	2/24/96
1650 Freestyle	Ben Fowler	15:19.26	2/24/96
100 Backstroke	Andrew Aitken	50.67	2/18/94
200 Backstroke	Andrew Aitken	1:47.22	2/18/95
100 Breaststroke	Mike Tucker	56.48	2/17/94
200 Breaststroke	Mike Tucker	2:01.07	2/17/94
100 Butterfly	Maurice Stewart	49.22	3/7/93
200 Butterfly	Martyn Wilby	1:48.95	3/8/86
200 Individual Medley	Andrew Aitken	1:49.96	2/16/95
400 Individual Medley	Andrew Aitken	3:55.09	2/17/95
200 Medley Relay	Aitken, Tucker, Collins, Barber	1:32.41	2/17/94
400 Medley Relay	Aitken, Tucker, Collins, Barber	3:22.28	2/18/94
200 Free Relay	Barber, McCabe, Galegher, Shannon	1:21.64	2/15/95
400 Free Relay	Barber, Shannon, Galegher, McCabe	3:01.73	2/18/95
800 Free Relay	Salmon, McCarthy, Cochrane, Kale	6:43.54	2/24/89
1-Meter (Six Dives) Dual Meets	Tim Kane	342.45	2/20/83
1-Meter (11 Dives) NCAA/Invitationals	Paco Rivera	514.95	1/4/95
3-Meter (Six Dives) Dual Meets	Tim Kane	359.95	2/20/83
3-Meter (11 Dives) NCAA/Invitationals	Paco Rivera	541.00	12/31/95
Platform (10 Dives) NCAA Competitions	Paco Rivera	505.10	2/11/95
Platform (14 Dives) NCAA Competitions	Paco Rivera	721.35	3/30/96



Top left: Senior Chris McCabe is a member of two relay records.
 Bottom left: Senior captain Rick Barber holds two individual records and is a member of four relay records at Kentucky.
 Above: Former Wildcat Andrew Aitken holds four UK records in the two backstrokes and the two individual medley's.

50 FREESTYLE

School Record: 20.14 (Barber '96)
 NCAA "A" Standard: 19.88

1. Rick Barber	20.14
2. Jarrod Rush	20.67
3. Chris McCabe	21.12
4. Todd DeSorbo	21.75
5. Ben Fowler	21.99

100 FREESTYLE

School Record: 44.22 (Barber '95)
 NCAA "A" Standard: 43.82

1. Rick Barber	44.22
2. Jarrod Rush	46.00
2. Chris McCabe	46.00
4. Greg Hengel	47.27
5. Andrew Nicholson	47.30
6. Ben Fowler	47.57

200 FREESTYLE

School Record: 1:39.02 (Cochrane '90)
 NCAA "A" Standard: 1:36.39

1. Chris McCabe	1:39.31
2. Ben Fowler	1:39.88
3. Rick Barber	1:41.72
4. Andrew Nicholson	1:42.17
5. Tom Bate	1:43.42
6. Mike Thar	1:42.44
7. Todd DeSorbo	1:44.22
8. Nat Lewis	1:44.57

500 FREESTYLE

School Record: 4:26.66 (Fowler '96)
 NCAA "A" Standard: 4:21.03

1. Ben Fowler	4:26.66
2. Mike Thar	4:28.94
3. Nat Lewis	4:33.06
4. Tom Bate	4:37.49
5. Andrew Nicholson	4:40.27
6. J.D. Pulliam	4:43.00
7. Patrick Watson	4:43.79

1000 FREESTYLE

School Record: 9:15.19 (Fowler '96)
 NCAA "A" Standard: N/A

1. Ben Fowler	9:15.19
2. Nat Lewis	9:17.84
3. Mike Thar	9:26.97
4. J.D. Pulliam	9:44.00
5. Tom Bate	9:49.47

1650 FREESTYLE

School Record: 15:19.26 (Fowler '96)
 NCAA "A" Standard: 15:10.61

1. Ben Fowler	15:19.26
2. Nat Lewis	15:33.25
3. Mike Thar	15:33.74
4. Tom Bate	16:17.51

100 BACKSTROKE

School Record: 50.67 (Aitken '94)
 NCAA "A" Standard: 47.97

1. Greg Hengel	51.01
2. Brian Plitnick	51.67
3. Brett Palmer	54.45
4. Whit Hughston	56.49

200 BACKSTROKE

School Record: 1:47.22 (Aitken '95)
 NCAA "A" Standard: 1:44.69

1. Brian Plitnick	1:50.16
2. Greg Hengel	1:51.28
3. Todd DeSorbo	1:52.34
4. Chris McCabe	1:52.64

100 BREASTSTROKE

School Record: 56.48 (Tucker '94)
 NCAA "A" Standard: 55.07

1. Jayme Gordon	56.31
2. Matt Brown	57.88
3. Jan Bjork	58.49
4. Price Atkinson	59.43
5. Brian Plitnick	59.61

200 BREASTSTROKE

School Record: 2:01.07 (Tucker '94)
 NCAA "A" Standard: 1:58.78

1. Matt Brown	2:04.28
2. Jayme Gordon	2:04.73
3. Jan Bjork	2:06.52
4. Price Atkinson	2:06.92

100 BUTTERFLY

School Record: 49.22 (Stewart '93)
 NCAA "A" Standard: 47.68

1. Rick Barber	50.85
2. Richard de Wet	51.11
3. Patrick Watson	51.77
4. Chip Polito	52.34
5. Brett Palmer	53.60
6. Todd DeSorbo	53.64

200 BUTTERFLY

School Record: 1:48.95 (Wilby '86)
 NCAA "A" Standard: 1:46.41

1. Todd DeSorbo	1:51.20
2. Patrick Watson	1:52.03
3. Richard de Wet	1:53.45

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

School Record: 1:49.96 (Aitken '95)
 NCAA "A" Standard: 1:47.16

1. Todd DeSorbo	1:52.43
2. Brian Plitnick	1:54.02
3. Greg Hengel	1:55.06
4. Chip Polito	1:56.43
5. Patrick Nalley	1:57.03
6. Whit Hughston	1:58.50
7. J.D. Pulliam	1:58.82

400 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

School Record: 3:55.09 (Aitken '95)
 NCAA "A" Standard: 3:50.23

1. Todd DeSorbo	3:57.40
2. Brett Palmer	4:06.19
3. Brian Plitnick	4:06.64
4. Whit Hughston	4:09.21
5. J.D. Pulliam	4:11.47

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

1. Tennessee	846
2. Auburn	678.5
3. Florida	581
4. Georgia	393
5. LSU	297
6. Alabama	230
7. Kentucky	218.5
8t. Arkansas	194
8t. South Carolina	194

(EVENT WINNER AND WILDCAT FINISHES)

50-YARD FREESTYLE

1. Ricky Busquets	Tennessee	19.76
7. Rick Barber	Kentucky	20.39
22. Jarrod Rush	Kentucky	21.08
27. Brandon Schindler	Kentucky	21.46
37. Richard de Wet	Kentucky	22.17
39. Jan Bjork	Kentucky	22.72
41. Kile Zeller	Kentucky	22.85
42. Price Atkinson	Kentucky	22.91

100-YARD FREESTYLE

1. Ricky Busquets	Tennessee	43.01
10. Rick Barber	Kentucky	45.47
23. Jarrod Rush	Kentucky	46.45
27. Brandon Schindler	Kentucky	46.87
31. Greg Robinson	Kentucky	47.82
36. Josh Hartig	Kentucky	47.72

200-YARD FREESTYLE

1. Chris Counts	Florida	1:36.82
11. Ben Fowler	Kentucky	1:39.99
27. Greg Robinson	Kentucky	1:42.12
33. Mike Thar	Kentucky	1:42.76
37. Tom Bate	Kentucky	1:43.73
41. Jarrod Rush	Kentucky	1:48.60

500-YARD FREESTYLE

1. Michael Kiedel	Florida	4:23.62
6. Ben Fowler	Kentucky	4:28.14
18. Mike Thar	Kentucky	4:31.54
33. Tom Bate	Kentucky	4:40.52
34. Greg Robinson	Kentucky	4:40.63
36. Patrick Watson	Kentucky	4:43.79

1650-YARD FREESTYLE

1. Sean Justice	Florida	15:22.80
6. Ben Fowler	Kentucky	15:36.66
11. Mike Thar	Kentucky	15:42.20
22. Tom Bate	Kentucky	16:22.79

100-YARD BACKSTROKE

1. Craig Gilliam	Tennessee	47.76
15. Greg Hengel	Kentucky	52.19
18. Kile Zeller	Kentucky	53.52
19. Brandon Schindler	Kentucky	55.50

200-YARD BACKSTROKE

1. Michael Andrews	Auburn	1:44.91
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15. Brian Plitnick	Kentucky	1:50.34
17. Greg Hengel	Kentucky	1:51.78
23. Kile Zeller	Kentucky	1:55.52

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE

1. Jeremy Linn	Tennessee	54.16
18. Jayme Gordon	Kentucky	58.67
20. Jan Bjork	Kentucky	58.49
24. Matt Brown	Kentucky	1:00.00
27. Price Atkinson	Kentucky	1:00.48

200-YARD BREASTSTROKE

1. Matt Buck	Tennessee	1:59.50
14. Jan Bjork	Kentucky	2:06.52
20. Jayme Gordon	Kentucky	2:09.72
21. Price Atkinson	Kentucky	2:10.47
23. Matt Brown	Kentucky	2:12.54

100-YARD BUTTERFLY

1. John Hargis	Auburn	46.85
22. Richard de Wet	Kentucky	51.11
28. Patrick Watson	Kentucky	52.56

200-YARD BUTTERFLY

1. Falco Fleischmann	Tennessee	1:46.46
22. Patrick Watson	Kentucky	1:52.82
23. Todd DeSorbo	Kentucky	1:52.95
24. Richard de Wet	Kentucky	1:53.45

