

# Women's Swimming & Diving

## Tuesday, February 15, 2005

### COACH'S CORNER

Ivy Championships: Princeton, NJ, February 24-26. Prelims at 11:00 AM and Finals at 6:00 PM  
ECAC Championships: Pittsburgh, PA, February 25-27. Prelims at 10:00 AM and Finals at 6:00 PM (Sunday Prelims at 9:00 AM and Finals at 4:00 PM)

We are on a quest to win two conference championships in the same weekend. Spirits are high but the team remains focused on "how" they will win, not "when" they win. If you are in the area for either of the meets, we could use your support. There are two organized alumni/friend gatherings at Ivies (please see Alumni Info below.) If you are not able to join us for the meets, the Ivy Championships will have a live scoreboard and web cam at [www.swimindex.com](http://www.swimindex.com) (click on on-line meet coverage.) ECAC results can be found at [www.ecac.org](http://www.ecac.org)

### TEAM UPDATE

I witnessed one of the funnier sides to HWSD last week. Qdoba Mexican Grill was hosting a burrito eating contest at the local colleges. Four of our women, Jackie, Kara, Sam and Kyle, participated. This was a SPEED relay race. Jackie ate her 16 oz. burrito first and when she was finished, Kara started, etc. Although they finished second to football players, the spirit, enthusiasm and energy of the entire team, caught the attention of the hosts and our burrito ladies were invited to the finals to square off against celebrities. Last Wednesday half the team went into Boston to support the Harvard football players who WON and then our women faced off against Max Lane (former NE Patriot), LB (radio show host), and two others. Ray Bourque (former captain of the Bruins) hosted the event. Well, our women do have speed and they finished their burrito relay before LB even took a bite. The club was filled with college kids (and my husband and I) and they received major cheers from everyone for being so tough. Honestly, I have not laughed that hard in a while. Jackie, Kara, Kyle and Sam had great stage personalities and afterwards, Kara was offered an internship with a Public Relations firm which she will do twice a week this spring. Needless to say, no one had time to worry about how they were feeling on taper...they were too busy laughing. Pictures below.

### ALUMNI UPDATE

Come support HWSD at the Ivy League Championships! It is a great opportunity to watch fast swimming, reconnect with former teammates and make new friends. All are welcome!

**Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>:** Gather at Triumph Brewing Co. (138 Nassau St.) after the meet.

**Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>:** After the final night of competition, we hope to have a large group move from the meet to J.B. Winberie (1 Palmer Sq. E #1 --right off of Nassau St.) Please RSVP for Saturday night to Christin McConnell at [cmccConnell@post.harvard.edu](mailto:cmccConnell@post.harvard.edu) as our hopes are to reserve the private room.

**Where to stay:**

Radisson Hotel Princeton

4355 Route 1 @ Ridge Road

Princeton, NJ 08540

609-452-2400 (rooms are \$89-\$109 per night. Ask for Ivy Championship rate.)

Palmer Inn (Best Western)

3499 US Highway 1

Princeton, NJ 08540

(609) 452-2500 (rooms should be around \$89 per night)



On stage and getting psyched to take down the celebrities.

Jackie, Kara, Sam and Kyle



With former Boston Bruin, Ray Bourque. Sam, Jackie, Kara and Kyle.