

Baby It's Cold

When you don't want to get in the pool because it's too cold, but then you don't want to get out of the pool cause it's too cold!

Our caps are off to the 20 swimmers who attended the Feb 2024 DSRT B/C one day meet in Victorville and to their dedicated parents who brought them. "Blizzard" seemed somewhat appropriate to describe the cold wind with temperatures in the 40's and the wind chill factor was anybody's guess. Several of the parents observed that if the pool hadn't been heated we'd have been watching a figure skating competition.

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 use a crowbar to pry open our frozen towels!!

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

Despite the cold temperatures our swimmers were unstoppable. They swam a total of 70 events and earned a total of 41 ribbons.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

Kamdyn Miller, the polar bear, turned on his afterburners to get a really blistering **BEST TOTAL TIME DROP** and **BEST SINGLE TIME DROP**.

Billy Xu, Bradley Age, Xichen (Jalon) Jiang, Remy Lee, Kamdyn Miller, Giovanni Ortega, Nathaniel Schneider, Everlyse Sutanto challenged the cold and won. They all picked up **NEW B TIMES**. **Jessica Seabert** picked up a **NEW BB TIME**.



TEAM RECORDS:

Our swimmers repeatedly demonstrate the highest level of personal performance as team records continue to be broken. The latest records to fall are:

- There were no new Team Records

FIRST TIME SWIMS

Our swimmers continue to work hard on technique. Here we acknowledge the swimmers who accepted the challenge of swimming an event for the very first time.

New C Times

Attaining personal excellence and getting their first C times are:

- **Teng (Matthew) Chan** - Bronze Elite (7-10 100 IM);
- **Angela Han** - Bronze (7-10 100 Free);
- **Deborah Liu** - Bronze Elite (7-10 100 IM, 50 Breast, 50 Free);
- **Jayden Lo** - Bronze Elite (11-12 50 Breast, 50 Fly);
- **Xandir Outerbridge** - Bronze Elite (15 & Over 100 Back, 100 Fly, 100 Free, 50 Free)

NEW TIMES

More typical are the swimmers exhibiting personal excellence by moving up the time standards from C to B, or to BB, or to A, or to WAG / Age Group Champs (Spring and Summer formerly JO). These swimmers demonstrate their hard work pays off.

New (5-8) B Times

- **Billy Xu** - Bronze (5-8 25 Back);

New B Times

- **Bradley Age** - Silver (11-12 50 Free);
- **Xichen (Jalon) Jiang** - Silver (13-14 100 Fly, 50 Free);
- **Remy Lee** - Gold (11-12 50 Breast);
- **Kamdyn Miller** - HS Prep (13-14 200 IM);
- **Giovanni Ortega** - Gold (13-14 100 Fly);
- **Nathaniel Schneider** - Silver (7-10 100 IM);
- **Everlyse Sutanto** - Silver (7-10 50 Breast)

New BB Times

- **Jessica Seabert** - Bronze (7-10 50 Back);

TIME DROPS

BEST TOTAL TIME DROP was earned by **Kamdyn Miller** - HS Prep with a total (-38.79). **Kamdyn** dropped that -38.79 in his 200 IM for **BEST SINGLE TIME DROP**.

Getting those harder to get time drops are:

Kamdyn Miller - HS Prep (-38.79); **Teng (Matthew) Chan** - Bronze Elite (-7.87); **Billy Xu** - Bronze (-6.68); **Angela Han** - Bronze (-5.89); **Giovanni Ortega** - Gold (-5.27); **Xichen (Jalon) Jiang** - Silver (-4.76); **Brayden Miller** - Silver (-4.25); **Jessica Seabert** - Bronze (-3.33); **Alexander Hastings** - Gold (-2.82); **Arden Chen** - Silver (-2.53); **Jennifer Seabert** - Bronze Elite (-1.69); **Bradley Age** - Silver (-1.61); **Everlyse Sutanto** - Silver (-1.47); **Remy Lee** - Gold (-1.38); **Nathaniel Schneider** - Silver (-1.2); **Alice Zhu** - Gold (-1.04);

AWARDS & POINTS

Our 20 swimmers brought home 41 awards. 8 1st place, 13 2nd place, 6 3rd place, 7 4th place, 5 5th place, 2 6th place. These are our 1st thru 6th place winners.

