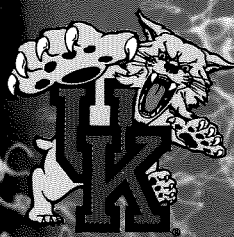
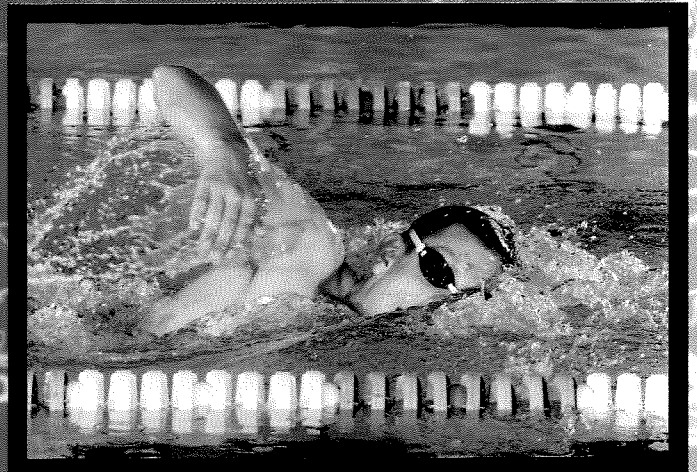
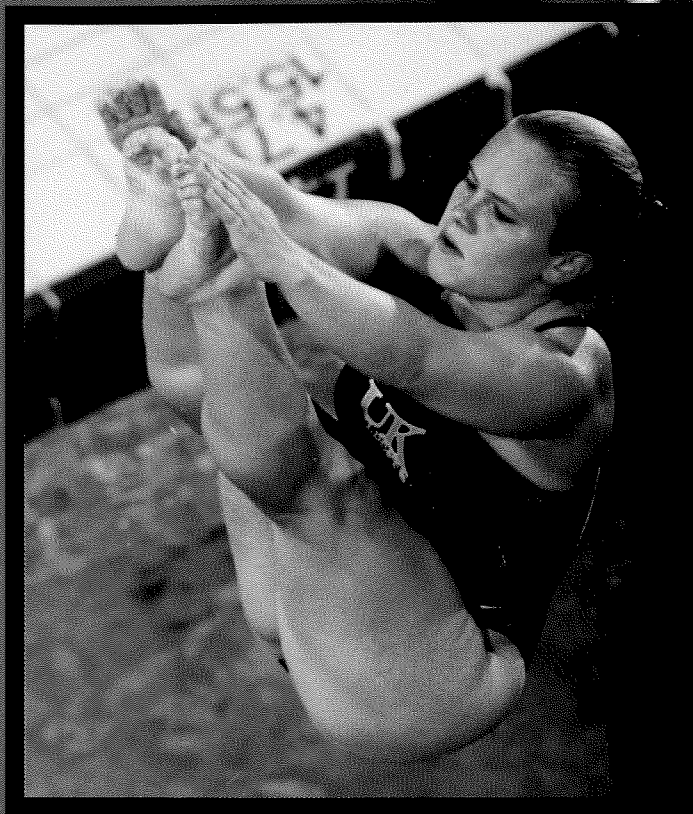


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1996-97 UK SWIMMING AND DIVING RESULTS

WOMEN'S RESULTS

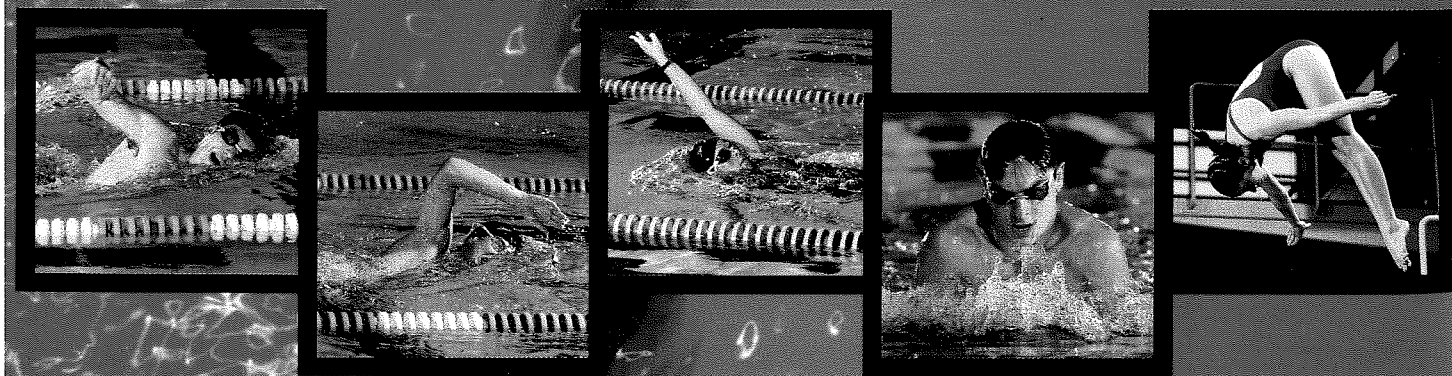
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Oct. 18	LOUISVILLE	145	73
Oct. 24	TENNESSEE	125	118
Nov. 2	at Southern Illinois	207	93
Nov. 9	at Ohio State	71	69
	vs. Ohio University	98	41
Nov. 21-23	at Nike Cup	1037 (2nd)	
Jan. 10	at Georgia	93	144
Jan. 11	at South Carolina	135	106
Jan. 12	at College of Charleston	156	97
Jan. 18	CLEMSON	136	105
Jan. 25	at Cincinnati	138	99
Feb. 19-22	at SEC Championships	318.5 (7th)	
Mar. 2	at Indiana	162	100
Mar. 20-22	at NCAA Championships	20.0 (24th)	

MEN'S RESULTS

Date	Meet	UK	OPP
Oct. 18	LOUISVILLE	140	82
Oct. 24	TENNESSEE	96	147
Nov. 2	at Southern Illinois	191	109
Nov. 9	at Ohio State	46	94
	vs. Ohio University	106	34
Nov. 21-23	at Nike Cup	391.50 (5th)	
Jan. 10	at Georgia	105.5	139.5
Jan. 11	at South Carolina	113	130
Jan. 12	at College of Charleston	142	110
Jan. 18	CLEMSON	150	90
Jan. 25	at Cincinnati	128	103
Feb. 19-22	at SEC Championships	256.5 (8th)	
Mar. 8	at Indiana	93	158
Mar. 27-29	at NCAA Championships	34.0 (26th)	

ON THE COVERS

Front Cover: Diving- (Left) Beth Leake, Swimming (Top) Rachel Komisarz, (Bottom) Nat Lewis
 Back Cover: Swimming (Left) Leigh Dalton, (Right) Ellen Strange, Diving (Center) Paco Rivera
 Inside Front Cover: (From Left-Right) Ben Fowler, Jarrod Rush, Taryn Kannegeisser, Todd DeSorbo, Christy Soulakis



Quick Facts/Travel Plans

University of 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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Assistant Athletics Directors: Rena Vicini; Jack Fligg; John Cropp
Sandy Bell, Kyle Moats
Senior Athletic Trainer: Keith Webster
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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
Administrative Assistant: Angela Sower
Men's Captains: Greg Hengel and Todd DeSorbo
Women's Captain: Leigh Dalton, Kristi Lohmeier
Facility (Capacity): Lancaster Aquatic Center (750)
1996-97 Men's Dual Meet Record: 6-5
1996-97 Women's Dual Meet Record: 10-1
1996-97 SEC Men's Championships Finish: 8th
1996-97 SEC Women's Championships Finish: 7th
1996-97 NCAA Men's Championships Finish: 26th
1996-97 NCAA Women's Championships Finish: 24th

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Nike Cup - Chapel Hill, N.C.

Nov. 20-23, 1997
Courtyard by Marriott
phone: (919) 309-1500

Indiana Diving Invitational

Nov. 21-23, 1997
Holiday Inn
phone:

Arkansas

Dec. 6, 1997
Hilton
phone: (501) 442-5555

Classic City Diving Invite - Athens, Ga.

Jan. 2-4, 1998
Holiday Inn
phone: (706) 549-4433

N.C. State

Jan. 5, 1998
DoubleTree Suites
phone: (919) 361-9650

Clemson

Jan. 6, 1998
Comfort Inn
phone: (864) 653-3600

College of Charleston

Jan. 7, 1998
Holiday Inn
phone: (803) 588-6464

SEC Championships

Feb. 15-21, 1998
Ramada Inn - Archer House
phone: (352) 373-0392

Indiana Last Chance

Feb. 27-28, 1998
Courtyard by Marriott
phone: (812) 335-8000

NCAA Diving Zone - Athens, Ga.

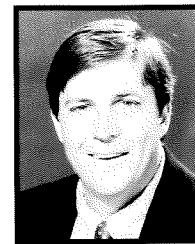
March 13-14, 1998
Holiday Inn
phone: (706) 549-4433

Women's NAAs - Minneapolis, Minn.

March 19-21, 1998
Holiday Inn
phone: (612) 333-4646

Men's NAAs - Auburn, Ala.

March 26-28
Comfort Inn
phone: (334) 821-6699



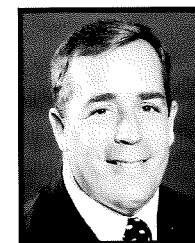
Gary Conelly Head Coach

Gary Conelly is in his seventh year as head coach of Kentucky, with an overall dual meet record of 66-65 (40-29 women/26-36 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 men's team to a 26th-place finish, the men's best finish ever. Nat Lewis finished third in the 1,650 freestyle and became the top NCAA finisher in school history. The women finished in 24th place and had three team members earn All-America honors.

In the 1995-96 season, Conelly led the women's team to a 14th-place finish at the NCAA Championships, the team's highest finish ever. In 1994-95, Conelly led the women's team to a fourth-place finish at the SEC Championships and a second straight 19th-place finish at the NCAA Championships. Conelly was named 1995 SEC Women's Coach of the Year for his efforts.

Prior to becoming head coach at Kentucky, Conelly spent three years with UK as a graduate assistant coach. The 1997-98 season marks his 10th year associated with the swimming programs, during which Conelly 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. In 1995-96,



Michael Lyden Diving Coach

The 1997-98 season marks Michael Lyden's fifth season as diving coach at the University of Kentucky.

Lyden came to UK with impressive credentials. In nine years at Eastern Michigan, Lyden was named Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year every season (nine times). At LSU, Lyden received SEC Women's Coach of the Year honors each of his four years (1990-93) and SEC Men's Coach of the Year honors in 1992. While 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 1996, while Lyden was named SEC Diving Coach of the Year both seasons after coaching Johnson to UK's first-ever SEC Championship on the one-meter springboard in 1996.

In 1996, 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. For his efforts, Lyden was honored as 1996 NCAA Women's Diving Coach of the Year.

Coaching Staff

Conelly had three swimmers — Dalton, Rachel Komisarz and Ben Fowler — earn honorable mention All-America status in the 1,650-yard freestyle. Last season, Nat Lewis, Dalton, and Ellen Strange earned All-America accolades.

Conelly came to the University of Kentucky from 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.

Last season, Soulakis became UK's first-ever SEC three-meter springboard champion and was named SEC Female Diver of the Year. Lyden also has led Paco Rivera to first-team All-America honors on the platform and three other honorable mention All-America awards.

At Senior Nationals, Lyden's divers have finished as high as second and five 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.

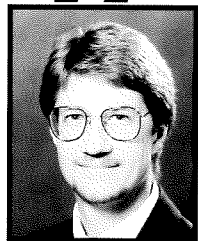
Lyden served as the U.S. National Team coach in 1988, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1994, and 1995, and has directed Junior and Senior divers in competitions in places such as Italy, Austria, Mexico, Canada, Spain and China.

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

In addition 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 Sub-Committee.

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.

Support Staff



Peter Knox
Assistant Coach

Pete Knox is in his sixth 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.

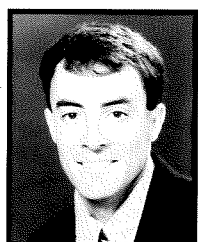
Knox came to Kentucky from Brandon, Fla., where he coached the Brandon High School men's and women's teams from 1980 to 1988. While at Brandon, the team consistently placed in the top 10 of the Florida High School meet with its best

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.

Knox is married to former Wildcat swimming standout Wendy Hipskind.



Kevin Antshel
Assistant Coach

Kevin Antshel is in his fourth season with the UK swimming program. Antshel served as a graduate assistant his first two seasons before becoming a full-time assistant in 1996. Antshel works primarily with the distance swimmers, including All-Americans Leigh Dalton, Ben Fowler and Nat Lewis.

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. His undergraduate degree is with honors and his honors thesis addressed the socialization of children in conflict. Antshel is currently a Ph.D. candidate in psychology, having completed his coursework and having successfully passed his qualifying examination. He implements his training in the psychological aspects of sport into his daily coaching endeavors.

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 Kinesiology Department, winning the UNC Undergraduate Teaching Excellence Award in 1994. In his five seasons of coaching, he has coached 12 All-Americans.

Antshel was a four-year letterman for UNC's varsity swim program and was a GTE Academic All-American from 1990-92. He made the Dean's List on six occasions and also qualified for the ACC Academic Honor Roll in three of his four years. He received the 1992 Richard E. Jamerson Most Improved Swimmer Award and the 1992 Robert F. Osterneck Unsung Hero Award.

He is a graduate affiliate member of the American Psychology Association and a member of the Association for Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology. Antshel is the National Student Representative to Division 47 of the APA for 1997. He has broad experience in the field of psychology as a result of his numerous rotations that he has conducted as a requirement of his doctoral program. Currently, Antshel is working on his dissertation and is believed to be one of the few, if not the only, psychology doctoral candidates currently coaching at a Division I institution.



Leslie Ramsey
Assistant Coach

Leslie Ramsey is in her third season with the University of Kentucky swimming program and her second year as a graduate assistant. Ramsey will serve as an individual medley and butterfly coach.

While swimming under UK assistant coach Kevin Antshel's guidance at UNC, Ramsey trained for the 1996 U.S. Olympic Trials where she swam a personal best and reached the consolation finals. 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 both the 100 and 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 sports management at UK.



Wynn Paul
Aquatics Director

A former UK men's and women's swimming 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.

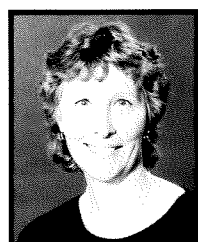
Paul also was the men's varsity water polo coach from 1965-

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, before 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 High School Championships, the Kentucky Special Olympics and the Kentucky USS Championships. He serves as meet director for all UK home meets.

A 1962 Louisville graduate, 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
Special Asst. to the Ath. Dir.

Colonel Micki King, the 1972 springboard diving Olympic Gold Medalist, has served as a Special Assistant to the Athletics Director at UK since 1994. Prior to joining the UK staff, 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.

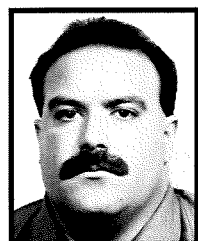
The Gold Medal she won in Munich is one of the Olympic Games' exciting comeback stories. In the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City, King was leading the competition going into the

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 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, she captured the Gold Medal performing the same dive she had done 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
Strength Coach

Mike Florence is in his third 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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Media Relations

Women's Outlook

After finishing in 24th place at last season's NCAA Championships, the UK women's swimming and diving team is hoping to jump back into the top 15 during the 1997-98 season. The Wildcats return three-time All-American Leigh Dalton, two-time team MVP Rachel Komisarz, five-time honorable mention All-American and 1997 SEC Female Diver of the Year Christy Soulakis, honorable mention All-American Ellen Strange and two-time All-America diver Beth Leake to give UK experience on the NCAA Championship level. With the addition of some outstanding newcomers, this year's team could be the strongest in school history.

"We should have a great season," Coach Gary Conelly said. "We lost only one senior and we should get substantial help from our freshman class."

UK's strength is in the freestyle events. Komisarz met the NCAA "B" cut in every freestyle last season and gives the Wildcats great versatility. She will swim all six freestyles at some point during the season and will be a mainstay on all three freestyle relays.

Sophomores Annabel Kosten and Jenny Priester provide UK with an outstanding 1-2 punch in the 50 and 100 freestyles. Kosten swam the second fastest time in school history in the 50 freestyle as a freshman and met the NCAA consideration time. Priester, a walk-on, met the NCAA consideration time in both the 50 and 100 freestyles last season. Freshman Jamie Siegele comes to UK with times that are faster than both Kosten and Priester's incoming times in the 50 freestyle.

With Komisarz and Siegele joining the sophomore duo, the 200 and 400 freestyle relays could become UK's first relay to ever qualify for the NCAA Championships.

"Our relays should really take off this year," Conelly said. "The 200 and 400 freestyle relays have a great chance to do well at the NCAA level and we could see all five relays make it to the NCAAs."

Sophomore Cassidy Gala rounds out the sprint group. She made great strides last season and should make an impact again this year. Deb Armitage, Ellen Strange and Emily Buske could all see action in the sprint freestyles as well.

Komisarz will lead the way in the 200 freestyle, an event she swam at NCAAs after just missing the school record in the event last season. Sophomore Kelley Miller also returns after scoring in the 200 freestyle at the SEC Championships last season.

Armitage, a co-captain, will once again be counted on to provide points in the 100, 200 and 500 freestyles. Gala provides depth in the 100 and 200 freestyles. Dalton and freshman Melissa Olson also will see some action in the 200 freestyle. UK's depth in the 200 freestyle also bodes well for the 800 freestyle relay.

As the distance goes up in the freestyles, UK remains strong. Dalton finished fourth at the NCAAs in the 1,650 freestyle as a freshman and has earned All-America accolades in each of her three seasons at UK. She holds the team record in the 1,000 and 1,650 freestyles and swam the 500 and 1,650 freestyles at the 1997 NCAA Championships.

"Leigh wants to finish her career with lifetime best times and finishes at the NCAA Championships," Conelly said. "She should have a great year. She's quiet but determined."

Komisarz was UK's top 500 freestyler last season and ranked just behind Dalton in the 1,650 freestyle. Miller had an outstanding freshman campaign in the 500 freestyle, meeting the NCAA consideration time.

Kristi Lohmeier, Taryn Kannegeisser and Janie Reed all had solid seasons in the backstroke last year. Freshman Melissa Olson, one of UK's top recruits, has incoming times that are faster than any of the returnees and are near school-record pace.

After transferring from Illinois State, Lohmeier had an outstand-

ing season, meeting the NCAA consideration time in both backstrokes. Kannegeisser just missed the NCAA cuts and swam personal best times in both events. Reed also had a strong year. Rounding out the backstroke group are seniors Brooke Adams and Lesley Truitt.

"The backstroke was one of the biggest highlights of last season," Conelly said. "We could have four girls under two minutes in the 200 backstroke and four girls under 57 seconds in the 100 backstroke this season."

Junior Emily Grass has been UK's top breaststroker for the past two seasons, and could break both records this year and qualify for the NCAA Championships. Sophomores Jennifer Clifford and Julie Tatman had strong freshman seasons and provide solid depth.

Olson and freshman Stephanie Moll will provide points in the breaststroke as well. Olson comes to UK with a time under the school record in the 200 breaststroke while Moll comes in under the school record in the 100 breaststroke.

The butterfly should be a strong event for the Wildcats again this season. Senior Ellen Strange returns to the Wildcats after earning honorable mention All-America honors in the 200 butterfly last season. Sophomore Emily Buske met the NCAA consideration time in both the 100 and 200 butterflies last season. Komisarz also will be used in the butterflies and is expected to swim the 200 butterfly at the SEC and NCAA level. Adams, Grass and Kannegeisser also can swim the butterflies if needed.

