



USA Swimming Media Guide

FINA WORLD CUP



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EAST MEADOW, N.Y.
FEBRUARY 3-4, 2006



General Information

Order of Events

The FINA World Cup will be conducted in short course meters (25-meter pool). Heats begin at 10 a.m., and finals are at 6 p.m. East Meadow is on Eastern Standard Time.

The event schedule is as follows:

Day 1 Friday, February 3

1	100 meter Freestyle	Men
2	200 meter Freestyle	Women
3	50 meter Breaststroke	Men
4	100 meter Breaststroke	Women
5	400 meter Individual Medley	Men
6	100 meter Butterfly	Women
7	100 meter Backstroke	Men
8	50 meter Backstroke	Women
9	200 meter Butterfly	Men
10	200 meter Individual Medley	Women
11	400 meter Freestyle	Men
12	50 meter Freestyle	Women
13	200 meter Breaststroke	Men
14	800 meter Freestyle	Women
15	100 meter Individual Medley	Men
16	200 meter Backstroke	Women
17	50 meter Butterfly	Men

Day 2 Saturday, February 4

18	100 meter Freestyle	Women
19	200 meter Freestyle	Men
20	50-meter Breaststroke	Women
21	100 meter Breaststroke	Men
22	400 meter Individual Medley	Women
23	100 meter Butterfly	Men
24	100 meter Backstroke	Women
25	50 meter Backstroke	Men
26	200 meter Butterfly	Women
27	200 meter Individual Medley	Men
28	400 meter Freestyle	Women
29	50 meter Freestyle	Men
30	200 meter Breaststroke	Women
31	1500 meter Freestyle	Men
32	100 meter Individual Medley	Women
33	200 meter Backstroke	Men
34	50 meter Butterfly	Women

2005-06 World Cup Schedule

Zone 1: Africa/Asia/Oceania

RSA	Durban	Nov. 11-13
AUS	Melbourne	Nov. 19-20
KOR	Daejeon	Nov. 24-25

Zone 2: Europe

SWE	Stockholm	Jan. 17-18
GER	Berlin	Jan. 21-22
RUS	Moscow	Jan. 25-26

Zone 3: Americas

USA	New York	Feb. 3-4
BRA	Rio de Janeiro	Feb. 10-12

Prize Money

World Cup – U.S. Stop Prize Money

1st place - \$1500 per event
 2nd place - \$1000 per event
 3rd place - \$500 per event

FINA World Cup Series – Overall Prize Money

Prizes will be awarded to the top three scorers among men and women in the following amounts:
 Winner - \$50,000
 2nd Place - \$30,000
 3rd Place - \$20,000

The FINA points table will be used for this scoring. The best swim achieved by a swimmer will be counted. Only the swims performed during the finals will be considered. Only swimmers participating at one meet in each zone will be eligible for the FINA overall prize money.

World Record Bonus: For a top limit of 10 world records, a prize of \$4,000 will be awarded for each world record. If more than 10 world records are broken, the total fund of \$60,000 will be divided equally among the record-breakers. World records achieved at a split are not eligible for a bonus.



Storylines

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PHELPS HEADLINES LIST OF ATHLETES COMPETING AT FINA WORLD CUP FEB. 3-4, EAST MEADOW, N.Y.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – Six-time Olympic gold medalist **Michael Phelps** (Baltimore, Md. / Club Wolverine) is one of 10 American and approximately 50 international Olympians scheduled to compete at the FINA World Cup Feb. 3-4, in East Meadow, N.Y.

The Nassau County Aquatic Center will host more than 230 national and international stars for the World Cup competition, the fifth consecutive year the event will be in East Meadow. This short course meet (contested in a 25m pool) is the seventh of eight stops on the 2005-06 World Cup circuit.

Phelps, who will be competing at the New York World Cup for the first time since winning five medals (two of them gold) in 2002, will swim his more traditional events, including all three individual medley distances and the 200m freestyle.

Here are a few other athletes / storylines to follow:

Kaitlin Sandeno

Sandeno (Lake Forest, Calif. / Trojan) is making her first World Cup appearance this year, entering in six events. Last year in New York, the 400m IM American record holder bagged three golds, in the 200m butterfly and the 200m and 400m IM.

Kate Ziegler

At the 2005 New York World Cup stop, Ziegler (Great Falls, Va. / The Fish) broke Sippy Woodhead's 25-year-old American record in the 800m free, which at the time was the oldest American record on the books.

The Breaststroke Showdown

The breaststroke events have the potential to be the marquee races of the meet, as five U.S. Olympians are entered.

The men's side will feature a match-up between **Brendan Hansen** (Havertown, Penn. / Longhorn) and **Ed Moses** (Burke, Va. / Curl Burke), both world record holders and both Olympic gold medalists. Hansen owns the long course world records in the 100m and 200m breast, while Moses is the reigning short course world record holder in the 100m and 200m distances. 2004 Olympian **Scott Usher** (Grand Island, Neb. / Wyoming Aquatics) should also factor into the medal race.

On the women's side, **Tara Kirk** (Bremerton, Wash. / Stanford) has been stellar in January, tallying seven gold medals thus far in three stops on the World Cup circuit. However, winning in New York might not be an easy task for Kirk, as **Megan Jendrick** (Puyallup, Wash. / King) is looking for her first trip to the podium this year. The two are looking to renew their rivalry after each taking home a win at

the 2005 U.S. Open in December. Kirk won the 100m breast, while Jendrick took the title in the 200m breast.

The Battle in the Backstroke

World record holder **Peter Marshall** (Atlanta, Ga. / Stanford Swimming) will once again face teammate **Randall Bal** (Fair Oaks, Calif. / Stanford Swimming) in the backstroke events. Marshall set the world mark in the 100m back at the Nassau County Aquatic Center at the 2004 NCAA Championships. However, Bal has had the upper hand in the 2005-06 World Cup circuit, collecting nine golds to Marshall's four.

