

# MEET REPORT: Burgdorff Invitational January 11-13, 2008

The entire National Group as well as athletes from the Pre-National and Gold Groups ventured down to Rutgers University in Piscataway, New Jersey for an extremely fast Long Course trials/finals meet. Numerous athletes at the Olympic Trial Level competed for both the men and women. 8 LSC's were represented at Rutgers, and CMA was the lone team from Maine. Just coming home from a week-long grueling training trip at Wesleyan University where CMA practiced twice a day in long course meters, our athletes swam extremely well. Results like these are usually only experienced at the end of a season. Exposing our swimmers to such high-level meets is imperative to keeping the standards of our team at the highest possible level. Huge thanks to all the parents who supported CMA in allowing their children to attend.

There were a total of 36 best times, 5 new team records, 4 Sectional Cuts, 2 Maine State Records as well as 7 new "AAA" times, 7 new "AA" times, and 2 new "A" times.

Those athletes who competed:

**Dineke Bernier (15)**

**Marcus Cloutier (13)**

**Nick Daly (18)**

**Laura Flewelling (14)** – earned 2 new Team Records, a Sectional Cut, and a Maine State Record in the 100 Breast with a time of 1:18.07. It's interesting to note the Maine State Record was previously owned by none other than CMA's own Whitney Rockwell from 1998!!

**Nicole Glab (18)**

**Danielle Gravel (17)**

**Jerry Gravel (12)**

**Kip Gravel (14)** – earned a new CMA Team Record in the 200 Back with a time of 2:22.76.

**Robby Gravel (16)** – earned 2 new Team Records, a Sectional Cut, and a Maine State Record in the 200 Fly with a time of 2:14.48. It's interesting to note that the Maine State Record was previously owned by none other than CMA's own Sean Flaherty from 2001!!

**Heather Kraft (13)**

**Trebor Lawton (12)**

**Drew MacKeil (17)**

**Tyler Magee (17)** – earned 2 Sectional Cuts in the 50 Free and 100 Free with times of 25.59 and 55.61.