



DUKE AT THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

| Year | Place | Points | Location |
|------|--------|--------|------------------------|
| 2001 | -- | -- | -- |
| 2008 | t-48th | 1 | Columbus, Ohio |
| 2009 | 33rd | 14 | College Station, Texas |
| 2010 | t-28th | 21 | Lafayette, Ind. |
| 2011 | 19th | 54 | Austin, Texas |
| 2013 | -- | -- | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| 2014 | t-51st | 1 | Minneapolis, Minn. |
| 2015 | -- | -- | Greensboro, N.C. |
| 2016 | -- | -- | Atlanta, Ga. |
| 2017 | t-47th | 1 | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| 2018 | t42nd | 3 | Columbus, Ohio |

INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

| | | |
|------|---------------|--------------------|
| 2011 | Abby Johnston | Three-Meter Diving |
|------|---------------|--------------------|

INDIVIDUAL ALL-AMERICANS

| | | |
|------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 2008 | Ashley Twichell | 1,650 Freestyle (HM) |
| 2009 | Abby Johnston | Three-Meter Diving |
| 2010 | Abby Johnston | One-Meter Diving |
| | Abby Johnston | Three-Meter Diving (HM) |
| | Ashley Twichell | 1,650 Freestyle (HM) |
| 2011 | Haley Ishimatsu | Platform Diving (HM) |
| | Abby Johnston | One-Meter Diving |
| | Abby Johnston | Three-Meter Diving |
| | Ashley Twichell | 1,650 Freestyle |
| 2014 | Christine Wixted | 200 Breaststroke (HM) |
| 2017 | MaryEllen Targonski | Platform Diving (HM) |
| 2018 | Leah Goldman | 100 Butterfly (HM) |
| | MaryEllen Targonski | Platform Diving (HM) |

QUICK FACTS

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Location | Durham, N.C. |
| Founded | 1838 (as Trinity College) |
| Enrollment | 6,485 undergraduates |
| Colors | Duke Blue and White |
| Nickname | Blue Devils |
| Conference | Atlantic Coast |
| President | Vincent E. Price |
| VP/Director of Athletics | Dr. Kevin White |

WOMEN'S TEAM INFORMATION

| | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 2018-19 Record | 4-1 (2-1 ACC) |
| 2019 ACC Finish | 5th |

COACHING STAFF

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Head Coach | Dan Colella (Sewanee '84) |
| Head Diving Coach | Nunzio Esposto (North Carolina '91) |
| Associate Head Coach | Doak Finch (Virginia '00) |
| Associate Head Coach | Dawn Kane (Brown '02) |
| Assistant Coach | Josh Stanfield (Southwestern '11) |

DUKE SPORTS INFORMATION

| | |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Senior Assoc. Dir. of Athletics/External Affairs | Art Chase |
| Swimming & Diving SID | Leslie Gaber |
| Email | leslie.gaber@duke.edu |
| Office/Cell Phone | (919) 668-7938 / (614) 519-9872 |

TEAM NOTES

BLUE DEVIL WOMEN TAKE AIM AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

- After achieving the program's highest national ranking at No. 12 and earning its best finish at the ACC Championships in nearly 40 years, the Blue Devil women are set to close out a historic 2018-19 campaign on the national stage. Twelve Duke swimmers and divers are headed to Austin, Texas to represent the Blue Devils at the 2019 NCAA Championships
- The 12 swimmers and divers in Duke's NCAA contingent match last year's squad for the most in program history.
- The Duke women will be represented at the NCAA Championships for the seventh consecutive season and 12th time overall. Historically, Duke women's swimmers and divers have totaled 13 individual All-America honors under the watch of head coach **Dan Colella**.

ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS RECAP

- A weekend full of milestones for the Blue Devil women's swimmers and divers was capped by a fifth-place team finish - the highest for the women's program since 1981 - at the 2019 ACC Championships.
- Over four days of action in Greensboro, N.C., the Duke women totaled 764 points, improving upon the team's score from a year ago, and featured nine school record-breaking performances and two podium finishes.
- Junior **Kylie Jordan** captured the first All-ACC accolades of her career with a third-place showing in the 100 butterfly. Her performance marked the fifth time in six years a Blue Devil women's swimmer has raced to all-conference honors in the event. Freshman **Maddi Pullinger** followed suit on the final day of competition, claiming All-ACC recognition in one-meter diving.

MEET THE TEAM

HUNTER AITCHISON - SR - MID-FREE - CLEARWATER, FLA.

