



*2018 Ohio Swimming
Awards Banquet*

*Saturday May 5, 2018 6 p.m.
Mandalay Banquet Center
Dayton, OH*

PROGRAM

WELCOMETerrence Anchrum
Diversity Chair, Ohio Swimming Inc.

DINNER

OPENING REMARKSTerrence Anchrum
(Banquet Emcee)

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

Virtual Distance Meet WinnersMichael Yeager
(Safe Sport Chair)

Ohio LSC Records.....Michael Yeager
(Safe Sport Chair)

Scholastic All-American Athletes Terry Anchrum
(Diversity Chair)

José Cerdá Memorial Scholarship..... Terry Anchrum, Luisa Cerdá
(Outreach Chair, Mother of José Cerdá)

Coach of the Year..... Kris Moellenberg
(Coaches Chair)

Age Group Championships Anne Lawley
(Administrative Vice Chair)

Open Water Championships Anne Lawley
(Administrative Vice Chair)

Officials Service Award..... Pam Birnbrich, Mark Koors
(OSI Officials Chair, Officials Recognition Committee)

OSI Hall of Fame Inductees Mark Koors
(Officials recognition Committee)

Official's Recruiter of the Year Pam Birnbrich
(Officials Chair)

Excellence in Officiating Award Pam Birnbrich
(Officials Chair)

Top 10 National Rankings Todd Billhimer
(Technical Chair)

National Age Group Records..... Todd Billhimer
(Technical Chair)

Conoco Phillips Service Award..... Terry Anchrum
(Diversity Chair)

Closing Remarks Terry Anchrum
(Diversity Chair)

Virtual Distance Meet:

OSI hosted the 3rd Annual Virtual Distance meet in December 2017. 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.

Female	8 & Under 500 Free	Male
Addison Daugherty (USA)	1 st Place	Ethan Peyton (DR)
Daylin Drayton (WTRC)	2 nd Place	David Imasuen (DCST)
Kennedy Oman (RAYS)	3 rd Place	Ross Melton (DR)
	9-10 500 Free	
Katelyn Smittle (DR)	1 st Place	Jake Lloyd (DCST)
Ryon Argo (CLPR)	2 nd Place	Ethan Fang (RAYS)
Abby Miller (RAYS)	3 rd Place	Andrew Huang (BKYS)
	11-12 500 Free	
Kaitlyn Sallows (BKYS)	1 st Place	Ethan Cope (FMST)
Hope Schimming (NAAC)	2 nd Place	Benjamin Nadur (DCST)
Mackenzie Carter (DRY)	3 rd Place	Nicholas Leonard (DCST)
	13-14 500 Free	
Joslyn Jurski (FMST)	1 st Place	Parker Stocker (FAST)
Kendall Hitler (NAAC)	2 nd Place	Connor Green (DRY)
Kaylee Price (DR)	3 rd Place	James Jauch (WTRC)
	15 & over 500 Free	
Rona Mejiritski (BGSC)	1 st Place	William Brewer (CLPR)
Agnes Bahr (BGSC)	2 nd Place	CJ Layne (BGSC)
Kristin Cirulli (CAC)	3 rd Place	Jack Burroughs (BGSC)
	10 & U 1650 Free	
Katelyn Smittle (DR)	1 st Place	Erik Oman (RAYS)
Addie Robillard (RAYS)	2 nd Place	
Savannah Skow (DR)	3 rd Place	
	11-12 1650 Free	
Gretchen Schneider (DCST)	1 st Place	Judah Ben Winchester (DR)
Lainy Kruger (CLPR)	2 nd Place	Matthew Fleisher (WTRC)
Libby Grether (USA)	3 rd Place	Lleyton Axline (NAAC)
	13-14 1650 Free	
Audrey Conley (DR)	1 st Place	Carson Smith (DCST)
Devyn Olson (DR)	2 nd Place	Parker Stocker (FAST)
Sophia Fetter (WTRC)	3 rd Place	Kyle Hudson (NAC)
	15 & Over 1650 Free	
Jillian Rice (CAC)	1 st Place	Richard Mazur (BKYS)
Rona Mejiritski (BGSC)	2 nd Place	
Grace Ramirez (CAC)	3 rd Place	

Ohio Swimming LSC Records:

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.

