



From the Dive Tank

Congratulations to all the divers who attended Jr Nationals in Thunder Bay

Top honor goes to **Michelle Piper-Kulak** who won the Girls C 3 metre event in Thunder Bay, Ontario this July. She maintained her focus and overtook CAMO diver Melissa Citrini-Baeulieu in her final two dives to win with a 20 point lead for a total of **377.90 points** which is a new Canadian Record. The previous record (364.30 pts) was held by Rachel Kemp of Boardworks which was achieved at the 2006 Jr Nationals held in Edmonton.

In addition to Michelle's great result at Jr Nationals she has qualified to receive Sport Canada/Diving Canada Junior Carding funding for the upcoming season along with **Cody Yano**. Both had to achieve top results at Juniors as well as at the Senior Championships or Olympic Trials to be ranked on the carding list. Only the top 12 junior athletes will receive funding from Diving Canada. **Tyler Roberge** and Michelle have been invited to participate in the Junior Development Camp held in Montreal August 11-15th along with their coach David Flewwelling. They will partake in diving training activities as well as watch and cheer on our Olympic Athletes. Summary of results of ESP divers as well as Excell divers at Junior Nationals:

NAME	AGE GROUP	PL	1 METRE	PL	3 METRE	PL	PLATFORM
JORDYN POELZER	GIRLS D	6	214.75	7	215.30		
DANIEL MCDUGALL	BOYS D			14	175.15	10	143.40
AMANDA BENNETT	GIRLS C	12	263.20	12	250.80	12	242.65
MICHELLE PIPER-KULAK	GIRLS C	6	287.45	1	377.90*R	7	282.50
TEYA SYSKAKIS	GIRLS C	11	266.20	16	183.65	8	272.60
NIC LECERF	BOYS C	18	124.15	17	147.05		
TYLER ROBERGE	BOYS C	8	261.40	5	296.60	4	306.75
MATTHEW STERENBERG	BOYS C	10	246.40				
MACKENZIE ALBERT	GIRLS B	22	136.80	16	162.60		
CHRISTINE HIRON	GIRLS B			30	112.85		
MELISSA MATTHEWS	GIRLS B	13	149.60	27	151.45	17	157.00
NATALIE MATTHEWS	GIRLS B	21	137.95	24	151.80		
COLTON BROOKS	BOYS B	12	309.45	18	141.10		
NIC IOZZO	BOYS B	21	73.00	20	113.20		
BRENT SAGERT	BOYS B	19	124.65	17	150.00		
ANNE SEATH	GIRLS A	24	195.90			11	311.55
KALE VANDENBROEK	BOYS A	22	175.20			16	188.60
CODY YANO	BOYS A	7	435.50	5	489.25		

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Michelle Piper-Kulak

Newsletter Spotlight

BINGO ROSTERS should be returned ASAP —please call MIKE at [780-419-2532](tel:780-419-2532) to sign up for bingos. **We need workers throughout the summer as our requirements are year round.**

REXALL FUNDRAISER— Dates are available at the office. To sign up or for more info call [780-444-7300](tel:780-444-7300).

CAMPS -June 30th—August 15 call to sign up for full day or 1/2 day as well as Learn to Dive 1.5 hour camps

780-444-7300

Coaches Corner

Edmonton Springboard & Platform Diving Club acknowledges the generous support of the **City of Edmonton** in assisting with the hosting of the 2008 Alberta Summer Provincial Diving Championships which were held at the Kinsmen Sports Centre on May 16-18th.

Olympic Trials—Victoria, BC

Cory Watson, David Ovelson, Cody Yano and Anne Seath all took part in the 2008 Olympic Trials held in Victoria. It was a great competition with Canada's best taking part to earn their place on the Olympic Team.



Cory Watson

Past ESP diver, Reuben Ross was successful in earning two spots—Men's 3 metre and Men's platform and we look forward to watching him compete in his first Olympic Games later in August. For complete Olympic coverage check out www.cbc.ca/olympics/

Cory finished 6th in the Men's 3 metre event with a combined total of 728.90 points after two complete lists of dives. David finished 8th with 679.15 points and Cody finished 11th with 630.65 points. On the Women's platform Anne was a last minute add in and finished 13th just 0.15 points from finals with 251.20 points.

Previous competitions—

Find complete results on the Diving Canada website www.diving.ca

- * Winnipeg— May 30-June 1st
- * Saskatoon— June 13-15th
- * Olympic Trials June 19-22nd
- * Junior National Championships—Thunder Bay July 11-14th

For more information on our programs or to view pictures and results check us at www.espdive.com

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