



# Oregon Swimming News

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## JULY NOTICES

### New Oregon Swimming Records:

Congratulations to the following athletes and their coaches for setting a new OSI record.

11-12 Girls

Kath Liggett, 12, THSC, 200 m butterfly,  
2:34.00

Jackie Leung, 12, MHST, 800 m free 10:09.32,  
1500 m free, 19:08.12

13-14 Girls:

Lake Oswego Swim Club, 200 m free relay,  
1:56.12 (Morgan Scroggy, Amber Wahlstrom,  
Kayley Oka, Alesha Trattner).

11-12 Boys

Mark Bozarth-Dreher, 12, CAT, 800 m free,  
10:38.52

Tristan Briggs, 12, HEAT, 400 m IM, 5:43.58

13-14 Boys

Garth Summers, 14, THSC, 100 m butterfly,  
58.87

**2003 LC Championships and Mini Expo.** The Phoenix Inn Suites in Albany, OR. is delighted to have your group as guests during your swim meets in Albany. All the activities for the 2003 Mini expo are scheduled in the Phoenix Inn.

### 2003 Oregon Swimming Board of Directors

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### Subscribe to Oregon Swimming News!!

For only \$12.00 per year you will receive all the latest information, along with reminders of what is coming in the near future for All OSI members. Just complete the form, enclose \$12.00 and send to the office.

### 2003 Swim Guide

The 2003 Swim Guide is available by sending in this form with payment to Oregon Swimming. They cost \$5.00 each.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

They will offer the government rate of \$55.00 for King Suites, and \$64.00 for Double Queen Suites not including the 9% City Tax. The Guestroom block is listed under OSI for the following dates: June 7/8, July 12/13 and October 3/4/5/03. – this includes Complimentary Buffet Breakfast, indoor pool, spa and fitness center. Suites include microwaves, refrigerators, coffee makers, hair dryers and iron & ironing board. Also all local telephone calls are free. The Phoenix Inn is located right off of Exit 233 on I-5. For more information go to [www.phoenixinnsuites.com](http://www.phoenixinnsuites.com). Call 541-926-5696 or 888-889-0208 for reservations.

### 11 & Over Championships, Pendleton, July 17-20, 2003

Hotel Holiday Inn Express  
600 SE Nye  
Pendleton, OR 97801  
541-966-6520

**2003 College Bound Swimmers.** Please help recognize our graduating seniors by calling 503-297-6027, Faxing to 503-297-8498, or email [swim@oregonswim.org](mailto:swim@oregonswim.org) if you have additions to this list. Good luck and congratulations to our swimmers moving on to college in the fall.

NAME	TEAM	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
Chelsea Watkins	EYAC	S Eugene	Colorado State
Matt Devore	EYAC	S Eugene Claremont-McKenna	
Patrick Naleway	EYAC	S Eugene	Seattle U
Andrea Thomas	LCSC	Taft H.S	Linfield
Julie McCauley	LOSC	Tualatin	U Nebraska
Sarah Nicholson	LOSC	Jesuit	Emory
Jessica Terry	LOSC	West Linn	U/O
Emily Wilson	LOSC	Lakeridge	Harvard
Jon Wisniewski	LOSC	Tualatin Claremont-McKenna	
Tim Wagner	MHST	Mark Morris	PLU
Lisa Doan	MJCC	St Mary's	Whitman
Amy Duke	MSC	McMinnville	S Oregon
Kate Miller	MSC	McMinnville	Willamette
Nathan Newberg	MSC	McMinnville	Whitworth
Katie Chapman	NST	Newport	Bowdein C
Lindsay Obra	PAC	Wilson	So Oregon U
Kelsey Bowen	PAC	Wilson	U of O
Anna Gillespie	PAC	Grant	Colby
Daniel Harrell	PAC	LaSalle	Loyola Marymount
Jeff Dixon	PAC	Home schooled	Rider
Katie Billings	PRSC	Parkrose	Western Oregon Univ
Brian Nagle	PRSC	Parkrose	U of Wisconsin
Megan Cassell	SHSC	S Albany	Denison U
Jeff Ecker	SHSC	Sweet Home	Ventura C
Sheeva Azimi	THSC	St Marys	OSU
Kate Fuller	THSC	Southridge	Whitworth C
Brett Greene	THSC	Westview	USC

