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Date	Day	Opponent	H/A	Time	Result
6-Nov	Sat	Batterman Relays	H	12:00pm	No Team Score
13-Nov	Sat	Babson	H	12:00pm	36-179
13-Nov	Sat	WPI	H	12:00pm	61-185
17-Nov	Wed	Clark	A	6:30pm	74-116
3-Dec	Fri	Bowdoin	A	5:00pm	68-96
10-Dec	Fri	MIT	H	4:00pm	37-169
18-Jan	Tue	Umass/Dartmouth	A	6:00pm	95-121
21-Jan	Fri	Bentley	H	5:00pm	68-111
26-Jan	Wed	Bridgewater State	H	6:00pm	76-140
29-Jan	Sat	Trinity	A	1:00pm	77-137
8-Feb	Tue	Salem State	A	6:00pm	101-99
11-12-Feb	Fri-Sat	NEWMAC Championship @ Wheaton	H	TBA	7th Place - 7 Teams
25-27-Feb	Fri-Sun	New England Championship	A	TBA	No Team Score

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[MIT men's swimming and diving team wins 2000 NEWMAC championship](#)

February 12, 2000

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) men's swimming and diving team won its first conference title in the 2000 New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) Swimming and Diving Championship on Saturday afternoon at Wheaton's Balfour Natatorium.



[Wheaton College hosts second annual NEWMAC championship in men's swimming](#)

February 11, 2000

The Wheaton College men's swimming team hosted the first of two days in the second annual New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) Championship on Friday night at Balfour Natatorium.

[Men's swimming earns 101-99 victory at Salem State](#)

February 9, 2000

The Wheaton College men's swimming team earned a 101-99 victory at Salem State College on Wednesday, February 9.

[Bridgewater State gets the best of Wheaton swim teams; both squads defeated in final home meet of 1999-2000 season](#)

January 26, 2000

Sophomores Dan Foxman and Steve Hayes captured diving honors in both the one and three meter dives, finishing first and second, respectively in each.

[Bentley College defeats Wheaton men and women in dual meet; several swimmers record season-best results](#)

January 21, 2000

A pair of freshmen, Chris Peterson and Simon DeSantis led the Wheaton men, as Peterson earned the sole victory, recording a season-high time in the 50 breaststroke event.

[Wheaton men and women swimmers lose dual meet to MIT; Foxman posts New England qualifying time](#)

December 10, 1999

Sophomore co-captain Dan Foxman recorded a New England qualifying score of 173.12 in the one meter dive, which granted him a second place finish in the meet.

[1999-2000 Wheaton College men's swimming preview](#)

November 23, 1999

The Wheaton College men's swimming squad kick starts its 1999-2000 season with a new look as head coach Bella Marlow, in her ninth season with the Lyons, is introducing a new crop of swimmers.

[Wheaton Women's Swimming Splits Tri-Meet Against Babson & WPI, Men's Swimming Falls to Beavers and Engineers to Start 1999-2000 Season](#)

November 13, 1999

The Wheaton College men's and women's swimming teams each opened the 1999-2000 regular season at home on Saturday afternoon, as the women's team split its meet versus Babson and WPI while the men's team dropped its meet to both the Beavers and Engineers.

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MIT MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM WINS 2000 NEWMAC CHAMPIONSHIP

February 12, 2000

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) men's swimming and diving team won its first conference title in the 2000 New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) Swimming and Diving Championship on Saturday afternoon at Wheaton's Balfour Natatorium. The Engineers captured wins in two of the 17 events for third-year head coach Mary Ellen McLaughlin, while tallying a team total of 701 points.



The United States Coast Guard Academy, last year's inaugural NEWMAC Championship winner, and Springfield College, finished in second and third place, respectively. Each team won six events apiece, as Springfield senior Howard Hinds (Curaco, N.A.) was the meets' top scorer with 60 points. Hinds, the 1999 NEWMAC Athlete of the Year, broke three of the 10 conference meet records this year in the 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle and 200 individual medley. His time in the 50 freestyle was a NCAA national qualifying standard.

