

DEPAUW MEN'S SWIMMING

SWIMMER PROFILE: JOHN MONTGOMERY

Hometown: Northbrook, IL

Events: 50, 100, 200 freestyle

Studies: English Writing

What was your best experience at DePauw in the pool?

My best experience with DePauw Swimming was swimming the 200 free relay at NCAAs my sophomore year. We put together the perfect relay by getting all of our best splits. We broke the school record and got 2nd in the nation. We all swam out of our minds and had a blast.



John interned at the Colbert Report last summer.

Tell us about the internships you have had over the summers.

This previous summer I had an internship at the Colbert Report in New York City. Overall, it was an incredible experience. We got to work with all of the departments, including backstage, script, talent, field production, postproduction, graphics, research, and accounting. The best perks of the job were free food, seeing all the rehearsals, and studying the step by step process in which a television show of 40 million viewers gets aired. The summer before I interned at Radar Studios in Chicago. Radar was a post production company that had a lot of clients from DreamWorks, Leo Burnett, to Bounty. I got a lot of great experience learning the business side of media and learning how to use complex editing software.

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THIS WEEK AT DEPAUW

- The Tigers will travel to Cocoa Beach, Florida for their annual training trip this Friday.

RECORDS SET AT DEPAUW INVITE

Two weekends ago, the Tigers hosted several universities at the DePauw Invitational. The DePauw men won the meet by the largest margin of victory in its history.

The Tigers recorded 10 NCAA 'B' qualifying times during the meet. They also set two school records and five pool records.

Casey Hooker continued his freshman campaign with B cuts in the 100 Fly and 200, 500, and 1650 Frees. Sophomore Matt Gleason posted B cuts in the 100 and 200 fly. Johnny Montgomery, a senior, posted a B cut in the 100 Freestyle. Finally, the 800 Freestyle relay swam a B cut that would have qualified for NCAAs last year.

As a team, the Tigers recorded 55 personal best times. Nearly every DePauw swimmer had at least one personal best during the course of the meet.

The Tigers will continue their season with a training trip in Cocoa Beach, FL this week. The team will not compete in a large meet again until January.

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ALUMNUS PROFILE: JOHN COOK

Hometown: Leawood, KS

Studies: Possibly Political Science & Spanish

Events: 50, 100, and 200 Free

What are you doing now?

I am doing Sales Training at InnerWorkings in Chicago.

What was your Best experience at DePauw in the pool?

My best experience was definitely walking out on deck with the team and the class of 2010 for our first NCAA meet—it was incredible.

How did DePauw prepare you for life after college?

I matured while I was at DePauw. I grew up at DePauw and became a man.

What was your favorite quote from Coach Cohen?

“You never know how you are going to feel before the best swim of your life.”



John Cook holds school records in the 50, 100, and 200 Yard Freestyles.

SCHEDULE

Oct. 29- Washington U. —**Win 173-120**

Nov. 5— Wittenberg—**Win 178-112**

Nov. 9— Wabash College—**Win 205-89**

Nov. 18— Wheaton College—**Win 136-49**

Nov. 18-19— Wabash Invitational—**1st**

Dec. 2-3— DePauw Invitational —**1st**

Jan. 13-14— Washington Invitational

Jan. 21— Illinois Wesleyan University

Jan. 28— University of Chicago

Feb. 3— Rose Hulman

Feb. 15-18— NCAC Conference Championship

Mar. 21-24— NCAA Championship

FACULTY'S PERSPECTIVE

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DePauw athletes, including swimmers, are indistinguishable from the rest of the students here—just as smart, just as hard-working, just as curious. In a college sports landscape where we constantly hear about what is wrong with college sports, this simple fact speaks volumes about what is right about athletics at DePauw.

But DePauw swimmers, of course, are unique; they are not just like everybody else. They have taken on the challenge of intense training and competing at the national level. There is something inspiring about having students who are willing to compete against the best, because that is exactly what we are trying to do academically with our students—ready them to compete with the best. The ambition and discipline that collegiate swimming requires complements the ambition and discipline we try to promote in the classroom.

DePauw swimmers are unique in one other respect. DePauw swimmers have before them every day in the person of Adam Cohen one of the most dedicated university and community servants I have ever met. Coach Cohen's dedication to each of his athletes as a whole person and his commitment to integrate his swimmers into every possible aspect of college life is truly special. He is the kind of role model that helps student-athletes to become role models themselves.

-David Gellman, Associate Professor of History