

**2001-2002 University of Arizona
Swimming and Diving**

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**2001-2002 Arizona Wildcat
Swimming and Diving Schedule**

Dual Meet Records

Men 0-0, 0-0 in Pac-10, Women 0-0, 0-0 in Pac-10

Date	Event	Time/Place
Nov.		
2	Wisconsin	2 p.m./Tucson, Ariz.
16	Southern California	2 p.m./ Tucson, Ariz
17	California All-Stars (M) UCLA (W)	11a.m./Tucson, Ariz. 1 p.m./Tucson, Ariz.
30-2	@Texas Invitational	all day/Austin, Texas
Dec.		
30-2	@Texas Invitational	all day/Austin, Texas
14-17	vs. Mexican National Team	all day/Pueblo, Mex.
Jan.		
4	Michigan (M) Northern Arizona (W)	noon/Tucson, Ariz. noon/Tucson, Ariz.
11-12	Arizona Diving Invite	all day/Tucson, Ariz.
12	@Southern Methodist	TBA/Dallas, Texas
25	@Stanford	TBA/Stanford, Calif.
26	@California	TBA/Berkeley, Calif.
Feb.		
1-2	Texas	2 p.m./Tucson, Ariz.
16	@Arizona State	TBA/Tempe, Ariz.
28-2	Pac-10 Diving Champs	all day/Tucson, Ariz.
28-2	@Pac-10 Women's Swimming Championships	all day/Long Beach, Calif.
March		
28-2	@Pac-10 Women's Swimming Championships	all day/Long Beach, Calif.
7-9	@Pac-10 Men's Swimming Championships	all day/Long Beach, Calif.
14-16	@NCAA Zone E Diving Championships	all day/Stanford, Calif.
21-23	@NCAA Women's Championships	all day/Austin, Texas
28-30	@NCAA Men's Championships	all day/Athens, Georgia

All home meets are held at the Hillenbrand Aquatic Center on the University of Arizona campus. Admission is free. All times are local to site and are subject to change.

October 30, 2001

**Arizona Swimming & Diving Begin the 2001-02
Season at Home vs. Wisconsin**

The Week's Schedule: The Arizona men's and women's swimming and diving teams will open the 2001-02 season at home against the Badgers of Wisconsin. The Arizona men's team finished in sixth place at NCAA Championships, while Wisconsin finished in 18th place. On the women's side the Cats finished the 2001 season in fifth place and the Badgers in 19th place.

On the Horizon: Arizona women's swimming finished the 2001 season with two individual NCAA champions in **Sarah Tolar** and **Amanda Beard**. Tolar won the 200y freestyle event with the time of 1:45.21 and Beard captured the 200y breaststroke with the time of 2:09.09. Senior All-American Tolar will return to action this year for the Cats, leading the team in the 200 free, the 400 IM and the relay events. For the women's diving squad the Wildcats look forward to having senior transfer **Kelley Persinger** active this season after redshirting last year.

The Arizona men will be led in the water by senior All-American **Roland Schoeman**. Schoeman placed second in the 100y freestyle (42.58) at last year's NAAs and third in both the 50y freestyle (19.29) and the 100y butterfly (46.53). Guiding the Cats men's diving squad will be senior All-American **Omar Ojeda**. Ojeda placed second on the three-meter springboard at last year's NAAs, scoring 635.95 points. On the 10-meter platform he scored 562.80 points finishing in third place.

The Newest Members of the Wildcats Squad: This year the Cats welcome eight new women on the team and six new men. On the women's side there are two transfer students in **Lindsey Highstrom** and **April Martin**. Highstrom comes to the Cats from the University of Nebraska while Martin comes from Rice University. Highstrom and Martin will bring added depth to the butterfly and backstroke events. Six freshman will join the women's ranks, four swimmers and two divers. For the Arizona men, all six newcomers are freshman swimmers. These men will add depth in the IM, freestyle and breaststroke events.

The Wildcats Next Outing: The Arizona men's and women's diving teams will host Southern California on November 16 at the Hillenbrand Aquatic Center.

