



*2016 Ohio Swimming  
Awards Banquet*

*Saturday April 16, 2016 6 p.m.  
The Manor House  
Mason, OH*

WELCOME ..... David Back  
General Chair, Ohio Swimming Inc.

OPENING REMARKS ..... Ed Bachman  
(Coaches Chair, Banquet Emcee)

**SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS PRESENTATION**

Virtual Distance Meet Winners ..... Todd Billhimer  
(Age Group Vice Chair)

Ohio LSC Records ..... Kyle Goodrich  
(Treasurer)

Scholastic All-American Athletes ..... Carolyn Strunk  
(Secretary)

OSI Scholarship Recipients ..... Terry Anchrum  
(Outreach/Diversity Chair)

Age Group Championships ..... Todd Billhimer  
(Age Group Vice Chair)

Coach of the Year ..... Ed Bachman  
(Coaches Chair)

Top 10 National Rankings ..... Ed Bachman  
(Coaches Chair)

OSI Hall of Fame Inductees ..... Mark Koors  
(Chair, Officials Recognition Committee)

Conoco Phillips Service Award ..... David Back  
(OSI General Chair)

Official's Recruiter of the Year ..... Chip Carrigan  
(Officials Recognition Committee)

Athlete Committee Award ..... Rina Laios  
(Senior Athlete Representative)

Olympic Trials Qualifiers ..... Ed Bachman  
(Coaches Chair)

Closing Remarks ..... David Back  
(General Chair)

OSI hosted the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Virtual Distance meet in December 2015. Four meets were held, one in each of the geographic territories: Central, NW, SW-Dayton, SW-Cincinnati. The events offered were the 500 & 1650 Free. Results were compiled across the LSC to award the top 3 fastest swimmers in each age group.

|                        |                                |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Female</b>          | <b>8 &amp; Under 500 Free</b>  | <b>Male</b>              |
| Katelyn Smittle (DR)   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place          | Andrew Huang (BKYS)      |
| Natalie Holub (WOR)    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place          | Logan MacDonald (DR)     |
| Clarke Neace (DR)      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place          |                          |
|                        | <b>9-10 500 Free</b>           |                          |
| Lainey Kruger (CLPR)   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place          | Nicky Leonard (DCST)     |
| Sarah Spaulding (WTRC) | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place          | Sam Adams (CAC)          |
| Abby Woolford (DR)     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place          | Jack Agnew (KCST)        |
|                        | <b>11-12 500 Free</b>          |                          |
| Audrey Conley (DR)     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place          | Seth Butler (RAYS)       |
| Devyn Olson (DR)       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place          | Conall Kellner (OHYA)    |
| Joslyn Jurski (TYS)    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place          | Austin Wyner (DCST)      |
|                        | <b>13-14 500 Free</b>          |                          |
| Ashley Hartung (SYL)   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place          | Zach McClellan (SYL)     |
| Brooke Schutte (WAUS)  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place          | Reuben Hagedorn (TYS)    |
| Caitlyn Grubbs (BGSC)  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place          | Brady Holcomb (OHYA)     |
|                        | <b>15 &amp; over 500 Free</b>  |                          |
| Rona Mejiritski (BGSC) | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place          | Jack Burroughs (BGSC)    |
| Agnes Bahr (BGSC)      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place          | Joe Dutton (DR)          |
| Aly Decker (BGSC)      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place          |                          |
|                        | <b>10 &amp; U 1650 Free</b>    |                          |
| Emily Zhang (RAYS)     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place          | Luke Sullivan (DR)       |
|                        | <b>11-12 1650 Free</b>         |                          |
| Kasey Hill (CLPR)      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place          | Nicholas Gockerman (CAC) |
| Anna Palen (CLPR)      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place          | Eli Shoyat (CLPR)        |
| Hannah Hill (RAYS)     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place          | Carson Smith (DCST)      |
|                        | <b>13-14 1650 Free</b>         |                          |
| Jillian Rice (CAC)     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place          | Seth Young (CLPR)        |
| Kaitlyn Bacik (KCST)   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place          | Brendan Oshida (DCST)    |
| Ainsley Moore (CLPR)   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place          | Brandon Day (CAC)        |
|                        | <b>15 &amp; Over 1650 Free</b> |                          |
| Kaylee Fair (BGSC)     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place          | Joe North (KCST)         |
| Sarah Hecker (KCST)    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place          |                          |

