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## SHE'S BACK



Sandi Rousseau returned to action at the Patriot Games. A serious skiing accident had sidelined her or should we say "side pooled" her since last winter. Welcome back Sandi - it's good to see you competing again.

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## Connie and Rich Honored

The 2006 Mike Morehouse honorees were Connie Peterson and Rich Juhala for Open Water swimming. Full Details in the next edition of the Aqua Master. Congratulations Connie and Rich.

## Tentative Meet at MAC - Dec. 4

MAC swimmers and OMS Vice Chair are busy planning a meet for Dec. 4 at the MAC Club. Final details were not available as the Aqua Master went to press. Check the OMS web site for more details in a week.

## Fitness Chair Needed

This issue features the last article (page 6) by Jani Sutherland, our Fitness Chair. If you are interested in filling this position please contact Jody Welborn, the Chair of OMS.

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## Chair's Corner by Jody Welborn

It is convention time again! This is the time of year when all of the behind scenes activity that keeps United Masters Sewimming mouing farward accurs. This year convention is being held in Dearbarn. Michigan and. sadly. it has a special meaning.
7 have been a volunteer with United States Masters Swimming since 1999, shortly after 9 returned to swimming. First 7 was involued at the local level, with Oregon Masters Swimming. then added wolunteer work at the national level with USMS. And the United States Aquatic Sparts convention is where the fine details of operating the arganization are hammered out. Because of this ? started attending the convention. And that is where 7 was headed, to Dearbarn. Michigan on September 11. 2001.

Our plane mas scheduled to take off about 6 am, but there mas a slight delay. Once we were up in the air. beverage and breakfast service had started and all was going smoothly... until about 40 minutes when the flight the pilot broke in with an announcement. We were going back to the Partland airpart.
7 am an anxious flier on my good days and possible calamities passed through my mind. but the cabin was calm and professional as we put away our belongings. placed our tray in the upright and locked position, and made the landing approach. The captain made another announcement - the entire fleet of United States commercial airplanes was grounded indefinitely and we were to make our way out of the airport. There would be no flights that day. None of us had a clue what we would find walking off the airplane.
In the concourse there was a small telewision surrounded by 30 passengers. The World 7rade Center was blazing and the screen replayed an airplane flying into ane of the towers. It was just then the first tower collapsed. The air left my lungs. The pictures on the television sereen only got warse as 7 malked through the airport, no one saying a mord. In the car 7 listened to Howard Stern who gave a heart-rending account of the disaster. And as 7 drove home the skies abave me were cerily silent. And it stayed that may for days.
7 didn?t suim that day or the next. Somehom it didn?t seem impartant. But slowly 7 returned to my routine. Although $?$ didn? know anyone who died on September 11th. 7 read the biagraphies of thase who did, daily in the Nem York 7imes. It was my way of remembering and honoring.
It is now 5 years since that terrible day. None of us will ever be the same. But my family is sweeter, my swimming mare precious and my friends more important. So keeping swimming

## and remember,

## suinmming is for life <br> and life matters.



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## Survey Poll

What souvenirs would you be interested in purchasing with the Oregon Master Swimming logo ?

Please check the items you are interested in
T-shirts (Material)

$=$| High tech |
| :--- |
| Cotton |

What style of T-shirt?
$\qquad$ Short-sleeve
Long sleeve
$\qquad$ Sweats (Material)
High tech Cotton
(Style of Sweats)
$\qquad$ Pullover hooded Zip-up hooded ——Pullover crewneck ___ Sweatpants
Deck coats
Deck chairs
Warm-ups
Swim Caps
"Baseball" style caps
"Bucket" style caps
What else?

Let Tam Jenkins, your new Awards Chair, know about your desires. Mail this survey to 2135 N Blandena St., Portland, OR 97217 or email Tam at tjenkins@bizjournals.com


By Elizabeth Budd \& Photos by Tim Budd

When we got home from Stanford Laurie Markus said to me, "Do I look different? I am different. I've been changed"
I looked at her and indeed something was different about her. I think that something is different about me, too. I can't quite describe the feeling we got from being part of the world games. There were more than 6,000 of us and we came from more than 70 countries. I felt like I had joined a group of people who were enjoying being alive, were aging well and were having fun. It was tremendous fun. I don't know quite how to describe the pure joy I had at the World games so I've decided to give you some snapshots of some of my experiences there.
Trading for Caps
Dave Radcliff introduced me to the idea of trading for caps. I decided to make a collection of caps as a way to meet other swimmers. Our Oregon caps were great! The lime green was easy to spot in the pool and other swimmers were happy to trade. I found the best way to trade was to simply give one away. When I met someone in the warm up area, while waiting for the race in the staging area, or in the shower I'd give her an Oregon cap.
Sometimes they'd give me one of their caps or a T-shirt. It really was a great way to met people. I collected 16 caps. My favorite is blue imprinted with a dolphin and the words Cercle des Nageurs Caledoniens Noumea.

## Meeting some Kiwis

On first day of the races I introduced myself to Graham Leach by offering him a cap. He was watching his wife
swim the 800 .
"Which one is she?" I asked him.
He pointed her out "That's Alison"
I waited until she turned to breathe. "Go Alison! Go!" I screamed much to his embarrassment.
"You yanks can really yell. We Kiwis are too reticent." Graham explained. "You tell her for me that she swam really well." I ran into Alison (who indeed had heard me yelling) and Graham again and again. We were in many of the same events. Alison was very fast, and placed in all of her events, actually Graham placed, too. They both had been members of the New Zealand national team when they were young and had participated in several World games. They were full of swimming lore and gave me many practice tips. We had the same day off and drove down the coast to Monterey and Big Sur. We saw Sea

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Open Water
Otters and enjoyed a Kiwi picnic in an American park and drank some California wine. It was a relaxing break from the races.
The best place to meet other swimmers was in the staging area. After I'd warmed up for a race I sat with my heatmates in chairs in the staging area. I delighted in meeting and talking with women just like me. Their kids were the same ages as mine. They were going through menopause just like me. They understood this crazy addiction to water and workouts just like me. As a relative newbie to masters I asked them for training tips and advice. I tried to learn as much as I could. We laughed, chatted and enjoyed each other until we got to the blocks, then it was serious business. We all wanted to be a heat winner.

Swimming faster


The advantage of swimming the 800 free as the first event is that after that I knew the pool and every other race seemed easy. I was surprised how salty the pool was when I dove in but I think the salty water made me more buoyant and helped me swim faster. The first lap seemed really long. I kept waiting for the end to appear. I flubbed the first turn a little bit. But, after that the water felt cool and good. The pool became my friend. I learned to love the long course. I found that I could catch swimmers in that longer length and that I could swim faster than I thought I could. That was the most fun of all.


Pat Allender told me that swimming the open water race in San Francisco bay would not be like swimming in an Oregon lake. He was right! The race around an island in Alameda was really a challenge. When I rounded the leeward side of the island there were 30 -knot winds blowing and big waves pushing me toward the rocky shore. (Editor note: this was a real shock after the calm water of the Marina-see above) I saw a lifeguard flip another swimmer onto her board and I thought, "I might not make it". I didn't care any more how fast I swam or where I placed. I just wanted to survive. Fortunately at the same time some of the men from the heat that had left 5 minutes behind me began to pass me by. They were strong experienced ocean water swimmers. I swam in the wake of one of them. He pulled me through the roughest water. When I rounded the tip of the island back to the leeward side I felt the serge of the tide pushing me towards the finish line. Then I knew that I could make it and rode those waves home.