200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

1. Kurt Jachimowski	Auburn	1:46.04
28. Todd DeSorbo	Kentucky	1:53.74
30. Brian Plitnick	Kentucky	1:54.69
32. Greg Hengel	Kentucky	1:55.06
42. Matt Brown	Kentucky	2:05.31

400-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

1. Eric Christensen	Auburn	3:49.98
7. Todd DeSorbo	Kentucky	3:57.40
23. Brian Plitnick	Kentucky	4:08.69

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

1. Tennessee (Gilliam, Linn, Rumbaugh, Busquets)	1:25.86
7. Kentucky (Hengel, Gordon, deWet, Barber)	1:34.25

400-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

1. Tennessee (Gilliam, Linn, Rumbaugh, Busquets)	3:10.56
-- Kentucky (Plitnick, Gordon, deWet, Barber)	DQ

200-YARD FREE RELAY

1. Tennessee (Busquets, Pietrzak, Gilliam, Wiseman)	1:18.50
6. Kentucky (Barber, Rush, Robinson, Schindler)	1:22.29

400-YARD FREE RELAY

1. Tennessee (Busquets, Pietrzak, Crowley, Wiseman)	2:55.08
6. Kentucky (Barber, Rush, Fowler, Schindler)	3:03.29

800-YARD FREE RELAY

1. Florida (Christensen, Kiedel, Arbelaez, Counts)	6:35.44
7. Kentucky (Barber, Fowler, Robinson, DeSorbo)	6:45.81

1-METER DIVING

1. Evan Stewart	Tennessee	555.20
7. Paco Rivera	Kentucky	497.55
14. Ryan Woltman-Lee	Kentucky	421.85

3-METER DIVING

1. Evan Stewart	Tennessee	594.90
7. Paco Rivera	Kentucky	496.95
12. Ryan Woltman-Lee	Kentucky	427.35

PLATFORM DIVING

1. Jeff Nichols	Florida	731.35
10. Paco Rivera	Kentucky	416.50
13. Ryan Woltman-Lee	Kentucky	364.75

HONORS

SWIMMING COACH OF THE YEAR

John Trembley, Tennessee

DIVING COACH OF THE YEAR

David Parrington, Tennessee

SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

Ricky Busquets, Tennessee

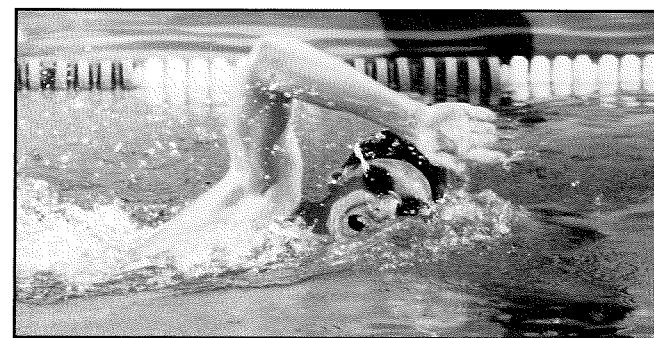
DIVER OF THE YEAR

Evan Stewart and Adam Terrell, Tennessee

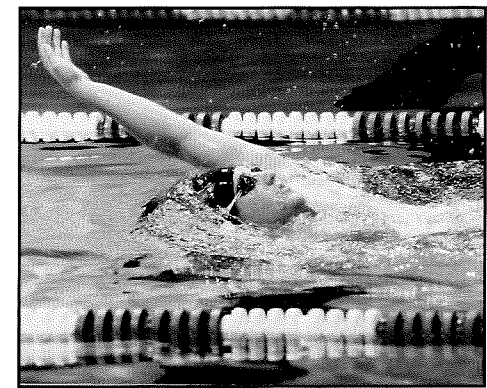
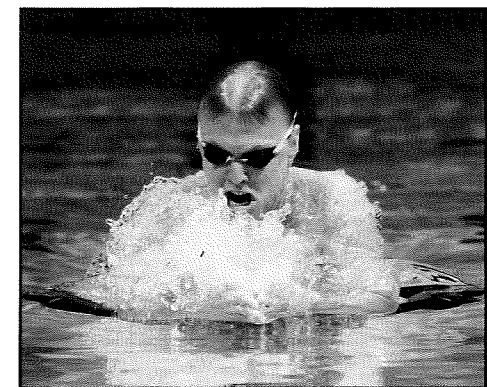
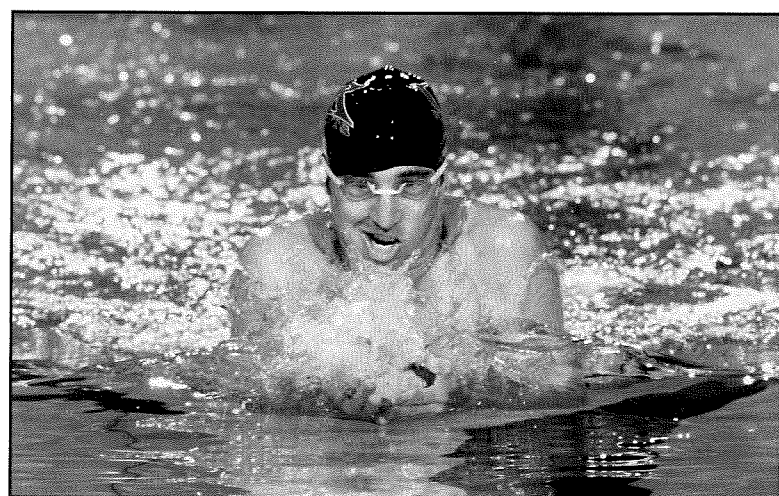
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COMMISSIONER'S TROPHY (HIGH POINT SCORER)

Ricky Busquets, Tennessee (57 pts.)

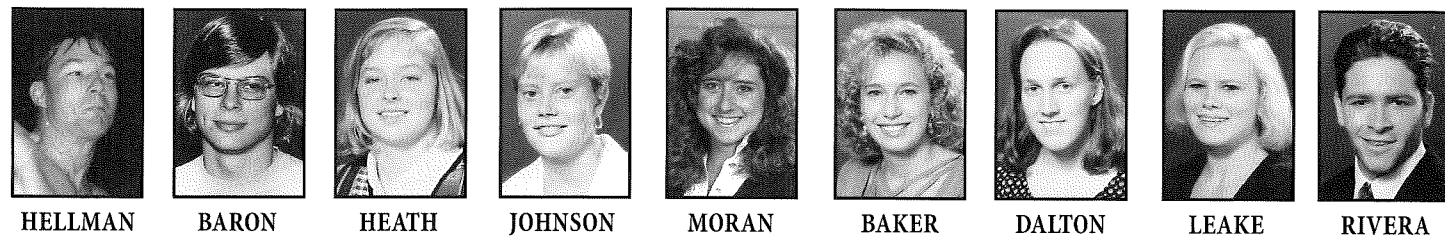


Above: Sophomore Jarrod Rush ranks second on UK's depth chart in the 50 and 100 freestyles. Right: Senior Price Atkinson won UK's Most Improved Swimmer Award last season.

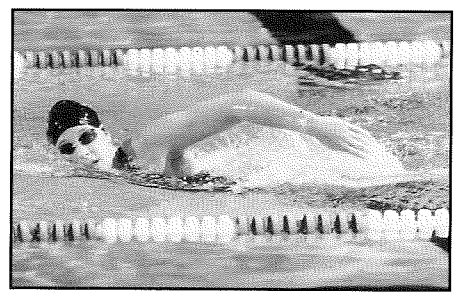
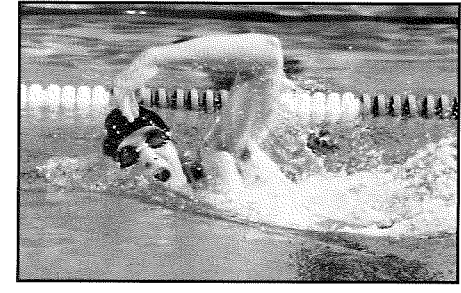
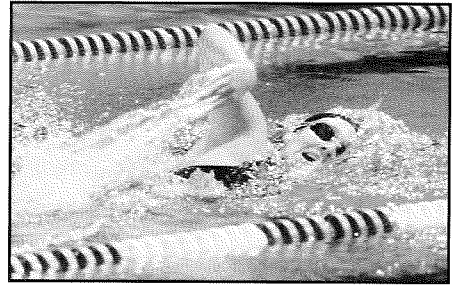
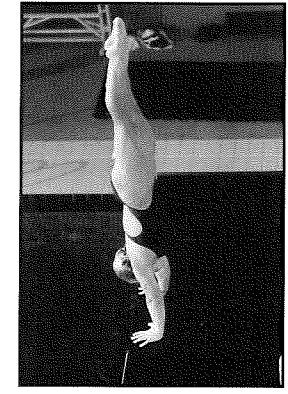
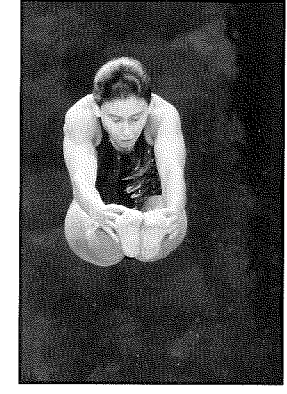
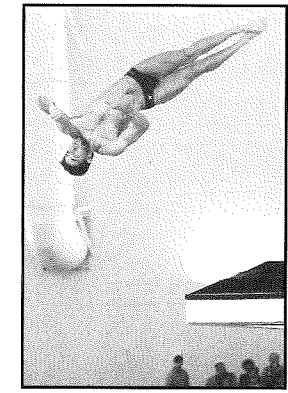
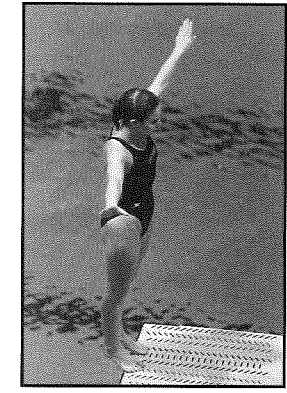


Top: Sophomore Jan Bjork scored in the 200 breaststroke at last season's SEC Championships. Above: Sophomore Greg Hengel is UK's top returning 100 backstroker. He scored at the SEC Championships in the 100 backstroke last season.

