

# Swimming and Diving

This program was reinstated at YSU in 1996 after being halted in 1987. Originally, the program was in operation from 1975 through 1987. Matt Anderson is the head coach, the ninth in the program's history. In 2004, Erin Carter became the first Penguin to win a swimming individual conference title winning the 400-yard individual medley. YSU has been strong in the diving events since 1999. Brandi Goettsch was a three-time conference diver of the year, earning two Mid-Continent Conference and a Horizon League award. In 1999, she won the three-meters and one-meter competition at the Mid-Con. In 2000, she won the one-meter. In 2001, she won the three meters at the final Mid-Con meet and won the three meters at the 2002 Horizon League meet. In 2003, Kalyn Leveto won both the one and three meters at the Horizon League meet earning Diver-of-the-Year honors. In 2004, she won the three meters and again was the Diver of the Year. In the early 1980's the Penguins had a successful Division II program. YSU had numerous All-Americans and in 1983, Janet Kemper won the Division II 50-yard butterfly. As a team, the Penguins' best Division II finish was 11th in 1984. YSU was also 14th in 1983, 15th in 1986 and 20th in 1985.

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## 50-YARD FREESTYLE

1.	Janet Kemper	23.94	3/10/84
2.	Lena Arens	24.55	2/28/04
3.	<b>Brittany Senn</b>	<b>24.82</b>	<b>2/24/05</b>
4.	Leigh Bareman	24.86	11/19/06
5.	<b>Megan Rupe</b>	<b>24.88</b>	<b>2/22/07</b>
6.	Katy Malys	25.24	2/23/05
7.	Missy Wiese	25.34	11/5/04
8.	Carol Sipka	25.77	3/1/86
9.	<b>Julia Darling</b>	<b>25.87</b>	<b>11/20/05</b>
10.	Jordan Dunn	25.92	2/26/03

## 100-YARD FREESTYLE

1.	Janet Kemper	51.80	3/15/86
2.	<b>Megan Rupe</b>	<b>53.29</b>	<b>2/24/07</b>
3.	Becky Bertuzzi	53.31	2/24/07
4.	Lena Arens	53.76	2/28/04
5.	<b>Brittany Senn</b>	<b>54.34</b>	<b>2/25/06</b>
6.	Carol Sipka	54.45	2/20/87
7.	Cathy Sipka	54.65	2/16/85
8.	Erin Carter	54.86	2/28/04
9.	<b>Jessica Front</b>	<b>55.13</b>	<b>11/19/06</b>
10.	Becky MacFadyen	55.31	2/11/84

## 200-YARD FREESTYLE

1.	Becky Bertuzzi	1:55.11	2/23/07
2.	Janet Kemper	1:55.51	2/12/83
3.	Cathy Sipka	1:57.11	2/11/84
4.	Erin Carter	1:57.98	2/28/04
5.	<b>Jessica Front</b>	<b>1:58.30</b>	<b>11/19/06</b>
6.	<b>Brittany Senn</b>	<b>1:59.36</b>	<b>11/19/06</b>
7.	Carol Sipka	1:59.43	2/15/86
8.	<b>Erin-Michelle Gordon</b>	<b>2:00.53</b>	<b>11/20/05</b>
9.	<b>Olivia Arnold</b>	<b>2:01.56</b>	<b>11/20/05</b>
10.	Becky MacFadyen	2:01.59	2/7/86



**Janet Kemper**  
**School-Record Holder**

100 Butterfly  
50 • 100 Free  
400 Free Relay  
800 Free Relay

## 500-YARD FREESTYLE

1.	Cathy Sipka	5:08.31	3/8/84
2.	<b>Olivia Arnold</b>	<b>5:14.95</b>	<b>11/10/05</b>
3.	Jordan Dunn	5:15.04	2/28/05
4.	Carol Sipka	5:18.47	1/27/84
5.	<b>Natasha Bray</b>	<b>5:19.37</b>	<b>11/19/06</b>
6.	<b>Erin-Michelle Gordon</b>	<b>5:19.45</b>	<b>11/19/06</b>
7.	<b>Jessica Front</b>	<b>5:19.69</b>	<b>11/19/06</b>
8.	Janet Kemper	5:20.59	2/11/84
9.	Kay Walter	5:26.55	1/6/84
10.	Erika Gregos	5:27.53	2/24/05