113 LSC Records Broken:

93 Individual Records

20 Relay Records

Ellie Andrews	DCST	Isabela Gable	DR	Hama Minezawa	RAYS
Jordan Aurnou-Rhees	OSSC	Megan Glass	BASH	Meredith Moellering	ABLY
Tyler Babinec	RAYS	Justin Grender	CM	Bridget Parker	OSSC
Mallory Beil	CLPR	Dominic Harry	DR	Luke Paxton	PCY
Marie Belli	OSSC	Madeline Hart	ABLY	Nicholas Perera	DR
Maggie Berning	DR	Grace Hastings	ABLY	Martina Peroni	OSSC
Connor Blatt	DR	Natalie Holub	WOR	Josef Pohlman	DR
Emily Brown	DCST	Grant House	CY	Addie Robillard	RAYS
Grace Butcher	OSSC	Riley Huddleston	OSSC	Kate Saczawa	OSSC
Cody Bybee	DR	Joey James	LYST	Kaitlyn Sallows	BKYS
Mackenzie Carter	DRY	Jean-Pierre Khouzam	DR	John Sampson	DR
Adam Chaney	RAYS	Eric Knowles	DR	Scott Shepherd	RAYS
Lanna Debow	BASH	Faith Krueger	GTAC	Emma Shuppert	BASH
Mariah Denigan	CLPR	Ben Kuriger	OSSC	Sophie Skinner	CLPR
Justin Dostal	ABLY	Cameron Kuriger	OSSC	Katelyn Smittle	DR
Cora Dupre	RAYS	Ava Lachey	OSSC	Scott Sobolewski	CM
Ethan Fang	RAYS	Mia Lachey	OSSC	Sarah Sperber	DR
Emma Fortman	BASH	Logan Lawhorn	OSSC	Macey Swearingen	OSSC
Carson Foster	RAYS	Janessa Mathews	OSSC	Ian VanGorp	RAYS
Jake Foster	RAYS	Jason Mathews	OSSC	Gail Workman	ABLY
Cassidy Fry	DR	Jacob McDonald	RAYS		

Times period is April 1, 2017 until March 31, 2018.

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

Most LSC Records Broken: *Carson Foster (RAYS)*

Oldest Record Broken: *Mariah Denigan (CLPR) – Two 40+year old records*

Team with Most LSC Records Broken: *Mason Manta Rays*

Scholastic All-American Athletes:

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.

Last Name	First Name	Club
Babinec	Tyler	WAYS
Beil	Mallory	CLPR
Bloebaum	Allison	WAYS
Bybee	Cody	DR
Caldwell	Hannah	UASC
Callard	Lucy	CAC
Chick	Olivia	DR
Curran	Samuel	SYL
Cyr	Tindar	MHSW
Dupre	Cora	WAYS
Elliott	Dakota	UASC
Foster	Hannah	WAYS
Foster	Jacob	WAYS
Furbee	Calvin	OSSC
Glass	Megan	BASH
Goldfarb	Nathaniel	OSSC
Jones	Carlee	CLPR
Kalin	Gregory	MHSW
Knowles	Eric	DR
Kondalski	Robert	SYL
Ledrick	Gwyneth	GTAC
Marquardt	Henry	MHSW
Mathews	Jason	OSSC
Merse	Patrick	CLPR
Mitchell	Nathan	DR
Overbey	Katherine	ABLY
Perera	Nicholas	DR
Peroni	Rachel	OSSC
Piccirillo	Allison	CLPR
Sims	Matthew	CLPR
Skinner	Sophie	CLPR
Smith	Nicholas	CLPR
Thomas	Lauren	WAYS
Voelkerding	Ashley	CAC
Volpenhein	Ashley	WAYS
Wolfe	Brynna	WAYS
Young	Noah	CY

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José Cerdá Memorial Scholarship Recipients

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

The scholarship was established in memory of José Cerdá, who passed away suddenly on October 26th, 2010, the day of his 18th birthday, during swim practice. José's visions, dreams and positive attitude inspired others to set and achieve goals and continue to dream new dreams. José was the perfect model of determination and intrinsic motivation.

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

2018 OSI Scholarship Award:

Shannon Jelley (CY)

Thomas Batt (CY)

Coach of the Year

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 \$1000 is awarded to each recipient and is to be used for continuing education of clinics related to coaching.

2017 Age Group Coach of the Year:

Todd Billhimer (RAYS)

2017 Senior Coach of the Year:

Ken Heis (RAYS)

Ohio Age Group Championships (JOs)

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:

	2017 LC Champs (Miami University)	2018 SC Champs (Miami University)
Outstanding Swimmer:	Mariah Denigan (CLPR)	Mariah Denigan (CLPR)
	Carl Bloebaum (RAYS)	Benjamin Nadur (DCST)
Individual High Point:		
10 & Under	MJ Neilson (RAYS) Chase Dillon (CM)	Addie Robillard (RAYS) Andrew Huang (BKYS)
11-12	Lainy Kruger (CLPR) Grant Kennedy (UASC)	Lainy Kruger (CLPR) Chase Swearingen (CM)
13-14	Mariah Denigan (CLPR) Seth Young (CLPR)	Mariah Denigan (CLPR) Carl Bloebaum (RAYS)
Top Teams:		
Small Team:	Cincinnati Aquatic Club	Cincinnati Aquatic Club
Large Team:	Ohio State Swim Club	Ohio State Swim Club
Team High Point:		
10 & Under Female:	Mason Manta Rays	Mason Manta Rays
Male:	Ohio State Swim Club	Ohio State Swim Club
11-12 Female:	Ohio State Swim Club	Ohio State Swim Club
Male:	Greater Toledo Aq Club	Ohio State Swim Club
13-14 Female:	Ohio State Swim Club	Ohio State Swim Club
Male:	Dayton Raiders	Ohio State Swim Club