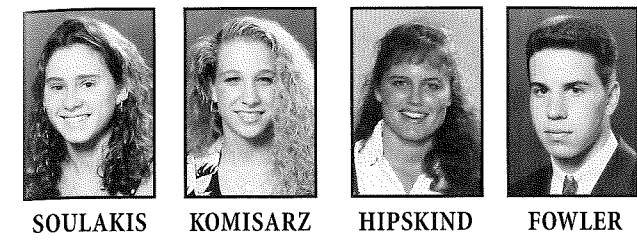
all-americans



steve bellmann	
1967	Water Polo
david baron	
1972	100 Breaststroke
kelly beath	
1994	500 Freestyle
tina johnson	
1994	Platform Diving
1995	Platform Diving
1996	1-meter Diving
1996	Platform Diving
kellie moran	
1991	100 Freestyle
jenny baker	
1995	1-meter Diving
1996	Platform Diving
leigh dalton	
1995	1650 Freestyle
beth leake	
1996	1-meter Diving
1996	3-meter Diving
paco rivera	
1996	Platform Diving



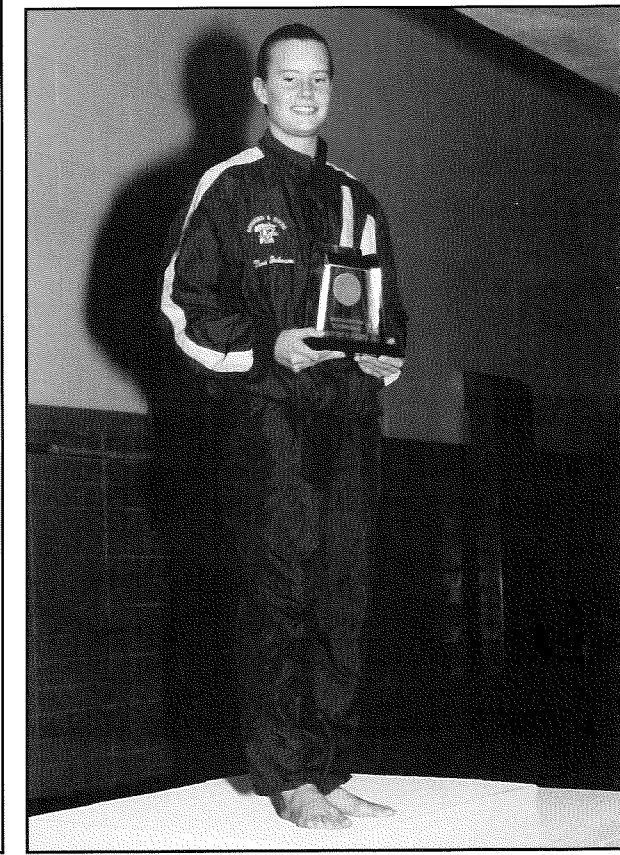
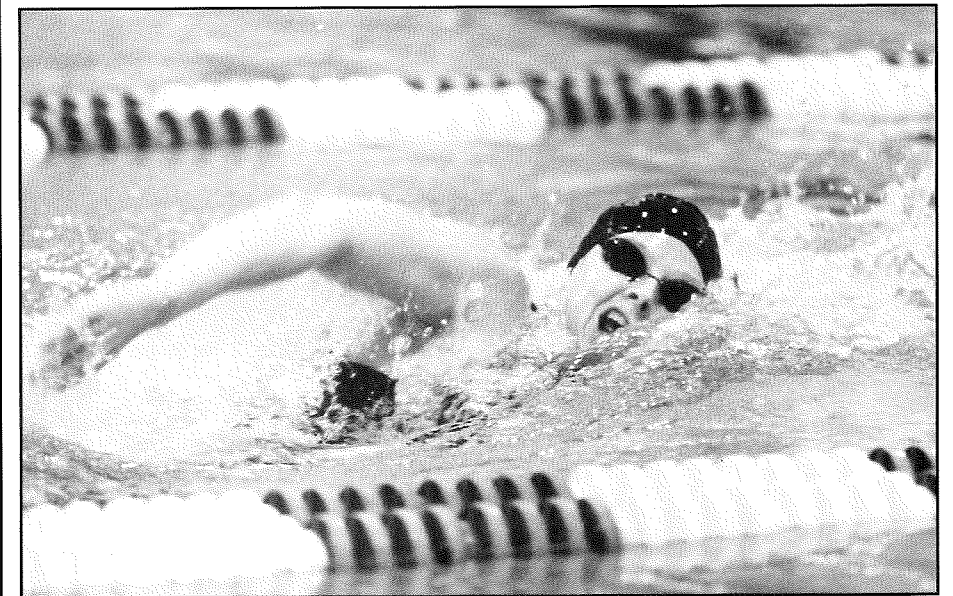
sec champions



honorable mention all-americans	
jenny baker	
1994	1-meter Diving
1994	Platform Diving
1995	3-meter Diving
1996	1-meter Diving
kelly beath	
1994	200 Freestyle
wendy hipskind	
1993	200 Butterfly
tina johnson	
1994	1-meter Diving
1994	3-meter Diving
1995	3-meter Diving
1996	3-meter Diving
kellie moran	
1990	50 Freestyle
1990	100 Freestyle
1990	200 Freestyle
1991	50 Freestyle
1991	200 Freestyle
christy soulakis	
1996	1-meter Diving
1996	3-meter Diving
1996	Platform Diving
leigh dalton	
1996	1650 Freestyle
rachel komisarz	
1996	1650 Freestyle
paco rivera	
1996	1-meter Diving
ben fowler	
1996	1650 Freestyle

kelly beath
1995 SEC 200 Freestyle Champion

tina johnson
1996 SEC 1-Meter Diving Champion



SEC ALL-ACADEMIC

1984
Anne Berry
Kathleen Frey
Becky Keller
John Pratt
Robert Stapleton
Suzanna Watson
Mike Young

1985
Anthony Barnes
Becky Keller
Diane Morgan
John Pratt
Maci Sammartin
Vince Wall

1986
Anthony Barnes
Evan Eckman
Chris Godfrey
Scott Street
Meredith Wingard

1987
Steve Adams
Anthony Barnes
Evan Eckman
Billy Godfrey
Chris Godfrey
Kim Gugino
Nancy MacMillan
John Miller

1988
Ken Atkinson
Sandra Bohorquez
Bonnie Franklin
Billy Godfrey
Chris Godfrey
Kim Gugino
Peggy Sheets
Margaret Sumrall
Brian Van Horn

1989
Ken Atkinson
Sandra Bohorquez
Bonnie Franklin
Jim McCarthy
Ginger McNeil
Bartley Pratt
Jeremy Salmon
Peggy Sheets
Brian Van Horn

1990
Ken Atkinson
Sandra Bohorquez
Bonnie Franklin
Laura Lee Frazer
Ginger McNeil
Kellie Morgan
Bartley Pratt
Peggy Sheets
Margaret Sumrall
Brian Van Horn
Brian Ware
Eddie Ware
Gregg Wilder

1991
Margie Boliver
Wendy Hipskind
Mike McIntire
Kellie Moran
Julie Robbins
Jay Smith
Robert Taylor
Stewart Weaver

1992
Morton Andersen
Margie Boliver
Jocelyn Danco
Wendy Hipskind
Donna Moylan
Noel Pieratt
Julie Robbins
Jodi Schwab
Jamie Smawley
Eddie Ware
Stewart Weaver

1993
Margie Boliver
Kelly Heath
Wendy Hipskind
Margo Lynch
Heather Pollard
Jodi Schwab

1994
Andrew Aitken
Jenny Baker
Stacy Fingalson
Kelly Heath
Tina Johnson
Margo Lynch
Allison McAllen
Chris McCabe
Heather Pollard
Greg Robinson
Jodi Schwab
Tom Tretter
Michael Tucker
Tricia Zelin

1995
Andrew Aitken
Jenny Baker
Tom Bate
Mike Collins
Josh Hartig
Kelly Heath
Danny Jenkins
Tina Johnson
Margo Lynch
Greg Robinson
Julia Smith
Tom Tretter
Courtney Waid
Tricia Zelin

1996
Jenny Baker
Tom Bate
Bobbi Hamilton
Tina Johnson
Beth Leake
Jessica Lenen
Allison McAllen
Blythe Nordenson
Paco Rivera
Greg Robinson
Mandy Swift
Lesley Truitt
Courtney Waid
Heather Zak

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Kelly Heath 1994
Jenny Baker 1994
Kelly Heath 1995
Beth Leake 1995
Tina Johnson 1995
Jenny Baker 1996
Beth Leake 1996
Christy Soulakis 1996

H. BOYD MCWHORTER
SEC SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD
(\$5,000 post-graduate scholarship)
Kelly Heath 1995