- Eligible to compete on Duke relays
- Third NCAA appearance
- Program record holder as a member of Duke's 400 freestyle (3:15.32) and 200 medley (1:36.77) relays

LIZZIE FITZPATRICK - SR - DIVING - DARIEN, CONN.

- Qualified to compete in three-meter diving
- First NCAA appearance
- Finished sixth on three-meter board at 2019 NCAA Zone B Diving Championships

JAINA GAUDETTE - JR - DIVING - WINDSOR, ONTARIO

- Qualified to compete on the platform
- Second NCAA appearance > Finished 22nd in platform preliminaries at 2018 NCAA Championships
- Ranks eighth all-time at Duke on the platform with a career-best award of 251.78

MADDIE HESS - SR - BACK/FREE - BRANDON, FLA.

- Earned NCAA invitations to compete in the 50 freestyle and 100 and 200 backstroke
- Fourth NCAA appearance > Career-best finish at NCAAs was a 17th-place showing with Duke's 400 freestyle relay in 2018
- Seeded 30th in the 100 backstroke (52.27)
- Program record holder in the 200 backstroke (1:53.82) and as a member of four Duke relays
- Championship finalist in both backstroke events at 2019 ACC Championships

SHAYNA HOLLANDER - FR - SPRINT FREE/BACK - CRANFORD, N.J.

- Eligible to compete on Duke relays
- First NCAA appearance
- Helped Blue Devils' 200 freestyle relay race to a fourth-place showing at 2019 ACC Championships

KYLIE JORDAN - JR - FLY/IM/FREE - LEESBURG, VA.

- Earned NCAA invitation in the 100 butterfly > Seeded 11th in that event (51.42)
- Second NCAA appearance > Tied for 31st in the 100 butterfly preliminaries at 2018 NCAA Championships
- Also eligible to compete in 200 butterfly and 200 individual medley
- Program record holder in the 100 butterfly (51.42) and as a member of Duke's 800 freestyle (7:05.52) and 400 medley (3:34.95) relays
- 2019 All-ACC honoree in the 100 butterfly after taking third

MEET THE TEAM

ALYSSA MARSH - JR - SPRINTS/FLY/BACK - DAVIDSON, N.C.

- Earned NCAA invitations in the 50 and 100 freestyle and 100 butterfly
- Third NCAA appearance > Took 30th in the 100 butterfly preliminaries at 2017 NCAA Championships and finished 17th with Duke's 400 freestyle relay a year ago
- Seeded 17th in the 100 butterfly (51.87) and 19th in the 50 freestyle (22.07)
- Program record holder in the 50 (22.07) and 100 freestyle (48.27) and 100 backstroke (52.18) and as a member of four Duke relays
- Raced to top-five finishes in the 50 freestyle and 100 butterfly at the 2019 ACC Championships

HALLE MORRIS - SO - BREAST/IM - SAN RAFAEL, CALIF.

- Eligible to compete on Duke relays
- First NCAA appearance
- Program record holder in the 200 (1:36.77) and 400 medley (3:34.95) relays > Helped both relays earn top-five finishes at the 2019 ACC Championships

MELISSA PISH - FR - FREESTYLE - BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

- Earned NCAA invitation in the 200 freestyle > Seeded 36th in that event (1:45.08)
- Also eligible to compete in the 100 and 500 freestyle
- First NCAA appearance
- Program record holder in the 200 freestyle (1:45.08) and as a member of Duke's 400 (3:15.32) and 800 freestyle (7:05.52) and 400 medley (3:34.95) relays

MADDI PULLINGER - FR - DIVING - SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA

- Qualified to compete on the one-meter and three-meter boards
- First NCAA appearance
- 2019 All-ACC honoree in one-meter diving after taking second
- Finished fourth on one-meter board, seventh on three-meter board at 2019 NCAA Zone B Diving Championships

CABELL ANN WHITLOW - FR - FLY/IM - ROANOKE, VA.

- Earned NCAA invitation in the 200 butterfly > Seeded 32nd in that event (1:55.93)
- Also eligible to compete in the 200 individual medley
- First NCAA appearance
- Championship finalist in the 200 butterfly at the 2019 ACC Championships

MACKENZIE WILLBORN - SR - DIVING - FLOWER MOUND, TEXAS

- Qualified to compete on one-meter board and platform
- Second NCAA appearance > Career-best finish was a 23rd-place showing on the three-meter board at the 2017 NCAA Championships
- Took fifth on the platform at 2019 NCAA Zone B Diving Championships
- Earned a pair of top-five finishes on the three-meter board and platform at the 2019 ACC Championships