We swim for Oregon
Coach Jon told me just before I dove in for my first race. "Stretch out and have fun" This is a great metaphor for the games and maybe for Oregon Masters Swimming in general. We stretched by meeting new people and by deepening our Oregon friendships relaxing in the Oregon tent, on the deck and in the relays. And we had tremendous fun. Come join the fun. Swim with us in one of our local meets and join us at Nationals next spring, Perth 2008 and Sydney 2009. Swim for fun. And as Coach Jon says "We all swim for Oregon."

## Thanks Beth and Tim for a great article and pictures. You had a fantastic experience at Worlds.

## HAPPY BELATED 80TH BIRTHDAY TO EARL WALTER, THE CO-FOUNDER OF OREGON MASTERS SWIMMING

Lavelle Stoinoff and Ginger Pierson traveled to Florence, Oregon to spend a few days with Earl to catch up on "Ol' Barn's" (nickname given to him many years ago) complete retirement activities.
Located in the Central Oregon coast town of Florence is Spruce Point, an Assisted Living Community, which offers Earl apartment living.
The three "old timers" frequented "Ol' Barn's favorite eating establishments for all meals while taking in an occasional shopping detour in one of the many gift shops. Of course, Lavelle and Ginger gravitated toward a trendy clothes store called Splash (how fitting). Ironically, both of the sales ladies knew of Earl from write-ups in the local paper. The father of one of the ladies lived for years on the same floor in Spruce Point before passing away. However, Earl had not met him. How thrilled they were to meet this famous man! You should have seen Earl blush as four women stood there bragging about him.


After lunch at one of Earl's favorite restaurants, we took in a quick jaunt to the Sand Dunes at Honeyman State Park before our afternoon exercise - a swim and Jacuzzi at the Mapleton Pool just 15 miles from Florence. Of course, the lifeguard and the manager knew him well as he swims three times a week. On "off" days, Earl walks, reads, and watches old war movies.
Speaking of war, Ginger had Earl sign her book (a gift to her from Lavelle) called Shangri-La, a true story about him as a hero in WW II. It's a must-read true history story about this young man who led his men to rescue three survivors ( 21 died) of a pane crash in the jungles of New Guinea. Earl recited explicit details of the event and cherished the discussion.

Reprinted from the Internet: In the spring of 1945, Earl Walter, an officer in the 5217 Reconnaissance Battalion, led one of the most interesting parachute jumps and glider rescues of the war. The 5217 was a unique unit consisting primarily of Filipino-American volunteers that were designated for covert operations. The 5217 operated in enemyoccupied areas such as Palawan, Mindanao and Leyte in the Philippines. Earl's interview covers a forgotten rescue mission to save a downed C-47 crew trapped in an uncharted valley in New Guinea dubbed Shangri-La.
Ol' Barn quizzed Lavelle and Ginger about each OMS member that he ever met. Of course, they filled him in with what they knew - with added spice.
After two and one-half days, constantly on the go, and non-stop conversation, Earl was ready for his afternoon nap - in peace and quiet. He was thrilled to see them but probably was looking forward to getting back to his routine.


If you would like to drop Earl a note or phone him, he would be absolutely thrilled.

Earl Walter
Spruce Point
375 Ninth St (apt 223)
Florence, OR 97439
(541) 902-2666

A plan is in place for individuals to send him a card each month for 12 months. If you are interested, send a card or call, once a month for 12 months on your birthday. Lavelle's birthday is January 2 so she will send a card on the 2nd of every month. Ginger will do the same on the 9th of every month. Please join them to bring OMS to Earl.

## Fitness



## Chocolate Milk and Recovery Drinks

For years biochemists and physiologists have experimented to find the perfect sports recovery drink. The perfect recovery drink must have the right balance of carbohydrates, electrolytes, protein and fluid. Joel Stager, an exercise physiologist at Indiana University, along with his co-workers, have claimed to find the perfect recovery drink - chocolate milk.
The name Joel Stager may be familiar to many of you. He is a masters swimmer and has been doing research on swimming and aging. At a recent USMS Convention he gave a presentation on Swimming and the Fountain of Youth.
The study, conducted at Indiana University, was published in the February issue of the International Journal of Sports Nutrition and Exercise Metabolism. The study was partly funded by the dairy industry, which struck a sour note with sports


After a strenuous workout the 3 groups drank their respective beverages and exercised again, to exhaustion. The cyclists who drank chocolate milk were able to continue cycling about 50 percent longer than those who drank Endurox R4 and equally as long as those who drank Gatorade.
Although Gatorade and Endurox R4 weren't pleased with the results some sports nutritionists weren't surprised by the results. "Chocolate mile provides carbohydrates, calcium, other trace minerals," says Felice Kurtzman, sports nutritionist for the UCLA athletic department. "And the important thing is that the kids drink it. I can tell you from our training table that football drinks it, swimming drinks it, track drinks it."
The issue here is which drink best meets the body's needs to reinvigorate itself and repair itself following strenuous exercise. Carbohydrates are the most important factor in the short-term for replenishing the energy after vigorous exercise, sports nutritionists say.
"The body needs carbohydrates to refuel the muscles," says Nancy Clark, a sports nutritionist in private practice and author of Nancy Clark's Sports Nutrition Guidebook. Protein is also important for recovery Clark says. It provides amino acids for the building and repair of muscle tissues. More immediately, she adds, a little protein might give an athlete a performance edge by enhancing insulin release, which aids in transport of carbohydrates to the muscles.
Several sports nutritionists say the study has a few limitations, including its small size. They also express surprise that chocolate milk outperformed Endurox R4 because both contain large amounts of carbohydrates. Some said they were surprised that Gatorade did as well as it did, as it is not designed to be a recovery drink.
Clark says she's happy to see chocolate milk get its due. Athletes used to rely on real food, but now they're relying on supplements. "I like that it brings people back to real
drinks producers. However, a study on milk supported by the dairy industry isn't unusual in the field of nutrition science, where research dollars are scarce.
The study used 3 groups of cyclists. One group got two percent chocolate milk, another drank Gatorade and the third group Endurox R4. Gatorade is a fluid and electrolyte replacement and Edurox R4 is a patented formula aimed at replenishing muscle glycogen stores and helping rebuild muscle. Endurox R4 uses a 4 to 1 ration of carbohydrates to protein.
food", she says. "Sometimes they forget that food works."

