

COACH MARY ELLEN WYDAN



Head coach Mary Ellen Wydan, now in her third year at Oakland University, has helped the Pioneers continue their success in women's swimming. Wydan guided OU to a 12th-place finish nationally last year after leading a small group of

qualifiers to an amazing fourth place in her first season.

Wydan also led Oakland to a pair of winning dual meet seasons. OU won its last six duals in 1983-84, including triumphs over the University of Michigan, Purdue University and Cleveland State University to reverse itself after losing the first five. Last season, the Pioneers had a 6-3 dual meet mark, and added Michigan State University to its list of victims.

The 24-year-old Wydan, who spent two years as assistant men's and women's swimming coach at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill before arriving at OU, coached a national record holding relay team and OU's first national champion diver, Mary Vincent, during her first year at the helm. Last year, six Pioneer swimmers earned 22 All-America honors, including Nancy Schermer, who as a freshman was the NCAA's 10th best point scorer in Division II.

A native of Lansdale, Pennsylvania, Wydan also worked with swimmers at UNC who produced some outstanding achievements. Polly Winde and Sue Walsh, a triple national champion, both earned spots in the Pan American Games as distance swimmers.

Wydan was a high school standout at North Penn High School, earning Most Valuable Swimmer all four years and prep All-America honors three years. She attended Pennsylvania State University and was a national qualifier on the Nittany Lions' 400 freestyle relay team before transferring to the University of Delaware.

1984-85 WOMEN'S SWIMMING RESULTS

	OU	OPP.
Bowling Green State Relays	4th out of 7 teams	
Bowling Green State University	62	78
at Miami Invitational	79	59
at Cleveland State	73	67
Michigan State University	57	56
Purdue University	90	50
at University of Michigan	90	43
Eastern Michigan University	53	60
Clarion State College	95	44
Kenyon State College	95	44
at Northern Michigan University	73	67
at Midwest Invitational	5th out of 13 teams	
at NCAA Division II championships	12th	

Team Record: (6-3)

Home meets in bold

TOP RETURNNEES

BONNIE GLEFFE

5-8, Junior

Freestyle

Saginaw, MI/MacArthur High School

Is an eight-time All-American at OU, earning all of her honors as a relay team member . . . earned five of those honors as a freshman while qualifying in the 50 and 100 freestyle as an individual as well . . . was a member of all three freestyle relay A-A squads last season . . . excellent in the sprint freestyle events . . . was a member of the record-setting 200 medley relay squad that set an NCAA Division II record of 1:49.38 in 1984 . . . was an All-Stater for two years while at Saginaw MacArthur High School . . . was also a member of the state championship softball squad and regional title-holding volleyball unit . . . captained both the swimming and softball teams . . . majoring in biology.

KIM POGUE

5-9, Senior

Freestyle

Farmington, MI/Farmington

Five-time All-American for OU last year, earning her honors in the 200, 500 and 1,650 freestyle events and with the 200 and 800 freestyle relay squads . . . is a 17-time All-American in her three seasons at OU . . . was a six-time All-American in each of her first two seasons . . . held school marks in the 500 and 1,650 freestyle until teammate Nancy Schermer broke them last year . . . still holds the OU pool record for the 1,650 freestyle . . . a Pioneer co-captain once again . . . was an All-State swimmer for three years in both the 200 and 500 freestyle events as a prepster at Farmington High School . . . placed in the top 12 in her first two years, and had her best finishes as a senior, ending up fifth in the 500 freestyle and seventh in the 200 freestyle . . . National Honor Society member as a prepster . . . majoring in systems engineering.

