

2015 Junior Olympic Championships – OSSC Recap

STATE CHAMPIONS

Jordan Aurnou-Rhees*	Hannah Beavers
Janessa Mathews	Ava Lachey
Sloane Antonetz	Erin Reardon
McKayla Moffat	Hannah Routh
Logan Lawhorn	Hudson Williams
Kate Saczawa	Spencer Aurnou-Rhees
Mia Lachey	Alejandro Soto
Avery Catalano	Darden Spychalski
Jada Heren	Ema Rennie
Teagan Price	Riley Huddleston
Mia Brown	

****NEW STATE RECORD HOLDER***

SWIMMERS OF THE MEET

Bronze

- **Jada Heren** – I am so proud of what Jada has been able to accomplish this season. Not only did she represent the Bronze team at JOs, she qualified for finals in the 200 free, 100 back, 200 IM, and 50 free. In addition to competing in seven individual events, she was on both relays, including the girl's 10 & under state champion freestyle relay! What a fantastic way to end the short course season!
- Honorable Mentions: Blaine Huddleston, Grace Gabriel, Lola Zimpfer, Sergio Suarez and Reed Bateman all swam at JOs on relays. Great job, Bronzies!

Silver

- **Sloane Antonetz** – Sloane had an incredible weekend. In her individual events, she walked away with 2 state titles, 4 second place finishes, and 1 third place finish, crowning her the 10 & under girls high point winner. Congrats, Sloane!

Gold

- **Leah Stamm** – Leah had an amazing weekend at JOs! Last year, Leah had a pretty intense shoulder issue that kept her from training and competing at a high level. She worked incredibly hard to rehab her shoulder and be ready for this year's SC JO meet. She ended the meet 7th overall in points for the 11-12 girls and was the state runner-up in the 50 backstroke! Great job, Leah!
- **Will Elsrod** – Will had a great meet at JOs. Will dropped time in all of his events and had some pretty big time drops in a couple of his events. He kept a positive attitude through the course of the weekend and helped the 11-12 boys move up in the overall standings, as well as in the relays! Great job, Will!

Platinum

- **Bridget Parker** – Bridget had another amazing meet and finished off her short course season with almost all best times. She continues to impress her teammates and coaches with her development as a swimmer at meets as well as at practice with all of her hard work.
- **Spencer Tussing** – Spencer was on fire all weekend. He swam to all best times with big drops and scored tons of points for the team by finishing in the Top 16 in almost all of his events. He also helped his relay finish 2nd overall in the 800 free and 200 free relays. This was just one of several great meets he's had over the season. Awesome job, Spencer!
- **Calvin Furbee** – Calvin had a solid last meet of his short course season and his final short course JOs. He swam to almost all best times. He gave it 100% effort all weekend. Calvin helped his 800 free relay finish 2nd in the state, he also finished 4th in the state in the 200 fly and inched closer to his first Sectional cut, which I have no doubt he will get this summer in long course season.
- **Mia Brown** – Mia made the final heat and got her first Sectional cut in the 50 free and helped her relay win the state championship in the 200 free relay. Congrats, Mia!
- **Jacob Eismann** – Jacob swam to all best times and achieved his very first Sectional cut in his 100 back. He also helped his team place 2nd in the state in the 200 free relay. Congrats, Jacob!

Senior

- **Max Dreisbach** – After coming off of a successful high school season, Max was still able to rise to the challenge at JOs. Max swam to numerous lifetime bests and placed in the top 8 in most of his events. In addition, he helped our OSSC relays do the same. Great job, Max!
- **Cecilia Moore** – Cecilia had a successful high school season, but that did not stop her from swimming fast at this meet. She swam to numerous lifetime bests and assisted many OSSC relays in scoring to help OSSC take the team championship. Awesome job, Cecilia.

National Team

- **Jordan Aurnou-Rhees** – Jordan began the weekend by breaking teammate Logan Lawhorn's state record in the 50 breast. She is currently ranked #1 in the country at 30.06. She went on to win all of her individual and relay events over the weekend. She just missed state records in several events, including the 50 fly, 100 breast, 50 free, and 100 IM.
- **Kate Saczawa** – Kate had a magical weekend, swimming to 100% best times and several state championships. Kate helped our relays to four state championships, and won the 100 back in 58.09. After this weekend, Kate has six Junior Nationals cuts!
- **Pearson Spychalski** – After a shaky Friday prelim session, Pearson rebounded and swam very well the rest of the weekend. He dropped significant time in all of his events, and qualified for Junior Nationals in the 100 free (48.40). He also helped our relays to several state runner-up finishes.