# FINA World - 3000 Meter - August 11, 2006 <br> Name <br> Bob Bruce <br> Elizabeth Budd <br> Arlene Delmage 8 <br> Dan Gray 26 <br> 16 <br> Steve Johnson <br> Rich Juhala 33 <br> Brent Lake 18 <br> Laurie Markus 46 <br> Bridget Raach 24 <br> Mary Sweat 2 

## Dorena Lake - August 20 , 2006

## 1500-meter Association Championship Results

Pl. Name
Women 25-29
1 Gina Dhom
2 Stephanie Householder 30-34
1 Monica LaBarge 35-39
1 Jennifer Thompson
2 Cyndi Smidt
3 Julie Himstreet
4 Shawn Steele
40-44
1 Robin Clevenger
2 Gillian Scott
3 Gayle Orner 45-49
1 Jana Fitzpatrick
2 Joni Young
3 Laura Schob
4 Marlys Cappaert
5 Pat Rogers
6 Mari Hammon
50-54
1 Elizabeth Budd
2 Deb Douglas
3 Sue Sanders
4 Connie Peterson
55-59
1 Darlene Staley 60-64
1 Pam Himstreet
2 Lynn Sacks
65-69
1 Peggie Hodge
Men 35-39
1 Seth Kaufman 40-44
1 Rob Higley
2 Shawn Taylor
3 Dave VanDerZwan
4 John Gabriel
5 John Manotti
45-49
1 Ron Thompson
2 Alan Weinert
3 Kipp Hammon
50-54
1 David Fryefield
2 Keith Dow
55-59
1 Steve Johnson
2 Bob Bruce
3 Jim Teisher
4 Mike Carew
5 Rov Lambert

## Age Team TimeOverall

28 OR-ea 26:58 5
27 unat 31:59 29

30 OR-ea 27:51 9
39 OR-ea 28:50 17
36 OR-coma 30:42 23
36 OR-ea 32:13 30
37 unat 39:42 45
? unat 27:54 10
40 OR-coma 31:08 26
43 OR-cbat $34: 36 \quad 34$
48 OR-scc 27:59 11
45 OR-scc 28:15 13
47 OR-coma 29:03 20
48 OR-cbat 30.2721
46 OR-ncms 32:19 31
48 OR-ea 35:31 36

52 OR-cat 28:54 18
51 OR-coma 34:04 33
52 OR-ncms 36:38 39
51 OR-coma 37:52 43

56 OR-thb 31:54 28

62 OR-coma 37:39 41
60 OR-rvm 41:21 47

66 OR-coma 40:45 46
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41 OR-coma 25:42 3
? unat 27:45 8
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44 OR-ea 30:52 25

46 OR-coma 28:38 15
? unat 33:22 32
48 OR-ea 35:56 37

52 OR-ea 25:50 4
50 OR-ncms 27:08 7

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58 OR-coma 25:38 2
56 OR-thb 28:19 14
56 OR-coma 30:52 24
59 OR-thb 35:15 35

6 Dennis Gallagher 60-64
1 Dan Gray
2 Cecil Kribs
3 Rich Juhala
65-69
1 Ralph Mohr
2 Brent Lake 68 OR-coma 36:00 38
Dorena Lake 2006: 1500-meter Results (wetsuit)
Women 40-44
1 Susan Walsh ? OR-ea $36.54 \quad 1$
45-49
1 Deb Finch 47 OR-ea 47:23 3
55-59
1 Stephanie Harris 56 OR-ea 39:00 2
Dorena Lake 2006: 1000-meter Whitely Equipment Race 50-54
1 David Fryefield 52 OR-ea $14: 45 \quad 1$
55-59
1 Steve Johnson
58 OR-ea 15:01 2
45-49
1 Marlys Cappaert
30-34
1 Monica LaBarge
65-69
1 Ralph Mohr
40-44
1 Gillian Scott
45-49
2 Pat Rogers
55-59
2 Jim Teicher
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2 Keith Dow
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1 Peggie Hodge
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1t Connie Peterson
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2 Laura Schob 47 OR-coma 22:46 13t
45-49
1 Ron Thompson
60-64
1 Lynn Sacks
60-64
1 Dan Gray
60-64
2 Pam Himstreet
45-49
2 Dan Schauffer ? unat 31:49 20

Dorena Lake 2006: 500-meter Flatfoot Kicking Race 25-29

| 1 Gina Dhom | 28 | OR-ea | 13:30 | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 55-59 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Steve Johnson | 58 | OR-ea | 14:44 | 2 |
| 55-59 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 Jim Teisher | 56 | OR-thb | 16:30 | 3 |
| 40-44 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Gillian Scott | 40 | OR-coma | 16:51 | 4 |
| 45-49 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Pat Rogers | 46 | OR-ncms | 17:54 | 5 |
| 65-69 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Ralph Mohr | 65 | OR-coma | 21:55 | 6 |
| 65-69 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Peggie Hodge | 66 | OR-coma | 26:26 | 7 t |
| 50-54 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Connie Peterson | 51 | OR-coma | 26:26 | 7 t |

Dorena Lake 2006: 500-meter Jane Higdon Memorial I. M. No official results. Thank you honoring Jane's memory by participating.
Dorena Lake 2006: Association Open Water Team
Championships
Large Team
Points
1 Central Oregon Masters Aquatics
77
2 Emerald Aquatics 66
Small Team
1 North Clackamas Masters 16
2t Rogue Valley Masters 14
2t Salem Courthouse Crew 14
2t Tualatin Hills Barracudas 14
2t Circumnavigating Beavers 14
6 mt Mood Masters 8
6 t Corvallis Aquatic Team 8
8 Southern Oregon Masters 4

## Oregon Open Water Series 2006 Series Final Summary

Pl Name
$35-39$
$1 \quad$ Smidt, Cyndi
$40-44$
$1 \quad$ Orner, Gail
$45-49$
$1 \quad$ Young, Joni
$2 \quad$ Sweat, Mary
$3 \quad$ Rogers, Pat
$4 \quad$ Schob, Laura
Cappaert, Marlys
$50-54$
$1 \quad$ Budd, Elizabeth
$2 \quad$ Peterson, Connie
60-64
$1 \quad$ Sacks, Lynn

Team Points Swims Venue Ov’l

| COMA | 36 | 5 | $2+$ | 12 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| CBAT | 29 | 3 | $2+$ | 16 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| SCC | 53 | 6 | $3+$ | 6 |
| unat | 42 | 5 | $2+$ | 9 t |
| NCMS | 38 | 10 | $4+$ | 11 |
| COMA | 31 | 5 | $2+$ | 155 |
| CBAT | 27 | 4 | 3 | 18 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| CAT | 56 | 4 | 3 | 1 t |
| COMA | 16 | 4 | $2+$ | 22 |
| RVM | 25 | 3 | $2+$ | $19 t$ |

30-34

| $1 \quad$ Nishimura, Takeo | EA | 28 | 3 | $2+$ | 17 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $40-44$ |  |  |  |  |  |

40-4
1 Higley, Rob
50-54
1 Dow, Keith
55-59
1 Johnson, Steve
2t Teisher, Jim
2t Carew, Mike
4 Bruce, Bob
60-64
1 Gray, Dan
2 Juhala, Rich
65-69
1 Mohr, Ralph
2 Lake, Brent
70-74
1 Radcliff, Dave

| EA | 28 | 3 | $2+$ | 17 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| COMA | 42 | 4 | $3+$ | 9 t |
| NCMS | 56 | 7 | $4+$ | 1 t |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| EA | 56 | 6 | $3+$ | 1 t |
| THB | 43 | 7 | $3+$ | 7 t |
| COMA | 43 | 6 | $4+$ | 7 t |
| COMA | 33 | 3 | $2+$ | 13 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| RVM | 32 | 4 | $2+$ | 14 |
| NCMS | 23 | 3 | $2+$ | 21 |
| COMA | 56 | 9 | $4+$ | 1 t |
| COMA | 25 | 3 | $2+$ | 19 t |
| THB | 56 | 6 | 3 | 1 t |