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Ohio Open Water Championships

Ohio Swimming sponsors an Open Water Championship annually. Below are the Individuals who had Outstanding Performances at the meet this past summer:

Individual Winner:	Female	Male
10 & Under 1K	Taylor Bacher (RAYS)	Braden Lanham (CLPR)
11-12 2K	Abby Woolford (DR)	Reilly Vann (USA)
13-14 3K	Reese Lugbill (RAYS)	Brady Vann (USA)
15 & Over 4K	Sophie Skinner (CLPR)	Nick Smith (CLPR)

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Officials Service Award: 25+ Years of Service

Ohio Swimming wishes to recognize those officials who have contributed 25 or more years of service and outstanding commitment to the sport of swimming:

Steve Sheblessy

OSI Official's Hall of Fame: Lifetime Achievement Award

The OSI Hall of Fame is a recognition program for Ohio Swimming officials in appreciation of their lifetime achievement as Officials in the sport of Swimming.

2018 Hall of Fame Inductees:

T. William Houk

Val Lyons

Claudia Multer

George Schaefer

OSI Official's Recruiter of the Year

Ohio Swimming was established, and continues as a non-profit, volunteer organization. Essential to our sport 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 Officials Recruiter of the Year award is given to the individual who has recruited, influenced, guided, and mentored the most new officials in the Ohio LSC over the past year. The recipient is chosen by surveying newly certified Officials to determine who encouraged them to become Officials.

2018 Recruiter of the Year Recipients:

Joe Replogle

Excellence in Officiating Award: Official of the Year

The Official of the Year Award recognizes leadership, active participation and contributions to the Ohio LSC, officiating in general at a broad range of meets in multiple Ohio Commissions, professionalism and exemplary rapport with all on meet decks, achievement on National Championship decks, and advancement to N3 and/or recognition as a National Evaluator in the past year.

National Top 10 Rankings

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:

Andrews	Elizabeth	DCST	Kondalski	Robert	SYL
Aumou-Rhees	Jordan	OSSC	Kowal	Molly	OSSC
Bailey	Hannah	DCST	Kuriger	Ben	OSSC
Beil	Kenady	CLPR	Kuriger	Cameron	OSSC
Beil	Mallory	CLPR	Lawhorn	Logan	OSSC
Belli	Marie	OSSC	Layne	CJ	BGSC
Bloebaum	Carl	RAYS	Lee	Hansen	GTAC
Bowman	Emma	DCST	Li	Jessey	RAYS
Brown	Emily	DCST	Manning	Griffin	RAYS
Buse	Nathan	CM	Mathews	Janessa	OSSC
Bybee	Cody	UN	Mathews	Jason	OSSC
Carter	Mackenzie	DRY	McCluskey	Caitlin	LYST
Chaney	Adam	RAYS	McDonald	Jacob	RAYS
Conley	Owen	DR	McQueary	Gracyn	UN
Denigan	Mariah	CLPR	Merse	Patrick	CLPR
Dillon	Chase	CM	Minezawa	Hama	RAYS
Dupre	Cora	UN	Neri	Parker	UASC
Edge	James	DR	Paxton	Luke	PCY
Fleagle	Justin	UN	Payne	Jarrett	SPY
Foster	Carson	RAYS	Perera	Nicholas	DR
Foster	Hannah	RAYS	Piccirillo	Allison	CLPR
Foster	Jacob	RAYS	Pohlmann	Josef	DR
Fry	Cassidy	DR	Reil	Selina	CLPR
Funderburke	Nyah	OSSC	Rine	Michael	DR
Glass	Megan	BASH	Robillard	Adelene	RAYS
Grender	Justin	CM	Sallows	Kaitlyn	BKYS
Hollingsworth	Hayden	UASC	Shuppert	Emma	BASH
Holub	Natalie	WOR	Sichterman	Megan	CY
House	Thomas	DR	Skinner	Sophie	CLPR
Huang	Andrew	BKYS	Smittle	Katelyn	DR
Hulse	Oliver	UASC	Sobolewski	Scott	CM
Huddleston	Riley	OSSC	Sutphin	Ava	ABLY
James	Joseph	LYST	Swearingen	Chase	OSSC
Kennedy	Grant	UASC	Young	Seth	CLPR
Khouzam	Jean-pierre	KCST	Young	Noah	CY
Knowles	Eric	DR			

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National Age Group (NAG) Records

National records in swimming are the marks achieved by a nation's best athlete in an event. In LC 2106, the following NAG records were broken by Ohio athletes:

15-16 Boys 200Y Freestyle Relay 1:22.51

15-16 Boys 200Y Medley Relay 1:28.85

Adam Chaney
Carson Foster
Jacob McDonald
Scott Shepherd
Ian Van Gorp
(Mason Manta Rays)

Conoco Phillips Service Award

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.

2018 Conoco Phillips Recipient:
Anissa Kanzari