Leading the way for the meet champion Engineers was freshman Sebastian Gutierrez (Grand Blanc, MI), scoring 40 points with victories in the 100 and 200 backstroke events. Other high scorers for MIT were seniors Ben Chun (Vacaville, CA) and Ken McCracken (Emmalis, PA) with 45 and 43 points, respectively, and sophomore Christopher Lucas (Lexington, MA) with 44 points.

In the diving competition, senior Kyle Gahan (Kentwood, MI) of Coast Guard captured both the 1 meter and 3 meter diving events for the second consecutive year with NCAA national qualifying standards.

Wheaton was led by sophomore diver Dan Foxman (Wilton, NH) with 24 points in the 1 and 3 meter diving, while freshman Chris Peterson (Ashland, MA) added 18 points in the 100 and 200 breaststroke events.

Following is the final team results after 17 events:

1. MIT 701 points
2. Coast Guard 634.50 points
3. Springfield College 515.50 points
4. Babson College 428 points
5. Clark University 304.50 points
6. WPI 148.50 points
7. Wheaton College 67 points

NEWMAC All-Conference Team (top finishers from each event):

Name School Event Time/Score

Rich Chute Babson College 1000 yard freestyle 10:21.61 (new event)

Kyle Gahan Coast Guard 1 meter diving 459.40*

Kyle Gahan Coast Guard 3 meter diving 493.20*

Joe Matthews Coast Guard 200 medley relay 1:39.60+

Michael Calhoun

Michael Boyes

Ian Callendar

Doug Shea Clark University 400 individual medley 4:19.64+

Ian Callendar Coast Guard 200 freestyle 1:46.44+

Sebastian Gutierrez MIT 100 backstroke :56.01

Michael Calhoun Coast Guard 100 breaststroke 1:00.82+

Kevin Cullinan Springfield College 200 butterfly 2:02.27+

Howard Hinds Springfield College 50 freestyle :21.28**+

Howard Hinds Springfield College 100 freestyle :47.57+

Sebastian Gutierrez MIT 200 backstroke 2:01.09

Pat Marchand Springfield College 200 breaststroke 2:14.12 (new event)

Craig Dolan Springfield College 500 freestyle 4:53.30+

Michael Boyes Coast Guard 100 butterfly :53.12+

Howard Hinds Springfield College 200 individual medley 2:00.48+

Mike Murphy Babson College 400 freestyle relay 3:17.00

Rich Chute

Mike Boys

Ramon Lopez

* Denotes NCAA national qualifying A standard

Denotes NCAA national qualifying B standard

+ Denotes NEWMAC Championship meet record

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WHEATON COLLEGE HOSTS SECOND ANNUAL NEWMAC CHAMPIONSHIP IN MEN'S SWIMMING

February 11, 2000

The Wheaton College men's swimming team hosted the first of two days in the second annual New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) Championship on Friday night at Balfour Natatorium. The two events that the seven conference member institutions competed in were the 1000 yard freestyle and 1 meter diving events. For each event, the top finisher is automatically selected as a member of the NEWMAC All-Conference Team.



In the 1000 yard freestyle event, freshman Rich Chute (Wilton, CT) of Babson College captured the win with a time of 10:21.61, while senior Kyle Gahan (Kentwood, MI) of Coast Guard was victorious in the 1 meter diving event with a NCAA national qualifying standard of 459.40. Gahan, who won the 1 and 3 meter diving events at the 1999 inaugural NEWMAC Championship at Springfield College, posted NCAA qualifying standards of 480.75 and 502.35, respectively.

The teams will finish competition on Saturday, February 12, as they begin the 3 meter diving event at 10:00 a.m. and follow with the swimming competition at 1:00 p.m.