## Early Vertical Forearm Information, Training strategies and Drills By: Thomas Topolski (Reprinted with permission of author)

In Victoria Canada, underwater video taken at the Pan Pacific Championships showed the wonderful strokes exhibited by every swimmer who made it to the finals (the women's 1500 meter free was just one great example). These underwater shots gave coaches the chance to analyze the propulsive techniques of world class swimmers. One of the many propulsive techniques a coach could see was the Early Vertical Forearm (EFV) position of many of the swimmers. Many coaches believe that the acquisition of an effective EVF is a vital component to swimming success at every level of swimming.
Now, revolutionary swim training products have been designed to improve every swimmer's EVF. Two of these training devices have just been introduced in 2006; the EVF techpaddle (www.techpaddle.com ) and the Finis Fulcrum training device (www.swimgear.co.za/forearm_fulcrum_paddle.htm ). Another product that's on the market and is a true EVF piece of equipment is called the fist glove (www.totalimmersion.net/fistgloves.html).
It's important to remember that most EVF equipment is designed
to do something hand-paddles don't do effectively, and that's put the forearm into the best EVF position possible. The objective is to move the body over the hand versus pushing the hand past the body. A great swimmer puts their hand in the water and removes it from as close to the entry point as possible, - This defines a great catch. To better understand what a great catch is all about, watch this DVD trailer of Karlyn Pipes-Neilsen at http://www.goswim.tv/brightcove.html?bcpid=6154789\&bclid=6 $169343 \& b c t i d=14288034$, from Go Swim (a simply great series of swim training DVD's that are well done and fun to watch).
EVF equipment is to be used with slow stroke motions that train the muscles to develop the most effective motor neuron pathway or habit. It's all about developing a proper habit and/or breaking bad ingrained habits. Swimmers who plateau or suffer from a chronic dropped elbow (please refer to these pictures in an article by Emmett Hines
http://www.h2houstonswims.org/articles/dreaded_dropped_elbow .html) should train extensively with EFV equipment. Swimmers will often feel very awkward and uncomfortable using EVF
equipment as they acquire a different and more propulsive stroke, so don't give up! EVF training is not always easy to use but the rewards for consistent and correct practice are worth it. EVF equipment emphasizes perfection and coaches should constantly tell their swimmers to "take it slow and practice perfectly".
Striving for a perfect EVF necessitates the tutelage of a skilled and knowledgeable coach / instructor. Nothing can replace the trained eye of a coach or instructor who has the practical knowledge of what and how an EVF should look and work. Good coaches and instructors know how to develop a foundation of sound stroke fundamentals that are critical for future swimming success, so first things first, find a good coach.
In addition to finding a good coach, there are other important steps that every swimmer should understand when using EVF equipment and training to become faster:

1. USE SLOW AND DELIBERATE MOTIONS - EVF equipment isn't intended to increase the amount of yards / meters put into a practice or training session. These revolutionary training devices are used primarily to correct a poor "catch" and help develop / reinforce a great "catch". You will acquire this precise forearm position only by slow and deliberate motions, so fight the desire to swim with them fast - THEY ARE NOT HAND PADDLES!
2. USE EVF EQUPMENT AT THE BEGINNING, MIDDLE AND END OF PRACTICE You will see quicker improvement, the more often you use the EVF training equipment and the longer you use them. Using the EVF trainers consistently and for increasing amounts of time, can only help you acquire a habit that stays with you during a race or swim. The first time you use EVF equipment try to keep them on for a few minutes then increase the amount of training time. When you begin to strengthen your shoulders (please refer to this wonder article about shoulder exercises for non-injured athletes at www.usaswimming.org/USASWeb/ViewMiscArticle.aspx?TabId $=445 \&$ Alias $=$ Rainbow\&Lang $=$ en\&mid=702\&ItemId=700 ) and become more comfortable using them, wear them longer. You may begin to see positive and quantitative results after the first use, but as a rule of thumb, expect noticeable changes to take weeks and only when you use them correctly. As you begin to develop the "catch" you're satisfied with, you may begin to use them as a reinforcement aide but they should be within reach during every training session and warm-up.
3. SET REALISTIC AND ACHIEVABLE GOALS Write down specific short-term and long-term goals. Swimming for exercise is important, but make no mistake, swimmers who want to swim faster must develop goals. If you cannot write down a goal then you are grasping at straws, where success and failure is left to chance. A coach can help you but in the end, specific details you write yourself, about how you achieve your goals, is another key to swimming success. For example; if you can't swim twenty-five yards, your first goal may be to successfully swim a length. Next, you may want to use a specific time as a goal, then your swimming form maybe the next goal, etc. All in all, your ability to write down what you want to achieve, will allow you to gage and to celebrate even small improvements. Don't forget to be realistic. Olympic swimmers don't fall off trees; they begin with a dream and an ability to drive themselves to boundaries of sacrifice that few people are willing to endure, - be realistic. How much are you willing to endure and sacrifice to reach your goal? In the same breath, if swimming one length with more grace, or coming out of the water during a triathlon with your best time, is a goal, that reward is
still very sweet. Don't forget to celebrate because life is too short.
4. MAKE A COMMITMENT - Goal setting is crucial but coaches and swimmers must also establish a strategy and allocate specific time to training with this new equipment. Think of making an "equipment training" commitment as "walking the walk" vs. "talking the talk". Look at your priorities and then establish your commitment level accordingly. You must determine how much time you want to devote to improving your swimming technique. You should realize that your commitment level will relate directly to your improvement levels. If you want to move up on your swim team you need to show everyone that you're willing to put in the extra time. Changing the attitude about yourself and allowing your peers to see a change in your attitude, supports the goals you've established. "Talk the talk and walk the walk", is a saying that should remind you that actions speak louder than words. Carrying your new EFV training equipment around with you is a lot different than putting them on and using them properly.
5. USE M-O-R-E AS A TRAINING FORMULA - When you aren't achieving the level of success you desire, follow the MORE improvement formula. First, Make effective changes in your training regime that will equate into improvement. Sit down with your coach so they can help you develop one or two things that will help you swim faster. You must develop the ability to separate the important and the unimportant from your training regime. Begin by improving your fundamentals then work on improving those important nuances to gain those critical seconds and tenths of seconds Over-exaggerate the improvements you want to make. If you're working on developing a great EVF, and your coach doesn't see it, exaggerate it until they do. If your coach tells you that your hand isn't catching up to your elbow, keep your elbow motionless until the coach is forced to see this glaring improvement. Over-exaggeration always feels strange because it counters ingrained habits. When you've been pulling a certain way for years, those million of incorrect pulls have ingrained a motor-neuron pathway that will be difficult to erase. Over-exaggeration coupled with some extraordinary concentration, sometimes boring redundancy and commitment, is one way to break a bad habit. Race again. Go out and compete again to evaluate if the changes you made achieved positive results. The race is your testing ground, embrace it and relish the opportunity to compete. If you fail, look at it as your chance to go back to the drawing board. Examine your training regime. Swimming better requires an improvement in cardiovascular endurance, strength and technique and almost always a combination of all three. Understand that even slight improvements in stroke efficiency can equate into significant time drops but a swimmer who's not in top cardiovascular shape or strength, can counter those technical gains.
6. DON'T THINK ABOUT FINE TUNING TECHNIQUE WHEN YOU'RE RACING - If you can't unconsciously achieve the improvement you've trained to attain, then you haven't trained properly. Unless you're swimming over 200 meters, you can't try to consciously improve your stroke when you're trying to swim fast. Have confidence in your EVF training and let your training habits take over, and then only after the race, if you're not satisfied with the results, examine your training regime, make some effective changes when you practice, then race again. If you're still not satisfied, repeat the process until you find a formula that works.