NANCY SCHERMER

6-0, Sophomore

Freestyle

Zeeland, MI/Zeeland

Was a six-time All-American and the number 10 point scorer in the nationals as a freshman . . . earned her honors in the 200, 500 and 1,650 freestyle, and 200, 400 and 800 freestyle relay events . . . set new school records in every individual freestyle event plus as a member of the 400 and 800 freestyle relay squads . . . will serve as Pioneer co-captain with Kim Pogue this year . . . was the Class B state champion in both the 100 and 200 freestyle events as a senior at Zeeland High School . . . led Zeeland to a second-place finish in the state in her final campaign . . . was Zeeland's MVP her last three seasons . . . was a National Honor Society member . . . majoring in math education.

LINDA SCOTT

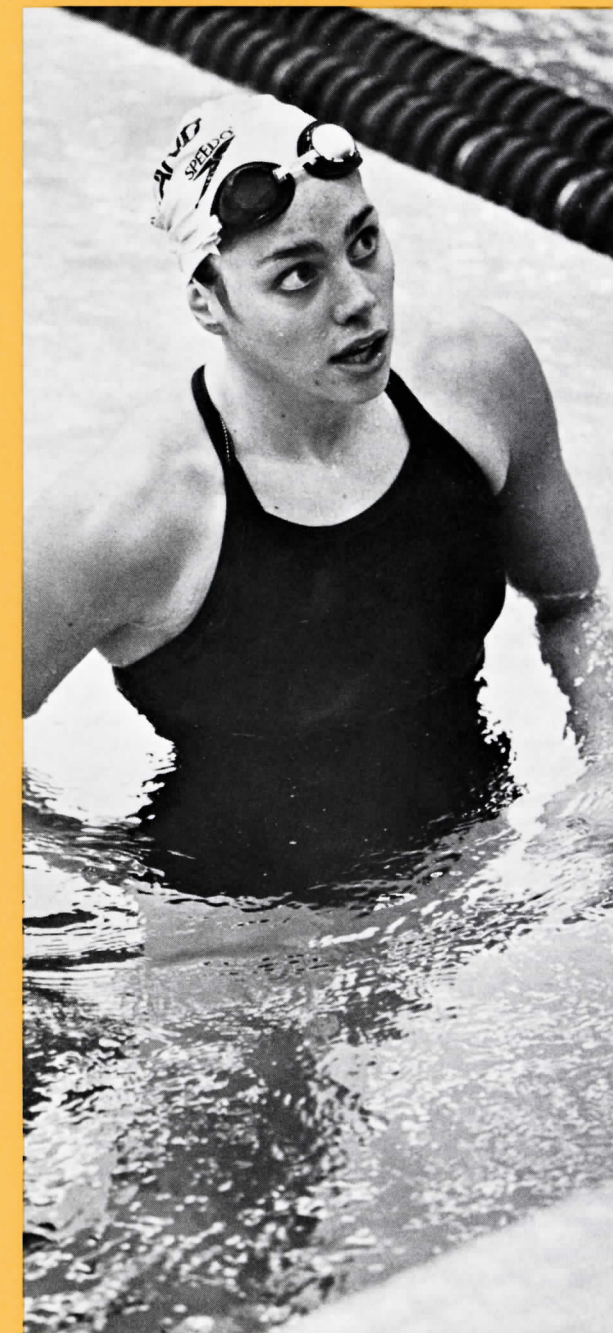
5-9, Senior

Freestyle, butterfly

Rochester, MI/Eisenhower

Was a four-time All-American last year, giving her 12 such honors in her career . . . earned her A-A laurels last year in the 200 freestyle and the 200, 400 and 800 freestyle relays . . . only two of her 12 national honors have come in individual events, both in the 200 freestyle . . . is part of the school record-holding 400 and 800 freestyle and 200 and 400 individual medley relay squads . . . has been a strong scorer in the nationals throughout her career . . . was an outstanding swimmer while at Eisenhower High School.

