



2024 Downey Meet Recap

SWIMMERS OF THE MEET

Beach 1—Kenna Danner

Kenna strung together four very solid performances in her races in Downey last Saturday. She showed big improvement in many skills: starts, streamlines, sub kicks, speed before air, swimming posture and breathing every 2 during her Butterfly race (most of the way :-). She placed in the top 10 in her age group in 3 events (100 Free, 50 Back, 50 Breast) and beat her Short Course time in the 100 Free, which is very difficult to do! Keep up the excellent work, Kenna!

Beach 2—Edison Cheng

Coming off his spring break vacation, Edison had a challenging event lineup for our first meet of the long course season. The nerves were definitely present leading up to the meet, but they disappeared once it was “game time.” Edison swam the 200 Free (11th overall), 100 Back (16th overall), 100 Fly (12th overall), and the 200 Breast (1st time, 7th overall). When swimming the 200 Breast, the rain was coming down hard, but it did little to bother Edison, and he did fantastic in the new event. Great start to the season, Edison. Plenty more left!

Beach 3—Sean Everitt

Mr. Everitt’s laser focus and commitment at every practice session is clearly paying off. He had an incredible meet last weekend! Not only did he achieve 100% lifetime bests, he also scored some major points for Beach Cities! Sean works extremely hard to take every correction that I give him and apply it. This is evident in his performance last weekend. Keep it up Sean! You are a pleasure to have at practice and I am so happy to have you in Beach 3.

Beach 4—Sienna Chen

Sienna has been working hard and had a great meet over in Downey. She kicks things off with notable time drops in both her 100 Breaststroke and 50 Freestyle and then she demonstrated some World Class Character by sticking around all the way to the second session so she could race the 200 IM, where she came through with a big time drop from last season! Way to go, Sienna!

Senior 1—Paul McGrath

Paul is such a pleasure to coach and brings so much with him to BCS. This was his 1st Long Course Meet, and just his 2nd meet ever, and he did an amazing job and should be so proud of himself. Paul is great, he tries his best, has brand new times, and is happy to be there. Keep up the great work, Paul!

Senior 2—Soleil Wicks

Soleil has really been focusing on her effort and consistency at practice, and her hard work paid off in a big way at the Downey meet. Soleil put together very solid swims in all four of her events, including a monster 200 Freestyle that was good for a Top-5 finish to cap things off! Great job, Soleil!

100%

LIFETIME BESTS

Alex Chernyshov, Presley Clancy-Symond, Brynn Danner, Kenna Danner, Taylor Ehrmann, Sean Everitt, Tanner Fredrickson, Willow Gibson, Yi Han, Ganesa Martinez, Mackenzie McElroy, Paul McGrath, Scarlett Menke, Ayden Meyn, Lilia Priester, Darei Robertson, Violet Rosenstein, Eran Shemza, Marina Sombrio, Quinn Sootkoos, Calvin Stough, Eli Stubbs, Cara Traylen, Anush Tsatrian, Amari Tullo

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LIFETIME BESTS

Sienna Chen, Edison Cheng, Larissa Fernandez, Marius Goldstein, Emma Hurlburt, Valentina Lucic, Jack Stimpson, Ryson Tomongin, Kenya Tullo, Harper Ward, Hudson Wolfe

BCS TOP-5 FINISHERS

Tara Biggs

200 Breaststroke-3rd

Cataleya Bustamante

100 Freestyle-3rd, 50 Breaststroke-3rd, 50 Butterfly-3rd

Yi Han

200 Freestyle-4th, 100 Butterfly-5th

Sohum Kulkarni

200 Breaststroke-5th

Mia Kuwabara

50 Freestyle-2nd, 200 Breaststroke-3rd, 100 Breaststroke-4th

Ganesa Martinez

200 Breaststroke-2nd, 100 Breaststroke-3rd

Calvin Stough

50 Butterfly-4th

Cara Traylen

50 Breaststroke-4th

Diego Valenzuela

200 Breaststroke-3rd, 200 Backstroke-4th

Harper Ward

200 Breaststroke-3rd

Soleil Wicks

200 Freestyle-5th

Harlow Yerke

100 Backstroke-1st