"Ellen ended last season so well that she is determined to pick up where she left off," Conelly said. "Emily had a great year of training and should really make a move. Rachel's strength and power will make her a deadly force in the 200 butterfly."

The individual medleys should be strong again this season as well. Olson's 400-yard individual medley time of 4:21.00 is over two seconds faster than UK's school record. Reed met the NCAA consideration time in the 200 IM last season and in the 400 IM as a freshman. She set a school record in the 400 IM as a freshman before Grass broke it last season while meeting the NCAA consideration time. Kannegeisser and Clifford will provide outstanding depth, especially in the 200 IM.

Last season, injuries and graduation left UK with only one diver by the end of the season — sophomore Christy Soulakis. Soulakis had an outstanding year, winning UK its first-ever SEC three-meter title and earning SEC Diver of the Year honors.

However, UK is used to big diving teams and the 1997-98 squad is big and talented. Soulakis, now a junior, is a five-time honorable mention All-American and the reigning SEC Diver of the Year. Senior Beth Leake, who missed much of last season with a back injury, finished second at the NCAA Championships and at the U.S. Summer Nationals on the one-meter springboard in 1996 and should challenge for the nation's top spot on the one- and three-meter springboards again this season.

UK also adds two talented freshmen to the fold — Carrie Knoeber and Sarah Fields. Fields is a two-time state diving champion in Washington. At Junior Nationals, she has finished as high as fourth on one-meter, seventh on three-meter and eighth on the platform. She also is a two-time senior nationals qualifier. Knoeber is a four-time high school diving All-American and a three-time state champion. As a junior, Knoeber was named the high school national champion on the one-meter springboard.

"I'm excited to have a big, talented group again," Coach Mike Lyden said. "We have four really talented divers who all have the potential to make an impact at the national level. Overall, This should be a breakthrough year," Conelly said. "We do not have a weak spot in our lineup. We should be dangerous in dual meets and we have the ability to score well in big meets as well."

Women's Roster

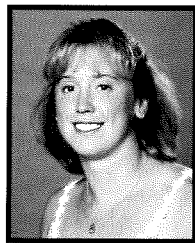


Row 1 (L to R) - Christy Soulakis, Sarah Fields, Beth Leake, Emily Grass, Carrie Knoeber, Janie Reed; **Row 2** - Jaime Siegele, Susan Parsons, Taryn Kannegeisser, Emily Buske, Jennifer Clifford, Karen Williams; **Row 3** - Kelley Miller, Stephanie Moll, Cassidy Gala, Julie Tatman, Katherine Lederer, Brooke Adams; **Row 4** - Jennie Priester, Ellen Strange, Rachel Komisarz, Kristi Lohmeier, Lesley Truitt; **Row 5** - Leigh Dalton, Deb Armitage, Annabel Kosten, Melissa Olson.

1997-98 Kentucky Women's Swimming & Diving

<u>Name</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Brooke Adams	Sr.	Backstroke	Daleville, Va.
Emily Buske	So.	Butterfly	Decatur, Ill.
Jennifer Clifford	So.	Breaststroke/Ind. Medley	Gallatin, Tenn.
Leigh Dalton	Sr.	Distance Freestyle	Novato, Calif.
Sarah Fields	Fr.	Diver	Kent, Wash.
Cassidy Gala	So.	Freestyle	Plant City, Fla.
Emily Grass	Jr.	Breaststroke/Ind. Medley	Knoxville, Tenn.
Taryn Kannegeisser	So.	Backstroke/Ind. Medley	Sacramento, Calif.
Carrie Knoeber	Fr.	Diver	Raleigh, N.C.
Rachel Komisarz	Jr.	Freestyle	Warren, Mich.
Annabel Kosten	So.	Sprint Freestyle	Breskens, Netherlands
Beth Leake	Sr.	Diver	Louisville, Ky.
Kristi Lohmeier	Jr.	Backstroke/Ind. Medley	Louisville, Ky.
Kelley Miller	So.	Distance Freestyle	Chester, Va.
Stephanie Moll	Fr.	Breaststroke	Mt. Vernon, Ind.
Melissa Olson	Fr.	Backstroke/Ind. Medley	Charleston, W.V.
Susan Parsons	Fr.	Breaststroke	Richmond, Ky.
Jenny Priester	So.	Freestyle	Bloomington, Ind.
Janie Reed	Jr.	Backstroke/Ind. Medley	Champaign, Ill.
Jaime Siegele	Fr.	Freestyle	Wexford, Pa.
Christy Soulakis	Jr.	Diver	Ellicott City, Md.
Ellen Strange	Sr.	Butterfly/Ind. Medley	Abingdon, England
Julie Tatman	So.	Breaststroke	Lexington, Ky.
Lesley Truitt	Sr.	Backstroke	Lake Charles, La.

Women's Profiles



Brooke Adams

Backstroke
Sr. * 5-7 * 2L
Daleville, Va.
Club: Roanoke Valley

1996-97 - Finished 18th in the 100 backstroke, 19th in the 100 butterfly, and 23rd in the 200 backstroke at the SEC Championships... Finished eighth in the 100 backstroke, 10th in the 200 backstroke and 20th in the 50 freestyle at the Nike Cup Invitational... Won the 100 backstroke against the College of Charleston... Finished second in the 100 backstroke versus Cincinnati... Ranks sixth on UK's all-time top 10 list in the 200 backstroke and eighth in the 100 backstroke.

1995-96 - Swam team's second fastest time in both backstrokes.

1994-95 - Finished 21st in the 100 backstroke, 20th in the 200 backstroke, and 23rd in the 100 butterfly at the SEC Championships.

Pre-College - Finished ninth at the YWCA Nationals in the 100 and 200 backstroke while swimming for Doug Fonder and the Roanoke Valley Swim Club... Attended Lord Botetourt High School.

Best Times - 100 backstroke - 58.3; 200 backstroke - 2:03.90; 100 butterfly - 57.79.



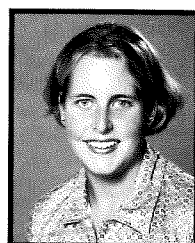
Emily Buske

Butterfly
So. * 5-3 * 1L
Decatur, Ill.
Club: Decatur Swim Club

1996-97 - Met NCAA "B" cut in both butterflies... Was a member of UK's record-setting 200 freestyle and 400 medley relays... Finished seventh in the 200 butterfly and 14th in the 100 butterfly at the SEC Championships... Finished fifth in the 100 butterfly, sixth in the 200 butterfly and ninth in the 50 freestyle at the Nike Cup... Won the 100 butterfly versus Southern Ill., Ohio State, and Cincinnati... Won the 200 butterfly against Clemson... Broke the pool record in the 50 butterfly at the College of Charleston... Swam team's second fastest time in both butterflies... Ranks in UK's top ten in the 100 and 200 butterflies.

Pre-College - Won Illinois Championship in the 100 butterfly... Lettered four years at MacArthur High School... Swam for Alex Boutor and the Decatur Swim club.

Best Times - 100 butterfly - 56.68; 200 butterfly - 2:03.84; 50 freestyle - 24.28.



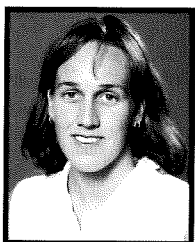
Jennifer Clifford

Breaststroke/Ind. Medley
So. * 5-8 * 1L
Gallatin, Tenn.
Club: Excel Aquatics

1996-97 - Finished 22nd in the 100 breaststroke, 26th in the 200 breaststroke and 35th in the 200 IM at the SEC Championships... Won the 100 breaststroke at Cincinnati... Won the 100 free against the College of Charleston... Won the 200 breaststroke against Indiana... Ranks third on UK's top ten list in both breaststrokes.

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 and was team MVP at Gallatin High School... Swam for coach Mark Walker and the Excel Aquatics

Best Times - 100 breaststroke - 1:05.26; 200 breaststroke - 2:20.29; 200 IM - 2:09.19; 400 IM - 4:34.39.



Leigh Dalton

Distance Freestyle
Sr. * 5-10 * 3L
Novato, Calif.
Club: Indian Valley Aquatics

1996-97 - Earned honorable mention **All-America honors** in the 1,650 freestyle with a 14th-place finish at the NCAA Championships... Competed in the 500 freestyle at NCAAs... Finished fifth in the 1,650 free, sixth in the 500 free and 24th in the 200 free at SECs... Won the 1,650 free, finished second in the 500 free, and finished eighth in the 200 frees at the Nike Cup... Won the 500 free in three meets, and won the 1,000 free in two... Won the 200 free versus Louisville... Broke Lancaster Aquatics Center record in the 1,000 freestyle versus Clemson... Ranks in UK's all-time top 10 in four events... Won the Booster Club Award.

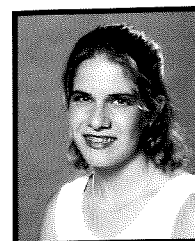
1995-96 - Earned honorable mention **All-America honors** in the 1,650 free with a 12th-place finish at the NCAA Championships... Competed in the 500 frees at NCAAs... Won the 500 and 1,650 frees at the Nike Cup... Finished fifth in the 1,650 free and ninth in the 500 free at SECs... Won the Booster Club Award.

1994-95 - Earned **All-America honors** by finishing fourth in the 1650 free at the NCAA Championships... Swam in the 500 free at the NCAAs... Placed fourth at SECs in the 1650 free and ninth in the 500 free... Set new school records in the 1,000 and 1,650 freestyles... Named UK Women's co-Most Improved Swimmer.

Pre-College - Competed in the 1,000-yard free and 800-yard free relay at Junior Nationals... Most Valuable Swimmer three years at San Marin High School... Swam for Indian Valley Aquatics under Dave Johnson.

Best Times - 500 freestyle - 4:48.57; 1,000 freestyle - 9:52.63; 1,650 freestyle - 16:17.65

Leigh Dalton has earned All-America honors each of the last three seasons

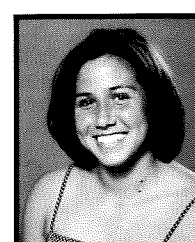


Sarah Fields

Diving
Fr. * 5-3 * HS
Kent, Wash.
Club: Pacific N.W. Diving

Pre-College - Earned High School All-America status as a freshman and senior... Honorable mention All-American as a sophomore... Two-time state champion on one-meter... Won team's Most Inspirational award as a freshman, sophomore and senior... Finished fourth on one-meter, seventh on three-meter and eighth on platform at 1993 Junior Nationals... Finished 17th on the platform at the 1995 and 1997 Senior Indoor Nationals... Attended Kent View Christian High School... Was a member of the Pacific N.W. Diving Club under coaches Jim and Patti Southerland.

Best Scores - 1-meter (10 dives) - 372.30; 1-meter (11 dives) - 450.55; 3-meter (11 dives) - 453.90; Platform (8 dives) - 395.90



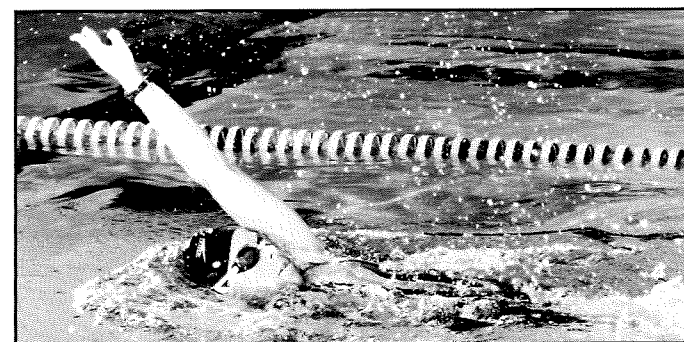
Kassidy Gala

Freestyle
So. * 5-5 * 1L
Plant City, Fla.
Club: COLA

1996-97 - Finished 21st in the 100 freestyle and 22nd in the 100 butterfly at the SEC Championships... Finished 12th in the 100 and 200 freestyles and 17th in the 500 freestyle at the Nike Cup... Won the 100 ind. medley at the College of Charleston... Finished second in the 100 freestyle at South Carolina and against Clemson.

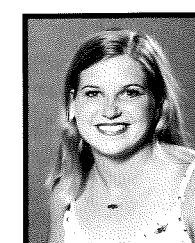
Pre-College - Finished second in the 100 freestyle at the Florida State High School Championships in November, 1995... Finished 24th in the 100 freestyle at 1995 Spring Junior Nationals... Team MVP for three seasons at Plant City High School... All-Conference and All-District selection... 1994 Florida All-Star team member... Plant City High School's Athlete of the Year... Swam for the COLA club team under coach Bud Bowden.

Best Times - 50 freestyle - 24.48; 100 freestyle - 52.69; 200 freestyle - 1:53.79



Taryn Kannegeisser ranks on the UK Top 10 lists in both backstrokes

Women's Profiles



Emily Grass

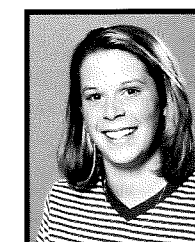
Breaststroke/Ind. Medley
Jr. * 5-2 * 2L
Knoxville, Tenn.
Club: Atomic City

1996-97 - Broke the school record in the 400 IM... Met the NCAA "B" cut in the 400 IM... Finished 13th in the 200 breaststroke, 17th in the 400 IM and 24th in the 200 IM... Won the 200 breaststroke, finished second in the 100 breaststroke, and finished third in the 200 and 400 IMs at the Nike Cup... Helped UK defeat Tennessee for the first time in school history by winning the 200 breaststroke... Won the 100 breaststroke against Southern Illinois... Won the 200 breaststroke at Georgia... Won the 200 butterfly against Louisville... Ranks in UK's top 10 in five events.

1995-96 - Recorded the team's top time of the season in both breaststrokes... Ranked second on the team in both IMs... Won at least one event in seven dual meets... Picked up first collegiate victory against Tennessee in the 200-yard breaststroke.

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 IM... Competed at the 1995 Junior Nationals... Swam for the Atomic City club under coach John Hartman... Attended Farragut High School.

Best Times - 100 breaststroke - 1:04.70; 200 breaststroke - 2:16.50; 200 ind. medley - 2:04.50; 400 ind. medley - 4:23.50



Taryn Kannegeisser

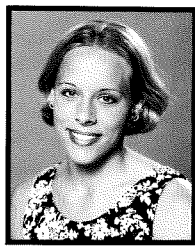
Backstroke/Ind. Medley
So. * 5-5 * 1L
Sacramento, Calif.
Club: Capital Aquatics

1996-97 - Finished 11th in the 200 backstroke, 12th in the 100 backstroke and 19th in the 200 individual medley at the SEC Championships... Finished sixth in the 100 backstroke, 200 backstroke and 100 butterfly and seventh in the 200 individual medley at the Nike Cup... Won the 200 individual medley versus Louisville... Won the 200 backstroke against Southern Illinois and Indiana... Won the 50 backstroke against the College of Charleston... Swam team's second fastest time in both backstrokes... Ranks third on UK's all-time top 10 list in both backstrokes.

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... Attended St. Francis High School... Also swam for the California Capital Aquatics for coach Mike Hastings.

Best Times - 100 backstroke - 57.25; 200 backstroke - 2:02.36; 100 butterfly - 57.90; 200 individual medley - 2:06.36

Women's Profiles

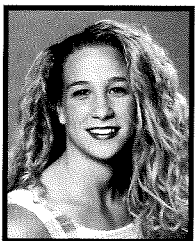


Carrie Knoeber

Diving
Fr. * 5-4 * HS
Raleigh, N.C.

Pre-College - Three-time North Carolina high school state champion on the one-meter board... Four-time high school All-American... Named high school national champion as a junior on the one-meter board, scoring a 491.31... Placed fourth on one-meter and seventh on three-meter at the 1996 Eastern Indoor Junior Nationals... Swam the 50 and 100 freestyles as a freshman, sophomore and junior and was a member of the state record-holding 200 freestyle relay team in 1994... Named Enloe High School Female Athlete of the Year as a senior.

Best Scores: - 1-meter (11 dives) - 510.40



Rachel Komisarz

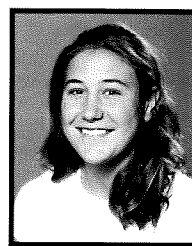
Freestyle
Jr. * 5-8 * 2L
Warren, Mich.
Club: Star Aquatic

1996-97 - Swam the 100, 200, an 500 freestyles at the NCAA Championships... Met NCAA "B" cut in the 50 and 1,650 free and the 100 butterfly... Finished fifth in the 100, 200 and 500 freestyles at the SEC Championships... Won the 200 and 500 freestyles and finished second in the 1,650 freestyle at the Nike Cup... Won 12 times during the dual-meet season... Won award for Most Valuable Team Member... Ranks in UK's all-time top 10 list in all seven events... Member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

1995-96 - Earned honorable mention **All-America** honors by placing 16th in the 1650 free at the NCAA Championships... Swam in the 200 and 500 free at the NCAA Championships... Finished fifth in the 200 freestyle, seventh in the 1650 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, 1000, and 1650 freestyles... 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 free, 12th in the 100 free and 17th in the 200 free and 100 butterfly at Junior Nationals... Attended Warren Mott High School... Swam for Star Aquatic under coach Brad Robinson.

Best Times - 50 freestyle - 23.52; 100 freestyle - 51.21; 200 freestyle - 1:48.78; 500 freestyle - 4:49.41; 1000 freestyle - 10:05.77; 1650 freestyle - 16:36.51; 100 butterfly - 56.39



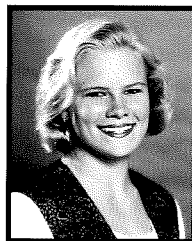
Annabel Kosten

Sprint Freestyle
So. * 6-0 * 1L
Breskens, Netherlands

1996-97 - Met NCAA "B" cut in the 50 freestyle... Was member of school record-setting 200 and 400 free relays... Finished seventh in the 50 free, 11th in the 100 free and 17th in the 100 butterfly at SECs... Finished third in the 100 free, fourth in the 50 free, and 12th in the 100 butterfly and 100 breaststroke at the Nike Cup... Won 11 times during the dual-meet season... Swam the team's fastest time in the 50 free, and the school's second-fastest all-time... Won team's Freshman Swimmer award... Also ranks in UK's top 10 in the 100 free.

Pre-College - Earned high school honorable mention All-America honors in the 50 free... Won state championship in the 100 free... Finished third at the NISCA/ISHOF Invitational (National High School Championships) in the 50 free... Swam in France with Dutch Swim Team... Swam at T.C. Roberson High School under Neal Row.

Best Times - 50 Freestyle - 23.48; 100 Freestyle - 52.22



Beth Leake

Diving
Sr. * 5-2 * 3L
Louisville, Ky.
Club: Lakeside Diving

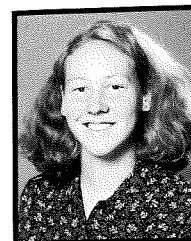
1996-97 - Missed second half of season with a back injury... Won the one-meter in three meets... Won the three-meter in two meets... Earned GTE/CoSIDA First-Team Fall At-Large Academic All-American... Earned SEC Academic Honor Roll... Won team's Scholarship Award.

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... Won the one-meter, finished second on three-meter, and finished seventh on platform at the Bulldawg Invitational... Set school records for one-meter (10 dives) and three-meter (11 dives) at the NCAA Championships... Won team awards for Most Outstanding Diver and for Scholarship.

1994-95 - Made NCAA Championships but injured knee and did not compete... Placed second on the one-meter at the NCAA Zone "B" Meet... Placed fifth on the one-meter at the SEC Championships... Finished 10th on the platform and 18th on the three-meter at SECs... Won Most Improved Diver Award.