Chelsea Hahn	THSC	Sourthridge	U/Arkansas
Kristin Kilroy	THSC	Jesuit	Northwestern
Majanke Miller	THSC	West Linn	Florida State
Amy Viglione	THSC	Westview	OSU
Meghan Briggs	WSC	Springfield	U of O
Shenglei Hu	WSC	Sheldon	Johns Hopkins
Mattias Otto	WSC	Springfield	Universal
Sarah Scoville	WSC	Thurston	Linfield
Joseph Emmons	YSC	Sherwood	Linfield

**Safety Marshals.** Safety marshals should be highly visible on the pool deck. USA Swimming rule 102.18. USA Swimming donated 5 vests and they can be used at your meet. Contact the office for pick up if you wish to borrow them. They can also be ordered by contacting Kiefer Sports at 1-800-323-4071. The cost is \$9.50 per vest.

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

**Tigard Tualatin Swim Club** is seeking a part-time year round assistant coach for their team of 130+ swimmers. TTSC practices at two pools – the Tigard Swim Center (25 yards, 6 lanes) and The Tualatin Swim Center (25 yards, 8 lanes).

### Job Responsibilities:

- Coaching the beginning and intermediate level age group swimmers (practices are about 1 ½ hours M-F)
- Coach one invitational or dual meet approximately every 3 weeks
- Attending staff meeting once a month

### Job Requirements

- The successful candidate must possess current USA swimming certifications (First Aid, CPR and Safety Training for Swim Coaches)
- Candidates must possess a strong knowledge of competitive swimming and excellent teaching skills.
- The candidate must be available early evenings and some weekend days.

The salary is competitive and based upon experience and certifications. Please submit a resume and cover letter stating your experience as coach and swimmer to:

Jeanine Serrano, Head Age Group Coach  
Tigard-Tualatin Swim Club  
P.O. Box 230583  
Tigard, OR 97281

## ***COACHES CORNER***

### ***SCOTT ALLEN***

As a reminder, we do have our House of Delegates meeting in Albany on 5 October. There are several issues that will be brought forward: 10 and Under 500 Free, format change to 11-14 Championships, submitting legislation to the HOD and clarification on relay entries. The legislation packet from USA Swimming is not available yet, but there is always something important that coaches should be aware of and have an opportunity to discuss before the USAS Convention. The only opportunity to meet may be at the OSI Championships and Sectionals. I will try to arrange a time so that we may discuss these topics, or have the authors of the legislation to speak to their particular issue. I will send a blast e-mail notifying coaches of the meeting times.

Tom Weltchek and Paul Bergen are featured as speakers at the ASCA Meeting in San Diego.

## ***USA Swimming National Times Database***

### ***Robbert van Andel***

On June 14, I had the opportunity to meet with other LSC representatives in Colorado Springs to learn about the new national times database scheduled for launch on June 20. Much like the Oregon Swimming times database, the national one will track all meet results from around the country, tracking such things as national qualifiers, Top 16 and other functions. For the first year of use, USA Swimming will only be tracking national AA and faster times, but it is their goal to store all times by next year. With 200,000+ registered swimmers in the nation, you can imagine this database will be immense.

As I mentioned, the database is scheduled for launch on June 20, a few weeks prior to you reading this, no doubt. In order for the database to work the way it was designed, Oregon Swimming will need to become extremely diligent in all meet data entry, be it meet entries or results.

When results are imported into the national database, the web based application will verify if a swimmer is registered. If a swimmer is not found in the registration database, their time will be placed in a

holding tank while registration is verified. If a swimmer is entered with a slightly different name or USA Swimming number then the way they are listed in the registration database, they will be placed in the holding tank. It is vital, that swimmers be entered into meets according to their registration.

The use of Hy-Tek Team Manager or other software should minimize this, but that has not been the case. Teams will need to standardize the names of their athletes in their team management software. Swimmers should have their full first name, middle initial and full last name, all spelled correctly, entered into Team Manager. Optionally, the swimmer's preferred name can also be entered in a separate field, that way the swimmer will appear in heat sheet with the name they wish to be called, but their USA Swimming number will be correctly determined. With your swimmer's names entered correctly in Team Manager, you can create entry files that are 100% correct. I can't emphasize this enough, **swimmers must be entered with their correct name into Team Manager and Meet Manager.**

Oregon Swimming encourages all teams to use team management software (like Hy-Tek Team Manager). It offers a rebate to teams who purchase Hy-Tek Team Manager. Simply submit your club's receipt for the software to the OSI office.

