



2024 SCAT/SCS WAGs Meet Recap

SWIMMERS OF THE MEET

Beach 1

Rory Arredondo-Ratcliff (7-10 Boys)

Mr. Arredondo-Ratcliff stepped up for the team and scored points as a member of two relays in San Clemente last weekend. He raced the 3rd leg on each relay and helped his 200 Free Relay team to a 6th place finish, with his 200 Medley Relay team finishing 11th. His dance moves on the starting blocks prior to racing were a crowd favorite :-). Way to go, Rory!

Kenna Danner (7-10 Girls)

Miss Danner was the lone individual qualifier out of the Beach 1 group, racing the 50 and 100 Breaststroke and scoring points as the Breaststroker on the 10th place 200 Medley Relay. Her time of 1:35.84 was good for 25th place in the 100 Breast and her 44.67 in the 50 Breast placed 27th. Both times bettered her previous bests from just one week prior! Congratulations on a great first Champs meet, Kenna!

Olivia Ionescu-Macri (7-10 Girls)

Miss Ionescu-Macri brought the fire as the anchor of the 10th place 200 Medley Relay on Sunday. Her sizzling split of 33.4 in the 50 Freestyle was more than 2 seconds faster than her best flat start time in the event, set just a week earlier in South Gate! Wow, Olivia!

Nico Ledezma (7-10 Boys)

Mr. Ledezma, our youngest WAG Champs team member at only 8 years old, posted a strong split of 39.3 as the anchor leg of the 11th place 200 Medley Relay. He continues to demonstrate intelligence and poise well beyond his years. Congratulations on scoring points at your first Championship meet, Nico!

Vivian Nguyen (7-10 Girls)

Miss Nguyen was Miss Butterfly on the 10th place 200 Medley Relay, throwing down a very impressive split of 38.0, which was two full seconds faster than any flat start 50 Fly she'd ever done! Not too shabby for the first Championship meet appearance by this young lady. She continues to be one of the most focused and disciplined athletes in the group. Watch out for Vivian in the future!

Calvin Stough ((7-10 Boys)

We can always count on Mr. Stough to show up big when it's time to race and his leg on the 6th place 200 Free Relay was no exception. His split of 35.5 was more than a second faster than his best ever flat start 50 Free and he can now boast that he has put points on the board at a Championship meet. Great racing, Calvin!

SWIMMERS OF THE MEET (continued)

Beach 2

Mackenzie McElroy

Mackenzie joined us in San Clemente as an individual qualifier for the first time. Across the three days of competition, she swam the 50 Free (-1.30), 50 Back (-2.05, 9th!), 100 IM (-3.95), and the 50 Breast (-2.91). She led off the 200 Medley Relay with the backstroke leg on the relay side and helped her team to a top-ten finish (10th!). Great work, Mackenzie!

Elliott Poole

No stranger to big meets, Elliott came down and went all in. He swam on all three days, and his events were the 100 Breast (-3.31), 50 Free (-3.56), 50 Back (-1.01), and 50 Breast (-1.23). He led off on the backstroke leg of the 200 Medley Relay and anchored the 200 Freestyle Relay, where both teams finished in the top 10 (6th). Way to go, Elliott!

Ryson Tomongin

Ryson has been a hard worker from the moment he came to Beach 2, and after countless yards and races, he finally qualified for Winter Age Group as an individual qualifier. He swam two events: the 100 IM (-2.34) and the 50 Fly (-0.30). Congratulations, Ryson! I hope to see you at many more Winter Age Groups!

Beach 3

Alysha Annamalai

Alysha brings great leadership qualities to Beach 3! Practice is Practice is always more fun when she is there. She works hard and is always laser focused, setting a wonderful example for her group! Also, a big big thank you to Alysha for showing up for her team for WAG. Alysha has made visible improvements in all four strokes! Keep up the amazing work Alysha. I am so excited to see what is in store for you next season.

Arianna Ciuffoli

Adrianna has made incredible strides. Arianna works extremely hard. Not only does she focus during practice sessions, but she also supports her teammates and has fun! It is apparent how much she loves swimming. Even after just turning 13, Arianna was able to make a WAG cut in the 100 Fly and continues to learn and grow! Congratulations on your move up to Beach 5! (Dropped .81)!

