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**AT Feature:
Records Fall at 2007 NCS
Swimming Championships**



*Carondelet freshman **Kasey Carlson** (Terrapin) shined at NCS, placing first in both her events with two record-setting swims! She broke Kim Vandenberg's 2000 record of 23.08 in the 50 freestyle with a new record of 23.04. And, Laura Davis (Clayton Valley) was very proud of her teammate, as Kasey broke Laura's 2000 breaststroke record of 1:02.21 with a new record of 1:01.97.*

(NOTE: Watch for ATOM's feature on Kasey.)

Concord, May 19, 2007: It was a beautiful, sunny day at Concord's new state-of-the-art pool and NCS swimmers took advantage of this

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fast pool, setting numerous NCS records. Foothill edged out Carondelet by 1.5 points for the women's championship title with Los Lomas showing a strong third. For the men, it was a powerful Campolindo team beating out Marin Catholic for first with San Ramon coming in with a close third.

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Monte Vista women's senior freestyle relay members, **Kim & Natalie Bierwith**(twins), **Georgi Cappelletti** and **Kelly Ralyeh**, pictured here with their proud coach, **Dow Stewart**, took first in pre-lims and finals, swimming a record-breaking 1:36.77 in pre-lims on Friday, taking down Campolindo's 2000 record of 1:36.81.

Natalie, Georgi and Kelly all agreed if it wasn't for Kim's fast anchoring time of 23.69, they don't know what would have happened - "She pulled us up. We went out with a SHABANG!! Our names are in the books forever!

It is interesting to note that all four girls were up until between 1 and 3 a.m. at their Senior Ball and still had the stamina to swim fast and sharp! That's adrenalin for ya!

The girls will be heading off for college- Natalie and Kim will be attending DVC, playing water polo; Kelly will be joining Chico's water polo program and Georgi will be playing water polo for Cal.

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Also interesting to note, all four girls are on summer rec teams (Natalie, Kim and Georgi swim for Blackhawk; Kelly swims for Livorna). Speaking of which, there were some other fast rec swimmers at NCS:

Georgi placed fourth in 100 freestyle in a 52.59 and swam a 24.02 in 50 freestyle, placing fourth in finals.

*Las Lomas senior, **Iris Finger**, (Walnut Heights rec team) placed second in consolation finals in a 24.33.*

*Acalanes junior, **Matt Boone**, (Springbrook rec team) took second in 100 backstroke finals with a 52.55 and fourth in 100 butterfly finals in 51.64.*

*Acalanes senior, **Nick Ferrif**, (LMYA rec team) swam to a first place, breaking the record in 100 breaststroke with a time of 55.90.*

*Keep an eye on Ygnacio Valley High School freshman, **Mason Kinnard**, (Vista Diablo rec team) who clocked a 56.01 in 100 yard breaststroke taking 17th overall, and placed seventh in consolation finals on Saturday, getting in with a 53.52 in pre-lims on Friday.*

*Clayton Valley sophomore, **Brendin Brown**, (Springwood rec team) did a respectable 1:01.9 in the 100 breaststroke.*

Olympian Jeff Rouse

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Liberty High School senior, **Kate Dwelley** (Terrapin), broke her own 2006 200 freestyle record of 1:46.28 in a winning time of 1:45.96. And, leading off Liberty's 200 freestyle relay later that afternoon, broke Kasey Carlson's 50 freestyle record set earlier in the day of 23.04, swimming a blazing 22.97!



*Acalanes Senior **Nick Feriff** set a new NCS record in the 100 breaststroke with a eye-popping 55.90! Nick's time beat the 22-year-old record set at 56.19 set by Sam Schwartz of Tamalpais H.S.
(AT File Photo)*

(NOTE: ATOM hopes to run a feature on Nick soon.)



Kristy Matthews (maiden name) who swam seven years on Terrapins – five of those years as a member of the National team – was on hand scouting swimmers and divers for Fresno Pacific University where she coaches men's and women's swimming.
(NOTE: ATOM will be running a feature on FPU.)

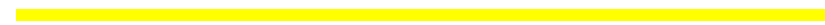


*Deer Valley junior **Gerald Gee** (Terrapin) moved up from his fourth seed in pre-lim consolations to first in consolation finals, swimming his best time of 53.55 in 100 backstroke.*



*Carondelet freshman **Kasey Carlson** and **Laura Davis** (Clayton)*

Valley alumni) - both Terrapin Nationals and NCS record holders - after Kasey broke Laura's NCS Breaststroke record. Kasey proclaimed, "Laura helped me with my training - my turn, fixed my start and gave me swim pointers."



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