



King Marlin Swim Club

KMSC Pro-Am Classic Fact Sheet

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Three state records, five pool records set at KMSC Pro-Am Classic Swim Meet; Mission Viejo Nadadores takes home winning team award

- The 2014 KMSC Pro-Am Classic, which brings the nation's elite amateurs together with professionals in a side-by-side competition, was held Dec. 18-21 at the Oklahoma City Community College Olympic Festival Pool.
- It was the largest pro-am meet in Oklahoma's 22-year history of hosting pro-am swimming with more than 750 amateurs representing 55 teams as well as 23 professionals competing.
- Top three teams were: **Mission Viejo Nadadores** (Calif.), **Schroeder YMCA Swim Team** (Wis.), and **Lobo Aquatic Club** (N.M)
- Top men's teams were: **Mission Viejo Nadadores**, **Schroeder YMCA Swim Team** and **Arkansas Dolphins Swim Team**.
- Top women's teams were: **Mission Viejo Nadadores**, **Dads Club Swim Team** (Texas) and **Houston Swim Team** (Texas).
- Mission Viejo Nadadores athletes **Kathryn McLaughlin** and **Grant Shoults** earned the high point awards in the women's and men's divisions, respectively.
- Swimmers set five new pool records.
 - In the 200-yard individual medley, professional **Katie Meili**, SwimMac (Carolina), swam a personal best of 1:54.43 to topple her pool record of 1:56.47, set last year.
 - **Meili** also topped the pool record in the 100-yard individual medley, swimming a personal best time of 53.02. The record was 54.53 set by Whitney Burnett in 2011.
 - Professional **Giles Smith** swam the 100-yard butterfly in 45.22, beating the pool record of 45.60 set in 2007 by Ian Crocker.
 - In the women's 200-yard butterfly, **McLaughlin** swam a 1:54.18 to top her record of 1:54.48 set last year.
 - In the 800-yard freestyle relay, Mission Viejo Nadadores's A team finished in 6:40.99, besting the pool record of 6:43.31 set in 1993 by the University of Nebraska. Racing on the team were **Nicholas Norman**, **Marc Morizono**, professional **Arturo Perez-Vertti** and **Shoults**.

- Two local swimmers broke three state records.
 - Sixteen-year-old **Rylee Linhardt**, a KMSC swimmer from Edmond, cut almost four seconds from her best time to break the state record in the 15-16 Women's 500-yard freestyle. She swam the event in 4:50.76, breaking Whitney Lynn's record of 4:52.91 set in 2000.
 - **Linhardt** also broke the state record in the 15-16 Women's 200-yard individual medley, swimming a 2:01.96 to upset the previous record of 2:02.16 set in 2007 by Samantha Woodward.
 - Fourteen-year-old KMSC athlete **Kellie Fischer**, Edmond, swam a personal best time of 57.59 in the preliminaries of the women's 100-yard backstroke to topple the 13-14 Women's state record of 57.84 set 10 years ago by Woodward.
- Men's and Women's 50-yard Freestyle Champion determined in Shootout.
 - In the featured race of the meet, the 50-yard Freestyle Shootout, professional **Karlee Bispo**, Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics (Calif.), swam a 22.14 to win the women's title, and professional **Jimmy Feigen**, New York Aquatic Club, earned the men's title with a time of 19.15. They outraced seven other athletes who qualified in preliminaries in three rounds of one-on-one racing.
- Local swimmer earned first-place finish.
 - **Linhardt** also earned the top-place finish in the 400-yard individual medley. She swam a personal best with a time of 4:18.29 and finished more than five seconds ahead of the second place finisher.
- Live results are available at <http://results.teamunify.com/okkmsc> and videos of the finals events are available on the KMSC You Tube channel. The latest meet-related information is also available by following @KMSCProAm on Twitter. For more information, visit the KMSC Website at www.kingmarlin.com.
- KMSC is a competitive USA Swimming team with locations at OCCC in south Oklahoma City, The Lighthouse in northwest Oklahoma City and Mitch Park YMCA in Edmond. The team was created in spring 2014 by longtime Oklahoma City area coaches John Brown, Kathy Mendez and Josh Everett.