Pre-College - Placed second at the Kentucky State Meet... Finished first on three-meter at the Junior Olympic Regional... Attended J. Graham Brown High School and was Valedictorian... Was a member of Lakeside Diving under coach Mike Zehnder.

Best Scores - 1-meter (6-dives) - 279.00; 1-meter (10 dives) - 435.75; 3-meter (6 dives) - 267.52; 3-meter (11 dives) - 542.05; Platform (8 dives) - 309.45; Platform (12 Dives) - 483.65



Kristi Lohmeier

Backstroke/Ind. Medley
Jr. * 5-10 * 1L
Louisville, Ky.
Club: Lakeside Seahawks

1996-97 - Met NCAA "B" cut in both backstrokes with UK's fastest times... Finished ninth in the 100 and 200 backstrokes and 21st in the 200 IM at SECs... Won the 100 back, finished fifth in the 200 back and finished 13th in the 200 IM at the Nike Cup... Won the 200 backstroke against Louisville... Won the 100 backstroke at Cincinnati breaking the Laurence Pool record... Is second on UK's top 10 in both backstrokes.

1995-96 - Swam collegiately at Illinois State... Finished 21st in the 100 back and 22nd in the 200 back at 1996 Summer Junior Nationals.

Pre-College - Finished 11th in the 200 backstroke at 1995 Spring Junior Nationals... Three-time MVP at Ballard High School... Member of Ballard's sectional and conference championship teams from 1991-94... Father Bob and uncle Stan swam at Kentucky in the early 1970s... Swam for Lakeside Seahawks under coach Mike Deboor.

Best Times - 100 backstroke - 56.64; 200 backstroke - 2:01.08; 200 IM - 2:06.78; 200 freestyle - 1:56.19



Kelley Miller

Distance Freestyle
So. * 5-8 * 1L
Chester, Va.
Club: Poseidon Swimming

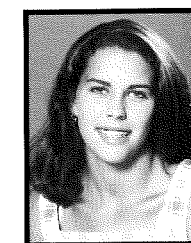
1997-97 - Met NCAA "B" cut in the 500 freestyle... Finished ninth in the 1,650 freestyle, 10th in the 500 freestyle and 16th in the 200 freestyle at the SEC Championships... Finished fifth in the 200 and 1,650 freestyles and sixth in the 500 freestyle at the Nike Cup... Won the 200 freestyle versus Southern Illinois and the College of Charleston... Won the 500 freestyle versus Southern Illinois and Cincinnati... Won the 1,000 freestyle versus Louisville... Won the 200 individual medley against the College of Charleston... Ranks in UK's top 10 in the 200, 500, 1,000, and 1,650 freestyles.

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... 1994 All-Region in cross country and All-District in track... 1994 All-Academic team in cross country and track... Attended Thomas Dale High School... Swam for Poseidon Swimming under coach Dudley Duncan.

Best Times - 200 freestyle - 1:52.00; 500 freestyle - 4:52.92; 1,000 freestyle - 10:06.69; 1,650 freestyle - 16:51.49

Though she has competed in just a few meets at UK, Melissa Olson has already broken several school records.

Women's Profiles

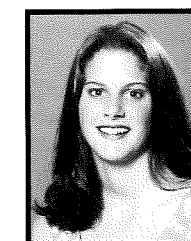


Stephanie Moll

Breaststroke
Fr. * 5-7 * HS
Mt. Vernon, Ind.
Club: Mt. Vernon Swim Club

Pre-College - First-team high school All-American as a senior and second-team All-American as a junior... Four-time sectional champion... Finished fourth in the 100 breaststroke at the 1997 Indiana State Championships... Fourth in the 100 breaststroke (long course) at the 1995 Junior Nationals... Captain of Mt. Vernon High as a senior and MVP her junior and senior seasons... Swam for Mt. Vernon Swim Club under coach Larry Zoller

Best Times - 100 breaststroke - 1:04.29; 200 breaststroke - 2:24.99



Melissa Olson

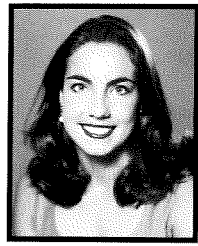
Backstroke/Ind. Medley
Fr. * 5-9 * HS
Charleston, W.V.
Club: UCAT

Pre-College - Earned High School All-American honors each of her sophomore, junior and senior seasons... Won 1995 junior nationals in the 200 individual medley... Finished 15th in the 200 backstroke at the 1996 Summer Senior Nationals... Won the 400 individual medley at the 1996 YMCA Nationals and the 200 individual medley at the 1997 YMCA Nationals... Led George Washington High School to state titles in 1995, 1996, and 1997... Swam for the UCAT Club team under Greg Olson... Enters her freshman season with career bests that are faster than Kentucky's school records in the 400 individual medley and 200 breaststroke... Has potential to set school records in the 200 backstroke and 200 individual medley as well, as her career bests are just off the Kentucky school record times

Best Times - 200 backstroke - 2:00.70; 200 breaststroke - 2:18.66; 200 individual medley - 2:03.38; 400 individual medley - 4:21.18



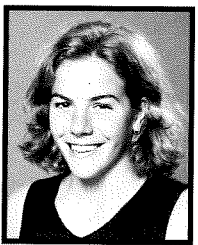
Athlete Profiles



Susan Parsons

Breaststroke
Fr. * 5-6 * HS
Richmond, Ky.
Club: Colonel Aquatics

Pre-College - Finished second in the 100 breaststroke at the 1997 State Championships... Helped Model High to a 1996 state title... Competed on the 1996 Kentucky All-Star Team and the 1996 Kentucky Zone Team.... Three time Team MVP... Won team's 110% Award three times... Captain of Model as a senior... Swam for the Colonel Aquatics under coach Timothy Cahill.
Best Times - 100 breast - 1:07.56; 200 breast - 2:26.71



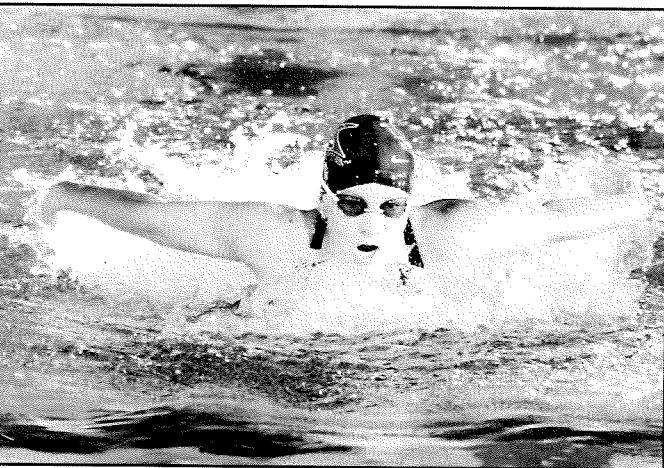
Jenny Priester

Freestyle
So. * 5-9 * 1L
Bloomington, Ind.
Club: MCA Swim Team

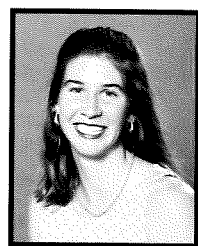
1996-97 - Met NCAA "B" cut in the 50 and 100 freestyles... Member of school record-setting 200 and 400 freestyle relay teams... Finished ninth in the 100 free, 13th in the 50 free, and 24th in the 100 backstroke at the SEC meet... Finished second in the 50 and 100 free at the Nike Cup... Won the 50 free in three meets... Ranks in UK's top 10 in two events... Named team's Most Improved Swimmer.

Pre-College - Swam the 100 freestyle and 100 backstroke at the State Championships while at Bloomington High School... Honorable mention All-State... Captained high school team senior year... Won team's 100% Effort and MVP awards... Swam for the MCA Swim Team under coach Christy Vitek.

Best Times - 50 free - 23.69; 100 free - 51.17; 100 back - 1:00.65



Ellen Strange earned both All-America and Academic All-SEC honors last season.



Janie Reed

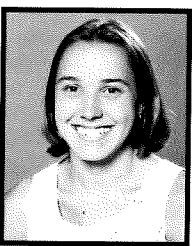
Backstroke/Ind. Medley
Jr. * 5-5 * 2L
Champaign, Ill.
Club: Aqua Chiefs

1996-97 - Met the NCAA "B" cut in the 200 IM... Finished 15th in the 200 backstroke and 200 IM and 16th in the 400 IM at SEC meet... Won the 100 backstroke in two meets... Won the 200 IM versus South Carolina... Won the 200 back against Clemson... Won the 400 IM at Cincinnati... Holds four career top 10 marks.

1995-96 - Set school record in the 400 IM... Recorded team's top times in both backstrokes and IMs... Made NCAA "B" cut in the 400 IM... Finished eighth in the 400 IM, 11th in the 200 IM, and 15th in the 200 back at SECs... Named team's 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 IM, and fifth in the 100 backstroke... Finished second at Jr Nationals in the 200 backstroke in 1994... Took second at the YMCA Spring Nationals in the 200 back and fifth in the 200 IM... Won 1995 YMCA Spring Nationals Outstanding Participant Award... Honorable Mention High School All-American in the 100 back... Attended Champaign Central High School.

Best Times - 100 backstroke - 58.19; 200 backstroke - 2:02.72; 200 individual medley - 2:04.80; 400 individual medley - 4:23.83

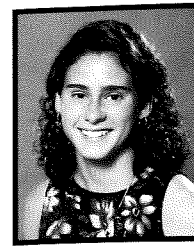


Jaime Siegele

Freestyle
Fr. * 5-6 * HS
Wexford, Pa.
Club: Allegheny North

Pre-College - Won Pennsylvania state title in the 50 freestyle as a senior... Finished third in the 100 freestyle at the state championships as a senior... Won three consecutive state team titles with North Allegheny High School... Finished ninth in the 50 freestyle at the 1996 Junior Nationals... Swam the 50 freestyle at the 1996 Summer Senior Nationals... Swam for coach Dave Schied on the Allegheny North club team.

Best Times - 50 freestyle - 23.75; 100 freestyle - 52.34; 100 backstroke - 58.73



Christy Soulakis

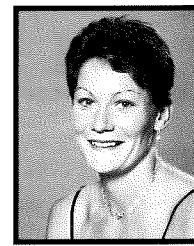
Diving
Jr. * 5-4 * 2L
Ellicott City, Md.
Club: Montgomery Diving Club

1996-97 - Won SEC Female Diver of the Year... Won Lexington's Women's Sports Foundation College Athlete of the Year Award... Earned two honorable mention All-America honors for her 10th-place finishes on the 1-meter and the platform at NCAAs... Became UK's first-ever SEC 3-meter champion... Finished second on the 1-meter and fifth on the platform at SECs... Finished third on 3-meter, fourth on platform, and 11th on 1-meter at the NCAA Zone B meet... Won the platform at Indiana... Recorded nine dual-meet victories... Earned GTE/CoSIDA First-Team Fall At-Large Academic All-District... SEC Academic Honor Roll... Won team Outstanding Diver award.

1995-96 - Earned honorable mention All-America status on all three boards at NCAAs... Finished 12th on 3-meter, 12th on platform, and 16th on 1-meter at NCAAs... Finished third on 1-meter, fifth on 3-meter, and 12th on platform at the NCAA Zone B meet... Finished sixth on platform, eighth on 1-meter and 17th on 3-meter at SECs... Won team award for Most Improved Diver.

Pre-College - Finished 17th on platform at 1995 Senior Outdoor Nationals... Finished 10th on platform at 1995 Junior Nationals... Finished 18th on platform at 1995 Senior Indoor Nationals... Finished 22nd on platform at 1994 Senior Outdoor Nationals.

Best Times - 1-meter (6 dives) 272.02; 1-meter (10 dives) 399.65; 3-meter (6 dives) 298.12; 3-meter (11 dives) 485.80; Platform (six dives) 227.93; Platform (8 dives) 344.65; Platform (12 dives) 539.40



Ellen Strange

Butterfly/Ind. Medley
Sr. * 5-6 * 3L
Abingdon, England
Club: City of Oxford

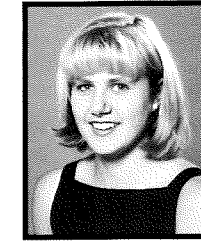
1996-97 - Earned honorable mention All-America honors for her 14th-place finish at the NCAA Championships... Finished fifth in the 200 butterfly and 11th in the 100 butterfly at SECs... Finished third in the 200 butterfly, fourth in the 100 butterfly, and 14th in the 50 freestyle at the Nike Cup... Won the 200 butterfly in three meets... Ranks in UK's top 10 in four events... Won team's 100% award... SEC Academic Honor Roll member.

1995-96 - Finished eighth in the 200 butterfly and 10th in the 100 butterfly at SECs... Met NCAA "B" cut in the 200 butterfly... Recorded team's fastest time in the 100 butterfly... Won team's 100% award.

1994-95 - Made NCAA "B" cut in the 200 butterfly and as part of the 200 and 800 free relays... Finished 13th in the 100 butterfly, seventh in the 200 butterfly and 26th in the 50 freestyle at SECs... Received UK's Top Freshman award.

Pre-College - Finished fourth in the 100 butterfly and sixth in the 200 butterfly at the British Nationals... Attended Fitzharry's School... Swam for the City of Oxford club under John Glenn.
Best Times - 100 butterfly - 56.79; 200 butterfly - 2:00.91; 200 individual medley - 2:08.18; 400 individual medley - 4:32.15

Athlete Profiles



Julie Tatman

Breaststroke
So. * 5-7 * 1L
Lexington, Ky.
Club: Wildcat Aquatics

1996-97 - Finished 24th in the 100 breaststroke and 29th in the 200 breaststroke at the SEC Championships... Finished seventh in the 200 breaststroke and ninth in the 100 breaststroke at the Nike Cup Invitational... Won the 50 breaststroke at the College of Charleston.

Pre-College - Finished third in the 100 breaststroke at the 1995 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 Henry Clay's Outstanding Female High School Competitor in 1995... Swam for Wildcat Aquatics under coach John Brucato.

Best Times - 100 breaststroke - 1:07.89; 200 breaststroke - 2:24.02



Lesley Truitt

Backstroke
Sr. * 5-8 * 1L
Lake Charles, La.
Club: LAP

1996-97 - Earned SEC Academic Honor Roll honors... Scored in the 200 backstroke against Louisville, Southern Illinois and Indiana... Scored in the 100 backstroke versus Cincinnati.

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.

1994-95 - Swam both backstroke events and the 50 freestyle in dual meets.

Pre-College - Won High School State Championship in 100 and 200 backstroke... All-State at A.M. Barbe High School... National Merit Scholar... Swam for the LAP club team under Andy Antonetz.

Best Times - 100 backstroke - 1:00.20; 200 backstroke - 2:09.33

Women's Preseason Depth Chart

50 Freestyle

School Record: 23.32 (Moran '90)
NCAA "A" Standard: 22.85

1. Annabel Kosten 23.48
2. Rachel Komisarz 23.52
3. Jennifer Priester 23.69
4. Jaime Siegele 23.75
5. Deb Armitage 24.16
6. Emily Buske 24.28
7. Ellen Strange 24.38
8. Kassidy Gala 24.48

100 Freestyle

School Record: 50.14 (Moran '91)
NCAA "A" Standard: 49.69

1. Jennifer Priester 51.17
2. Rachel Komisarz 51.21
3. Annabel Kosten 51.99
4. Deb Armitage 52.10
5. Jaime Siegele 52.61
6. Kassidy Gala 52.69
7. Janie Reed 53.56

200 Freestyle

School Record: 1:47.72 (Heath '94)
NCAA "A" Standard: 1:48.22

1. Rachel Komisarz 1:48.78
2. Deb Armitage 1:50.37
3. Kelley Miller 1:52.00
4. Leigh Dalton 1:52.92
5. Ellen Strange 1:53.30
6. Kassidy Gala 1:53.79

500 Freestyle

School Record: 4:43.11 (Heath '94)
NCAA "A" Standard: 4:47.12

1. Leigh Dalton 4:48.57
2. Rachel Komisarz 4:49.41
3. Kelley Miller 4:52.92
4. Deb Armitage 5:00.61

1000 Freestyle

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

1. Leigh Dalton 9:52.63
2. Rachel Komisarz 10:05.77
3. Kelley Miller 10:06.69
4. Melissa Olson 10:09.99

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. Kelley Miller 16:51.49

100 Backstroke

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

1. Kristi Lohmeier 56.64
2. Taryn Kannegeisser 57.25
3. Janie Reed 58.19
4. Brooke Adams 58.97
5. Lesley Truitt 1:00.20

200 Backstroke

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

1. Melissa Olson 2:00.70
2. Kristi Lohmeier 2:01.08
- 3t. Janie Reed 2:02.36
- 3t. Taryn Kannegeisser 2:02.36
5. Brooke Adams 2:05.16
6. Leigh Dalton 2:06.10

100 Breaststroke

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

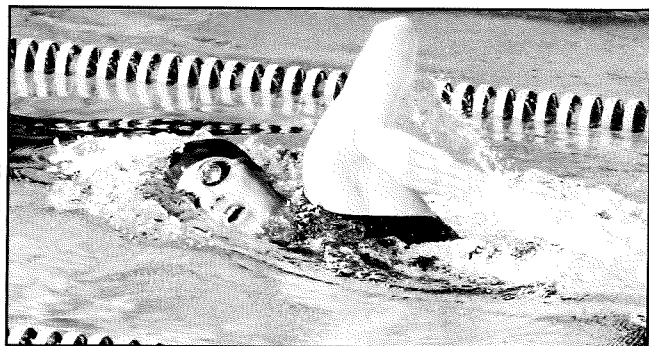
1. Stephanie Moll 1:04.29
2. Emily Grass 1:04.70
3. Jennifer Clifford 1:05.26
4. Susan Parsons 1:07.56
5. Julie Tatman 1:07.89

200 Breaststroke

School Record: 2:19.02 (Brown '88)
NCAA "A" Standard: 2:14.30

1. Emily Grass 2:16.50
2. Melissa Olson 2:18.66
3. Jennifer Clifford 2:20.29
4. Julie Tatman 2:23.04
5. Stephanie Moll 2:24.99
6. Susan Parsons 2:26.71

Annabel Kosten has Kentucky's fastest 50 freestyle time entering the 1997-98 season



100 Butterfly

School Record: 55.11 (Hipskind '92)
NCAA "A" Standard: 54.86

1. Rachel Komisarz 56.39
2. Emily Buske 56.68
3. Ellen Strange 56.79
4. Brooke Adams 57.79
5. Taryn Kannegeisser 57.90

200 Butterfly

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

1. Ellen Strange 2:00.91
2. Emily Buske 2:03.84
3. Emily Grass 2:07.50
4. Kelley Miller 2:08.99

200 Individual Medley

School Record: 2:02.81 (Hipskind '92)
NCAA "A" Standard: 2:01.44

1. Melissa Olson 2:03.38
2. Emily Grass 2:04.50
3. Janie Reed 2:04.80
4. Taryn Kannegeisser 2:06.36
5. Kristi Lohmeier 2:06.78
6. Ellen Strange 2:08.18
7. Jennifer Clifford 2:09.19
8. Kassidy Gala 2:09.49

400 Individual Medley

School Record: 4:23.58 (Grass '96)
NCAA "A" Standard: 4:17.50

1. Melissa Olson 4:21.18
2. Emily Grass 4:23.50
3. Janie Reed 4:23.83
4. Ellen Strange 4:32.15
5. Jennifer Clifford 4:34.71

The University of Kentucky men's swimming and diving team cracked the top 30 at the NCAA Championships for the first time in school history in 1997. Three team members reached the NCAA Championships in Minneapolis, Minn., and distance freestyler Nat Lewis and diver Paco Rivera earned All-America honors.

