

THE U.S. NATIONAL TEAM



The U.S. National Team is chosen based on the fastest six times swum in each Olympic event in the qualifying period. The 94 athletes on the 2010-11 U.S. National Team are at the absolute top of their game, and represent the USA's top hopefuls for the 2012 Olympic Games.



Will they or wont they ?



As we come closer to Christmas, the 2012 London Olympic Games loom just over the horizon. The US men's swim team was the dominant pool force at the Beijing Olympics, raking in 31 medals and 12 golds. The problem is that the 2008 team was largely composed of veteran competitors, and many of them have either retired or faded away. So this year, Team USA will see many young swimmers come up through the ranks and compete for medals. This means that as well as Ryan Lochte and of course Phelps, there will be a host of names that do not roll as effortlessly off the tongue. The trials for the 2012 swimming team will be held June 25th to July 2nd and the Qwest Centre. The trials are an intense competition, and all of the US's 94 person strong national team (listed below) will compete, but they ensure that the US Olympic Team are not a force to be messed with. On track to win another collection of gold in London, this video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sVZrne7X5ww> shows what they can do. Watch it, it reminds you why you got into this godforsaken sport in the first place !

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NAME	EVENT	HOMETOWN	CLUB
Women			
Adams, Cammile	400 IM	Cypress, Texas	Aggie Swim Club
Anderson, Haley	800 FR, 10k Open Water	Granite Bay, Calif.	Trojan Swim Club
Baumgardner, Ellyn	100 BR		Curl Burke Swim Club/Arizona
Beard, Amanda	200 BR	Irvine, Calif.	Tucson Ford Dealers Aquatics
Beisel, Elizabeth	400 FR, 200 BK, 200/400 IM	Saunderstown, R.I.	Bluefish Swim Club/Florida
Bootsma, Rachel	100 BK	Eden Prairie, Minn.	Aquajets Swim Team
Brandon, Bonnie	200 BK		Mission Aurora Colorado Swimming
Breed, Catherine	200 FR		Pleasanton Seahawks
Breden, Elaine	100/200 FL	Lexington Ky.	Stanford Swimming
Brunemann, Emily	10k Open Water	Crescent Springs, Ky.	FAST Swim Team
Chandler, Annie	100 BR	San Antonio, Tx.	Tucson Ford Dealers Aquatics
Connolly, Jennifer	100 BK	Cincinnati, Ohio	Tennessee Aquatics
Coughlin, Natalie	100 FR, 100 BK	Vallejo, Calif.	California Aquatics
Crippen, Teresa	200 FL	Conshohocken, Pa.	Germantown Academy Aquatic Club/Florida
DePaul, Lyndsay	200 FL, 400 IM	Orange, Calif.	Trojan Swim Club
Dirado, Maya	200 BK, 200/400 IM		Stanford Swimming
Donahue, Claire	100/200 FL		Western Kentucky University
Dwellely, Kate	200 FR	Brentwood, Calif.	Stanford Swimming
Fabian, Eva	10k Open Water	Keene, NH	Greenwood Memorial Swim Club
Franklin, Missy	100 FR, 100/200 BK, 200 IM	Centennial, Colo.	Colorado Stars
Hardy, Jessica	50 FR, 100 BR	Long Beach, Calif.	Trojan Swim Club
Hersey, Kathleen	100/200 FL	Atlanta, Ga.	Longhorn Aquatics
Hoff, Katie	400 FR, 200 IM	Towson, Md.	FAST Swim Team
Jackson, Lara	50 FR	El Paso, Texas	Tucson Ford Dealers Aquatics
Jennings, Christine	10k Open Water	Longmont, Colo.	Mission Viejo Nadadores
Jones, Ashley	200 BK	Joliet, Ill.	Indiana University
Joyce, Kara Lynn	50/100 FR	Athens, Ga.	Colorado Stars
Kennedy, Madison	50 FR	Avon, Conn.	California Aquatics
Knutson, Dagny	200 FR	Minot, N.D.	Gator Swim Club
Kropp, Andrea	200 BR	Santa Clarita, Calif.	Rattler Swim Club/Princeton
Kukors, Ariana	200 IM	Auburn, Wash.	FAST Swim Team
Lawrence, Micah	100/200 BR	Pflugerville, Tx.	SwimMAC Carolina/Auburn
Leverenz, Caitlin	200/400 IM	Tucson, Ariz.	California Aquatics
Magnuson, Christine	100 FL	Knoxville, Tenn.	Tucson Ford Dealers Aquatics
McDermott, Amber	400 FR	Mill Creek, Wash.	Swim Atlanta
McKeehan, Michelle	200 BR		Athens Bulldog Swim
Pelton, Elizabeth	100/200 BK, 200 IM	Baltimore, Md.	North Baltimore Aquatic Club

