# 2017 Spring into Summer Splash – OSSC Recap

#### **HIGH POINT WINNERS**

Chase Swearingen Martina Peroni

#### **EVENT WINNERS**

Lauren Moorhead Brayden Seal Marie Belli Meg Bailey Riley Huddleston Zulal Zeren Michael Salazar Martina Peroni Ava Lachev Maria Cov Janessa Mathews Nathan Christian Mircea Butnariu **Brad Shannon** Chase Swearingen Amanda McNulty Macie McNichols Jason Mathews Molly Kowal

# SWIMMERS OF THE MEET

#### Bronze

- Luca Sivilotti Luca had an amazing weekend! He dropped time in every single one of his events, which included a nearly 10 second drop in the 200 Free. I was also very impressed with his technique as well. Keep up the great work, Luca!
- **Gino Prabhu** Gino was able to punch his ticket to the summer JOs not once but twice this weekend. He picked up the 50 fly cut in a 41.64, and also swam the 100 fly in a 1:41.15. Great job, Gino!
- Davynn Miller Davynn came ready to race this weekend! She dropped time in all but one of her events
  this weekend, including a 6 second drop in the 100 breast which got her into the B Final at
  night! Awesome job, Davynn!
- Carrie Furbee Carrie has been working very hard at practice, and it shows! Her technique has
  improved in all four strokes just since we have been back from break. Carrie qualified for her first ever
  finals session in the 50 fly over the weekend, and her breaststroke has come a very long way. Nice work,
  Carrie!

# Silver

- **Mircea Butnariu** Mircea went up to every race with an optimistic and competitive attitude. He dropped time in almost all of his events, and he won the boys 10&U 50 breast. Nice job, Mircea!
- Aidan Eberhardt Aidan swam the 400 free for the first time this weekend. Not once did I hear him
  complain, but saw him get excited. That's exactly the kind of attitude we like to see from swimmers! Not
  only did he do phenomenally swimming events he had never swam before, but he dropped time in most
  of his events he had swam previously. Great job, Aidan!

# Gold

- Elyse Bergmann Elyse had a fantastic Spring into Summer meet, making the Championship Finals heats in all but one of her events. Additionally, she crushed her first-ever swim in the 400 IM, taking 3rd place overall. Way to go, Elyse!
- Chase Swearingen Chase can always be counted on for maximum effort and the Spring into Summer meet was no exception. He challenged some strong competition in all events and Chase came away with 5 event-wins overall. Fantastic job, Chase! Keep up the hard work!

# **Platinum**

- Sonia Bowers Sonia had a good meet. She was competitive in every event she swam and made finals
  in every event. Her hard work at practices everyday really showed this weekend. Keep up the hard work
  and all of your goals will be achieved.
- Martina Peroni Martina looked strong in all of her events. She was within close range of all of her best times, won several events, and finished in the top 3 in the other events. Keep up the hard work and keep focusing on technique at practices.
- Rose Byas Rose had several great races throughout the weekend, which included the 200 breaststroke, 400 IM, 400 free and the 200 fly. She faced these challenging events head on and did great. Keep up the positive mind set and continue working on stroke technique.

### Senior

- Maggie (Marge) Wagenbrenner If you can define a pure sprinter, Maggie would be that swimmer. This weekend Maggie stepped way outside of her comfort zone and swam some different events. She has been working hard this spring and it showed this weekend! She went new best times in several events. Great job, Maggie!
- **Justin Christensen** Justin was on a roll all weekend and is never afraid to accept a challenge either in practice or at a meet. He has been working diligently to improve all of his strokes and it showed. Justin swam to lifetime bests in the 200 IM, 200 fly, 100 fly, 100 breast and the 50 free!

# **National Team**

- **Jason Mathews** Jason was on a mission over the weekend! He wanted to use the unique SC/LC meet format to secure some new best times as he moves forward with the college-recruiting process. It's great to see hard-working athletes focus on these types of things on their own. Jason's goal was accomplished as he swam to several new best times in both formats and set himself up well for the upcoming World Championship Trials in Indianapolis.
- Ben Kuriger Like Jason, Ben wanted to use this meet to secure some fast SC and LC times as he
  begins narrowing his college choices. He walked away with a new best time in the 200 IM, and several
  other strong performances across the board. Ben had an incredible LC season last summer; I'm excited
  to see what he can do this July.