

## Margaret Hoelzer

Outside of her swimming career, Margaret would like to have a foundation for sexual abuse and continue working to raise awareness for this cause. She's at the top! At the 2007 World Championships Margaret broke the American Record in the 200m backstroke and won her first World Championship in dramatic fashion. She believes that if you put your mind to it, anything is possible. She has stuck by those words. In 2003, she was the top ranked American in the 200m backstroke and again in 2005 and 2006. She continued her pattern of success by winning her first NCAA title and qualifying for the Olympic games by placing first at the Olympic Trials.

Margaret has been a great team contributor to the success of Auburn's National Titles. She believes her best moment was in 2002, becoming a member of the national team. Margaret continues to train at Auburn for the 2008 Olympic Games. When she's not in the pool, Margaret studies Psychology and Criminology.

Margaret's main focus is training with Olympic Coach Dave Marsh for another chance at an Olympic Medal in Beijing, China in 2008. In the meantime, Margaret enjoys sharing her Olympic spirit and experience with young swimmers and Olympic Hopefuls all around the country by doing youth swim clinics and speaking to local communities. When she graduates from Auburn and obtains her goal of an Olympic medal, she wants to work with abused children. She is continuously working with different charities through the Auburn University Swim Team.



### STATS

**Birthday:** March 30, 1983  
**Hometown:** Huntsville, AL  
**Residence:** Auburn, AL  
**Sport:** Swimming

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2007 World Champion
- 2004 Olympian
- American Record Holder
- 2-Time National Champion

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### CHARITIES

Helping abused children with the National Child Advocacy Center