## 1,000-YARD FREESTYLE

1.	<b>Olivia Arnold</b>	<b>10:42.71</b>	<b>1/14/06</b>
2.	Jordan Dunn	10:43.86	2/23/05
3.	Cathy Sipka	10:50.95	2/12/83
4.	<b>Natasha Bray</b>	<b>10:52.75</b>	<b>2/1/07</b>
5.	<b>Erin-Michelle Gordon</b>	<b>10:56.00</b>	<b>1/26/07</b>
6.	Erika Gregos	11:03.30	2/23/05
7.	<b>Leah Krout</b>	<b>11:07.37</b>	<b>2/21/07</b>
8.	Michelle Von Duhn	11:08.12	2/28/04
9.	Kay Walter	11:28.20	12/10/83
10.	<b>Hilary Barrett</b>	<b>11:31.63</b>	<b>1/20/07</b>



**OLIVIA ARNOLD**

**1,000-YARD FREESTYLE RECORD HOLDER**

## 1,650-YARD FREESTYLE

1.	Jordan Dunn	17:56.50	2/26/05
2.	<b>Olivia Arnold</b>	<b>18:00.54</b>	<b>10/29/05</b>
3.	Cathy Sipka	18:06.60	2/15/86
4.	<b>Natasha Bray</b>	<b>18:10.71</b>	<b>2/24/07</b>
5.	Erika Gregos	18:32.31	2/26/05
6.	<b>Erin-Michelle Gordon</b>	<b>18:32.75</b>	<b>2/24/07</b>
7.	<b>Leah Krout</b>	<b>18:35.13</b>	<b>2/24/07</b>
8.	<b>Hilary Barrett</b>	<b>18:51.29</b>	<b>2/24/07</b>
9.	Michelle Von Duhn	18:59.59	2/26/05
10.	Kristi Schmidt	19:27.34	12/4/99

## 100-YARD BUTTERFLY

1.	Janet Kemper	57.43	3/16/85
2.	Becky MacFadyen	58.92	2/10/84
3.	Erin Carter	1:00.54	10/26/03
4.	Carol Sipka	1:00.90	2/20/87
5.	<b>Brittany Senn</b>	<b>1:01.05</b>	<b>2/25/05</b>
6.	Sarah Porchak	1:01.24	2/25/05
7.	Becky Bertuzzi	1:01.99	10/28/06
8.	Leotone Loeber	1:02.16	11/2/96
9.	Lara Munro	1:02.32	2/23/07
10.	<b>Megan Rupe</b>	<b>1:02.35</b>	<b>11/3/06</b>

## 200-YARD BUTTERFLY

1.	Becky MacFadyen	2:10.69	2/15/86
2.	Erin Carter	2:11.34	11/5/04
3.	Becky Bertuzzi	2:13.44	2/24/07
4.	Lara Munro	2:13.63	2/1/07
5.	Janet Kemper	2:16.23	0/0/83
6.	<b>Brittany Senn</b>	<b>2:18.76</b>	<b>1/26/07</b>
7.	<b>Natasha Bray</b>	<b>2:19.25</b>	<b>2/2/07</b>
8.	Carol Sipka	2:19.37	2/20/87
9.	<b>Amanda Ladd</b>	<b>2:20.03</b>	<b>1/23/05</b>
10.	Laura Katz	2:26.44	12/4/99

