



2025 TSM Season Opener Meet Recap

SWIMMERS OF THE MEET

Beach 1 — Nico Ledezma

Nico has always been one of the most disciplined and detail-oriented athletes at practice and he was rewarded with a huge leap in performance at the TSM meet. He bagged 100% best times and raced 2 events for the first time in a SCY pool (100 Back, 100 Fly). His best finish was 5th place in the 100 Fly and his biggest improvement came in the 100 Free (-6.35).

Keep up the great work, Nico!

Beach 2 — Lucy Chu

Lucy had an amazing meet, she managed to get 4 B cuts in one meet. Congratulations to one of our newest additions to the team.

Beach 3 — Jalen Kao

I am so incredibly proud of Jalen for the things that he accomplished at his first meet of the season! Not only did he drop nearly a minute of total time across all the events that he swam, he earned new championship meet cuts in everything! He swam the 100 Yard Fly for the first time, went a 1:12.38Y and qualified for WAG, JAG and SAG! Jalen also dropped almost nine seconds in the 100 Free, qualifying for WAG! In addition, he dropped a massive 31.74 seconds in his 200 IM, to go a 2:29.45Y and qualify for WAG, JAG, and SAG. He is now less than 2 seconds from the Spring Age Group and Elite cuts in the 200 IM and I know that if he keeps showing up the way that he has been, he will drop that in no time. Jalen also made WAG in the 100 IM, WAG, JAG and SAG in the 50 Fly and qualified for all of the championship meets in the 50 Back. Last but certainly not least, Jalen made WAG, JAG, and SAG cuts in the 100 Back after dropping a whopping 12.47 seconds. He is a mere 1.5 seconds from the Elite and Spring Age Group cuts in that event! I am so proud of you Jalen! Thank you for your hard work and dedication in the pool! I am so excited to see how you will grow this season. Go Jalen!

Beach 4 — Max Goldstein

Max picked up 2 new B cuts and 1 new BB cut at the TSM Meet, going 100% best times! He's been working on his freestyle and trying out new events at meets. As our only Beach 4 boy in the open session, Max made sure to get his appropriate movement prep and meet warm-ups in before his events on both race days, and he made sure to check in and out with me before races. We're excited for Max to continue to add more events to his roster and we're closer and closer to breaking that minute in the 100 Free! Keep at it Max and congratulations!

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Bronze — Avi Sethna

Avi had a monster swim on the 50 fly! He dropped 15 seconds from the time he went the previous weekend at the BCA Intrasquad meet. He's been killing it at practice and taking his stroke corrections seriously and it shows! I'm so proud of you Avi!

Silver — Ezio Ubaldi

Ezio got his first (and second) WAG cut this weekend in the 100 and 200 IM! This was Ezio's first time swimming the 200 IM SCY and he crushed it. I love how motivated Ezio is to try new events... 100 fly next?

Gold — Ellie Chen

After getting her first championship cut in the 100 fly this summer, Ellie added another in the 100 free and is within striking distance of multiple other events. Ellie is consistently one of the hardest workers at practice and it shows! I love how determined she is to improve and how fierce of a competitor she is.

Jr. Varsity — Lanie Pennington

Laine had an incredible meet, going 100% best times and adding 4 new WAG cuts to her collection. She took all the hard work that she's been putting into her practices and really showed up at this meet, whilst I am very proud, it's hard to say I'm surprised by the way she swam given how hard she's been working over the last few weeks. For me the best part of the whole meet was seeing the shocked look on Laine's face when she found out just how fast she swam her 200 free.

Laine's performance at this meet is very promising and I'm looking forward to seeing her continue excelling as we go further on with the season.

JO — Davar Engineer

Davar has shown up to practice every day with a great attitude. He comes ready to put in the work and it showed at the TSM meet. Great work Davar!

