

**6-5, 3-2 CUNYAC
3rd Place; CUNYAC Championship**



Patricia Crea

The College of Staten Island's women's swimming and diving unit has continued to inch closer to the goal of a CUNYAC Championship, a goal they last achieved in 2007. With many returning stars from the 2007-2008 season, this past season's Dolphins were able to instill guidance and leadership on the newcomers, and CSI got through a successful season.

The team started the season off with a loss to Pace University, however, the close meet gave the Dolphins a push as they won their next meet against John Jay College, 56-36. The Dolphins dropped the next four matches including a 21 point loss to conference rival Hunter College. CSI followed, however, by taking their next three matches by over 100 points each while then defeating Old Westbury by a small margin of two points in a 76-74 finish. CSI closed the season with a 6-5 overall record with a 3-2 record in conference play.

The team finished in third place in the CUNYAC standings and held true to that with a third-place finish at the Championship Meet. Patricia Crea, Kelly Kenny, and Kim Callahan swept the diving events, placing one through three on day one of the competition, while Crea also took gold in diving the final day of the event. The women took home a total of 13 medals including two gold, four silver, and seven bronze.

When it was time to name the CUNYAC All Stars, two-sport sophomore Gabriella Villarruel made the list.

To polish off the season, the women of CSI traveled to the Metropolitan Championships in February. The team of nine women finished with a point count of 109 landing them in 16th place. Villarruel finished 23rd in the 100 Yard Butterfly and alongside Tara Meiners, Cen Wang and Patricia Crea the group finished in 13th place in the 200 Yard Freestyle Relay.

2008-09 Final Statistics

Medal Allotment Contestant	Individual			Relay Events		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Kimberly Callahan	2	2	4	2	2	1
Ching Chan	0	0	1	1	0	0
Patricia Crea	7	5	2	0	3	0
Lauren Cybulska	0	0	2	0	1	1
Melissa Gonzalez	1	5	2	2	1	0
Monette Grajo	0	2	3	3	1	1
Jennifer Griffin	2	0	1	2	1	0
Kelly Kenny	0	0	1	1	0	0
Valeriya Kuzema	0	0	0	0	0	2
Meghan Maloney	0	1	2	0	2	1
Tara Meiners	5	5	3	5	3	0
Taylor Moran	0	0	0	0	0	1
Amanda Romano	0	0	3	1	1	0
Jessica Silva	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gabriella Villarruel	9	3	0	5	3	0
Cen Wang	4	4	2	3	1	1

2008-09 Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Result</u>
10/22	PACE UNIVERSITY	L 94-107
11/11	@ Baruch College *	W 106-99
11/21	@ Drew University	L 49-105
1/5	HUNTER COLLEGE *	L 106-127
1/9	@ York College *	W 110-64
1/15	LEHMAN COLLEGE *	W 119-98
1/22	@ SUNY-Maritime	W 131-78
1/27	@ SUNY-Old Westbury	W 79-74
1/31	@ Mt. St. Mary	L 41-54
	vs. SUNY-Old Westbury	W 64-24
2/5	CUNYAC Championship	3rd Place
2/11	COLLEGE OF ST. ELIZABETH	W 102-98
2/19	Metro Championships	16th Place

* CUNYAC Meet



CUNYAC Champions

2000

2001

2007



Lauren Cybulska