Ohio Swimming maintains a listing of records broken throughout the season. These are usually updated on a monthly basis and are posted on the Ohio Swimming website under Athletes>Times & Records. To be recognized as an Ohio Swimming Inc. Record holder, the swimmer must be a current USA Swimming member and a member of the Ohio Swimming LSC at the time of the swim. The member must also represent Ohio Swimming in National Competition or USA Swimming in International Competition.

117 LSC Records Broken:  
86 Individual Records  
31 Relay Records

|                     |            |                     |      |                      |      |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------|----------------------|------|
| Mark Andrew         | GMVY       | Dominic Harry       | DR   | JJ Rennie            | OSSC |
| Zach Apple          | GMVY       | Jackson Higgins     | DR   | Michael Rine         | DR   |
| Jordan Aurnou-Rhees | OSSC       | Cooper Hodge        | RAYS | Joshua Rocheleau     | GMVY |
| Griffin Bachman     | PCY        | Grant House         | CY   | Hannah Routh         | OSSC |
| Mallory Beil        | CLPR       | Tom House           | DR   | Kate Saczawa         | OSSC |
| Allison Bloebaum    | RAYS       | Riley Huddleston    | OSSC | John Sampson         | KCST |
| Mia Brown           | OSSC       | Christian Imbus     | CM   | Wesley Schauer       | DR   |
| Cody Bybee          | DR         | Greg Kalin          | MHSW | Madelyn Shaffer      | DR   |
| Hannah Caldwell     | UASC       | Puran Kansakar      | RAYS | Emma Shuppert        | BASH |
| Lucy Callard        | CAC        | Jonah Karschnik     | ABLY | Hank Siefert         | CFY  |
| Olivia Chick        | DR         | Eric Knowles        | DR   | Matthew Sims         | CM   |
| Thomas Cope         | DR         | Mia Lachey          | OSSC | Kenzie Skaggs        | CLPR |
| Dylan Curtis        | DR         | Ava Lachey          | OSSC | Sophie Skinner       | CLPR |
| Lanna Debow         | BASH       | Devin Landstra      | CAC  | Amanda Smith         | CLPR |
| Jordan Decker       | RAYS       | Gabriella Marinelli | RAYS | Luke Sobolewski      | CM   |
| Mariah Denigan      | CLPR       | Janessa Mathews     | OSSC | Alejandro Soto       | OSSC |
| Abbey Duncan        | DR         | Jason Mathews       | OSSC | Sarah Sperber        | DR   |
| Maddison Eckley     | DR         | Adam McDonald       | CM   | Lydia Susec          | RAYS |
| Dillon Edge         | DR         | Jacob McDonald      | CM   | Chase Swearingen     | OSSC |
| Mitchell Ellis      | GMVY       | Joshua McDonald     | CM   | Kevin Thibodeaux     | CM   |
| Abbey Esler         | RAYS       | Nathan Mitchell     | DR   | Lauren Thomas        | RAYS |
| Emma Fortman        | BASH       | Mckayla Moffat      | OSSC | Lizzie Troy          | RAYS |
| Jacob Foster        | CM/RAYS    | Audrey Mooney       | CAC  | Ashley Voelkerding   | CM   |
| Carson Foster       | CM/UN/RAYS | Rachel Munschauer   | CAC  | Ashley Volpenhein    | RAYS |
| Hannah Foster       | RAYS       | Lauren Olson        | RAYS | Madeleine Vonderhaar | CLPR |
| Dillon Froass       | CM         | Nicholas Perera     | CM   | Hudson Williams      | OSSC |
| Mary Fry            | RAYS       | Martina Peroni      | OSSC | Callie Young         | CLPR |
| Nora Fullenkamp     | WTRC       | Josef Pohlmann      | DR   | Seth Young           | CLPR |
| Megan Glass         | BASH       | Shelly Prayson      | KEY  |                      |      |
| Justin Grender      | CM         | Chris Quarin        | DR   |                      |      |

Times period is April 1, 2015 until March 31, 2016.

