Women's Swimming & Diving Roster Announced

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EAU CLAIRE, Wis. - Late last week, second year head coach Jerry Kollross released the 2007-2008 UW-Eau Claire women's swimming and diving roster.

With a total of 18 freshmen, the roster consists of a lot of new faces this year. The freshmen who earned spots on the roster this year are **Ashley Alitz** *(Hastings, MN)*, **Angie Bakula** *(Appleton, WI/West)*, **Lydia Beranek** *(Onalaska, WI)*, **Megan Finley** *(Waunakee, WI)*, **Lesleigh Heyes** *(Minocqua, WI/Lakeland Union)*, **Mari Kissell** *(Apple Valley, MN)*, **Jamie Lambrecht** *(Shakopee, MN)*, **Katie Lewis** *(Wisconsin Rapids, WI/Lincoln)*, **Megan Linder** *(Muskego, WI)*, **Hannah Ortscheid** *(Wausau, WI/West)*, **Randi Osgood** *(Muskego, WI)*, **Siera Schenck** *(Sun Prairie, WI)*, **Mandy Smith** *(Hales Corners, WI/Whitnall)*, **Jessica Stemen** *(Park Falls, WI/Marshfield)*, **Andrea Strub** *(Madison, WI/Memorial)*, **Alyssa Trainor** *(Winona, MN/Cotter)*, **Hannah Ridge** *(Anoka, WI)*, and **Carolanne Trilling** *(Verona, WI)*.

This year's team is very young with a fairly large sophomore class of 12 in addition to the huge freshman class. The sophomores on the team are **Jaclyn Blank** *(Byron, MN)*, **Mari Bodensteiner** *(Red Wing, MN)*, **Andrea Daoust** *(Kenosha, WI/Tremper)*, **Rachel Erickson** *(Lino Lakes, MN/Centennial)*, **Ann Grossklaus** *(Wausau, WI/West)*, **Sara Habermeyer** *(Brookfield, WI/East)*, **Missy Kleist** *(Eau Claire, WI/North)*, **Alyssa Mace** *(Northfield, MN)*, **Marie Massaro** *(Rochester, MN/Century)*, **Amy Stewart** *(South Milwaukee, WI)*, **Teresa Swanson** *(Chaska, MN)*, and **Natalie Warnert** *(Sauk Rapids, MN/Rice)*.

With such a large portion of the made up of underclassmen, there are only three juniors and six seniors. The three juniors are **Rachel Salacinski** *(Marshfield, WI)*, **Jenna Spicer** *(Hastings, MN)*, and **Hilary Wilde** *(Woodbury, MN)*. The seniors are **Jess Bartz** *(Mauston, WI)*, **Emily Diehl** *(Prairie du Sac, WI/Sauk Prairie)*, **Sarah Fisher** *(Milton, WI)*, **Amanda Kroger** *(Shoreview, MN/Mounds View)*, **Sarah Myers** *(Eau Claire, WI/North)*, and **Hannah Rivall** *(Stillwater, MN)*.

Last year the UW-Eau Claire women's swimming and diving team finished with an overall record of 15-7, a dual meet record of 4-3, and a conference record of 3-2. The Blugolds finished the season last year with a third place finish in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) Championships behind UW-Stevens Point and UW-La Crosse.

The Blugold swimmers opened their season last Friday with a victory over UW-Oshkosh. Their next meet is this Friday October 18, 2007 at 5 p.m. in McPhee. The Blugolds are hosting Minnesota State University.

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