Fiona Cooley

The progress that Fiona has made this season is absolutely astounding! She made two WAG cuts in the 50 and 100 Breast, qualifying for the first time! Her strokes have improved dramatically and continue to get better. She works hard at every practice to make the changes that are given to her! Keep up the great work Fiona. (Dropped 3.18)

Mia Fehler

Since coming to the team in April, Mia has blossomed into an even more driven and hardworking athlete! She takes every task that she is given as an opportunity to improve and handles it with focus and determination. She displayed this determination by going a best time in the 500 Freestyle at WAG, even though she was not feeling her best. She pushed through and went a best time! This is just one example of the hard work that I see from her at every practice. Congratulations on your move up to Beach 5 Mia! Keep up the great work! (Dropped 2.58)

Nina Haubner

Nina is an astounding leader and always sets an example for her group. I can always count on her to take the reins and lead when necessary. Nina has made and continues to make amazing improvements across the board, including swimming three out of four best times at WAG! Even after just aging up, she was able to make numerous WAG cuts this season! Her hard work and dedication to her sport and her team has earned her a spot in Beach 5 next season. Way to go Nina!

SWIMMERS OF THE MEET (continued)

Beach 3 (continued)

Tyson Imai

Tyson's hard work and almost 100% practice attendance are incredibly inspiring! His hard work and dedication have paid off this season. He qualified for WAG in every single event, placing 2nd in both the 50 and 100 breaststroke, going best times in both events. This season, Tyson has put a ton of effort into changing his stroke and applying the stroke corrections that I give him every day at practice. I am impressed by the way he applies my corrections when he races. Keep up the great work Tyson! (Dropped 5.97)

Tori Jyo

Tori is incredibly diligent in the way she trains. She is focused and hardworking while also being helpful, kind and supportive of her teammates. It has been so much fun to watch her evolve into the athlete that she is! Even after aging up, Tori was able to make a WAG Cut in the 100 Yard Butterfly, qualifying for WAG for the first time ever! I am also extremely proud of Tori for taking on the 200 Fly this season. I will truly miss having Tori in my group, but congratulations on your advancement to Beach 5! (Dropped .59)

Capri Pierce

Capri works extremely hard at every practice session! She is now leading her lane and continues to improve, not only in terms of stroke technique but also in terms of overall fitness level. I am so proud of the huge strides that Capri has made and continues to make. She inspires everyone around her to work harder as well. This season, she qualified for WAG for the first time in three events, the 50 Fly, 50 Backstroke and 100 Backstroke and was fairly close in a couple more. Great job Capri! Keep up the great work! (Dropped 1.98)

Sellers Stough

I am so proud of the progress that Sellers has made throughout this short course season. His hard work earned him four WAG cuts in the 50 and 100 Back, the 50 Free, and the 200 IM. At WAG Sellers had an amazing 50 Free, going a best time by 1.47 seconds and breaking 29 for the first time. In addition, he has shown great improvements in all four strokes. I am so proud of the mental toughness that Seller demonstrates both in practice and when he races. He never misses a beat! This laser focus has earned Sellers a spot in Beach 5 next season! Way to go Sellers. I will miss coaching you! (Dropped 1.83)

Dylan Thatcher

Dylan had not only an amazing WAG but also an amazing short course season! He is Beach 3's Most Improved at WAG dropping a total of just under 11 seconds across all 6 events. He qualified for WAG in seven events and has demonstrated major stroke improvements in all four strokes throughout the Fall and Winter. I am so proud of the way Dylan takes ownership of his work and always gives everything he has. I know he truly cares about improving and accomplishing his goals! This investment in his sport and his team has earned him a spot in Beach 5 next season! Great job Dylan. (Dropped 10.59)

Keni Visistri

Keni really worked hard this season and has improved tremendously! I am so proud of her. She qualified for WAG in both the 50 and 100 Fly this season, making WAG for the first time. In addition, Keni has made dramatic technical strides in all four strokes. I am impressed by the way she has been making changes stick. I really love the energy that Keni brings to every practice! I can tell she is genuinely happy to be there. Keep up the great work Keni! (Dropped 3.81)

SWIMMERS OF THE MEET (continued)

Beach 4

Luca Boots

Luca had an outstanding meet at WAGs, most notably breaking 1 minute barrier in the 100 Back for an outstanding 4 seconds drop giving him a finals time of 59.73. He then stepped-up big time for the 200 free relay delivering a 24.07 in his leg giving the boys a 1st place victory.

