

Orinda Aquatics 2013 Collegiate Recap

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Orinda Aquatics had 29 swimmers competing for collegiate teams across the country. They carried on a tradition of excellence in academics, character, leadership (**Jill, Jones, Shelby Luchini, Caroline Lukins and Isa Guardalabene were elected team captains**), and team commitment, and they continued to develop as both swimmers (yellow highlight shows a lifetime best time) and athletes. They broke collegiate records (see notes below: Andrea Ward, Katy Yeh and Jenny Hu) and competed for teams winning Conference Championships (Brooke Woodward and Megan Freeman: Emory University, Sloan Caldwell: Claremont McKenna College and Chris Leon: University of California, Berkeley)

National Connection: Brooke Woodward – Emory University and Alyssa Levine – Williams College both competed at the NCAA DIII National Championships in Shenandoah, Texas in March. During the season Brooke earned three NCAA D3 Selection Times (200 breast, 200 IM and 400 IM and Aly earned two D3 cuts (100 fly and 200 fly). Kristen Lewis, an OA Alum and past member of the UCLA Women's Swim Team, is currently an Assistant coach for UC Berkeley's Women's Swimming and Diving Team which finished in 2nd place in Indianapolis at the NCAA D1 National Championships. In addition to Brooke and Aly, several OA Alumni earned their respective NCAA divisional cut times: Jeffrey Strausser – D1 "B" cuts (50 free and 100 fly), Andrea Ward – D1 "B" cut (100 fly), Hu – D3 "B" cut (100 Breast), Megan Freeman – D3 "B" cut (200 Breast) Congratulations to those swimmers and *all* of our OA alumni.

Freshman (OA Class of 2012)

Jenna Haufler

Pomona/Pitzer Colleges– Southern Calif Interscholastic Athletic Conf

50 Free	25.27
100 Free:	54.47 – 10 th
200 Free:	1:58.38 (1:58.60 – 13 th in finals)
200 IM:	2:12.48 – 11 th
Relays:	50 free split-24.23

Shannon Herman

San Diego State University – Mountain West Conference

100 Breast:	1:07.15
200 Breast:	2:25.98
200 Fly:	2:09.61
200 IM:	2:06.55
400 IM:	4:30.67

Samantha Swinton

Tufts University – Northeast Small College Athletic Conference

50 Fly: 27.62 (27.26 split in 200 MR)

100 Fly: 59.63 – 19th

200 Fly: 2:10.35 – 19th

Devon Kennedy

Pomona/Pitzer Colleges – Southern Calif Interscholastic Athletic Conf

50 Free: 23.37

100 Free: 50.41

200 Free: 1:47.06

500 Free: 5:00.83 (4:58.77 midseason meet)

Megan Freeman

Emory University: University Athletic Association (Conference Champions!)

100 Breast: 1:06.59

200 Breast: 2:22.92 NCAA D3 “B” Cut

200 IM: 2:11.63

Nikki Jackson

University of Nevada Reno – Mountain Pacific Sports Federation

Alexandra Spencer-Wong

Middlebury College – Northeast Small College Athletic Conference

50 Free: 26.01

50 Fly: 27.66

100 Fly 1:01.27

Dominic Patterson

Diablo Valley College –

Will compete in late Spring 2013

Sophomore (OA Class of 2011)

Courtney Whyte

University of Notre Dame – Big East Conference

100 Back: 55.19 10th place

100 Fly: 54.93 6th place

200 Fly: 2:00.23 6th place (2:00.50 in finals)

Jordan Tomimatsu

Fordham University – Atlantic 10 Conference

100 Back:	57.18	(57.27 in finals - 17 th place)
200 Back:	2:02.91	10 th place
200 IM:	2:08.75	

Clay Sanders

Duke University – ACC Conference

50 Fly:	23.20	
100 fly:	50.17	21 st place
200 Fly:	1:49.92	17 th place

Chris Leon

University of California, Berkeley – Pacific 12 Conference (Conference Champions?)

