

1 The 2015 (Summer) U.S. Masters National Invitational Diving Championships were held at the University of Missouri Recreation Center pool, Columbia, MO, August 28-30, 2015 **Ron Kontura, Jr.**, Masters Chairman and Meet Director. **Chris Seris/Jamie Sweeney**, meet/pool Managers, along with **DiveMeets.Com**, 65 divers registered, 60 competed. First time and previous novice divers are included, but this event is unofficial and records are not being kept. Four (4) world records and seven (7) American/Meet records were set. There were also some very close contests. See below.

<u>MEN'S EVENTS</u>	<u>WF</u>	<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
<u>25-29/21-29 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 10 dives S.B.; 6 dives TWR, 5-10M).</u>			
Logan Pearsall	CO	1. 514.60	1. 524.80	1. 218.65
Joshua Barron	CO	2. 426.05	2. 412.10	DQ'D*
Jacob Butler	CO	3. 401.05	3. 369.00	---
<u>30-34/30-39 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 10 dives S.B.; 6 dives TWR, 5-10M).</u>			
John Conyers	CO	1. 368.55	1. 338.45	2. 201.90
Johnathan Emerson	NY	2. 251.50	---	---
<u>35-39/30-39 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 10 dives S.B.; 6 dives TWR, 5-10M).</u>			
Troy Dumais	TX	1. 633.35 */**	1. 661.50 */**	---
Johnny Gutierrez	TX	2. 295.95	2. 324.60	1. 216.10
<u>40-44/40-49 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 9 dives S.B.; 5 dives TWR, 5-10M).</u>			
Dan Rossi	OH	1. 360.30	1. 382.5	2. 143.30
Richard Wasson	IN	2. 250.90	2. 227.60	---
<u>45-49/40-49 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 9 dives S.B.; 5 dives TWR, 5-10M).</u>			
Ron Kontura, Jr.	TX	1. 370.35	1. 431.10	1. 227.25
George McGann	NJ	2. 346.95	2. 307.40	---
Mark Timko	IL	3. 297.35	3. 304.55	---
Steve Figg	IL	4. 282.10	4. 281.40	3. 133.40
Graham Miller	SC	5. 217.05	5. 206.50	4. 110.40
Robert Chandler	NE	6. 202.55	---	---
<u>50-54/50-59 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 8 Dives S.B; 5 dives TWR, 5-7.5, 10M LTD).</u>			
Ed Richmond	TX	1. 371.05	1.	4. 173.05
Eric Bomberger	PA	2. 363.55	---	2. 226.45
John Mcghee	TX	3. 338.55	2. 312.55	5. 168.50
<u>55-59/50-59 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 8 Dives S.B; 5 Dives TWR, 5-7.5, 10M LTD).</u>			
Roy Botsko	NC	1. 370.30	1. 378.75	1. 240.45
Gerard Dunn	MD	2. 281.20	3. 272.10	---
David Cotton	CA	3. 245.40	2. 305.90	3. 195.40
<u>65-69/60-69 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 7 dives S.B.; 4 dives TWR, 5-7-5, 10m LTD).</u>			
Richard LeBlanc	CAN	1. 255.30	2. 275.25	1. 168.15
S. Neyooxet Greymorning	MT	2. 232.70	1. 326.65	---
Alan Schenck	IA	3. 198.55c	4. 254.80	2. 123.40
Harry Edelman	KS	4. 197.95c	3. 257.80	4. 100.90
Andre Payan	CAN	5. 171.55	5. 227.60	3. 102.90
<u>75-79/70-79 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 6 dives S.B; 4 dives TWR, 5-7.5, 10M LTD).</u>			
Kim Alderman	VA	1. 186.35	1. 227.85	1. 149.10

	<u>WF</u>	<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
<u>80-84/80-89 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 5 dives S.B; 3 dives TWR, 5-7.5, 10M LTD).</u>			
Felix Grossman	CA	1. 131.60	1. 168.95	---
<u>85-89/80-89 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 5 dives S.B; 3 dives TWR, 5-7.5, 10M LTD).</u>			
Bob Sherman	CA	1. 136.15	1. 199.05	1. 93.50
<u>90-94/90-99 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 2 dives S.B (up to 3 max); 3 dives TWR, 10M LTD).</u>			
Tom Hairabedian	MO	1. 77.15 (dives)	1. 114.30	1. 99.35

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Grand Masters 1 (21-34)

Troy Dumais dd	1. 390.05*
Logan Pearsall	2. 345.85
Ron Kontura, Jr. dd	3. 280.65
Joshua Barron	4. 278.35
John Conyers	5. 216.90
Jacob Butler	6. 130.35

Grand Masters 2 (35-49)

George McGann	1. 253.00
Eric Bomberger dd	2. 251.85
Johnny Gutierrez	3. 234.80
Richard Wasson	4. 178.65

Grand Masters 3 (50-64)

Ed Richmond	1. 290.70c
Roy Botsko	2. 289.90c
John Mcghee	3. 263.70
David Cotton	4. 228.45

Grand Masters 4 (65-79)

Neyooxet Greymorning	1. 260.05
Richard LeBlanc	2. 245.55
Kim Alderman	3. 226.15
Andre Payan	4. 175.55
Harry Edelman	5. 164.60

Grand Masters 5 (80+)

Bob Sherman	1. 228.05
Tom Hairabedian	2. 210.65
Felix Grossman	3. 198.40

*=American Record **=American/World Record. c=close. dd=dived down. *DQ'D=changed dive, over d.d. limit.