The American Olympians Corner

Other U.S. Olympians scheduled to compete include: **Margaret Hoelzer**, **Klete Keller**, **Rachel Komisarz** and **Neil Walker**.

International World Record Holders in the Neighborhood

France's **Fred Bousquet**, who competed for Auburn from 2002-05, returns to the pool where he set the world record in the 50m free at the 2004 NCAA Championships. He will be looking for his first World Cup title in that event this year. On the women's side, 50m butterfly world record-holder **Anna-Karin Kammerling** (Sweden) and Olympic teammate **Therese Alshammar** (Sweden) – who holds the world mark in the 50m and 100m free – are also scheduled to compete.

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The swimmer with the highest FINA individual point total for the best performance in the series will win \$50,000. Moses has won this award twice, during the 2001-02 and 2003-04 series.

Omega will carry live results from the competition at www.omegatiming.com. In addition, session summaries and other coverage can be found at www.usaswimming.org and www.fina.org.

Morning sessions will begin at 10 a.m., and finals start at 6 p.m. The Nassau County Aquatic Center is located in Eisenhower Park in East Meadow, N.Y.

Athletes will be available for interviews in the morning at the conclusion of the session, and in the evening at the conclusion of the race awards ceremony. If there is a particular athlete you would like to interview either prior to the meet or during the competition, please contact Sara Hunninghake at shunninghake@usaswimming.org or by phone at (719) 440-2424.

Media can submit credential applications online by Feb. 1 at www.usaswimming.org/media or by clicking [here](#). Credentialed media can pick up credentials at the front desk of the Nassau County Aquatic Center. For assistance in obtaining credentials, please contact Sara Hunninghake.

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Winners By Meet

1st Meet – November 11-13, 2005 in Durban (RSA)

	WOMEN (W)	MEN (M)
50m free	Marleen Veldhuis (NED) 24.07	Ryk Neethling (RSA) 21.56
100m free	Marleen Veldhuis (NED) 53.13	Ryk Neethling (RSA) 47.63
200m free	Marleen Veldhuis (NED) 1:56.38	Ryk Neethling (RSA) 1:44.74
400m free	Camelia Potec (ROM) 4:05.32	Tae-Hwan Park (KOR) 3:42.78
800m free (W)	Camelia Potec (ROM) 8:30.11	
1500m free (M)		Dragos Coman (ROM) 14:41.41
50m back	Xianmin Hou (CHN) 28.57	Arkady Vyatchanin (RUS) 24.60
100m back	Xianmin Hou (CHN) 1:00.54	Arkady Vyatchanin (RUS) 52.53
200m back	Katarzyna Staszak (POL) 2:10.57	George Du Rand (RSA) 1:53.92
50m breast	Jade Edmestone (AUS) 30.36	Mark Warnecke (GER) 27.27
100m breast	Jade Edmestone (AUS) 1:05.93	Oleg Lisogor (UKR) 59.17
200m breast	Suzaan van Biljon (RSA) 2:21.86	Slawomir Kuczko (POL) 2:09.25
50m fly	Anna-Karin Kammerling (SWE) 26.37	Ryk Neethling (RSA) 23.33
100m fly	Martina Moravcova (SVK) 58.71	Ryk Neethling (RSA) 51.11
200m fly	Keri Shaw (RSA) 2:10.04	Pawel Korzeniowski (POL) 1:53.76
100m IM	Aleksandra Urbanczyk (POL) 1:01.06	Ryk Neethling (RSA) 53.03
200m IM	Katarzyna Baranowska (POL) 2:10.96	Peter Mankoc (SLO) 1:59.60
400m IM	Katarzyna Baranowska (POL) 4:35.71	Pawel Korzeniowski (POL) 4:08.25

Provisional leaders of the World Cup after one meet:

Women: Marleen Veldhuis (NED) 1015 pts (50m free in 24.07), in Durban

Men: Ryk Neethling (RSA) 1016 pts (100m IM in 53.03), in Durban

2nd Meet – November 19-20, 2005 in Sydney (AUS)

	WOMEN (W)	MEN (M)
50m free	Lisbeth Lenton (AUS) 23.85	Ryk Neethling (RSA) 21.69
100m free	Lisbeth Lenton (AUS) 52.17	Ryk Neethling (RSA) 47.04
200m free	Lisbeth Lenton (AUS) 1:53.29*	Ryk Neethling (RSA) 1:43.97
400m free	Bronte Barratt (AUS) 4:04.03	Tae-Hwan Park (KOR) 3:43.25
800m free (W)	Sarah Paton (AUS) 8:26.60	
1500m free (M)		Tae-Hwan Park (KOR) 14:44.87
50m back	Tayliah Zimmer (AUS) 27.47	Peter Marshall (USA) 23.68
100m back	Natalie Coughlin (USA) 57.56	Peter Marshall (USA) 51.37
200m back	Margaret Hoelzer (USA) 2:06.78	Randall Bal (USA) 1:52.59
50m breast	Jade Edmestone (AUS) 30.13	Brenton Rickard (AUS) 27.34
100m breast	Leisel Jones (AUS) 1:04.84	Christian Sprenger (AUS) 59.58

200m breast	Leisel Jones (AUS) 2:21.93	Jim Piper (AUS) 2:07.78
50m fly	Alice Mills (AUS) 26.21	Kaio Almeida (BRA) 22.92
100m fly	Natalie Coughlin (USA) 57.39	Kaio Almeida (BRA) 51.04
200m fly	Jessicah Schipper (AUS) 2:05.48	Kaio Almeida (BRA) 1:53.87
100m IM	Natalie Coughlin (USA) 1:00.60	Ryk Neethling (RSA) 51.81
200m IM	Kirsty Coventry (ZIM) 2:09.72	Dean Kent (NZL) 1:56.84
400m IM	Lara Carroll (AUS) 4:34.08	Dean Kent (NZL) 4:08.00

