

Dec 2019 DSRT BRW WAG Qualifier

DSRT Last Ditch – How Cold Was It?

I wasn't made for winter. I want my flip flops! (Minions)

We went to the WAG Last Ditch qualifier meet the first weekend in December and discovered winter had descended upon the high desert. How cold was it? It was so cold the kids were using a new excuse to skip warmups: "But Coach, my swimsuit hasn't thawed out yet!" How cold was it? It was so cold we had to carry around hammers and chisels so we could get out the kids out of their parkas!

NOTABLES

Normally we like to highlight outstanding swims but this time we want to give a shout out to our dedicated parents who showed up, helped, and supported their kids and our team.

WAG QUALIFIERS

We had one new WAG qualifier and 2 swimmers add to their WAG qualifying entries.

- *Alan DiBello* (11-12 50 Back);
- *Ella Ibay* (11-12 50 Free);
- *Joshuah Jauregui* (13-14 100 Breast, 200 IM);

TEAM RECORDS

- *Ayaan Chudasama* (7-10 500 Free);

NEW TIMES

We had 60 swimmers competing in 241 events. 3 Titanium, 13 Platinum, 18 Gold, 17 Silver, 5 Bronze Elite, 3 Bronze, 1 High School Prep. And in spite of the cold these swimmers achieved new time standards.

New Blue Times

- *Samantha Lee* (Open 500 Free);
- *Jun Yi Sun* (5-8 50 Back);
- *Taylor Tatgenhorst* (11-12 100 Free)

First Time Red Times

- *Jennifer Liang* (11-12 500 Free);
- *Julia Margaret Velasquez* (15 & Over 200 IM);

New Red Times

- *Ryan ZH (Lin) Chen* (13-14 50 Free);
- *Keira Lorenzana* (7-10 50 Breast);
- *Zakary Mokdad* (11-12 100 Free);
- *Jayden Pak* (13-14 200 IM);
- *Damian Serna Arbow* (7-10 100 Fly);
- *Reagan Tatgenhorst* (7-10 50 Free);
- *Julia Margaret Velasquez* (15 & Over 100 Breast);
- *Yik Ning Xu* (7-10 100 Fly);
- *Norton Yang* (13-14 100 Fly);

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New White Times

- *Xiaoxi (Rebecca) Fan* (11-12 100 Free);
- *Julia Margaret Velasquez* (15 & Over 100 Fly);

TIME DROPS

Time drops were hard fought at this meet. Muscles will tighten in the cold, especially if the kids have to stand at the blocks and wait. Our drop percentage usually runs around 60%. At this meet our add percentage was 65% putting our drop percentage just under 35%. Congratulations to these swimmers who overcame adversity and managed to drop time.

BEST TOTAL TIME DROP goes to *Mittal Suthar* who dropped an amazing (-37.92). *Mittal* also had **BEST SINGLE TIME DROP** for his 200 IM (-24.42).

Stacy Stroud (-32.96); *Reese Chen* (-29.1); *Ryan ZH (Lin) Chen* (-25.66); *Daulton Lista* (-16.85); *Mason Zhu* (-16.44); *Yik Ning Xu* (-15.25); *Jayden Pak* (-13.53); *Samantha Lee* (-13.19); *Knox Strand* (-10.55); *Zakary Mokdad* (-10.38); *Ayaan Chudasama* (-8.57); *Preston Hu* (-6.89); *Tristan Noel Flores* (-6.23); *Keira Lorenzana* (-5.47); *Jun Yi Sun* (-5.25); *Ethan So* (-5.24); *Nikki Tse* (-4.83); *Jovee Andrade* (-4.79); *Taylor Tatgenhorst* (-4.4); *Sophia Pearson* (-4.2); *Joshuah Jauregui* (-3.69); *Alessandro Hernandez* (-3.42); *Julia Margaret Velasquez* (-2.58); *Norton Yang* (-2.39); *Eliana Shin* (-1.71); *Madison Falls* (-1.66); *Michael DiBello* (-1.52); *Jennifer Liang* (-1.47); *Reagan Tatgenhorst* (-1.38); *Sofia Salas* (-1.18); *Wangqiao Xu* (-1.16); *Samantha Olivar* (-1.1); *Makaila Valenzona* (-1.05); *Damian Serna Arbow* (-1.01); *Mayumi Pedroche* (-0.65); *Nijal Suthar* (-0.64); *Aidan Martin* (-0.6); *Eros Santana* (-0.57); *Ella Ibay* (-0.55); *Alan DiBello* (-0.35); *Xuanyu (Jessica) Li* (-0.32); *Chloe Hong* (-0.18); *Kate Fassbinder* (-0.1).