NCAA POSTGRADUATE
SCHOLARSHIP (\$5,000)
Kelly Heath 1995

NCAA DEGREE COMPLETION AWARD
Wendy Hipskind 1995

NCAA
WOMAN OF THE YEAR — KENTUCKY
Tina Johnson 1996

TEAM AWARDS
1995 - 96

MOST IMPROVED SWIMMER
Men: Price Atkinson
Women: Jessica Lenen
Blythe Nordenson

MOST IMPROVED DIVER
Men: Ryan Woltman-Lee
Women: Christy Soulakis

FRESHMAN AWARD
Men: Jarrod Rush
Women: Janie Reed

UK SWIMMING/DIVING
BOOSTER CLUB AWARD
Men: Todd DeSorbo
Women: Leigh Dalton

TEAM SPIRIT
Men: Greg Hengel
Women: Jenny Baker

100% AWARD
Men: Brian Plitnick
Women: Ellen Strange

SCHOLARSHIP
Men: Tom Bate
Women: Beth Leake

DIVING AWARD
Men: Paco Rivera
Women: Beth Leake

WILLIAMS SHARPE AWARD
Men: Paco Rivera, Ben Fowler
Women: Rachel Komisarz, Tina Johnson

MEN'S

NAME	TEAM	TIME	EVENT	DATE
Keith Anderson	LSU	19.90	50 Freestyle	2/21/91
Jon Olsen	Alabama	43.30	100 Freestyle	2/23/91
Jon Olsen	Alabama	1:36.33	200 Freestyle	2/22/91
Jon Sakovich	Florida	4:21.58	500 Freestyle	2/21/91
Greg Burgess	Tennessee	9:21.92	1000 Freestyle	1/18/91
Jon Sakovich	Florida	15:17.38	1650 Freestyle	2/23/91
Martin Zubero	Florida	48.03	100 Backstroke	2/22/91
Martin Zubero	Florida	1:45.11	200 Backstroke	2/23/91
Brent Mitchell	Florida	54.91	100 Breaststroke	2/22/91
Brent Mitchell	Florida	1:59.80	200 Breaststroke	2/23/91
Keith Anderson	LSU	47.34	100 Butterfly	2/22/91
Anthony Nesty	Florida	1:46.01	200 Butterfly	2/23/91
Martin Zubero	Florida	1:46.39	200 Individual Medley	2/21/91
Greg Burgess	Tennessee	3:52.20	400 Individual Medley	2/22/91
Anderson, Torres, Keever, Elkman	LSU	1:28.47	200 Medley Relay	2/22/91
Zubero, Mitchell, Nesty, Utley	Florida	3:15.40	400 Medley Relay	2/21/91
Dennison, Utley, Towne, Bonewit	Florida	1:19.41	200 Free Relay	2/21/91
Towne, Dennison, Linscheer, Utley	Florida	2:57.04	400 Free Relay	2/23/91
Utley, Nesty, Towne, Sakovich	Florida	6:33.01	800 Free Relay	2/22/91

WOMEN'S

NAME	TEAM	TIME	EVENT	DATE
Nicole Haislett	Florida	23.15	50 Freestyle	2/21/91
Nicole Haislett	Florida	49.40	100 Freestyle	2/23/91
Nicole Haislett	Florida	1:46.59	200 Freestyle	2/22/91
Dady Vincent	Florida	4:49.66	500 Freestyle	2/21/91
Julie Varozza	Georgia	10:02.90	1000 Freestyle	1/3/96
Kathy Hoffman	Tennessee	16:31.83	1650 Freestyle	2/23/91
Kristen Linehan	Florida	56.04	100 Backstroke	2/22/91
Kristen Linehan	Florida	1:59.12	200 Backstroke	2/23/91
Michele Schroder	Cincinnati Marlins	1:02.03	100 Breaststroke	2/20/93
Lucy Findlay	LSU	2:16.05	200 Breaststroke	11/21/93
Paige Wilson	Georgia	54.95	100 Butterfly	2/22/91
Dady Vincent	Florida	2:00.89	200 Butterfly	2/23/91
Michele Schroder	Cincinnati Marlins	2:01.67	200 Individual Medley	2/20/93
Shelia Taormina	Georgia	4:19.25	400 Individual Medley	2/22/91
Linehan, Zunich, Perkins, Haislett	Florida	1:43.15	200 Medley Relay	2/22/91
Linehan, Zunich, Marley, Stemper	Florida	3:45.51	400 Medley Relay	2/21/91
Haislett, Stemper, Marley, Kerr	Florida	1:32.90	200 Free Relay	2/21/91
Morgan, Kerr, Stemper, Haislett	Florida	3:21.57	400 Free Relay	2/23/91
Marley, Vincent, Kerr, Haislett	Florida	7:19.04	800 Free Relay	2/22/91

MEN'S DIVING

NAME	TEAM	POINTS	EVENT	DATE
Rob Siracusano	Southern Illinois	322.50	1-Meter (Six Dives) Dual Meets	1/28/95
Mark Lenzi	Ohio State Diving	631.23	1-Meter (11 Dives) U.S. Diving Meets	11/27/90
Rob Siracusano	Southern Illinois	384.90	3-Meter (Six Dives) Dual Meets	1/28/95
Kent Ferguson	Mission Bay Makos	678.33	3-Meter (11 Dives) U.S. Diving Meets	11/27/90
Matt Scoggin	Texas Diving Club	641.79	Platform (10 Dives) U.S. Diving Meets	11/26/90
Matt Rourke	Alabama	634.20	Platform (13 Dives) NCAA Competitions	2/23/91
Rafael Alvarez	Alabama	787.70	Platform (14 Dives) NCAA Competitions	2/11/95

WOMEN'S DIVING

NAME	TEAM	POINTS	EVENT	DATE
Tina Johnson	Kentucky	282.75	1-Meter (Six Dives) Dual Meets	1/28/95
Julie Farrell-Ovenhouse	Michigan State	467.52	1-Meter (10 Dives) U.S. Diving	11/27/90
Vivian Alberty	South Carolina	429.15	1-Meter (10 Dives) NCAA Competition	2/11/95
Jill Bumgarner	Kentucky	305.10	3-Meter (Six Dives) Dual Meets	1/27/90
Julie Farrell-Ovenhouse	Michigan State	496.92	3-Meter (10 Dives) U.S. Diving	11/28/90
Tina Johnson	Kentucky	523.25	3-Meter (11 Dives) NCAA Competitions	3/11/95
Wendy Lian Williams	Mission Veijo	453.93	Platform (8 Dives) U.S. Diving	11/26/90
Kelli Hill	LSU	525.10	Platform (11 Dives) NCAA Competitions	2/23/91
Jill Tappen	Alabama	583.90	Platform (12 Dives) NCAA Competitions	2/11/95

MEN'S

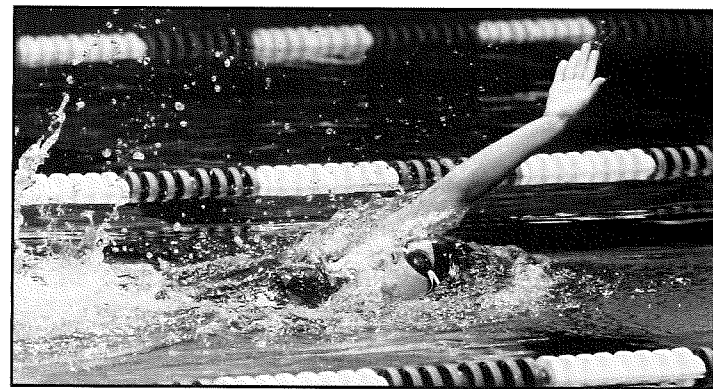
YEAR	RECORD	FINISH	COACH
1936	2-1 Ky. State Champion		Sherman Hinkerbein
(not varsity)			
1937	2-2 Ky. State Champion		Sherman Hinkerbein
(not varsity)			
1938	6-1 Ky. State Champion		Sherman Hinkerbein
(varsity)			
1939	9-0 Ky. State Champion		Lloyd Ramsey
1940	6-4-1 SEC — 7th Ky. State Champion		Frank Roberts
1941	3-5 —		James Shropshire
1942	0-5 —		Henry Hillenmeyer
1943-1950	Did Not Compete		
1951	0-5 SEC — 5th		Algie Reece
1952	2-3 SEC — 4th		Algie Reece
1953	9-0 SEC — 4th		Algie Reece
1954	7-3 SEC — 3rd		Algie Reece
	NCAA — Competed, DNS		
1955	4-3 SEC — 4th		Algie Reece
	NCAA — Competed, DNS		
1956	2-8 SEC — 4th		Algie Reece
1957	6-6 SEC — 4th		Algie Reece
1958	0-7 SEC — 5th		Algie Reece
1959	1-8 SEC — 4th		Algie Reece
	Kentucky Invite — 2nd		
1960	6-7 SEC — 3rd		Algie Reece
	Ky. Intercollegiate — 1st		
1961	1-10 SEC — 6th		Algie Reece
	Ky. Intercollegiate — 3rd		
1962	3-7 SEC — 5th		Algie Reece
	Ky. Intercollegiate — 1st		
1963	1-10 SEC — 6th(T)		Algie Reece
	KISC — 4th		
1964	4-7 SEC — 6th		Algie Reece
	KISC — 2nd		
1965	7-6 SEC — 5th		Wynn Paul
	KISC — 2nd		
1966	7-4 SEC — 5th		Wynn Paul
1967-68	7-5 SEC — 4th		Wynn Paul
1968-69	11-5 SEC — 6th		Ronald Huebner
	KISC — 2nd		
1969-70	15-3 SEC — 4th		Ronald Huebner
1970-71	10-3 SEC — 4th		Ronald Huebner
	KISC — 2nd		
	NCAA — Competed, DNS		
1971-72	7-3 SEC — 6th		Ronald Huebner
1972-73	6-6 SEC — 6th		Ronald Huebner
1973-74	3-4 SEC — 8th		Wynn Paul
1974-75	6-3 SEC — 7th		Wynn Paul
	KISC — 1st		
1975-76	6-3 SEC — 8th		Wynn Paul
1976-77	4-3 SEC — 8th		Wynn Paul
1977-78	5-3 SEC — 7th		Wynn Paul
	KISC — 1st		