Following is a complete list of individual wins after two events:

Name School Event Time
Rich Chute Babson College 1000 yard freestyle 10:21.61

Name School Event Score
Kyle Gahan Coast Guard 1 meter diving 459.40

Team results after two events:

1. Coast Guard 74 points
2. Springfield College 65 points
3. MIT 60 points
4. Babson College 54 points
5. Clark University 20 points
6. Wheaton College 17 points
7. WPI 17 points

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MEN'S SWIMMING EARNS 101-99 VICTORY AT SALEM STATE

February 9, 2000

The Wheaton College men's swimming team earned a 101-99 victory at Salem State College on Wednesday, February 9.

The Lyons were led by sophomore divers Dan Foxman (Wilton, NH) and Steve Hayes (Torrington, CT), as each captured first and second place finishes, respectively in the one and three meter dives.

Foxman and Hayes were also members of the winning 200 freestyle relay team, along with fellow teammates Chris Bransfield (Middletown, CT) and freshman Nick Luise (Bloomfield, NJ). Bransfield, a junior captain for the Wheaton men, was victorious in the 50 freestyle event.

Other wins for the Lyons were sophomore Donny Hogle (Scarborough, ME) and freshman Chris Peterson (Ashland, MA) in the 100 butterfly and 100 individual medley events, respectively.

Next up for Wheaton is the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) Championships, which will be hosted by the Lyons, this Friday, February 11 and Saturday, February 12.



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BRIDGEWATER STATE GETS THE BEST OF WHEATON SWIM TEAMS; BOTH SQUADS DEFEATED IN FINAL HOME MEET OF 1999-2000 SEASON

January 26, 2000

The Wheaton College men's and women's swimming teams each were defeated on Wednesday evening, as the Lyons fell short of Bridgewater State College in their final home dual meet of the 1999-2000 season. The men lost by a final of 140-76, while the women dropped their score, 153-110. □

For the Wheaton men, sophomores Dan Foxman (Wilton, NH) and Steve Hayes (Torrington, CT) captured diving honors in both the one and three meter dives, finishing first and second, respectively in each. Also contributing to the Lyons scoring was freshman Chris Peterson (Ashland, MA), who won the 100 individual medley outright with a personal-best time of 1:03.29. Freshman Simon DeSantis (Wellesley, MA) also held a personal-best in the 500 freestyle, posting a time of 5:56.33.

Freshman Jacklyn Schmitt (Little Neck, NY) captured multiple-event wins in the 50 and 100 butterfly events for the women, recording times of 30.14 and 1:06.29, respectively. Wheaton also welcomed back sophomore Caitlin Bottomley (N. Attleboro, MA) from an injury, as she finished first in the 200 freestyle. Adding to the Lyons victories were sophomores Natalie Seibel (Wolfeboro, NH) and Megan Stauble (Cape Neddick, ME) with wins in the 500 freestyle event and 100 individual medley. Seibel's time of 5:56.17 in the 500 free was a season-best for her .

The one and three meter dives belonged to sophomore Hillary Will (Eureka, CA), as she won both events. Will posted a personal-high score of 217.57 in the one meter dive.

The Wheaton teams will take to the road this coming Saturday, January 29, as the Lyons travel to Hartford, CT to swim against the Trinity College Bantams, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

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BENTLEY COLLEGE DEFEATS WHEATON MEN AND WOMEN IN DUAL MEET; SEVERAL SWIMMERS RECORD SEASON-BEST RESULTS

January 21, 2000

The Wheaton College men's and women's swimming teams each lost to Bentley College in dual meet competition on Friday night, as the Lyon men were defeated 111-68, while the women's squad fell, 165-118.

A pair of freshmen, Chris Peterson (Ashland, MA) and Simon DeSantis (Wellesley, MA) led the Wheaton men, as Peterson earned the sole victory, recording a season-high time in the 50 breaststroke event. DeSantis held a personal-best time in the 500 freestyle event, which granted him a second place finish in the meet. Along with Peterson and DeSantis, sophomore diver Steve Hayes (Torrington, CT) enjoyed his best scores of his career in the one and three meter dives.