Beach 5

Olivia Chi (13-14 Girls)

Miss Chi scored in 5 of her 6 individual races in San Clemente last weekend, securing two podium finishes in the process (100 Back - 3rd, 100 Fly - 3rd). Perhaps the most impressive race of her weekend, though, came in the 200 Fly Finals on Saturday night. Just 7 minutes after securing 3rd place in the 100 Back, she stepped up on the blocks and claimed 4th place in the 200 Fly, in one of the grittiest efforts I have witnessed in this sport. Not only did she claim big points with her 4th place finish in the 200 Fly, but it was also a lifetime best by more than 2 seconds. She also made huge contributions on the relay front, racing on all 5 relays and finishing as high as 2nd place (400 Medley), but no lower than 9th place (400 Free). Incredible effort, Olivia!

Theo Haubner (13-14 Boys)

Mr. Haubner's weekend was cut short by illness, unfortunately, but not before he would claim 5th place in the 1650 Free, his best ever finish at a Championship meet. In his other races on the first day of competition, he posted lifetime bests in the 400 IM and 100 Breast. This young man is one of the hardest workers in the group and it should be no surprise that he was able to race so well, in spite of his illness. Way to go, Theo!

Hana Imai (13-14 Girls)

Miss Imai raced a full slate of events in San Clemente last weekend, posting 4 lifetime bests (200 Breast, 100 Breast, 200 Free, 200 IM) and scoring in 3 events (200 Breast, 400 IM, 100 Breast). She, too, made big contributions to the relays, racing on all 5 relays and finishing as high as 5th place (200 Free), but no lower than 9th place (400 Free). You could barely tell she had missed a week of practice leading up to the meet because she works SO hard when she is there and has some of the best attendance marks in the group. Hard work always wins in the long run. Keep it up, Hana!

Colin Ionescu-Macri (13-14 Boys)

Mr. Ionescu-Macri was a member of the 100% best times club at WAG Champs, posting 6 lifetime bests over the weekend, including impressive bests in the 500 and 1000 Free, with his split times in the 1650. The 1650 Free was his first podium finish at a Championship meet (3rd place) and he led the group by dropping a whopping total of 87.66 seconds at WAG Champs. He scored points as a member of 3 relays (200 Free, 400 Medley, 800 Free), stepping up for the team to fill a void left by an illness and an injury in the 200 Free and 400 Medley Relays on Saturday. If he continues to improve the consistency of his practices, he will certainly be one to watch in the future. Congratulations, Colin!

Daniela Kan (11-12 Girls)

Miss Kan races with a tenacity beyond her years, posting 5 lifetime bests last weekend in the 100 Breast, 100 Free, 100 IM, 50 Fly and 50 Free. Her best finish was 4th place in the 100 IM and she finished no lower than 9th place (100 Free) in any of her 6 individual races. Her relay swims were no less tenacious and she was invaluable on that front, pacing 3 of her 4 relays to podium finishes (3rd place in the 200 Free, 200 Medley and 400 Free) and breaking the 1:00 barrier in the 100 Free with her leadoff effort on the 400 Free relay the first day of the meet. Go, Daniela!

SWIMMERS OF THE MEET (continued)

Beach 5 (continued)

Aria Kim (13-14 Girls)

Miss Kim was another member of the 100% best times club last weekend in San Clemente, going 4 for 4 in her individual races and adding another lifetime best in the 50 Back as the leadoff leg of the 6th place 200 Medley Relay. She saw some huge improvement, with the biggest leap occurring in the 50 Free (27.0 to 25.4). This multi-sport athlete showcased her athleticism on the relay side as well, helping her relay teams finish as high as 4th place (400 Free) and no lower than 7th (400 Medley).!