WOMEN'S EVENTS

	<u>WF</u>	<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
<u>21-24/21-29 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 10 dives S.B.; 6 dives TWR, 5-10M).</u>			
Patti Kranz	SC	1. 389.25	---	3. 173.30
<u>25-29/21-29 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 10 dives S.B.; 6 dives TWR, 5-10M).</u>			
Ashlee E. "Gabby" Han	MI	1. 524.10*/**	1. 539.40*	1. 218.55c
Emilie Powell	NE	2. 402.75	2. 415.90	2. 218.25c
Rebecca R. Sibberson	CT	3. 316.85	3. 357.50	4. 136.25
Sophia Tu	NY	4. 310.20	---	---
<u>30-34/30-39 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 10 dives S.B; 6 dives TWR, 5-10M).</u>			
Miranda Maas	CA	1. 484.65	1. 494.85	1. 288.15
Gretchen Haughey	MO	2. 356.55	2. 387.35	3. 177.95
<u>35-39/30-39 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 10 dives S.B; 6 dives TWR, 5-10M).</u>			
Sara Gilliland	CA	1. 306.00	1. 329.10	2. 191.00
<u>40-44/40-49 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 9 dives S.B.; 5 dives TWR, 5-10M).</u>			
Laura Dauffenbach	MN	1. 291.30	1. 282.30	DQ'D*
Joanne Hutlet	CAN	2. 280.00	2. 262.20	4. 131.65

	<u>WF</u>	<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
<u>45-49/40-49 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 9 dives S.B; 5 dives TWR, 5-10M).</u>			
Lisa Meller	CA	1. 410.05*	1. 422.00	1. 242.60
Janet Schultze	IL	2. 365.90	2. 381.65	3. 152.90
Ava Miller	SC	3. 242.95	---	---
Julie Black	TX	---	---	2. 201.75

<u>50-54/50-59 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 8 dives S.B; 5 dives TWR, 5-7.5, 10M LTD).</u>			
Jennifer Mangum	TX	1. 320.45	1. 362.15	1. 215.95
Bonnie Wallace	MI	2. 294.85	2. 356.00	2. 177.95
Lisa Mitrani	FL	3. 236.40	4. 270.15	7. 149.10
Rachael Rawlings	TX	4. 216.45	3. 297.65	4. 163.15

<u>55-59/50-59 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 8 dives S.B; 5 dives TWR, 5-7.5, 10M LTD).</u>			
Gail Heaslip	CT	1. 280.40	---	
Melanie Milone	TX	2. 278.75c	1. 334.00	5. 159.20
Kelly Winterbottom	CA	3. 278.10c	2. 303.25	6. 157.45
Joan Chalkley	TX	4. 248.30	4. 297.35	---
Lori Hillman	TX	5. 238.90	3. 300.60	3. 173.80

<u>60-64/60-69 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 7 dives S.B; 4 dives TW, 5-7.5, 10M LTD).</u>			
Carol Mackela	VA	1. 186.50	1. 212.35	---

<u>80-84/80-89 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 5 dives S.B; 3 dives TWR, 5-7.5, 10M LTD).</u>			
Lois Wood	CAN	1. 134.50	1. 174.90	2. 85.90

<u>85-89/80-89 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 5 dives S.B.; 3 dives TWR, 5-7.5, 10M LTD).</u>			
Ibone Belausteguigoitia	MEX	1. 170.55	1. 202.05*/**	1. 94.70

<u>Grand Masters 1 (21-34)</u>			<u>Grand Masters 2 (35-49)</u>	
Ashlee E. "Gabby" Han	1. 307.75		Lisa Meller	1. 301.50
Miranda Maas	2. 286.65		Janet L. Schultze	2. 271.35
Rebecca R. Sibberson	3. 187.30		Laura Dauffenbach	3. 211.30
			Sara Gilliland	4. 202.05

<u>Grand Masters 3 (50-64)</u>			<u>Grand Masters5 (80+)</u>	
Jennifer Mangum	1. 264.10		Ibone Bel'g'tia	1. 216.70
Gail Healsip	2. 251.95		Lois Wood	2. 206.45
Melanie Milone	3. 240.40			
Kelly Winterbottom	4. 236.45			
Lori Hillman	5. 228.80			
Bonnie Wallace	6. 214.15			
Joan Chalkley	7. 206.95			

#-dd=dived down:(1)=1 group.(2)=2 groups * = American Record **=American/World Record
c= close. *DQ'D= changed dive, over d.d. limit.

