

2008 Florida swimming

Senior Chairman's report

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2008 has been an incredible year for swimming in USA and also Florida. I think we all have experienced the effects of the Olympics and popularity our sport has seen. Senior swimming was represented well at every level of our sport. The Olympic Trials was a fantastic event. Which show cased our sport so well. Florida swimming was well represented at this event. From both College and club programs. With Ryan Lochte being the only swimmer to make our Olympic team. Hopefully 2012 we increase that number. Many swimmers choose to swim either the US Open or Junior's in Minneapolis. Florida Swimming had some good individual performances at both. Our Florida championship meets were well represented in spring and summer. If anyone has any input on changes that might be made in these meets, please let me know. Again thanks for the chance to be part of Florida swimming.

Things that I would like to see happen in the next few years.

1. Increased numbers at the National Level.
2. More swimmers at the National team level.
3. Senior circuit type program.
4. Better reimbursement for national meets