Amia Kisiler (13-14 Girls)

Miss Kisiler overcame a disappointing start to her meet, with an unfortunate DQ in one of her best races, the 400 IM. This gave her the opportunity to prove the old adage true: it isn't how you start, but how you finish. She ultimately raced to 5 new best times (200 Back, 200 Breast, 100 Back, 200 IM, 50 Back) and she now wears the coveted pink BCS cap after achieving her first Sectionals cut in the 100 Back, with a time of 59.19! She could have let one swim ruin her weekend, but she didn't, because that's just the type of person she is. To boot, she made big contributions to our relay efforts, racing and scoring as a member of all 5 relays, including the victorious 200 Free Relay on Saturday. Congratulations, Amia, and good luck at Sectionals this weekend!

Hailey Kuo (11-12 Girls)

Miss Kuo had a fantastic meet, bagging 5 new personal best times in the 100 Fly, 100 Free, 100 IM, 50 Breast and 50 Fly, including a HUGE drop of nearly 4 seconds in the 100 Free to join the sub-minute club, with a time of 59.59. She finished in the top 10 in all 5 of those events, with her best finish being 4th place in the 50 Fly. She also proved valuable in relay action, helping her team to three 3rd place finishes in the 200 Free, 200 Medley and 400 Free, as well as a 5th place finish in the 400 Medley. Impressive showing, Hailey!

Adriana Lee (11-12 Girls)

Miss Lee came home from WAG Champs with an astonishing 7 lifetime bests, including two relay leadoff legs (50/100 Back) on the 3rd place 200 Medley and the 5th place 400 Medley, respectively. Her individual races also went very well, with all but one being scoring swims and her 200 IM missing the scoring column by just one place (17th). She showed improvement across a variety of strokes and also contributed to the 3rd place 200 and 400 Free Relays. Way to go, Adriana!

Barrett Poole (13-14 Boys)

Mr. Poole's weekend was cut short by injury, but not before he blazed to a lifetime best in the 100 Free by more than 2 seconds to claim points for the team with his 16th place finish. He also stepped up for the team to fill in for an injured teammate and threw down a respectable 2:07.4 split on the 800 Free Relay, which was more than 4 seconds faster than his flat start time in the 200 Free. Great racing, Barrett!

Eileen Romesser (13-14 Girls)

Miss Romesser had a monster weekend of racing, joining the 100% best times club with 6 lifetime bests in San Clemente. Her standout race was probably her 6th place finish in the 1000 Free, a drop of more than 37 seconds to get within a couple of tenths of second of a Spring AG Champs cut. It's only a matter of time, as she continues to improve her effort and technique at practice and doesn't shy away from competition. She showed off great range over the weekend, with scoring swims in the 100 Back (15th), 200 Back (9th), 400 IM (13th) and 1000 Free (6th). Her relay efforts did not go unnoticed either, as she contributed to scoring efforts on all 5 relays, placing as high as 5th in the 200 Free Relay. Keep doing what you're doing, Eileen!

SWIMMERS OF THE MEET (continued)

Beach 5 (continued)

Piper Sootkoos (13-14 Girls)

Miss Sootkoos was en fuego in San Clemente, also joining the 100% best times club with 5 lifetime bests. Her best individual finish was 21st in the 100 Fly and her biggest improvement came in the 50 Free, as the leadoff leg of the 15th place 200 Free Relay. Love to see athletes at their best in those team situations on relays! Each of her 5 relays scored points at WAG Champs and I have no doubt that we will see her get in the individual scoring column at a Championship meet in the near future. Her positive attitude and consistent effort will carry her far. Well done, Piper!

Senior 3

Madelyn Fu

Maddie swam two individual events in San Clemente and felt the need for speed in the 100 Free (-0.82) and the 50 Free (-0.23, 9th!). For relays, Maddie was on the 15&O 'B' 200 Free Relay (4th) and the 15&O 'C' 400 Medley Relay (11th). Great swimming, Maddie!

Willamena Hodson

Willa had a fantastic meet where she swam in four individual events: 100 Back (-4.49), 100 Fly (-0.10), 100 Free (-1.72), and 50 Free (-0.43). For relays, she was on the 13-14 'C' 200 Free Relay, 13-14 'B' 200 Medley Relay (6th!), 13-14 'C' 400 Free Relay, 13-14 'B' 400 Medley Relay (7th), and the 13-14 'B' 800 Freestyle Relay (6th!). Lots of great swims, Willa, and many more to come!