Cats in Cyberspace: For the latest news, notes and results on not only the swimming and diving squads, but also the other 17 intercollegiate sports that the UA has to offer, log on to the official athletic website of the University of Arizona... <http://www.arizonaathletics.com>.

Arizona Swimming and Diving 2001-2002 Men's Roster

Name	Event	Ht.	Wt.	D.O.B.	Yr./Exp.	Hometown (College/High School)
Chad Ainsworth	Free	6-2	162	05-29-83	Fr./HS	Lee Summit, Mo. (Blue Springs South HS)
Josh Anderson	Diving	5-6	145	07-11-81	So./1V	Portland, Ore. (Sunset HS)
Jeff Dash	Fly/IM	6-1	220	11-28-80	Jr./2V	Atlanta, Ga. (The Westminster School)
Zach Ferguson	Spt. Free/Fly	5-9	160	07-21-81	So./1V	Knoxville, Iowa (West Des Moines HS)
Doug Follmer	Breast/IM	6-3	174	12-31-81	So./1V	Palatine, Ill. (Palatine HS)
Tim Harper	Breast/IM	6-4	175	02-26-83	Fr./HS	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Saint Mary's HS)
Byron Jeffers	Free/IM	6-3	168	05-01-83	So./1V	Durban, South Africa (Durban HS)
Tyler Johnson	Free	6-4	205	09-18-81	So./1V	Chandler, Ariz. (Centennial HS)
Aram Kevorkian	Dist. Free/IM	5-11	165	10-16-82	Fr./HS	La Jolla, Calif. (La Jolla HS)
Scott Koenig	Diving	6-2	185	05-15-81	Jr./2V	Perrysburg, Ohio (St. Francis de Sales HS)
Eric la Fleur	Sprint Free	6-4	175	12-11-79	So./1V	Lund, Sweden (Polhemskolan HS)
Max Leassner	Free	6-3	185	03-30-83	Fr./HS	Loveland, Ohio (St. Xavier HS)
Tom Martensen	Back/Im	6-1	175	01-12-81	Jr./2V	Chicago, Ill. (Fenwick HS)
Omar Ojeda	Diving	5-6	155	08-21-79	Sr./1V/TR	Edo Mex, Mexico (Centro Universiterso Justo Sierra HS/ Universidad del Valle de Mexico)
Greg Owen	Breast/IM	6-2	174	01-27-81	So./1V	Gauteng, South Africa (Jeppe HS)
Matt Sawatzki	Free	6-0	185	11-20-81	So./1V	Chapel Hill, N.C. (East Chapel Hill HS)
Roland Schoeman	Spt. Free/Fly	6-3	180	07-03-80	Sr./3V	Pretoria, South Africa (Willowridge HS)
Sean Smith	Free/IM	6-0	160	05-06-82	So./1V	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (Westmoore HS)
Kristopher Souther	Back/IM	6-4	177	04-13-80	Sr./3V	Farmington, N.M. (Farmington HS)
Nate Stevens	Breast/IM	6-3	190	06-14-82	Fr./HS	Portland, Maine (Portland HS)
James Thornton	Middle Free	6-3	190	03-31-80	Jr./2V	Tustin, Calif. (Foothill HS)
Chris Trimble	Free	6-2	162	08-07-82	Fr./HS	Tucson, Ariz. (Salpointe Catholic HS)
Ruben Vaca	Diving	5-9	175	09-19-77	Sr./2V	Mexico City, Mexico (Justo Sierra HS)
Juan Veloz	Fly/IM	5-10	155	09-24-82	So./1V	Mexico City, Mexico (Mission Viejo HS)
Alex Vollelunga	Diving	5-8	145	04-20-82	So./1V	San Antonio, Texas (Churchill HS)

