

VSI Disability Committee Report

April 26, 2019

Joseph Peppersack swam at the World Series Para Swimming in Indianapolis on the first week of April. Joseph made FINALS for each of his swims and he made the cut to move from Team C to Team B. He is on the list for consideration as a United States Para Swimmer in the upcoming Peru events this summer.

Sean Harrington is still swimming and he works at his full time job at Chesapeake Regional Medical Center. He will be in a triathlon with his two sisters. Sean will be biking and his sisters will be swimming and running.

Emilia Scovel continues to swim with the Nations Capitol Swim Club developmental group. She will be taking a break from competitive swimming this summer and will be focusing on her therapeutic horseback riding.

Kenley Teller, age 8, still participates on the NOVA team. She earned 4 best times at her district championship meet in February. She will have the chance to swim in at least two long course meets this summer. Many thanks to Coach Anita Dillman for her previous work with Kenley.

Samantha Tubbs has been training at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Spring. She has been taking college classes, teaching swim lessons, and she has served as one of the coaches for a local YMCA swim team.

The VSI Disability Committee has just posted on the VSI Web site some of the key Para national and international swim meets this summer. An abbreviated list of these excellent meet is as follows:

- April 28| 2019—Turnstone Endeavor Games
- May 3-5 : Texas Regional Games
- May 4- Dairyland Games
- May 11 – 12, 2019: Bill Keating, Jr. Para Open
- May 18 – Gateway Games
- May 23 – Desert Challenge Games
- June 1 -2, 2018 – Jiimi Flowers Para Open
- June 9, 2019 – UCO Endeavor Games
- June 15, 2019 – great Lakes Regional Games
- June 22, 2019 – Angel City Games
- July 12 – 14, 019- Canadian Can-Am Championship Meet
- July 15-16, 2019- Adaptive Sports USA Jr. Nationals
- July 29 – Aug 4, 2019: World Championship

VSI Disability Committee has posted article on “Seizures at the Pool- What Do We Do?”