Lewis finished third in the 1,650 freestyle, giving UK its top NCAA individual finish in school history. UK finished 26th at the NCAAAs as a team.

Despite having a young team with only two seniors, UK is hoping to improve its placing on the national scene this season.

"We're going to be a young team," Coach Gary Conelly said. "We brought in some talented kids that will surprise a lot of people once they reach their full potential. The freshman class will have to step up right away and respond."

UK's sprint freestyle group will be made up of one junior and several young and talented freshmen. For the first time in four seasons, UK will be without school-record holder Rick Barber. Barber finished his eligibility last season. Leading the way for the Wildcats this year will be junior Jarrod Rush.

"Jarrod is due to have a great year," Conelly said. "Mentally, he has figured out what he needs to do to become a great swimmer and this should be the season that he does it."

Several freshmen will have to make an immediate impact in the 50 and 100 freestyles. Shaun Zitani, Aaron Workman and Matt Hampton will all be counted on to produce in their first seasons as Wildcats. Both Zitani and Workman have comparable times to Barber coming out of high school.

"Shaun reminds me a lot of Rick Barber," Conelly said. "He's tall and thin and has a good stroke. Workman is right there with Zitani. His times are slightly slower but he broke his hand last season and didn't get to swim a tapered meet."

Hampton, who will be one of UK's top sprint butterflyers, also has a strong 50 freestyle. In addition, junior Ben Fowler, an All-American in the 1,650 freestyle, can step down to swim the sprint freestyles when needed. Freshman David Tweedie, who is coming to UK on a merit scholarship, and sophomores Brett Palmer and Thom Guidi will add depth. The depth also bodes well for UK's 200 and 400 freestyle relays.

"This is the deepest we have ever been in the sprints," Conelly said. "With so many younger swimmers, it will be challenging but we have the potential for a very rewarding year."

Fowler and sophomore Nat Lewis lead the way in the 200 and 500 freestyles. Fowler just missed the school record in the 200 freestyle last season and held the 500 freestyle record until the NCAA Championships. Lewis broke the school record in the 500 freestyle at the NCAAAs.

"Ben is due to cut loose in the 200 freestyle this season," Conelly said. "Nat concentrated on distance swimming last year but should bring his 200 freestyle time down. I think he surprised himself last season with how fast he is capable of going. He should break 1:40 this season."

Sophomore Andy Nicholson, who had a strong freshman season, will add quality depth in the 200 freestyle. Tweedie and freshman Macon White also will swim the 200 freestyle. White should be a mainstay on the 800 freestyle relay with Fowler, Lewis and Nicholson.

UK's distance freestylers are one of the team's strength. Lewis finished third at the NCAA Championships last season in the 1,650 freestyle. He set a school record at the meet and just missed breaking the 15 minute barrier. Lewis will be looking to go faster this season. Lewis also set the school record in the 1,000 freestyle.

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Fowler, UK's most versatile freestyler, was an All-American in the 1,650 freestyle in 1996. He swam the 200, 500 and 1,650 freestyles at the NCAA Championships last season. The former school-record holder in the 500 and 1,650 freestyles will be looking to regain at least one of those records and earn All-America honors again this season.

"Nat and Ben give us a substantial one-two punch in the distance events both in a dual-meet and in a championship-meet situation," Conelly said.

Sophomore J.D. Pulliam and freshmen Robert Frei and Kevin Chipman gives the Wildcats depth and flexibility in the distance events.

Juniors Greg Hengel and Brian Plitnick lead the backstroke group. Hengel should be UK's top 100 backstroker while Plitnick gets the nod in the 200 backstroke.

"Greg should have a great year," Conelly said. "He now realizes how important summer training is to his success. Brian is determined to have a great season. He should break 1:50 in the 200 backstroke. Those two give us a solid one-two punch at both distances."

Junior captain Todd DeSorbo is a strong 200 backstroker as well and will make a big contribution at the longer distance. He will give UK three strong 200 backstrokers. After a year of strength and endurance training, Palmer should have a good sophomore season and will provide depth in the 100 backstroke.

The breaststroke group will be led by Jan Bjork. With a good season of training, Bjork could make a big showing at the SEC level. However, UK's depth in the breaststroke is questionable. Plitnick and Workman may get the call as the second breaststroker in dual meets.

"Jan Bjork has the potential to be an SEC finalist but he's our only true breaststroker," Conelly said. "Plitnick is pretty good and Workman might swim some breaststroke. It's going to take some creative coaching. I have a good feeling about Jan but the team's biggest question mark is 'Who is our second breaststroker?'"

UK will be much improved in the butterfly. Hampton will lead the way in the 100 butterfly with Zitani and Palmer helping out. Guidi also provides depth in the 100 butterfly. DeSorbo and junior Patrick Watson will swim the 200 butterfly along with senior Chip Polito. DeSorbo met the NCAA consideration time in the 200 butterfly last season.

The individual medleys should be another strength for Kentucky this season. The Wildcats are very deep at both distances with DeSorbo leading the way. DeSorbo should make the NCAA Championships for the first time this season. DeSorbo, Pulliam and Polito will swim both the 200 and 400 IMs while Plitnick and Hengel will provide depth in the 200 IM.

"Todd is the number one guy," Conelly said. "I expect a really big drop from him in the 400 IM and he should make NCAAAs. We have a solid group in both the 200 and 400 IMs."

All-American Paco Rivera returns for his senior season. Rivera earned All-America honors on the one-meter and platform each of the last two seasons. The senior is looking to close out his collegiate career with another top finish at the NCAA Championships. Sophomore Alex Hawley will be counted on to produce at the SEC level this season and should qualify for the NCAA Zone meet this year.

"Paco is capable of being one of the top divers in the country," Diving coach Mike Lyden said. "He should have an outstanding final season at Kentucky. Alex has improved a lot since last season and should make an impact this year."

Men's Roster

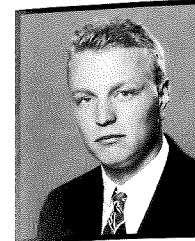


Row 1 (L to R) - Macon White, Ben Fowler, Chris Potter, Kevin Chipman, Matt Hampton, Paco Rivera, Alex Halwey; **Row 2** - Patrick Watson, Greg Hengel, Todd DeSorbo, Adam Casella, Brett Palmer; **Row 3** - Jan Bjork, Andy Nicholson, Jarrod Rush, J. D. Pulliam, Chip Polito, Robert Frei; **Row 4** - Brain Plitnick, David Tweedie, Thom Guidi, Aaron Workman, Kevin Lewis; **Row 5** - Shaun Zitani, Todd Polk, Nat Lewis.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Jan Bjork	Jr.	Breaststroke	Stockholm, Sweden
Kevin Chipman	Fr.	Freestyle	Raleigh, N.C.
Todd DeSorbo	Jr.	Butterfly/Individual Medley	Salisbury, N.C.
Ben Fowler	Jr.	Distance Freestyle	Ft. Thomas, Ky.
Robert Frei	Fr.	Distance Freestyle	Plano, Texas
Thom Guidi	So.	Butterfly	Crestview Hills, Ky.
Matt Hampton	Fr.	Butterfly/Freestyle	Homosassa, Fla.
Alex Hawley	So.	Diver	Whitefish Bay, Wisc.
Greg Hengel	Jr.	Backstroke/Ind. Medley	Novato, Calif.
Nat Lewis	So.	Distance Freestyle	Cullowhee, N.C.
Andy Nicholson	So.	Freestyle	Mt. Vernon, Ind.
Brett Palmer	So.	Butterfly/Backstroke	Richmond, Ky.
Brian Plitnick	Jr.	Backstroke/Ind. Medley	Wexford, Pa.
Chip Polito	Sr.	Ind. Medley/Butterfly	Lake Mary, Fla.
Todd Polk	Jr.	Freestyle	Dry Ridge, Ky.
J.D. Pulliam	So.	Ind. Medley/Mid. Dist. Free	Lexington, Ky.
Paco Rivera	Sr.	Diver	Woodlands, Texas
Jarrod Rush	Jr.	Sprint Freestyle	Garland, Texas
David Tweedie	Fr.	Freestyle	Granger, Ind.
Patrick Watson	Jr.	Butterfly	Lexington, Ky.
Macon White	Fr.	Freestyle	Huntington, W.V.
Aaron Workman	Fr.	Freestyle	Dublin, Va.
Shaun Zitani	Fr.	Freestyle	Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Men's Profiles



Jan Bjork
Breaststroke
Jr. * 6-1 * 2L
Stockholm, Sweden
Club: Aso Gymnasium

1996-97 - Finished 17th in the 100 breaststroke, 21st in the 200 breaststroke, and 41st in the 50 free at SECs... Finished 13th in both breaststrokes at the Nike Cup... Won both breaststrokes versus Ohio University, and was second in both breaststrokes at Southern Illinois... Ranks in UK's top 10 in both breaststrokes.
1995-96 - Joined team at the start of spring 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 meet.

Pre-College - Competed at the European Junior Championships... Finished third at Swedish nationals in the 200 breaststroke... Swam at the World Cup in St. Petersburg with Swedish National Team.

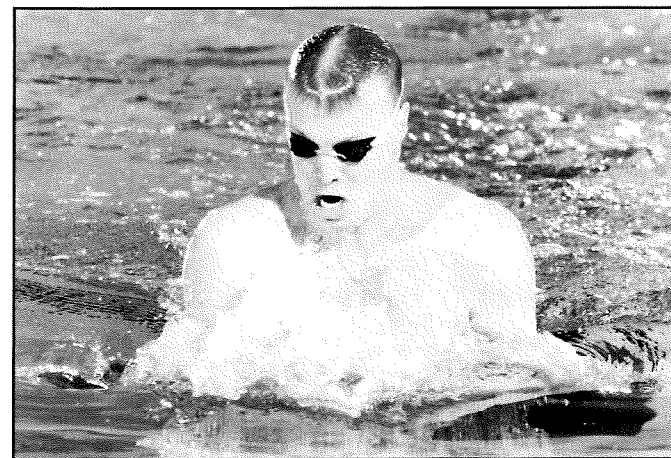
Best Times - 100 breaststroke - 57.94; 200 breaststroke - 2:06.30



Kevin Chipman
Freestyle
Fr. * 5-8 * HS
Raleigh, N.C.
Club: Tarheel Aqua Racers

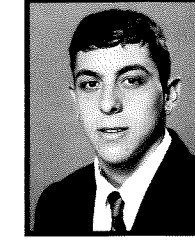
Pre-College - Swam the 1,650 free at the 1996 and 1997 Junior Nationals... Finished 11th in the 1,000 free at the 1997 Junior Nationals... Lettered four seasons at Millbrook High School and was team captain as a senior... Won the Reeves Mann Award... Won two straight high school state titles... Member of the National Honor Society... Swam for Tarheel Aqua Racers under coach V.J. Meleski.

Best Times - 500 freestyle - 4:36.90; 1000 freestyle - 9:27.43; 1650 freestyle - 15:51.22



Jan Bjork has competed with the Swedish National Team

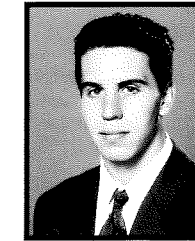
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Todd DeSorbo
Butterfly/Ind. Medley
Jr. * 5-11 * 2L
Salisbury, N.C.
Club: Rowan Aquatic Club

1996-97 - Recorded team's fastest times in the 200 butterfly and both IMs... Met NCAA consideration time in the 200 butterfly and 400 ind. medley... Finished 10th in the 200 butterfly, 11th in the 400 IM, and 20th in the 200 IM at the SEC Championships... Finished fifth in the 400 IM, 12th in the 200 butterfly, and 15th in the 200 IM at the Nike Cup... Won the 200 butterfly in three meets... Won the 400 IM in three meets... Won the 200 IM in three meets... Holds four career top 10 times... Academic All-SEC.
1995-96 - Finished seventh in the 400 IM, 10th in the 200 butterfly, and 10th in the 200 IM at the SEC Meet... Won Booster Club Award... Swam the 200- and 400-meter IM at Summer Senior Nationals.

Pre-College - Won the 200 butterfly at the YMCA Nationals... Placed second in the 200 backstroke and 200 IM at the YMCA Nationals... High school won North Carolina state title in 1995.
Best Times - 200 butterfly - 1:49.57; 200 Ind. medley - 1:52.16; 400 Ind. medley - 3:55.53



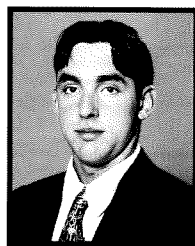
Ben Fowler
Distance Freestyle
Jr. * 5-11 * 2L
Ft. Thomas, Ky.
Club: Cincinnati Marlins

1996-97 - Swam the 200, 500 and 1,650 freestyles at the NCAA Championships... Finished fourth in the 500 freestyle, fifth in the 1,650 freestyle and ninth in the 200 freestyle at the SEC Championships... Finished 14th in the 200 freestyle, 16th in the 1,650 freestyle and 23rd in the 500 freestyle at the Nike Cup... Swam the team's fastest time of the season in the 200 freestyle... Ranks on UK's all-time top 10 list in four events.

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 and 1,650 freestyles 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... Shared team award for Most Valuable Team Member.

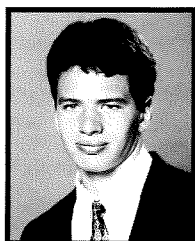
Pre-College - High School All-American in 200 and 500 freestyles... Kentucky state champion in the 200 and 500 freestyle... Lettered five years in swimming in high school and was team captain senior year... Competed at the 1994 and 1995 Junior Nationals... Competed in the 1994 U.S. Open.
Best Times - 100 freestyle - 47.57; 200 freestyle - 1:39.11; 500 freestyle - 4:24.53; 1,000 freestyle - 9:11.97; 1650 freestyle - 15:16.90.

Men's Profiles



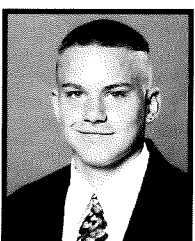
Robert Frei
Distance Freestyle
Fr. * 6-0 * HS
Plano, Texas
Club: City of Plano

Pre-College - Won the 1,500-meter freestyle at the 1996 Texas Age Group Swimming Championships... Won the 400-yard IM and finished second in the 1,000-yard freestyle at the 1997 Texas Age Group Swimming Championships... Competed on the North Texas All-Star Team four times... Lettered four seasons in high school and was team captain as a senior at Plano High School... Swam for Chris McCurdy on the City of Plano club team.
Best Times - 500 freestyle - 4:39.75; 1000 freestyle - 9:36.36; 1650 freestyle - 16:14.85



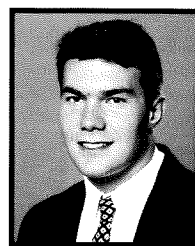
Thom Guidi
Butterfly
So. * 6-1 * HS
Crestview Hills, Ky.
Club: Tri-City YMCA

1996-97 - Finished 26th in the 100 backstroke and 200 butterfly and 34th in the 100 butterfly at the Nike Cup ... Finished fourth in the 100 butterfly against Cincinnati.
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 at Covington Catholic... Swam for Tri-City YMCA under coaches Chris Konerman and Anne Oberhausen.
Best Times - 100 butterfly - 52.88; 200 butterfly - 1:59.89



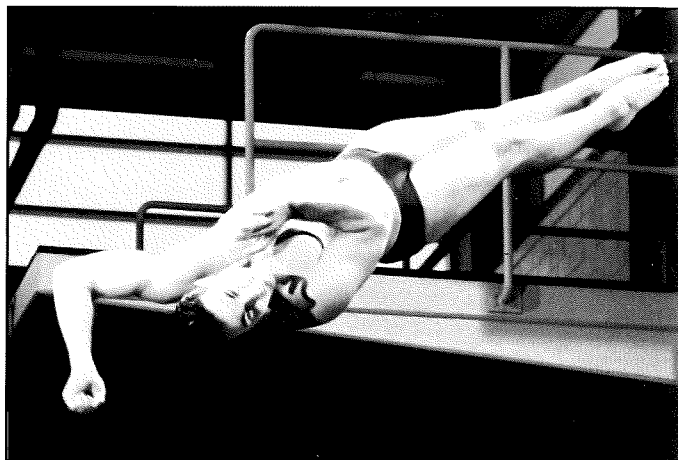
Matt Hampton
Butterfly/Freestyle
Fr. * 5-9 * HS
Homosassa, Fla.
Club: Pasco Suncoast

Pre-College - Finished third in the 100 butterfly at the 1996 Florida State High School Championships while at Lecanto High School... Placed at the Florida High School State Championships four consecutive years... Has competed at Junior Nationals since 1995... Member of the National Honor Society... Swam for Pasco Suncoast Swim Team under coach R. Clay Ward.
Best Times - 100 butterfly - 50.50; 50 freestyle - 21.09; 100 freestyle - 46.49; 200 freestyle - 1:43.91.

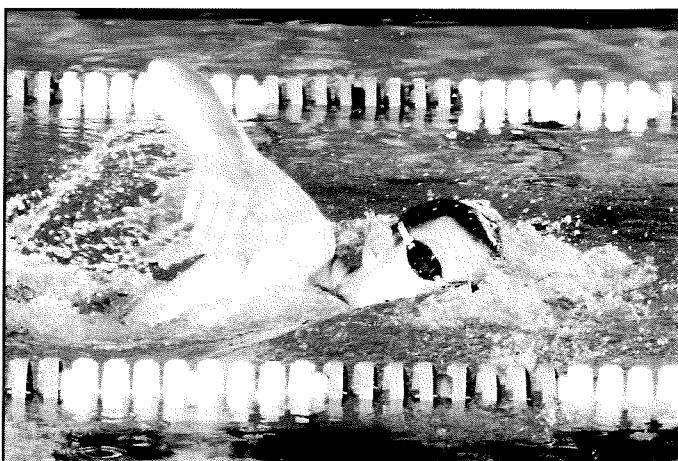


Alex Hawley
Diver
So. * 5-9 * 1L
Whitefish Bay, Wisc.
Club: Schroeder Diving

1996-97 - Finished 15th on three-meter and platform and 18th on one-meter at the SEC Championships... Finished second on one-meter against Clemson... Finished third on three-meter against Georgia... Finished third on the one- and three-meter boards against Louisville... Won team award for Most Improved Diver.
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... Was a member of the Schroeder Diving Team for coach Gary Cox... Attended Whitefish Bay HS.
Best Scores - 1-meter (6 dives) - 247.87; 1-meter (11 dives) - 502.85; 3-meter (6 dives) - 276.82; 3-meter (10 dives) - 489.95; Platform (10 dives) - 342.40.

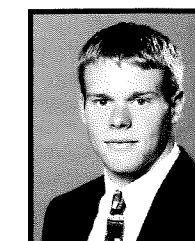


Alex Hawley won UK's Most Improved Diver award last season



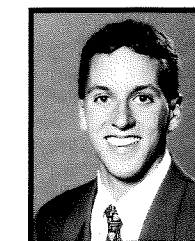
Nat Lewis won bronze at the 1997 World University Games in Italy

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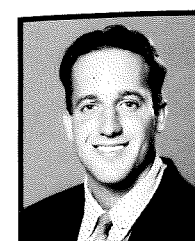
Andrew Nicholson
Freestyle
So. * 6-2 * 1L
Mt. Vernon, Ind.
Club: Mt. Vernon Swimming

1996-97 - Finished 22nd in the 200 freestyle, 26th in the 500 freestyle and 40th in the 100 freestyle at SECs... Finished 22nd in the 200 freestyle, 29th in the 500 freestyle and 33rd in the 100 freestyle at the Nike Cup... Won the 500 freestyle against Louisville... Won team award for Most Improved Swimmer... Ranks on UK's top 10 list in the 200 freestyle.
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 at Mt. Vernon High School... Captained his swimming team one season... High school team won sectional championship in 1995 and 1996... Swam for Mt. Vernon Swimming under coach Larry Zoller.
Best Times - 100 freestyle - 47.30; 200 freestyle - 1:40.86; 500 freestyle - 4:36.50.



