

A photograph of a swimmer in mid-air, performing a backflip. The swimmer is wearing a dark swimsuit and is positioned centrally in the upper half of the image. The background is a clear blue sky with some light clouds.

NVSL Dive – by the numbers

2024

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NVSL Dive -- 2024

48

- *Number of NVSL Dive Teams*

8

- *Number of Divisions in NVSL Dive*

2202

- *Number of NVSL Divers*
 - *Down 71 from last year*
 - *Still higher than pre-COVID years*

46

- *Average number of Divers on an NVSL Dive Team*

15 & 104

- *Number of Divers on the Smallest and Largest NVSL Dive Teams*

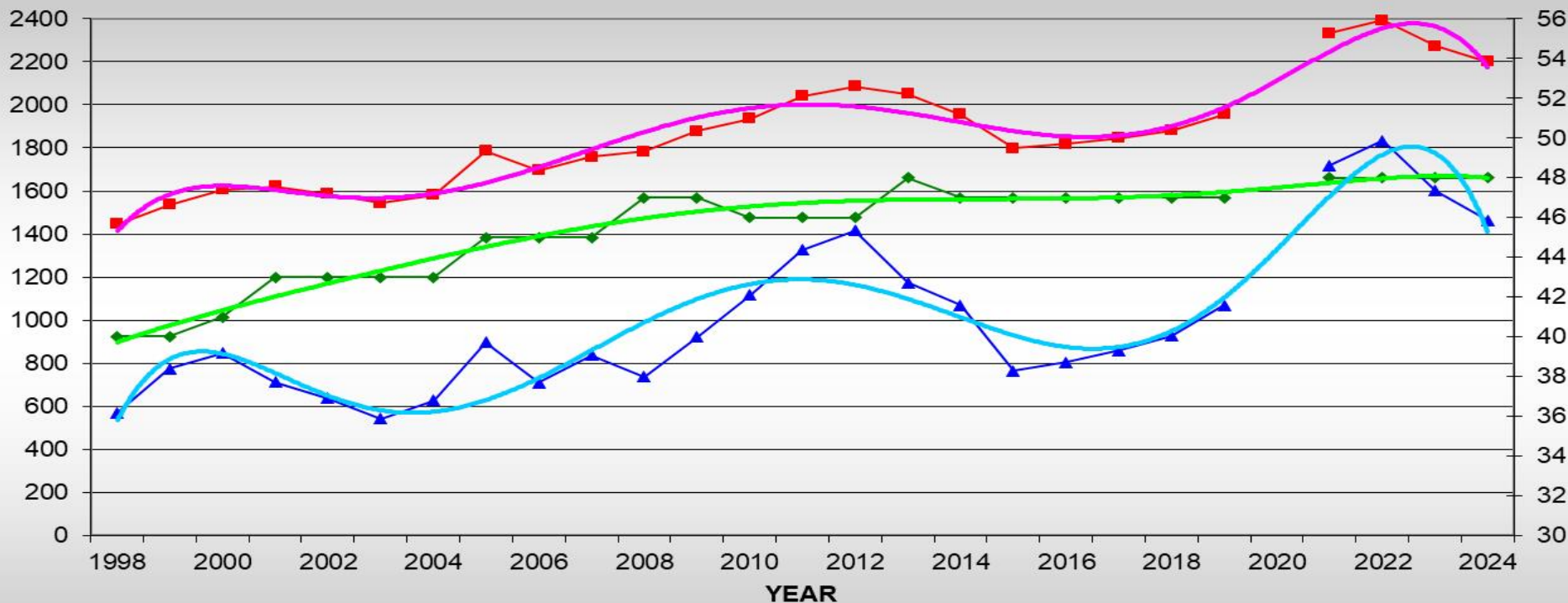


NVSL Divers

1998 – 2024

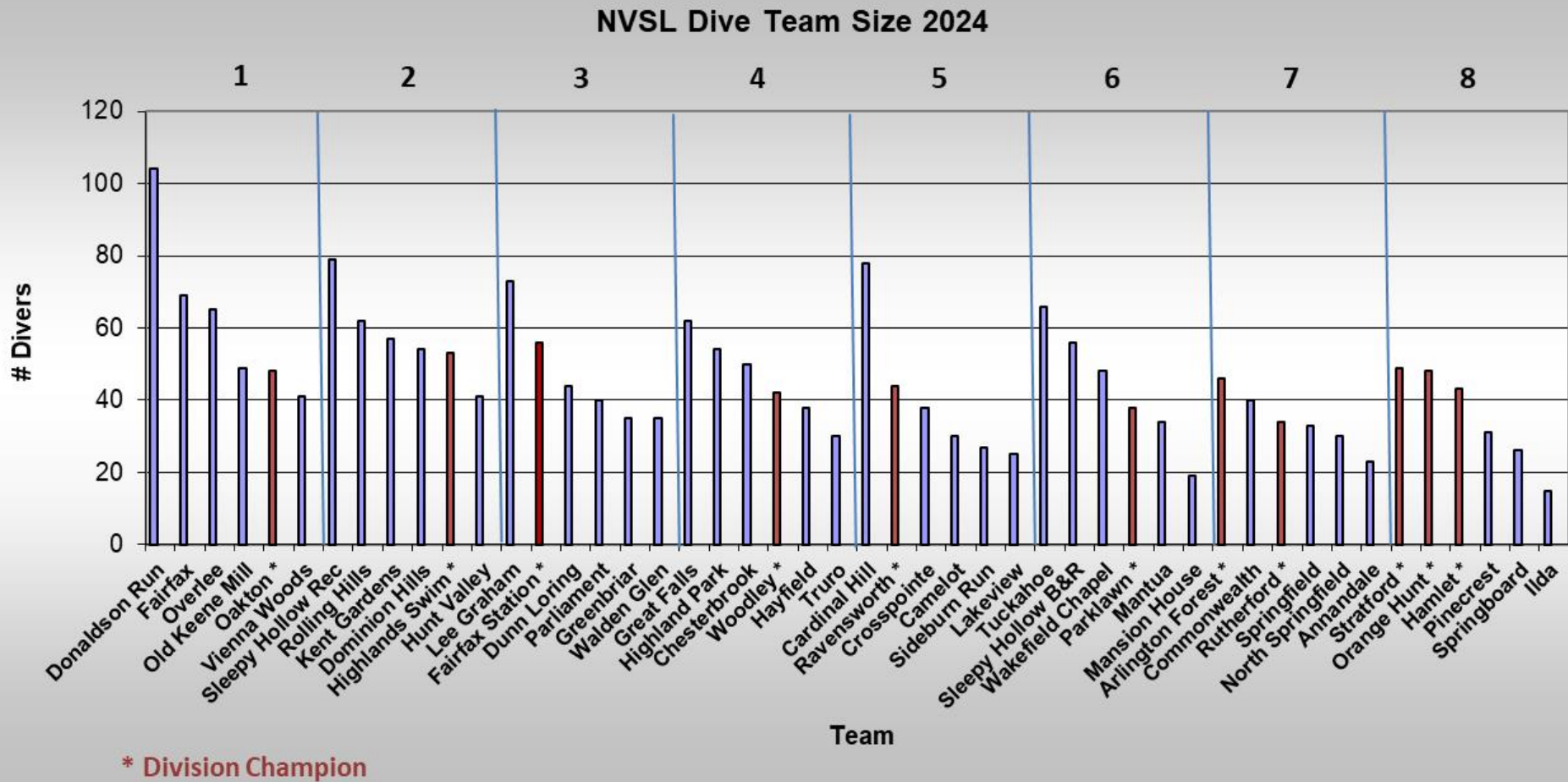
A 26-Year Perspective

NVSL Divers





NVSL Dive Team Size by 2024 Division & Team





NVSL Dive -- 2024

The Season in Review

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- ***Number of Undefeated/Untied Teams***
 - ***Highlands Swim, Woodley, and Parklawn, (5-0-0)***

2

- ***Teams who won meets by an average of 20+ points***
 - ***Parklawn and Woodley***

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- ***1 NVSL Dive dual meet ended in a tie score***
- ***7 NVSL Dive dual meets were decided by 1-point***

5

- ***25% of all dual meets were decided by 5 points or less***

20

- ***25% of all dual meets were decided by 20 points or more***



NVSL Dive -- 2024

The Season in Review

12

- Median winning margin for dual meets (2024)
- 50% of all 2024 meets were decided by 12 points or less

7,8

- Division 7 had dual-champions – AF and RFD
- Division 8 had tri-champions – HSC, SRA, and OH

50%

- % of all dual meets won by the home team
 - No definitive home/away pool advantage this year (1 tie)
 - Div 5 -- home teams won 11 of 15 dual meets (highest in the league)

53%+

- Over 53% of divers also swim for their pool

13

- 13 NVSL Dive Teams had at least 24 divers compete from 17 different NVSL pools without dive teams.