## 100-YARD BREASTSTROKE

1.	<b>Julia Darling</b>	<b>1:08.46</b>	<b>2/25/05</b>
2.	Danielle Blagg	1:09.46	2/28/04
3.	<b>Jennifer Johnstone</b>	<b>1:09.94</b>	<b>2/24/07</b>
4.	<b>Olivia Arnold</b>	<b>1:10.13</b>	<b>2/3/06</b>
5.	Angie Wood	1:10.88	2/21/98
6.	Carol Sipka	1:11.26	2/11/84
7.	Pam Strainak	1:12.67	2/20/87
8.	Gwynne Stacy	1:13.11	1/21/98
9.	Marlene Maurer	1:13.95	2/16/85
10.	Jordan Dunn	1:14.35	2/27/02

## 200-YARD BREASTSTROKE

1.	<b>Julia Darling</b>	<b>2:28.27</b>	<b>2/26/05</b>
2.	Danielle Blagg	2:30.69	11/5/04
3.	<b>Olivia Arnold</b>	<b>2:32.56</b>	<b>1/26/07</b>
4.	Carol Sipka	2:34.25	1/26/85
5.	Angie Wood	2:34.62	2/21/98
6.	<b>Jennifer Johnstone</b>	<b>2:37.55</b>	<b>1/26/07</b>
7.	Pam Straniak	2:38.80	2/20/87
8.	<b>Natasha Bray</b>	<b>2:39.72</b>	<b>11/19/06</b>
9.	Marlene Maurer	2:41.00	2/10/84
10.	<b>Kim Hanley</b>	<b>2:41.03</b>	<b>2/28/04</b>

## 100-YARD BACKSTROKE

1.	Gwynne Stacy	1:00.34	2/21/98
2.	Erin Carter	1:00.36	2/28/04
3.	Sarah Porchak	1:01.37	2/28/05
4.	Lori Greenlee	1:02.31	1/31/84
5.	Becky MacFadyen	1:03.17	2/16/85
6.	Megan McAtee	1:03.28	12/4/99
7.	<b>Brittany Senn</b>	<b>1:03.97</b>	<b>2/22/07</b>
8.	Sharon Parillo	1:04.31	1/18/97
9.	Molly McAtee	1:04.64	12/4/99
10.	Janet Kemper	1:05.05	1/7/84

## 200-YARD BACKSTROKE

1.	Gwynne Stacy	2:09.57	2/21/98
2.	Erin Carter	2:12.87	10/17/04
3.	Lori Greenlee	2:18.20	1/27/84
4.	Megan McAtee	2:18.37	12/4/99
5.	Cathy Sipka	2:19.15	2/26/83
6.	Sarah Porchak	2:19.48	11/5/04
7.	<b>Natasha Bray</b>	<b>2:22.12</b>	<b>11/19/06</b>
8.	<b>Hilary Barrett</b>	<b>2:22.59</b>	<b>2/24/07</b>
9.	Jordan Dunn	2:22.71	11/17/01
10.	Carol Sipka	2:22.87	12/3/83

## 200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

1.	Erin Carter	2:11.15	2/28/04
2.	Carol Sipka	2:15.68	2/15/85
3.	<b>Julia Darling</b>	<b>2:15.82</b>	<b>2/24/05</b>
4.	Becky MacFadyen	2:15.91	2/15/85
5.	<b>Olivia Arnold</b>	<b>2:16.51</b>	<b>11/10/05</b>
6.	<b>Natasha Bray</b>	<b>2:18.50</b>	<b>1/12/07</b>
7.	Gwynne Stacy	2:18.91	1/21/98
8.	Jordan Dunn	2:20.67	2/27/02
9.	Lara Munro	2:20.75	2/1/07
10.	Danielle Blagg	2:21.84	3/1/03