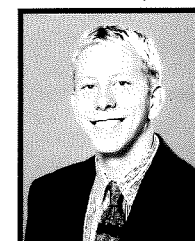
Brett Palmer
Butterfly/Backstroke
So. * 6-0
Richmond, Ky.

1996-97 - Finished 21st in the 100 backstroke, 27th in the 200 backstroke, 31st in the 100 butterfly and 47th in the 50 freestyle at the Nike Cup Invitational... Scored in the 100 backstroke versus Cincinnati.
Pre-College - Helped lead Model High School to the Kentucky High School combined state title... Finished third in the 100 butterfly and fifth in the 100 backstroke at the 1996 Kentucky High School State Championships... Finished eighth in the 200 individual medley at the 1995 Kentucky High School State Championships... Lettered four years in swimming and four years in tennis... Won team's MVP and 100% Awards in both swimming and tennis... President of the National Honor Society... Kentucky Scholar award winner.
Best Times - 100 butterfly - 52.76; 100 backstroke - 53.38; 200 individual medley - 2:02.75



Greg Hengel
Backstroke/Ind. Medley
Jr. * 5-10 * 2L
Novato, Calif.
Club: Indian Valley Aquatics

1996-97 - Finished 16th in the 200 backstroke, 21st in the 100 backstroke and 35th in the 200 individual medley at the SEC Championships... Finished 12th in the 200 backstroke, 15th in the 100 backstroke and 27th in the 200 individual medley at the Nike Cup... Won the 100 backstroke against Ohio University... Won the 50 backstroke against the College of Charleston... Ranks in UK's all-time top 10 in both backstrokes.
1995-96 - Finished 15th in the 100 backstroke, 17th in the 200 breaststroke, and 32nd in the 200 individual medley at SECs... Finished 15th in the 200 backstroke, 17th in the 100 backstroke, and 19th in the 200 ind. medley at the Nike Cup... Won the 200 backstroke against Louisville... 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... Attended Novato High School... Swam for Indian Valley Aquatics and coach Eric Whitten.
Best Times - 100 backstroke - 51.01; 200 backstroke - 1:51.28; 200 individual medley - 1:53.34.



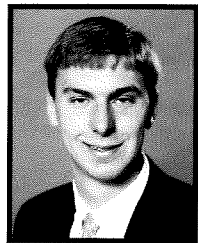
Nat Lewis
Distance Freestyle
So. * 6-3 * 1L
Cullowhee, N.C.
Club: Buncombe County

1996-97 - Finished third in the 1,650 freestyle at the NCAA Championships to earn **All-America** honors, the top finish ever for a UK swimmer at the NCAA meet... Finished fourth in the 1,500 free at the 1997 U.S. Summer Nationals, earning a berth to the World University Games, where he earned a **bronze medal** in Italy... Also finished fifth in the 800-meter freestyle and 12th in the 400-meter freestyle at the 1997 U.S. Summer Nationals... Earned honorable mention **All-America** honors for his 14th-place finish in the 500 freestyle at the NCAA Championships... Broke school records in the 500, 1,000 and 1,650 freestyles, and the Lancaster Aquatics Center record in the 1,000 freestyle... Finished third in the 1,650 freestyle, 11th in the 500 freestyle and 28th in the 200 freestyle at the SEC Championships... Won the 1,650 freestyle, finished third in the 500 freestyle and finished 13th in the 200 freestyle at the Nike Cup... Recorded 18 dual-meet wins as a freshman... Won Team MVP award.
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 1500-meter free at the 1996 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... Attended Smoky Mountain High School.
Best Times - 200 freestyle - 1:41.86; 500 freestyle - 4:23.65; 1,000 freestyle - 9:06.88; 1,650 freestyle - 15:00.73.

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Brian Plitnick

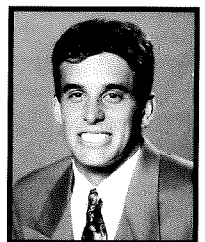
Backstroke/Ind. Medley
Jr. * 6-2 * 2L
Wexford, Pa.
Club: Allegheny North

1996-97 - Finished 19th in the 200 backstroke, 23rd in the 100 backstroke and 29th in the 200 IM at SECs... Finished sixth in the 200 backstroke, 14th in the 100 backstroke and 16th in the 200 IM at the Nike Cup... Won the 100 backstroke against the College of Charleston... Won the 200 backstroke in two meets... Ranks second on UK's all-time top 10 list in the 200 backstroke and third in the 100 backstroke... SEC Academic Honor Roll.

1995-96 - Swam team's fastest times in the 100 and 200 backstrokes... 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... Won the 100 backstroke, 200 backstroke, and 200 individual medley against Cincinnati... Won team's 100 Percent award.

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... Attended North Allegheny High School... Swam for Allegheny North club team under coach Dave Schieof.

Best Times - 100 backstroke - 51.67; 200 backstroke - 1:50.16; 200 individual medley - 1:51.84; 400 individual medley - 4:06.64



Chip Polito

Ind. Medley/Butterfly
Sr. * 5-11 * 1L
Lake Mary, Fla.
Club: Patriot Aquatics

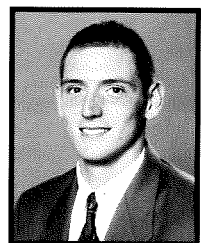
1996-97 - Finished 20th in the 400 IM, 23rd in the 200 butterfly and 34th in the 200 IM at SECs... Finished ninth in the 400 IM, 11th in the 200 butterfly and 20th in the 200 IM at the Nike Cup... Won the 100 butterfly at the College of Charleston... Finished second in the 400 IM against Southern Illinois... Ranks 10th on UK's all-time top 10 list in the 400 IM.

1995-96 - Swam at West Virginia... Swam the 200 IM, the 400 IM and the 200 butterfly at the Big East Championships... Recorded team's fastest time in the 200 butterfly... Academic All-American... Member of the Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

1994-95 - Swam at West Virginia... Finished 9th in the 400 IM at the Big East meet... Had top three finishes in six different events... Won the 200 IM and 100 free against Fairmont State.

Pre-College - Honorable mention All-American in high school... Florida All-Star... Attended Lake Mary High School... Swam for Patriot Aquatics under coach Clay Parnell.

Best Times - 200 IM - 1:56.12; 400 IM - 4:05.51; 100 butterfly - 52.34; 200 butterfly - 1:53.18



Todd Polk

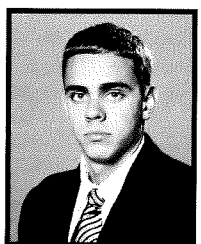
Freestyle
Jr. * 6-4
Dry Ridge, Ky.
Club: Princeton Aquatic

1996-97 - Earned SEC Academic Honor Roll honors... Competed in the 50, 100 and 200 freestyles at the Nike Cup.

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... Attended Princeton High School... Swam for Princeton Aquatic club under Brian Huseman.

Best Times - 50 freestyle - 22.13; 100 freestyle - 49.10.



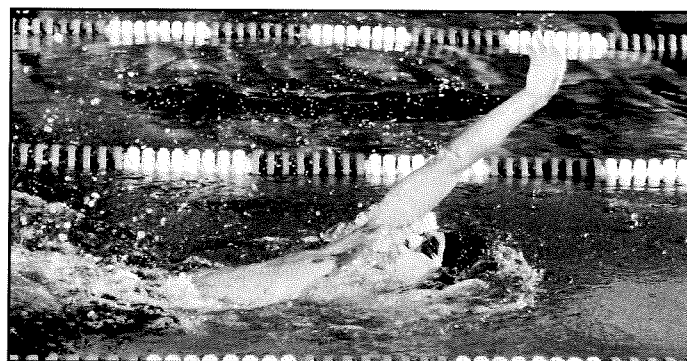
J.D. Pulliam

Ind. Medley/Mid. Distance Free
So. * 6-0 * 1L
Lexington, Ky.
Club: Wildcat Aquatics

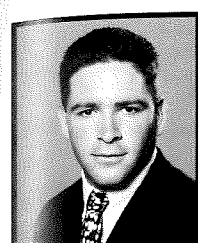
1996-97 - Finished 18th in the 400 IM and 23rd in the 500 freestyle at SECs... Finished 14th in the 400 IM, 24th in the 200 IM, 34th in the 200 breaststroke and 37th in the 200 freestyle at the Nike Cup... Won the 1,000 freestyle in collegiate debut versus Louisville... Won the 200 IM at the College of Charleston... Won team's Freshman Award... Ranks ninth on UK's top 10 list in the 400 individual medley.

Pre-College - Finished 14th in the 200 IM 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 IM at the 1996 Kentucky High School State Championships... Most valuable swimmer for four years at Lexington Catholic... Captained swim team for three seasons... Cousin Wes Furnish played golf at Kentucky... Swam for the Wildcat Aquatics club under coach John Brucato

Best Times - 200 IM - 1:57.24; 400 IM - 4:03.75; 500 freestyle - 4:34.94



In addition to his swimming success, Brian Plitnick was named to the Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Roll.



Paco Rivera

Diver
Sr. * 5-8 * 3L
Woodlands, Texas
Club: Woodlands Diving

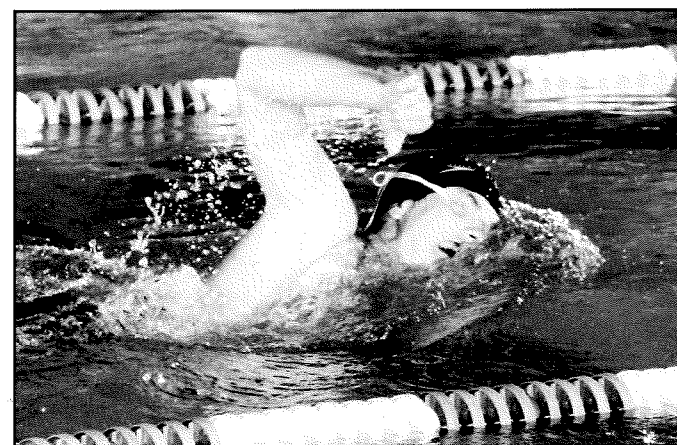
1996-97 - Earned honorable mention All-America honors on one-meter (ninth place) and platform (10th place) at the NCAA Championships... Competed at NCAAs on 3-meter... Finished second on platform at the NCAA Zone "B" Diving Championships... Finished sixth on platform, eighth on three-meter and 11th on one-meter at the SEC Championships... Holds five school records... Won team award for Outstanding Diver.

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 NCAAs 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... Won team awards for Most Outstanding Diver and Most Valuable Team Member.

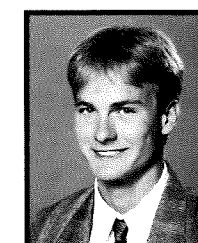
1994-95 - Finished third on platform, ninth on 1-meter and 10th on 3-meter at SECs... Finished fifth on platform and 10th on 1-meter at the NCAA Zone "B" Diving Meet... Finished third in the 1-meter and fifth in the 3-meter collegiate (11 dives) at the All-American Invitational Austin Cup... Won Freshman 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... Attended McCullough High School... Was a member of Woodlands Diving under coach Ken Armstrong.

Best Scores - 1-meter (6 dives) - 337.95; 1-meter (11 dives) - 528.10; 3-meter (6 dives) - 369.67; 3-meter (11 dives) - 541.00; Platform (6 dives) - 300.60; Platform (10 dives) - 570.50; Platform (14 dives) 721.35



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Jarrod Rush

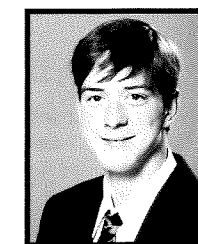
Sprint Freestyle
Jr. * 5-11 * 2L
Garland, Texas
Club: City of Richardson

1996-97 - Finished 25th in the 50 freestyle, 33rd in the 100 freestyle and 41st in the 200 freestyle at the SEC Championships... Finished sixth in the 50 freestyle, 10th in the 100 freestyle and 41st in the 200 freestyle at the Nike Cup... Won the 50 free against the College of Charleston... Finished second in the 50 freestyle versus Louisville, Indiana and Southern Illinois... Ranks on UK's all-time top ten list in the 50 and 100 freestyles.

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.

Pre-College - Captain of swim team from 1992-95... Competed in the 1994 Junior Olympics in the 50 and 100 freestyles... Attended North Garland High School... Swam for the City of Richardson under coach Fernando Canales.

Best Times - 50 freestyle - 20.67; 100 freestyle - 46.00.



David Tweedie

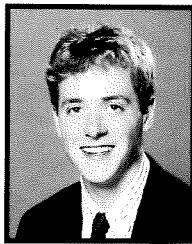
Freestyle
Fr. * 6-3 * HS
Granger, Ind.
Club: Michiana Marlins

Pre-College - National Merit Scholar... Four-time Team MVP in swimming at St. Joseph's High School... Team captain as a junior and senior... Lettered two seasons in cross country... Helped Michiana win the 800 freestyle relay at the 1996 and 1997 Junior Naitonals... Club team finished second at the Junior Nationals in 1996 and 1997... A member of the National Honor Society... Swam for the Michiana Marlins under Brian Barnes.

Best Times - 50 freestyle - 21.95; 100 freestyle - 46.09; 200 freestyle - 1:42.02; 500 freestyle - 4:38.39.

Junior Jarrod Rush ranks on the all-time top 10 lists in both the 50 and 100-yard freestyles

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Patrick Watson

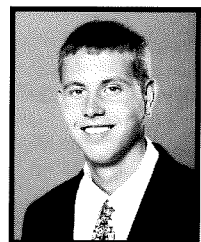
Butterfly
 Jr. * 5-10 * 2L
 Lexington, Ky.
 Club: Wildcat Aquatics

1996-97 - Finished 21st in the 200 butterfly and 25th in the 100 butterfly at the SEC Championships... Finished 15th in the 200 butterfly, 30th in the 100 butterfly and 41st in the 500 freestyle at the Nike Cup Invitational... Finished second in the 200 butterfly against Southern Illinois, Ohio University and Indiana... Ranks in UK's all-time top 10 in the 200 butterfly.

1995-96 - Walk-on 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... Set personal bests in the 100 and 200 butterfly events.

Pre-College - Competed in the 200 butterfly at Junior Nationals... Attended Dunbar High School... Voted high school team's most improved swimmer... Swam for Wildcat Aquatics under John Brucato.

Best Times - 100 butterfly - 51.77; 200 butterfly - 1:52.03



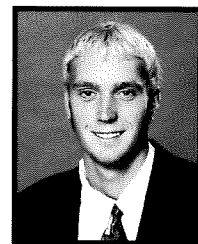
Macon White

Freestyle
 Fr. * 6-2 * HS
 Huntington, W.V.
 Club: Huntington Swim Club

Pre-College - Finished third at the 1997 YMCA Nationals in the 200 freestyle... Finished fourth in the 500 freestyle at the 1997 YMCA Nationals... Swam at Junior Nationals in 1995 and 1996... Member of the National Honor Society in high school... Great uncle J.C. Williams played football at UK... Attended Huntington High School... Swam for the Huntington Swim club under coach Jamie Elk.

Best Times - 50 freestyle - 21.58; 100 freestyle - 46.63; 200 freestyle - 1:40.79; 500 freestyle - 4:35.43.

Greg Hengel enters 1997-98 with UK 's fastest preseason time in the 100 backstroke and the second fastest in the 200 backstroke

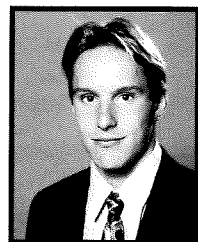


Aaron Workman

Freestyle
 Fr. * 6-3 * HS
 Dublin, Va.
 Club: SWAT

Pre-College - Finished third at the state championships in the 50 and 100 freestyles... Set district and regional records in the 50 and 100 freestyles... Competed at the 1996 Junior Nationals in Nashville, Tenn... Team captain as a senior... Lettered four years in swimming, three years in soccer and three years in golf... Attended Pulaski County High School... Swam for the SWAT club team under coach Bill Beecher.

Best Times - 50 freestyle - 21.31; 100 freestyle - 46.86; 200 freestyle - 1:45.35.

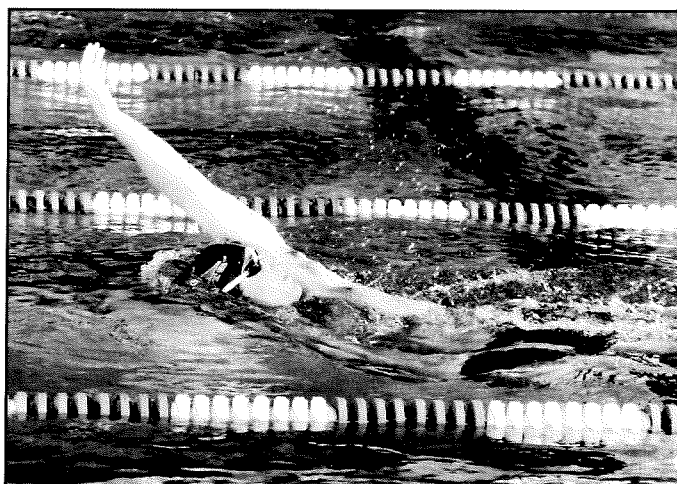


Shaun Zitani

Freestyle
 Fr. * 6-4 * HS
 Port St. Lucie, Fla.
 Club: St. Lucie YMCA

Pre-College - Two-year captain at Lincoln Park Academy, swimming for coach Linda Boltersdorf... Won both the conference and district championships while at Lincoln Park... Finished fifth at the state meet in the 200 freestyle... Swam the 50 free at the Florida Swimming All-Stars meet... Was a finalist in the 50 free at the 1997 Junior Nationals, finishing eighth... Also swam the 100 free and 100 butterfly at nationals, finishing ninth and 10th, respectively... Swam for the St. Lucie YMCA under coach Scott Kimmelman.

Best Times - 50 freestyle - 21.05; 100 freestyle - 46.32; 200 freestyle - 1:43.13; 100 butterfly - 51.19.