Romano, Megan	100/200 BK	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Athens Bulldog Swim Club
Ryan, Gillian	800 FR		Parkland Aquatic Club
Schmitt, Allison	100/200/400 FR	Canton, Mich.	North Baltimore Aquatic Club/Georgia
Scott, Olivia	100 FL	Aurora, Ill.	Auburn Aquatics
Scroggy, Morgan	200 FR	Aurora, Ore.	Athens Bulldog Swim Club
Soni, Rebecca	100/200 BR	Plainsboro, N.J.	Trojan Swim Club
Spencer, Haley	200 BR	O'Fallon, Mo.	Minnesota Aquatics
Steenvoorden, Ashley	400/800 FR	Dayton, Ohio	Minnesota Aquatics
Sutton, Chloe	400/800 FR	Mission Viejo, Calif.	Mission Viejo Nadadores
Thompson, Claire	10k Open Water	Largo, Fla.	West Florida Lightning Aquatic/Gator Swim Club
Tosky, Jasmine	200 FR	Palo Alto, Calif.	Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics
Twichell, Ashley	10k Open Water	Fayetteville, NY	Duke Aquatics/Mission Viejo Nadadores
Vandenberg, Kim	200 FL	Moraga, Calif.	New York Athletic Club
Vavra, Allysa	400 IM		
Vollmer, Dana	100 FR, 100 FL	Granbury, Texas	California Aquatics
Wanland, Ashley	100 BR	Long Grove, Ill.	Wisconsin Aquatics
Weir, Amanda	50/100 FR	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Swim Atlanta
Ziegler, Kate	800 FR	Great Falls, Va.	FAST Swim Team
Zilinskas, Rachel	800 FR		Germantown Academy Aquatic Club

Men	Stroke	Hometown	Club
Adrian, Nathan	50/100 FR	Bremerton, Wash.	California Aquatics
Alexandrov, Mike	100 BR	Champaign, Ill.	Trojan Swim Club
Berens, Ricky	200 FR	Charlotte, N.C.	Trojan Swim Club
Bollier, Bobby	200 FL	Mission Hills, Kan.	Stanford Swimming
Brady, Chris	100 FL	Wilmington, Del.	North Baltimore Aquatic Club
Brown, Jack	200 IM	Atlanta, Ga.	University of Missouri Swim Team
Brunelli, Nick	50 FR	Mansfield, Mass.	SwimMAC Carolina
Burckle, Clark	200 BR	Louisville, Ky.	Tucson Ford Dealers Aquatics
Chitwood, Cory	200 BK/200 IM	Edgewood, Ky.	Tucson Ford Dealers Aquatics
Clary, Tyler	200 BK, 200 FL, 400 IM	Riverside, Calif.	FAST Swim Team
Copeland, Will	50 FR	Lexington, Va.	California Aquatics
Dwyer, Conor	200 FR, 200/400 IM	Winnetka, Ill.	Lake Forest Swim Club/Gator
Feeley, Ryan	10k Open Water		Badger Swim Club/University of Michigan
Feigen, Jimmy	50/100 FR	San Antonio, Texas	Longhorn Aquatics
Frayler, Arthur	10k Open Water	Ambler, Pa.	Germantown Academy Aquatic