# TOP 10 PERFORMERS

## PENGUINS SWIMMING & DIVING

### 400-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

1. Erin Carter.....4:33.82 .....2/28/04
2. **Olivia Arnold** .....4:42.19 .....1/26/07
3. **Natasha Bray**.....4:49.54 .....2/23/07
4. Jordan Dunn.....4:50.09 .....3/1/03
5. Gwynee Stacy.....4:51.12 .....2/21/98
6. Carol Sipka.....4:57.43 .....2/4/84
7. Lara Munro.....4:57.82 .....2/23/07
8. Kara Humes.....5:03.69 .....12/4/99
9. **Amanda Ladd** .....5:04.57 .....2/28/05
10. Kim Hanley.....5:12.38 .....2/8/04

### 1-METER DIVING (6 DIVES)

1. Kaly Levetto .....329.55 .....1/31/04
2. Brandi Goettsch .....269.48 .....11/13/99
3. Mandie Smail.....264.10 .....2/1/03
4. Kelly Reese.....254.80 .....2/4/06
5. Erin Mazzant.....221.15 .....1/29/05
6. Courtney Harless .....218.20 .....2/3/06
7. Sherrie Zimmerman.....217.10 .....1/24/87
8. Aren Barbee.....204.30 .....11/15/97
9. Lynea Harrill.....200.95 .....10/26/03
10. Nadine Churlik.....199.20 .....1/31/87

### 3-METER DIVING (6 DIVES)

1. Brandi Goettsch .....323.40 .....11/17/01
2. Kaly Levetto .....307.57 .....11/6/04
3. Kelly Reese.....254.40 .....2/4/06
4. Mandie Smail.....254.15 .....2/1/03
5. Sherrie Zimmerman.....230.15 .....2/8/86
6. Courtney Harless .....219.20 .....10/26/03
7. Lynea Harrill.....210.50 .....10/26/03
8. Nadine Churlik.....209.70 .....2/7/87
9. Erin Mazzant.....208.15 .....1/31/04
10. Amanda Zhelesnik.....197.75 .....10/28/05

### 1-METER DIVING (11 DIVES)

1. Kaly Levetto .....522.95 .....2/9/03
2. Mandie Smail.....453.10 .....2/9/03
3. Brandi Goettsch .....406.00 .....12/5/98
4. Nadine Churlik.....352.25 .....2/15/86
5. Sherrie Zimmerman.....348.95 .....2/15/86
6. Anne Murphy .....273.70 .....2/16/85
7. Amanda Bartolo.....266.20 .....2/21/99
8. Courtney Schuller.....253.10 .....2/21/99
9. Katie Balestra.....221.00 .....12/4/99
10. Kristin Doyle .....219.10 .....12/4/99



**Julia Darling**  
**School-Record Holder**  
100 • 200 Breast  
200 Medley Relay  
400 Medley Relay

### 3-METER DIVING (11 DIVES)

1. Brandi Goettsch .....499.75 .....2/20/01
2. Kayln Leveto .....485.55 .....10/30/01
3. Mandie Smail.....384.75 .....3/1/03
4. Sherrie Zimmerman.....365.55 .....1/26/86
5. Nadine Churlik.....349.30 .....2/15/86
6. Erin Mazzant.....338.30 .....2/28/04
7. Anne Murphy .....304.55 .....2/15/85
8. Amanda Bartolo .....294.50 .....2/21/99
9. Lynea Harrill.....271.55 .....10/31/04
10. Courtney Harless .....267.05 .....2/26/05

### 200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

1. **Porchak, Darling, Carter, Malys** ..1:51.57 .....2/26/05
2. Greenlee, Car. Sipka, .....1:52.58 .....3/10/84  
MacFadyen, Kemper
3. **Bareman, Darling, Bertuzzi, Senn** .....1:53.10 .....2/22/06
4. **Bareman, Darling, Bertuzzi, Rupe** .....1:53.63 .....2/21/07
5. Greenlee, Williams, .....1:54.12 .....3/17/83  
MacFadyen, Kemper
6. Greenlee, Maurer, .....1:54.53 .....2/10/84  
MacFadyen, Kemper
7. Malys, Blagg, Arens, Wiese .....1:55.01 .....2/28/04
8. **Senn, Darling, Bertuzzi, Rupe** ..1:55.04 .....10/28/06
9. **Carter, Darling, Senn, Malys** ..1:55.35 .....1/29/05
10. Greenlee, Carol Sipka, .....1:55.42 .....12/3/83  
MacFadyen, Walter