Daniel Huang

Daniel was lights out in San Clemente and had great individual races in the 100 Breast (-1.51), 200 Breast (-3.81), 200 Fly, and 400 IM (-6.96). For relays, he was on the 15&O 800 Freestyle Relay (9th!). Hard work pays off, Daniel!

Derek Huang

Derek joined us on Saturday and Sunday of Winter Age Group and was ready to race. He swam the 100 Fly (-1.61), 200 Breast (-3.79), and the 200 IM (-2.69) individually. Great races, Derek!

Adam Kim

Adam aged out of his events before Winter Age Group but still had three events left to race, and he made it clear that he came to race. He swam the 100 Breast, 200 Back (-7.08), and 200 Breast (-6.14). Great work, Adam, and I look forward to seeing what else you can do this season!

Koji Konishi

Five individual events, four best times. That's the level of focus Koji had in San Clemente, and he showed it in the 200 Fly (-2.10, 5th!), 400 IM (-5.98, 12th!), 100 Breast (-0.17), 100 Fly (-0.86, 9th!), and the 200 IM. To add to his swims, he was on five relays: 13-14 'B' 200 Free (10th), 13-14 'A' 200 Medley (3rd), 13-14 'A' 400 Free (2nd), 13-14 'A' 400 Medley (3rd), and 13-14 'A' 800 Free (2nd). It was a grueling weekend of racing, Koji, but you crushed it for the team. Nice job!

Derrick Kwan

Derrick only came down for Friday and swam the 100 Breast (-0.19) and the 100 Free. Back to work for next year, Derrick!

Katharine Lanzdorf

Kate had a great weekend of racing as she set personal bests in all four of her events: 100 Free (-0.62), 200 Back (-0.25), 200 Free (-1.78), and the 50 Free (-0.16). Way to go, Kate!

SWIMMERS OF THE MEET (continued)

Senior 3 (continued)

Soraya Lluz

Raya had three events at Winter Age Group and finaled in two! Her events were the 100 Back (-0.12, 9th!), 100 Free (-0.05), and 200 Back (-0.20, 9th!). She had a great relay swim for the 15&O 'C' 400 Medley Relay, where she set a personal best leading off with the 100 Back. Lots to be proud of, Raya!

Jewell Lluz

Jewell swam two individual events in San Clemente: 100 Breast (-1.04) and the 200 Back. She also helped us in two relays with some great swims in the 15&O 'C' 200 Free Relay (10th) and the 'C' 400 Medley Relay (11th). Keep up the great work, Jewell!

Trey Nilson

Trey had a phenomenal Winter Age Group as he swam four individual events and earned a second swim in two of them: 100 Fly (-2.21), 100 Free (-0.30, 8th!), 200 Fly (-3.38, 10th!), and the 50 Free. He was another one of our swimmers busy on the relay side as he was on the 15&O 'C' 200 Free Relay (3rd!), 15&O 'C' 200 Medley Relay (3rd!), 15&O 'C' 400 Free Relay (4th!), and the 15&O 'C' 800 Free Relay (9th!). Way to go, Trey!

Olive Richmon

Olive swam the 100 Freestyle and the 200 Backstroke at Winter Age Group. While it wasn't the times she was looking for, she still came in and gave it her best effort. For the relays, Olive was on the 15&O 'B' 800 Free Relay (6th!), where she beat her flat start time by almost two seconds. Onwards and upwards, Olive!

Joseph Scallon

A first-time qualifier for Winter Age Group, Joseph swam in three individual events: 100 Back, 200 Back (-0.75), and the 400 IM (-3.71). Great job, Joseph! There's plenty left to achieve!

Amelia Tucker

Amelia joined us individually on Sunday with the 100 Fly, 200 Free (-0.30), and the 50 Free. On Saturday night, she was on the 15&O 'C' 200 Free Relay (10th!) and the 15&O 'C' 400 Medley (11th!). Let's go, Amelia!

Senior 4

Evan Brutscher

Evan Swam PBs in 3 of his events. Evan's meet started with a BIG drop in his 500 Free. But most impressive was breaking the 2:00 mark in his 200 IM & the 1:50 mark in the 200 Free! Over the entire weekend Evan dropped over 20 seconds!!