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\(\mathbf{W}=\) Breaks listed \(\mathbf{W}\) 'd Record, \(\mathbf{N}=\) Breaks listed Nat. Record, \(\mathbf{Z}=\) Zone Record, \(\mathbf{O}=\mathbf{O r e g o n}\)
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Women 18-24
100 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Giamello, Kristen 19 100 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Giamello, Kristen 19 OREG 1:39.16 200 SC Meter IM
1 Giamello, Kristen 19 OREG 3:26.55
Women 30-34
50 SC Meter Freestyle
$\left.\begin{array}{lllr}1 & \text { Weeks, Nicole } & 34 & \text { OREG } \\ \text { 50 SC Meter Backstroke } & & 28.84 \\ 1 & \text { Weeks, Nicole } & 34 & \text { OREG }\end{array}\right] 36.54$

Women 35-39
50 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Walters, Melinda
2 Waite, Linda 39 OREG 38.12
3 Olbrich, Stephanie 37 OREG 50.06 100 SC Meter Freestyle

| 1 | Marsh, Kathy | 39 | OREG | $1: 17.56$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 2 | Shaw, Susan | 39 | OREG | $1: 18.41$ |
| 50 | SC Meter Backstroke |  |  |  |
| 1 | Waite, Linda | 39 | OREG | 45.30 |
| 2 | Walters, Melinda | 36 | OREG | 46.77 |
| 3 | Olbrich, Stephanie | 37 | OREG | $1: 00.27$ |
| 100 | SC Meter Backstroke |  |  |  |
| 1 | Marsh, Kathy | 39 | OREG | $1: 34.72$ |
| 2 | Shaw, Susan | 39 | OREG | $1: 37.35$ |
| 50 | SC Meter Breaststroke |  |  |  |
| 1 | Walters, Melinda | 36 | OREG | 48.33 |
| 2 | Waite, Linda | 39 | OREG | 50.19 |
| 3 | Olbrich, Stephanie | 37 | OREG | 58.50 |
| 100 SC Meter Breaststroke |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Marsh, Kathy | 39 | OREG | $1: 39.00$ |
| 2 | Shaw, Susan | 39 | OREG | $1: 44.86$ |
| 50 | SC Meter Butterfly |  |  |  |
| 1 | Walters, Melinda | 36 | OREG | 45.11 |
| 2 | Waite, Linda | 39 | OREG | 48.03 |
| 3 | Olbrich, Stephanie | 37 | OREG | $1: 03.80$ |
| 100 SC Meter Butterfly |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Marsh, Kathy | 39 | OREG | $1: 34.18$ |
| 2 | Shaw, Susan | 39 | OREG | $1: 44.78$ |
| 100 SC Meter IM |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Walters, Melinda | 36 | OREG | $1: 33.04$ |
| 2 | Waite, Linda | 39 | OREG | $1: 42.23$ |
| 3 | Olbrich, Stephanie | 37 | OREG | $2: 12.25$ |
| 200 SC Meter IM |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Marsh, Kathy | 39 | OREG | $3: 19.13$ |
| 2 | Shaw, Susan | 39 | OREG | $3: 20.21$ |

2 Shaw, Susan
39 OREG-3:20.21
Women 40-44
50 SC Meter Freestyle

| 1 | Jenkins, Valerie | 43 | OREG | 30.62 |
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| 2 | Chesler, Laurie | 43 | OREG | 33.46 |
| 3 | Simmons, Stephanie 40 | OREG | 35.02 |  |

100 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Chesler, Laurie 43 OREG 1:16.01
50 SC Meter Backstroke

1 Jenkins, Valerie 43 OREG 33.99 2 Simmons, Stephanie 40 OREG 41.60 50 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Jenkins, Valerie 43
100 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Chesler, Laurie 43 OREG 1:42.16
50 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Jenkins, Valerie
43
OREG
32.83

100 SC Meter IM
1 Jenkins, Valerie 43 OREG 1:16.82
Women 45-49
50 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Roussain, Kerri 47 OREG 31.71

2 Foley, Sharon 46 MACO 32.40
3 Vincent, Nancy 47 OREG 33.13
100 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Andrus-Hughes, K
49 OREG
2 Snider, Pam 45 OREG
1:05.76
1:21.15
1:26.73
50 SC Meter Backstroke

| 1 | Roussain, Kerri | 47 | OREG | 38.45 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Foley, Sharon | 46 | MACO | 44.97 |
| 3 | Vincent, Nancy | 47 | OREG | 47.20 |
| 100 SC Meter Backstroke |  |  |  |  |

100 SC Meter Backstroke
$\begin{array}{lllll}1 & \text { Andrus-Hughes, K } & 49 & \text { OREG } & 1: 16.61 \\ 2 & \text { Fox, Christina } & 46 & \text { OREG } & 1: 32.33\end{array}$
3 Snider, Pam 45 OREG 1:33.58
50 SC Meter Breaststroke

| 1 | Vincent, Nancy | 47 | OREG | 42.91 |
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| 2 | Foley, Sharon | 46 | MACO | 43.02 |
| 3 | Royssain Kerri | 47 | OREG | 4.17 |

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100 \text { SC Meter Breaststroke }
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1 Snider, Pam 45

2 Andrus-Hughes, K 49 OREG 1:36.66
3 Fox, Christina 46 OREG 1:45.15

| 1 | Foley, Sharon | 46 | MACO | 36.61 |
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| 2 | Roussain, Kerri | 47 | OREG | 37.17 |
| 3 | Vincent, Nancy | 47 | OREG | 38.50 |
| 4 | Fox, Christina | 46 | OREG | 52.10 | 100 SC Meter Butterfly

1 Andrus-Hughes, K
49 O
2 Snider, Pam
100 SC Meter IM
1 Roussain, Kerri 47 OREG 1:20.99
2 Foley, Sharon $\quad 46$ MACO 1:25.87
3 Vincent, Nancy 47 OREG $1: 28.30$
200 SC Meter IM
1 Andrus-Hughes, K 49 OREG 2:49.17
2 Snider, Pam 45 OREG 3:12.00
3 Fox, Christina 46 OREG 3:25.94