* World Record (pending FINA approval)

Provisional leaders of the World Cup after two meets:

Women: Lisbeth Lenton (AUS) 1047 pts (200m free in 1:53.29), in Sydney

Men: Ryk Neethling (RSA) 1089 pts (100m IM in 51.81), in Sydney

3rd Meet – November 24-25, 2005 in Daejeon (KOR)

	WOMEN (W)	MEN (M)
50m free	Marleen Veldhuis (NED) 24.61	Jason Lezak (USA) 21.62
100m free	Marleen Veldhuis (NED) 53.24	Jason Lezak (USA) 47.36
200m free	Marleen Veldhuis (NED) 1:56.46	Ryk Neethling (RSA) 1:45.40
400m free	Ashleigh McCleery (AUS) 4:08.57	Cameron Smith (AUS) 3:52.26
800m free (W)	Kylie Palmer (AUS) 8:31.92	
1500m free (M)		Jeong Nam Yu (KOR) 15:04.58
50m back	Min Ji Shim (KOR) 28.71	Randall Bal (USA) 24.33
100m back	Min Ji Shim (KOR) 1:02.08	Randall Bal (USA) 51.72
200m back	Amy Lucas (AUS) 2:13.98	Randall Bal (USA) 1:53.58
50m breast	Lei Yan (CHN) 32.16	Brenton Rickard (AUS) 27.47
100m breast	Megumi Taneda (JPN) 1:08.80	Brenton Rickard (AUS) 59.70
200m breast	Megumi Taneda (JPN) 2:26.44	Kyosuke Yonehara (JPN) 2:08.32
50m fly	Marleen Veldhuis (NED) 26.72	Kaio Almeida (BRA) 23.10
100m fly	Junyao Wang (CHN) 58.92	Kaio Almeida (BRA) 51.05
200m fly	Biyong Deng (CHN) 2:08.44	Kaio Almeida (BRA) 1:53.38
100m IM	Tanica Jamison (USA) 1:02.33	Ryk Neethling (RSA) 54.60
200m IM	Maiko Fujino (JPN) 2:11.22	Lucas Salatta (BRA) 1:58.94
400m IM	Maiko Fujino (JPN) 4:37.37	Lucas Salatta (BRA) 4:11.60

Provisional leaders of the World Cup after three meets:

Women: Lisbeth Lenton (AUS) 1047 pts (200m free in 1:53.29), in Sydney

Men: Ryk Neethling (RSA) 1089 pts (100m IM in 51.81), in Sydney

4th Meet – January 17-18, 2006 in Stockholm (SWE)

	WOMEN (W)	MEN (M)
50m free	Therese Alshammar (SWE) 24.47	Jason Lezak (USA) 21.61
100m free	Marleen Veldhuis (NED) 53.28	Ryk Neethling (RSA) 47.68
200m free	Melanie Marshall (GBR) 1:55.43	Ryk Neethling (RSA) 1:45.00
400m free	Rachel Komisarz (USA) 4:04.23	Lin Zhang (CHN) 3:41.58
800m free (W)	Ai Shibata (JPN) 8:22.38	
1500m free (M)		Dragos Coman (ROM) 14:38.00

50m back	Louise Ornstedt (DEN) 28.06	Peter Marshall (USA) 23.66
100m back	Hanae Ito (JPN) 1:00.03	Peter Marshall (USA) 51.07
200m back	Hanae Ito (JPN) 2:07.94	Randall Bal (USA) 1:53.51
50m breast	Tara Kirk (USA) 30.37	Oleg Lisogor (UKR) 26.84
100m breast	Tara Kirk (USA) 1:05.53	Hugues Duboscq (FRA) 59.05
200m breast	Kirsty Balfour (GBR) 2:22.73	Kris Gilchrist (GBR) 2:08.74
50m fly	Therese Alshammar (SWE) 25.84	Kaio Almeida (BRA) 23.01
100m fly	Rachel Komisarz (USA) 58.26	Evgeny Korotyshkin (RUS) 51.66
200m fly	Yuko Nakanishi (JPN) 2:07.21	Pawel Korzeniovski (POL) 1:53.28
100m IM	Aleksandra Urbanczyk (POL) 1:00.98	Ryk Neethling (RSA) 53.35
200m IM	Katarzyna Baranowska (POL) 2:09.64	Hidemasa Sano (JPN) 1:56.97
400m IM	Maiko Fujino (JPN) 4:33.34	Hidemasa Sano (JPN) 4:06.98

Provisional leaders of the World Cup after four meets:

Women: Lisbeth Lenton (AUS) 1047 pts (200m free in 1:53.29), in Sydney

Men: Ryk Neethling (RSA) 1089 pts (100m IM in 51.81), in Sydney

5th Meet – January 21-22, 2006 in Berlin (GER)

	WOMEN (W)	MEN (M)
50m free	Marleen Veldhuis (NED) 24.32	Nicholas Brunelli (USA) 21.63
100m free	Marleen Veldhuis (NED) 53.20	Alain Bernard (FRA) 47.90
200m free	Melanie Marshall (GBR) 1:54.53	Pawel Korzeniowski (POL) 1:45.10
400m free	Ai Shibata (JPN) 4:02.92	Paul Biedermann (GER) 3:41.94
800m free (W)	Ai Shibata (JPN) 8:18.76	
1500m free (M)		Lin Zhang (CHN) 14:36.12
50m back	Janine Pietsch (GER) 27.20	Thomas Rupprath (GER) 23.59
100m back	Kateryna Zubkova (UKR) 58.76	Randall Bal (USA) 51.41
200m back	Hanae Ito (JPN) 2:05.67	Randall Bal (USA) 1:52.53
50m breast	Tara Kirk (USA) 30.52	Oleg Lisogor (UKR) 26.17 (WR*)
100m breast	Tara Kirk (USA) 1:05.63	Oleg Lisogor (UKR) 57.67
200m breast	Nan Luo (CHN) 2:21.90	Grigory Falko (RUS) 2:08.10
50m fly	Anna-Karin Kammerling (SWE) 25.85	Sergiy Breus (UKR) 23.30
100m fly	Mandy Loots (RSA) 58.42	Evgeny Korotyshkin (RUS) 51.31
200m fly	Yuko Nakanishi (JPN) 2:05.84	Pawel Korzeniowski (POL) 1:53.08
100m IM	Aliaksandra Herasimenia (BLR) 1:00.30	Thomas Rupprath (GER) 53.52
200m IM	Maiko Fujino (JPN) 2:09.54	Hidemasa Sano (JPN) 1:56.22
400m IM	Maiko Fujino (JPN) 4:32.98	Hidemasa Sano (JPN) 4:06.85