NVSL Dive -- 2024

The Season in Review

18

- *Number of NVSL Dive Teams reported as "Building"*

24

- *Number of NVSL Dive Teams reported "Static"*

4

- *Number of NVSL Dive Teams reported as "Declining"*
 - *Two team did not respond*

50%

- *The 10 and Under Age Group (Freshmen) accounted for exactly 50% of all NVSL Divers (1101 out of 2202)*

12%

- *The Senior Age Group accounted for about 12% of all NVSL Divers (263 out of 2202)*



NVSL Dive -- 2024

Eleven Season Highlights

- 1. No team was “locked in” as division champion in the final week of competition. Division champions were all decided in the last week of diving.***
- 2. Division 1 had 3 teams tied at 3-1 going into the final week. Two of them (DR and VW) met in the last meet and ended in the only tie of the season (36-36), while OAK won its last meet, making it the Division 1 champion.***
- 3. In Division 2, HS maintained a 5-0 record defeating SHR in the last meet.***
- 4. In Division 3, FS won their last meet to secure the championship.***
- 5. In Division 4 with two 4-0 teams, W defeated HF in the final meet to secure the championship.***



NVSL Dive -- 2024

Eleven Season Highlights (continued)

- 6. In Division 5, R held on to sole first place, when CP lost its final meet to CH.**
- 7. In Division 6, PL defeated WC in a battle of 4-0 teams in the final meet.**
- 8. Division 7 also had 3 teams tied at 3-1 going into the final week but ended with DUAL-CHAMPIONS (AF and RFD), since RFD beat NS in a head-to-head meet while AF won its final meet.**
- 9. Division 8 had TRI-CHAMPIONS (OH, HSC, SRA), with OH beating SRA in the final meet and HSC also winning its final meet.**
- 10. EVERY ONE OF OUR 48 DIVE TEAMS HAD AT LEAST ONE QUALIFIER FOR ALL STARS!**
- 11. EVERY ONE OF OUR 48 DIVE TEAMS ALSO HAD AT LEAST ONE DIVER COMPETE IN ALL STARS!**



NVSL Dive -- 2024

All Star Championship Meet

154

- **Number of NVSL Divers who qualified for the NVSL All Star Championship**
- **Every NVSL Team had at least 1 diver qualified for the All Star Championship**

7

- **Number of NVSL divers who qualified as a Top 8 finisher from last year's All Star Meet**

151

- **Number of NVSL Divers who actually competed in the NVSL All Star Championship**
- **Every NVSL Team had at least 1 diver compete in the All Star Championship**

7

- **Most All Star Competitors – OAK and PL**
- **FS, HSC, KG, and VW had 6**

5

- **Number of Teams with All Star Champions (8 events)**
- **FS, HS(2), VW(2), O(2), and WC**



NVSL Dive -- 2024

Divisional Championship Meets

694

- *NVSL Divers who competed in Divisional Championship Meets (31% of all NVSL Divers)*

14.5

- *Average number of NVSL Divers per team who competed in their Divisional Championship Meet*

26

- *Number of teams that sent the maximum of 16 divers to their Divisional Championship Meet*

3

- *Least number of divers sent to the Divisional Championship Meet by one team*



NVSL Dive -- 2024

Wally Martin 3-Meter Championship Meet

112

- **Number of NVSL Divers who competed in the Wally Martin 3-Meter Championship**
 - **8 more than last year**

32

- **Number of NVSL Dive Teams who sent divers to the Wally Martin 3-Meter Championship**