Club listed is club that athlete was a member of at the time the record was broken.

The Scholastic All-America Team is made up of high school student-athletes who have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and who have achieved the required time standard in a single event. Application period is between June-Aug each year. Information is on the Ohio Swimming website under Athletes>Senior.

Club listed is club that athlete was a member of at the time of the achievement.

| Last Name  | First Name | Club | Yrs in Program | 4.0 GPA |
|------------|------------|------|----------------|---------|
| Beam       | Austin     | OSSC | 1              | Yes     |
| Butkovich  | Patrick    | KAC  | 1              |         |
| Chick      | Olivia     | DR   | 1              |         |
| Clinger    | Hannah     | FAST | 1              | Yes     |
| Curtis     | Dylan      | DR   | 1              | Yes     |
| Decker     | Jordan     | RAYS | 1              |         |
| Delgado    | Marissa    | CM   | 2              |         |
| Duncan     | Abbey      | DR   | 1              | Yes     |
| Dupre      | Leah       | MHSW | 2              | Yes     |
| Ericksen   | Jonathan   | KAC  | 2              | Yes     |
| Fomich     | Kenan      | BKYS | 1              | Yes     |
| Froass     | Dillon     | CM   | 1              |         |
| Fry        | Cassidy    | DR   | 2              | Yes     |
| Fullenkamp | Nora       | WTRC | 1              |         |
| Glass      | Samantha   | CLPR | 1              | Yes     |
| Grebert    | Liam       | KAC  | 1              | Yes     |
| Hamilton   | Ian        | OSSC | 1              | Yes     |
| Haney      | Austin     | CLPR | 3              | Yes     |
| Harry      | Dominic    | DR   | 1              |         |
| Hopkins    | Justin     | FAST | 2              | Yes     |
| Keener     | Cooper     | RAYS | 1              |         |
| Kieser     | Pearce     | MHSW | 2              | Yes     |
| Knowles    | Eric       | DR   | 1              | Yes     |
| Lewis      | Macjilton  | MHSW | 2              |         |
| Lowry      | Nathaniel  | DR   | 3              | Yes     |
| Marquardt  | Matthew    | MHSW | 2              | Yes     |
| Martin     | Marissa    | KAC  | 1              | Yes     |
| McGraw     | James      | USA  | 2              | Yes     |
| McQueary   | Gracyn     | KAC  | 1              | Yes     |
| Morgan     | Lillian    | CLPR | 3              | Yes     |
| Nebraska   | Anna       | OSSC | 1              | Yes     |
| Prangle    | Jonathan   | CM   | 2              | Yes     |
| Rice       | Genevieve  | CY   | 2              |         |
| Saczawa    | Jack       | OSSC | 2              | Yes     |
| Salazar    | Michael    | UN   | 1              |         |
| Scott      | John       | USA  | 3              | Yes     |
| Sehmann    | Emmy       | BGSC | 3              | Yes     |
| Shaffer    | Madelyn    | DR   | 1              | Yes     |
| Smith      | Amanda     | CLPR | 1              | Yes     |
| Smith      | Nicholas   | CLPR | 1              | Yes     |
| Sperber    | Sarah      | DR   | 1              |         |
| Stocker    | Tucker     | FAST | 1              | Yes     |
| Van Gorp   | Luke       | RAYS | 1              | Yes     |
| Vandiford  | Chandler   | DR   | 1              | Yes     |
| Volpenhein | Ashley     | RAYS | 1              | Yes     |
| Volpenhein | Julia      | RAYS | 1              | Yes     |
| Vonderhaar | Madeleine  | CLPR | 2              | Yes     |
| Wall       | Alexandra  | CM   | 1              |         |
| Williams   | Evan       | GTAC | 1              | Yes     |

Ohio Swimming values academic excellence and swimming contributions made by Ohio Swimming's high school students. Ohio Swimming will award one \$500 scholarship to a qualified male and female high school student athlete.

