



2006 a Year in Review

January – 2006

Annamay Pierse, Caitlin Meredith, Michelle Landry and Steve Price (Coach) represented Canada at the FINA World Cup in Berlin, Germany.

The UBC Thunderbirds hosted the Canada West Swimming Championships and defended both their men's and women's team championship banners.

Callum Ng was named the CIS Athlete of the Week following a 5 gold / 7 medal haul at the Canada West Swimming Championships in Vancouver.

Brian Johns, Brent Hayden, Scott Dickens, Darryl Rudolf, Maya Beaudry, Callum Ng and Matt Hawes and Tom Johnson (Coach) compete at the FINA World Cup in New York, USA. Hayden won bronze in the 100 free while Dickens wins bronze in the 200 breaststroke.

February – 2006

The UBC Dolphins won the 2006 Team Aquatic Supplies BC Short Course Provincial Championships in Surrey, BC. After postponing Saturday's events due to a power outage and doubling up on Sunday, the UBC Dolphin crew combined for a complete team effort in conquering Island Swimming and the Langley Olympians, 2615.5 - 2244 - 2226.

Gold Medalists were: Martina Da Silva, Laura Sze, Caitlin Quon, Jenna Beaudry, Andy Chu, Josh Martin, Elliott Lee, Aleksander Acimovic, Megan Clark, Andrea Leitch, Jessica Walton, Bora Lee, Sarah Icke, Zack Somjen, Katrina Wiggans, Natalie Chan and Victoria Chan.

Silver Medalists were: Laura Sze, Simon Minster, Edison Jyang, Travis Kam, Chan Kim, Ilya Brotzky, Fernando Gonzales, Hong Ting Chan, Ian Senger, Caitlin Quon, Victoria Tan, Costa Prodanovic, Phoebe Ho, Bora Lee, Megan Clark, Ben Partridge, Julian Chan, Hong Kei Chan, Janelle Yee, Chanelle Gale, Jenna Beaudry, Nicolle Tognetti, Keith Eriks, Andy Chu and Marc Servais.

Bronze Medalists were: Martina Da Silva, Colin Jones, Hong Kei Chan, Ian Leitch, Julian Chan, Andy Chu, Ilya Brotzky, Victoria Tan, Monica McKeown, Bora Lee, Sarah Icke, Simon Minster, Fernando Gonzalez, Laura Sze and Tiana Gale.

BC Provincial Record in Surrey in the 12 & Under Girls 4x50 Free Relay team of Andrea Leitch, Laura Sze, Caitlin Quon and Martina da Silva

BC Provincial Record in Surrey in the 12 & Under Girls 4x50 Medley Relay team of Martina da Silva, Caitlin Quon, Laura Sze and Andrea Leitch.



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BC Provincial Record in Surrey in the 12 & Under Girls 4x200 Free Relay team of Martina da Silva, Caitlin Quon, Laura Sze and Jenna Beaudry.

BC Provincial Record in Surrey for the 13-14 Boys 800 Free Relay team of A. Chu, J. Martin, E. Lee and A. Acimovic.

Darryl Rudolf, Maya Beaudry, Scott Dickens, Callum Ng, Matt Hawes, Brian Johns, Brent Hayden and Tom Johnson (Coach) attend the FINA World Cup in Belo Horizonte, Brazil. Hayden wins gold in the 100 and 200 freestyle; Dickens wins gold in the 200 breaststroke and Beaudry adds silver in the 200 freestyle.

At the Western Canadian Championships in Winnipeg, Manitoba the team faced temperatures up to negative 50!!! Ellenora Dalling won gold in the 50 backstroke and the team placed 12th overall

The UBC Thunderbirds win their 9th straight Men's and Women's CIS Swimming Championship Banners.

Kelly Stefanyshyn named the 2006 CIS Female Swimmer of the Year.

Callum Ng named the 2006 CIS Male Swimmer of the Year.

Derrick Schoof named the 2006 CIS Male Coach of the Year.

BC Provincial Record for Kelly Stefanyhysn in the Women's 50 Backstroke.

BC Provincial Record for Kelly Stefanyhysn in the Women's 100 Backstroke.

National Record for the UBC Thunderbirds 4x100 Medley Relay team of Kelly Stefanyshyn, Haylee Johnson, Erin Miller and Liz Collins.

BC Provincial Record for Callum Ng in the Men's Senior 50 Backstroke.

BC Provincial Record for Callum Ng in the Men's Senior 100 Backstroke.