## Women 55-59

50 SC Meter Freestyle

| 1 | Gettling, Janet | 58 | OREG | 33.69 |
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| 2 | Rousseau, Sandi | 59 | OREG | 38.81 |

3 Stark, Carol 58 OREG 54.68
100 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Casey, Kathrine 58 PNA 1:20.14
50 SC Meter Backstroke
1 Gettling, Janet 58 OREG 43.09
2 Rousseau. Sandi 59 OREG 48.70

3 Stark, Carol 58 OREG 55.89
100 SC Meter Backstroke
1 Casey, Kathrine 58 PNA 1:31.48
50 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Gettling, Janet 58 OREG 43.09
2 Rousseau, Sandi 59 OREG 54.05
3 Stark, Carol 58 OREG 1:02.64
100 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Casey, Kathrine 58 PNA 1:47.70
50 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Gettling, Janet 58 OREG 37.72
2 Rousseau, Sandi 59 OREG 42.78
100 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Casey, Kathrine 58 PNA 1:42.19
100 SC Meter IM
1 Gettling, Janet 58 OREG 1:26.73
200 SC Meter IM
1 Casey, Kathrine
58 PNA
3:23.48
Women 60-64
50 SC Meter Freestyle

| 1 | Ward, Joy | 64 | OREG | 35.54 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 2 Pronk, Bonnie | 64 | MSBC | 36.00 |  |
| 100 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Pierson, Ginger | 60 | MACO | $1: 35.18$ |
| 50 | SC Meter Backstroke |  |  |  |
| 1 | Pronk, Bonnie | 64 | MSBC | 41.48 |
| 2 | Ward, Joy | 64 | OREG | 41.89 |

100 SC Meter Backstroke
1 Pierson, Ginger 60 MACO 1:48.08
50 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Pronk, Bonnie 64 MSBC 44.27

2 Ward, Joy 64 OREG 51.07 100 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Pierson, Ginger 60 MACO 1:40.30
50 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Ward, Joy 64 OREG 37.73

2 Pronk, Bonnie 64 MSBC 40.61
100 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Pierson, Ginger 60 MACO 1:39.46
100 SC Meter IM
1 Pronk, Bonnie 64 MSBC $1: 28.75$
2 Ward, Joy 64 OREG 1:33.39
200 SC Meter IM


Pierson, Gin
Women 85-89
50 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Stevenin, Elfie 85 OREG 1:39.77
50 SC Meter Backstroke
1 Stevenin, Elfie 85 OREG 1:41.92
50 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Stevenin, Elfie 85 OREG 2:30.25 50 SC Meter Butterfly 1 Stevenin, Elfie 85 OREG 2:11.28 100 SC Meter IM 1 Stevenin, Elfie 85 OREG 4:18.45
Women 90-94
50 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Buel, Hilda 92 OREG 2:01.11
50 SC Meter Backstroke
1 Buel, Hilda 92 OREG 2:08.15
50 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Buel, Hilda 92 OREG 3:15.15
50 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Buel, Hilda 92 OREG 4:47.58
100 SC Meter IM
1 Buel, Hilda
92 OREG 6:46.96
Men 18-24
50 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Cleary, Kevin 23 OREG 29.11
50 SC Meter Backstroke
1 Cleary, Kevin 23 OREG 36.36
50 SC Meter Breaststroke
Cleary, Kevin 23 OREG 38.82
50 SC Meter Butterfly

| $1 \quad$ Cleary, Kevin | 23 | OREG | 31.41 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 100 SC Meter IM |  |  |  |
| 1 Cleary, Kevin | 23 | OREG | $1: 14.22$ |

Men 25-29
100 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Mcclaskey, Paul 29 MACO 1:07.26
50 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Mcclaskey, Paul
29 MACO 32.75
100 SC Meter IM
1 Mcclaskey, Paul 29 MACO 1:18.83
Men 35-39
50 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Larsen, Jon-Erik
2 Waite, Curtis 36 OREG 31.52
50 SC Meter Backstroke

| 1 | Larsen, Jon-Erik | 39 | OREG | 37.23 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Waite, Curtis | 36 | OREG | 44.30 |



50 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Larsen, Jon-Erik 39

50 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Larsen, Jon-Erik
Curtis

1 Larsen
2 Waite, Curtis 36 OREG $1: 29.10$
Men 40-44
50 SC Meter Freestyle

| 1 | Ivelich, Jim | 44 | OREG | 27.15 |
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| 2 | Butcher, Gano | 42 | OREG | 27.39 |
| 3 | Trainor, Lance | 42 | OREG | 29.50 |
| 4 | Karyukin, Andrei | 41 | OREG | 30.84 |
| 100 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Kabel, Douglas | 41 | OREG | 58.51 |
| 2 | Gaarder, Chris | 41 | OREG | $1: 05.67$ |
| 50 | SC Meter Backstroke |  |  |  |
| 1 | Butcher, Gano | 42 | OREG | 31.93 |
| 2 | Kabel, Douglas | 41 | OREG | 32.58 |
| 3 | Trainor, Lance | 42 | OREG | 37.14 |
| 4 | Karyukin, Andrei | 41 | OREG | 37.99 | 100 SC Meter Backstroke

1 Gaarder, Chris 41 OREG 1:23.40
$\begin{array}{lllll}50 & \text { SC Meter Breaststroke } & & \\ 1 & \text { Butcher, Gano } & 42 & \text { OREG } & 35.48\end{array}$
1 Butcher, Gano 42 OREG 35.48
3 Karyukin, Andrei 41 OREG 38.79
4 Trainor, Lance 42 OREG 41.29 100 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Gaarder, Chris 41 OREG 1:18.89
50 SC Meter Butterfly

1 Kabel, Douglas
2 Butcher, Gano 41
3 Karyukin, Andrei 41 OREG 31.49
4 Trainor, Lance 42 OREG 33.93
100 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Gaarder, Chris
100 SC Meter IM
1 Butcher, Gano
2 Ivelich, Jim
3 Karyukin, Andrei
4 Trainor, Lance
200 SC Meter IM
1 Gaarder, Chris
41 OREG 2:46.94
Men 45-49
50 SC Meter Freestyle

| 1 | Washburne, Brent | 45 | OREG | 27.95 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 2 | Sumerfield, Bill | 46 | OREG | 28.50 |
| 3 | Fairhurst, Jon | 48 | OREG | 31.21 |
| 100 | SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |
| 1 | Otto, Douglas | 47 | MACO | $1: 03.55$ |
| 2 | Scoville, Brent | 49 | OREG | $1: 07.72$ |
| 3 | Curran, Patrick | 45 | OREG | $1: 09.32$ |
| 4 | Munro, Stuart | 49 | MACO | $1: 12.27$ |
| 50 | SC Meter Backstroke |  |  |  |
| 1 | Washburne, Brent | 45 | OREG | 34.19 |
| 2 | Fairhurst, Jon | 48 | OREG | 39.06 |
| 3 | Sumerfield, Bill | 46 | OREG | 43.36 |
| 100 | SC Meter Backstroke |  |  |  |
| 1 | Otto, Douglas | 47 | MACO | $1: 14.95$ |
| 2 | Scoville, Brent | 49 | OREG | $1: 18.90$ |
| 3 | Curran, Patrick | 45 | OREG | $1: 23.37$ |
| 4 | Munro, Stuart | 49 | MACO | $1: 46.93$ |
| 50 | SC Meter Breaststroke |  |  |  |