* World Record (pending FINA approval)

Provisional leaders of the World Cup after five meets:

Women: Lisbeth Lenton (AUS) 1047 pts (200m free in 1:53.29), in Sydney

Men: Ryk Neethling (RSA) 1089 pts (100m IM in 51.81), in Sydney

6th Meet – January 25-26, 2006 in Moscow (RUS)

	WOMEN (W)	MEN (M)
50m free	Aliaksandra Herasimenia (BLR) 24.74	Jason Lezak (USA) 21.73
100m free	Malia Metella (FRA) 54.57	Jason Lezak (USA) 47.66
200m free	Rachel Komisarz (USA) 1:56.73	Pawel Korzeniowski (POL) 1:46.24
400m free	Alena Popchanka (FRA) 4:05.19	Yuri Prilukov (RUS) 3:44.33
800m free (W)	Anastasya Ivanenko (RUS) 8:18.82	
1500m free (M)		Yuri Prilukov (RUS) 14:44.12
50m back	Aliaksandra Herasimenia (BLR) 27.61	Randall Bal (USA) 23.95
100m back	Katerina Zubkova (UKR) 1:00.11	Randall Bal (USA) 51.15
200m back	Katerina Zubkova (UKR) 2:08.03	Arkady Vyatchanin (RUS) 1:53.01
50m breast	Tara Kirk (USA) 30.79	Oleg Lisogor (UKR) 26.75
100m breast	Tara Kirk (USA) 1:06.20	Oleg Lisogor (UKR) 58.26
200m breast	Tara Kirk (USA) 2:22.91	Grigory Falko (RUS) 2:07.36
50m fly	Alena Popchanka (FRA) 26.57	Sergiy Breus (UKR) 23.11
100m fly	Rachel Komisarz (USA) 58.60	Evgeni Korotyshkin (RUS) 51.30
200m fly	Rachel Komisarz (USA) 2:09.24	Pawel Korzeniowski (POL) 1:53.24
100m IM	Aliaksandra Herasimenia (BLR) 1:00.99	Oleg Lisogor (UKR) 53.38
200m IM	Katarzyna Baranowska (POL) 2:11.31	Igor Berezutskii (RUS) 1:56.43
400m IM	Anastasya Ivanenko (RUS) 4:34.85	Igor Berezutskii (RUS) 4:05.83

Provisional leaders of the World Cup after six meets:

Women: Therese Alshammar (SWE) 1019 pts (50m butterfly in 25.84), in Stockholm

Men: Ryk Neethling (RSA) 1089 pts (100m individual medley in 51.81), in Sydney



Scoring After World Cup #6

MEN

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Place</i>
1	NEETHLING Ryk,77	RSA	51.81	1089	100 im	Sydney
2	LISOGOR Oleg,79	UKR	26.17	1063	50 breast	Berlin
3	RUPPRATH Thomas,77	GER	23.59	1018	50 back	Berlin
4	BAL Randall,80	USA	23.61	1015	50 back	Berlin
5	MARSHALL Peter,82	USA	23.66	1009	50 back	Stockholm
6	ALMEIDA Kaio,84	BRA	22.92	1004	50 fly	Sydney
7	KORZENIOWSKI Pawel,85	POL	1:53.08	983	200 fly	Berlin
8	COMAN Dragos,80	ROM	14:38.00	981	1500 free	Stockholm
9	BREUS Sergiy,83	UKR	23.11	979	50 fly	Moscow
10	SKVORTSOV Nikolay,84	RUS	1:53.46	974	200 fly	Moscow

WOMEN

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Place</i>
1	ALSHAMMAR Therese,77	SWE	25.84	1019	50 fly	Stockholm
2	KAMMERLING Anna-Karin,80	SWE	25.85	1018	50 fly	Berlin
3	VELDHUIS Marleen,79	NED	24.07	1015	50 free	Durban
4	PIETSCH Janine,82	GER	27.20	1004	50 back	Berlin
5	FUJINO Maiko,83	JPN	2:09.54	983	200 im	Berlin
6	BARANOWSKA Katarzyna,87	POL	2:09.64	981	200 im	Stockholm
7	VAN BILJON Suzaan,88	RSA	2:21.86	968	200 breast	Durban
8	POPCHANKA Alena,79	FRA	4:04.28	963	400 free	Stockholm
9	URBANCZYK Aleksandra,87	POL	1:00.98	962	100 im	Stockholm
10	POTEC Camelia,82	ROM	4:05.32	951	400 free	Durban

SHORT COURSE (25M) MEET RECORDS

MEN

50 FREESTYLE

World:	21.10	Fred Bousquet, Auburn/FRA	East Meadow, N.Y.	03-25-04
American:	21.18	Nick Brunelli, Sun Devil	Tempe, Ariz.	12-11-05
U.S. Open:	21.18	Nick Brunelli, Sun Devil	Tempe, Ariz.	12-11-05