Provincial Record for the UBC Thunderbirds 4x100 Medley Relay team of Callum Ng, Scott Dickens, Darryl Rudolf and Brian Johns.

Kelly Stefanyshyn finishes her 5-year eligibility with the UBC Thunderbirds with 31 total medals at the CIS Championships, more than any other swimmer in UBC History.



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Tanya Hunks wins silver in the 10 km event at the World Cup Open Water event in Brazil.

Brian Johns named CIS Athlete of the Week after winning 7 gold medals at the CIS Swimming Championships in Laval, Quebec.

Scott Dickens named Sport BC's University Athlete of the Year.

Kelly Stefanyshyn, Maya Beaudry, Donovan Tildesley, Brent Hayden, Brian Johns, Darryl Rudolf, Scott Dickens and Tom Johnson (Coach) compete at the 2006 Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, Australia.

Brent Hayden wins a silver medal in the 50 Free and bronze in the 200 Free and 4x100 Free Relay in Melbourne.

Brian Johns wins bronze in the 200 IM in Melbourne.

Kelly Stefanyshyn wins bronze in the 4x100 Medley Relay in Melbourne.

Canadian Record for Brent Hayden in Melbourne in the 50 freestyle.

The Dolphins dominate the BC Senior Championships in Victoria holding all top 25 performances from the meet and claiming 100% of the Team Aquatic Supplies Prize money.

April – 2006

CDSC hosts the 2006 Mies Schootman Invitational Swim Meet.

May – 2006

Former Head Coach, Deryk Snelling, is inducted in to the BC Sports Hall of Fame

June – 2006

We host our 50th Anniversary Gala event at the Vancouver Exhibition & Convention Centre. Over 250 people attend including some original members of the Dolphins from 1956. This great event recognizes the achievements and accomplishments of Dolphin swimmers over the past 50 years.

Tanya Hunks wins bronze in the 5km race at the National Open Water Festival in Florida, USA.



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We host the 2006 Bell Grand Prix held in conjunction with the Mel Zajac Jr. International Swim Meet at the UBC Aquatic Centre. The meet attracts international talent from around the world and proves to be one of the fastest invitational meets in the country. \$30 000 in prize money is awarded to swimmers.

Vancouver and the UBC Aquatic Centre is selected as the location for the National Training Centre to begin operations on September 1, 2006.

July – 2006

The Dolphins travel to Victoria for the Team Aquatic Supplies BC LC Provincial Championships finishing in third position overall.

Keith Eriks – 3rd overall in the 10 and under boys aggregate

Gold medalists – Caitlin Quon, Edward Zhao, Travis Kam, Reggie Oey, Kosta Prodanovic, Martina da Silva, Bora Lee, Monica McKeown, Sarah Icke, Andy Chu, Aleks Acimovic, Dominic Leung, Josh Martin, Marlow Nicol, Liam Todd, Megan Clarke, Victoria Tan

Silver medalists – Caitlin Quon, Megan Quon, Andy Chu, Janelle Yee, Nicole Tognetti, Lauren Gillespie, Martina da Silva, Bora Lee, Monica McKeown, Sarah Icke

Bronze medalists – Caitlin Quon, Bora Lee, Kosta Prodanovic, Sarah Icke, Andy Chu, Travis Kam, Steven Chen, Reggie Oey, Victoria Tan, Elenora Dalling, Megan Clarke, Illya Brotzky, Ian Leitch, Airton Oliveira, Hong Kei Chan

The newly revamped Club Nationals, now the Age Group Nationals, are held in Calgary, Alberta. The UBC Dolphins finish in 10th position overall winning 4 gold, 9 silver and 5 bronze medals.

BC Provincial Record in Calgary for the 14 & U Girls 400 Medley Relay team of Martina da Silva, Bora Lee, Monica McKeown and Sarah Icke.

A very strong Dolphin squad compete at the 2006 Pan Pacific Championship Trials in Montreal, Quebec winning the Overall and Women's team titles from the meet and placing second on the men's side. Seven swimmers, two coaches and one manager are named to the Pan Pacific Championship team from the UBC Dolphins.

Canadian Record in Montreal for the Men's 4x100 Medley relay team of Matt Hawes, Scott Dickens, Darryl Rudolf and Brent Hayden.

August – 2006



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Donovan Tildesley breaks his Canadian Record in the visually impaired 200 IM to win his second of four gold medal at the CAN AM SWAD Swimming Championships in San Antonio, Texas. Tildesley also won the 50 / 100 freestyle and the 100 butterfly.

