



## USA Swimming Senior Sectionals in Cary, March 5 – 8, 2009

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### **New Wave Swim Team to Host USA Swimming Southern Zones Southeastern Sections Championship**

#### **Olympic Swimmers participate in Championships held for the first time in Raleigh/Cary**

RALEIGH, NC, FEBRUARY 27, 2009 – The New Wave Swim Team is proud to host the prestigious USA Swimming Southern Zone Southeastern Sections Championships March 5-8, 2009 at the Curran Aquatic Center (Triangle Aquatics) in Cary, NC.

The Southeastern Sectional Championship meet will host the top 650 athletes in the Southeast including Olympic Gold Medal winner and NCSU alumni, Cullen Jones. The meet is part of the Speedo Championship Series and it will infuse approximately \$430,000 into the local economy, estimated by the Greater Raleigh Convention and Visitors Bureau.

"We worked hard to secure the bid to host the Speedo Champions Series meet here in the Raleigh area for the first time, and we're thrilled to do so at a quality facility like the Curran Aquatic Center" said John Roy, Head Coach of the New Wave Swim Team. "This meet features Olympic gold medalists and world champions and will provide an opportunity for Triangle residents to see some of the fastest swimmers in the world while being part of the exciting competition," Roy added.

The meet will feature the top local athletes swimming at the state of the art facility, joined by qualified swimmers from South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, West Virginia, Kentucky and across North Carolina who will come to Cary for this championship event.

"This is an amazing opportunity for you, your athlete, and your family to swim, work and watch swimming in the fastest water in the Southeast, and it is right here in Raleigh," said Karen Garbarino, parent of local participating athlete Michael Garbarino.

The Triangle Aquatics' Curran Aquatic Center is a public aquatic facility available to all citizens without a membership requirement. It is located at 275 Convention Drive just off I-40 at Exit 291, adjacent to Cary's largest mall, the Cary Towne Center.



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*Our Mission is to build value driven leaders for life through competitive swimming.*

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