10

- **Most Divers sent to the Wally Martin 3-Meter Championship – HP, OAK, OH**

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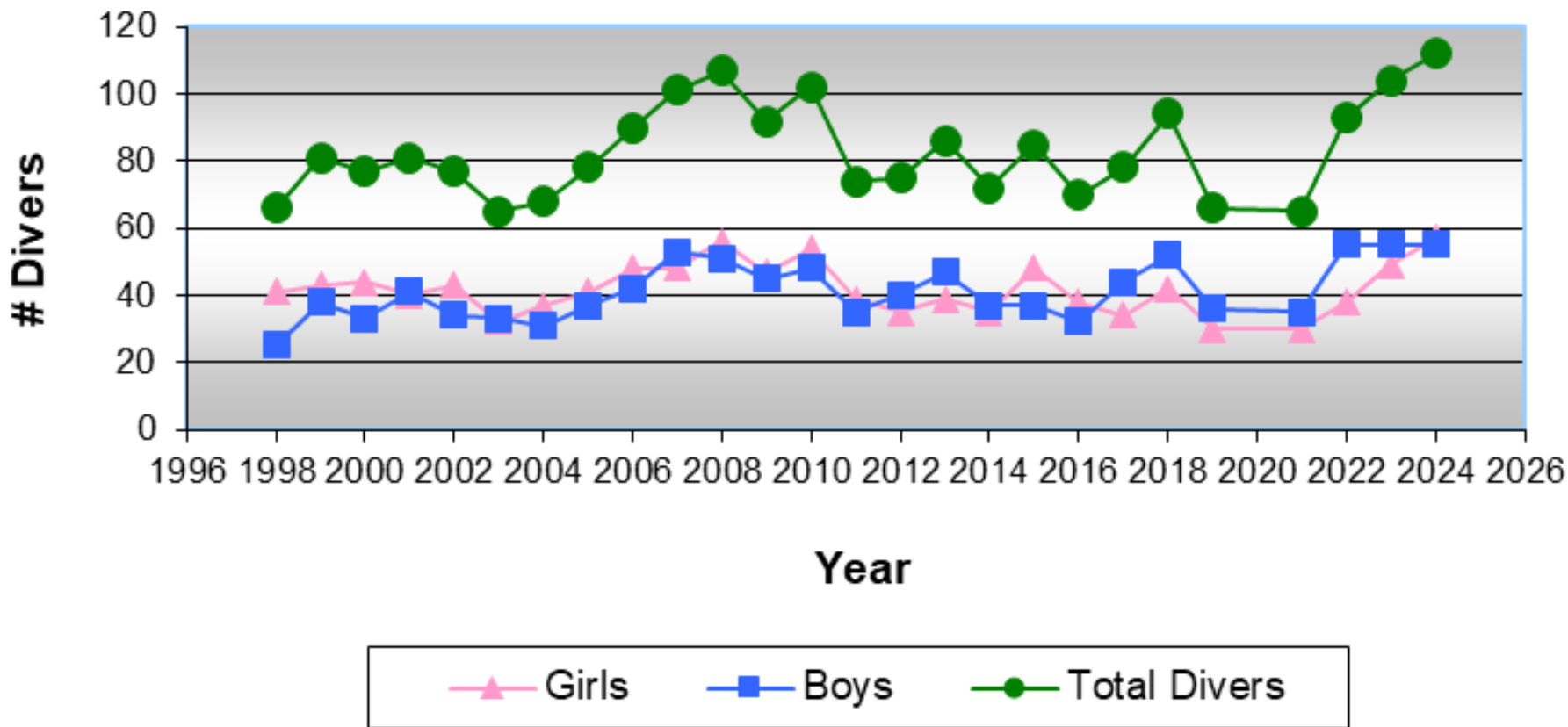
- **Number of teams with individual 3-Meter Champions (8 events)**
 - **OAK, SHR, VW, HV, O(2), S, and WC**
 - **3-Meter talent spread across NVSL Dive**



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Historical 3-Meter Meet Statistics

Total 3-Meter Divers





NVSL Dive -- 2024

Synchro Championship Meet

166

- **Number of NVSL Divers who competed in the Synchro Championship Meet (83 dive pairs)**
 - 35 more dive pairs than 2 years ago

32

- **Number of NVSL Dive pools who sent divers to the Synchro Championship Meet**
 - 9 more than last year

