

**Collegiate Report  
Annual Aquatics Convention  
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Newsletter:

- A quarterly newsletter is being sent out to all registered collegiate representatives and other interested members with current information of interest to all colleges. Thanks go to Jennie Harper for managing this program.

Recruiting:

- Jennie Harper has developed several programs to assist the coaches in their recruiting efforts.
  - A list of all athletes who have indicated an interest in attending college and swimming.
  - A brochure for interested High School Students outlining programs in colleges available to date.
  - The College Info Board has been up at Juniors, Age Groups and U S Open.

Competitions:

- Approximately 45 colleges participated in some kind of college competition including Regional Championships in all four regions.

National Championship:

- Twenty-six colleges qualified through the Regional Championships and went on to enter the very successful National Championship at the University of Michigan.
- Both Athletes' and Coaches' Meetings were held in conjunction with the championship.
- Eligibility and compliance issues: There were many issues in entries at Nationals.
  - These were discussed and as a result there will be rule changes submitted for approval.
  - There will be changes in the Forms used to enter the U S Collegiate Championship. Again, many thanks to Jennie for working on these form changes.

Calendar:

- Dates are being set at this time for competitions to be held in the 1994-2005 school year.
- All colleges have been asked to forward to Jennie the dates that they have set.
- These will be finalized at Convention.

Rule Changes:

- Figures in the C and D categories have been revised to make the groups more consistent with the level of the swimmer entered in the category.
- Eligibility is being made consistent with the NCAA rules governing our varsity programs.
- Recruiting compliance is also being directed to the appropriate NCAA Rule Book sections.