Penny Chiu

Penny had some GREAT drops! Her most exciting races were the 1st place finish in the 100 Breaststroke where she dropped over 3 seconds and moved to 7th place on the BCS Record Board! And, the BIG drop in her 200 Free that gave her a SCY Sectional QT & moved her to 6th on the Record Board.

Miki D'Adamo

Miki's 500 Free was her best event of the weekend. She qualified for Finals & scored points! Miki continues show up with excitement for her distance races!!

Sarah Deithelm

Sarah started the meet racing to her FIRST Sectional QT, in her 100 Free & then immediately achieved her 2nd Sectional QT in the very next race, her 100 Back! Her speedy 100 Back was also enough to moved her to the 10th position of BCS Top Ten Record Board. It was a great weekend for Sarah!

SWIMMERS OF THE MEET (continued)

Senior 4 (continued)

Kevin Han

Kevin's WAG meet may have only been 1 day, but he showed up to have a nice drop in his 100 Back! Also, with his 5th place finish in the 100 Back & the 7th place finish in his 200 IM, he racked up some the points for BCS!

Sasha Kan

Sasha dropped time in 5 of his events! He raced fast enough in Prelims to find his way back for FINALS in all of his Free & Backstroke events. Most impressive was the nice drop and 4th place finish in his 200 Back!

Avalon Kim

After having a drop in her 100 Free during Prelims, Avalon's stand-out race was her "come from behind" FIRST PLACE finish in her 200 Back at Finals! The entire weekend, she dug down deep with the determined a champion and push through ALL of her races ALL weekend!

Kalona Kok

Kalona started the weekend with some outstanding swims in her 100 Free & Leading off the 800 Free Relay! She continued her trend all weekend. And then finished the meet with an outstanding 100 Fly, where she moved from 5th place in Prelims to 2nd place! AND got her FIRST Sectional QT!!

Zoey Lewis

Zoey showed up to swim some "Distance" at WAGs! She started her meet with a 15 second drop, 2nd place finish and a SCY Sectional QT in the 500 Free! She maintained the momentum to break the 2:00 mark in her 200 Free! And was able to finished the weekend by dropping over 20 seconds in the 1000 Free. Zoey moved to BCS TOP TEN Record Board; 8th in the 500 Free & 8th in the 1000 Free.

Gabby Nicholas

Gabby was able to put in some nice swims all weekend, scoring in 3 of her events! She swam her way to drops in her 100 BR & 100 Fly! And to 9th on the BCS TOP TEN Record Board in her 100 BR!

Thomas Romesser

It was great to see ALL of the nice swims for Thomas! He dropped in ALL of his events & raced his way into FINALS in his Backstroke events! Thomas demonstrated awesome BCS sportsmanship & leadership when he stepped onto the 200 Medley Relay last minute & raced and awesome anchor leg bringing in the 1-2-3 BCS finish!

Alejandro Safa

Alejandro took on the LONG races ALL weekend where he swam fast in Prelims & FASTER in Finals!! He saw GREAT drops in his 400 IM, 200 Fly & 200 Back! And in his 500 Free the great swim in Finals brought him to a 2nd place finish, a SCY Sectional QT and 9th place on the BCS TOP TEN Record Board!

Bennett Sootkoos

Bennett's WAG appearance was ALL about the 200 Fly! Swimming in the outside lane he "took it out" and held on to some great "outside smoke" for most of the race! Keep showing up for these events! They're a great fit for your strength and toughness!!

SWIMMERS OF THE MEET (continued)

Senior 4 (continued)

Marcus Syring

Marcus came away from his Championship Meet with ALL PBs. All season he sheds a little more and is inching closer and closer to his Goal Times! He added to the BCS team totals in his 100 Back. His honest hard work & commitment was on full display ALL Weekend!

Ralph Tumamak

Ralph not only found his fastest speed in his Prelim swims but he showed up to Finals & perform even FASTER! His most impressive swim of the weekend was the last 50 of his 200 Fly where his turn, subkicks & finishing speed were textbook! Ralph also demonstrated a most inspiring example of BCS excellence, where he stepping in and split and an outstanding leg in the 400 Free relay!

