

2018 LC Junior Olympic Championships – OSSC Recap

STATE CHAMPIONS

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| Sasha Slauson | Hannah Routh* |
| Ashlyn Morr | Jada Heren |
| Riley Huddleston* | Catherine Cartmell |
| Martina Peroni* | Emily Schiele |
| Marie Belli | Collin Morr |
| Cameron Kuriger* | Evan Prabhu |
| Chase Swearingen | Brady Farren |
| Ava Lachey | Peyton Graham |
| Ella de Mesa | Nadia Slauson |
| Suzie Shultz | Cameron Graham |
| Kennedy Makel | Lauren Moorhead |

****New State Record-Holder***

SWIMMERS OF THE MEET

Bronze

- **Cameron Graham** – Cameron had a great weekend! As an 8 year old, Cameron had a full line-up of 7 individual events, and she also competed on both 10 and Under Relays. She swam to personal bests in the 200 free, 50 breast, 100 free, 100 breast, 50 free, and 100 fly. She placed 13th in the 100 fly, 6th on the 200 B medley relay, and she anchored the 200 A free relay, claiming the gold medal finish for her and her teammates. We have a Bronzie State Champion! Congratulations, Cameron! You have worked incredibly hard this year, and we are very proud of you! We can't wait to see what you are able to accomplish in the future.
- **Matthew Sagle** – Matthew also had a phenomenal weekend! Having qualified for more events than he was allowed to swim, Matthew had the tough decision of picking and choosing events for the weekend, but he chose well! He swam to personal bests in the 200 IM, 100 free, 50 back, and 100 back. Matthew placed 14th in the 200 IM (after a 5 second drop!) and also helped both of our A Relays (200 free/200 medley) secure bronze medal finishes! Way to go, Matthew! We are very proud of you and your accomplishments! Keep up the great work!

Silver

- **Sasha Slauson** – Sasha had an incredible weekend! Not only did she get the win in an exciting race in the 100 fly, she won most outstanding female swimmer of the meet! Amazing job, Sasha!
- **Gino Prabhu** – Gino had an awesome meet! With a full schedule of events, he stayed focused and gave his best effort in each one. He dropped in almost everything, including 11 seconds in the 200 free and 5 seconds in the 100 breast! Wow!



Gold

- **Ashlyn Morr** – Ashlyn came in to this JO meet training hard and staying focused. Her hard work paid off with her two state champion wins in the 100 free and 400 IM. Additionally, with her hard efforts and aggressive racing spirit, Ashlyn led her relay teams to 3 1st place wins, helping the 11-12 Gold girls win the age-group high-point award. Throughout the season, Ashlyn's competitive spirit inspired the others and she always provided an impressive example of great sportsmanship. Awesome job, Ashlyn! State Champion!
- **Chase Swearingen** – What a meet for Chase! He became state champion in 11-12 boys 50, 100, and 200 back, the 50, 100 and 200 free, and the 200 IM. He earned the boys 11-12 high-point award, and because of his impressive event wins, he was also awarded the plaque for male most outstanding athlete of the meet. His secret to success is that he listens intently and always gives his best effort, both in practice and in meets. His focused attention to detail certainly paid off with his very impressive achievements. Way to go, Chase! Truly outstanding!

Platinum

- **Martina Peroni** – Martina had a phenomenal meet, gaining a best time whenever she hit the water no matter whether it was prelims or finals. She walked away from the meet with five state titles, three team records, and the overall 13-14 girls high point award. Martina's great work ethic and focus on details has certainly paid off and polished off her season on an unbelievable high note. Great job!!
- **Darden Spychalski** – Darden also had the meet of a lifetime getting best times in every single swim as well as three new Sectional cuts. He had a breakthrough meet and is on his way to being able to compete well at the next level. He also broke his older brother's 100 and 200 free team records to brag about when he got home. Awesome!