Men's Preseason Depth Chart

50 Freestyle

School Record: 20.14 (Barber '96/'97)
 NCAA "A" Standard: 19.81

- Jarrold Rush 20.67
- Matt Hampton 21.09
- Shaun Zitani 21.29
- Aaron Workman 21.31
- Macon White 21.58
- Todd DeSorbo 21.75
- Ben Fowler 21.94
- David Tweedie 21.95

100 Freestyle

School Record: 44.22 (Barber '95)
 NCAA "A" Standard: 43.75

- Jarrold Rush 46.00
- David Tweedie 46.09
- Shaun Zitani 46.39
- Matt Hampton 46.49
- Macon White 46.63
- Aaron Workman 46.86
- Greg Hengel 47.27
- Andrew Nicholson 47.30
- Ben Fowler 47.57

200 Freestyle

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

- Ben Fowler 1:39.11
- Andrew Nicholson 1:40.86
- Macon White 1:40.79
- Nat Lewis 1:41.86
- David Tweedie 1:42.02
- Shaun Zitani 1:43.13
- Matt Hampton 1:43.91
- Todd DeSorbo 1:44.22

500 Freestyle

School Record: 4:23.65 (Lewis '97)
 NCAA "A" Standard: 4:21.03

- Nat Lewis 4:23.65
- Ben Fowler 4:24.53
- J.D. Pulliam 4:34.94
- Macon White 4:35.43
- Andrew Nicholson 4:36.50
- Kevin Chipman 4:36.90
- David Tweedie 4:38.39
- Robert Frei 4:39.75

1000 Freestyle

School Record: 9:06.88 (Lewis '97)
 NCAA "A" Standard: N/A

- Nat Lewis 9:06.88
- Ben Fowler 9:11.97
- Kevin Chipman 9:27.43
- Robert Frei 9:36.36
- J.D. Pulliam 9:44.00

1650 Freestyle

School Record: 15:00.73 (Lewis '97)
 NCAA "A" Standard: 15:10.61

- Nat Lewis 15:00.73
- Ben Fowler 15:16.90
- Kevin Chipman 15:51.22
- Robert Frei 16:14.85
- J.D. Pulliam 16:17.10

100 Backstroke

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

- Greg Hengel 51.01
- Brian Plitnick 51.67
- Brett Palmer 53.38
- Thom Guidi 55.27

200 Backstroke

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

- Brian Plitnick 1:50.16
- Greg Hengel 1:51.28
- Todd DeSorbo 1:52.34
- Nat Lewis 1:55.43

100 Breaststroke

School Record: 56.48 (Tucker '94)
 NCAA "A" Standard: 54.65

- Jan Bjork 57.94
- Brian Plitnick 58.47
- Aaron Workman 1:00.91

200 Breaststroke

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

- Jan Bjork 2:06.30
- Brian Plitnick 2:11.71

100 Butterfly

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

- Matt Hampton 50.50
- Todd DeSorbo 51.23
- Shaun Zitani 51.39
- Patrick Watson 51.77
- Brian Plitnick 52.25
- Chip Polito 52.34
- Brett Palmer 53.60

200 Butterfly

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

- Todd DeSorbo 1:49.57
- Patrick Watson 1:52.03
- Chip Polito 1:53.18

200 Individual Medley

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

- Brian Plitnick 1:51.84
- Todd DeSorbo 1:52.16
- Greg Hengel 1:55.06
- Chip Polito 1:56.12
- J.D. Pulliam 1:57.24

400 Individual Medley

School Record: 3:55.09 (Aitken '95)
 NCAA "A" Standard: 3:49.48

- Todd DeSorbo 3:55.53
- J.D. Pulliam 4:03.75
- Chip Polito 4:05.51
- Brian Plitnick 4:06.64

Todd DeSorbo had UK's top time in both the 200 butterfly and 400 IM going into the season



School Records

Women's Event Records - Short Course

EVENT	NAME	TIME	DATE
50 Freestyle	Kellie Moran	23.32	3/15/90
100 Freestyle	Kellie Moran	50.14	3/23/91
200 Freestyle	Kelly Heath	1:47.72	12/2/94
500 Freestyle	Kelly Heath	4:43.11	12/4/94
1000 Freestyle	Leigh Dalton	9:52.63	3/18/95
1650 Freestyle	Leigh Dalton	16:17.65	3/18/95
100 Backstroke	Jenny Eckert	55.85	2/16/95
200 Backstroke	Jenny Eckert	2:00.16	2/18/95
100 Breaststroke	Julia Smith	1:04.99	2/18/94
200 Breaststroke	Mary Jane Brown	2:19.02	12/4/88
100 Butterfly	Wendy Hipskind	55.11	12/5/92
200 Butterfly	Wendy Hipskind	1:59.57	12/6/92
200 Individual Medley	Wendy Hipskind	2:02.81	12/6/92
400 Individual Medley	Emily Grass	4:23.58	11/22/96
200 Medley Relay	Eckert, Zelin, Fingalson, Cole	1:45.87	2/17/94
400 Medley Relay	Lohmeier, Clifford, Buske, Komisarz	3:48.59	2/20/97
200 Free Relay	Komisarz, Kosten, Buske, Priester	1:33.48	2/19/97
400 Free Relay	Komisarz, Kosten, Gala, Priester	3:26.77	2/22/97
800 Free Relay	Hipskind, Heath, Lynch, Fingalson	7:23.37	3/7/93
1-Meter (Six Dives) Dual Meets	Tina Johnson	288.75	2/4/95
1-Meter (10 Dives) NCAA/Invitationals	Beth Leake	435.75	3/22/96
3-Meter (Six Dives) Dual Meets	Jill Bumgarner	305.10	1/27/90
3-Meter (10 Dives) NCAA/Invitationals	Tina Johnson	455.95	4/1/95
3-Meter (11 Dives) NCAA/Invitationals	Beth Leake	542.05	3/23/96
Platform (8 Dives) NCAA/Invitationals	Tina Johnson	377.05	3/17/95
Platform (11 Dives) NCAA Competitions	Julie Robbins	463.20	2/23/91
Platform (12 Dives) NCAA Competitions	Tina Johnson	615.10	3/17/95

Men's Event Records - 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	4:24.53	2/20/97
1000 Freestyle	Nat Lewis	9:11.76	2/22/97
1650 Freestyle	Nat Lewis	15:11.24	2/22/97
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	Plitnick, Brown, Barber, Rush	1:32.20	2/19/97
400 Medley Relay	Aitken, Tucker, Collins, Barber	3:22.28	2/18/94
200 Free Relay	Rush, Barber, Fowler, McCabe	1:21.28	2/19/97
400 Free Relay	Barber, Shannon, Galegher, McCabe	3:01.73	2/18/95
800 Free Relay	Fowler, McCabe, Nicholson, Thar	6:39.63	2/21/97
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	570.70	2/22/97
Platform (14 Dives) NCAA Competitions	Paco Rivera	721.35	3/30/96

Women's Records - Top 5

Short Course - Yards

50 Freestyle					100 Breaststroke					Diving				
1.	Kellie Moran	23.32	1990		1.	Julia Smith	1:04.99	1994		1-Meter (Six Dives)				
2.	Annabel Kosten	23.48	1997		2.	Mary Jane Brown	1:05.23	1988		1.	Tina Johnson	288.75	1995	
3.	Rachel Komisarz	23.52	1997		3.	Jennifer Clifford	1:05.53	1997		2.	Beth Leake	279.00	1995	
4.	Jenny Priester	23.69	1997		4.	Peggy Sheets	1:05.70	1988		3.	Julie Jelf	277.50	1987	
5.	Wendy Hipskind	24.03	1993		5.	Paula Gailey	1:06.14	1991		4.	Jenny Baker	277.35	1995	
										5.	Jill Bumgarner	275.25	1989	
100 Freestyle					200 Breaststroke					1-Meter (10 Dives)				
1.	Kellie Moran	50.14	1991		1.	Mary Jane Brown	2:19.02	1988		1.	Beth Leake	435.75	1996	
2.	Kelly Heath	50.72	1995		2.	Emily Grass	2:19.28	1996		2.	Tina Johnson	432.90	1996	
3.	Jenny Priester	51.17	1997		3.	Jennifer Clifford	2:20.48	1997		3.	Jenny Baker	420.25	1995	
4.	Rachel Komisarz	51.21	1997		4.	Peggy Sheets	2:20.69	1989		4.	Christy Soulakis	399.65	1997	
5.	Margaret Sumrall	51.79	1990		5.	Julia Gaynor	2:21.51	1994		5.	Michelle Parsons	380.10	1992	
200 Freestyle					100 Butterfly					3-Meter (Six Dives)				
1.	Kelly Heath	1:47.72	1995		1.	Wendy Hipskind	55.11	1992		1.	Jill Bumgarner	305.10	1990	
2.	Kellie Moran	1:48.21	1989		2.	Stacy Fingalson	56.20	1993		2.	Tina Johnson	300.08	1995	
3.	Rachel Komisarz	1:48.78	1997		3.	Rachel Komisarz	56.39	1997		3.	Christy Soulakis	298.12	1997	
4.	Margo Lynch	1:50.12	1995		4.	Emily Buske	56.68	1997		4.	Beth Leake	297.20	1997	
5.	Deb Armitage	1:50.37	1995		5.	Ellen Strange	56.79	1997		5.	Jenny Baker	292.60	1995	
500 Freestyle					200 Butterfly					3-Meter (11 Dives)				
1.	Kelly Heath	4:43.11	1995		1.	Wendy Hipskind	1:59.57	1992		1.	Beth Leake	542.05	1996	
2.	Leigh Dalton	4:48.57	1996		2.	Ellen Strange	2:00.91	1997		2.	Tina Johnson	523.25	1995	
3.	Rachel Komisarz	4:49.41	1997		3.	Jen Hartsock	2:02.81	1996		3.	Jenny Baker	486.55	1996	
4.	Bartley Pratt	4:50.14	1993		4.	Stacy Fingalson	2:03.52	1993		4.	Christy Soulakis	485.80	1997	
5.	Margo Lynch	4:50.77	1995		5.	Courtney Waid	2:03.68	1995		5.	Julie Jelf	450.82	1986	
1000 Freestyle					200 Individual Medley					Platform (Six Dives)				
1.	Leigh Dalton	9:52.63	1995		1.	Wendy Hipskind	2:02.81	1992		1.	Tina Johnson	302.55	1996	
2.	Bartley Pratt	9:56.54	1990		2.	Janie Reed	2:04.80	1997		2.	Jenny Baker	264.53	1996	
3.	Kelly Heath	10:05.65	1995		3.	Emily Grass	2:05.20	1997		3.	Beth Leake	258.98	1996	
4.	Rachel Komisarz	10:05.77	1997		4.	Taryn Kannegeisser	2:06.34	1997		4.	Christy Soulakis	227.93	1996	
5.	Kelley Miller	10:06.69	1997		5.	Kristi Lohmeier	2:06.78	1997		5.	Bobbi Hamilton	211.30	1995	
1650 Freestyle					400 Individual Medley					Platform (8 Dives)				
1.	Leigh Dalton	16:17.65	1995		1.	Emily Grass	4:23.58	1997		1.	Tina Johnson	377.05	1995	
2.	Bartley Pratt	16:24.61	1990		2.	Janie Reed	4:23.83	1996		2.	Jenny Baker	349.50	1994	
3.	Rachel Komisarz	16:36.51	1996		3.	Mandy Swift	4:25.05	1995		3.	Christy Soulakis	344.65	1997	
4.	Kelly Heath	16:44.01	1995		4.	Bartley Pratt	4:25.33	1990		4.	Beth Leake	309.45	1996	
5.	Margo Lynch	16:50.78	1995		5.	Margie Boliver	4:25.95	1993		5.	Bobbi Hamilton	299.25	1996	
100 Backstroke					200 Backstroke					Platform (12 Dives)				
1.	Jenny Eckert	55.85	1995		1.	Jenny Eckert	2:00.16	1995		1.	Tina Johnson	615.10	1995	
2.	Kristi Lohmeier	56.64	1997		2.	Kristi Lohmeier	2:01.08	1997		2.	Christy Soulakis	539.40	1997	
3.	Taryn Kannegeisser	57.25	1997		3.	Taryn Kannegeisser	2:02.36	1997		3.	Jenny Baker	516.45	1996	
4.	Margie Boliver	57.65	1993		4.	Janie Reed	2:02.72	1996		4.	Beth Leake	483.65	1996	
5.	Jen McAnany	57.94	1993		5.	Margie Boliver	2:03.16	1993						

Men's Records - Top 5

Short Course - Yards

50 Freestyle

1.	Rick Barber	20.14	1997
2.	Dennis Damron	20.60	1986
3.	Peter Gerard	20.63	1992
4.	Jarrold Rush	20.67	1996
5.	Doug Beima	20.81	1986

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

200 Freestyle

1.	Brent Cochrane	1:39.03	1990
2.	Ben Fowler	1:39.11	1997
3.	Chris McCabe	1:39.26	1997
4.	Jeff Bush	1:39.85	1984
5.	Sean Galeghar	1:39.97	1995

500 Freestyle

1.	Nat Lewis	4:23.65	1997
2.	Ben Fowler	4:24.53	1997
3.	Mike Thar	4:28.94	1996
4.	Jim McCarthy	4:29.05	1990
5.	Jeremy Salmon	4:33.22	1988

1000 Freestyle

1.	Nat Lewis	9:06.88	1997
2.	Ben Fowler	9:11.97	1997
3.	Mike Thar	9:26.97	1994
4.	Jim McCarthy	9:28.09	1989
5.	Jeff Bush	9:31.54	1982

1650 Freestyle

1.	Nat Lewis	15:00.73	1997
2.	Ben Fowler	15:16.90	1997
3.	Mike Thar	15:33.74	1996
4.	Jim McCarthy	15:38.20	1989
5.	Chad Cummins	15:47.30	1995

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

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

100 Breaststroke

1.	Mike Tucker	56.48	1994
2.	Daryl Shannon	56.79	1995
3.	Stewart Weaver	57.02	1990
4.	Matt Brown	57.34	1997
5.	Mike McIntire	57.54	1990

200 Breaststroke

1.	Mike Tucker	2:01.07	1994
2.	Matt Brown	2:03.12	1997
3.	Tom Moses	2:04.25	1994
4.	Mike McIntire	2:04.90	1990
5.	Stewart Weaver	2:05.29	1990

100 Butterfly

1.	Maurice Stewart	49.22	1993
2.	Rick Barber	50.03	1997
3.	Peter Gerard	50.23	1991
4.	Chris Budvitis	50.24	1988
5.	Brad Kale	50.60	1990

200 Butterfly

1.	Martyn Wilby	1:48.95	1986
2.	Todd DeSorbo	1:49.57	1997
3.	Chris Budvitis	1:50.28	1989
4.	John Pratt	1:50.66	1982
5.	Morten Andersen	1:50.70	1991

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.	Brian Plitnick	1:51.84	1997

400 Individual Medley

1.	Andrew Aitken	3:55.09	1995
2.	Todd DeSorbo	3:55.53	1997
3.	Ed Weckwert	3:59.53	1990
4.	Mike Tucker	4:01.06	1992
5.	Mike McIntire	4:01.18	1991

Diving

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

1-Meter (11 Dives)

1.	Paco Rivera	528.10	1996
2.	Ryan Woltman-Lee	492.25	1997
3.	Mark Russell	489.15	1983
4.	Jamie Smawley	450.95	1992
5.	Jamie Bloomfield	424.275	1987

3-Meter (Six Dives)

1.	Paco Rivera	369.67	1997
2.	Tim Kane	359.85	1983
3.	Mark Russell	353.25	1982
4.	Jamie Smawley	336.60	1991
5.	Steve Blume	331.05	1971

3-Meter (11 Dives)

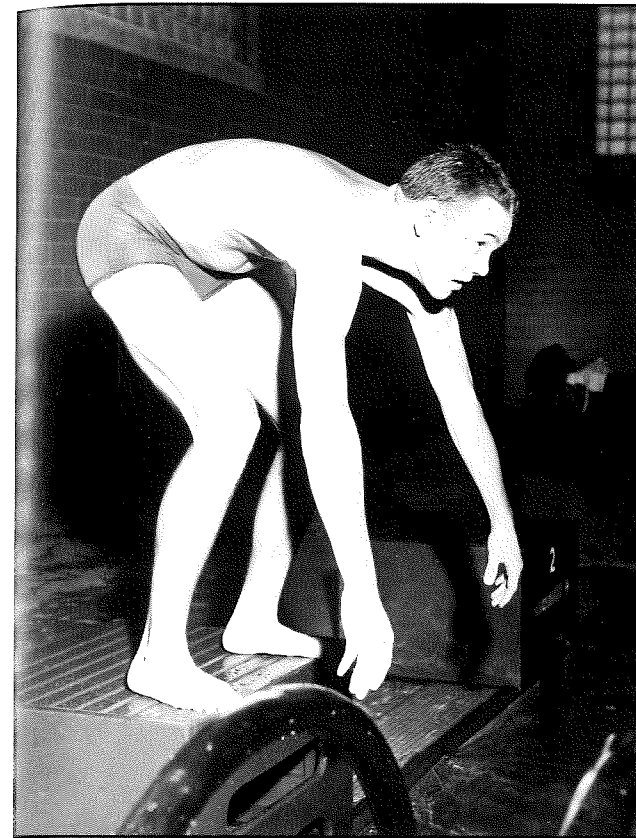
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2.	Mark Russell	530.75	1983
3.	Robbie Cottrell	506.25	1985
4.	Jamie Smawley	484.40	1991
5.	Jim Hill	483.30	1987

Platform (10 Dives)

1.	Paco Rivera	570.50	1997
2.	Ryan Woltman-Lee	430.22	1997
3.	Tom Tretter	358.50	1993
4.	Alex Hawley	342.40	1997

Platform (14 Dives)

1.	Paco Rivera	721.35	1996
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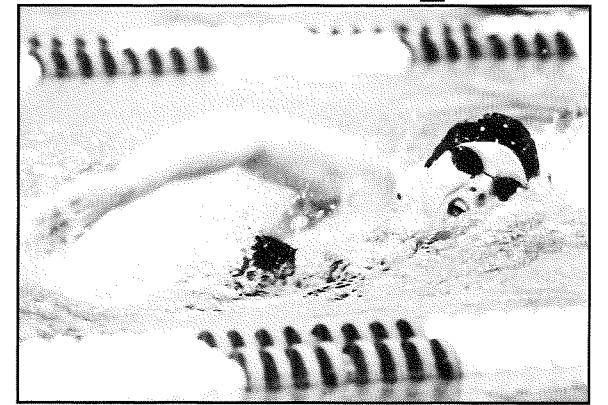


Christy Soulakis
1997 3-Meter Diving Champion



1997 Swimming & Diving

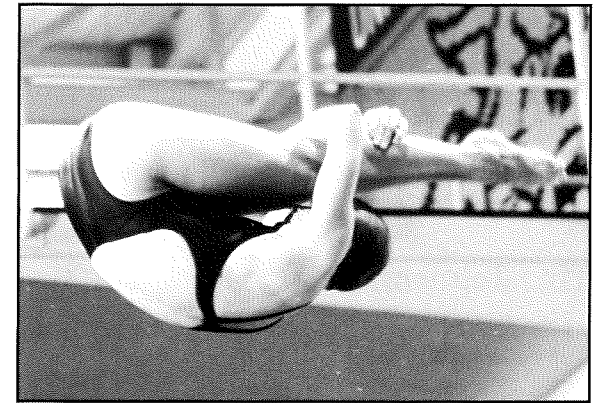
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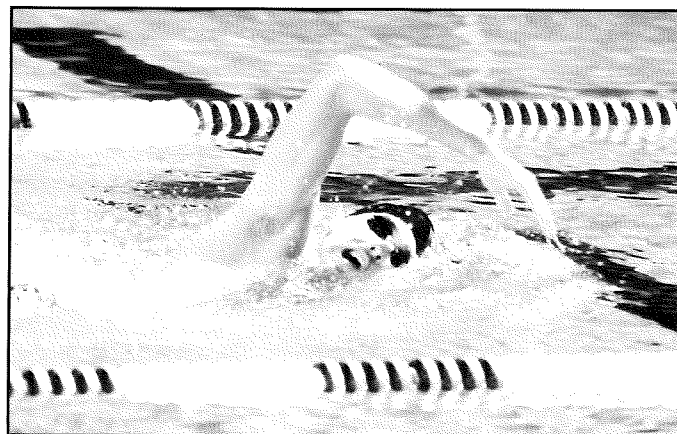
Kelly Heath
1995 200 Freestyle

Roger Messick
1955 50 Freestyle
1955 100 Freestyle
1957 50 Freestyle
1957 100 Freestyle