1978-79	6-2	SEC — 7th	Wynn Paul
1979-80	7-2	SEC — 7th	Wynn Paul
1980-81	7-2	SEC — 7th	Wynn Paul
1981-82	8-2	SEC — 7th	Wynn Paul
1982-83	6-2	SEC — 5th	Wynn Paul
1983-84	6-3	SEC — 6th	Wynn Paul
1984-85	6-3	SEC — 6th	Wynn Paul
1985-86	8-3	SEC — 7th	Wynn Paul
1986-87	6-5	SEC — 7th	Wynn Paul
1987-88	3-5	SEC — 7th	Wynn Paul
1988-89	5-6	SEC — 7th	Wynn Paul
1989-90	7-5	SEC — 7th	Wynn Paul
1990-91	7-5	SEC — 7th	Wynn Paul
1991-92	6-3	SEC — 9th	Jeff Bush
1992-93	5-9	SEC — 9th	Gary Conelly
1993-94	4-8	SEC — 9th	Gary Conelly
1994-95	7-8	SEC — 8th	Gary Conelly
1995-96	4-6	SEC — 7th	Gary Conelly
		NCAA — 32nd	

WOMEN'S

YEAR	RECORD	FINISH	COACH
1983-84	5-2 KISC — 1st		Wynn Paul
1984-85	5-3 SEC — 6th		Wynn Paul
1985-86	6-4 SEC — 7th		Wynn Paul
1986-87	6-3 SEC — 8th		Wynn Paul
1987-88	5-3 SEC — 7th		Wynn Paul
1988-89	5-7 SEC — 6th		Wynn Paul
	NCAA — Competed, DNS		
1989-90	9-4 SEC — 5th		Wynn Paul
	NCAA — 34th		
1990-91	9-4 SEC — 7th		Wynn Paul
	NCAA — 26th		
1991-92	7-3 SEC — 9th		Gary Conelly
1992-93	8-5 SEC — 8th		Gary Conelly
	NCAA — 33rd		
1993-94	5-7 SEC — 8th		Gary Conelly
	NCAA — 19th		
1994-95	6-8 SEC — 4th		Gary Conelly
	NCAA — 19th		
1995-96	4-5 SEC — 6th		Gary Conelly
	NCAA — 14th		

DNS — Did Not Score



Junior Lesley Truitt made the SEC Academic Honor Roll last season.

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

(Oct. 18 - 5 p.m. - Lexington, Ky.)
 Location: Louisville, Ky.
 Enrollment: 23,000
 Nickname: Cardinals
 Colors: Red & Black
 President: Dr. John Shumaker
 Athletics Director: Bill Olsen
 Conference: Conference USA
 Facility (Capacity): Crawford Pool (500)
 Men's Head Coach (Alma Mater): Rick Hill (Eastern Kentucky '68)
 Women's Head Coach (Alma Mater): same
 Diving Coach (Alma Mater): Mike Zehnder (Louisville)
 1995-96 Men's Overall Record: 8-3
 1995-96 Conference Record / NCAA Finish: 3rd / N/A
 1995-96 Women's Overall Record: 7-4
 1995-96 Women's Conference Record / NCAA Finish: 3rd / N/A
 Swimming SID: Nancy Smith
 SID Phone: (502) 852-6581
 SID Fax: (502) 852-7401
 Swim Office Phone: (502) 852-7801

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

(Women -- Oct. 24 - 2 p.m. - Lexington, Ky.)
 (Men -- Oct. 24 - 5 p.m. - Lexington, Ky.)
 Location: Knoxville, Tenn.
 Enrollment: 25,648
 Nickname: Volunteers
 Colors: Orange & White
 President: Dr. Joseph E. Johnson
 Athletics Director: (Men) Doug Dickey, (Women) Joan Cronan
 Conference: Southeastern
 Facility (Capacity): Student Aquatics Center (1,500)
 Men's Head Coach (Alma Mater): John Tremblay (Tennessee '75)
 Women's Head Coach (Alma Mater): Dan Colella (Sewanee '84)
 Diving Coach (Alma Mater): Dave Parrington (Houston '83)
 1995-96 Men's Overall Record: 9-0
 1995-96 Conference / NCAA Finish: 5-0/5th
 1995-96 Women's Overall Record: 5-3
 1995-96 Women's Conference / NCAA Finish: 3rd/9th
 Men's Swimming SID: Kevin Marina
 Women's Swimming SID: Carol Crawford
 Men's SID Phone: (423) 974-1212
 Women's SID Phone: (423) 974-4275
 Men's SID Fax: (423) 974-1269
 Women's SID Fax: (423) 974-8875
 Men's Swim Office Phone: (423) 974-1258
 Women's Swim Office Phone: (423) 974-0832/0833

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

(Nov. 2 - Noon - Carbondale, Ill.)
 Location: Carbondale, Ill.
 Enrollment: 21,000
 Nickname: Saluki
 Colors: Maroon and White
 Chancellor: Dr. Donald Beggs
 Athletics Director: Jim Hart
 Conference: Missouri Valley
 Facility (Capacity): Student Rec Center (600)
 Men's Head Coach (Alma Mater): Rick Walker (Texas A & M)
 Women's Head Coach (Alma Mater): Mark Klumper (Kentucky)
 Diving Coach (Alma Mater): Dave Ardrey (Drury College)
 1995-96 Men's Overall Record: 8-7
 1995-96 Conference Record / NCAA Finish: DNP
 1995-96 Women's Overall Record: 5-10
 1995-96 Women's Conference Record / NCAA Finish: DNP
 Swimming SID: Jerry Trickle
 SID Phone: (618) 453-7102
 SID Fax: (618) 453-2648
 Swim Office Phone: (618) 536-5566

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

(Nov. 9 - 2 p.m. - Columbus, Ohio)
 Location: Columbus, Ohio
 Enrollment: 48,600
 Nickname: Buckeyes
 Colors: Scarlet & Gray
 President: E. Gordon Gee
 Athletics Director: Andy Geiger
 Conference: Big Ten
 Facility (Capacity): Mike Peppe Aquatic Center (1,632)
 Men's Head Coach (Alma Mater): Bill Wadley (Austin Peay '79)
 Women's Head Coach (Alma Mater): Jim Montrella (Long Beach St. '76)
 Diving Coach (Alma Mater): Vince Panzano (Ohio State '72)
 1995-96 Men's Overall Record: 10-1
 1995-96 Conference Record / NCAA Finish: 3rd/23rd

1995-96 Women's Overall Record: 1-10
 1995-96 Women's Conference Record / NCAA Finish: 9th/N/A
 Swimming SID: TBA
 SID Phone: (614) 292-6861
 SID Fax: (614) 292-8547
 Swim Office Phone: (614) 292-5052

OHIO UNIVERSITY

(Nov. 9 - 2 p.m. - Columbus, Ohio)
 Location: Athens, Ohio
 Enrollment: 19,143
 Nickname: Bobcats
 Colors: Ohio Green and White
 President: Dr. Robert Glidden
 Athletics Director: Thomas Boeh
 Conference: Mid American
 Facility (Capacity): Aquatic Center (N/A)
 Men's Head Coach (Alma Mater): Greg Werner (South Carolina)
 Women's Head Coach (Alma Mater): Greg Werner (South Carolina)
 Diving Coach (Alma Mater): Mike Worley (Ohio State)
 1995-96 Men's Overall Record: 5-6
 1995-96 Conference Record / NCAA Finish: 2-3 / N/A
 1995-96 Women's Overall Record: 6-4
 1995-96 Women's Conference Record / NCAA Finish: 3-2 / N/A
 Swimming SID: George Mauzy
 SID Phone: (614) 592-1298
 SID Fax: (614) 593-2420
 Swim Office Phone: (614) 593-1612

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

(Jan. 10 - 1 p.m. - Athens, Ga.)
 Location: Athens, Ga.
 Enrollment: 30,000
 Nickname: Bulldogs
 Colors: Red & Black
 President: Dr. Charles Knapp
 Athletics Director: Vince Dooley
 Conference: Southeastern
 Facility (Capacity): Gabrielson Natatorium (2,000)
 Men's Head Coach (Alma Mater): Jack Bauerle (Georgia '74)
 Women's Head Coach (Alma Mater): same
 Diving Coach (Alma Mater): Dan Laak (Wisconsin-Lacrosse '82)
 1995-96 Men's Overall Record: 9-1
 1995-96 Conference / NCAA Finish: 4th / 11th
 1995-96 Women's Overall Record: 8-2
 1995-96 Women's Conference Record / NCAA Finish: 2nd/5th
 Swimming SID: Leigh Dillard
 SID Phone: (706) 542-1621
 SID Fax: (706) 542-9339
 Swim Office Phone: (706) 542-7945

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Jan. 11 - 1 p.m. - Columbia, S.C.)
 Location: Columbia, S.C.
 Enrollment: 26,346
 Nickname: Gamecocks
 Colors: Garnet and Black
 President: Dr. John M. Palms
 Athletics Director: Dr. Mike McGee
 Conference: Southeastern
 Facility (Capacity): Carolina Natatorium (1200)
 Men's Head Coach (Alma Mater): Keith Switzer (Florida '86)
 Women's Head Coach (Alma Mater): Beth Harrell (N.C. State '83)
 Diving Coach (Alma Mater): Todd Sherritt (Cincinnati '82)
 1995-96 Men's Overall Record: 4-7
 1995-96 Conference / NCAA Finish: 0-5/N/A
 1995-96 Women's Overall Record: 3-6
 1995-96 Women's Conference Record / NCAA Finish: 0-5/N/A
 Swimming SID: Laronica Conway
 SID Phone: (803) 777-5204
 SID Fax: (803) 777-2967
 Swim Office Phone: (803) 777-5774