100 Breast:	55.91	
200 IM:	1:55.65	(Fall Taper Meet)

Jeffrey Strausser

Brown University – Ivy League Conference

50 Free:	20.15	8 th place (20.43 in finals) NCAA D1 “B” Cut
100 Free:	44.49	17 th place
100 Fly	47.98	7 th place (48.26 in finals) NCAA D1 “B” Cut

Padon Sivesind

California Polytechnic San Luis Obispo – Mountain Pacific Sports Federation

50 free:	25.46
100 free:	55.41
100 back:	58.68
200 back:	2:12.64

Sloan Caldwell

Claremont College – Southern Calif Interscholastic Athletic Conf (Conference Champions)

100 Free:	56.63
100 Back:	1:02.04
100 Fly:	59.29

Junior (OA Class of 2010)

Andrea Ward:

University of California – Santa Barbara – Mountain Pacific Sports Federation

100 Fly: 53.17 2nd NCAA D1 “B” cut.

200 Fly: 2:00.73 (2:09.94 in finals – 8th)

500 free 4:51.95 3rd place

Relays: 400 MR – Meet Record/1st

Brooke Woodward

Emory University: University Athletic Association (NCAA D3 National Championship Team and Conference Champions)

200 Breast: 2:18.53 8th place at NAAs – All American and NCAA D3 “Selection” cut

200 IM: 2:05.10 P 9th place at NAAs – All American Honorable Mention and NCAA D3 “Selection” cut

400 IM: 4:24.61 P 5th place at NAAs – All American and NCAA D3 “Selection” cut

Jill Jones:

California Polytechnic San Luis Obispo – Mountain Pacific Sports Federation

50 free: 23.84 20th place

100 free: 51.10 10th place

200 free: 1:49.81 9th place

Relays: 400 FR split – 50.57, 200 FR split – 22.88

Rachel Cleak:

California Polytechnic San Luis Obispo – Mountain Pacific Sports Federation

50 free: 23.66 19th place

100 free 50.97 7th place (51.14)

100 fly 54.82 4th place

Relays: 400 FR split – 51.04, 200 FR split – 23.28

Kathryn Yeh:

Lewis and Clark College – Northwest Conference

200 IM 2:13.70 12th place

200 breast 2:27.59 10th place (New School Record!)

400 IM: 4:42.77 8th place

“Three of the Pioneer women scored points in the 200 Breaststroke, with Katy Yeh taking 10th, Ali Brauer taking 12th, and Markham taking 16th. Both Yeh and Brauer swam under the prior Lewis & Clark school record, and Katy Yeh's 2:29.29 will be the new time on the board above the pool in Zhentbauer”. “Katy Yeh opened the session for the Pios with a 5th-place time in the 400 Individual Medley, a result that was an eight second improvement on her PR, moving to number two on the Lewis & Clark all-time list. Yeh will swim in the A-Final Saturday evening.”

Jenny Hu:

Tufts University – Northeast Small College Athletic Conference

50 breast 30.14 5th place

100 breast 1:04.81 1st place (1:05.15): new School Record - NCAA D3 “B” cut

200 breast 2:27.32 13th place

200 MR (breast) – new School Record and NCAA D3 “B” cut

Micaela Hahn:

Carleton College - Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

200 Back: 2:28.13

200 Fly: 2:37.09

400 IM: 5:19.92

Alyssa Levine:

Williams College – Northeast Small College Athletic Conference

50 fly 25.60 3rd place (25.18 split in 200 MR)

100 fly 55.96 9th place at NAAs: NCAA D3 “/Honorable Mention

200 fly 2:04.73 12th place: NCAA D3 “B” cut/Honorable Mention

200 IM 2:08.42

Delia Salomon:

Grinnell College – Midwest Conference

1650 free 19:52.19

200 back 2:23.04

500 free 5:44.29

Alanna Hulburd:

Georgetown University – Big East Conference

50 Free: 25.42

100 Free: 55.83

100 Breast: 1:09.24

Senior (OA Class of 2009)

Shelbi Luchini

Washington State University – Pacific Ten Conference

200 Back: 1:59.50 22nd place

100 Fly: 55.77

200 IM: 2:03.09

Caroline Lukins

Columbia University – Ivy League

200 Free: 2:01.06

100 Fly: 54.33 7th place

200 Fly: 2:00.51 7th place

Jake Reingold:

Franklin and Marshall College – Centennial Conference

100 free: 47.72

200 free: 1:43.83 9th place

500 free: 4:38.68 2nd place

1650 Free: 16:24.78 2nd place

Isa Guardalabene

Dartmouth College – Ivy League Conference

50 Free: 24.60

100 Free: 53.43