

Express, and **Stanley Wong**, New York Sharks (13-14); **Ali Polhill**, BGC-North Westchester, and **Dan Wallace**, Long Island Express (15-18).

OREGON

Tualatin Hills Swim Club scored 996 points at the Oregon 11-and-Over Championships, July 24-27, to secure the combined team title. Multnomah claimed the second spot with 503 points, followed by Bend Swim Club's 474.

High-point winners were Tigard-Tualatin's **Sarah Kaunitz** and Bend's **Joseph Murphy** (11-year-olds); Tualatin's **Prudence Rooker** and Bend's **Brandon Deckard** (12-year-olds); Tualatin's **Caitlin McMahon** and Bend's **Marshall Allen** (13-year-olds); Multnomah's **Kori Carpenter** and Triton's **Aaron Gligheri** (14-year-olds); and Eugene YMCA's **Kaila Lee** and Forest Grove's **Steve Allnutt** (15-and-over).

Individual Oregon LSC records were set by Aaron Gligheri in the 14-year-old 50 meter free (24.79) and Brandon Deckard in the 11-12 boys 200 back (2:24.36). One relay record was set by the Tualatin Hills 13-14 boys 400 medley relay team of **Andre DeNegri**, **Gabriel Rooker**, **Neil O'Halloran** and **Filip Kapelac** (4:16.70).

SOUTH CAROLINA

Eight swimmers claimed high-point honors at the South Carolina LSC Long Course State Championships,

July 24-27, in Columbia. The 10-and-under champions were **Ali Galyer** and **Nathan Delahunty**, both of Y-Spartaquatics. Taking the top prize in the 11-12 age group were **Megan Kingsley**, Myrtle Beach, and **Benjamin Spine**, Carolina. **Lauren Campbell** of Myrtle Beach and **Zach Lierley** were the top swimmers in the 13-14 division, as were **Lindsey Olson** of City of Charleston and **Will Clark** of Mt. Pleasant in the senior group.

Y-Spartaquatics came away with the team trophy, winning all three team titles (girls, 839.5; boys, 1,020; combined, 1,859.5). Team Greenville finished second in all three divisions (girls, 558; boys, 521; combined, 1,079), and City of Charleston was third among girls (504) and in the combined race (876). Mt. Pleasant finished third in the boys' competition with 491.5 points.

Megan Kingsley set the lone individual record of the meet with her 1:07.31 in the 11-12 girls 100 meter fly. Three relays also set records, all from Y-Spartaquatics. The 11-12 girls 200 free relay of **Hannah Lips**, **Danielle Galyer**, **Melissa Phan** and **Allie Garland** clocked 1:59.97, and **Amanda McNulty** combined with Galyer, Phan and Lips for a second record in the 200 medley relay of 2:13.83. The 11-12 boys 200 medley relay team of **Andrew Delahunty**, **Jackson Gaido**, **Justin Mehl** and **Matthew Hicks** clocked 2:10.60 for the team's third record. ♦



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ABOVE >> OREGON >> Lake Oswego Swim Club swimmers have been on a record-breaking streak lately, setting no fewer than six national age group records this year. The outstanding swimmers are (front row, from left) Brie Balsbough, Abby Lyons, Grace Carlson, Brenda Cha and Celia Keany, and (back row, from left) Alex Lyons, Daniel Chen, Nick Bode and Gunnar Wolfe.

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Though open water is enjoying a resurgence due to the inaugural 10K swims at the Olympics, Cassidy reminds viewers that open water swimming has been around since the first modern Olympic Games, when the first swimming events were held in the Aegean Sea because pools were not commonplace for another 30 years.

Cassidy gives his impressions of the first marathon swim in the Olympics, giving props to the Chinese hosts and the venue, a man-made reservoir used primarily for the rowing events.

Cassidy said open water swimming will only get bigger internationally. The United States is hosting two open water World Cup races, and the British are preparing for a big open water Olympic swim.



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