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Beach 5 — Ryson Tomongin

Ryson had one of those "looked-like-he-had-been-shot-out-of-a-cannon" weekends, blazing to 7 personal bests in 8 total races, including a couple of massive drops in the 200 Free (-19.37) and 200 IM (-20.40). He's been doing some great work at practice and, coupling that with his passion for parkour, this young athlete is poised to have a great season!

Senior 1 — Claire Kim

This was Claire's first swim meet ever in Senior 1. She showed up both days, on time, and gave it her best effort with a smile on her face. So excited for the season with you in our group!

Senior 2 — Keira Lymann

Keira executed one of the most outstanding 200 Breast swims I've seen a Senior 2 swimmer race. She planned out and executed her race perfectly from beginning to end and dropped considerable time.

Senior 3 — Diego Sanchez

One of our new swimmers in Senior 3 and on Beach Cities Alpha, Diego put in some serious work at the gym and in the pool to prepare for TSM. He set personal bests in his Butterfly, Breaststroke, Freestyle, and IM events, which only highlights his commitment to being a well-rounded swimmer. Keep up the great work, Diego!

Senior 4 — Anny Ambrosio

So incredibly proud of Anny for putting in the work and seeing her brilliant race planning come to life! Her swims were fantastic, especially her powerful 100 Fly and 200 Free. The highlight? Anny dropped a massive, almost 10-second personal best in the 200 Fly, earning her one more Sectional Bonus QT! You're Unstoppable Anny!

High Performance — Peyton Kuo

Peyton has really committed himself to raising his training standards this season, particularly during aerobic Freestyle sets, and his early season work was rewarded with a great performance up in Santa Monica. Only racing 2 events, he certainly made the most of his opportunities going 2 lifetime bests, claiming an event win in the 200 Free, and dropping nearly 8 seconds off his previous lifetime best in the 500! Let's go, Peyton!

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Sr. Varsity — Athena Engleman

Athena made a strong showing at last weekend's meet, going almost all best times and winning the 13-14 women's 100 backstroke. Athena's success can only be attributed to the dedication and hard work she puts into practice every day and her diligent preparation for each race. I'm particularly proud of Athena's 100 fly, even though it wasn't her highest placing event, she managed to drop 3 seconds and implemented her race strategy perfectly. Athena's performance at this meet is a sign of good things to come for the coming season.

High Performance Prep — Frankie Thomas

Frankie continued dropping bucket loads of time in every event. He went six for six best times, and is now within striking distance of Sectionals in eight events. It is going to be a really fun season watching Frankie and his teammates reach for the next level.

High Performance — Mantas Abeciunas

Job well done trying new events and staying focused on making improvements in technique and race strategies.

100% PERSONAL BEST TIMES

12-under

Philippa Anderson, Isabella Antunes, Lola Buckland, Ollie Cano, Ella Chen, Emily Chong,
Lola Cohen, Clive Dallahan, Davar Engineer, Mackenzie Fancher, Kaileia Felix, Maximus Golovko,
Riya Goswami, Charlotte Hart, Estelle Henderson, Owen Hott, Olivia Ionescu Macri, Nico Ledezma,
An-Yi Khoo, Veer Kidambi, Caroline Kleinhenz, Lydia Marcovici, Taylor McNally, Haddie Morgan,
Tenzlie Morgan, Vivian Nguyen, Liam Ong, Nessa Pennington,
Ksenia Rasskazova, Evan Saltsman, Amrita Sehdeva, Mike Semenov, Avi Sethna,
Ria Shah, Yoko Tary, Henry Terrell, Oliver Terrell, Madi Tong, Ezio Ubaldi, Waylynn Villegas,
Ella Voelker, Nate Waybright, Kalia Wilkins, Max Yung

