

SWIFT SWIMMING MASTERS did a great job this past weekend at the US Masters National Championships. The team of Percy Knowles, David Morley, Dorian Roach, Cameron Roach, Raymond Simpson, and Elliott Knowles along with Andy Knowles as the coach won a total of 13 medals. Percy Knowles led the way with two Golds in the 100 and 200 Breaststrokes and claiming the title of National Champion in the US. He also won a bronze in the 50 Breast. All his times were personal best with his 200 yard time of 3:25.72 a 22 second improvement and his 100 time of 1:31.77 over a 10 sec improvement. Percy swam in the 75-79 age group category. David Morley had some great performances with a silver in the 50 Backstroke in 26.57, a bronze in the 200 Back in 2:06.19 and also a 8<sup>th</sup> place and 9<sup>th</sup> place medal in the 100 Back and 200 IM respectively. His 100 Back was 58.39 and 200 IM 2:10.14 All of Davids times were big drops from his previous swims at masters meets earlier this year. David swam in the 40-44 age group. Elliott Knowles was able to win a bronze in the 500 Free in 5:22.46 and a 6<sup>th</sup> place medal in the 200 IM in 2:16.49. He swam in the 18-24 age group. Cameron Roach won a 10<sup>th</sup> place medal in the 100 Fly in 57.66 and was 13<sup>th</sup> in the 50 Fly in 25.48 and 17<sup>th</sup> in the 50 free in 23.16. Cameron swam in the 25-29 age group. Dorian Roach swam to a 12<sup>th</sup> place finish in the 50 fly in 25.69 and a 13<sup>th</sup> place finish in the 100 fly in 57.45. Dorian swam in the 30-34 age group. Raymond Simpson had a break through swim in the 50 Breaststroke where he won a 9<sup>th</sup> place medal in 30.91 a 2 to 3 second improvement. David, Dorian ,Cameron,and Raymond combined for a 7<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> place medal in the relays. The 7<sup>th</sup> came in the 200 Medley relay and the 10<sup>th</sup> in the 200 Free Relay. It was a good weekend of some fine swimming and the group is very motivated and looking forward to the World Championships on August 4-10<sup>th</sup> ,2006 in San Francisco, California. SWIFT expects to have several other Olympians join the team for Worlds with the hope of taking a 12 member team. There could be a world record in the making come August.