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

(Jan. 12 - 11 a.m. - Charleston, S.C.)
 Location: Charleston, S.C.
 Enrollment: 10,200
 Nickname: Cougars
 Colors: Maroon & White
 President: Alex M. Sanders
 Athletics Director: Jerry Baker
 Conference: Southern States
 Facility (Capacity): Stern Student Center (200)
 Men's Head Coach (Alma Mater): Bill King (East Carolina)
 Women's Head Coach (Alma Mater): Same
 Diving Coach (Alma Mater): Steven Howard

1995-96 Men's Overall Record: 1-13
 1995-96 Conference Record / NCAA Finish: N/A
 1995-96 Women's Overall Record: 1-10
 1995-96 Women's Conference Record / NCAA Finish: N/A
 Swimming SID: Bob Brenneman
 SID Phone: (803) 953-5465
 SID Fax: (803) 453-6534
 Swim Office Phone: (803) 953-5960

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

(Jan. 18 (TBA) - 1 p.m. - Lexington, Ky.)
 Location: Clemson, S.C.
 Enrollment: 16,297
 Nickname: Tigers
 Colors: Orange and Purple
 President: Dr. Beno Curris
 Athletics Director: Bobby Robinson
 Conference: Atlantic Coast
 Facility (Capacity): McHugh Pool (700)
 Men's Head Coach (Alma Mater): Bruce Marchionda (Westminster '79)
 Women's Head Coach (Alma Mater): same
 Diving Coach (Alma Mater): TBA
 1995-96 Men's Overall Record: 8-3
 1995-96 Conference Record / NCAA Finish: 3rd/n/a
 1995-96 Women's Overall Record: 7-3
 1995-96 Women's Conference Record / NCAA Finish: 2nd/33
 Swimming SID: Brett Sowell
 SID Phone: (804) 656-1920
 SID Fax: (804) 656-0299
 Swim Office Phone: (804) 656-2215

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

(Jan. 25 - 1 p.m. - Cincinnati, Ohio)
 Location: Cincinnati, Ohio
 Enrollment: 36,000
 Nickname: Bearcats
 Colors: Red & Black
 President: Dr. Joseph Steger
 Athletics Director: Gerald O'Dell
 Conference: Conference USA
 Facility (Capacity): Laurence Pool (800)
 Men's Head Coach (Alma Mater): Monty Hopkins (Cincinnati '78)
 Women's Head Coach (Alma Mater): same
 Diving Coach (Alma Mater): Charlie Casuto (Cincinnati '70)
 1995-96 Men's Overall Record: 8-8
 1995-96 Women's Overall Record: 2nd / N/A
 1995-96 Women's Conference Record / NCAA Finish: 2nd / 16th
 Swimming SID: TBA
 SID Phone: (513) 556-5191
 SID Fax: (513) 556-0619
 Swim Office Phone: (513) 556-0564

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

(Mar. 1 or 8 (TBA) - All Day - Bloomington, Ind.)
 Location: Bloomington, Ind.
 Enrollment: 35,551
 Nickname: Hoosiers
 Colors: Cream & Crimson
 President: Myles Brand
 Athletics Director: Clarence Doninger
 Conference: Big Ten
 Facility (Capacity): Counsilman Aquatics Center and Billingsley Diving Center
 Men's Head Coach (Alma Mater): Kris Kirchner (Texas '82)
 Women's Head Coach (Alma Mater): Nancy Nitardy (South Carolina '80)
 Diving Coach (Alma Mater): Jeff Huber (Wisconsin '75)
 1995-96 Men's Overall Record: 6-2
 1995-96 Women's Overall Record: 3-2 / 19th
 1995-96 Women's Conference Record / NCAA Finish: 7-2
 1995-96 Women's Conference Record / NCAA Finish: 4-2 / 25th
 Swimming SID: (Men's) Matt Barnhart (Women's) Sarah Melton
 SID Phone: (812) 855-9399
 SID Fax: (812) 855-9401
 Swim Office Phone: Men's (812) 855-0106 Women's (812) 855-3031

The University of Kentucky was founded in 1965 as a land-grant institution, and the present name dates to 1916.

The campus in Lexington has 673 acres and is located just south of downtown. It consists of a graduate school, the University hospital and 16 colleges. The colleges are: allied health professions, architecture, arts and sciences, agriculture, business and economics, communications and information studies, dentistry, engineering, education, fine arts, human environmental sciences, law, medicine, nursing, pharmacy and social work. The graduate school offers 97 master's degree programs and 60 doctoral programs.

Enrollment on the campus in Lexington is more than 24,000 and includes students from every Kentucky county, every state, and more than 100 foreign countries. Full-time faculty numbers 1,700. Approximately 98 percent of the full-time faculty hold the highest possible degrees in their field. UK's faculty and staff attract more than \$100 million in grants, gifts and contracts; and the University has been designated a Research University of the First Class by the Carnegie Foundation — one of just 59 public universities in the country.

The University attracts excellent students. The number of National Merit Scholars entering UK consistently ranks among the top 10 public universities in the country. The average ACT score for first-year students is four points above the national average.

The University of Kentucky Community College System is made up of 14 colleges throughout Kentucky. Enrollment numbers over 43,000. The colleges offer associate degrees in technical subjects, two-year programs toward a bachelor's degree, and a wide variety of continuing education, community service and business liaison programs. UK now educates 38 percent of all students going to private and public colleges in Kentucky.

The number of UK alumni is more than 145,000. Private supports from alumni and friends of the University exceeds \$30 million annually.

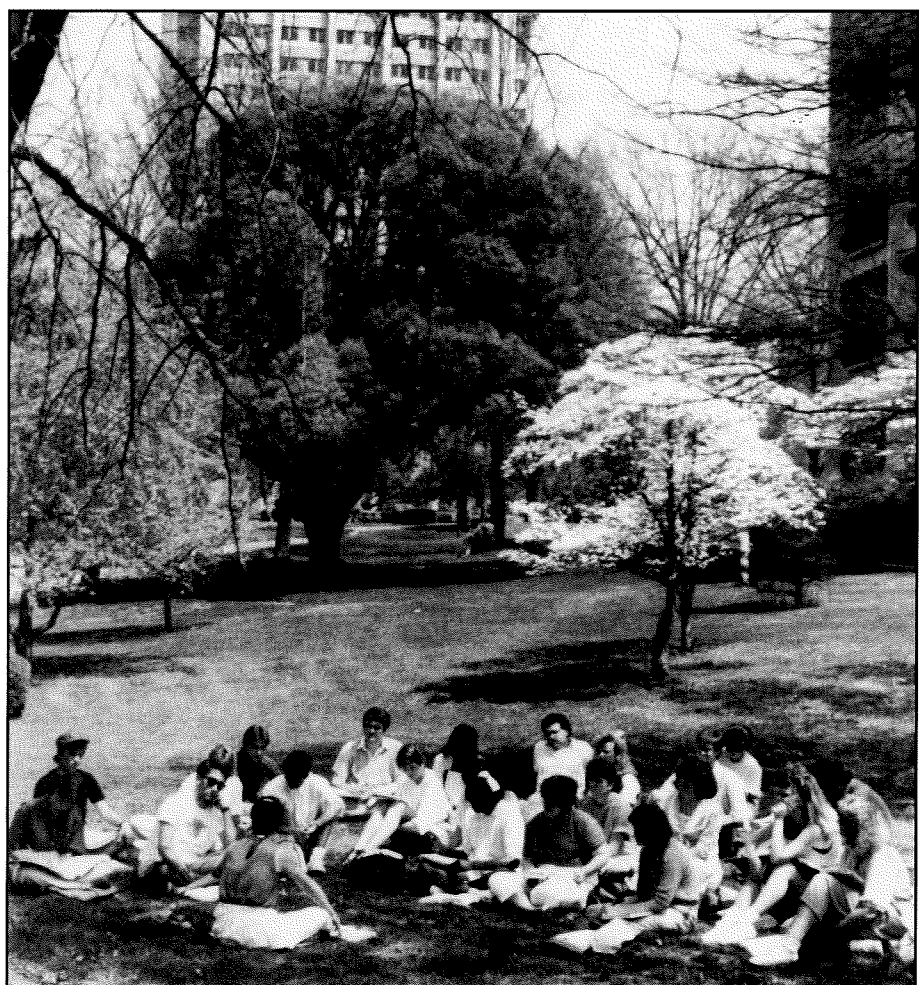
The University of Kentucky Library maintains more than 2.5 million volumes, the 51st largest collection in the country. Work is under way on a new \$58 million library that will serve the entire state thanks to the wonders of computers and technology. The six-floor facility will encompass more than 350,000 square feet and have seating for 4,000 people.

In addition, UK maintains 23 research centers which conduct applied research in areas as diverse as tobacco and health, aging, cancer, toxicology, equine health, mineral production, manufacturing systems, and public policy. Several excel in the services offered to the public. The Center for Manufacturing Systems has assisted more than 500 small and mid-sized industrial firms in Kentucky. The Gluck Equine Research Center is recognized as one of only two of its kind in the world, offering continuing research into diseases of the horse.

The UK College of Medicine is ranked

third in the country in the quality of primary care training. The UK Hospital is ranked among the top 100 U.S. hospitals in the country by HCIA Inc. and Mercer Management Consultants. The UK College of Pharmacy consistently is ranked third in the country by U.S. News and World Report and is one of the few pharmacy schools in the country with the capability of developing a drug "from bench to bedside" due to its drug product evaluation unit.

The University is in the process of developing the Coldstream Research Campus, a 750-acre complex designed to attract high-tech companies desiring ties to the University. Negotiations are under way to execute leases with developers to construct several new commercial facilities on the research campus.



The University of Kentucky continues to keep the term "student-athlete" in the proper perspective -- student first, athlete second.

For that reason, the University of Kentucky opened the nation's first academic center for student-athletes in 1981. The academic center is known as the Ohio Casualty Center for Academic and Tutorial Services (CATS).

