

Records Chair Report
Montana Swimming, Fall 2013 HOD Meeting
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It has recently come to my attention that there may be some RELAY records that have been missed in the past. This is due to the difference in classification of age groups in meets versus in the records file. The records file uses the traditional age group classifications, 10&under, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17over. This is reflected on the records pages displayed on the website. However, most meets do NOT use these traditional age groups for their relays. 13 & Over, 12 & under; 10 &under, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over; Open relays are quite common. Note that few of these groupings match up to the official record classifications.

There are few viable solutions to this problem. Short of looking at every relay result by hand, the easiest solution seems to be to rely on the coaches to report relay records that their swimmers set. I will strive to catch what I can, but if you notice a new relay record set by some of your swimmers, please drop me a line and make sure to draw my attention to that particular race. Thanks in advance for your help in tracking these results.

Again a reminder. I track in-state meets as I post those results on the web site. I also track the Sectional meets, Zone meets, Nationals, and Junior Nationals Meets. You should not have to send me any reminders for those meets, unless you see results posted and records NOT updated. Also if your swimmer desires a record certificate, please let me know, as I only print those by request.

As an aside, I have been completely unable to locate a TeamManager Results file for Senior Zones held this summer. I have made requests from the host team, the host LSC and a few others with NO success. If you have a copy of the TM file from this meet, please forward it to me so that I can check those results for MT records.

There were a total of 30 new records set this summer, by a total of 7 swimmers. Kate Zimmer set 5, Hanni Leach set 4, as did Mira Darham. Adam Zimmer set 10, while Peter Kotson set 4. Ethan Harder set 2 and Brendan Campbell set 1. This total only counts final records set.

Once again the highlight of the season was the summer Long Course Sectional Meet held in Gresham, OR from July 16 to July 20, 2013. Fifteen (15) new Montana Swimming State Records were set this year at this meet. (Last year 12 records were set at the same meet). In a number of races, 2 swimmers broke the existing state record, or the same swimmer set the record twice or even 3 times, setting records in prelims as well as finals.

Hanni Leach doubled in one race (200 Back) and tripled in another (100 Back). Kate Zimmer set 4 records with a Triple in the 50 Free. Jenna Marsh gets an honorable mention in that race as she set a new mark only to be bested by Kate in the Finals. Kate's other records happened in the 100 Free, 200 Back and 100 Fly. Mira Darham doubled in the 100 Breast as well.

On the Boys side, 8 records were set, with Adam Zimmer double-setting the record in the 100 Back, after Kyle Berkoff set a new record in an earlier heat. Adam set a total of 5 records at the meet, with a double in both the 100 Breast and 200 Breast events. He also set new marks in the 200 Back and 200 IM. Peter Kotson was responsible for the other 3 Boys records with a double in the 400 Free and singles in both the 200 Free and 1500 Free. Peter now holds the records in all of distance Free events for both the 15-16 and 17-19 age groups (200, 400, 800, and 1500)

Records Set From May 1, 2013 to Aug 30, 2013

(Includes multiple records set in the same event at different meets during the same season. Multiple records set at the same meet were only counted once for the swimmer with the fastest time.)

13 Individual Girls' State Long Course Records were set this past season and 1 Girls' Relay record was set.

17 Individual Boys' Long Course State Records were set this past season.

(counting double records in the same meet (prelim/final) then 24 girls records and 26 boys were set this season.

Boys

- 17 Individual Records were recorded this past season
 - Adam Zimmer (MAC) 13-14 y.o. - 10 records
 - Peter Kotson (HLST) 17-19 y.o. - 4 records
 - Ethan Harder (BAC) 11-12 y.o. - 2 records
 - Brendan Campbell (MYST) 13-14 y.o. - 1 record

Girls:

- 13 Individual Records were recorded this past season
 - Kate Zimmer (MAC) 17-19 y.o. - 5 records
 - Hanni Leach (MAC) 15-16 y.o. - 4 records
 - Mira Darham (MAC) 15-16 y.o. - 4 records

Records achieved by Meet:

- BOZ May Classic - 1 record
- WY Summer Spectacular - 1 record
- MAC Firecracker Classic - 6 records
- Quad LSC Meet - 1 records
- MT LC State Championship - 1 records
- LC Summer Senior Sectionals - 15 records
- Western Zone AG Championship - 1 records
- 2012 Summer Junior Nationals - 4 records
- Western Zone Senior Championship UNKNOWN

Current Practice of Records Keeping – the following practices were inherited from the previous records chair and are still in effect.

1. Records Chair checks all in-state meets as well as regional, zone, and sectional meets routinely seeing Montana participation. Additionally, any other meets brought to his attention by coaches, parents, etc involving Montana swimmers are checked for records, as long as they are USA sanctioned and HY-TEK files are available. It is the responsibility of the swimmer's coach to submit the necessary HY-TEK TM file for the meet in regards to out-of-state meets.
2. Records Chair passes all records on to John Heryla, Webmaster, who places them on the Montana Swimming web site. Only the current record is kept. Older records are not kept.
3. Records Chair keeps a HY-TEK Team Manager file with updated records, and makes it available to swim meet hosts who want to include records in meet programs.

4. Records Certificate. It is the responsibility of the coaches or team representatives to fill out a records application form if a records certificate is desired. This form can also be used to notify the Records Chair of potential records swum in meets not regularly checked by the Records Chair. The Records Chair will also accept application forms from parents, in-laws, and second cousins. On the form, the applicant should indicate where the certificates should be sent: swimmer, coach, team representative, etc. Whenever possible the record certificate will be delivered at the next meet/event that both the record Chair and Team coach are present.
5. The Records Chair, upon receiving an application form and verifying the record, prepares, signs, and sends out certificates to Montana record setters.
6. Records are kept for USA Swimming sanctioned meets. College or nonsanctioned high school meets are not considered. The Montana State High School Championships are included as long as they are USA Swimming sanctioned. The Montana Big Sky Games are included as long as they are sanctioned.

Expenses

None

Income

None