AWARDS

Our swimmers brought home 172 awards (we dominated – 71% of our swims were top 6 awards!)... 45 1st place, 40 2nd place, 22 3rd place, 25 4th place, 23 5th place, and 17 6th place. Congrats to our award winners.

1ST Place

- *Kate Alvarez* (11-12 50 Back);
- *Ryan ZH (Lin) Chen* (13-14 50 Free);
- *Ayaan Chudasama* (7-10 100 Back, 200 IM);
- *Michael DiBello* (13-14 100 Fly);
- *Madison Falls* (7-10 100 Breast);
- *Tristan Noel Flores* (7-10 100 Back, 200 Free);
- *Chloe Hong* (11-12 100 Fly);
- *Preston Hu* (11-12 50 Breast);
- *Nathan Lee* (15 & Over 200 IM);
- *Xuanyu (Jessica) Li* (7-10 50 Breast);
- *Keira Lorenzana* (7-10 50 Breast, 50 Free);
- *Zakary Mokdad* (11-12 50 Back);
- *Samantha Olivar* (15 & Over 200 Free);
- *Jayden Pak* (13-14 200 IM);
- *Sophia Pearson* (13-14 100 Fly);
- *Mayumi Pedroche* (11-12 100 Back);
- *Sofia Salas* (13-14 100 Back);
- *Eros Santana* (11-12 50 Back);

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- *Damian Serna Arbow* (7-10 500 Free);
- *Jacqueline Shen* (Open 200 Back, 400 IM);
- *Ethan So* (7-10 100 Breast);
- *Knox Strand* (5-8 25 Breast);
- *Jun Yi Sun* (5-8 100 Free, 100 IM, 50 Back, 50 Fly);
- *Mittal Suthar* (13-14 100 Back);
- *Reagan Tatgenhorst* (7-10 50 Free);
- *Taylor Tatgenhorst* (11-12 100 Free, 50 Fly);
- *Jaida Torres* (11-12 50 Breast);
- *Nikki Tse* (Open 200 Breast);
- *Makaila Valenzona* (13-14 200 IM);
- *Julia Margaret Velasquez* (15 & Over 100 Breast , 100 Fly, 200 Free, 50 Free);
- *Yik Ning Xu* (7-10 100 Fly, 50 Breast, 50 Free);
- *Norton Yang* (13-14 100 Fly).

2nd Place

- *Jovee Andrade* (7-10 100 Back, 100 Fly);
- *Ayaan Chudasama* (7-10 500 Free);
- *Alan DiBello* (11-12 50 Back, 50 Fly, 50 Free);
- *Tristan Noel Flores* (7-10 50 Breast);
- *Makayla Hatzfeld* (13-14 50 Free);
- *Chloe Hong* (11-12 100 Back);
- *Preston Hu* (11-12 100 IM);
- *Ella Ibay* (11-12 50 Back, 50 Free);
- *Joshuah Jauregui* (13-14 100 Breast);
- *Xuanyu (Jessica) Li* (7-10 100 IM, 50 Free, 100 Back);
- *Jennifer Liang* (11-12 100 Fly, 100 IM, 500 Free);
- *Nailyn Lopez* (15 & Over 100 Fly);
- *Zakary Mokdad* (11-12 100 Breast, 100 Free);
- *Samantha Olivar* (Open 200 Back);
- *Jayden Pak* (13-14 100 Back);
- *Eros Santana* (11-12 100 Back);
- *Damian Serna Arbow* (7-10 100 Back, 100 Fly, 100 Free, 200 IM, 50 Fly);
- *Jacqueline Shen* (13-14 100 Breast);
- *Knox Strand* (5-8 25 Fly);
- *Nijal Suthar* (15 & Over 100 Free);
- *Taylor Tatgenhorst* (11-12 50 Free);
- *Jacob Trujillo* (13-14 100 Breast);
- *Nikki Tse* (13-14 100 Breast);
- *Julia Margaret Velasquez* (15 & Over 200 IM);
- *Wangqiao Xu* (13-14 100 Back);
- *Norton Yang* (13-14 100 Back, 200 Free);

3rd Place

- *Ryan ZH (Lin) Chen* (13-14 200 Free);
- *Ayaan Chudasama* (7-10 50 Breast, 50 Free);
- *Madison Falls* (7-10 50 Back);
- *Makayla Hatzfeld* (13-14 100 Free);