Max Wang

Max had an awesome WAG Meet from Start to Finish. His determination & spirit of competition showed up! He finished the weekend with drops in ALL of his events, a 1st place finish in his 100 Free, 2 New SCY Sectional QTs...AND moved onto the BCS TOP Ten Record Board in every event he raced! You're definitely marking your place in BCS History Max!!

Sam Wang

Sam showed up to the first night of WAGs and made a STATEMENT with a most impressive race of the 400 IM! After dropping 3 seconds in his AM swim, he came back to drop 5 more seconds finishing with his FIRST Futures QT AND a NEW BCS Team Record! His speed continued throughout the weekend and he collected 3 New SCY Sectional QTs and a place on the BCS Record Board in ALL of his events!

Lily Wu

EVERYTIME Lily stepped up for her leg of the relays she demonstrated camaraderie by splitting her best 200, 100 & 50 Free times! Throughout the weekend, her constant & steady speed was enough to reward her hard work and determination with Final Swims in all her Free races!

Danny Zimmerman

Danny dropped in all of his races. His Backstroke events continued to prove his most dominate events, where he achieved a New Sectional QT in his 200 Back, and a 10th place position on the BCS TOP Ten Record Board in the 100 Back.

High Performance

Kotaro Bell

Kotaro has put in some great work throughout the fall, and he was rewarded with a very strong showing at WAGs, going 100% lifetime bests including drops of 3 seconds in his always-improving 100 Breaststroke and 2.5 seconds in his 200 IM. He was also able to snag new Futures cuts in the 100 and 200 Freestyle, and took home event wins in both the 100 Back and 200 Free. Atta boy, 'Taro!

Isaac Chang

Unfortunately Isaac was battling an illness throughout the meet, but he was still able to put together a very nice performance overall. His weekend was highlighted by 3 event wins in the 100 Breaststroke, 200 Breaststroke, and 200 IM, and by a nearly 2-second time drop and new Futures cut in the 100 Breast. Let's go, Isaac!

SWIMMERS OF THE MEET (continued)

High Performance (continued)

Jake Everitt

Jake has had a great fall season overall and kept that momentum rolling at the WAGs meet. Not only was he able to claim an event win in his signature 200 Butterfly, but he kicked the meet off with a huge lifetime best of nearly 1.5 seconds in the 100 Free, skipping past the 48-club and notching a time of 47.94. Go Jake!

Meagan Gordon

Meagan has really committed herself to putting in the work to get to the next level this season, and all the work she's put in was on full display WAGs. Not only did she claim wins in both of the Breaststroke events, but he put together great swims and big lifetime bests in the 200 IM and 50 Freestyle as well. Her highlight was a massive 3+ second drop in the 200 Breaststroke to win the event and add a new Futures cut. Yaaay, Meagan!

Peyton Kuo

Peyton has really focused this season on continuing to improve all of his events, and he put that work to great use at WAGs. Not only did he take home event wins in the 100 Freestyle and 100 Butterfly, but he put together a great 200 Freestyle and dropped nearly 2 seconds in his 100 Backstroke to post a new lifetime best of 52.58. Atta boy, Peyton!

Heather O'Brien

Heather has really worked hard this season to battle through some injuries and time out of the water, and she put together a very solid meet down in San Clemente. Not only was she strong across her Freestyle events placing 2nd, 2nd, and 4th in the 100, 500, and 1000 respectively, but she kicked off the meet with a massive 6-second drop in her 200 Backstroke. Great work, Heather!

Ben Schlehuber

Ben kept his strong season rolling with a great weekend of races down at WAGs. He threw down a lifetime best 200 Freestyle leading off our 1st place 800 Freestyle relay at finals, and had a huge breakthrough in the 100 Breaststroke, crashing through the 1-minute barrier with a 58.39 in prelims before dropping even more to finish 2nd with a 58.26 at finals. Let's go, Ben!

Adriel Sun

Adriel has really pushed himself in training through the fall, and that hard work helped him put together another good weekend of racing down in San Clemente. His highlights came in the 100 Backstroke where he dropped almost a full second at prelims before scratching the event at finals and in the 200 IM where he dropped 2+ seconds from his prelims swim at finals to claim a runner-up finish and a new lifetime best. Adriel smash!