13-over

Jack Arduni, Eryn Arnold, Shayan Bhakta, Luca Boots, Isaac Chang, Lucas Chavez, Ethan Chen,
Fiona Cooley, Sud Doss, Jake Everitt, Max Goldstein, Alan Gu, Yi Han, Kallen Hashimoto-Jones,
Theo Haubner, Colin Ionescu-Macri, Ikki Kaji, Hailey Kuo, Peyton Kuo, Derrick Kwan, Juan Marquez,
Paul McGrath, Kenny Morgan, Rikuto Nakajima, Daniel Nakasone, Mirabelle Nakasone,
Diego Sanchez, Landon Schleicher, Ari Sethna, Sela Shepps, Jack Stimpson, Andi Taylor,
Frankie Thomas, Harper Ward, Harlow Yerge, Anthony Zheng

ALL-BUT-1 PERSONAL BESTS TIMES

12-under

Chase Balentine, Zach Brisbin, Angelo Calungcagin, Edi Cheng, Lucy Chu,
McKenna Danner, Lucca Garcia, Kaya Jacobson,
Anna Kaji, Jalen Kao, Kana Koike, Ophelia Landreth, Addy Lydon,
Tegan Magee, Fiona McCartney, Mackenzie McElroy,
Lola Phillips, Kiran Robertson, Tate Rubel, Esa Sanchez, Fin Schlehuber,
Quinn Sootkoos, Dylan Thatcher, Logan Thatcher, Torren Tomongin,
Chilgaz Ustun, Mercan Ustan, Brandon Yin

13-over

Anna Campbell, Avery Ehrmann, Matthew Ennis, Alexa Grant, Kellen Kao,
Ryland Ogi, Brandon Padar, Barrett Poole, Ella Rances, Asher Rexing,
Darei Robertson, Violet Rosenstein, Anya Saracino, Sellers Stough,
Bailey Stubbs, Ryson Tomongin, Vasco Visentin, Keni Visistsri, Soleil Wicks

12-under

TOP 10 TOTAL TIME DROPPED

(in seconds)

1. Mackenzie Fancher (-65.00)
2. Maya Perez (-62.54)
3. Jalen Kao (-57.09)
4. Esa Sanchez (-49.26)
5. Maximus Golovko (-45.50)
An-Yi Khoo (-45.50)
6. Georgia Anderson (-45.08)
7. Estelle Henderson (-43.00)
Avi Sethna (-43.00)
8. Logan Thatcher (-35.99)
9. Owen Hott (-34.50)
10. Nate Chang (-34.39)

13-over

TOP 10 TOTAL TIME DROPPED

(in seconds)

1. Jack Stimpson (-104.91)
2. Frankie Thomas (-71.79)
3. Juani Marquez (-66.60)
4. Ryson Tomongin (-49.78)
5. Lucas Chavez (43.82)
6. Diego Sanchez (-43.13)
7. Max Goldstein (-39.37)
8. Keni Visistsri (-36.41)
9. Landon Schleicher (-33.21)
10. Yi Han (-31.48)

EVENT WINNERS

Eryn Arnold ~ 100 & 200 Back & 100 BR
Miles Blackson-Dunbar ~ 50 & 100 Free & 50 Back
Luca Boots ~ 100 Back
Gabi Brito ~ 200 Fly & 500 Free
Penny Chiu ~ 200 BR
Nate Chang ~ 50 & 100 BR, 50 & 100 Fly, 200 Free & 200 IM
Athena Engleman ~ 50 Back
Anna Kaji ~ 100 Back
Daniela Kan ~ 100 BR
Veer Kidambi ~ 100 BR
Aria Kim ~ 50 Free
Sora Koike ~ 50, 100 & 200 Free, 50 Back, 50 Fly
Hailey Kuo ~ 50 Fly
Peyton Kuo ~ 200 Free
Siwoo Lee ~ 100 IM
Eileen Romesser ~ 100 IM
Evan Saltsman ~ 100 IM & 200 Free
Piper Sootkoos ~ 200 Free
Kayla Sun ~ 100 Fly
Kayla Thompson ~ 200 IM
Max Wang ~ 200 Back