### 400-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

1. **Porchak, Darling, Carter, Senn** .4:03.12 .....2/26/05
2. **Senn, Darling, Bertuzzi, Rupe** ..4:04.23 .....2/22/07
3. Carter, Blagg, Bertuzzi, Arens .....4:05.33 .....2/28/04
4. Greenlee, Carol Sipka, .....4:05.51 .....2/4/84  
MacFadyen, Kemper
5. **Senn, Darling, Bertuzzi, Front** ..4:10.18 .....2/23/06
6. Greenlee, Williams, .....4:10.61 .....3/17/83  
MacFadyen, Kemper
7. Cathy Sipka, Carol Sipka.....4:10.67 .....12/9/84  
MacFadyen, Kemper
8. Greenlee, Maurer, .....4:10.69 .....1/27/84  
MacFadyen, Kemper
9. **Senn, Darling, Bertuzzi, Arnold** .....4:12.36 .....11/20/05
10. **Senn, Darling, Bertuzzi, Rupe** ..4:13.72 .....1/20/07



**Cathy Sipka**  
**School-Record Holder**  
500 Freestyle  
400 Free Relay  
800 Free Relay

### 200-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. **Senn, Rupe, Bareman, Front** ..1:38.51 .....2/21/07
2. Cathy Sipka, MacFadyen, .....1:39.60 .....3/1/86  
Carol Sipka, Kemper
3. Arens, Wiese, Carter, Dunn .....1:39.74 .....2/28/04
4. **Malys, Senn, Wiese, Dunn** .....1:39.82 .....2/28/05
5. Cathy Sipka, MacFadyen, .....1:40.58 .....3/16/83  
DeVall, Kemper
6. Kemper, MacFadyen, .....1:41.17 .....2/3/83  
Cathy Sipka, DeVall
7. **Senn, Darling, Front, Bareman** .1:41.20 .....2/22/06
8. Wiese, Dunn, Carter, Arens .....1:41.24 .....3/1/03
9. **Rupe, Senn, Bareman, Front** ..1:41.72 .....10/13/06
10. Cathy Sipka, MacFadyen, .....1:42.07 .....2/4/84  
Greenlee, Kemper

### 400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Cathy Sipka, MacFadyen, .....3:35.41 .....3/10/84  
Carol Sipka, Kemper
2. **Bertuzzi, Rupe, Senn, Front** ...3:36.08 .....2/24/07
3. **Senn, Bertuzzi, Malys, Carter** 3:37.42 .....2/26/05
4. Kemper, Carol Sipka, .....3:39.23 .....1/21/84  
Cathy Sipka, MacFadyen
5. **Bertuzzi, Senn, Front, Gordon** ..3:39.41 .....2/25/06
6. Carter, Bertuzzi, Wiese, Arens .....3:40.61 .....2/28/04
7. Cathy Sipka, MacFadyen, .....3:41.14 .....2/26/83  
DeVall, Kemper
8. Cathy Sipka, Greenlee, .....3:41.48 .....2/9/85  
Carol Sipka, Kemper
9. Kemper, Greenlee, .....3:42.65 .....2/10/84  
Cathy Sipka, Carol Sipka
10. Wiese, Dunn, Arens, Carter .....3:42.99 .....3/1/03