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Friedland, Eric	200 BR		Longhorn Aquatics
Gangloff, Mark	100 BR	Akron, Ohio	Unattached/NY Athletic Club
Gemmell, Andrew	1500 FR, 400 IM, 10k Open Water	Wilmington, Del.	Delaware Swim Team/FAST
Godsoe, Eugene	100 BK, 100 FL	Greensboro, N.C.	SwimMAC Carolina
Grevers, Matt	100/200 BK	Lake Forest, Ill.	Tucson Ford Dealers Aquatics
Hansen, Brendan	100/200 BR	Havertown, Pa.	Longhorn Aquatics
Harris, William Tyler	200/400 IM	Richmond, Va.	Poseidon Swimming/UNC/Trojan
Houchin, Charlie	400 FR	Raleigh, N.C.	Unattached
Klein, Adam	200 BR	New Orleans, La.	Auburn Aquatics
Klueh, Michael	400/1500 FR	Evansville, Ind.	FAST Swim Team
LaTourette, Chad	1500 FR	Mission Viejo, Calif.	Mission Viejo Nadadores/Stanford
Lezak, Jason	50/100 FR	Irvine, Calif.	Rose Bowl Aquatics
Lochte, Ryan	200 FR, 100/200 BK, 200/400 IM	Daytona Beach, Fla.	Daytona Beach/Gator Swim Club
Luchsinger, Thomas	200 FL		Three Village Swim Club/UNC
Madwed, Dan	200 FL	Stamford, Conn.	Club Wolverine
Mahoney, Sean	200 BR	Rio Vista, Calif.	California Aquatics
Margalis, Robert	400 IM	Flusing, N.Y.	FAST Swim Team
McBroom, Michael	400/1500 Free		The Woodlands Swim Team/Longhorn
McGill, Tyler	100 FL	Champaign, Ill.	Auburn Aquatics
McLean, Matt	200/400 FR	Sterling, Va.	Snow Swimming/Virginia/FAST
Meyer, Alex	10k Open Water	Ithaca, N.Y.	Crimson Aquatics
Owens, Kyle	100 Back	Johnson City, Tenn.	Auburn Aquatics
Patton, Matthew	400 FR	Charlotte, N.C.	Club Wolverine
Phelps, Michael	200 FR, 100/200 FL, 200/400 IM	Baltimore, Md.	North Baltimore Aquatic Club
Phillips, Timothy	100 FL	Vienna, West Va.	SwimMAC Carolina/Ohio State
Plummer, David	100 BK	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Minnetonka Swim Club
Robison, Scot	100 FR	Charlotte, N.C.	New South Swimming/Virginia
Ryan, Sean	1500 FR, 10k Open Water	Chatanooga, Tenn.	Scenic City Aquatics
Shanteau, Eric	100/200 BR	Lilburn, Ga.	Trojan Swim Club
Smith, Giles	100 FL		Unattached/Tucson Ford Dealers Aquatics
Swander, Kevin	100 BR	Carmel, Ind.	SwimMAC Carolina
Tawater, Davis	100/200 FL	Knoxville, Tenn.	SwimMAC Carolina
Thoman, Nick	100/200 BK	Cincinnati, Ohio	SwimMAC Carolina
Titus, Marcus	100 BR	Tucson, Ariz.	Tucson Ford Dealers Aquatics
Tullius, Rex	200 BK	Port Orange, Fla.	Daytona Beach Swim Club
Vanderkaay, Peter	200/400/1500 FR	Rochester, Mich.	Oakland Live Y'ers/Gator Swim Club

Walters, David	100 FR	Yorktown, Va.	Trojan Swim Club
Warkentin, Mark	10k Open Water	Santa Barbara, Calif.	Santa Barbara Aquatics Club
Weber-Gale, Garrett	50/100 FR	Milwaukee, Wis.	Longhorn Aquatics