At swim meets, the process of data verification should continue. Coaches, parents and even swimmers should verify that their swimmers are entered correctly, with the correct name, USA Swimming number and age. The corrections can then be made before the official results are sent out. Relay data has been a contentious issue for the last year or so with the introduction of the OSI database. Many times swimmers are listed in the incorrect order on the relay or the wrong swimmers are listed altogether. Coaches should make sure that the order in the results matches what their swimmers actually swam.

By making sure that swimmers are registered before a swim meet and taking the time to ensure swimmers have been entered correctly in Team and Meet Managers, I believe the national database will be a fantastic step forward for United States Swimming. It will take the diligence of all involved to make it happen.

***JUNIOR ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE  
NOMINATION FORM***

Oregon Swimming Clubs will elect a new Junior Athlete Representative at the 11 & Over Age Group Championships, July 17-20, 2003, in Pendleton. Mason Amick completes his term as Senior Athlete Rep. and Zach Niles will become the new Senior Rep. Ideally, candidates should be entering the 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grades in High School in the fall of 2003. Or, for someone planning on attending college in the Portland area, this restriction need not apply. The person elected to this position is expected to attend Board meetings (every other month), most of which are in the Portland area, and attend the USA Swimming convention, held annually. This year the Convention is in San Diego, California, September 9-13, missing four days of school. Expenses to the convention are paid.

Athletes elected to this position serve as liaison between Oregon Swimming athletes and the Board of Directors. Athletes Reps are encouraged to bring issues or concerns to the Board, and introduce ideas or programs which improve conditions and opportunities for our athletes.

A ballot, listing all those nominated, will be circulated at the Age Group Championships. Each club in attendance has two votes.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_ Year in School (fall '03): \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this nomination form to:

Oregon Swimming, Inc.  
1750 SW Skyline Blvd. Suite 103  
Portland OR 97221-2545  
FAX 503-297-8498  
Email: [swim@oregonswim.org](mailto:swim@oregonswim.org)

**ATHLETE APPLICATION**  
**2003 WESTERN ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**Arizona State University - Tempe, Arizona, August 5-9<sup>th</sup>**

This application must be received by the end of finals at Oregon Swimming 11 & Over Age Group Championships, Sunday July 20, 2003. A deposit of \$400.00 must accompany this application; checks will be held until the after the team has been selected. Swimmers not chosen will have their checks returned. The balance will be due upon receipt of the acceptance letter from OSI. The exact cost will be published ASAP. Projected swimmer out of pocket costs will be approximately \$600.00. Acceptance/regrets notices will be mailed after the 11 & Over Championships. Athletes must be full year members of USA Swimming to participate in this competition. The team will travel to Tempe on Monday August 4<sup>th</sup>, and return on Sunday August 10<sup>th</sup> 2003. Swimmers will be required to wear Khaki colored shorts, or Capri pants, as part of the Oregon Uniform. OSI will provide swim towels, sun hats, caps and shirts this year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USA Swimming #: \_\_\_\_\_ Male /Female Age (as of 8-5-03): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Athlete's E-mail : \_\_\_\_\_ Athlete Cell phone (if applies): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Reach at or Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

T- Shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL. Swim Suit size: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**FILL IN ALL LCM TIMES IN THE BOXES BELOW! TIMES WILL ALSO BE USED FOR RELAY SELECTION.**

1500 Free		400 Free		200 Fly	
100 Back		100 Fly		50 Breast	
200 Back		50 Fly		50 Back	
100 Breast		200 Free		100 Free	
200 Breast		200 I.M.		800 Free	
50 Free		400 I.M.			

*The times, which you list below, must have been achieved in sanctioned competition since April 2003. List events in order of preference. The events you swim at the meet will be determined by the coaching staff, based on the needs of the team. Indicate whether the times are long course or short course.*

Western Zone <b>Priority Times</b> Achieved				Western Zone <b>Standard Times</b> Achieved			
Event	Time	SCY, SCM, LCM	Date Achieved	Event	Time	SCY, SCM, LCM	Date Achieved

**Applications must be received by the end of finals in Pendleton on Sunday, July 20, 2003  
 or mailed to the office before Wednesday, July 16, 2003**

IF YOU WILL NOT BE RETURNING TO OREGON WITH THE TEAM, PLEASE CHECK HERE [ ]

Note: **No Refunds** will be made for those not returning with the team.

**Return to: Oregon Swimming before 7/16/2003 • 1750 SW Skyline Blvd. Ste.103 • Portland, OR 97221-2545**

**APPLICATIONS NOT FULLY FILLED OUT AND SIGNED BY COACH WILL BE RETURNED!!**

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