Tina Johnson
1996 1-Meter Diving



Rick Barber
holds UK
records in
both sprint
freestyles



University of Kentucky

All-Americans

David Baron

1973 100 Breaststroke

Jenny Baker

1994 1-Meter Diving (HM)
1994 Platform Diving (HM)
1995 1-Meter Diving
1995 3-Meter Diving (HM)
1996 Platform Diving
1996 1-Meter Diving (HM)

Leigh Dalton

1995 1,650 Freestyle
1996 1,650 Freestyle (HM)
1997 1,650 Freestyle (HM)

Ben Fowler

1996 1,650 Freestyle (HM)

Kelly Heath

1994 500 Freestyle
1994 200 Freestyle (HM)

Wendy Hipskind

1993 200 Butterfly (HM)

Tina Johnson

1994 Platform Diving
1994 1-Meter Diving (HM)
1994 3-Meter Diving (HM)
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Rachel Komisarz

1996 1,650 Freestyle

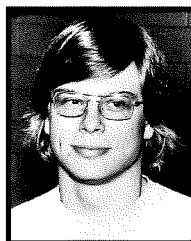
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Nat Lewis

1997 1,650 Freestyle
1997 500 Freestyle (HM)

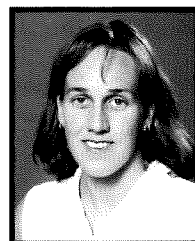
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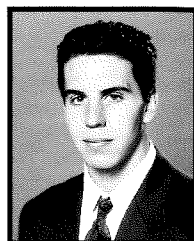
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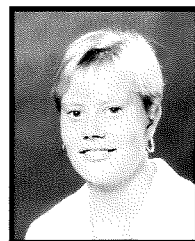
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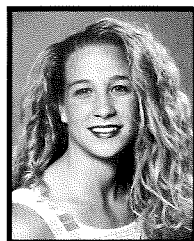
Heath



Hipskind



Johnson



Komisarz

Kellie Moran

1990 50 Freestyle (HM)
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Paco Rivera

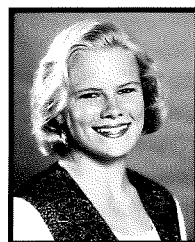
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Christy Soulakis

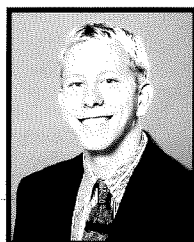
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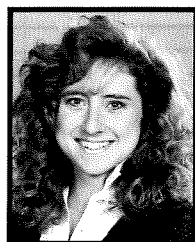
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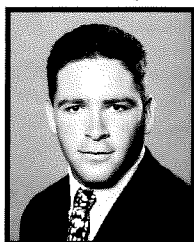
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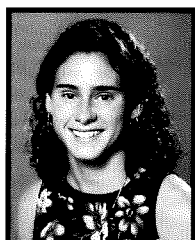
Lewis



Moran



Rivera



Soulakis



Strange

SEC Academic Honor Roll

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
Courteny Waid
Heather Zak

1997

Deb Armitage
Rick Barber
Tom Bate
Todd DeSorbo
Rachel Komisarz
Beth Leake
Brian Plitnick
Todd Polk
Christy Soulakis
Ellen Strange
Mandy Swift
Lesley Truitt

Awards and Honors

CSCAA Academic All-Americans

Kelly Heath 1994, '95
Jenny Baker 1994, '96
Beth Leake 1995, '96
Tina Johnson 1995
Christy Soulakis 1996, '97

GTE Academic All-American

Beth Leake 1997

GTE Academic All-District

Beth Leake 1997
Christy Soulakis 1997

H. Boyd McWhorter SEC Scholar-Athlete Award

Kelly Heath 1995

NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship

Kelly Heath 1995

NCAA Degree Completion Award

Wendy Hipskind 1995

NCAA Woman of the Year - Kentucky

Tina Johnson 1996

NCAA Women's Diving Coach of the Year

Mike Lyden 1996

SEC Women's Diver of the Year

Tina Johnson 1995, '96
Christy Soulakis 1997

SEC Women's Swimming Coach of the Year

Gary Conelly 1995

SEC Women's Diving Coach of the Year

Mike Lyden 1995, '96

Knoxville News-Sentinel Women's Diver of the Year

Tina Johnson 1995, '96
Christy Soulakis 1997

Knoxville News-Sentinel Women's Swimming Coach of the Year

Gary Conelly 1995

Knoxville News-Sentinel Women's Diving Coach of the Year

Mike Lyden 1995, '96

1996-97 Team Awards

Most Improved Swimmer

Men: Andy Nicholson
Women: Jenny Priester

Most Improved Diver

Men: Alex Hawley

Freshman Award

Men: J.D. Pulliam
Women: Annabel Kosten

Booster Club Award

Men: Rick Barber
Women: Leigh Dalton

Team Spirit Award

Men: Mike Thar
Women: Deb Armitage

100% Award

Men: Chris McCabe
Women: Ellen Strange

Scholarship Award

Men: Tom Bate
Women: Beth Leake

Outstanding Diving Award

Men: Paco Rivera
Women: Christy Soulakis

Williams Sharpe Award

Men: Nat Lewis
Women: Rachel Komisarz

Opponents

Louisville

Fri., Oct. 17 - Lexington, Ky. - 4 p.m.
Location: Louisville, Ky.
Nickname: Cardinals
Conference: None
Facility (Capacity): Crawford Pool (200)
Head Swimming Coach: Rick Hill
Head Diving Coach: Wood Franklin

1996/97 Men's Info

Overall Record: 7-2
NCAA Finish: None

1996/97 Women's Info

Overall Record: 6-3
NCAA Finish: None

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Tennessee

Sat., Oct. 25 - Knoxville, Tenn. - 1 p.m.
Location: Knoxville, Tenn.
Nickname: Volunteers/Lady Volunteers
Conference: Southeastern
Facility (Capacity): Student Aquatic Center (2,000)

Men's Info

Head Swimming Coach: John Trembley
Head Diving Coach: Dave Parrington
1996/97 Overall Record: 10-0
1996/97 Conference Record (Finish): 5-0 (2nd)
1996/97 NCAA Finish: 5th

Sports Information Contact: Josh Thurman

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Swimming Office Phone: (423) 974-1258

Women's Info

Head Swimming Coach: Dan Colelle
Head Diving Coach: Dave Parrington
1996/97 Overall Record: 5-4
1996/97 Conference Record (Finish): 2-3 (3rd)
1996/97 NCAA Finish: 11th

Sports Information Contact: Carol Crawford

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Fax: (423) 975-8875

Swimming Office Phone: (423) 974-0832

Southern Illinois

Fri., Oct. 31 - Lexington, Ky. - 7 p.m.
Location: Carbondale, Ill.
Nickname: Salukis
Conference: Missouri Valley
Facility (Capacity): Student Rec Center (600)
Head Men's Swimming Coach: Rick Walker
Head Women's Swimming Coach: Mark Kluemper
Head Diving Coach: Dave Ardrey

1996/97 Men's Info

Overall Record: N/A
NCAA Finish: N/A

1996/97 Women's Info

Overall Record: N/A
NCAA Finish: N/A

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Swimming Office Phone: (618) 536-5566

Ohio State

Sat., Nov. 8 - Lexington, Ky. - 1 p.m.
Location: Columbus, Ohio
Nickname: Buckeyes
Conference: Big Ten
Facility (Capacity): Peppe Aquatic Center (1,632)
Head Swimming Coach: Bill Wadley
Head Diving Coach: Vince Panzano

1996/97 Men's Info

Overall Record: 11-2
Conference Record (Finish): 3-2 (5th)
NCAA Finish: None

Sports Information Contact: TBA

Phone: (614) 292-6861
Fax: (614) 292-8547

Swimming Office Phone: (614) 292-1542

Ohio University

Sat., Nov. 8 - Lexington, Ky. - 1 p.m.
Location: Athens, Ohio
Nickname: Bobcats
Conference: Mid-American Conference
Facility (Capacity): Aquatic Center (N/A)
Head Swimming Coach: Greg Werner
Head Diving Coach: TBA

1996/97 Men's Info

Overall Record: 6-6
Conference Record (Finish): 2-3 (5th)
NCAA Finish: None

1996/97 Women's Info

Overall Record: 8-5
Conference Record (Finish): 5-1 (2nd)
NCAA Finish: None

Sports Information Contact: George Mauzy

Phone: (614) 593-1298
Fax: (614) 593-2420

Swimming Office Phone: TBA

Miami (Florida)

Sat., Nov. 8 - Lexington, Ky. - 1 p.m.
Location: Coral Gables, Fla.
Nickname: Hurricanes
Conference: Big East
Facility (Capacity): Whitten Pool (400)
Head Swimming Coach: Sid Cassidy
Head Diving Coach: Randy Ableman

1996/97 Men's Info

Overall Record: 8-4
Conference Record (Finish): 3-1 (3rd)
NCAA Finish: 8th

1996/97 Women's Info

Overall Record: 9-2
Conference Record (Finish): 3-1 (2nd)
NCAA Finish: None

Sports Information Contact: TBA

Phone: (305) 284-3244
Fax: (305) 284-2807

Swimming Office Phone: (305) 284-3593

Indiana

IU Diving Invitational:
Fri.-Sun., Nov. 21-23 - Bloomington, Ind. - All Day
Women's Last Chance Meet:
Fri.-Sat., Feb. 27-28 - Bloomington, Ind. - All Day
Men's Last Chance Meet:
Sat., March 8 - Bloomington, Ind. - All Day

Location: Bloomington, Ind.
Nickname: Hoosiers
Conference: Big Ten
Facility (Capacity): Counsilman Aquatic Center (TBA)
Head Men's Swimming Coach: Kris Kirchener
Head Women's Swimming Coach: Nancy Nitardy
Head Diving Coach: Jeff Huber

1996/97 Men's Info

Overall Record: N/A
Conference Record (Finish): 3rd
NCAA Finish: t20th

1996/97 Women's Info

Overall Record: N/A
Conference Record (Finish): 8th
NCAA Finish: 36th

Sports Information Contact: TBA

Phone: (614) 593-1298
Fax: (614) 593-2420

Swimming Office Phone: TBA

Arkansas

Sat., Dec. 6 - Fayetteville, Ark. - All Day
Location: Fayetteville, Ark.
Nickname: Lady Razorbacks
Conference: Southeastern
Facility (Capacity): HPER Natatorium (3,000)
Head Swimming Coach: Anne Goodman James
Head Diving Coach: Dale Schultz

1996/97 Women's Info

Overall Record: 1-6
Conference Record (Finish): N/A (9th)
NCAA Finish: None

Sports Information Contact: Dax Lowery

Phone: (501) 575-7430
Fax: (501) 575-7410

Swimming Office Phone: (501) 575-7761

Clemson

Wed., Jan. 7 - Clemson, S.C. - All Day
Location: Clemson, S.C.
Nickname: Tigers
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Facility (Capacity): McHugh Natatorium (900)
Head Swimming Coach: Bruce Marchionda
Head Diving Coach: Bradley Lambert

1996/97 Men's Info

Overall Record: 5-5
Conference Record (Finish): 1-3 (5th)
NCAA Finish: None

1996/97 Women's Info

Overall Record: 7-2
Conference Record (Finish): 2-1 (1st)
NCAA Finish: None

Sports Information Contact: Brett Berg

Phone: (864) 656-2114
Fax: (864) 656-0299

Swimming Office Phone: (864) 656-2215

Opponents

College of Charleston

Thurs., Jan. 8 - Charleston, S.C. - 4 p.m.
Location: Charleston, S.C.
Nickname: Cougars
Conference: Southern States
Facility (Capacity): Stern Student Center (200)
Head Swimming Coach: Bill King
Head Diving Coach: Steven Howard

1996/97 Men's Info

Overall Record: N/A
Conference Record (Finish): N/A

1996/97 Women's Info

Overall Record: N/A
Conference Record (Finish): N/A

Sports Information Contact: TBA

Phone: (803) 953-5465
Fax: (803) 453-6534

Swimming Office Phone: (803) 953-5960

LSU

Fri., Jan. 16 - Lexington, Ky. - 3 p.m.
Location: Baton Rouge, La.
Nickname: Tigers
Conference: Southeastern
Facility (Capacity): LSU Natatorium (2,200)
Head Swimming Coach: Rick Meador
Head Diving Coach: Scott Reich

1996/97 Men's Info

Overall Record: 8-3
Conference Record (Finish): 1-2 (4th)
NCAA Finish: 14th

1996/97 Women's Info

Overall Record: 10-3
Conference Record (Finish): 2-3 (4th)
NCAA Finish: 17th

Sports Information Contact: Erika Papazoglakis

Phone: (504) 388-8226
Fax: (504) 388-1861

Swimming Office Phone: (504) 388-5050

Cincinnati

Sat., Jan. 31 - Lexington, Ky. - 2 p.m.
Location: Cincinnati, Ohio
Nickname: Bearcats
Conference: Conference USA
Facility (Capacity): Laurence Pool (700)
Head Swimming Coach: Monty Hopkins
Head Diving Coach: Charlie Casuto

1996/97 Men's Info

Overall Record: 5-9
Conference Record (Finish): 3-8 (3rd)
NCAA Finish: xx

1996/97 Women's Info

Overall Record: 7-7
Conference Record (Finish): 1-8 (1st)
NCAA Finish: 23rd

Sports Information Contact: Scott Kuykendall

Phone: (513) 556-5191
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Swimming Office Phone: (513) 556-0564

Lancaster Aquatic Center



The University of Kentucky's Lancaster Aquatic Center, which opened March 29, 1989, represents the finest in collegiate swimming and diving facilities.

In July of 1996, 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 configura-

tions: 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.

Lancaster Aquatic Center

The facility won the 1990 Association of General Contractors Award for Structures. 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.

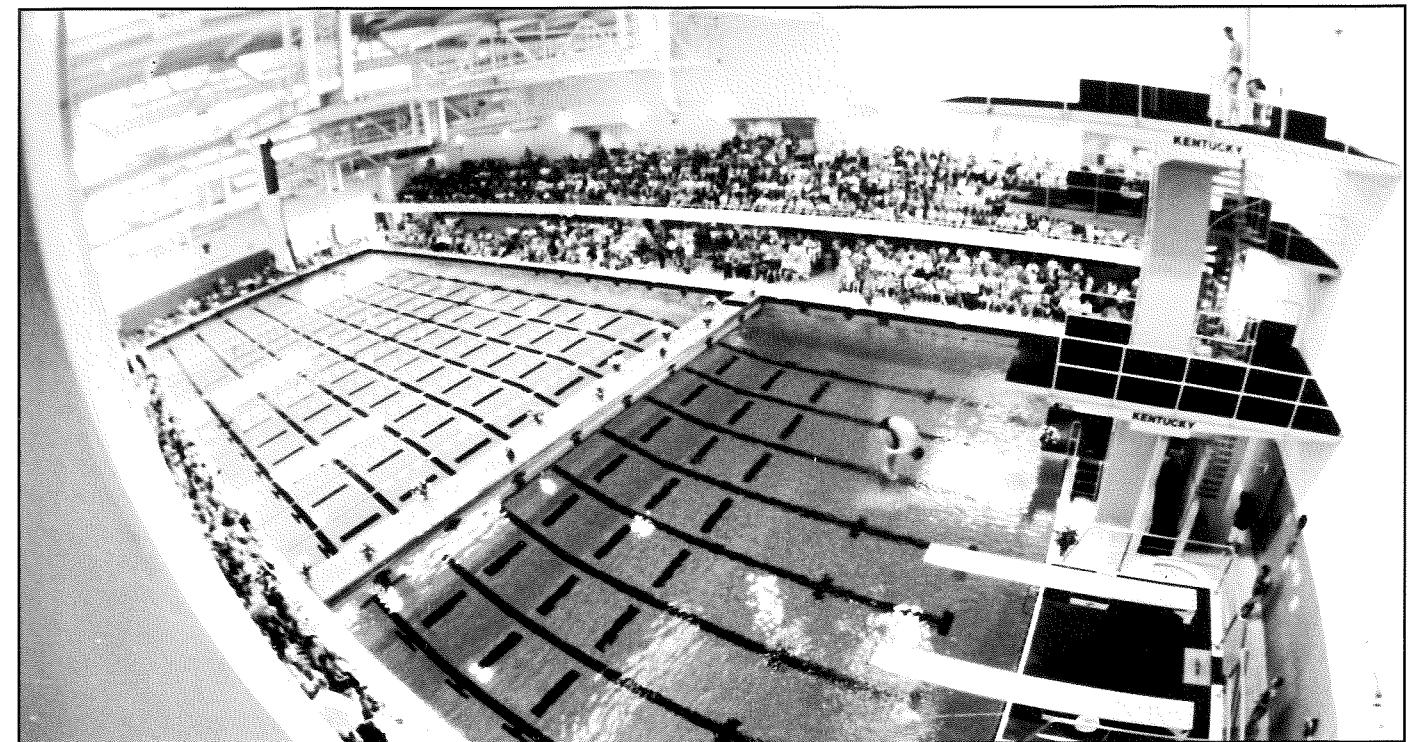
The Aquatic Center has a weight room for the swimmers and divers equipped with Cybex weight training machines. In the adjacent Seaton Physical Education building are exercise physiology labs which are utilized for the testing of swimmers and divers.

The second balcony of the Aquatic Center accommodates up to 750 spectators and has a

concession stand area.

In addition to hosting the 1996 U.S. Olympic Diving Team, the Aquatic Center annually hosts 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.

In addition, Lancaster will serve as the site for the 1999 Southeastern Conference Swimming and Diving Championships, as Kentucky is the host school.



The Lancaster Aquatic Center has played host to several major national and regional competitions, including the 1996 U.S. Olympic Diving Team (pictured above). Both Southeastern Conference

and NCAA meets have been staged at Lancaster and the Aquatic Center will add another major event to its long list of credits as it will play host to the 1999 SEC Swimming and Diving Championships.