100 FREESTYLE

World:	46.25	Ian Crocker, Texas	East Meadow, N.Y.	03-27-04
		<i>22.17, 46.25</i>		
	46.25	Roland Schoeman, RSA	Berlin, GER	01-22-05
		<i>21.90, 46.25</i>		
American:	46.25	Ian Crocker, Texas	East Meadow, N.Y.	03-27-04
		<i>22.17, 46.25</i>		
U.S. Open:	46.25	Ian Crocker, Texas	East Meadow, N.Y.	03-27-04
		<i>22.17, 46.25</i>		

200 FREESTYLE

World:	1:41.10	Ian Thorpe, AUS	Berlin, GER	02-06-00
		<i>24.04, 49.73, 1:15.43, 1:41.10</i>		
American:	1:43.59	Michael Phelps, USA	Indianapolis, Ind.	10-07-04
		<i>24.48, 50.78, 1:17.34, 1:43.59</i>		
U.S. Open:	1:43.12	Ryk Neethling, RSA	East Meadow, N.Y.	02-12-05
		<i>23.62, 49.84, 1:16.70, 1:43.12</i>		

400 FREESTYLE

World:	3:34.58	Grant Hackett, AUS	Sydney, AUS	07-18-02
		<i>51.35, 1:45.40, 2:40.25, 3:34.58</i>		
American:	3:40.66	Chad Carvin, USA	Berlin, GER	02-05-00
		<i>53.40, 1:49.35, 2:45.28, 3:40.66</i>		
U.S. Open:	3:40.47	Ryk Neethling, Arizona/RSA	Minneapolis, Minn.	03-23-00
		<i>52.81, 1:48.46, 2:44.61, 3:40.47</i>		

800 FREESTYLE

World:	7:25.28	Grant Hackett, AUS	Perth, AUS	08-03-01
		<i>52.68, 1:48.78, 2:45.19, 3:41.84, 4:38.33, 5:35.01, 6:30.91</i>		
American:	7:43.06	Jeff Kostoff, USA	Bonn, FRG	02-13-83
U.S. Open:	7:43.06	Jeff Kostoff, USA	Bonn, FRG	02-13-83

1500 FREESTYLE

World:	14:10.10	Grant Hackett, AUS	Perth, AUS	08-07-01
		<i>53.60, 1:49.96, 2:46.4, 3:43.19, 4:40.13, 5:37.00, 6:34.11, 7:31.36, 8:28.45, 9:25.73, 10:22.90, 11:20.05, 12:17.11, 13:14.02</i>		
American:	14:31.02	Erik Vendt, Southern Cal	Minneapolis, Minn.	03-25-00
		<i>55.97, 58.25, 58.50, 58.24, 58.36, 58.26, 58.17, 58.47, 58.36, 57.90, 57.75, 57.99, 58.19, 58.52, 58.09</i>		
U.S. Open:	14:31.02	Erik Vendt, Southern Cal	Minneapolis, Minn.	03-25-00
		<i>55.97, 58.25, 58.50, 58.24, 58.36, 58.26, 58.17, 58.47, 58.36, 57.90, 57.75, 57.99, 58.19, 58.52, 58.09</i>		

50 BACKSTROKE

World:	23.27	Thomas Rupprath, GER	Vienna, AUT	12-10-04
American:	23.42sf	Neil Walker, USA	Athens, GRE	03-16-00
U.S. Open:	23.51	Thomas Rupprath, GER	Indianapolis, Ind.	10-10-04

100 BACKSTROKE

World:	50.32	Peter Marshall, Stanford	East Meadow, N.Y.	03-26-04
		<i>24.55, 50.32</i>		
American:	50.32	Peter Marshall, Stanford	East Meadow, N.Y.	03-26-04
		<i>24.55, 50.32</i>		
U.S. Open:	50.32	Peter Marshall, Stanford	East Meadow, N.Y.	03-26-04
		<i>24.55, 50.32</i>		

200 BACKSTROKE

World:	1:50.43	Markus Rogan, AUT	Trieste, ITA	12-08-05
		<i>26.56, 54.86, 1:22.27, 1:50.43</i>		
American:	1:50.52	Aaron Peirsol, USA	Indianapolis, Ind.	10-11-04
		<i>26.07, 54.07, 1:22.30, 1:50.52</i>		
U.S. Open:	1:50.52	Aaron Peirsol, USA	Indianapolis, Ind.	10-11-04
		<i>26.07, 54.07, 1:22.30, 1:50.52</i>		

50 BREASTSTROKE

World:	26.17	Oleg Lisogor, UKR	Berlin, GER	01-21-06
American:	26.28	Ed Moses, USA	Stockholm, SWE	01-22-02
U.S. Open:	26.60	Oleg Lisogor, UKR	East Meadow, N.Y.	02-11-05

100 BREASTSTROKE

World:	57.47	Ed Moses, USA	Stockholm, SWE	01-23-02
		<i>27.05, 57.47</i>		
American:	57.47	Ed Moses, USA	Stockholm, SWE	01-23-02
		<i>27.05, 57.47</i>		
U.S. Open:	57.66	Ed Moses, Virginia	Minneapolis, Minn.	03-24-00
		<i>26.99, 57.66</i>		

200 BREASTSTROKE

World:	2:02.92	Ed Moses, USA	Berlin, GER	01-17-04
		<i>27.62, 58.61, 1:30.37, 2:02.92</i>		
American:	2:02.92	Ed Moses, USA	Berlin, GER	01-17-04
		<i>27.62, 58.61, 1:30.37, 2:02.92</i>		
U.S. Open:	2:04.61	Ed Moses, Curl-Burke	East Meadow, N.Y.	01-30-04
		<i>27.58, 58.69, 1:31.14, 2:04.61</i>		

50 BUTTERFLY

World:	22.60	Kaio Almeida, BRA	Santos, BRA	12-18-05
American:	22.71	Ian Crocker, USA	Indianapolis, Ind.	10-10-04
U.S. Open:	22.71	Ian Crocker, USA	Indianapolis, Ind.	10-10-04