Applications were assessed based on the following:

1. Content of Personal Essay on the specified topic;
2. Participation in swim club/swim team, Ohio Swimming, and the aquatics community;
3. Citizenship and community service;
4. High school weighted grade point average

2016 OSI Scholarship Award (Female):  
***Erin Sheehan (UASC)***

2016 OSI Scholarship Award (Male):  
***Matthew Marquardt (MHSW)***

Ohio Swimming hosts two (2) 14 & Under Championships each year: Short Course and Long Course. Below are the Individuals who had Outstanding Performances at the meets this past year:

|                             | <b>2015 LC Champs</b><br>(Miami University) | <b>2016 SC Champs</b><br>(Ohio State University) |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Outstanding Swimmer:</b> | Callie Young (CLPR)                         | Mariah Denigan (CLPR)                            |
|                             | Seth Young (CLPR)                           | Chase Swearingen (OSSC)                          |

**Individual High Point:**

|            |                                               |                                                 |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 10 & Under | Callie Young (CLPR)<br>Maxton Lower (MFY)     | Lainey Kruger (CLPR)<br>Chase Swearingen (OSSC) |
| 11-12      | Elizabeth Andrews (DCST)<br>Seth Young (CLPR) | Mariah Denigan (CLPR)<br>Michael Rine (DR)      |
| 13-14      | Allie Piccirillo (CLPR)<br>Jake Foster (CM)   | Kenady Beil (CLPR)<br>Jacob McDonald (CM)       |

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The Coach of the Year program is administrated by the Coach Representatives.  
Two (2) awards are given annually:

Age Group Award  
Senior Coach Award

Criteria include accomplishments from the most recent Short Course and Long Course season up through the last National Summer Championship. A monetary award of up to \$100 is awarded to each recipient and is to be used for continuing education of clinics related to coaching. Names are announced at the Fall HOD Meeting.

2015 Age Group Coach of the Year:  
***Jeremy Wilken (CM)***

2015 Senior Coach of the Year:  
***Chris Wolford (CM)***

Current Ohio registered athletes that have qualified to participate at Olympic trials:

|            |         |      |            |           |      |
|------------|---------|------|------------|-----------|------|
| Bachman    | Griffin | PCY  | Mathews    | Janessa   | OSSC |
| Cope       | Thomas  | DR   | Meyer      | Brendan   | CLPR |
| Curtis     | Dylan   | DR   | Siefert    | Hank      | CFY  |
| Foster     | Jacob   | RAYS | Skinner    | Sophie    | CLPR |
| Fullenkamp | Nora    | WTRC | Smith      | Amanda    | CLPR |
| Herich     | Mikayla | CLPR | Trace      | Katherine | UASC |
| Hodge      | Cooper  | RAYS | Volpenhein | Ashley    | RAYS |
| House      | Grant   | CY   | Vonderhaar | Madeleine | CLPR |
| Marquardt  | Matthew | MHSW | Whiteley   | Hannah    | RAYS |

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The National Age Group Recognition Program is an awards program for the top level of age group swimmers. All times submitted to USA Swimming from sanctioned, approved or observed competition are eligible for consideration. The swimmer must have been a registered member of USA Swimming at the time of the swim.

Swimmers who are in the Top 10 in an event at the end of the season, will be awarded a certificate from USA Swimming for their accomplishments. Those who earned the top spot in their event will receive a pin from USA Swimming. In addition to individual events, age group swimmers can qualify for the Top 10 list in relays using standard age group definitions.