Lancaster Aquatic Center - Records

Men's Records

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
Nat Lewis	Kentucky	9:18.81	1000 Freestyle	1/18/97
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
Nate Dusing	Covington Catholic	47.10	100 Butterfly	1/18/97
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

Name	Team	Score	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 Records

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
Leigh Dalton	Kentucky	9:58.75	1000 Freestyle	1/18/97
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, Haislet	Florida	7:19.04	800 Free Relay	2/22/91

Name	Team	Score	Event	Date
Rob Siracusano	Southern Illinois	322.50	1-Meter (Six Dives)Dual Meets	1/28/95
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

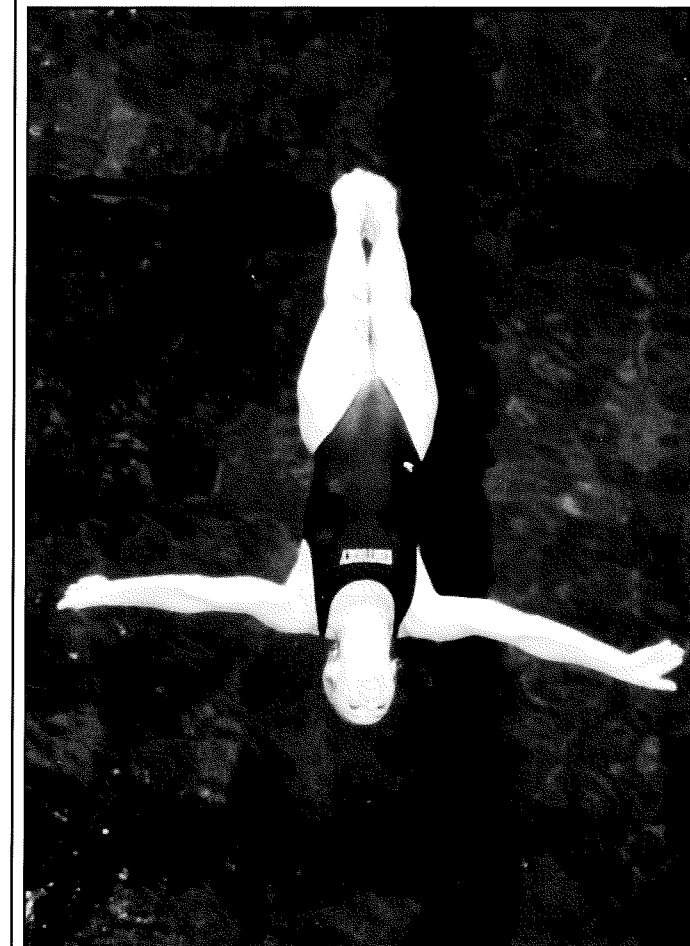
Men's Results

Year	Record	Finish	Coach
1936	2-1	Kentucky State Champ	Sherman Hinkerbein
1937	2-2	Kentucky State Champ	Sherman Hinkerbein
1938*	6-1	Kentucky State Champ	Sherman Hinkerbein
1939	9-0	Kentucky State Champ	Lloyd Ramsey
1940	6-4-1	SEC - 7th; Ky. State Champ	Frank Roberts
1941	3-5	--	James Shropshire
1942	0-5	--	Henry Hillenmeyer
1943-'50	No Team		
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; NCAA - DNS	Algie Reece
1955	4-3	SEC - 4th; NCAA - DNS	Algie Reece
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; Ky. Invite - 2nd	Algie Reece
1960	6-7	SEC - 3rd; Ky. Intercol. - 1st	Algie Reece
1961	1-10	SEC - 6th; Ky. Intercol. - 3rd	Algie Reece
1962	3-7	SEC - 5th; Ky. Intercol. - 1st	Algie Reece
1963	1-10	SEC - 6th; KISC - 4th	Algie Reece
1964	4-7	SEC - 6th; KISC - 2nd	Algie Reece
1965	7-6	SEC - 5th; KISC - 2nd	Wynn Paul
1966	7-4	SEC - 5th	Wynn Paul
1967-68	7-5	SEC - 4th	Wynn Paul
1968-69	11-5	SEC - 6th; KISC - 2nd	Ronald Huebner
1969-70	15-3	SEC - 4th	Ronald Huebner
1970-71	10-3	SEC - 4th; KISC - 2nd; NCAA - DNS	Ronald Huebner
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 - t7; KISC - 1st	Wynn Paul
1975-76	6-3	SEC - 8th	Wynn Paul
1976-77	4-3	SEC - 8th	Wynn Paul
1977-78	5-3	SEC - 7th; KISC - 1st	Wynn Paul
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; NCAA - 32nd	Gary Conelly
1996-97	6-5	SEC - 8th; NCAA - 26th	Gary Conelly

Women's Results

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; NCAA - DNS	Wynn Paul
1989-90	9-4	SEC - 5th; NCAA - 34th	Wynn Paul
1990-91	9-4	SEC - 7th; NCAA - 26th	Wynn Paul
1991-92	7-3	SEC - 9th	Gary Conelly
1992-93	8-5	SEC - 8th; NCAA - 33rd	Gary Conelly
1993-94	5-7	SEC - 8th; NCAA - 19th	Gary Conelly
1994-95	6-8	SEC - 4th; NCAA - 19th	Gary Conelly
1995-96	4-5	SEC - 6th; NCAA - 14th	Gary Conelly
1996-97	10-1	SEC - 7th; NCAA - 24th	Gary Conelly

* - First Season of varsity competition
DNS - Competed at NCAAs, but did not score



Jenny Baker helped lead the UK women to a 14th-place finish at the 1995-96 NCAA Championships

The University of Kentucky

The University of Kentucky was founded in 1865. The campus in Lexington has 673 acres and is located just south of downtown.

It consists of a graduate school program, 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.

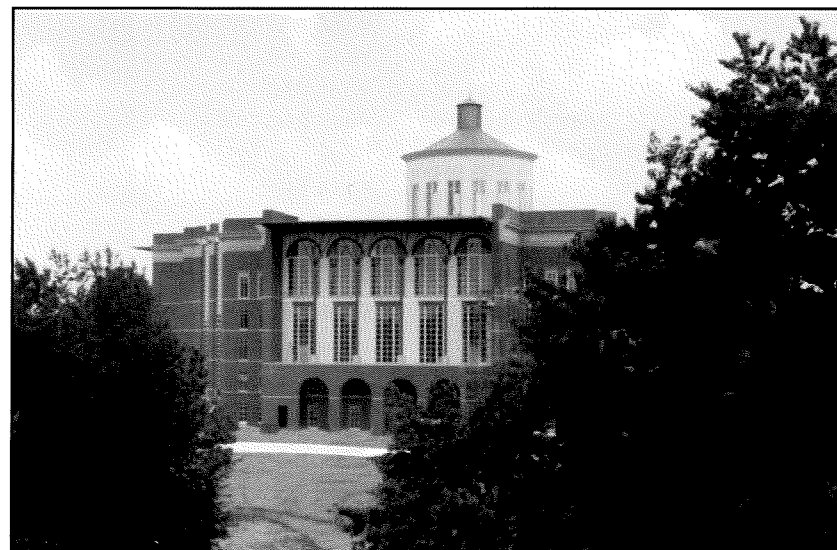
Enrollment is approximately 24,100 and includes students from every Kentucky county, state, and more than 100 countries. Full-time faculty numbers 1,796. Approximately 98 percent of the full-time faculty hold the highest possible degrees in their field. UK's faculty and staff attract more than \$120 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 University of Kentucky Community College System is made up of 14 colleges throughout Kentucky. Enrollment numbers over 44,000. 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.

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

The William T. Young Library, completed at a cost of \$58 million is scheduled to open early in 1998.



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.

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 latest addition to the educational landscape at the University of Kentucky is the new William T. Young Library. Built at a cost of \$58 million, the Young Library will be completed in the fall and is slated to open in January, 1998. Here are more facts about this magnificent structure:

- ~ Size: 351,350 square feet - more than six football fields
- ~ Shelf capacity: 198,828 linear feet - more than 37 miles of linear shelf space
- ~ Seating capacity: 4,000 patrons - a 355 percent increase over the current UK library.
- ~ Computer connections: every study table and study carrel in the new library will have an electrical outlet and a computer jack connected to the university's computer system.

University of Kentucky

CATS

The University of Kentucky opened the nation's first academic center for student-athletes in 1981. Center for Academic and Tutorial Services (CATS) is located inside Memorial Coliseum.

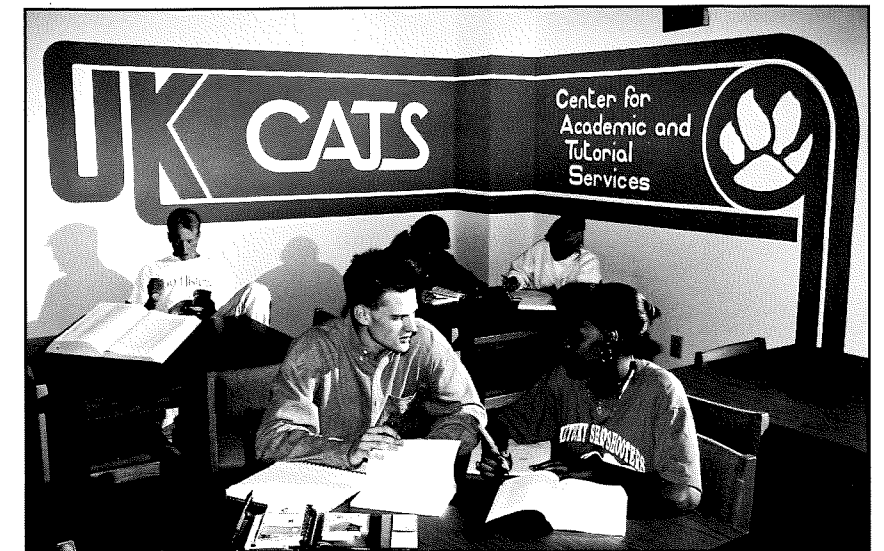
Over the years, the services offered by CATS have grown, and so has the need for additional space. The UKAA has responded by constructing a new CATS area, which is projected to be ready by January, 1998. The new facility will be called the Ohio Casualty Center for Academic and Tutorial Services, thanks to a one million dollar grant from the Ohio Casualty Insurance Group.

The new Ohio Casualty Center costs a total of \$2.4 million and is constructed in the old Memorial Pool area. It covers approximately 20,000 square feet-easily more than three times the size of the current CATS. Features include a computer room which will house approximately 40 computers, a study area which will accommodate 90-100 people, 25 tutoring rooms, a career development library, a community outreach office and staff offices.

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

UK is fortunate to have outstanding leaders in its academics support system. Bob Bradley, who oversees the CATS program, has been promoted to Associate Athletics Director for Student Services. Bradley is known nationally for his expertise in academics support services and takes on a new role this year as director of the regional office for the National Consortium of Academics and Athletics.

"CATS is an incredible advantage to a student-athlete," Bradley says. "We are extremely proud of what we have accomplished in the academic arena. The CATS program is focused on winning in the classroom. We look at each



student-athlete's individual needs, set goals and develop strategies to attain those goals. Our Center (CATS) provides our student-athletes with a definite advantage over student-athletes at many other institutions. Our goal is to show that we care about the student as well as the athlete." Bradley also says it helps to have head coaches that place such a strong emphasis on academics. "Many support systems across the nation do an excellent job in helping their student-athletes. I have been blessed at Kentucky," Bradley said.

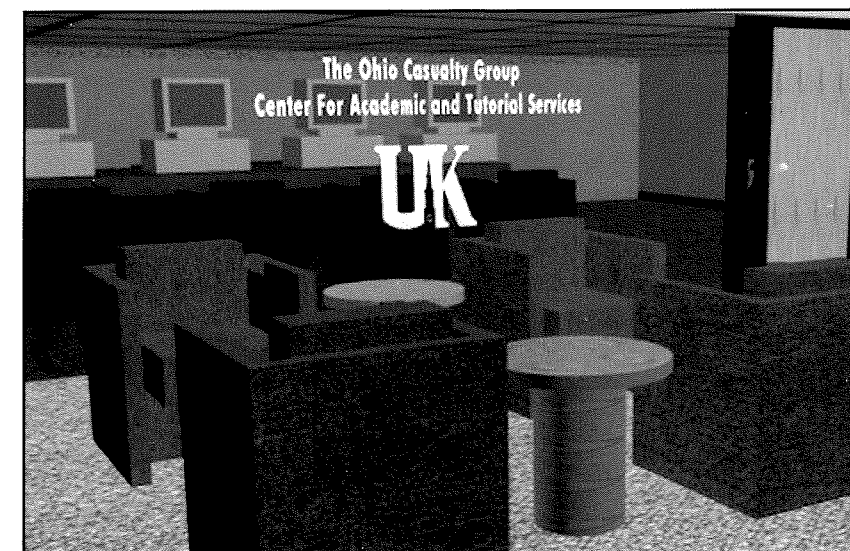
CATS is also instrumental in preparing student-athletes for future careers. The Career Development Program helps student-athletes look at the future through a step-by-step process which includes shadowing and internships which help determine career interests, career counseling, resume writing and developing a career plan.

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

The philosophy at the University of Kentucky is this: Colleges should be able to provide the student-athlete with every opportunity to succeed not only in athletics, but in academics as well. Looking at recent statistics in Academic Honor Roll selections and graduation rates, it is clear that Kentucky is standing by its philosophy.

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- UK Head Swimming Coach Gary Conelly



1997 Swimming & Diving

Lexington, Ky.

This is Lexington, home of the University of Kentucky.

Located at the heart of Kentucky's famous scenic Bluegrass region, Lexington combines the excitement of a metropolitan area with the hospitality of a Southern hometown.

With a population of 235,000, Lexington's size makes for the perfect college environment for the University. The city provides a wide range of activities for UK students and their visiting friends and families, for example, Lexington visitors can:

- ~ play golf on championship courses
- ~ tour the world-famous horse farms or visit the Kentucky Horse Park
- ~ sample the city's night life at the numerous restaurants and music clubs
- ~ explore the beautiful countryside
- ~ enjoy horse racing at the Keeneland Race Course and Red Mile Track
- ~ visit the historic homes
- ~ cheer on numerous sporting vents, including UK's 22 sports teams and Lexington's pro hockey team, the Kentucky Thoroughblades.

Thanksgiving through New Year's Eve is an especially beautiful time to visit Lexington, when the Horse



Park's animated light display, "Southern Lights," warms the holiday season.

Lexington is a city to explore, from shopping and entertainment to one-of-a-kind restaurants and enjoyable accommodations - all within minutes of the UK campus.

The surrounding Bluegrass Region also has numerous tourist options: visit the Kentucky state capital in Frankfort, take a riverboat ride and revisit 19th-century America at the Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill, shop in Berea, (the arts and crafts capital of Kentucky), see how bourbon is made at one of the area distilleries, or search for treasures from the past at one of 200 area antique shops.

Lexington residents and visitors to the area enjoy the hospitable, cosmopolitan environment. Lexington was rated as the 17th safest city in America, according to a 1995 report published by the Lexington Police Department.

For more information on the entertainment opportunities in Lexington, call the Lexington Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1-800-845-3959.

Top: Lexington is surrounded by beautiful countryside and horse farms.

Bottom: Downtown Lexington at night.



University of Kentucky

1998 NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

QUALIFYING STANDARDS

Event:	25-Yard Course		25-Meter Course		50-Meter Course	
	A Standard	B Standard	A Standard	B Standard	A Standard	B Standard
50 Freestyle	:19.81	:20.40	:21.68	:22.33	:22.78	:23.45
100 Freestyle	:43.75	:45.06	:47.87	:49.31	:50.29	:51.80
200 Freestyle	1:36.39	1:39.28	1:45.47	1:48.63	1:50.17	1:53.47
500 Freestyle	4:21.03	4:28.86	3:48.38	3:55.23	3:56.23	4:03.32
1,650 Freestyle	15:10.61	15:37.92	15:05.18	15:32.33	15:33.96	16:01.97
100 Butterfly	:47.68	:49.11	:52.17	:53.74	:53.88	:55.50
200 Butterfly	1:46.41	1:49.60	1:56.43	1:59.92	2:00.93	2:04.55
100 Backstroke	:47.97	:49.40	:52.49	:54.05	:55.14	:56.79
200 Backstroke	1:44.69	1:47.83	1:54.55	1:57.98	2:00.34	2:03.95
100 Breaststroke	:54.65	:56.28	:59.80	1:01.58	1:03.19	1:05.07
200 Breaststroke	1:58.78	2:02.34	2:09.96	2:13.86	2:17.32	2:21.44
200 Individual Medley	1:47.16	1:50.37	1:57.25	2:00.76	2:03.89	2:07.60
400 Individual Medley	3:49.48	3:56.36	4:11.08	4:13.61	4:23.78	4:31.68
200 Freestyle Relay	1:19.19	1:21.56	1:26.65	1:29.24	1:31.03	1:33.75
400 Freestyle Relay	2:55.60	3:00.86	3:12.13	3:17.88	3:21.85	3:27.39
800 Freestyle Relay	6:28.35	6:40.00	7:04.90	7:17.64	7:23.83	7:37.15
200 Medley Relay	1:27.96	1:30.59	1:36.24	1:39.12	1:40.76	1:43.78
400 Medley Relay	3:13.13	3:18.92	3:31.31	3:37.64	3:41.23	3:47.86

1-Meter Diving — Dual 290/Championship 465

3-Meter Diving — Dual 310/Championship 480

Platform — 10 dives 430/14 dives 618

1998 NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

QUALIFYING STANDARDS

Event:	25-Yard Course		25-Meter Course		50-Meter Course	
	A Standard	B Standard	A Standard	B Standard	A Standard	B Standard
50 Freestyle	:22.85	:23.53	:25.01	:25.75	:25.97	:26.74
100 Freestyle	:49.69	:51.18	:54.34	:56.00	:56.47	:58.17
200 Freestyle	1:48.22	1:51.46	1:58.41	2:01.95	2:02.29	2:05.95
500 Freestyle	4:47.12	4:55.73	4:11.20	4:18.74	4:16.36	4:24.05
1,650 Freestyle	16:20.68	16:50.10	16:14.84	16:44.08	16:40.70	17:10.72
100 Butterfly	:54.86	:56.50	1:00.03	1:01.82	1:01.65	1:03.49
200 Butterfly	2:00.29	2:03.89	2:11.61	2:15.55	2:15.16	2:19.21
100 Backstroke	:55.27	:56.92	1:00.48	1:02.28	1:02.46	1:04.32
200 Backstroke	1:58.19	2:01.73	2:09.32	2:13.19	2:13.55	2:17.55
100 Breaststroke	1:02.33	1:04.19	1:08.20	1:10.24	1:11.65	1:13.79
200 Breaststroke	2:14.30	2:18.32	2:26.94	2:31.34	2:32.62	2:37.19
200 Individual Medley	2:01.44	2:05.08	2:12.87	2:16.85	2:18.01	2:22.14
400 Individual Medley	4:17.50	4:25.22	4:41.73	4:50.18	4:50.97	4:59.69
200 Freestyle Relay	1:31.93	1:34.68	1:40.59	1:43.59	1:44.47	1:47.60
400 Freestyle Relay	3:20.82	3:26.84	3:39.72	3:46.31	3:48.21	3:55.05
800 Freestyle Relay	7:15.73	7:28.80	7:56.73	8:11.03	8:12.36	8:27.12
200 Medley Relay	1:41.85	1:44.90	1:51.44	1:54.78	1:55.61	1:59.08
400 Medley Relay	3:41.27	3:47.90	4:02.10	4:09.35	4:11.16	4:18.69

1-Meter Diving — Dual 255/Championship 375

3-Meter Diving — Dual 270/Championship 425

Platform — Eight dives 325/12 dives 405

SWIMMING AND DIVING SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Oct. 11	BLUE/WHITE INTRASQUAD	LEXINGTON	11 a.m.
Oct. 17	LOUISVILLE	LEXINGTON	4 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	1 p.m.
Oct. 31	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	LEXINGTON	7 p.m.
Nov. 8	OHIO STATE, OHIO, MIAMI (FLA.)	LEXINGTON	1 p.m.
Nov. 20-23	Nike Cup	Chapel Hill, N.C.	All Day
Nov. 21-23	Indiana Diving Invitational	Bloomington, Ind.	All Day
Dec. 6	at Arkansas (Women)	Fayetteville, Ark.	TBA
Jan. 7-11	All-American Diving Meet	Austin, Texas	All Day
Jan. 6	at N.C. State	Raleigh, N.C.	TBA
Jan. 7	at Clemson	Clemson, S.C.	TBA
Jan. 8	at College of Charleston	Charleston, S.C.	4 p.m.
Jan. 16	LSU	LEXINGTON	3 p.m.
Jan. 31	CINCINNATI	LEXINGTON	2 p.m.
Feb. 15-17	SEC Diving Championships	Gainesville, Fla.	All Day
Feb. 18-21	SEC Swimming Championships	Gainesville, Fla.	All Day
Feb. 27-28	at Indiana (Women)	Bloomington, Ind.	All Day
Mar. 7	at Indiana (Men)	Bloomington, Ind.	All Day
Mar. 13-14	NCAA Zone Diving	Athens, Ga.	All Day
Mar. 19-21	Women's NCAA Championships	Minneapolis, Minn.	All Day
Mar. 26-28	Men's NCAA Championships	Auburn, Ala.	All Day
April 3-5	Senior Zone Diving	TBA	All Day
April 15-19	Senior Diving Nationals	TBA	All Day