Kayla Sun

Kayla only swam one day of WAGs, but she certainly made the most of it as she posted huge lifetime bests in both of her individual races, dropping 3.5 seconds in the 200 IM and TEN SECONDS in her 500 Freestyle. Both of those swims were new Sectional cuts for Kayla, and she threw in one more LTB leading off our 200 Freestyle relay with a 24.7 50 Free. Go Kayla!

Andi Taylor

Andi has had a great season and has really worked hard to improve all of her events and not just a select few. That hard work was on full display at WAGs as she was great in her signature sprint events, but she also threw down massive lifetime bests of 4 seconds in the 100 Breaststroke and more than 5 seconds in the 200 IM, the latter of which was good for her second event win of the meet. Atta girl, A-Tay!

SWIMMERS OF THE MEET (continued)

High Performance (continued)

Vince Wang

Vince has had to be incredibly patient this season as he's been challenged with a series of injuries he's had to work through, but his patience was rewarded in San Clemente as he broke through with some great swims and a very strong meet overall. His best swims came in the Backstroke events where he went a lifetime best in the 100 and claimed a runner-up finish with his time of 51.63 and got the event win in the 200 after posting a 2+ second lifetime best of 1:54.21. Way to go, Vince!

100% LIFETIME BESTS

Kotaro Bell, Kenna Danner, Madelyn Fu,
Willamena Hodson, Derek Huang,
Colin Ionescu-Macri, Aria Kim, Katharine
Lanzdorf, Soraya Lluz, Barrett Poole, Eileen
Romesser, Piper Sootkoos,
Ryson Tomongin, Dylan Thatcher,
Keni Visistri

All But One Best Times

Fiona Cooley, Nina Haubner, Theo
Haubner, Daniel Huang, Daniela Kan,
Adam Kim, Koji Konishi, Hailey Kuo,
Derrick Kwan, Adriana Lee, Jewell Lluz,
Capri Pierce, Joseph Scallon,
Kayla Sun, Vince Wang

Top Ten Most Improved (in seconds)

Colin Ionescu-Macri (-87.66)
Eileen Romesser (-62.65)
Zoey Lewis (-43.43)
Evan Brutscher (-20.42)
Max Wang (-19.19)
Penny Chiu (-13.33)
Adam Kim (13.22)
Daniel Huang (12.28)
Hana Imai (-12.59)
Aria Kim (-11.70)

BCS Podium Swims

Gold Medalist

Kotaro Bell 15-over 100 Back & 200 Free,
Isaac Chang 15-over 200 IM & 200 Breaststroke,
Penny Chiu 13-14 100 Breaststroke,
Jake Everitt 15-over 200 Fly,
Meagan Gordon 15-over 200 Breaststroke,
Avalon Kim 15-over 200 Back,
Peyton Kuo 15-over 100 Free & 100 Fly,
Andi Taylor 15-over 100 Free & 200 IM,
Joshua Truong 15-over 50 Free,
Max Wang 13-14 200 Back & 100 Free,
Sam Wang 13-14 200 IM, 200 Free & 50 Free,
Vince Wang 15-over 200 Back

Silver Medalist

Penny Chiu 13-14 200 Free
Jake Everitt 15-over 100 Fly
Meagan Gordon 15-over 200 IM & 50 Free
Tyson Imai 7-10 100 Breaststroke
Amia Kisiler 13-14 100 Back
Kalona Kok 15-over 100 Fly
Zoey Lewis 13-14 500 Free & 1000 Free
Heather O'Brien 15-over 100 Free & 500 Free
Alejandro Safa 15-over 400 IM & 500 Free
Adriel Sun 15-over 200 IM & 200 Breaststroke
Kayla Sun 13-14 200 IM
Max Wang 13-14 500 Free, 200 IM & 100 Fly
Sam Wang 13-14 400 IM & 100 Back
Vince Wang 15-over 100 Back & 50 Free

Bronze Medalist

Kotaro Bell 15-over 100 Free
Olivia Chi 13-14 100 Back & 100 Fly
Penny Chiu 13-14 50 Free
Sarah Diethelm 15-over 100 Back
Colin Ionescu-Macri 11-14 1650 Free
Amia Kisiler 11-14 200 Back
Max Wang 13-14 200 Free
Sam Wang 13-14 100 Breaststroke
Danny Zimmerman 15-over 200 Back