The Pan Pacific Swimming Championships are a great success in Victoria, BC. UBC Dolphin swimmers Brent Hayden, Brian Johns, Matt Hawes, Scott Dickens, Kelly Stefanyshyn, Maya Beaudry and Tanya Hunks were joined by coaches Steve Price and Tom Johnson, and Manager Janice Hanan at the competition.

Brent Hayden wins gold in the men's 100 freestyle; silver in the 4x100 free and 4x200 free and bronze in the 50 free at the Pan Pac's.

Brian Johns wins silver in the 4x200 freestyle relay at the Pan Pac's.

Tanya Hunks wins bronze in the 10 km Open Water event at the Pan Pac's.

Canadian Record in Victoria for Brent Hayden in the 100 freestyle.

September – 2006

Tom Rushton begins his first season as Head Coach of the Winkill Dolphins Swim Club in Tsawwassen.

Tom Johnson is named the head coach of the National Training Centre in Vancouver ending his 27 year reign as the Head Coach and Director of Swimming for the Dolphin program.

Derrick Schoof is named the Head Coach of the UBC Dolphins after serving as an Assistant Coach since 1998.

Chris Hindmarch-Watson is hired as General Manager for the UBC Dolphins.

The Dolphins attend the Zajac Ranch for a weekend of team building activities.

Brent Hayden is named the BC Male Swimmer of the Year

Donovan Tildesley is named the BC Male SWAD Athlete of the Year

Tanya Hunks is named the BC Open Water Swimmer of the Year

Janice Hanan is named the BC 12 & Under Coach of the Year

VPSC is named the Development Coaching Staff of the Year



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Tom Johnson is named the National, International and Open Water Coach of the Year at the BC Swimming Awards Banquet in Whistler, BC.

Brent Hayden, Kelly Stefanyshyn, Tanya Hunks and Brian Johns are recognized for their international medals at the BC Swimming Awards Banquet in Whistler, BC

October – 2006

Maya Beaudry and Sandy Lockhart are named to the 2006-2007 BC Provincial Junior Team.

Sarah Icke is named to the 2006-2007 BC Provincial Prospects team.

Caitlin Quon is named to the 2006-2007 Provincial Age Group Team.

Jordan Hartney is named to the 2006 Junior B Team Tour to the Bell Grand Prix in Toronto and the US Open in West Lafayette, Indiana.

Sandy Lockhart is named to the 2007 Canadian Team for the Junior Pan Pacific Championships in Hawaii.

Janice Hanan is named Manager for the Canadian Team at the Junior Pan Pacific Championships in Hawaii.

Brent Hayden appears on the cover of the Speedo Catalogue.

Tom Johnson is recognized by the Aquatic Federation of Canada as the 2006 Coach of the year.

Brent Hayden is recognized by the Aquatic Federation of Canada as the 2006 Male Athlete of the Year.

VPSC hosts VPSC Invitational at the UBC Aquatic Centre

November – 2006

The UBC Thunderbirds host and successfully defend their team titles at the 2006 UBC Thunderbird Cup. This year teams from Oregon State and the University of Washington make it the closest team race in recent years.

The UBC Dolphins travel to Toronto, Ontario for the Bell Grand Prix winning the overall team title.



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Canadian Record in Toronto for Brent Hayden in the 50 freestyle.

Canadian Record in Toronto for Brent Hayden in the 100 freestyle.

Provincial Record in Toronto for Annamay Pierse in the 200 breaststroke.

Canadian Record for the Women's 4x100 Medley Relay team of Kelly Stefanyshyn, Annamay Pierse, Michelle Landry and Liz Collins.

December – 2006

The BC All Star Team is announced for a competition in Richmond early in 2007: Travis Kam, Edward Zhao, Brian Lo, Caitlin Quon and Josh Martin are all named to the team while Tyler Lewall from VPSC is named the Men's Coach.

The Dolphins finish as the third overall team at the US Open in West Lafayette, Indiana.

The UBC Dolphins win the Kamloops Classic meet in Kamloops, BC.

Claude Yves Bertrand (CYB) is hired as the Head Assistant Coach for the UBC Dolphins after serving as the Head Coach of the Vernon Kokanee Swim Club for the previous 10 seasons.

The Senior National and International groups travel to Phoenix, Arizona for Christmas Training Camp and a duel meet between the UBC Thunderbirds and Arizona State University. The Age Group swimmers come together for a joint training camp at UBC.