

2014 Thanks for Giving – OSSC Recap

EVENT WINNERS

Rachel Politi
McKayla Moffat
Pearson Spychalski
Morgan Halpern
Miranda Donley
Kate Saczawa
Mason Miller
Max Dreisbach
Colin Reardon

Rachel Peroni
Sammy Sims
Lola Zimpfer
Tyler Kropp
Janessa Mathews
Andrew Luk
Logan Lawhorn
KayLee Witkiewicz
Elise Barbour

Mia Lachey
Darden Spychalski
Erin Reardon
Ava Lachey
Martina Peroni
Jordan Aurnou-Rhees
Michael Shyu
Hannah Routh
Preston Kuriger

SWIMMERS OF THE MEET

Novice

Bronze

- **Jada Heren** – Jada had time drops in every event yesterday, but the best race of the day was her 50 backstroke where she qualified for JOs in a time of 36.94! Fantastic job! See you at JOs!
- **Sofia Sivilotti** – Sofia had the meet of her life yesterday, with best times across the board, and 3 of the 5 events she swam being double digit time drops! She dropped 12 seconds in the 50 free, 27 seconds in the 100 IM, and 28 seconds in the 100 free! Incredible!
- **Greta Tew** – Nothing has been able to stop Greta Tew these last two weekends! After an entire weekend of personal best times in Indiana last weekend, she did it again at Thanks for Giving! In addition to others, she dropped 15 seconds in her 100 free, and an awesome 24 seconds in the 100 IM. Keep up the great work, Greta!
- **Honorable Mentions:** **Carina Villalona** and **Lauren Arledge** had best times all day, and **Jayci Kacsandi** dropped 32 seconds in her 500 free!

Silver

- **Braden Hopkins** – Braden had a great meet, with a 30 second drop in the 200 Free and a 9 second drop in his 100 IM. Awesome job, Braden!
- **Lindsey Rush** – Lindsey did really well this weekend, including a 19 second drop in her 500 Free! Way to go, Lindsey!

Gold

- **Mabel Mattingly** – On Sunday, Mabel competed in her first "meet" for the OSSC. She swam awesome! She was a heat winner several times & accomplished some very good times.
- **Erin Reardon** – Erin had a great meet on Sunday! She dropped time in every event she swam. She dropped over 6 seconds in the 500 free to obtain the JO cut! All of her swims were excellent!

Platinum

- **Lindsey Keaton** – Lindsey had an impressive Thanks for Giving meet. She swam to all best times and really looked strong in all of her races. Her hard work and focus at practices really showed this weekend. Good Job, Lindsey! Keep it up!

Senior

- **Julia St. John** – Julia has been doing a great job in practice and carried that success over into her meets. Julia is on the verge of crushing her lifetime bests. She swam very well in all of her events this weekend! Keep the great work.
- **Nicolas Chugh** – Nicholas is always eager to get better especially when it comes to distance events and it showed this weekend. Nicholas was able to go a lifetime best in his 200 free. Later in the meet he was able to drop 7 Seconds in the 1650 achieving a lifetime best and reaffirming his JO cut. Great job!

National Team

- **Mia Lachey** – Mia had an excellent meet! She competed in the 1650 for the first time with a winning time of 18:21.92. She also won the 50 free and 100 free and dropped time in her 50 breast. Her 100 free (54.42) currently ranks 11th in the country in her age group.
- **Ben Kuriger** – Ben had an extraordinary meet! He swam to best times in four of his five events. Ben works incredibly hard in practice, which is evident in his huge time drops. Ben stayed focused on his underwaters and DPS in all of his swims, which have been focal points at practice.