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- **Preston Hu** (11-12 50 Free);
- **Ella Ibay** (11-12 100 Back);
- **Daulton Lista** (13-14 50 Free);
- **Nailyn Lopez** (15 & Over 100 Back);
- **Keira Lorenzana** (7-10 100 Fly);
- **Zakary Mokdad** (11-12 50 Fly);
- **Mayumi Pedroche** (11-12 50 Free);
- **Sofia Salas** (13-14 100 Breast);
- **Eros Santana** (11-12 100 IM);
- **Ethan So** (7-10 100 Free);
- **Nijal Suthar** (15 & Over 100 Fly);
- **Taylor Tatgenhorst** (11-12 50 Back);
- **Lily Torres** (11-12 100 Free);
- **Makaila Valenzona** (13-14 100 Back);
- **Wangqiao Xu** (13-14 100 Breast);
- **Yik Ning Xu** (7-10 100 IM);
- **Nicole Zhang** (5-8 25 Breast);

4th Place

- **Jovee Andrade** (7-10 50 Free);
- **Ryan ZH (Lin) Chen** (13-14 100 Fly);
- **Ayaan Chudasama** (7-10 100 IM);
- **Alan DiBello** (11-12 100 Back, 50 Breast);
- **Kate Fassbinder** (11-12 100 Back, 200 Free, 50 Back);
- **Alessandro Hernandez** (7-10 100 IM);
- **Ella Ibay** (11-12 200 IM);
- **Joshuah Jauregui** (13-14 200 IM);
- **Daulton Lista** (13-14 100 Breast, 200 Free);
- **Sophia Pearson** (13-14 100 Breast);
- **Eros Santana** (11-12 100 Breast, 50 Free);
- **Knox Strand** (5-8 50 Free);
- **Taylor Tatgenhorst** (11-12 100 IM);
- **Jaida Torres** (11-12 100 IM);
- **Nikki Tse** (13-14 50 Free);
- **Julia Margaret Velasquez** (15 & Over 100 Back);
- **Wangqiao Xu** (13-14 100 Fly, 200 IM);
- **Norton Yang** (13-14 100 Free);
- **Yimo Zou** (15 & Over 200 IM)

5th Place

- **Jovee Andrade** (7-10 50 Breast);
- **Ryan ZH (Lin) Chen** (13-14 100 Back);
- **Brooke Etter** (13-14 100 Free);
- **Madison Falls** (7-10 50 Fly);
- **Alessandro Hernandez** (7-10 100 Back);
- **Preston Hu** (11-12 100 Back);
- **Ella Ibay** (11-12 100 IM);
- **Joshua Jenkins** (15 & Over 100 Free);

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- *Samantha Lee* (11-12 200 IM);
- *Jennifer Liang* (11-12 100 Breast);
- *Samantha Olivar* (15 & Over 50 Free);
- *Mayumi Pedroche* (11-12 50 Back);
- *Eros Santana* (11-12 100 Free);
- *Jacqueline Shen* (13-14 100 Fly, 200 Free);
- *Jaida Torres* (11-12 50 Back);
- *Lily Torres* (11-12 100 Back, 50 Fly);
- *Jacob Trujillo* (13-14 200 Free);
- *Makaila Valenzona* (13-14 100 Breast, 50 Free);
- *Wangqiao Xu* (13-14 100 Free);
- *Mason Zhu* (7-10 50 Fly)

6th Place

- *Ryan ZH (Lin) Chen* (13-14 200 IM);
- *Madison Falls* (7-10 100 Free);
- *Makayla Hatzfeld* (13-14 100 Back, 200 Free);
- *Chloe Hong* (11-12 100 IM, 50 Back);
- *Ella Ibay* (11-12 100 Breast);
- *Nathan Lee* (Open 500 Free);
- *Samantha Lee* (Open 500 Free);
- *Damian Serna Arbow* (7-10 50 Back);
- *Eliana Shin* (11-12 100 Back);
- *Lily Torres* (11-12 50 Back, 50 Breast);
- *Makaila Valenzona* (13-14 100 Free);
- *Mason Zhu* (7-10 100 Breast);
- *Yimo Zou* (15 & Over 100 Fly, 100 Free)

POINTS

TOP POINTS goes to *Damian Serna Arbow* with 130. Followed by:

Jacqueline Shen (118); *Julia Margaret Velasquez* (112); *Eros Santana* (109); *Taylor Tatgenhorst* (108); *Ayaan Chudasama* (104); *Ella Ibay* (99); *Lily Torres* (99); *Chloe Hong* (97); *Jennifer Liang* (93); *Wangqiao Xu* (83); *Norton Yang* (83); *Ryan ZH (Lin) Chen* (82); *Alan DiBello* (81); *Jun Yi Sun* (80); *Makaila Valenzona* (77); *Yik Ning Xu* (76); *Kate Fassbinder* (74); *Xuanyu (Jessica) Li* (71); *Zakary Mokdad* (70); *Preston Hu* (67); *Jovee Andrade* (63); *Madison Falls* (63); *Makayla Hatzfeld* (59); *Ethan So* (59); *Tristan Noel Flores* (57); *Keira Lorenzana* (56); *Yimo Zou* (53); *Knox Strand* (52); *Daulton Lista* (51); *Samantha Olivar* (51); *Nikki Tse* (51); *Mayumi Pedroche* (50); *Jaida Torres* (49); *Jayden Pak* (48); *Alessandro Hernandez* (45); *Joshuah Jauregui* (43); *Sophia Pearson* (42); *Jacob Trujillo* (42); *Sofia Salas* (41); *Kate Alvarez* (38); *Samantha Lee* (38); *Eliana Shin* (37); *Mason Zhu* (35); *Nathan Lee* (33); *Nailyn Lopez* (33); *Nijal Suthar* (33); *Reagan Tatgenhorst* (32); *Mittal Suthar* (29); *Reese Chen* (27); *Nicole Zhang* (27); *Brooke Etter* (26); *Joshua Jenkins* (25); *Noah Jung* (23); *Michael DiBello* (20); *Aidan Martin* (12); *Stacy Stroud* (11); *Vincent Frausto* (9); *Xiaoxi (Rebecca) Fan* (2).

TOP 10 TIMES

Since the team was founded, we have been keeping track of the **ALL TIME TOP 10 TIMES**. It is truly impressive to see how many of our swimmers are dominating and moving up the charts. The Top 10 Time records can be found on the web under Stats.

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New Top 10 Times

Congratulations to these swimmers who made the **Top 10 Times** in their events for the very first time.

- *Ella Ibay* (11-12 50 Free);
- *Samantha Olivar* (Open 200 Back);
- *Yik Ning Xu* (7-10 100 Fly);

Top 10 Times

Continuing to swim times in the **Top 10** are:

- *Ayaan Chudasama* (7-10 100 Bac, 100 I, 200 I, 50 Breas, 50 Free, 500 Free);
- *Alan DiBello* (11-12 50 Back);
- *Michael DiBello* (13-14 100 Fly);
- *Joshuah Jauregui* (13-14 100 Breas, 200 IM);
- *Nathan Lee* (15 & Over 200 IM);
- *Xuanyu (Jessica) Li* (7-10 50 Breast);
- *Nailyn Lopez* (15 & Over 100 Fly);
- *Damian Serna Arbow* (7-10 100 Fl, 200 I, 500 Free);
- *Jacqueline Shen* (Open 400 IM);
- *Jun Yi Sun* (5-8 100 Free, 100 I, 50 Bac, 50 Fly);
- *Nijal Suthar* (15 & Over 100 Fl, 100 Free);
- *Yik Ning Xu* (7-10 50 Breast);

USA MOTIVATIONAL TIMES

AA Times

- *Michael DiBello* (13-14 100 Fly);

A Times

- *Makayla Hatzfeld* (13-14 50 Free);
- *Ella Ibay* (11-12 50 Free);
- *Joshuah Jauregui* (13-14 200 IM);
- *Nathan Lee* (15 & Over 200 IM);
- *Xuanyu (Jessica) Li* (7-10 50 Breast)

BB Times

- *Kate Alvarez* (11-12 50 Back, 50 Free);
- *Alan DiBello* (11-12 50 Back);
- *Brooke Etter* (13-14 100 Free, 200 IM);
- *Kate Fassbinder* (11-12 100 Free, (11-12 50 Free));
- *Tristan Noel Flores* (7-10 200 Free);
- *Vincent Frausto* (13-14 200 IM);
- *Makayla Hatzfeld* (13-14 100 Free, 200 Free);
- *Ella Ibay* (11-12 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 IM, 200 IM, 50 Back, 50 Fly);
- *Joshuah Jauregui* (13-14 100 Breast, 100 Free);
- *Joshua Jenkins* (15 & Over 100 Free);
- *Noah Jung* (Open 200 Breast);
- *Nathan Lee* (Open 500 Free);
- *Samantha Lee* (11-12 200 IM, 500 Free);

