

Times Recognition report
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The following chart shows the number of Pacific short course and long course record-breaking swims ("RBS" below) and the total number of new Pacific records set ("set" below) during each of the last twelve September-to-August swim years. (The number of new records set is always less than the number of record-breaking swims because some records are broken multiple times during the year.)

	<u>SC</u>	<u>LC</u>	<u>RBS</u>	<u>Set</u>
2005-06	23	25	48	45
2006-07	40	33	73	58
2007-08	77	80	157	110
2008-09	114	116	230	156
2009-10	96	63	159	122
2010-11	95	49	144	112
2011-12	64	58	122	92
2012-13	62	52	114	88
2013-14	73	35	108	87
2014-15	63	46	109	97
2015-16	75	70	145	91
2016-17	60	55	115	91

The record totals this year reflect the stability and consistency we have seen in our records program in recent years. However, there are always highlights, and consistent with the 2015-16 swim year, record activity this past year was concentrated in three very diverse age groups: 8/under boys and girls, 13-14 boys, and senior men and women.

In addition to the 91 new Pacific records noted above, this past year Pacific swimmers also set five new American records and one new National Age Group (NAG) record twice. These record-setters were:

- Ella Eastin (UN), 400 yard individual medley, American record, 3:57.57
- Ally Howe (UN), 100 yard backstroke, American record, 49.69
- Katie Ledecky (UN), 500 yard freestyle, American record, 4:24.06
- Simone Manuel (UN), 100 yard freestyle, American record, 45.56
- Lleyton Plattel (UN), 500 yard freestyle, NAG record (13-14 boys), 4:25.62
- Lleyton Plattel (UN), 500 yard freestyle, NAG record (13-14 boys), 4:24.79
- Tom Shields (CAL), 100 yard butterfly, American record, 43.84

As for Top Times in 2016-17, Pacific age group swimmers ranked first nationally this past year in 31 individual events (up from 26 the year before) and first nationally in three relay events (up from two the year before). Pacific's Top Times have been reported in a variety of formats on the Pacific website, and are updated during the year and at the year's end.

Two years ago, the House of Delegates approved a change to Pacific's Rules and Regulations which included a significant change to our records for 17-18 and senior swimmers. We now have two sets of records for these age groups: **Pacific Senior Program** records, which may be

set only by Pacific athletes whose first date of registration in Pacific is prior to Sept. 1 of the year they graduate from high school, and **Pacific Open** records, which are open to Pacific athletes who qualify for the 17-18 or senior classes regardless of their date of first registration in Pacific.

This past year, six 17-18 and eleven senior Pacific Senior Program records were set. Again, these are records set by swimmers who began their careers in Pacific prior to attending college, not those who came into Pacific for college or post-graduate competition.

Respectfully submitted,
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