100 SC Meter Freestyle
Otto, Douglas

3 Curran, Patrick
50 SC Meter Backstroke
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Otto, Douglas

3 Curran, Patrick
50 SC Meter Breaststroke
3 Fairhurst, Jon 48 OREG 39.89 100 SC Meter Breaststroke
1 Otto, Douglas $\quad 47$ MACO 1:18.99

2 Munro, Stuart 49 MACO 1:29.65
3 Curran, Patrick 45 OREG 1:30.36
4 Scoville, Brent 49 OREG 1:33.83
50 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Washburne, Brent
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2 Fairhurst, Jon 48 OREG 35.22 100 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Otto, Douglas $\quad 47$ MACO 1:12.23
2 Scoville, Brent 49 OREG 1:22.16
3 Munro, Stuart 49 MACO 1:22.34
4 Curran, Patrick 45 OREG 1:23.09
100 SC Meter IM
1 Washburne, Brent 45 OREG 1:11.55
2 Fairhurst, Jon 48 OREG 1:20.26
3 Sumerfield, Bill 46 OREG 1:21.35
200 SC Meter IM
1 Otto, Douglas
2 Scoville, Brent
3 Curran, Patrick
4 Munro, Stuart
47 MACO 2:37.41

Men 50-54
50 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Tennant, Mike 53 OREG 26.34

2 Edwards, Wes 53 OREG 26.92
3 Brockbank, Doug 53 OREG 27.96
4 Wallis, Gary 53 OREG 30.68
5 Darnell, Stephen 52 OREG 34.83 100 SC Meter Freestyle
1 Taylor, Charles 50 OREG 1:13.85
50 SC Meter Backstroke
1 Edwards, Wes 53 OREG 31.89
2 Brockbank, Doug 53 OREG 33.05
3 Tennant, Mike 53 OREG 34.46
4 Wallis, Gary 53 OREG 39.75
5 Darnell, Stephen 52 OREG 43.66
100 SC Meter Backstroke
1 Taylor, Charles 50 OREG 1:26.25
50 SC Meter Breaststroke

| 1 | Tennant, Mike | 53 | OREG | 37.86 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Brockbank, Doug | 53 | OREG | 38.17 |
| 3 | Edwards, Wes | 53 | OREG | 39.00 |
| 4 | Wallis, Gary | 53 | OREG | 39.18 |
| 5 | Darnell, Stephen | 52 | OREG | 49.03 | 100 SC Meter Breaststroke

1 Taylor, Charles 50 OREG 1:23.73
50 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Edwards, Wes 53 OREG 29.99

2 Tennant, Mike 53 OREG 31.03
3 Brockbank, Doug 53 OREG 31.94
4 Wallis, Gary 53 OREG 35.36
5 Darnell, Stephen 52 OREG 42.68
100 SC Meter Butterfly
1 Taylor, Charles 50 OREG 1:24.18
100 SC Meter IM
1 Edwards, Wes
2 Tennant, Mike
3 Brockbank, Doug
4 Wallis, Gary
5 Darnell, Stephen 52 OREG 1:36.38
200 SC Meter IM
1 Taylor, Charles 50 OREG 3:03.44



## Top Ten

## SCY

USA

## Special congratulations to folks making it in the top ten for the first time:

Raymond Allen, Scot Eliott, Willard Lamb, Vladimir Polukeev, Fred Sprenger

Pl. Event Women 25-29 10 SCY 50 Back 2 SCY 50 Fly 1 SCY 100 Fly 2 SCY 100 IM 2 SCY 200 IM 1 SCY 100 Free 1 SCY 200 Free 4 SCY 50 Back 1 SCY 100 Back Lauren Thies 3 SCY 100 Breast Lauren Thies

## Women 30-34

8 SCY 1000 Free Shauna Simpson 5 SCY 100 Fly Shauna Simpson 3 SCY 200 Fly Shauna Simpson 9 SCY 50 Fly Nicole Weeks Women 40-44
6 SCY 1650 Free Arlene Delmage 10 SCY 100 Fly 6 SCY 200 Fly
7 SCY 50 Back
7 SCY 100 Back Valerie Jenkins Women 45-49
7 SCY 200 Free K Andrus-Hughes
1 SCY 50 Back K Andrus-Hughes
2 SCY 100 Back K Andrus-Hughes
4 SCY 200 Back K Andrus-Hughes
9 SCY 50 Free K Andrus-Hughes
4 SCY 100 Free K Andrus-Hughes
3 SCY 200 IM K Andrus-Hughes
6 SCY 100 Breast Colette Crabbe
7 SCY 100 Fly Colette Crabbe
3 SCY 200 Fly Colette Crabbe
5 SCY 200 IM Colette Crabbe
2 SCY 400 IM Colette Crabbe 10 SCY 1650 Free Kerri Roussain
7 SCY 500 Free Mary Sweat
4 SCY 1000 Free Mary Sweat
4 SCY 1650 Free Mary Sweat
10 SCY 200 Breast Nancy Vincent
Women 50-54
$\begin{array}{lll}5 & \text { SCY 50 Free } & \text { Robin Parisi } \\ 2 & \text { SCY 100 Free } & \text { Robin Parisi } \\ 5 & \text { SCY 50 Back } & \text { Robin Parisi } \\ 2 & \text { SCY 100 Back } & \text { Robin Parisi }\end{array}$

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Jennifer Alden
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43 OREG 19:35.67
43 OREG 1:02.81
43 OREG 2:18.48
42 OREG 29.73
42 OREG 1:04.37
48 OREG 2:07.67
48 OREG 29.77
48 OREG 1:05.14
48 OREG 2:23.14
48 OREG 26.31
48 OREG 56.88
48 OREG 2:25.29
49 OREG 1:15.45
49 OREG 1:07.22
49 OREG 2:24.53
49 OREG 2:25.98
49 OREG 5:08.41
47 OREG 20:09.95
48 OREG 5:44.18
48 OREG 11:41.17
48 OREG 19:15.01
46 OREG 2:55.52

| 51 | MACO | 26.96 |
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| 51 | MACO | 57.48 |
| 51 | MACO | 32.53 |
| 51 | MACO | $1: 09.00$ |

