

2017 Makos Holiday Spirit Invite – OSSC Recap

EVENT WINNERS

Camdyn Price	Sasha Slauson	Hudson Williams
Mya Slones	Gabriella de Mesa	Brady Farren
Riley Huddleston	Sophie Khelashvili	Braden Hopkins
Ava Lachey	Jaron Schwartz	Teagan Price
Marie Belli	Jackson Turnbull	Jada Heren
Cameron Kuriger	Campbell Williams	Ashlyn Morr
Mircea Butnariu	Pierce Bateman	Yuriy Gorobchuk
Chase Swearingen	Tyler Kropp	

SWIMMERS OF THE MEET

Bronze

- **Lucy Perrault** – Lucy's hard work at practice paid off with numerous time drops over the weekend, including over 3 seconds in the 100 back, and almost 2 seconds in the 100 IM, among others. She also was a member of the 9-10 girls 200 medley C relay. Great job, Lucy!
- **Wyatt Rathgaber** – Wyatt was busy this weekend! He competed in both the 200 free and 200 medley relays, and had several time drops over the weekend, including a great 7 second drop in his 100 free. Nice work, Wyatt!

Silver

- **Mircea Butnariu** – Mircea had a fantastic meet! He went nearly all best times, including over 2 second drops in the 100 IM and 50 fly. He won the 100 breast, and stayed tough to get 2nd in the 100 IM only 15 minutes later! Great work, Mircea!
- **Carrie Furbee** – Carrie had a breakthrough meet! Not only did she drop in everything, but she took off 3 seconds in her 50 fly to get her JO cut and make the finals! Her hard work in practice is really paying off! Awesome job, Carrie!
- **Jackson Turnbull** – Jackson had a great weekend! He swam almost all best times, and had several top final swims! He handled himself well through the ups and downs a meet can bring, a sign of a great athlete! Great job, Jackson!

Gold

- **Audrey Butcher** – At this past Makos Meet, Audrey took her swimming to a new level achieving 4 new JO cuts that included a 9 second drop in her 100 fly and also a 9 second drop in her 200 IM. She has a newfound competitive spirit in both practices and meets and this bodes well as we enter the second half of our fall/winter season. Great things are in her future! Awesome job, Audrey!
- **Braden Hopkins** – Braden had a fantastic Makos Meet, going out with a bang as he exits the 11-12 year-old age-group later this month. He achieved best times in everything he swam and had some truly great races throughout the meet. While all of his races were riveting, the most remarkable were his 24.0-second freestyle split on the medley relay and his top-3 finishes in all of his back and free events. These awesome achievements set Braden up well as he prepares to enter the 13-14 age-group. Way to go, Braden!

Platinum

- **Riley Huddleston** – Riley was on fire all weekend long. She swam to all best time with big time drops and several event wins throughout the weekend. Congrats, Riley! Keep up the hard work at practice!!
- **Darden Spychalski** – Darden had a great weekend. He swam to all best times, including his 200 free where he broke the 1:50 barrier with a 1:49.28. Congrats on a great meet!! Keep up your hard work at practice!!
- **Mya Slones** – Mya swam her heart out all weekend at Makos. She also swam to all best times with big time drops while winning several events. Congrats, Mya!! Keep working on all of the small things at practice and the start of 2018 will be even better than Makos!!
- **Andy Lu** – I believe Andy surprised himself this entire weekend. He dropped tons of time in all of his events, including a 25 second drop in his 400 IM with an amazing 4:38.73. All of your focus and hard work is paying off. Congrats!!

Senior

- **Brooke Farren** – Brooke had a great Makos Meet. After coming off Senior Meet only about 3 weeks ago, where she dropped best times, Brooke stepped up again and dropped even more time this weekend. She was able to go lifetime bests in 5 events, getting her that much closer to her Sectional cuts. She is setting herself up to have a great March. Awesome job, Brooke!
- **Sonia Bowers** – Just as Brooke did coming off a taper meet only 3 weeks ago, Sonia B brought the heat! She swam to new lifetime bests in 6 events! She reaffirmed her Central Zone Sectional Cut in the 100 free and broke the 2:00 barrier in the 200 free with a 2 second drop from Senior Meet. She also helped the 200 medley B relay to a top 3 finish. Keep it up, Sonia!