100 BUTTERFLY

World:	49.07	Ian Crocker, Texas	East Meadow, N.Y.	03-26-04
		<i>22.76, 49.07</i>		
American:	49.07	Ian Crocker, Texas	East Meadow, N.Y.	03-26-04
		<i>22.76, 49.07</i>		
U.S. Open:	49.07	Ian Crocker, Texas	East Meadow, N.Y.	03-26-04
		<i>22.76, 49.07</i>		

200 BUTTERFLY

World:	1:50.73	Franck Esposito, FRA	Antibes, FRA	12-08-02
		<i>24.73, 52.79, 1:21.35, 1:50.73</i>		
American:	1:52.27	Michael Phelps, USA	Melbourne, AUS	11-28-03
		<i>25.15, 53.97, 1:23.11, 1:52.27</i>		
U.S. Open:	1:53.18	James Hickman, GBR	East Meadow, N.Y.	11-23-02

100 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

World:	51.52	Ryk Neethling, RSA	East Meadow, N.Y.	02-11-05
American:	52.79	Neil Walker, USA	Athens, GRE	03-18-00
U.S. Open:	51.52	Ryk Neethling, RSA	East Meadow, N.Y.	02-11-05

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

World:	1:53.46	Laszlo Cseh, HUN	Trieste, ITA	12-08-05
		<i>24.64, 52.50, 1:25.77, 1:53.46</i>		
American:	1:54.85	Michael Phelps, USA	Melbourne, AUS	11-29-03
		<i>24.90, 54.03, 1:28.29, 1:54.85</i>		
U.S. Open:	1:53.93	George Bovell, Auburn/TRI	East Meadow, N.Y.	03-25-04
		<i>25.64, 53.93, 1:26.92, 1:53.93</i>		

400 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

World:	4:00.37	Laszlo Cseh, HUN	Trieste, ITA	12-09-05
		<i>54.98, 1:54.54, 3:03.52, 4:00.37</i>		
American:	4:04.52	Ryan Lochte, Florida	East Meadow, N.Y.	03-26-04
		<i>55.67, 1:57.80, 3:09.30, 4:04.52</i>		
U.S. Open:	4:04.52	Ryan Lochte, Florida	East Meadow, N.Y.	03-26-04
		<i>55.67, 1:57.80, 3:09.30, 4:04.52</i>		

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

World Best:	1:25.03	Netherlands	Trieste, ITA	12-11-05
		(Mark Veens, Mitja Zastrow, Gijs Damen, Johan Kenkhuis)		
American:	1:25.69	Stanford	East Meadow, N.Y.	03-25-04
		(Ben Wildman-Tobriner, Peter Marshall, Andrew Schnell, Bobby O'Bryan)		
U.S. Open:	1:23.75	Auburn	East Meadow, N.Y.	03-25-04
		(George Bovell, Ryan Wochomurka, Derek Gibb, Fred Bousquet)		

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

World:	3:09.57	Sweden	Athens, GRE	03-16-00
		(Johan Nystrom, Lars Frolander, Mattias Ohlin, Stefan Nystrand)		
		<i>49.04, 1:34.73, 2:22.60, 3:09.57</i>		
American:	3:09.96	United States	Indianapolis, Ind.	10-07-04
		(Nick Brunelli, Neil Walker, Nate Dusing, Jason Lezak)		
		<i>48.52, 1:35.90, 2:23.39, 3:09.96</i>		
U.S. Open:	3:08.75	Auburn	East Meadow, N.Y.	03-27-04
		(George Bovell, Ryan Wochomurka, Derek Gibb, Fred Bousquet)		

800 FREESTYLE RELAY

World:	6:56.41	Australia	Perth, AUS	08-07-01
		(William Kirby, Ian Thorpe, Michael Klim, Grant Hackett)		
		<i>1:44.97, 1:42.63, 1:45.55, 1:43.26</i>		
American:	7:01.33	United States	Athens, GRE	03-17-00
		(Josh Davis, Neil Walker, Scott Tucker, Chad Carvin)		
U.S. Open:	7:01.42	Michigan	East Meadow, N.Y.	03-26-04
		(Peter Vanderkaay, Davis Tarwater, Andrew Hurd, Dan Ketchum)		

200 MEDLEY RELAY

World Best:	1:34.46	Germany	Dublin, IRE	12-11-03
		(Thomas Rupprath, Mark Warnecke, Fabian Friedrich, Carsten Dehmlow)		
American Best:	1:34.58	Texas	East Meadow, N.Y.	03-26-04
		(Aaron Peirsol, Brendan Hansen, Ian Crocker, Garrett Weber-Gale)		
U.S. Open Best:	1:34.25	Auburn	East Meadow, N.Y.	03-26-04
		(Doug Van Wie, Mark Gangloff, Fred Bousquet, Derek Gibb)		

400 MEDLEY RELAY

World:	3:25.09	United States	Indianapolis, Ind.	10-11-04
		(Aaron Peirsol, Brendan Hansen, Ian Crocker, Jason Lezak)		
		<i>51.35, 1:48.77, 2:38.53, 3:25.09</i>		
American:	3:25.09	United States	Indianapolis, Ind.	10-11-04
		(Aaron Peirsol, Brendan Hansen, Ian Crocker, Jason Lezak)		
		<i>51.35, 1:48.77, 2:38.53, 3:25.09</i>		
U.S. Open:	3:25.09	United States	Indianapolis, Ind.	10-11-04
		(Aaron Peirsol, Brendan Hansen, Ian Crocker, Jason Lezak)		
		<i>51.35, 1:48.77, 2:38.53, 3:25.09</i>		

