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## 1999-2000 SEASON RESULTS

Date	Day	Opponent	H/A	Time	Result	Record
6-Nov	Sat	Batterman Relays	H	12:00pm	No Team Score	
13-Nov	Sat	Babson	H	12:00pm	132-141	0-1
13-Nov	Sat	WPI	H	12:00pm	192-76	1-1
17-Nov	Wed	Clark	A	6:30pm	114-122	1-2
20-Nov	Sat	Smith	A	1:00pm	81-114	1-3
3-Dec	Fri	Bowdoin	A	5:00pm	93-138	1-4
10-Dec	Fri	MIT	H	4:00pm	96-144	1-5
18-Jan	Tue	UMass/Dartmouth	A	6:00pm	148-120	2-5
21-Jan	Fri	Bentley	H	5:00pm	118-165	2-6
26-Jan	Wed	Bridgewater State	H	6:00pm	110-153	2-7
29-Jan	Sat	Trinity	A	1:00pm	111-167	2-8
4-5-Feb	Fri-Sat	NEWMAC Championship @ Wellesley	A	TBA	7th Place	10 Teams
9-Feb	Wed	Simmons	A	7:00pm	147-142	3-8
17-20-Feb	Thu-Sun	New England Championship	A	TBA	20th Place	35 Teams

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## 1999-2000 SEASON NEWS

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[Bentley College defeats Wheaton men and women in dual meet; several swimmers record season-best results](#)  
January 21, 2000

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[Wheaton men and women swimmers lose dual meet to MIT; Foxman posts New England qualifying time](#)  
December 10, 1999

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[1999-2000 Wheaton College women's swimming preview](#)  
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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](#)  
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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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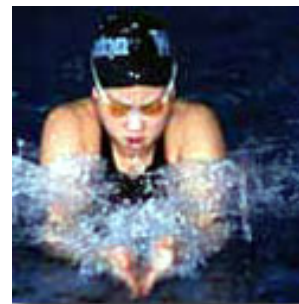
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## **BENTLEY COLLEGE DEFEATS WHEATON MEN AND WOMEN IN DUAL MEET; SEVERAL SWIMMERS RECORD SEASON-BEST RESULTS**

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 WOMEN'S SWIMMING PREVIEW

November 23, 1999

After enjoying a successful winning season last year in which 21 of the 25 varsity Overall Records were broken, the 1999-2000 Wheaton College women's swimming team is anticipating greater success in its new campaign with the combination of some great returning athletes and new freshman talent.

Having graduated seven seniors last year, the team is looking to put forth a valiant effort in returning its younger swimmer's to the top of the New England Region. With only two seniors on this year's squad, the women's swimming program should be strong for the next two to three seasons.



Head coach Bella Marlow, Wheaton's inaugural coach as the team began competing nine year's ago, on her high hopes for the women, "With five freshman and eight sophomores, our women's team is still very young. We have some great talent and we expect to have a strong showing this year in both the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) as well as the New England Championships in late February. The next few years for these women should provide some excellent things for this program."

Leading the way for the strong group of returning swimmer's are sophomore distance freestyle standout Caitlin Bottomley (N. Attleboro, MA) and junior sprint freestyle swimmer Alison Bialeck (Manchester, CT), both of whom nearly qualified for national competition last year. Bottomley, a consistent threat in the freestyle, backstroke and butterfly events, currently is the proud owner of 16 out of the possible 23 varsity pool records. She maintains every mark in individual freestyle (100, 200, 500, 1000, 1650) and relay competition (400 free, 800 free, 200 medley relay, 400 medley relay), with the exception of the 50 freestyle event and 200 freestyle relay held by teammate Bialeck. Bottomley also holds the Overall Records for each backstroke event (50, 100, 200), the 100 and 200 butterfly and the 200 individual medley.

The diving corps for the team is very strong, as the team is returning juniors Julie King (Natick, MA), the varsity record holder for both the one and three meter dives, and captain Elizabeth DeLacy (New Bedford, MA). Sophomores Brea Walker (Peterborough, NH) and Hillary Will (Eureka, CA) will also look to extend their exceptional diving careers.

New talent arriving this year for the Lyons includes flyers Jacklyn Schmitt (Little Neck, NY) and Meghan Sidoti (Middletown, CT).

Wheaton will continue their climb to the top in the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) as they compete in this year's conference championships, which will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 4 and 5 at Wellesley College in Wellesley, MA.

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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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