17

- **Largest number of divers from one team – OAK**
 - KG (14), HP (12)

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- **Winning pairs, same pool (RH, PL,)**
- **Winning pairs, different pools (GB-LV, and WC-VW)**

98 / 68

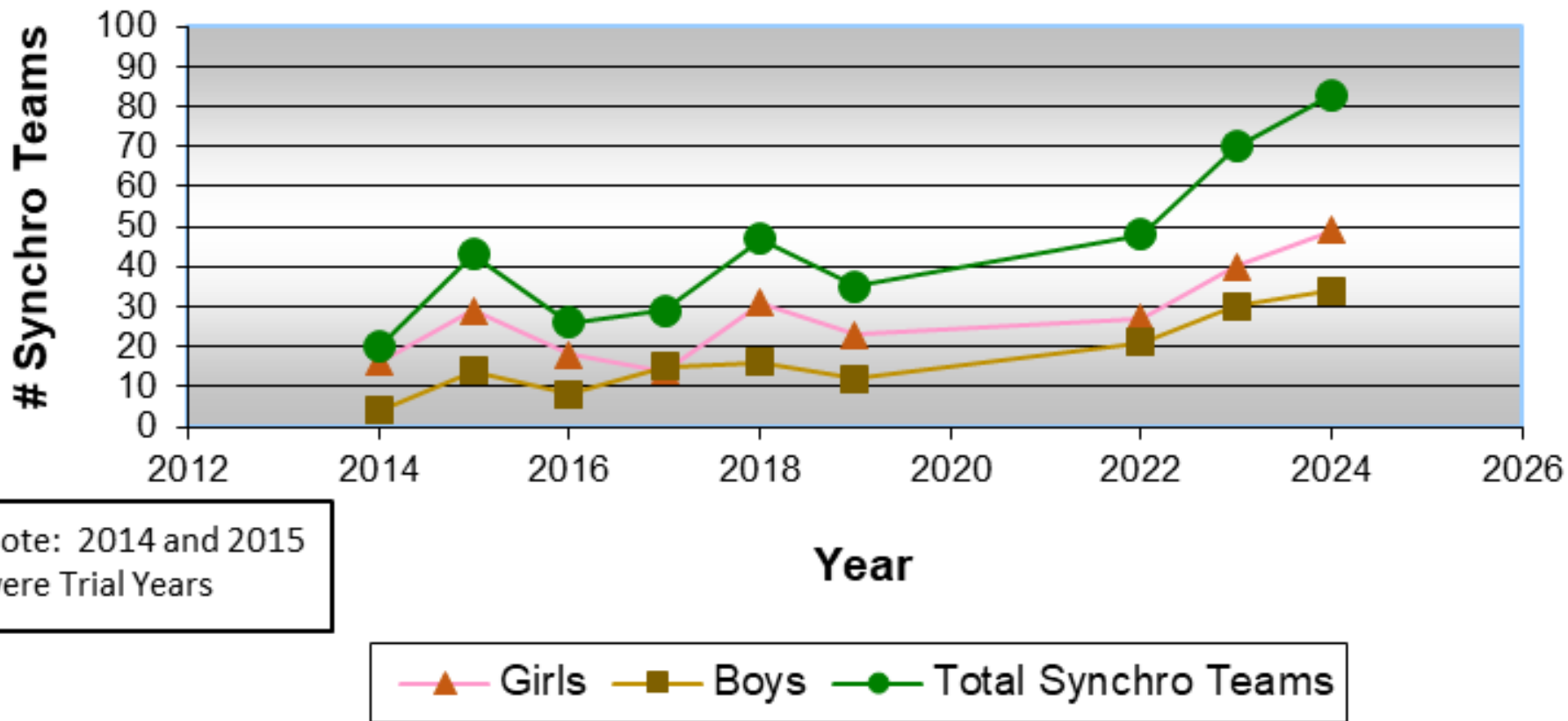
- **Number of girls / Number of boys who competed**



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Historical Synchro Meet Statistics

