



**YMCA National Swimming & Diving Championships
Hall of Fame Aquatic Complex
Fort Lauderdale, Florida**

**HIGHLIGHTS
Tuesday, April 15, 2003**

City of Fort Lauderdale – 75 years of swimming excellence (1928-2003)

- Three National Records fall on second day of competition for a total of 7 for the championship to date.

Katie Nelson...age 17...swims for the San Pedro-Peninsula YMCA, San Pedro, CA...defending champion and National Record holder in the Women's 1000-yard Freestyle...successfully defended her Championship Title and in the process set a new YMCA National Record by lowering her previous National Record (9:55.64), by almost ten seconds, with a time of (9:46.23).

Kevin Nead...age 17...swims for the M.E. Lyons YMCA, Cincinnati, OH...defending champion and National Record holder in the Men's 1000-yard Freestyle...successfully defended his Championship Title and in the process set a new YMCA National Record by lowering his previous National Record (9:18.51), by almost 10 seconds, with a time of (9:08.73). Kevin also won the Men's 500-yard Freestyle and in the process, set a new National Record of (4:22.95) Monday evening, April 14th.

Michael Alexandrov...age 18...swims for the Champaign County YMCA, Champaign County, IL...defending champion in the Men's 200-yard Breaststroke...successfully defended his Championship Title and in the process set a new YMCA National Record with a time of 1:58.28...the previous record of 1:58.43 that had stood since 1992.

In two days of competition, there have been 7 YMCA National Records that have been broken...