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U.S. Open Record for Regan Smith on Final Night of TYR Pro Swim Series Westmont

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WESTMONT, Ill. – On the final day of competition at the TYR Pro Swim Series Westmont, Regan Smith clocked a new U.S. Open record in the 200m backstroke (2:04.76). Over the four-day meet, Smith won every final in which she competed, including the 200m butterfly, 100m backstroke and 100m butterfly.

Additionally, local talent Leah Hayes completed a sweep of the individual medley events – winning the 200m IM on Saturday (2:10.03) and the 400m IM on Thursday (4:39.58).

Women’s 1,500m Freestyle – FINAL

- 1 – Beatriz Dizotti (BRA), 16:08.29
- 2 – Kristel Kobrich (CHL), 16:10.58
- 3 – Ching Hwee Gan (SGP), 16:31.48

Men’s 1,500m Freestyle – FINAL

- 1 – Bobby Finke (Clearwater, Fla./Gator Swim Club), 15:08.51
- 2 – Charlie Clark (Sandusky, Ohio/Ohio State University), 15:19.17
- 3 – Zalan Sarkany (HUN), 15:26.63

Finke on his race: “It was all right, not too pleased with the time. We’re here to get as many miles under our belts for trials and eventually trying to make the World Championships team. As many miles I can do, the better.”

Women’s 200m Individual Medley – FINAL

- 1 – Leah Hayes (Sugar Grove, Ill./Fox Valley Park District Riptides), 2:10.03
- 2 – Anastasya Gorbenko (ISR), 2:11.23
- 3 – Izzy Ivey (Gainesville, Fla./Florida), 2:12.56

Hayes on her race: “I wanted a little bit better time but I’m happy with it and how I swam it. I did what I wanted to do in terms of technique and underwaters. There’s always room for improvement. I wanted to take my 100 out a little faster just to see how I could take that and handle it. I’m usually a back-half swimmer – very obviously – but I thought it was a good race.”

Men’s 200m Individual Medley – FINAL

- 1 – Leon Marchand (FRA), 1:55.68
- 2 – Shaine Casas (McAllen, Texas/Longhorn Aquatics), 1:56.06
- 3 – Chase Kalisz (Baltimore, Md./Sun Devil Swimming), 1:58.78

Women’s 200m Backstroke – FINAL

- 1 – Regan Smith (Lakeville, Minn./Sun Devil Swimming), 2:04.76*
 - 2 – Isabelle Stadden (Blaine, Minn./California Aquatics), 2:09.77
 - 3 – Anna Peplowski (Germantown Hills, Ill./Indiana University), 2:09.82
- *U.S. Open record

Smith on her race: “I’m really, really happy. That’s the first time I’ve ever gone 2:04 so I’m really psyched. I’m feeling confident right now and excited to see how the rest of the season plays out.”

Men’s 200m Backstroke – FINAL

- 1 – Kos Hubert (HUN), 1:55.95
- 2 – Carson Foster (Cincinnati, Ohio/University of Texas), 1:56.97
- 3 – Kieran Smith (Ridgefield, Conn./Gator Swim Club/Ridgefield Aquatic Club), 1:58.43

Women’s 50m Breaststroke – FINAL

- 1 – Lydia Jacoby (Seward, Alaska/University of Texas), 30.29
- 2 – Lilly King (Evansville, Ind./Indiana Swim Club), 30.44
- 3 – Anna Elendt (GER), 30.68

Jacoby on her race: “I feel like my stroke is really coming back to me heading into this long-course season, so I’m really excited about the way we’re starting off.”

Men’s 50m Breaststroke – FINAL

- 1 – Nic Fink (Morristown, N.J./Metro Atlantic Aquatic Club), 27.13
- 2 – Joao Luiz Gomes Jr. (BRA), 27.21
- 3 – Denis Petrashov (KGZ), 27.28

Fink on his race: “It was a good race. I’m happy with the time certainly. I’m happy to get my hand on the wall first. It’s a good way to end the meet, good way to end the weekend and give me a little confidence going into the next cycle we have.”

Women’s 100m Freestyle – FINAL

- 1 – Abbey Weitzeil (Santa Clara, Calif./California Aquatics), 53.36
- 2 – Olivia Smoliga (Glenview, Ill./Sun Devil Swimming), 54.37
- 3 – Erika Brown (Modesto, Calif./Tennessee Aquatics), 54.59

Weitzeil on her race: “I’m really excited with that. I think it’s about the same time I did in Fort Lauderdale, on the last day of the meet versus the first. How I’m feeling right now and the training I’m doing, I’m really happy with how I executed the race. A lot more work to do but I’m excited and happy with that.”

Men’s 100m Freestyle – FINAL

- 1 – Hunter Armstrong (Dover, Ohio/ New York Athletic Club/California Aquatics), 48.79
- 2 – Jack Alexy (Mendham, N.J./University of California), 48.85

3 – Matt King (Snohomish, Wash./University of Virginia), 48.86

Armstrong on his race: "Bjorn (Seeliger) and Jack (Alexy) go out like a bullet every time so I knew if I could get close to them, I'd be able to bring it home. That was a really strong field, so I was glad I was able to throw down a good race."

The final TYR Pro Swim Series of 2023 will take place in Mission Viejo, California May 17-20.

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