# 2016 LC Speedo Sectional Championships - OSSC Recap

## **SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS**

Macie McNichols Greg Nymberg Jack Saczawa Aliena Schmidtke Lindsey Clary Jason Mathews Kaitlyn Ferrara Andrew Appleby Ben Kuriger Taylor Vargo Clark Jackman Hans Kabelka Meg Bailey Nicholas Brodie Elizabeth Aucklev Josh Fleagle Christine Dipaolo Chantel Wynn Kathleen Cook Molly Washko Cheyenne Meek Thomas Trace Maria Cov Kerrigan Vargo **Dustin Tynes** 

#### SWIMMERS OF THE MEET

### Senior

- **Julia St. John** 3 weeks after swimming to all lifetime bests at the Peppe-Bruce Memorial, Julia continued to light up the pool by swimming numerous lifetime bests. Julia swam lifetime bests in the 100 back, 100 breast and 50 free! Her hard work and determination has paid off! Great job, J\$J!
- Cecilia Moore Confidence and relentless pursuit of her goals are things you can say about Cecilia every day, and it showed this weekend. Cecilia swam to lifetime bests in the 50 free, 100 back, 200 IM, and 200 back. This was a great way to finish off the season. Awesome job, Cecilia!

## **National Team**

- Ben Kuriger Ben had a phenomenal meet! He trained incredibly well throughout the spring and summer, and he was focused on achieving all of his goals at this meet. Ben swam to a new USA Swimming Winter Juniors cut in the 200 fly (2:07.54), Summer Juniors cut in the 100 free (52.18), and Winter Nationals cut in the 100 fly (55.66). This was a breakout meet for Ben, as he competed against many of the fastest swimmers in the Midwest with poise and confidence. Congrats, Ben!
- Hans Kabelka Hans continued his amazing summer season. Like Ben, Hans swam to new cuts over the weekend: he qualified for Winter Juniors in the 50 free (24.17) and Summer Juniors in the 200 free (1:54.28). In addition, Hans anchored many of our impressive relays throughout the meet, including our 200 medley relay, which is currently ranked second in the country in the 15-18 category. Way to go!
- Rachel Peroni Rachel had a very strong performance, swimming to several new best times and cuts throughout the weekend. Rachel had a big drop in her best event, the 100 fly, as she swam to a new Winter Juniors cut with a 1:02.66. She also achieved AAA times or better in all of her other events. This is a great way for Rachel to finish the season as she begins thinking about even bigger goals next season. Great job!