CATS is located in Memorial Coliseum. The center, specifically designed with the student-athlete in mind, contains a large general study area, along with numerous smaller rooms used for tutoring. CATS has expanded recently to include a language library, additional tutoring rooms, a media center and a new computer facility.

CATS was very beneficial to the success of the 1994-95 swimming and diving teams. The 3.15 grade point average of the women's squad ranked 25th in the country, according to the College Swimming Coaches Association of America.

"CATS has made a real difference for us," swimming coach Gary Conelly said. "I'm very impressed with how supportive they are and all the different programs they offer to help all our athletes. UK is miles ahead of most other universities in the country as to the support we offer."

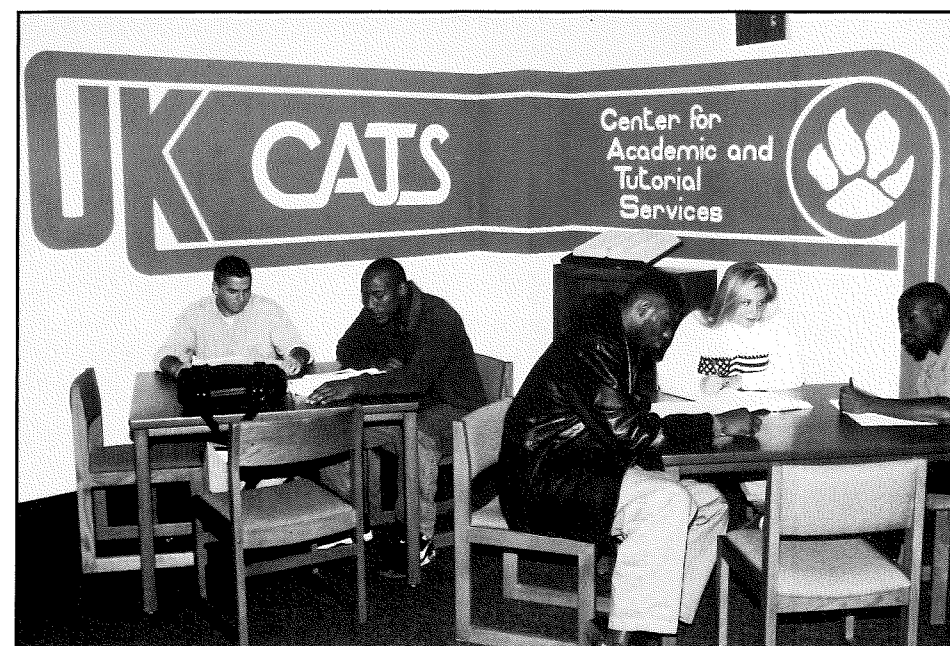
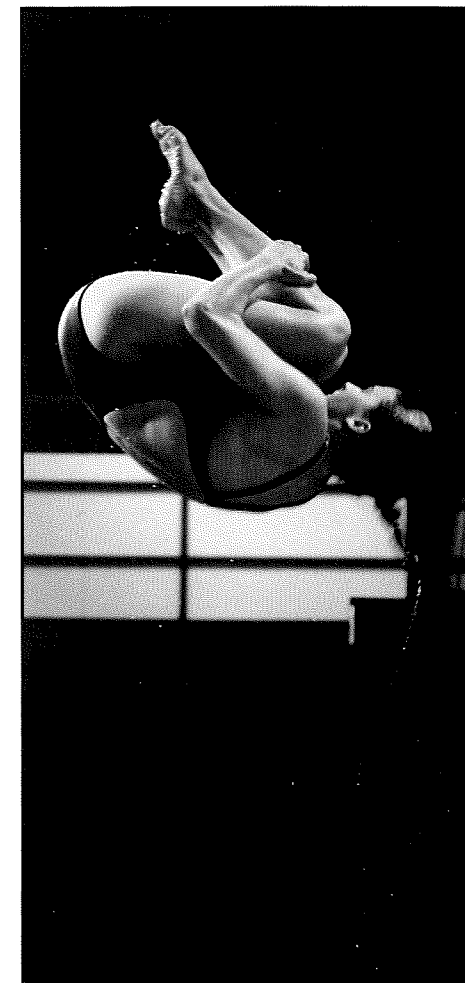
Assistant Athletics Director for Academics Bob Bradley supervises the CATS Center. He is assisted by Director of Student Development Barbara Deniston, Academic Counselors Darren Bilberry and Mike Haley, Academics Skills Coordinator Sheila Breeding, and Staff Assistant Ann Sampson. CATS also employs four graduate assistants and numerous tutors, from both the University and surrounding communities. The UKAA budgets approximately \$500,000 per year for CATS.

"The CATS Center is an incredible advantage to a student-athlete over another without an academic center," Bradley said. "This is a forum in which the student-athlete can get any questions about his or her academic endeavor answered."

According to Conelly, CATS not only helps the student-athlete succeed in academics, but also in life after college.

"It's not just a question of getting student-athletes graduated. The people in CATS are really concerned that when our athletes graduate, they find a place in the real world," Conelly said. "CATS has programs set up to reflect that."

At UK, CATS plays an instrumental role in keeping student-athletes directed toward championship performance in the classroom ... and in the lanes.





The University of Kentucky's Lancaster Aquatic Center, which opened March 29, 1989, represents the finest in collegiate swimming and diving facilities. This past July, the facility was used as a training site for the 1996 United States Olympic Diving Team for one week leading up to the Olympic Games.

The natatorium is named for Harry C. Lancaster, former Athletics Director (1968-1976) and an assistant basketball coach (1946-70) to Kentucky's legendary Adolph Rupp.

The indoor facility is 25 yards by 176 feet with a movable bulkhead which can be set at 25 yards, 25 meters, 50 yards and 50 meters. The movable bulkhead allows the facility to be used for a number of activities other than swim meets and practices, including

recreational swimming aquatic classes, swimming and diving lessons, scuba instruction, handicapped swimming and other aquatic-related activities.

Racing lanes can be set up in five configurations: across-the-pool racing at 25 yards, 25 meters, 50 yards and 50 meters. Two 25-yard courses can be utilized for large swim meets. Eighteen swimming lanes are available while diving events are in progress. Long course racing will have eight full-size lanes for the 50-meter distance.

The swimming tank, which holds 1,025,000 gallons of water, has a raised deck gutter with a large overflow. This gutter design is similar to the Indianapolis Natatorium design. Pool depth varies from 4.3 feet to 6.5 feet at the shallow end utilizing

a movable floor of 35 by 75 feet. Water under the diving boards and tower is 17 feet deep. The natatorium features Daktronic automatic timing for swim meets. A 16 by 23 foot wall mounted scoreboard containing 15,360 individual "Glo-Cube" pixels allows full display of information for eight lane and 16 lane swim meets. The scoreboard can also display graphics and animation sequences.

The diving facilities are among the best in the world. The facility has two 1-meter boards and two 3-meter boards set on concrete platforms. Each platform is eight feet wide with lengths from 23 feet to 28 feet.

Winner of the 1990 Association of General Contractors Award for Structures, the tower also has the only operating "force plate" in the world on the 10-meter level. This

electronically measures the force exerted by the divers as they leave the platform. The University and U.S. Diving Inc., conduct research utilizing the force plate.

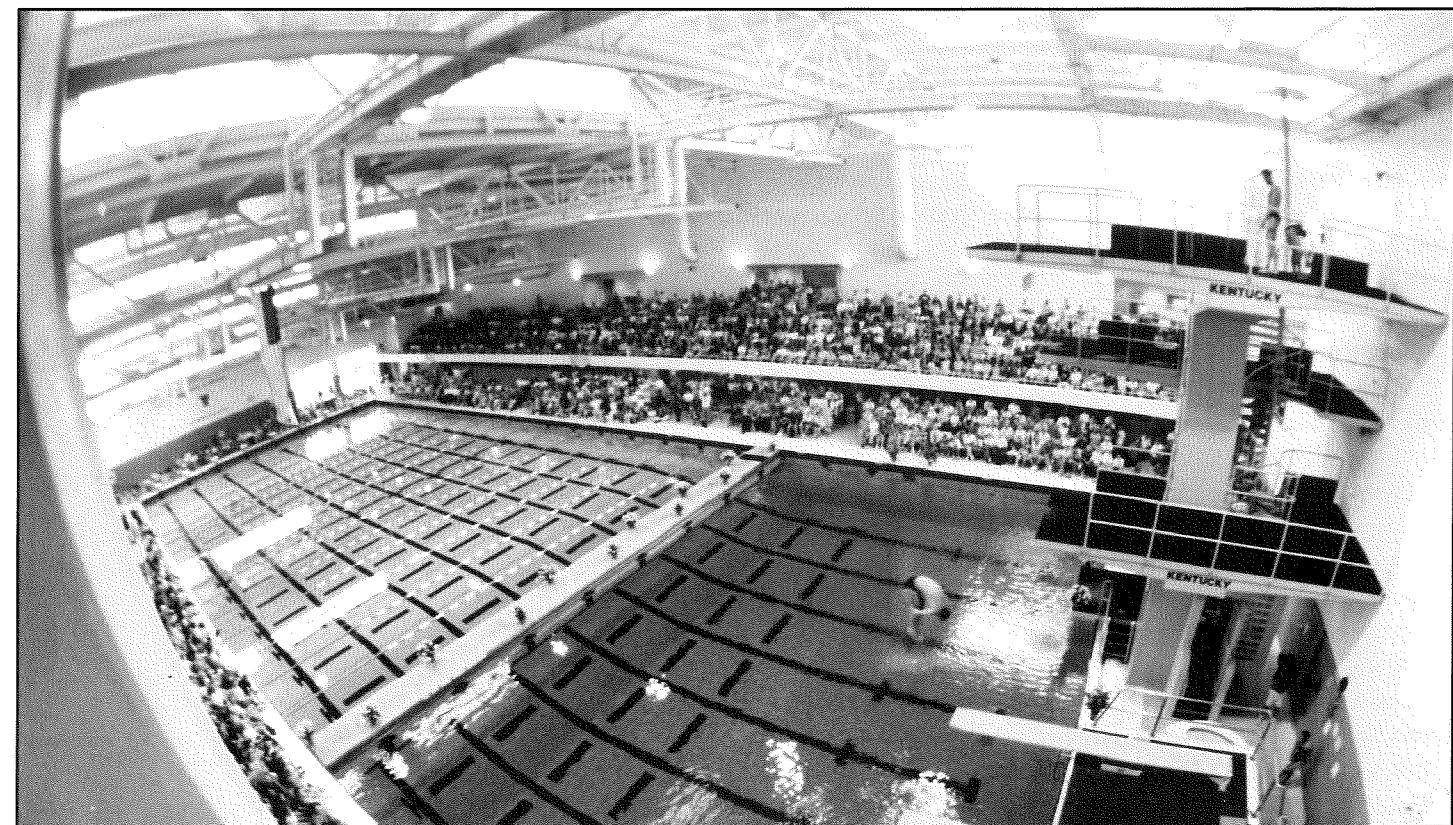
There is a 40-foot dryland diving area permanently set up with a trampoline, Portapit diving board and two diving/tumbling harnesses for somersaulting and twisting practice.

