

Records Chair Report
Montana Swimming, Spring 2014 HOD Meeting
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Again a reminder. I do track in-state meets for INDIVIDUAL as I post those results on the web site. I also track the Sectional meets, Zone meets, Nationals, and Junior Nationals Meets. You should not have to send me any reminders for those meets, unless you see results posted and records NOT updated.

Also if your swimmer desires a record certificate, please let me know, as I only print those by request.

I am however, still experiencing challenges tracking RELAY records, due to the fact that few meets actually use our age group structure for their meet age classifications for relay races. A reminder (ie request) to coaches to help track your relay teams and to notify me if you believe a relay record may have been set at a particular meet, as these are the most prone to be missed.

HISTORICAL RECORDS

I am still working on compiling a “historical” record database. This is a particularly large challenge, much more so than I originally hoped. This is a work –in-progress.

ZONE RECORDS

This too is a work in progress. I have made some headway in developing this set of records and I expect to have the records online and up-to-date this summer before the beginning of Zones competition.

2014-2015 SHORT COURSE RECORDS RECAP

There were a total of 56 new records set this past Short Course season, by a total of 9 different swimmers. There were 12 records set in 9 events in the OPEN category and 44 records set in 36 events in the Age Group category. Records were set in 15 different meets this season, including Jr. Nat and Jr. Nat TimeTrials, the Wash. Husky Open, the Boise Holiday, and the Wash Open out-of-state meets,.

Hanni Leach again led the state with 10 AG records and 3 OPEN records for the season. Catherine Russo (in the 11-12 division) set 6 AG records, with Katherine Berkoff following closely with 5 AG records in 4 events.. Gabriella Smart contributed with 1 record. The MAC girls hit with 2 OPEN and 3 AG relay records to boot.

On the BOYS side of the coin, Adam Zimmer was the outstanding record setter for the season with 8 AG records in 7 events and 4 OPEN records. Ethan Harder followed up with 4 AG records, while Pierce Oja contributed with 3 AG records and 2 OPEN records. Cale Berkoff contributed with 3 AG records and 1 OPEN record and Brendon Campbell contributed with an additional AG record.

Records Set From September 1, 2014 to March 30, 2015

Boys

- 28 Individual Records were recorded this past season, 9 OPEN records in 7 events and 19 AG records in 17 events.
 - Adam Zimmer (MAC) 15-16 y.o.
 - 14 records (6 OPEN in 4 events & 8 AG in 7 events)
 - Pierce Oja (BAC) 17+ y.o.
 - 5 records (2 OPEN + 3 Ag)
 - Ethan Harder (BAC)
 - 4 records
 - Cale Berkoff (MAC) 15-16 y.o.
 - 4 records (1 open + 3 AG)
 - Brendan Campbell (MYST) 15-16 y.o.
 - 1 record

Girls:

- 25 Individual Records were recorded this past season
 - Hanni Leach (MAC) 17+ y.o. - 13 records
 - Katherine Russo (MAC) 11-12 y.o. - 6 records
 - Catherine Berkoff (MAC) 13-14 y.o. - 5 records
 - Gabriella Smart (MAC) 13-14 y.o. - 1 record

Records achieved by Meet:

- MAC Fall Invite - 2 records
- Winter JR Nationals - 11 records + 2 F Relays + 7 OPEN
- HOT Harvest Splash - 1 records
- WA Husky - 1 records + 3F Relays
- Boise Holiday - 3 records
- MAC Winterfest - 1 record
- WASH OPEN - 2 records + 1 OPEN Record
- SC State - 3 records
- BAC Time Trial - 1 record
- Senior Sectionals - 9 records + 4 OPEN records
- Age Group Sectionals - 7 records

Current Practice of Records Keeping –

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 will post all records 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. Whenever possible the record certificate will be delivered at the next meet/event that both the record Chair and Team coach are present.

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.
7. Please note : in the case of splits applied as records... In order to qualify as a record swim, USAS rules dictate that the swim considered be a legal swim in its own consideration. Therefore a backstroke split NOT finished on the back , or a Freestyle leg with a flip turn will NOT be considered as a record swim, since they do not include a legal finish for that event.

Expenses

None

Income

None