SHORT COURSE (25M) MEET RECORDS

WOMEN

50 FREESTYLE

World:	23.59	Therese Alshammar, SWE	Athens, GRE	03-18-00
American:	24.21p	Kara Lynn Joyce, Georgia	College Station, Texas	03-18-04
U.S. Open:	24.21p	Kara Lynn Joyce, Georgia	College Station, Texas	03-18-04

100 FREESTYLE

World:	51.70	Libby Lenton, AUS	Melbourne, AUS	08-09-05
		<i>24.91, 51.70</i>		
American:	52.81r	Natalie Coughlin, Cal	College Station, Texas	03-20-04
U.S. Open:	52.67	Libby Lenton, AUS	Indianapolis, Ind.	10-09-04
		<i>25.29, 52.67</i>		

200 FREESTYLE

World:	1:53.29	Libby Lenton, AUS	Sydney, AUS	11-19-05
		<i>25.80, 54.40, 1:23.72, 1:53.29</i>		
American:	1:54.04	Lindsay Benko, USA	Moscow, RUS	04-07-02
		<i>27.26, 56.14, 1:25.25, 1:54.04</i>		
U.S. Open:	1:54.64	Josefin Lillhage, SWE	East Meadow, N.Y.	02-11-05
		<i>26.95, 55.89, 1:25.12, 1:54.64</i>		

400 FREESTYLE

World:	3:56.79	Laure Manaudou, FRA	Trieste, ITA	12-10-05
		<i>57.32, 1:57.15, 2:57.19, 3:56.79</i>		
American:	3:59.53	Lindsay Benko, USA	Berlin, GER	01-26-03
		<i>58.48, 1:59.16, 2:59.91, 3:59.53</i>		
U.S. Open:	4:01.36	Sachiko Yamada, JPN	East Meadow, N.Y.	01-31-04

800 FREESTYLE

World:	8:11.25	Laure Manaudou, FRA	Trieste, ITA	12-09-05
		<i>58.69, 2:00.38, 3:02.78, 4:05.51, 5:07.34, 6:09.61, 7:11.18, 8:11.25</i>		
American:	8:16.32	Kate Ziegler, The Fish	East Meadow, N.Y.	02-11-05
		<i>59.48, 2:01.33, 3:03.77, 4:06.30, 5:08.94, 6:11.57, 7:14.74, 8:16.32</i>		
U.S. Open:	8:13.66	Sachiko Yamada, JPN	East Meadow, N.Y.	01-30-04

1500 FREESTYLE

World:	15:42.39	Laure Manaudou, FRA	La Roche sur Yon, FRA	11-20-04
American:	15:49.14	Kalyn Keller, Southern Cal	College Station, Texas	03-20-04
U.S. Open:	15:43.31	Petra Schneider, GDR	Gainesville, Fla.	01-10-82

50 BACKSTROKE

World:	26.83	Hui Li, CHN	Shanghai, CHN	12-02-01
American:	27.08	Natalie Coughlin, Cal	East Meadow, N.Y.	11-22-02
U.S. Open:	27.08	Natalie Coughlin, Cal	East Meadow, N.Y.	11-22-02

100 BACKSTROKE

World:	56.71	Natalie Coughlin, Cal	East Meadow, N.Y.	11-23-02
		<i>27.50, 56.71</i>		
American:	56.71	Natalie Coughlin, Cal	East Meadow, N.Y.	11-23-02
		<i>27.50, 56.71</i>		
U.S. Open:	56.71	Natalie Coughlin, Cal	East Meadow, N.Y.	11-23-02
		<i>27.50, 56.71</i>		

200 BACKSTROKE

World:	2:03.62	Natalie Coughlin, Cal	East Meadow, N.Y.	11-27-01
		<i>29.49, 1:00.96, 1:32.70, 2:03.62</i>		
American:	2:03.62	Natalie Coughlin, Cal	East Meadow, N.Y.	11-27-01
		<i>29.49, 1:00.96, 1:32.70, 2:03.62</i>		
U.S. Open:	2:03.62	Natalie Coughlin, Cal	East Meadow, N.Y.	11-27-01
		<i>29.49, 1:00.96, 1:32.70, 2:03.62</i>		

50 BREASTSTROKE

World:	29.90	Jade Edmestone, AUS	Brisbane, AUS	09-26-04
American:	30.29sf	Tara Kirk, Stanford	College Station, Texas	03-19-04
U.S. Open:	30.01sf	Jade Edmestone, AUS	Indianapolis, Ind.	10-07-04

100 BREASTSTROKE

World:	1:04.79	Tara Kirk, Stanford	College Station, Texas	03-19-04
		<i>30.29, 1:04.79</i>		
American:	1:04.79	Tara Kirk, Stanford	College Station, Texas	03-19-04
		<i>30.29, 1:04.79</i>		
U.S. Open:	1:04.79	Tara Kirk, Stanford	College Station, Texas	03-19-04
		<i>30.29, 1:04.79</i>		

200 BREASTSTROKE

World:	2:17.75	Leisel Jones, AUS	Melbourne, AUS	11-29-03
		<i>31.73, 1:07.11, 1:42.77, 2:17.75</i>		
American:	2:20.70	Tara Kirk, Stanford	College Station, Texas	03-20-04
		<i>31.56, 1:07.54, 1:43.88, 2:20.70</i>		
U.S. Open:	2:20.70	Tara Kirk, Stanford	College Station, Texas	03-20-04
		<i>31.56, 1:07.54, 1:43.88, 2:20.70</i>		

50 BUTTERFLY

World:	25.33	Anna-Karin Kammerling, SWE	Stockholm, SWE	03-12-05
American:	25.83	Natalie Coughlin, Cal	East Meadow, N.Y.	11-28-01
U.S. Open:	25.74	Anna-Karin Kammerling, SWE	East Meadow, N.Y.	11-23-02