Oakland University Women's Swimming 1985-86



All-American Nancy Schermer

1985-86 WOMEN'S SWIMMING PREVIEW

Like the Oakland University men's swimming squad, the Lady Pioneer swimmers sent a small squad to the nationals last year. Also like the men's squad, women's swimming coach Mary Ellen Wydan felt the team's finish (12th place) was a disappointment. In fact, it was OU's lowest finish since it began placing in the NCAA Division II back in 1981-82. This year, four returning All-Americans who earned 18 national honors are back, including the national meet's 10th-best point scorer, Nancy Schermer. With the addition of swimmers who will improve OU's depth in its past weaker events, improvement is certainly predicted for the coming campaign.

FREESTYLE: The freestyle unit is by far OU's top stroke squad. Of the Pioneers' nine individual All-America performances last year, seven were in freestyle events. Both Nancy Schermer and Kim Pogue earned national honors in the 200, 500 and 1,650 freestyle events. While Schermer earned those honors as a freshman, Pogue has been a proven freestyle performer for three seasons, earning 14 All-America titles. Aiding the pair will be returnees Linda Scott and Bonnie Gleffe. Between them, Scott and Gleffe earned seven national honors, six in freestyle relays. All four should make the OU freestyle unit strong again. One freshman who could add to the unit's success is Mary Kozinski, who was part of an All-America freestyle squad while at Lansing Eastern High School.

BUTTERFLY: There were no national qualifiers in the butterfly a year ago, but quality veterans and newcomers may change that this year. Linda Scott, an 11-time All-American in her three years at OU, could add a butterfly honor to that list this year. Hard-working junior Becky Peabody has been a consistent dual meet scorer in the butterfly, and with added improvement could threaten national qualifying times. Sophomore Kim Brace swam national qualifying times in high school, but fell short of those marks last year at OU. A return to her prep form would mean great improvement for the butterfly squad. Freshman Virginia Johnson may provide the biggest help to the unit. The All-Stater at Plymouth Canton High School could qualify in both the 100 and 200 butterfly.

BACKSTROKE: Two newcomers will have a great effect in this event. Freshman Anja Jurges, OU's first foreign-born swimmer, is a potential qualifier in the 200 backstroke. The Swiss-born swimmer will be joined by Western Michigan University transfer Kristi Spicer, a former All-State prep swimmer returning to the pool after a year layoff. Becky Peabody will also swim the backstroke events.

BREASTSTROKE: All-State breaststroker Allison Klump, now an OU sophomore, will carry the banner for the breaststrokers along with freshman Dana Goerke. The hard-working Klump was a top breaststroker while at Saginaw MacArthur High School. Goerke may be the real standout in this stroke. The nationally ranked prep swimmer was second in the state as a junior at Dearborn High School, and has the potential to finish in the top six at nationals.

INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: Kim Brace, Virginia Johnson and Becky Peabody will try to give OU quality and depth in the individual medley. Kathy VanValkenburg was the

national champion in the 100 IM in 1981, but the Pioneers have struggled in this event since then.

RELAYS: The All-America 800 free relay squad of Gleffe, Pogue, Schermer and Scott returns intact, while the 200 and 400 free relay squads have three members back from last year's All-America contingent. All three should be excellent this year. The 200 and 400 medley relay squads also were national qualifiers, but could finish no higher than 19th. The additions of Dana Goerke at backstroke and Anja Jurges at breaststroke will help these squads, although Goerke will have to make up for the loss of Kathy VanValkenburg.

SUMMARY: "I was disappointed with our showing last year," Wydan said. "Everybody swam well, but we didn't have enough strength, depth and qualifiers. This year we are aiming for a return to the top six."

If the newcomers come through, especially those in strokes other than freestyle, the Pioneers will have a good shot at reaching that goal.