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- **Xuanyu Li** (7-10 100 Back, 100 IM);
- **Jennifer Liang** (11-12 100 Breast);
- **Keira Lorenzana** (7-10 50 Breast, 50 Free);
- **Aidan Martin** (13-14 50 Free);
- **Samantha Olivar** (15 & Over 50 Free);
- **Jayden Pak** (13-14 100 Back);
- **Sophia Pearson** (13-14 100 Breast);
- **Mayumi Pedroche** (11-12 100 Back, 50 Back, 50 Free);
- **Sofia Salas** (13-14 100 Back, 50 Free);
- **Damian Serna Arbow** (7-10 100 Fly);
- **Jacqueline Shen** (13-14 100 Breast, 200 Free, 200 IM, 50 Free, 200 Back, 400 IM);
- **Nijal Suthar** (15 & Over 100 Free);
- **Taylor Tatgenhorst** (11-12 100 Free, 50 Free);
- **Nikki Tse** (13-14 100 Breast, 50 Free, 200 Breast);
- **Makaila Valenzona** (13-14 100 Breast, 50 Free);
- **Yik Ning Xu** (7-10 100 Fly, 100 IM, 50 Breast);
- **Norton Yang** (13-14 200 IM, 50 Free);

B Times

Kate Alvarez (11-12 100 IM, 50 Breast); **Jovee Andrade** (7-10 100 Back, 100 Fly, 50 Breast, 50 Free); **Ryan Chen** (13-14 50 Free); **Ayaan Chudasama** (7-10 100 Back, 100 IM, 200 IM, 50 Breast, 50 Free, 500 Free); **Alan DiBello** (11-12 100 Back, 50 Breast, 50 Fly); **Madison Falls** (7-10 100 Breast, 100 Free, 50 Back); **Kate Fassbinder** (11-12 100 Back, 200 Free, 50 Back); **Tristan Noel Flores** (7-10 100 Back, 50 Breast); **Makayla Hatzfeld** (13-14 100 Back, **Chloe Hong** (11-12 100 Back, 100 Free, 100 IM, 50 Back, 50 Free); **Preston Hu** (11-12 50 Breast); **Noah Jung** (13-14 100 Breast, 50 Free); **Samantha Lee** (11-12 100 Breast); **Xuanyu Li** (7-10 50 Free); **Jennifer Liang** (11-12 100 Fly, 100 IM, 50 Breast, 50 Fly, 50 Free, 500 Free); **Daulton Lista** (Open 200 Breast, **Nailyn Lopez** (15 & Over 100 Back, 100 Fly); **Keira Lorenzana** (7-10 100 Fly); **Samantha Olivar** (15 & Over 200 Free, 200 Back); **Jayden Pak** (13-14 100 Fly, 200 IM); **Sophia Pearson** (13-14 100 Back, 100 Fly); **Damian Serna Arbow** (7-10 100 Free, 200 IM, 50 Fly, 500 Free); **Jacqueline Shen** (13-14 100 Back, 100 Fly); **Eliana Shin** (11-12 100 Back, 100 Free); **Ethan So** (7-10 100 Breast, 100 Free); **Jun Yi Sun** (5-8 50 Back); **Nijal Suthar** (15 & Over 100 Fly); **Reagan Tatgenhorst** (7-10 50 Breast, 50 Free); **Taylor Tatgenhorst** (11-12 100 IM, 50 Back, 50 Fly); **Jacob Trujillo** (13-14 50 Free); **Makaila Valenzona** (13-14 100 Free, 200 IM); **Julia Margaret Velasquez** (15 & Over 50 Free); **Yik Ning Xu** (7-10 50 Free); **Norton Yang** (13-14 100 Breast, 100 Free, 200 Free, 200 Breast); **Yimo Zou** (15 & Over 100 Fly, 100 Free, 200 IM);

WRAP UP

I'm not going outside until the temperature is above my age! (Snoopy)

Despite the cold, 60 of our swimmers braved the weather to swim their hearts out. Some for WAG cuts, some to improve their IMX score, some to improve their ranking, some to improve their times. Whatever the reason we can be very proud of our kids and our parents. This meet was a lesson in commitment, dedication, and mental toughness. Well done TEAM!

GO SHARKS

GMA Sherry