## Mary Sweat Top Ten Chair

| 4 | SCY 50 Breast | Robin Parisi | 51 | MACO | 36.18 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | SCY 50 Fly | Robin Parisi | 51 | MACO | 29.11 |
| 2 | SCY 100 Fly | Robin Parisi | 51 | MACO | 1:03.74 |
| 1 | SCY 100 IM | Robin Parisi | 51 | MACO | 1:06.61 |
| 1 | SCY 200 IM | Robin Parisi | 51 | MACO | 2:24.22 |
| Women 55-59 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | SCY 200 Free | Catherine Imwalle | 56 | OREG | 2:19.53 |
| 7 | SCY 1000 Free | Catherine Imwalle | 56 | OREG | 13:06.09 |
| 5 | SCY 100 Back | Catherine Imwalle | 56 | OREG | 1:17.14 |
| 1 | SCY 50 Breast | Catherine Imwalle | 56 | OREG | 37.02 |
| 1 | SCY 200 Breast | Catherine Imwalle | 56 | OREG | 2:56.89 |
| 2 | SCY 100 IM | Catherine Imwalle | 56 | OREG | 1:13.73 |
| 8 | SCY 200 Fly | Darlene Staley | 56 | OREG | 3:16.41 |
| Women 60-64 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0 SCY 50 Free | Sue Calnek-Morris | 62 | OREG | 33.65 |
| 6 | SCY 1650 Free | Sue Calnek-Morris | 62 | OREG | 24:50.60 |
| 3 | SCY 50 Free | Barbara Frid | 64 | OREG | 30.93 |
| 3 | SCY 100 Free | Barbara Frid | 64 | OREG | 1:09.83 |
| 8 | SCY 200 Free | Barbara Frid | 63 | OREG | 2:40.29 |
| 4 | SCY 50 Back | Barbara Frid | 64 | OREG | 37.37 |
| 4 | SCY 100 Back | Barbara Frid | 64 | OREG | 1:23.43 |
| 6 | SCY 50 Breast | Barbara Frid | 63 | OREG | 41.99 |
| 6 | SCY 100 Breast | Barbara Frid | 64 | OREG | 1:30.42 |
| 3 | SCY 50 Fly | Barbara Frid | 64 | OREG | 33.22 |
| 4 | SCY 100 IM | Barbara Frid | 64 | OREG | 1:19.98 |
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7. IF YOU CAN IMPROVE A LITTLE FROM YOUR TRAINING FORMULA, YOU CAN KEEP IMPROVING Understand with certainty, any kind of EVF improvement lays the groundwork for more improvements. Small improvements in your EVF only mean that more improvements are possible. When you plateau, and you will, you must expect future improvements by refining and/or increasing EVF training (remember M-O-R-E).
8. IMPROVE YOUR KICK - A great kick compliments an EVF. There are many fins on the market but they're not all the same. Before you purchase a set of fins, find out if they're designed to improve your ankle flexibility. Remember, feet with ankles that aren't flexible can act like anchors. Great fins will help develop ankle flexibility. And don't overlook dry-land ankle stretching exercises. A great EVF and a great kick go together like peas and carrots and that's all I've got to say about that.

## 9. DEPEND ON THE CLOCK (AND IT"S OTHER

 COMPANIONS) FOR FEEDBACK - This is a very important training tip that must be mentioned; time yourself in all aspects of swimming. Time; just your pull; just your kick; how fast your dive is from point A to point B ; how fast you get into and out of walls; how fast the first part of your race is compared to the end; your breakouts and other important aspects of your race. When you train, compete not only against other swimmers in the pool but more importantly, compete against the clock. Use your pulse rate as a companion to the clock. When you lower your pulse-rate and your time remains the same, you're in better condition. Another companion to the clock is stroke-rate, - if the number of strokes you take per twenty-five yards (or other distance) goes down and the time stays the same, you've become more efficient.10. USE YOUR SENSES TO REINFORCE THE POSITIVE - Try to use the sensations of smell, taste, touch, sound, and sight as reinforcement devices. For instance, during practices, when you notice a positive change in your EVF, take a whiff of that wonderful aroma you stashed in a plastic baggie. Then before a big race, take a sniff of that same wonderful smell to help remind you of that positive change. There are many things you could use in an effort to reinforce something positive accomplished during a practice that may help you in a race. Here are a few things you could do, you could; listen to a song; touch a piece of fabric; taste a piece of candy; smell a scented candle; look at a picture, you get the idea but whatever you choose don't overuse it (you can desensitize yourself to the sensation). Your five senses can all be used in practice to reinforce positive change, why not give them a try. Oh, and by the way, Don't let your sensation exercises detract from your training (nibbling on candy when you're suppose to be training won't thrill your coach).
There are some specific drills and exercises that can help you improve your EVF. Here are some ideas on how we as coaches and instructors can better prepare swimmers to attain this critical propulsive skill. These ideas begin with progressive strategies that all instructors and coaches can incorporate into their teaching methods. All of the following drills are designed to help accelerate EVF acquisition and most should be done with EVF equipment.
Swimming Drill \#1 (for non-swimmers) - Use an inflatable inner-tube and have the swimmer paddle around the pool. It's easy to see that a tube forces the toddler to use a nice EVF as they propel themselves around the pool. This method of instruction is very non-threatening and can be loads of fun.

Swimming Drill \#2 (for beginning swimmers) - Use a floatable noodle and have the swimmer use an EVF breaststroke motion to paddle around the pool. This is another non-threatening exercise that prevents the swimmer from dropping their elbows (the antithesis to an EVF).
Swimming Drill \#3 - Head-up swimming. Begin with short sets (widths of the pool) and then increase yardage. You can avoid potential impingement problems by making sure the palm of the hand faces toward the swimmer as they exit their hand. Variations:

A> Use a water-polo ball and have the swimmers swim head-up with it.
$B>$ Use EVF equipment while swimming head-up.
C $>$ Alternate head-down a few strokes, and then pop the head up a few strokes.
Swimming Drill \#4 - Use a rectangular raft, boogie-board, surfboard, where the swimmers arms will dangle in a 900 angle over the flotation device. In this drill the swimmers take turns paddling up and down the pool using an early vertical forearm stroke.

## Variation:

A> Use EVF equipment.
Swimming Drill \#5 - Dog-paddle drills with techpaddles.
Regular dog-paddle and two-arm dog-paddle drills where swimmers only move their arms from the extended position to a 900 degree position.
Swimming Drill \#6 - Slow and deliberate swimming using EVF equipment. Have the swimmers focus only on an improved EVF.
Variations:
A> Alternate Right arm only / Left arm only
B> Hesitation Drill where they hold the EVF for a few seconds Dry land and Isometric Drills
About Isometric training
A training response can be gained from an isometric drill performed at $80 \%$ of maximum effort for twenty (20) seconds or more.
Dry land Drill \#1 - Isometric drill where the swimmer has both hands over their head in an EVF position. You'll be surprised how difficult it is to keep the elbows slightly above the shoulder for any length of time.
Dry land Drill \#2 - Isometric drill where the swimmer has both hands pushing up and/or against an immoveable object like a wall or a starting block.
Dry land Drill \#3- Using light weights and the most forgiving surgical tubing, have swimmers hold the EVF position for short bouts and slowly increase resistance and time.
Dry land Drill \#4 - Have swimmers, while standing, mimic the EVF stroke, moving their hands up and down but never past their shoulders.
Dry land Drills \#5 (Shoulder Injury Prevention Exercises) Have your swimmers perform the list of exercises presented by the USA Swimming and the Network Task on Injury Prevention (USA Swimming April 2002). A simply fantastic preventative list of shoulder cuff strengthening exercises.
(In an email Coach Topolski said: "I wanted to remind (OMS) swimmers not to use them (EVF training devices) for training sets, just a couple 50's before practice, once after a hard set, then at the warm-down. Tell them to concentrate and do some isometrics to accelerate the process. Swimming a mile with them is for someone who can really concentrate for the entire bout and there's not too many people like that.)


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