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## Grimes Opens TYR Pro Swim Series Knoxville with 800 Free Victory

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**KNOXVILLE, Tenn.** – Katie Grimes opened the 2023 TYR Pro Swim Series Knoxville on Wednesday with an 800-meter freestyle victory. The long course meter competition takes place through Saturday at the Allan Jones Intercollegiate Aquatic Center.

### **Women's 800m Freestyle – FINAL**

- 1 – Katie Grimes (Las Vegas, Nev./Sandpipers of Nevada), 8:27.73
- 2 – Claire Weinstein (White Plains, N.Y./Sandpipers of Nevada), 8:32.60
- 3 – Bella Sims (Las Vegas, Nev./Sandpipers of Nevada), 8:34.04

*Grimes on her swim: "Usually, my first swim of the meet feels rocky, so I'm looking to change that, and I think that swim was an okay start to the meet. I was a little slower than where I wanted to be but that (time) was right around where I was just before Worlds last summer, so I think it's okay for now."*

### **Men's 800m Freestyle – FINAL**

- 1 – Ahmed Hafnaoui (TUN), 7:53.10
- 2 – Bobby Finke (Clearwater, Fla./Gator Swim Club), 7:56.97
- 3 – Charlie Clark (Sandusky, Ohio/Ohio State University/Vacationland Swim Club), 7:58.16

Prelims will begin at 9 a.m. ET and finals at 6 p.m. ET Thursday through Saturday. [Click here](#) to view the full broadcast schedule.

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