#### Individual:

|              |           |            |            |           |           |
|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Andrew       | Mark      | GMVY       | Lachey     | Ava       | OSSC      |
| Andrews      | Elizabeth | DCST       | Lawhorn    | Logan     | OSSC      |
| Apple        | Zach      | GMVY       | Li         | Jessey    | RAYS      |
| Aurnou-Rhees | Spencer   | OSSC       | Lower      | Maxton    | MFY       |
| Aurnou-Rhees | Jordan    | UN         | Mathews    | Janessa   | OSSC      |
| Babinec      | Tyler     | MHSW       | McDonald   | Adam      | CM        |
| Bachman      | Griffin   | PCY        | McDonald   | Jacob     | CM        |
| Beil         | Kenady    | CLPR       | McDonald   | Joshua    | CM        |
| Belli        | Marie     | OSSC       | Meyer      | Brendan   | CLPR      |
| Bloebaum     | Carl      | RAYS       | Miller     | Mason     | OSSC      |
| Bybee        | Cody      | UN/DR      | Perera     | Nicholas  | UN        |
| Caldwell     | Hannah    | UN         | Peroni     | Martina   | OSSC      |
| Chaney       | Adam      | RAYS       | Rine       | Michael   | DR        |
| Conley       | Owen      | DR         | Routh      | Hannah    | OSSC      |
| Cope         | Thomas    | DR         | Saczawa    | Kate      | OSSC      |
| Curtis       | Dylan     | DR         | Sampson    | John      | UN/KCST   |
| Denigan      | Mariah    | CLPR       | Schmelzer  | Olivia    | LYST      |
| Donley       | Miranda   | UN         | Shaffer    | Madelyn   | DR        |
| Farrell      | Peyton    | CFY        | Siefert    | Hank      | CFY       |
| Foster       | Carson    | UN/CM/RAYS | Skinner    | Sophie    | CLPR      |
| Foster       | Jacob     | UN/CM/RAYS | Smith      | Amanda    | CLPR      |
| Grender      | Justin    | CM/UN      | Sobolewski | Luke      | CM        |
| Grinberg     | Isaac     | SYL        | Swearingen | Chase     | BKYS/OSSC |
| Hodge        | Cooper    | RAYS       | Trace      | Katherine | UASC      |
| House        | Grant     | CY         | Volkerding | Ashley    | CM        |
| Huddleston   | Riley     | OSSC       | Volpenhein | Ashley    | UN/RAYS   |
| Imbus        | Christian | CM         | Vonderhaar | Madeline  | CLPR/UN   |
| Kahmann      | Marianne  | CY         | Weisenauer | Dylan     | SOS       |
| Kalin        | Gregory   | MHSW       | Whiteley   | Hannah    | RAYS      |
| Kansakar     | Puran     | RAYS       | Wooden     | Alexandra | CM        |
| Karschnik    | Jonah     | ABLY       | Young      | Callie    | CLPR      |
| Knowles      | Eric      | DR         | Young      | Seth      | CLPR      |

#### Relays:

Mason Manta Rays (F)  
 Ohio State Swim Club (F)  
 Northern Kentucky Clippers (F)  
 Dayton Raiders (M)  
 Cincinnati Marlins (M)

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The OSI Hall of Fame is a recognition program for Ohio Swimming officials to acknowledge lifetime achievement.

2016 Hall of Fame Inductees:

***Dick Boettcher***

***Stan Brown***

***Bill Fieger***

***Al Kurth***

***Pat Lunsford***

***Bob Peterfish***

Each year Ohio Swimming has the opportunity to select a recipient for the Outstanding Service Award. This award, sponsored by ConocoPhillips, is presented to a volunteer in Ohio Swimming in recognition of service to swimming. Selection criteria consider quality, level and years of volunteer service in elected or appointed positions from the category of administrator, official and coach. Recipients of the Outstanding Service Award are selected by the Ohio Swimming Executive Committee and receive both an Award and an Outstanding Service Award pin.

USA Swimming and ConocoPhillips take great pride in honoring the role of the volunteer as an important investment in the future of all swimming athletes and the growth of the programs they represent. Volunteers have been the heart and strength of American swimming, and their special gifts of time, talent, and devotion to local swimming programs make USA Swimming what it is today.

2016 Conoco Phillips Recipient:

***John Pristash***

Ohio Swimming was established, and continues as a non-profit, volunteer organization. One of the more essential group are our Officials, which make our sanctioned swim meets possible, ensuring compliance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. Recruiting new Officials each year is one of the primary objectives for our entire organization.

The recruiter of the year award is given to the individual(s) who has recruited, influenced, guided, and mentored new officials in the Ohio LSC over the past year.