

# The Wave Eater



## MICHIGAN MASTERS SWIMMING Fall/Winter Newsletter - 2012-2013

### MICHIGAN MASTERS WINS 9<sup>TH</sup> PLACE REGIONAL BANNER AT THE SPRING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2012 US Masters Short Course Nationals marked the 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the meet and were held for the first time at the Greensboro Aquatic Center from April 26 thru April 29. 1862 swimmers from 209 Clubs were entered in the meet making this one the largest nationals ever. There were 39 Individual and 2 Relay National Records set during the course of the meet. The eighteen Michigan Masters swimmers (12 Men and 6 Women) who swam in the meet earned an 9<sup>th</sup> place USMS Regional Team banner. This is the fourth straight year that a Michigan Masters team earned a championship banner at a USMS National Championship meet. The Michigan Masters Women's team took 9<sup>th</sup> place with 151 points and Men's team took 11<sup>th</sup> place with 147 points in the Regional Club Division. The Combined teams took 9<sup>th</sup> place with 338 points in the Regional Club Division. Michigan Masters swimmers were responsible for 5 State Records.

Corrin Pops was the outstanding swimmer of the meet for Michigan Masters. She won three events, got second in two others, and set 3 State Records in the 100 Breast, 100 IM, and 400 IM. The 100 Breast time is currently 1<sup>st</sup> in the Nation in the Top Times data base. She now has won 18 USMS National Championship Meet Titles since 1990. Corrin was the Michigan Masters Women's high point win-

ner with 54 points and this was her 4<sup>th</sup> time to go along with the 1990, 1992, and 2005 USMS Short Course Nationals. Paul Karas was the Men's high point winner with 41 points placing second in two events and top 4 in four events. He also broke his own State Record in the 200 Fly.

Sally Guthrie placed top 6 in all six of her events and top 4 in four events and had a great meet. Adam Wohl set a State Record in the 200 Breast improving his time by a second from last year. Four relays placed in the top 5. The Men's 25+ 200 Medley Relay swam to a 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Men's 200 Free Relay swam to a 5<sup>th</sup> place with the same 4 swimmers. Both 45+ Mixed Relays were also composed of the same four swimmers and both relays finished 5<sup>th</sup>.

This was the first USMS National Championship for six Michigan Masters swimmers: Keith Corbeil, Susan Duhaime, Susan Harris, Bill Palmer, David Shears, and Patrick Sturdy. They really enjoyed the experience and

we hope many more new swimmers will attend next year, since next year's Spring Nationals will be held in Indianapolis! The dates for the 2013 US are May 9-12, 2013.





## MICHIGAN MASTERS REGIONAL CLUB PLACES 10<sup>TH</sup> AT SUMMER NATIONALS IN OMAHA

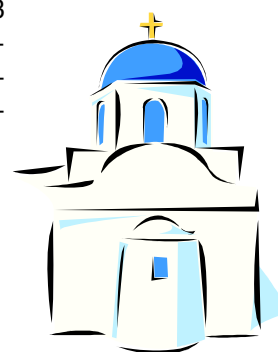
The 2012 US Masters Long Course Nationals were held for the first time at the Century Link Convention Center in Omaha from July 5 – 8, 2012. One week earlier the Olympic Trials selection meet was held at this same facility to select the 2012 USA Olympic Team. Michigan Masters swimmer Kevin Doak was one of only a select few to swim in both the Olympic Trials and the Long Course Nationals, since he made Olympic time standards for both the 100 Back and 100 Fly. This was his second Olympic Trials; he also qualified for Olympic Trials in 2008. 1257 swimmers from 180 Clubs were entered in the meet making this the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest Long Course Nationals ever held. There were 34 USMS National and 23 FINA World Records set in Individual events and three USMS National and three FINA World Records set in Relay events.

The twelve Michigan Masters swimmers (nine Men and three Women) who swam in the meet earned an 10<sup>th</sup> place USMS Regional Team banner. This is the seventh straight Nationals that a Michigan Masters team earned a championship banner at a USMS National Championship meet. The Michigan Masters Women's team took 14<sup>th</sup> place with 43 points and Men's team took 6<sup>th</sup> place with 232 points in the Regional Club Division. The Combined teams took 10<sup>th</sup> place with 275 points in the Regional Club Division. Michigan Masters swimmers were responsible for 16 State Records. Six State Records were set by

Ray Martin, Marilyn Early set five, Kevin Doak set four, and Bob Doud set one.