Total Synchro Teams





NVSL Dive CrackerJack Meet



- ***Established in 1987 to provide a skill-appropriate championship meet for beginning divers***
- ***World's largest one-day diving competition***
- ***The first CrackerJack Invitational was held at Freedom Park and attracted approximately 600 divers***
- ***CrackerJack has been hosted by Overlee, Cardinal Hill, Truro, Mansion House, Springfield, Sideburn Run, and Fairfax Station***
- ***Since 2022, CrackerJack has been hosted by Ravensworth***
- ***Divers compete by gender within their age group***
 - ***Age groups are: 6 and Under, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 and Up***





NVSL Dive -- 2024

CrackerJack Championship Meet

361

- ***Number of NVSL Divers who competed in CrackerJack***

36

- ***Number of NVSL Dive Teams who sent divers to CrackerJack***

25

- ***Most Divers sent to CrackerJack—SHR***
- ***RH (24), OKM (21), KG (20), DR (20)***

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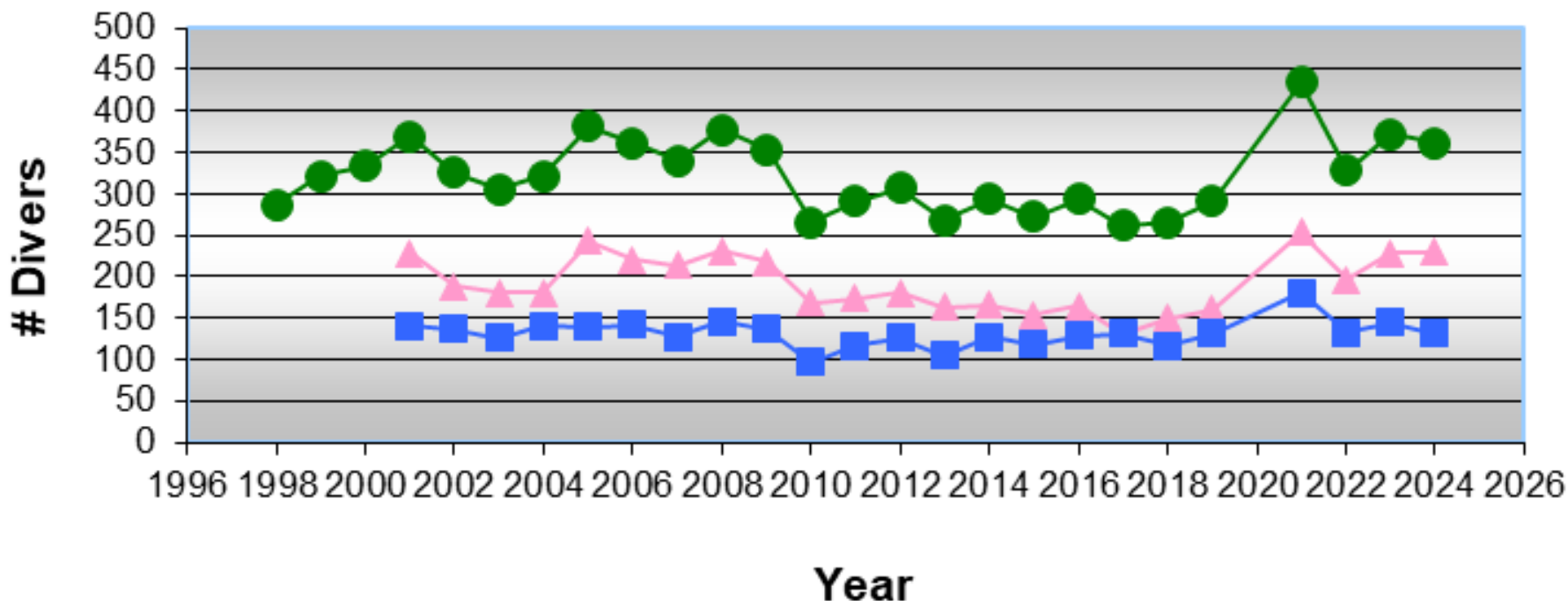
- ***Teams with CJ Champions (16 events)***
- ***AF, DR, GF, HP, HV, KG, LG, OAK, PAR, RH, S, SHR(2), WC(2), WG***



NVSL Dive

Historical CrackerJack Meet Statistics

Total CrackerJack Divers



NOTE: in 2010, events 8B, 9B, & 9G were cancelled due to weather