100 BUTTERFLY

World:	56.34	Natalie Coughlin, Cal	East Meadow, N.Y.	11-22-02
		<i>27.00, 56.34</i>		
American:	56.34	Natalie Coughlin, Cal	East Meadow, N.Y.	11-22-02
		<i>27.00, 56.34</i>		
U.S. Open:	56.34	Natalie Coughlin, Cal	East Meadow, N.Y.	11-22-02
		<i>27.00, 56.34</i>		

200 BUTTERFLY

World:	2:04.04	Yang Yu, CHN	Berlin, GER	01-18-04
		<i>28.77, 1:00.17, 1:31.90, 2:04.04</i>		
American:	2:05.65	Mary T. Meagher, USA	Gainesville, Fla.	01-02-81
U.S. Open:	2:05.65	Mary T. Meagher, USA	Gainesville, Fla.	01-02-81

100 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

World:	58.80	Natalie Coughlin, Cal	East Meadow, N.Y.	11-23-02
American:	58.80	Natalie Coughlin, Cal	East Meadow, N.Y.	11-23-02
U.S. Open:	58.80	Natalie Coughlin, Cal	East Meadow, N.Y.	11-23-02

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

World:	2:07.79	Allison Wagner, USA	Mallorca, ESP	12-05-93
		<i>28.40, 1:01.65, 1:37.68, 2:07.79</i>		
American:	2:07.79	Allison Wagner, USA	Mallorca, ESP	12-05-93
		<i>28.40, 1:01.65, 1:37.68, 2:07.79</i>		
U.S. Open:	2:08.11	Kaitlin Sandeno, Southern Cal	College Station, Texas	03-18-04
		<i>27.82, 58.88, 1:37.51, 2:08.11</i>		

400 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

World:	4:27.83	Yana Klochkova, UKR	Paris, FRA	01-19-02
		<i>1:01.71, 2:09.20, 3:26.97, 4:27.83</i>		
American:	4:30.12	Kaitlin Sandeno, USA	Indianapolis, Ind.	10-07-04
		<i>1:03.86, 2:12.32, 3:28.00, 4:30.12</i>		
U.S. Open:	4:30.12	Kaitlin Sandeno, USA	Indianapolis, Ind.	10-07-04
		<i>1:03.86, 2:12.32, 3:28.00, 4:30.12</i>		

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

World Best:	1:36.27	Netherlands	Trieste, ITA	12-09-05
		(Hinkelien Schreuder, Inge Dekker, Chantal Groot, Marleen Veldhuis)		
American Best:	1:37.27	Georgia	College Station, Texas	03-18-04
		(Kara Lynn Joyce, Neka Mabry, Paige Kearns, Andrea Georoff)		
U.S. Open Best:	1:37.27	Georgia	College Station, Texas	03-18-04
		(Kara Lynn Joyce, Neka Mabry, Paige Kearns, Andrea Georoff)		

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

World:	3:34.55	China	Gothenburg, SWE	04-19-97
		(Bin Lu, Ying Shan, Yuan Yuan Jia, Jingyi Le)		
		<i>53.32, 1:48.05, 2:41.60, 3:34.55</i>		
American:	3:35.07	United States	Indianapolis, Ind.	10-10-04
		(Amanda Weir, Kara Lynn Joyce, Lindsay Benko, Jenny Thompson)		
		<i>53.70, 1:47.54, 2:41.32, 3:35.07</i>		
U.S. Open:	3:35.07	United States	Indianapolis, Ind.	10-10-04
		(Amanda Weir, Kara Lynn Joyce, Lindsay Benko, Jenny Thompson)		
		<i>53.70, 1:47.54, 2:41.32, 3:35.07</i>		

800 FREESTYLE RELAY

World:	7:46.30	China	Moscow, RUS	04-03-02
		(Yanwei Xu, Yingwen Zhu, Jingzhi Tang, Yu Yang)		
		<i>1:55.73, 3:52.77, 5:51.14, 7:46.30</i>		
American:	7:47.55	United States	Moscow, RUS	04-03-02
		(Lindsay Benko, Gabrielle Rose, Colleen Lanne, Rachel Komisarz)		
		<i>1:54.97, 3:51.86, 5:50.76, 7:47.55</i>		
U.S. Open:	7:47.72	United States	Indianapolis, Ind.	10-07-04
		(Dana Vollmer, Rachel Komisarz, Lindsay Benko, Kaitlin Sandeno)		
		<i>1:57.83, 3:55.70, 5:51.14, 7:47.72</i>		

200 MEDLEY RELAY

World Best:	1:47.44	Netherlands	Trieste, ITA	12-10-05
		(Hinkelien Schreuder, Moniek Nijhuis, Inge Dekker, Marleen Veldhuis)		
American:	1:49.71	Arizona	Indianapolis, Ind.	03-17-00
		(Beth Botsford, Amanda Beard, Amy Bouta, Denali Knapp)		
U.S. Open:	1:49.02	Auburn	College Station, Texas	03-19-04
		(Jenni Anderson, Laura Swander, Margaret Hoelzer, Eileen Coparropa)		

400 MEDLEY RELAY

World:	3:54.95	Australia	Indianapolis, Ind.	10-09-04
		(Sophie Edington, Brooke Hanson, Jessica Schipper, Libby Lenton)		
		<i>59.37, 2:04.62, 3:02.90, 3:54.95</i>		
American:	3:55.68	United States	Indianapolis, Ind.	10-09-04
		(Haley Cope, Tara Kirk, Jenny Thompson, Kara Lynn Joyce)		
		<i>59.18, 2:04.94, 3:02.36, 3:55.68</i>		
U.S. Open:	3:54.95	Australia	Indianapolis, Ind.	10-09-04
		(Sophie Edington, Brooke Hanson, Jessica Schipper, Libby Lenton)		
		<i>59.37, 2:04.62, 3:02.90, 3:54.95</i>		

p = prelims

sf = semis

r = first leg of relay

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