Kevin Doak was the outstanding swimmer of the meet for Michigan Masters. Kevin won all six of his events that he swam and he is the fourth person in Michigan Masters history to accomplish this; the others being Lynn Weir, Lois Kivi Nochman and Dan Stephenson. He set three USMS National Records and just missed another in the 100 Free by 0.09; a record set by Rowdy Gaines back in 1991. Kevin was the Michigan Masters Men's high point winner with 66 points. Kevin improved every one of his swims from the events he swam a week earlier at Olympic Trials.

Ray Martin won four events and got 3<sup>rd</sup> in two others to have an outstanding meet as well scoring 60 points. Marilyn Early was the Michigan Masters Women's high point winner with 39 points and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in two events and a third, fourth, and sixth in her other individual events. This was the first USMS National Championship for both Mitzi Amelon and Shannon Pawloski and they attended as a mother and daughter combination and enjoyed the experience. The 2013 US Masters Summer LCM Nationals will be held at Mission Viejo in Southern California from August 7 to 11, 2013.





## FALL/WINTER USMS POOL MEETS FOR 2012-2013

check [www.michiganmasters.com](http://www.michiganmasters.com) for entries

Date	Host	Sanction#	Location	Course	Meet Direction	email
Oct 7, 2012	Milan High School	Sanctioned #192-S010	Milan High School, Milan, Michigan	<b>SCY</b>	Kerry Frame 734-646-5819	kerryframe@gmail.com
Oct 28, 2012	Mason High School	Sanctioned #192-S009	Mason High School, Mason, Michigan	<b>SCM</b>	Connie Cantrell 517-676-9055	ccantrell@mason.k12.mi.us
Oct 27, 2012	Indy Aquatic Masters	Sanctioned #162-S009	IUPUI Natatorium Indianapolis, Indiana	<b>SCM</b>	Dick Sidner 317-695-9885	disidneratgmaildotcom
Nov 10, 2012	Miami Redfins Masters	Sanctioned #172-S005	Miami University Aquatic Center, Oxford, OH	<b>SCM</b>	Jennifer Wood 513-529-1995	klinejm@muohio.edu
Nov 11, 2012	West Bloomfield High School	Recognized	West Bloomfield High School, West Bloomfield, MI	<b>SCY</b>	Bob Crosby 248-865-6748	wbcoachbob@hotmail.com
Nov ?, 2012	Louisville Masters	Sanctioned	Ralph Wright Natatorium, Louisville, KY	<b>SCM</b>	Bill Tingley	btingley@insightbb.com
Dec 1, 2012	Capitol Area Tri-Swim Masters	Sanctioned	Dewitt High School, MI	<b>SCY</b>	Paul Chaffee	chaffeepa@frontier.com
Dec ?, 2012	O*H*I*O Masters	Sanctioned	Ada Cooper Natatorium, Hudson, OH	<b>SCM</b>	Kevin McCardle Tom Gorman	McCardle@Cle.SYSCO.com tgorman4301@att.net
Jan 13, 2013	Michigan Masters Coldest Meet	Sanctioned	EMU Jones Natatorium, Ypsilanti, MI	<b>SCY</b>	Sally Guthrie Skip Thompson	salgut@umich.edu thompsonfrank866@gmail.com
Jan 27, 2013	Harper Creek High School	Sanctioned	Harper Creek Aquatic Center, Michigan	<b>SCY</b>	Corrin Popps 269-441-8467	poppsc@harpercreek.net
Feb 3, 2013	FAST Superbowl Sunday Meet	Sanctioned	Brighton High School, Brighton, MI	<b>SCM</b>	Noah & Jenny Birmelin	fastswimmeet@yahoo.com



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DATE	HOST	SANCTION#	LOCATION	COURSE	MEET	email
Feb 17, 2013	West Michigan Masters	Sanctioned	Grand Haven Aquatic Center	SCY	Ken Danhof 231-739-5592	kjandm@comcast.net
March 3, 2013	West Bloomfield High School	Recognized	West Bloomfield High School Natatorium	SCY	Bob Crosby 248-865-6748	wcoachbob@hotmail.com
March 17, 2013	Millford Aquatics	Sanctioned	Millford Aquatic Center	SCM	Suzanne Grebe 248-684-4813	yoghia@comcast.com
April 12-14, 2013	Michigan Masters STATE CHAMPIONSHIP	Sanctioned	Mike Jones Natatorium, EMU, Ypsilanti, MI	SCY	Skip Thompson 248-683-2191	thompsonfrank866@gmail.com
TBD	Great Lakes LMSC Challenge	Sanctioned	BGSU Natatorium, Bowling Green OH	SCY	Cliff Roahrig 937-307-2689	roahrig@aol.com
May 9-12, 2013	USMS Spring Nationals	Sanctioned	IUPUI Natatorium, Indianapolis, IN	SCY		www.usms.org

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