The Aquatic Center has a full training room equipped with two treatment tables, EGS and ultrasound machine, hydrocollator, and ice machine. There is a trainer on duty at all times during practices.

The Aquatic Center has a weight room for the swimmers and divers equipped with Cybex weight training machines. In the adjacent Seaton Physical Education building are exercise physiology labs which are utilized for the testing of swimmers and divers.

The second balcony of the Aquatic Center accommodates up to 750 spectators and has a concession stand area.

In addition to playing host to the 1996 U.S. Olympic Diving Team, the Aquatic Center annually plays host to the premier swimming and diving events in the state of Kentucky, including all UK home meets, the Kentucky State High School Championships, the Kentucky USS Championships, Zone and Regional Age Group and Senior Diving meets, Kentucky Special Olympics, and Bluegrass Games Diving meets. Highlights at the Aquatic Center have been the 1991 Southeastern Conference Championships, the 1995 Southeastern Conference Diving Championships, the 1995 NCAA Zone B Diving Championships and the 1990 World Games Diving Team Trials.



Above: The Lancaster Aquatic Center was sold out for two diving exhibitions featuring the 1996 Olympic Diving team in July 1996.



This is a place where the past and present meet and mesh gracefully.

Where downtown skyscrapers overlook thousands of acres of lush pastures, home to Kentucky's most loved resource — the horse.

This is Lexington, home of the University of Kentucky. Lexington is a beautiful city. John O. Simonds, a nationally-known landscape architect and the author of several books on land use, calls the Bluegrass area a "national treasure, the Bluegrass area is superlative countryside." Lexington is the heart of the Bluegrass, the metropolitan shopping, commercial and entertainment hub of eastern Kentucky.

Lexington has all the attractive qualities of a major metropolitan area, but it is small...and there is an overlay of what can be described as Bluegrass tradition to go along with such major companies as Lexmark, Ashland Oil (Valvoline), Long John Silver's, Toyota and many other nationally known firms that have major plants or headquarters in the area.

With a population of around 225,000, Lexington is small enough to provide the perfect college atmosphere for the University of Kentucky. But it is also large enough to offer the cultural opportunities

usually reserved for larger cities.

The city offers UK students much in the way of entertainment: a philharmonic orchestra, Chamber Music Society, the Lexington Singers, a Council of the Arts, and a local ballet company. Movie theaters,

international restaurants, coffee houses, top-ranked acts of all types at fabulous Rupp Arena in the Lexington Center, historical landmarks, parks, Thoroughbred and harness racing, fine fishing in lakes, ponds, and streams, and the internationally famous Kentucky Horse Park, all in easy distance of the UK campus, are just a few attractions of Lexington and the University of Kentucky.

A recent statewide poll indicated that the Lexington area is the most popular place to live, work and play in Kentucky.

Though the above words were written by one of Kentucky's favorite sons, any one of the millions of visitors to the Bluegrass State each year might nod in agreement.

Kentucky embodies the very essence of America, from majestic mountains and forests to vast sparkling lakes, from rolling acres of farm and pastureland to the hustle and bustle of metropolitan centers. And around every turn in the road, Kentucky's colorful past, which helped shape our country's character, is preserved and maintained for all to enjoy. The result is a state so diverse in travel and recreational opportunities that one is hard pressed to name its equal.

If asked to describe Kentucky, the first word to come to mind would probably be horses. The Bluegrass region of central Kentucky is internationally recognized as the Horse Capital of the World.

Lexington, in the heart of the Bluegrass, preserves the romantic tradition of the horse farms and is the hub of the multi-billion dollar horse industry.

Kentucky is also a land steeped in the rich history of our nation. Legendary pioneer Daniel Boone laid out Kentucky's second settlement at Fort Boonesborough, and nearby, a hundred years later, the Shaker religious sect prospered at picturesque Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill.

Abraham Lincoln was born in Hodgenville (the one-cabin is part of a National Historic Site). The plantation home that inspired Stephen Foster to write "My Old Kentucky Home" still stands at a state park of the same name. And the region that 200 years ago gave birth to one of Kentucky's most famous exports — bourbon whiskey — is dotted with world-famous distilleries.

Kentucky Facts

- Kentucky is one of only four states in the nation designated as a commonwealth.
- The state capital is Frankfort.
- Kentucky has 40,395 square miles of land.
- Population of the state is 3,728,000.
- The three largest cities in the state are Louisville, Lexington and Owensboro.
- The state bird is the cardinal.
- The state song is "My Old Kentucky Home."
- The state flower is the goldenrod.
- The state tree is the Kentucky Coffee tree.
- Kentucky has more miles of running water than any other state except Alaska.
- Kentucky has 44 state parks which annually draw 15.8 million visitors.
- Kentucky has the world's longest known cave system — Mammoth Cave — with over 300 miles of mapped passageways.

"If these United States can be called a body... then Kentucky can be called its heart."

--Jesse Stuart

EVENT	25-YARD COURSE		50-METER COURSE	
	A STANDARD	B STANDARD	A STANDARD	B STANDARD
50 FREE	23.12	23.81	26.28	27.06
100 FREE	50.15	51.65	56.99	58.70
200 FREE	1:48.54	1:51.79	2:02.65	2:06.32
500 FREE	4:47.24	4:55.85	4:16.47	4:24.16
1,650 FREE	16:20.68	16:50.10	16:40.70	17:10.72
100 FLY	55.09	56.74	1:01.91	1:03.76
200 FLY	2:00.29	2:03.89	2:15.16	2:19.21
100 BACK	55.27	56.92	1:02.46	1:04.32
200 BACK	1:58.19	2:01.73	2:13.55	2:17.55
100 BREAST	1:02.33	1:04.19	1:11.65	1:13.79
200 BREAST	2:15.03	2:19.08	2:33.45	2:38.05
200 IM	2:01.52	2:05.16	2:18.10	2:22.23
400 IM	4:17.93	4:25.66	4:51.45	5:00.19
200 FREE RELAY	1:32.25	1:35.01	1:44.84	1:47.97
400 FREE RELAY	3:21.52	3:27.56	3:49.01	3:55.87
800 FREE RELAY	7:17.94	7:31.07	8:14.85	8:29.69
200 MEDLEY RELAY	1:41.85	1:44.90	1:55.61	1:59.08
400 MEDLEY RELAY	3:42.18	3:48.84	4:12.20	4:19.76
1-METER DIVING DUAL CHAMPIONSHIP	245			
3-METER DIVING DUAL CHAMPIONSHIP	375			
PLATFORM DIVING (8 DIVES)	255			
PLATFORM DIVING (12 DIVES)	425			
	325			
	405			

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EVENT	25-YARD COURSE		50-METER COURSE	
	A STANDARD	B STANDARD	A STANDARD	B STANDARD
50 FREE	19.88	20.47	22.86	23.54
100 FREE	43.82	45.13	50.37	51.88
200 FREE	1:36.39	1:39.28	1:50.17	1:53.47
500 FREE	4:21.03	4:28.86	3:56.23	4:03.32
1,650 FREE	15:10.61	15:37.92	15:33.96	16:01.97
100 FLY	47.68	49.11	53.88	55.50
200 FLY	1:46.41	1:49.60	2:00.93	2:04.55
100 BACK	47.97	49.40	55.14	56.79
200 BACK	1:44.69	1:47.83	2:00.34	2:03.95
100 BREAST	55.07	56.72	1:03.67	1:05.58
200 BREAST	1:58.78	2:02.34	2:17.32	2:21.44
200 IM	1:47.16	1:50.37	2:03.89	2:07.60
400 IM	3:50.23	3:57.13	4:24.64	4:32.57
200 FREE RELAY	1:19.41	1:21.79	1:31.28	1:34.02
400 FREE RELAY	2:55.60	3:00.86	3:21.85	3:27.89
800 FREE RELAY	6:28.35	6:40.00	7:23.83	7:37.15
200 MEDLEY RELAY	1:28.58	1:31.23	1:41.47	1:44.51
400 MEDLEY RELAY	3:13.14	3:18.93	3:41.24	3:47.88
1-METER DUAL CHAMPIONSHIP	290			
3-METER DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP	465			
PLATFORM DIVING (10 DIVES)	310			
PLATFORM DIVING (14 DIVES)	480			
	430			
	618			



1996-97 Returning All-Americans

Front: Paco Rivera, Beth Leake, Christy Soulakis
Back: Rachel Komisarz, Ben Fowler, Leigh Dalton