



First in the nation

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National Long Course and Short Course swim rankings for the 2007 season have been announced by USA Swimming and the Eden Prairie-based **Aquajets** Swim Team had one relay team and two individual swimmers place first in the nation as well as several other Top 16 honors. During the Long Course season, the 10 & Under 200 medley relay team of Maddy Rockhold, Olivia Anderson, Bre Thorne and Erica Evans posted the fastest time in the country with a time of 2:24.38. Anderson also placed first in the country in the 9/10 50 breaststroke and third in the 9/10 100 breaststroke. Other Top 16 times include Van Donkersgoed in the 13/14 100 breaststroke; Rachel Bootsma in the 13/14 100 backstroke; and Mitchell Foster in the 11/12 boys 200 backstroke. Relays finishing in the Top 16 include the 10 & Under 200 freestyle relay of Emmi Zheng, Rockhold, Anderson and Thorne as well as the 13/14 200 medley and 400 medley relays swam by Connor Weisse, Donkersgoed, Mitchell Foster and Kurt Youngdahl. During the Short Course season, Bootsma finished first in the 11/12 50 and 100 backstroke events. She also had a Top 16 time in the 100 freestyle. The 11/12 Boys 200 and 400 Medley relay teams composed of Foster, Bryce Boston, Mike Solfelt and Trent Youngdahl also earned Top 16 recognition.

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