

**Records Chair Report**  
**Montana Swimming, Fall 2012 HOD Meeting**  
Submitted by John Heryla

**September 2012**

Our previous records chair, Butch Gerbrandt, retired at the end of the Short Course season. I was appointed by the General Chair to fill the remainder of his term. I have been tracking Montana Records since our Short Course State Championship Meet.

**Season Highlight**

The highlight of the season was the summer Long Course Sectional Meet held in Gresham, OR from July 24 to July 28, 2012. No less than 12 Montana Swimming State Records were toppled at the one meet. Some of the records displaced previous records set as far back as 1993. 5 of the 12 records had stood since the 1990's. In one event, the 15-16 Girls 50 Back, 2 swimmers broke the existing state record, even though Hanni Leach actually gets the new record, I would offer an honorable mention to Kate Zimmer for her swim as well. Kaitlyn Kleppelid actually doubled in 3 races setting a new record in prelims and then breaking that record with a better time in finals. That brings her unofficial season total to 12 records. Hanni doubled in the 100 back as well.

Another highlight for MT was the performance of Kaitlyn Kleppelid at the Summer Junior National Meet, held in Indianapolis, IN from August 13 to August 17, 2012. Kaitlyn bested 4 individual records at this meet. She set a total of 9 records this summer.

Mari Aoki continued to excel this summer. She set 15 individual state records this summer at 5 meets. Twice she set 5 records at LC State and 5 at the Firecracker this summer. Note: 1 event at each of those meets, Mari actually set the same record twice, first in prelims and then again in finals. In keeping with the old tradition, these 4 records are only counted as 2, therefore she actually set 17 individual records this summer.

Pete Kotson set all 3 of his individual records at one meet, Senior Sectionals. Pete also set 1 of those records twice, once in prelims and again in finals, so he actually set 4 individual records this summer.

**Records Set From May 1, 2012 to Aug 30, 2012**

(Includes multiple records set in the same event at different meets during the same season. Multiple records set at the same meet were only counted once for the swimmer with the fastest time.)

29 Individual Girls' State Long Course Records were set this past season and 1 Girls' Relay record was set.

9 Individual Boys' Long Course State Records were set this past season.

(counting double records in the same meet (prelim/final) then 35 girls records and 11 boys were set this season.

**Boys**

- 9 Individual Records were recorded this past season
  - Connor Funke (BOZ) 11-12 y.o. - 3 records
  - Peter Kotson (HLST) 15-16 y.o. - 3 records
  - Adam Zimmer (MAC) 13-14 y.o. - 3 records

## Girls:

- 29 Individual Records were recorded this past season
  - Mari Aoki (BOZ) 11-12 y.o. - 15 records
  - Kaitlyn Kleppelid (HLST) 17-19 y.o. - 9 records
  - Hanni Leach (MAC) 15-16 y.o. - 3 records
  - Amilla Dlakic (BOZ) 11-12 y.o. - 1 records
  - Shelby Sechena (FAST) 15-16 y.o. - 1 record
- 1 Relay Records were recorded (Summer LC Sectional)
  - Missoula Aquatic 15-19 y.o. - 1 record

## Records achieved by Meet:

- BOZ May Classic - 1 record
- MAC Firecracker Classic - 7 records
- HLST Capital City Invitational - 2 records
- MT LC State Championship - 7 records
- LC Summer Senior Sectionals - 13 records
- Western Zone AG Championship - 5 records
- 2012 Summer Junior Nationals - 4 records

## Current Practice of Records Keeping – the following practices were inherited from the previous records chair and are still in effect.

1. Records Chair checks all in-state meets as well as regional, zone, and sectional meets routinely seeing Montana participation. Additionally, any other meets brought to his attention by coaches, parents, etc involving Montana swimmers are checked for records, as long as they are USA sanctioned and HY-TEK files are available. It is the responsibility of the swimmer's coach to submit the necessary HY-TEK TM file for the meet in regards to out-of-state meets.
2. Records Chair passes all records on to John Heryla, Webmaster, who places them on the Montana Swimming web site. Only the current record is kept. Older records are not kept.
3. Records Chair keeps a HY-TEK Team Manager file with updated records, and makes it available to swim meet hosts who want to include records in meet programs.
4. Records Certificate. It is the responsibility of the coaches or team representatives to fill out a records application form if a records certificate is desired. This form can also be used to notify the Records Chair of potential records swum in meets not regularly checked by the Records Chair. The Records Chair will also accept application forms from parents, in-laws, and second cousins. On the form, the applicant should indicate where the certificates should be sent: swimmer, coach, team representative, etc.
5. The Records Chair, upon receiving an application form and verifying the record, prepares, signs, and sends out certificates to Montana record setters.
6. Records are kept for USA Swimming sanctioned meets. College or nonsanctioned high school meets are not considered. The Montana State High School Championships are included as long as they are USA Swimming sanctioned. The Montana Big Sky Games are included as long as they are sanctioned.

## Expenses

None

## Income

None