

2017 CM Spring Invite – OSSC Recap

EVENT WINNERS

Cameron Graham	Ava Lachey	Chase Swearingen
Mailyn Price	Martina Peroni	Spencer Aurnou-Rhees
Samantha Sims	Jordan Aurnou-Rhees	Gunnar Byas
Catherine Cartmell	Mia Lachey	Atilla Bekdemir
Camdyn Price	Janessa Mathews	Patrick Pema
Mya Slones	Gino Prabhu	Jason Mathews
Riley Huddleston	Mircea Butnariu	Ben Kuriger

SWIMMERS OF THE MEET

Bronze

- **Mailyn Price** – Mailyn had a great meet this weekend, earning B cuts in all of her events! Her technique was phenomenal and I'm very excited for her summer season. Keep up the great work, Mailyn!
- **Cameron Graham** – Cameron also had a great meet! She earned first place finishes in the 50 fly, 50 back, and 50 free. Nice job, Cameron!

Silver

- **Julian Cherok** – Julian had a great meet! He nearly had all best times, was engaged with each race, and was willing to try new things! A great start to the long course season. Congratulations, Julian!
- **Mircea Butnariu** – Mircea had strong efforts all weekend. He was aggressive with each race, and was not afraid to go for it! He had wonderful swims, especially his 100 breast. It was great to see such a big smile on his face! Great job, Mircea!

Gold

- **Teagan Price** and **Gabe Nervez**. While the Spring Invite was a real eye-opener for some, Teagan and Gabe came ready to compete. Teagan had a fantastic early season swim in her 400 free, applying her racing details and endurance all the way to the finish. Gabe, who continues to claim he's not good at anything but freestyle, had impressive races in all strokes. His 2nd place finish in the backstroke supports that he's become a very good, well-rounded swimmer. Congratulations, Teagan and Gabe!

Platinum

- **Riley Huddleston** – Riley spent the entire meet applying a lot of new stroke techniques, improving her breakouts off the walls and had a lot of encouraging swims that will help prep her for championship season. Keep up the hard work at practices.

Senior

- **Jared Davis** – Jared had a great meet. He was able to apply everything we have been working on to each and every swim. In addition, he is faster than he was at this time last season. Awesome job, Jared!

- **Taylor Leone** – This meet was Taylor's first time swimming long course and she stepped up to the challenge. She swam out of her comfort zone and swam new events. She has been working hard and it showed! Great job, Taylor!

National Team

- **Mia Lachey** – Mia once again displayed incredible consistency in all of her events throughout the weekend. While we don't expect best times in May, Mia competed extremely well, winning three of her eight events while swimming outside of her comfort zone in several "off" events. Mia is one of my "best effort" swimmers, which means that no matter the circumstances – best event or worst event, great practice or rough practice – I always know that Mia is giving her best effort. That's a rare, but awesome, quality which will serve her well beyond the sport of swimming. Congrats!
- **Patrick Pema** – Pat placed top-7 in all seven of his events throughout the weekend. Considering the level of competition, that was quite an accomplishment. Pat's backstroke in particular was impressive, as he won the 100 back in 1:03.06 (out-touching the Ohio HS 100 back state champ in the process). This was a great start to a strong long course season, so we're all excited to see what Pat does this summer. Great job!