

2017 Junior Olympics – OSSC Recap

STATE CHAMPIONS

Sloane Antonetz
Mya Slones
Marie Belli*
Riley Huddleston*
Spencer Aurnou-Rhees
Macey Swearingen*
Martina Peroni
Jordan Aurnou-Rhees*
Chase Swearingen
Gabe Nervez
Darden Spychalski
Rylee Kreinbrink*
Ava Lachey*
Braden Hopkins
Jada Heren
Ema Rennie*

***New State Record**



SWIMMERS OF THE MEET

Bronze

- **Jackson Turnbull** – Jackson was right on his best time in his 50 free, and he also represented the Bronze team on the OSSC B medley relay and freestyle relay! Great job, Jackson!

Silver

- **Lauren Moorhead** – Lauren had an amazing meet! She had many personal bests, finals swims, and achieved her first zone cut! Congratulations, Lauren!
- **Liam Miller** – Liam came in to the meet with the goal of getting a zone cut, and he did just that! He had a phenomenal swim in the 200 IM, taking off 6 seconds to achieve his cut! He also had many personal bests and top final finishes. Great job, Liam!

Gold

- **Sloane Antonetz** – Things really came together for Sloane at this seasons' Junior Olympics Meet. She achieved all best times in all events she swam and came away as state champion in the 50 fly and 100 free. Awesome job, Sloane!
- **Spencer Aurnou-Rhees** – Spencer really showed up to race at this years' JO Meet. His determination and focus earned him three state champion titles – two in the distance events of 400 IM and 500 free, and also in the sprint 50 free. A difficult achievement to win events in both speed and endurance. Way to go, Spencer!

Platinum

- **Marie Belli** – Marie had one of the most impressive performances that I've ever experienced as a coach this past weekend at JOs. Marie swam to all best times, won 7 individual events and 1 relay state championship. She qualified for Junior Nationals in the 100 breast. Most impressively, Marie broke a total of 5 state of Ohio records. One of the records was a 22 year old state record in the 100 IM from 1995. Another record was a 38 year old record from 1979 in the 100 Fly. Marie also won the girls 11-12 High Point. What an amazing and unbelievable weekend. Congrats, Marie!
- **Riley Huddleston** – Riley had her best meet of the season by far. She swam to all best times, except for just one where she tied her best time. Riley swam to an impressive state championship in the 50 free with a blazing fast 23:41 as a young 13 year old. That time also qualifies her for Junior Nationals. Riley finished as state runner-up in the 100 free and helped her teammates win 4 relay state championships. Her 200 free, 400 free and 400 medley relays broke meet records and state records. Congrats, Riley!
- **Martina Peroni** – Martina qualified for finals in all of her events. She placed top 9 in all of her events as a young 13 year old, which is a great sign for next year at JOs. Martina finished 3rd in the 400 IM and 100 breast, and 5th in the 200 breast and 500 free. She also helped her relay teammates win 2 state championships in the 800 free relay and the 400 medley relay, where her relay broke a state and meet record. Congrats, Martina! Keep up the hard work!

Senior

- **Atilla Bekdemir** – Atilla was waiting for this meet all season long and it showed. Atilla was able to go lifetime bests in every event he swam. He was in the top 8 in the 100 fly and 200 fly and helped several relays score throughout the meet. Great job, Atilla!
- **Anne Volker** – Anne had a great meet. Just coming off the high school season where she had a great year, Anne swam even faster this past weekend. She was able to go lifetime bests in the 100 back, 200 free, 100 fly and 200 back. Awesome job, Anne!

National Team

- **Jordan Aurnou-Rhees** – Jordo competed in her final JO, and she didn't disappoint! After a very successful high school season, Jordan continued her fantastic season by swimming to four new best times; five AAAA times; top-eight finishes in all events; state championships in all five relays; and new state records as part of the 200 free relay, 200 medley relay, and 400 free relay. Jordo is incredibly focused and goal-driven. She is a "best effort" swimmer, which means that no matter what she is doing, I know that she is always giving her best effort with a great attitude. That's a rare, wonderful quality!
- **Macey Swearingen** – Like Jordan, Macey competed at JOs after a highly successful freshman HS season. Macey had a very strong meet overall, and really excelled in the backstroke events. Macey swam the leadoff legs of our winning 200 medley (state record) and 400 medley relays. She was also on our state winning 800 free relay and 400 free relay (state record). Individually, she qualified for finals in 5 of 6 events, swimming to AAA in all events and AAAA cut in the 100 back. Keep up the great work, Macey!