Synchro Diving

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21-34

Laura Dauffenbach/Sophia Tu	1. 194.97
Emilie Powell/Gretchen Haughey	2. 159.12

<u>35-49</u>	
Lisa Meller/Janet L. Schultze	1. 242.34
Ashlee E. "Gabby" Han/Bonnie Wallace	2. 204.06
Patti Kranz/Ava Miller	3. 174.18
<u>50-64</u>	
Melanie Milone/Gail Healsip	1. 174.96
<u>65-79</u>	
Karen Alderman/Carol Mackela	1. 139.98
Lori Hillman/Ibone Belausteguigoitia	2. 108.12
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<u>MEN 21-34</u>	
Jacob Butler/Logan Pearsall	1. 232.47
<u>35-49</u>	
Eric Bomberger/Ron Kontura, Jr.	1. 233.01
Steve Figg/Graham Miller	4. 168.90
<u>65-79</u>	
Gerard Dunn/Kim Alderman	1. 175.20
Richard LeBlanc/Andre Payan	2. 136.71
Bob Sherman/Harry Edelman	3. 112.26
<u>80 &Up</u>	
Tom Hairabedian/Alan Schenck	1. 108.54
<u>MIXED 21-34</u>	
Emilie Powell/Logan Pearsall	1. 208.11
Gretchen Haughey/John Conyers	2. 154.83
Patti Kranz/Dan Rossi	3. 147.90
<u>35/49</u>	
Ashlee E. "Gabby" Han/Ron Kontura, Jr.	1. 244.29
Laura Dauffenbach/Johnny Gutierrez	2. 223.44
Lisa Meller/Eric Bomberger	3. 218.76
Patti Kranz/Steve Figg	4. 165.66
Ava Miller/Graham Miller	5. 161.01
<u>50-64</u>	
Bonnie Wallace/John Mcghee	1. 200.64
GAIL Heaslip/George McGann	2. 177.21
Melanie Milone/Gerard Dunn	3. 164.40
Lori Hillman/Harry Edelman	4. 153.00
<u>65-79</u>	
Lois Wood/ Alan Schenck	1. 151.20
<u>80 & Up</u>	
Ibone Belausteguigoitia/Tom Hairabedian	1. 36.72

NOVICE EVENTS

WOMEN

	<u>WF</u>	<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
<u>20-29</u>				
Patti Kranz	SC	---	1. 200.70	---
Sophia Tu	NY	---	2. 166.35	1. 149.45
<u>30-39</u>				
Jonathan Emerson	NY	---	1. 168.55	---
<u>40-49</u>				
Ava Miller	SC	---	1. 125.30	---
<u>50-59</u>				
Diane Pehrson	NE	1. 146.45	---	---
<u>60-69</u>				
Karen Alderman	VA	1. 115.00	---	---
Carol Mackela	VA	---	---	1. 77.10
<u>70-79</u>				
Renate Ringsven	WI	---	1. 107.10	---
<u>MEN</u>				
<u>40-49</u>				
Robert Chandler	NE	---	1. 154.35	1. 110.80
<u>60-64</u>				
Stanley Pollak	NY	1. 117.20	---	1. 89.50

Notes: 1. This is a continuing event. It was a first time event, voted on two years ago at the Michigan Summer (Outdoor) meet. It has not been voted on as a regular event; therefore, there will be no records set for this event.

2. Some divers dived in regular events **and** novice events. See above.

3. This event was meant to encourage new divers who otherwise could not compete in regular events. It served its purpose and hopefully will encourage other divers to enter in future championship meets.

4. Special medals were given for these events.

5. 65 divers registered but some otherwise did not show. There were some late deck entries, bringing the total competitors to 61.

6. **Events for 2016:** May 6-8, Spring Nationals, Orlando, FL; July 29-31, Summer Nationals, Greensboro, NC; August 5-21, Olympic Games, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

A warm welcome aboard to four (4) time Olympian Troy Dumais who, at the behest of Ron Kontura, graced us with his presence and obliterated several longstanding records in the Men's 35-39 age group and GM1. Hopefully he will encourage others to join our ranks in the future. Congratulations also to Ashlee E. "Gabby" Han, Lisa Meller, and Ibone Bel'g'tia for setting new meet/world records, as indicated above.

Winners of the McAlister and Krahn Performance Awards for 2015 are as follows:

Men:

1. Ron Kontura, Jr.	500.95 (8 events) *see notes
2. Logan Pearsall	493.15 (8 events) *see notes
3. Eric Bomberger	422.04 (7 events) *see notes

Women:

1. Lisa Meller	509.47 (8 events) close *see notes
2. Jennifer Mangum	504.35 (8 events) close
3. Miranda Maas	503.14 (8 events) close

Notes: 1. Since Ron has now won the Award three (3) times in the men's 45-49 age group, he must now pass it to Logan Pearsall, so as to not dominate the Award in any one age group.

2. Logan Pearsall is the 1st place winner of the Award. Congrats on your performance!

3. Eric had outstanding stats, even though he missed one (1) event at Summers.

4. The women's events were very, very close, without factoring in bonus points for setting a meet or world record (5-10 points). This would have increased Lisa's score, but was not otherwise needed or factored into her score.