Also contributing to the meet with strong swims were sophomore Donny Hoglund (Scarborough, ME) in the 100 freestyle, freshman Nick Luise (Bloomfield, NJ) in the 50 butterfly, and Peterson and DeSantis in the 200 breaststroke and 500 freestyle events, respectively. These four swimmers joined forces in the 200 freestyle relay, finishing with a strong time of 1:41.35. Sophomore co-captain Dan Foxman (Wilton, NH) also recorded impressive scores of 183.00 in the one meter dive and 186.82 in the three meter dive.

For the Lyon women, Robin Shea (Belmont, MA) captured multiple-event wins in both the 200 backstroke and 100 individual medley, while finishing in second place in the 50 backstroke. These three events for Shea were all season-best times for the sophomore. Junior Alison Bialeck (Manchester, CT) also won the 50 freestyle event for the Lyons.

In addition to its individual wins, Wheaton was also victorious in the 200 freestyle relay event, which consisted of Bialeck, sophomores Natalie Seibel (Wolfeboro, MA) and Nicole LaLacheur (Milford, MA), and freshman Emily Hyde (New London, CT).

The diving core comprised of juniors Julie King (Natick, MA) and Elizabeth DeLacy (New Bedford, MA), and sophomore Hillary Will (Eureka, CA) all held their own in the one and three meter dives, as King came away victorious in both events. The three divers had personal-best scores, with King in the one and three meter dive and DeLacy and Will in the one meter event.

Wheaton will return home next Wednesday, January 26, as the Lyons face Bridgewater State College in their final home dual meet of the 1999-2000 season. The meet will begin at 6:00 p.m.

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WHEATON MEN AND WOMEN SWIMMERS LOSE DUAL MEET TO MIT; FOXMAN POSTS NEW ENGLAND QUALIFYING TIME

December 10, 1999

The Wheaton College men's and women's swimming teams each were defeated in dual meet competition on Friday night, as both teams fell short of Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). The Lyon men lost by a count of 169-37, while on the women's side, Wheaton trailed the Engineers, 144-96.

The meet was highlighted by a regional qualifying score by a Lyons men's swimmer, as sophomore co-captain Dan Foxman (Wilton, NH) recorded a New England qualifying score of 173.12 in the one meter dive, which granted him a second place finish in the meet. He also paced the Wheaton men in the three meter dive with a strong score of 174.6.



In addition to Foxman, the men's team was led by junior co-captain Chris Bransfield (Middletown, CT/Middletown H.S.) with a third place standing in the 100 freestyle event and freshman Chris Peterson (Ashland, MA) with a fourth and fifth place standing in the 200 individual medley and 200 breaststroke, respectively.

For the women's swim team, sophomore Caitlin Bottomley (N. Attleboro, MA/Lincoln School) captured multiple-event wins in both the 200 backstroke and 1650 freestyle, while fellow sophomore Robin Shea (Belmont, MA/Belmont H.S.) won the 500 freestyle event. Junior Alison Bialeck (Manchester, CT/Manchester H.S.) captured the 50 freestyle competition, and the diving core of junior Julie King (Natick, MA/Natick H.S.) and sophomore Hillary Will (Eureka, CA/Eureka H.S.) finished strong at number one and two, respectively on both the one and three meter dives.

The Lyon swimmers and divers are off until Tuesday, January 18, when they travel to North Dartmouth, MA to face the Corsairs of Umass-Dartmouth in dual competition. The meet will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Following is a complete list of individual wins for the Lyons women's team:

WOMEN

Name Event Time

Alison Bialeck 50 freestyle 25.33

Caitlin Bottomley 200 backstroke 2:22.03

1650 freestyle 18:44.78

Robin Shea 500 freestyle 5:44.51

Name Event Score

Julie King 1 m dive 225.22

3 m dive 241.20

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1999-2000 WHEATON COLLEGE MEN'S SWIMMING PREVIEW

November 23, 1999

The Wheaton College men's swimming squad kick starts its 1999-2000 season with a new look as head coach Bella Marlow, in her ninth season with the Lyons, is introducing a new crop of swimmers. The Wheaton team is comprised of only one junior, four sophomores, two of which are newcomers, and six new recruits.