Arizona Swimming and Diving 2001-2002 Women's Roster

Name	Event	Ht.	D.O.B.	Yr./Exp.	Hometown (College/High School)
Beth Botsford	Back	5-9	05-21-81	Jr./2V	Timonium, Md. (Garrison Forest HS)
Amy Bouta	Spt. Free/Fly	5-5	11-16-79	Sr./3V	Minneapolis, Minn. (South HS)
Kristen Brennan	Sprint Free	5-10	7-16-81	So./1V	St. Charles, Ill. (St. Charles HS)
Megan Chambers	Diving	5-7	10-19-82	Fr./HS	Henderson, Nev. (Green Valley HS)
Artemis Daphnis	Mid. Free/IM	5-6	11-18-83	Fr./HS	Sunnyvale, Calif. (Homestead HS)
Michelle Engelsman	Sprint Free	5-9	12-09-79	Sr./1V/TR	Chicago, Ill. (Kenyon College/American International School of Zurich)
Claire Febvay	Diving	5-8	7-16-82	So./1V	Stavanger, Norway (Laguna Hills HS)
Jessica Hayes	Free	5-8	03-24-83	Fr./HS	Irvine, Calif. (University HS)
Jennifer Hess	Diving	5-1	10-29-80	Jr./2V	Aurora, Colo. (Overland HS)
Lindsey Highstrom	Fly/Back	5-5	06-01-81	Jr./2V/TR	Cedarburg, Wisc. (Nebraska/Cedarburg HS)
Annie Joseph	Free	5-8	04-17-81	Jr./2V	Springfield, Ore. (Sheldon HS)
Caroline Kilian	Dist. Free	5-8	10-10-80	Sr./3V	Vista, Calif. (Palo Alto HS)
Jamie Krohn	Free/IM	5-7	09-11-79	Sr./3V	Phoenix, Ariz. (Shadow Mountain HS)
Tonia Kunk	Diving	5-6	10-31-82	Fr./HS	Tucson, Ariz. (Howenstine High Magnet School)
Brianna Loecher	Free	5-9	04-15-83	Fr./HS	Wheat Ridge, Col. (Wheat Ridge HS)
Julie Manitt	Back/Breast	6-1	08-25-81	Jr./2V	Marrietta, Ga. (George Walton HS)
April Martin	Fly/Back	5-5	04-21-80	Jr./2V/TR	Phoenix, Ariz. (Rice University/Mountain Pointe HS)
Emily Mason	Fly/IM	5-10	12-03-82	Fr./HS	Phoenix, Ariz. (Chaparral HS)
Jessamyn Miller	Breast	5-4	04-30-80	Sr./3V	Newport Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei HS)
Kelley Persinger	Diving	5-1	07-01-79	Sr./3V/TR*	Lake Oswego, Ore. (University of Texas/Bellevue Christian HS)
Maria Papadopoulou	Fly	5-3	09-08-80	Sr./3V	Limassol, Cyprus (Lanition HS)
Sara Quijano	Diving	5-3	09-09-79	Sr./3V*	Santa Barbara, Calif. (Ball State/Santa Barbara HS)
Sarah Tolar	Free	6-0	09-13-80	Sr./3V	Mesa, Ariz. (Dobson HS)
Jenny Vanker	Sprint Free	5-9	01-05-80	Sr./3V	Birmingham, Mich. (Birmingham Seaholm HS)
Jessica Wagner	Breast	5-8	10-06-81	So./1V	Naperville, Ill. (Neugua Valley HS)
Katie Zimbone	Dist. Free	5-8	01-16-80	Sr./3V	Needham, Mass. (Needham HS)

* Has utilized redshirt year

Head Coach:	Frank Busch (Loyola, Ill. '73; 13 th year)
Associate Head Coach:	Rick DeMont (Arizona '79; 14 th year)
Assistant Coaches:	Jeanne Brophy (UCLA '94; sixth year) Greg Rhodenbaugh (Southern Methodist '84; third year)
Volunteer Assistant Coach:	Ben Anderson and Tyler Painter
Diving Coach:	Michele Mitchell-Rocha (Arizona '83; fourth year)
Assist. Diving Coach:	Jose Rocha (Auburn '89; fourth year)
Managers:	Arno Bergstrom , Cameron Haun (swimming), Gonzalo Mora (diving), Josiah Price (swimming)