

## 2019 Makos Holiday Spirit Invite – OSSC Recap

### EVENT WINNERS

Ashlyn Morr  
Cameron Graham  
Jake Lloyd  
Jaron Schwartz  
Andrew Huang  
Austin Carpenter  
Chase Swearingen

Brad King  
Braden Hopkins  
Hudson Williams  
Josh Smith  
Maddie Davidson  
Mailyn Price  
Mira Bondy



### SWIMMERS OF THE MEET

#### Bronze

- **Adelyn Espy** – Adelyn earned her first J.O cut in the 50 back during prelims. This earned her a spot in the finals heat where she went on to drop another second! She has been working so hard at practice to be the best she can be and it showed this weekend. She also swam the 100 breast for the first time and also had a great time. So glad you are one of us, Adelyn!
- **Colson Hopkins** – Colson was our swimmer of the Makos meet for improving in all but one of his events! Swimming two days in a row seemed easy for him probably because he swims EVERY single lap that is expected of him at practice. The highlight of the meet for him was probably his 100 free where he dropped over 9 seconds! Keep it up, Colson!

#### Silver

- **Cameron Graham** – Cameron crushed it this weekend! She was calm under pressure, winning all of her events and dropping in almost everything! She put up very impressive times, I cannot wait to see what is in store for the rest of the season! Great job, Cam!
- **Mira Bondy** – Mira blew me away this weekend! Not only did she drop in all of her events, she achieved her first two JO cuts in the 50 and 100 fly! Her hard work in practice is paying off. Congratulations, Mira!

#### Gold

- **Mia Boccio** – Mia had a fantastic Mako Invite Meet, achieving the highest female point total in the Gold group. She's really finding her confidence with racing as she swam all best times and all JO cuts in all of her events, both prelims and finals. Additionally, she achieved a AAAA cut in her 50 fly! Way to go, Mia! Keep up the focus!
- **Andrew Huang** - Andrew had a great Mako Meet, swimming best times and JO cuts in all events entered. Also, Andrew's 100 backstroke was particularly impressive with a AAAA time of 59.25 and a 1<sup>st</sup> place finish, all as an 11 year old! Great job, Andrew! Keep up the good work!

## Platinum

- **Chase Swearingen** – Chase not only achieved best times in all of his events, but did so in grand fashion. He dropped seven second in the 500 free and almost ten in the 200 breast. In addition, he tied the 50 free meet record with a 21.37 and broke Carson Foster's 100 fly meet record by half a second with a 50.66. Chase put up a truly great performance this weekend and wrapped up this first part of the season exceeding my expectations and excited for what is to come. Great job.
- **Gabe Filbert** – Gabe had a breakout meet this weekend. He got best times in all of his events by sizeable chunks. He dropped ten seconds in his 200 IM and 200 back, over six in his 100 fly and 100 back, and almost four in his 100 free. He won the majority of the heats that he swam in as well as showing major improvements in his turns, underwaters, and strength in being able to hold technique and finish races. All his hard work in practice is showing. Keep it up.

## Senior

- **Braden Hopkins** – Makos was Braden's last meet in the 13-14 age group and he did not disappoint! After coming off a successful Senior Meet where he went best times only 3 weeks ago he continued his improvement. Braden has been diligent all season long controlling what he can control and this helped him achieved 8 new lifetime bests including over a 10-second drop in the 400 IM! In addition, he helped the 200 free relay and 200 medley relay take first overall. Awesome swimming, Braden!