

Women's Swimming & Diving

Monday, March 21, 2005

COACH'S CORNER

Harvard Women's Swimming and Diving finishes 36th in the country as **Noelle Bassi and Jackie Pangilinan became the first All-Americans** in a decade. I am proud of both of them for remaining focused and swimming strong. Article from gocrimson.com below:

March 19, 2005

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. - It was an eventful Saturday for two Harvard swimmers in the final day of competition at the NCAA Championships as sophomore [Noelle Bassi](#) (Franklin Lakes, N.J.) and freshman [Jaclyn Pangilinan](#) (Clifton, N.J.) both set, then reset, school records.

Both Harvard swimmers established school marks in Saturday's preliminary rounds before bettering those times in the evening's finals.

Bassi swam a school-record 1:59.32 in the preliminaries of the 200-yard butterfly Saturday before taking three-hundredths off of that time in the consolation final. Bassi finished 15th overall in **1:59.29**. Bassi now owns the three fastest times in that event in school history.

Pangilinan, meanwhile, turned in a 2:14.91 performance in the 200 breaststroke, breaking a school record held by current Crimson head coach [Stephanie Wriede Morawski](#) '92 that had stood since 1992. Pangilinan's mark didn't last long, however, as she finished in **2:13.98** in the consolation final, placing 15th in the individual standings.

Harvard was credited with a 36th-place finish in the overall team standings.

Complete results from the NCAA Championships are available through the NCAA's [official website](#).

Samantha Papdakis was also very close to attending NCAAs. The freshman diver attended the Zone Diving Qualifier in Annapolis, MD and missed a bid to NCAAs by less than a point. She had an amazing year and plans to attend the meet in 2006.

Season update:

10-0 record

Ivy Champions

3rd at ECAC

2 All-Americans

6 team records (200 fly, 400 IM, 100,200 breast, 50, 500 free)

6 Individuals with First Team All-Ivy Athletes

12 Individuals with Second Team All-Ivy Honors

ALUMNI UPDATE

PLEASE READ: To all of you who donated to Friends of Harvard Swimming and Diving already, thank you! Asking for money is a difficult part of my job, but if we want to stay on top, we do need to raise funds. I understand that many of you are called by Harvard, HFRWA, graduate schools, etc. but think about your experience as a Harvard swimmer or diver. Those memories last a lifetime. We would appreciate any amount that you can contribute, but what we would also like to establish is **continued giving year after year**. A \$50-\$100 contribution is less than \$2 a day for a year.

***PARTICIPATION:** HRFWA has an incentive program designed to increase participation among women. **The greater the number of donations from former women swimmers and divers that we receive, the larger the percentage of the \$35,000 incentive we will receive in our Friends Account.** Any size donation helps!

***Leading the way:** Congratulations to the Class of 1990 and 2000. So far, you have tied for the greatest number of contributors in your respective classes.

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TEAM UPDATE

Captains:

2005-2006 HWSD Team Captains were selected last night. Congratulations to **Joanna Lee '06 and Jessica Davidson '07** as our Co-Captain's Elect.

Time Trial:

Molly Ward won the 50 free at the Ivy Championships but she wanted to swim the event one more time. At an official time trial the next weekend, Molly clocked 23.34 in the 50 free, breaking the previous record of 23.42 that she shared with Linda Suhs.

Recruiting:

Although our regular action candidates are not notified by Harvard until March 31, we are busy recruiting Juniors in high school. If there is a strong swimmer or diver in your area, please bring her to our attention and forward an address, e-mail or phone number along with her name.

Top Times this Season:

50 free

Molly Ward	23.34
Amanda Slaight	23.54
Erin Mulkey	23.96
Kyle Cutter	24.74

100 free

Molly Ward	51.05
Erin Mulkey	51.34
Amanda Slaight	51.73
Meaghan Colling	52.69

200 free

Molly Ward	1:50.69
Emily Wilson	1:51.56
Erin Mulkey	1:52.67
Noelle Bassi	1:53.33

500 free

Noelle Bassi	4:50.78
Emily Wilson	4:54.37
Laurin Weisenthal	4:54.77
Kelly Blondin	4:55.70
Michelle Bright	4:58.48

1000 free

Stacy Blondin	10:01.95
Kelly Blondin	10:03.33
Laurin Weisenthal	10:03.39
Noelle Bassi	10:09.03

1650 free

Stacy Blondin	16:51.05
Kelly Blondin	16:52.92
Emily Wilson	16:59.60
Laurin Weisenthal	17:02.31

100 back

Molly Brethauer	57.58
Michelle Bright	57.15
Lindsay Hart	57.24
Emily Stapleton	57.27
Molly Ward	57.37

200 back

Michelle Bright	2:00.16
Emily Stapleton	2:01.36
Lindsay Hart	2:02.20
Molly Brethauer	2:04.03

100 breast

Jackie Pangilinan	1:03.65
Amanda Slaight	1:04.21

Meaghan Colling	1:04.26
LeeAnn Chang	1:05.00

200 breast

Jackie Pangilinan	2:13.98
LeeAnn Chang	2:17.10
Meaghan Colling	2:18.98
Jane Evans	2:19.51

100 fly

Bridget O'Connor	55.98
Alli Bates	56.04
Erin Mulkey	56.80
Molly Brethauer	57.60

200 fly

Noelle Bassi	1:59.29
Bridget O'Connor	2:03.99
Jane Evans	2:04.08
Molly Brethauer	2:05.27

200 IM

Meaghan Colling	2:04.66
Jackie Pangilinan	2:04.80
Emily Stapleton	2:05.08
LeeAnn Chang	2:05.39

400 IM

Noelle Bassi	4:18.86
Jane Evans	4:20.67
Stacy Blondin	4:23.71
Jess Davidson	4:32.23