

2019 Thanks for Giving – OSSC Recap

EVENT WINNERS

Mia Lachey	Martina Peroni
Janessa Mathews	Brady McInerney
Peighton Smith	Spencer Aurnou-Rhees
Hayden White	Brad King
Cameron Graham	Hudson Williams
Camdyn Price	Will Elsrod
Ashlyn Morr	Jacob Lloyd
Sloane Antonetz	Andrew Huang
Nyah Funderburke	



SWIMMERS OF THE MEET

Novice

- **Platon Koshelnyk** – Platon had a great Thanks for Giving meet! He scored 12 points for the team in the 8&under age group, and dropped in two of his events! He dropped 7.70 seconds in the 50 free and 5.98 seconds in the 50 back. He is one of the few second-year Novice swimmers and he has set a great example for the new kids so far this season. Keep it up, Platon!

Bronze

- **Emma Miller** – Emma was a force to be reckoned with this weekend! She swam to all new personal best times, including a jaw dropping 19 seconds in her 50 breast. Keep up the great work, Emma!
- **Johnny Byas** – Johnny had a great day on Sunday! He swam to all new personal best times, including a 9 second drop in the 100 free, and a 10 second drop in the 50 fly. Nice job, Johnny!

Silver

- **Sophie Dankof** – Sophie had a fantastic meet! She approached each race with focus and a positive attitude. She had great swims, including achieving her BB cut in the 50 free. Great work, Sophie!
- **Abi Goodrich** – Abi had an awesome meet! She went for it in each swim, racing hard and never backing down! This resulted in 3 personal best times! Afterwards, she was thoughtful and focused on what she could improve on for next time, a sign of a great athlete! Nice job, Abi!

Gold

- **Cami Price** – Cami earned this week's Swimmer-of-the-Meet by swimming all best times and placing 1st in her 100 back and 50 fly! Cami has always trained with consistence and focus and her patience finally paid off with fantastic swims at a very competitive meet. Awesome job, Cami! Way to go!

- **Brad King** – Brad earned Swimmer-of-the-Meet with his 1st place wins in the 50 back and 500 free, and swimming best times in all of his events. He's really found his competitive spirit and has been trying really hard to challenge his teammates in practice. Keep up the good work, Brad! Great swimming!

Platinum

- **Gabe Filbert** – Gabe had a fantastic weekend and got best times in every event he swam. He has been working really hard in practice and it showed at the meet. The effort that he has put forward toward those longer and tougher events especially showed when he swam the 200 fly and 400 IM. Keep up the good work.
- **Lily Goodman** – Lily got three best times this weekend and dropped some significant time in doing so as well, especially in her 400 IM where she showed a lot of potential. She has been a great new addition to the Platinum group, always coming to practice with a cheerful, positive attitude and working hard. Great Job.

Senior

- **Braden Hopkins** – Braden had an awesome Thanks for Giving Meet. After a tough week of training, Braden focused his mindset and picked 1 focal point to apply to each race. With these focal points in mind, Braden was very competitive in every event he swam! He was diligent about working his underwaters and attacking every turn which helped him go best times in the 100 fly, 100 breast and 1650 free. This is helping him set up a great Senior Meet in 2 weeks. Awesome job, Braden!
- **Max McAlister** – Max has been on fire in practice and it has shown over the last couple of meets. He applied everything he has been working on in practice to the meet this weekend. He attacked every wall and breakout, and he was able to go 4/4 in best times (200 free/500 free/100 back/200 breast) this weekend. He is setting himself up for a great Senior Meet in February. Keep it up, Max!

National Team

- **Mia Lachey** – Mia has been training extremely well this season, so it was nice to see her swim so fast at the Thanks for Giving. Mia finished the day with two first-place finishes, and she was at or near her best in-season times in all of her events. She continues to focus on getting in-and-out of her turns better. She swam with confidence and is setting herself up for some strong championship meets once she gets a bit of rest. Great job, Mia!
- **Macey Swearingen** – Macey hasn't competed much so far this season since she has been visiting colleges. It doesn't seem to have negatively affected her because she swam four fast races on Sunday. Like Mia, Macey was at or near her best in-season times in all of her events, but I was most pleased with her great racing strategy and consistency within her events. Macey finished with a second-place finish and two third-place finishes. She also committed to swim at Marshall University. What a great week for Macey!