1985-86 WOMEN'S SWIMMING ROSTER

NAME	CL.	EVENT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Kim BRACE	So.	Fly, IM	Dearborn, MI/Dearborn
Bonnie GLEFFE	Jr.	FR	Saginaw, MI/MacArthur
Dana GOERKE	Fr.	BR	Dearborn, MI/Dearborn
Virginia JOHNSON	Fr.	Fly, IM	Plymouth, MI/Canton
Anja JURGES	Fr.	BK	Zurich, Switzerland
Allison KLUMP	So.	BR	Saginaw, MI/MacArthur
Mary KOSINSKI	Fr.	FR	Lansing, MI/Eastern
Lee Ann O'NEILL	So.	Diving	Holt, MI/Holt
Becky PEABODY	Jr.	Fly, IM	Rockville, MD/Wootton
Kim POGUE	Sr.	FR	Farmington, MI/Farmington
Nancy SCHERMER	So.	FR	Zeeland, MI/Zeeland
Linda SCOTT	Sr.	FR, Fly	Rochester, MI/Eisenhower
Kristi SPICER	So.	BK	Lathrup Village, MI/Southfield Lathrup

HEAD COACH: Mary Ellen WYDAN

DIVING COACH: Don MASON

1985-86 WOMEN'S SWIMMING SCHEDULE

Fri.-Sat.	Oct. 19-20	Windsor Invitational	TBA
Fri.	Nov. 1	Bowling Green Relays — Diving	4:00 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 2	Bowling Green Relays — Swimming	10:00 a.m.
Sat.	Nov. 16	Cleveland State University	1:00 p.m.
Fri.-Sat.	Nov. 22-23	Miami Invitational	10:00 a.m.
Fri.	Jan. 10	University of Michigan	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 11	Wright State University (coed)	2:00 p.m.
Fri.	Jan. 17	Purdue University	7:30 p.m.
Fri.	Jan. 24	Edinboro State College (coed)	6:00 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 25	Clarion State College (coed)	1:00 p.m.
Fri.	Jan. 31	Kenyon College	4:00 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 1	Bowling Green State University	4:00 p.m.
Fri.	Feb. 7	Michigan State University	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 15	Northern Michigan University	1:00 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 23	Black-Gold Qualifying Meet	TBA
Thu.-Sat.	Feb. 27-Mar. 1	Midwest Independent Invitational Championships	Trials: 11:00 a.m. Finals: 7:00 p.m.
Wed.-Sat.	Mar. 12-15	NCAA Division II Championships at Orlando, Florida	

Home meets in bold

OU WOMEN'S SWIMMING RECORDS

EVENT	SCHOOL
50 freestyle	J. Parks, 24.26
100 freestyle	N. Schermer, 53.56
200 freestyle	N. Schermer, 1:52.60
500 freestyle	N. Schermer, 4:56.74
1000 freestyle	N. Schermer, 10:19.84
1650 freestyle	N. Schermer, 17:06.91
100 butterfly	L. Hein, 57.63
200 butterfly	L. Hatfield, 2:11.70
100 backstroke	K. Van Valkenburg, 59.70
200 backstroke	K. Van Valkenburg, 2:11.43
100 breaststroke	K. Enneking, 1:06.82
200 breaststroke	K. Enneking, 2:25.26
200 individual medley	S. Stanwood, 2:12.05
400 individual medley	S. Stanwood, 4:39.79
200 freestyle relay	Pogue, Van Valkenburg, Doherty, Parks, 1:37.93
400 freestyle relay	Scott, Stanwood, Gleffe, Schermer, 3:35.94
800 freestyle relay	Scott, Pogue, Gleffe, Schermer, 7:39.76
200 medley relay	Van Valkenburg, Enneking, Scott, Gleffe, 1:48.67
400 medley relay	Van Valkenburg, Enneking, Scott, Gleffe, 4:02.21
One-meter diving	M. Vincent, 395.35
Three-meter diving	M. Vincent, 429.95

OU ATHLETIC DIRECTORY

School: Oakland University

Location: Rochester, Michigan

Founded: 1957

Nickname: Pioneers

Colors: gold, white and black

Affiliation: NCAA Division II

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