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1st place

- *Bobby Han* - Gold (13-14 100 Fly);
- *Remy Lee* - Gold (11-12 100 Free, 50 Fly);
- *Kamdyn Miller* - HS Prep (13-14 200 IM);
- *Giovanni Ortega* - Gold (13-14 100 Back, 100 Fly);
- *Jessica Seabert* - Bronze (7-10 100 Free);
- *Everlyse Sutanto* - Silver (7-10 50 Breast)

2nd place

- *Bradley Age* - Silver (11-12 100 Free, 50 Free);
- *Bobby Han* - Gold (13-14 100 Breast);
- *Remy Lee* - Gold (11-12 50 Breast);
- *Kamdyn Miller* - HS Prep (13-14 100 Breast, 100 Free);
- *Nathaniel Schneider* - Silver (7-10 50 Free);
- *Jennifer Seabert* - Bronze Elite (7-10 100 Free, 50 Back, 50 Free);
- *Jessica Seabert* - Bronze (7-10 50 Back, 50 Fly);
- *Alice Zhu* - Gold (11-12 50 Fly)

3rd Place

- *Xichen (Jalon) Jiang* - Silver (13-14 100 Fly, 200 IM, 50 Free);
- *Kamdyn Miller* - HS Prep (13-14 50 Free);
- *Billy Xu* - Bronze (5-8 25 Back);
- *Alice Zhu* - Gold (11-12 50 Breast)

4th Place

- *Bobby Han* - Gold (13-14 200 IM);
- *Nathaniel Schneider* - Silver (7-10 100 IM, 50 Back, 50 Breast);
- *Billy Xu* - Bronze (5-8 50 Free);
- *Alice Zhu* - Gold (11-12 100 IM, 50 Back)

5th Place

- *Bradley Age* - Silver (11-12 100 IM);
- *Bobby Han* - Gold (13-14 100 Free);
- *Alexander Hastings* - Gold (11-12 50 Back);
- *Deborah Liu* - Bronze Elite (7-10 100 IM);
- *Everlyse Sutanto* - Silver (7-10 50 Free)

6th Place

- *Alexander Hastings* - Gold (11-12 50 Free);
- *Xandir Outerbridge* - Bronze Elite (15 & Over 100 Fly)

POINTS

Our swimmers earned a total of 827 points Taking **TOP POINTS** at this meet was **Kamdyn Miller** - HS Prep with 70 points followed closely by **Bobby Han** - Gold with 66 points.

Congratulations to all our point getters.

Kamdyn Miller - HS Prep (70); **Bobby Han** - Gold (66); **Alice Zhu** - Gold (63); **Nathaniel Schneider** - Silver (62); **Remy Lee** - Gold (57); **Bradley Age** - Silver (55); **Jessica Seabert** - Bronze (54); **Jennifer Seabert** - Bronze Elite (51); **Xichen (Jalon) Jiang** - Silver (48); **Xandir Outerbridge** - Bronze Elite (44); **Deborah Liu** - Bronze Elite (43); **Billy Xu** - Bronze (43); **Alexander Hastings** - Gold (42); **Giovanni Ortega** - Gold (40); **Everlyse Sutanto** - Silver (34); **Teng (Matthew) Chan** - Bronze Elite (32); **Angela Han** - Bronze (15); **Arden Chen** - Silver (5); **Brayden Miller** - Silver (3)

TOP 10 BEST TIMES

- There were no Top 10 Swims

RELAYS

Mixed 11-12 200 Free Relay – 1st Place .. **Remy Lee, Arden Chen, Bradley Age, Alice Zhu**

Mixed 13 & Over 200 Free Relay – 2nd Place .. **Xandir Outerbridge, Giovanni Ortega, Kamdyn Miller, Bobby Han**

WRAP UP

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

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. Despite the cold, our swimmers braved the weather to swim their hearts out. Some for B or BB times, some to improve their ranking, some to improve their personal best 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. Congratulations to these swimmers who overcame adversity and swam their hearts out. Well done TEAM!

GO SHARKS

GMA Sherry