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KATE HYNES NAMED PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER ACADEMIC ALL-AREA WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING PERFORMER OF THE YEAR

PHILADELPHIA – Drexel University junior Kate Hynes has been selected as the 2007-08 *Philadelphia Inquirer* Academic All-Area Women's Swimming & Diving Performer of the Year for a second year in a row. Hynes is one of 10 student-athletes named to the *Philadelphia Inquirer* Academic All-Area Women's Swimming & Diving Team voted by the sports information offices at the 28 institutions from the Philadelphia metropolitan area.

Hynes was undefeated in all dual meets this season and was named the Colonial Athletic Association Diver of the Week in all nine weeks that she competed in the 2007-2008 season. The Brookville, Pa. native earned Honorable Mention All-America status with her 13th place finish for her efforts in the 3-meter diving event at Nationals.

For the third consecutive year Hynes was named Colonial Athletic Association Most Outstanding Diver after sweeping the one-meter (364.15 points) and three-meter (327.95 points) dives at the Conference Championship, while breaking records in both events. In the classroom, Hynes has earned a 3.79 cumulative grade point average while majoring in biological sciences.

Joining Hynes on the *Philadelphia Inquirer* Academic All-Area Women's Swimming & Diving Team is teammate Katie McCann; along with Jackie Borkowski of West Chester; Tyla Conicello and Shannon Duval of La Salle; Ainsley Cookingham of Penn; Allie Jordan and Jennie Lewis of Swarthmore; Samantha King of Rowan and Samantha Pitts of Widener.

2007-08 PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER ACADEMIC ALL-AREA WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

TEAM

Student-Athlete	School	Cl.	Major (G.P.A.)	Hometown
Jackie Borkowski	West Chester	So.	Undeclared (3.53)	Norristown, Pa.
Tyla Conicello	Widener	So.	Social Work (3.893)	West Conshohocken, Pa.
Ainsley Cookingham	Pennsylvania	So.	Undecided (3.95)	Spring, Texas
Shannon Duval	La Salle	So.	Accounting (3.88)	Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago
Kate Hynes	Drexel	Jr.	Biological Sciences (3.79)	Brookville, Pa.
Allie Jordan	Swarthmore	Jr.	Psychology (3.42)	Niskayuna, N.Y.
Samantha King	Rowan	So.	Elementary Education/ Math (3.532)	Marmora, N.J.
Jennie Lewis	Swarthmore	Sr.	Statistics (3.66)	Darien, Conn.
Katie McCann	Drexel	Sr.	Business Administration (3.38)	Media, Pa.
Samantha Pitts	Widener	Jr.	Business Administration (3.408)	Media, Pa.

Performer of the Year: Kate Hynes, Drexel University