

**2006 California Community Colleges
Commission on Athletics
US Bank Swim and Dive Championships**

May 4-6, Pasadena City College - Pasadena, CA

Day 2- Friday, May 5, 2006

Men's Results (Event Winners)

1 Meter Diving: 1. Ismael Martinez, Solano- 415.40*
200 Medley Relay: 1. Orange Coast- 1:33.22
400 Individual Medley: 1. Neal Hamilton, Chabot- 3:59.34*
100 Butterfly: 1. Tom Zaferes, Cabrillo- :48.89
200 Freestyle: 1. Kenny Waldthaler, American River- 1:40.95*
100 Breaststroke: 1. Bryan Haile, Modesto- :55.18 (New State Record)*
100 Backstroke: 1. Peter Davis, West Valley- :50.33
800 Free Relay: 1. Golden West- 6:53.79
*Defending 2005 State Champion

Scores (Top 10)- Day 2 of 3

1. Orange Coast, 344; 2. Golden West, 339; 3. Ventura, 322; 4. Sierra, 174; 5. SJ Delta, 161.5; 6. West Valley, 152; 7. Long Beach & Diablo Valley, 142; 9. Santa Rosa, 118; 10. Chabot, 101.

NOTES: On the second day of the 2006 US Bank/COA State Swim and Dive Championships the new boss was the same as the old boss as the defending State Champion came back to win another title in four of the day's six individual events. Solano's Diver Ismael Martinez began the trend by defending his 2005 title off the three-meter board. Once the swimmers got back between the lanes, Chabot's Neal Hamilton won his second event of the meet by defending his 400 individual medley title of last year. In the 200 freestyle, American River's Kenny Waldthaler won the event for the second straight year, despite making the move from Solano to ARC this year. The most successful repeat champion was Modesto's Bryan Haile, who also added a new state record while winning the 100 breaststroke. Only Brett Todd from Ventura failed to defend his title. Todd finished second to West Valley's Peter Davis in the 100 backstroke. Interestingly, last year Todd won his 2005 title over his teammate and defending 2004 champion Nate Isbell. Cabrillo's Tom Zaferes did not defend a title, but his win in the 100 freestyle allowed him to join Hamilton as the only double event winners in the meet, so far. Orange Coast maintained its first day lead over Golden West and defending State Champion Ventura. Yesterday only two points separated the top three spots, yet while OCC only has a five point lead over the second place Rustlers they also increased their lead to 22 points over the reigning champs.

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Women's Results: Event Winners

3 Meter Diving: 1. Briley Ochs, Grossmont- 358.70

200 Medley Relay: 1. Diablo Valley- 1:50.56

200 Individual Medley: 1. Ashley Whalen, Sierra- 2:09.00

50 Butterfly: 1. Mary Struempf, Diablo Valley- :26:06

200 Freestyle: 1. Whitney Campbell, DeAnza- 1:52.73

50 Breaststroke: 1. Erin Morgan, Ohlone- :30.19*

50 Backstroke: 1. Alexandra Rodgers, Pierce- :27.36

800 Free Relay: 1. Diablo Valley- 7:55.84

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Scores (Top 10)- Day 2 of 3

1. Orange Coast, 284.5; 2. Sierra, 279; 3. Diablo Valley, 245; 4. Santa Rosa, 187; 5. Ventura, 183; 6. Long Beach, 143; 7. Golden West, 140; 8. Grossmont, 133; 9. Pierce, 132; 10. Saddleback, 131.

NOTES: Diablo Valley won both relays today and Mary Struempf became the second Viking to win an individual state title, after claiming the 50 freestyle, but they remained in third place in the overall standings. Sierra's Ashley Whalen won the 200 individual medley, however the Wolverines were knocked from their Day 1 first place ranking by Orange Coast, who despite being winless since setting a state record 200 free relay to open the meet, has opened a narrow lead and is one day away from adding their State leading 14th California Community College crown. Ohlone's Erin Morgan and DeAnza's Whitney Campbell both won individual events for the second straight day. Morgan, who also defended her title in the 100 individual medley yesterday, defended her 2005 state title in the 50 breaststroke and Campbell won the 200 freestyle a day after winning the 50 freestyle.

Next: Prelims heats for Saturday's events will begin at 10 AM and the finals will start at 4 PM.