Marlow, whose coaching tenure with the Lyons equates to the nine-year history of the Wheaton swimming program, commented on the team's inexperience and expectations, "The men's team is very young this season, as the team consists of six freshman recruits and two sophomore newcomers and transfers. This is definitely a growth year for us, and our expectation is to meet all our individual goals this season and to continue building in size and strength over the next couple of years."

With three talented seniors graduating from last year's team, including varsity Overall Record holders Steve Lupo (Framingham, MA), who maintains all the multi-event records for the breaststroke (50, 100, 200) and 400 medley relay, Braden Ferrari (Shaker Heights, OH), owner of every backstroke event (50, 100, 200), freestyle relay race (200, 400, 800), medley relay race (200, 400) and 200 individual medley and Chris Kelly (Middleboro, MA), who currently holds the mark in the 500 freestyle event, the Lyon men are looking to rebuild with their new line of talented swimmers.

Involved in the healthy transition for Wheaton will be freshman breaststroke swimmer Chris Peterson (Ashland, MA), freestyler and medley relay specialist Chris English (New Hartford, MA), freestyle swimmer Simon DeSantis (Wellesley, MA) and flyer Nick Luise (Bloomfield, NJ).

Also expected to make a strong contribution to this year's squad is junior captain Chris Bransfield (Middletown, CT) and sophomore transfer Donny Hogle (Scarborough, ME).

Among the divers for the Lyon men are returning sophomore captain Dan Foxman (Wilton, NH) and novice diver Steve Hayes (Torrington, CT).

With the depth of the men's team increasing each year, the team will strive to fulfill its individual goals and venture back into the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) race and New England Championship competition in the not too distant future.

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WHEATON WOMEN'S SWIMMING SPLITS TRI-MEET AGAINST BABSON & WPI, MEN'S SWIMMING FALLS TO BEAVERS AND ENGINEERS TO START 1999-2000 SEASON

November 13, 1999

The Wheaton College men's and women's swimming teams each opened the 1999-2000 regular season at home on Saturday afternoon, as the women's team split its meet versus Babson and WPI while the men's team dropped its meet to both the Beavers and Engineers. On the women's side, the Lyons posted a 192-76 win over WPI while falling just short of Babson, 141-132. The Lyon men managed 61 and 36 points, respectively as the Engineers defeated them 185-61 with the Beavers posting a 179-36 victory. The Wheaton women move to 1-1 overall and in the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) while the men's squad drop to a 0-2 overall mark and in league competition.



The women's swim team was led by four swimmers, each of whom posted a win in one relay race and three who won at least one individual event: junior Alison Bialeck (Manchester, CT/Manchester H.S.), sophomores Caitlin Bottomley (N. Attleboro, MA/Lincoln School) and Robin Shea (Belmont, MA/Belmont H.S.) and freshman Meghan Sidoti (Middletown, CT/Middletown H.S.).

On the men's side, two swimmers led the Lyons with one event win apiece solely against WPI: junior Chris Bransfield (Middletown, CT/Middletown H.S.) and sophomore Donny Hoglund (Scarborough, ME).

Wheaton remains in NEWMAC competition this Wednesday, November 17, as the men's and women's teams will visit Clark University in a conference meet beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Following is a complete list of individual and relay wins for the Lyons men's and women's team:

MEN

Name Event Time

Chris Bransfield (vs. WPI) 50 freestyle 24.29

Donny Hoglund (vs. WPI) 100 freestyle 53.24

WOMEN

Name Event Time

Alison Bialeck (overall) 100 freestyle 58.05

Caitlin Bottomley (overall) 200 freestyle 2:01.78

500 freestyle 5:24.18

Meghan Sidoti (overall) 50 butterfly 29.09

Bialeck (overall) 200 medley relay 1:59.76

Bottomley

Sidoti

Robin Shea

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