

Dear Prospective Slugs,

I want to wish you all a happy holidays. The Slugs are on their winter break and will return for the second training camp on Dec.29<sup>th</sup>.

The Slugs recently returned from the Finis Winter Invite at Belmont Plaza Pool.

The Slugs set three school records. The men's 200 free Relay ( 1:22.99), 400 Free Relay (3:03.25), and Ben Ferguson in the 50 free, 20.20. In addition we picked up 13 NCAA consideration cuts and 1 NCAA Automatic Cut. ( Ben's 50 free, ranked #1 in the nation at present)

The meet went really well for the Slugs. The scoring was a little strange. After the first three days the scores were as followed

Women - Team Rankings -

1. UC Santa Cruz	1590
2. Fresno Pacific Sunbirds	839.5
3. California State U Bakersfield	839
4. Washington and Lee University	674
5. Mines	504
6. California Lutheran University	438
7. Concordia University Irvine	405.5
8. Azusa Pacific University	281
9. Cal State University East Bay	257
10. Chapman University	224
11. Occidental College	211

Men - Team Rankings -

1. UC Santa Cruz	1433.5
2. Fresno Pacific Sunbirds	1261.5
3. Washington and Lee University	1169
4. Mines	985
5. Concordia University Irvine	393
6. California Lutheran University	374
7. Whittier College	281
8. Chapman University	260
9. University of LaVerne	211
10. Occidental College	199

On the fourth day the scores were to be integrated into the first days events and rescored. The computer was unable to do so, so Washington and Lee was awarded almost all the points for the fourth day. The scores, as it was scored, are as followed.

Women - Team Rankings - Through Event 46

1. UC Santa Cruz	1682
2. Washington and Lee University	1210
3. Fresno Pacific Sunbirds	839.5
4. California State U Bakersfield	839
5. Chapman University	563
6. Mines	504
7. California Lutheran University	438
8. Concordia University Irvine	405.5
9. Azusa Pacific University	281
10. Cal State University East Bay	257
11. Occidental College	211

Men - Team Rankings - Through Event 46

1. Washington and Lee University	1919
2. UC Santa Cruz	1633.5
3. Fresno Pacific Sunbirds	1261.5
4. Mines	985
5. Concordia University Irvine	393
6. California Lutheran University	374
7. Whittier College	281
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The Slugs, with the odd scoring, still won the team combined, and women's team titles. We are not sure if we would still have won the men's title or not.

The Slugs swam very well. I have attached the results for those interested in seeing the entire meet, and also attached our updated top times list. Some highlights and NCAA cuts, include;

Meg Crowley 1:06.40 100 breast  
Sarah Dunn 2:09.93 200 IM  
Womens 800 free relay 7:47.95

Jamie Johnson 46.14 100 free/ 1:41.10 200 free  
Eric Hamer 45.84 100 free / 1:40.05 200 free / 21.01 50 free  
Ben Ferguson 45.38 100 free / 20.20 50 free  
Men's 200 free relay 1:22.99  
Mens' 400 free relay 3:03.25  
Mens' 800 free relay 6:48.94