**Erin Carter**  
**School-Record Holder**  
200 • 400 IM  
200 Medley Relay  
400 Medley Relay

### 800-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Cathy Sipka, MacFadyen, .....7:47.64 .....3/10/84  
Carol Sipka, Kemper
2. **Bertuzzi, Senn, Dunn, Carter** .7:54.57 .....2/26/05
3. Cathy Sipka, Walter, .....7:58.75 .....1/6/84  
Carol Sipka, Kemper
4. **Bertuzzi, Senn, Gordon, Front** .....8:01.70 .....2/23/07
5. Kemper, MacFadyen, .....8:02.33 .....1/10/85  
Cathy Sipka, Carol Sipka
6. MacFadyen, Cathy Sipka, .....8:03.55 .....2/1/85  
Carol Sipka, Kemper
7. **Bertuzzi, Front, Arnold, Gordon** .....8:03.78 .....2/24/06
8. **Gordon, Arnold, Bertuzzi, Front** .....8:05.92 .....11/20/05
9. Carter, Dunn, Wiese, Bertuzzi .....8:06.58 .....2/28/04
10. **Bertuzzi, Front, Senn, Arnold** ...8:08.60 .....1/20/07

## Penguins Try to Maintain Level of Excellence

Women's swimming began at Youngstown State in the 1975-76 season with Cindy Loehr as the sport's first head coach. For the first few years, the team steadily built up to be competitive, but the program took off in the 1982-83 season under head coach Joe Kemper.

On March 16, 1983, at the Division II National Championship, six Penguins combined to score over 50 team points and earn 14th place. Janet Kemper earned All-America status in five events, setting school records in all five. She won the 50-yard fly while setting a national record with a time of 26.24 seconds that still stands. She also finished second in the 100 fly, third in the 50 free, third in the 100 free and was part of the 200 medley relay that placed 10th. Cathy Sipka, Peggy DeVall and Becky MacFadyen also earned All-America honors as part of the 200 medley relay.

YSU had its highest finish ever at the 1984 National Championship as it scored 81 points to place 11th. Kemper again had a standout meet, placing third in the 50 free in a school-record time of 23.94, second in the 100 free and third in the 100 fly. Her time of 57.96 in the preliminary heat of the 100 fly set a meet record. The Penguins also fared well in the relays as Cathy Sipka, MacFadyen, Carol Sipka and Kemper finished fourth in the 800 free relay and fifth in the 400 free relay. Lori Greenlee, Cathy Sipka, MacFadyen and Kemper finished 12th in the 200 medley relay while Greenlee, Carol Sipka, MacFadyen and Kemper teamed up to place 14th in the 400 medley relay.

Kemper had another good showing in the 1985 national competition as she placed third in the 100 fly in a school-record time of 57.43, fourth in the 100 free and sixth in the 50 free to pace the team to a 20th-place finish with 58 points.

The Penguins accumulated a school-best 85.5 points in 1986 to place 15th in the nation. Kemper closed out her career finishing third in the 50 free, fourth in the 100 free and ninth in the 100 fly. She also teamed up with the Sipka sisters and MacFadyen to place seventh in the 400 free relay and eighth in the 800 free relay.

The program was discontinued after the 1986-87 season until 1996 when Kristie Stacey took over as the sixth head coach in school history.

Brandi Goettsch began her run of helping turn coach Nick Gavolas' diving program into a regional power by sweeping both diving events and being named Diver of the Year at the Mid-Continent Conference Championships. She also won the conference title in the 1-meter in the 1999-2000 series and was named Diver of the Year for winning the 3-meter in 2000-01. Kalyn Leveto was then named Horizon League Diver of the Meet twice and earned four Horizon League individual titles from 2002 to 2005.

The Beeghly Natatorium holds its own bit of history as it was the venue for the 1977, 1980 and 1981 Men's National Collegiate Division II Swimming and Diving Championships.



Carol Sipka, Becky MacFadyen, Janet Kemper, Cathy Sipka and Lori Greenlee helped turn YSU into a Division II national power in the mid 1980s.

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