

SHINE

Life isn't about waiting for permission to be great. Seize the moment, bask in the rays of sunlight, grab the spotlight and simply SHINE.

On a sunny, very windy, day our swimmers went with the flow and really SHINNED at the Jan 2023 FAC C/B/BB Festival Meet.

RISING STARS

Our young swimmers are our future champions. Our RISING STARS are:

- **Jack Adams**, **TEAM RECORD** (5-8 50 Fly)
- **Samantha Bahena**: **First Time B Time** (200 Free), **New B Time** (50 Free)
- **Mason Jimenez**: **TEAM RECORDS** (5-8 100 Free and 25 Free); First Time B Time (100 Free)
- **Joy Phillips**: **BEST TOTAL TIME DROP** (-18.02) and BEST SINGLE TIME DROP for her (50 Breast -13.39)

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:

- **Jack Adams** - (5-8 50 Fly);
- **Regina Estrada Maravilla** - (11-12 50 Back, 100 Fly)
- **Mason Jimenez** - (5-8 25 Free, 100 Free)

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:

- **Samantha Bahena** - (7-10 100 IM);
- **Dominic Cordero** - (13-14 200 Free);
- **Alejandro Manjarrez** - (15 & Over 100 Back);
- **Jaime Phillips** - (5-8 50 Breast);
- **Aaron Virgen-Calcoa** - (11-12 100 Back)

First Time B Times

Taking personal excellence to the next level these swimmers reached B times the first time swimming these events.

- **Samantha Bahena** - (7-10 200 Free);
- **Mason Jimenez** - (5-8 100 Free)

First Time BB Times

Talk about personal excellence! Getting a BB time for a first time swim. Amazing.

- **Connor McAleer** - (15 & Over 200 Breast)

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 B Times

- **Connor McAleer** - (15 & Over 100 Back);
- **Samantha Bahena** - (7-10 50 Free);
- **Aaron Virgen-Calcoa** - (11-12 50 Free)

New A Times

- **Regina Estrada Maravilla** - (11-12 100 Back, 50 Fly, 100 Fly)

TIME DROPS

BEST TOTAL TIME DROP goes to **Joy Phillips** for dropping an total of -18.02. **BEST SINGLE TIME DROP** also goes to **Joy Phillips** for dropping -13.39 for her 7-10 50 Breast.

Getting those harder to get time drops are:

Joy Phillips - Age Grp Dev (-18.02); **Rolando Nicasio** - Novice (-12.88); **Connor McAleer** - Senior Dev (-12.48); **Faith Rodriguez** - Senior Dev (-9.25); **Regina Estrada Maravilla** - Senior Dev (-8.2); **Jack Adams** - Age Grp Dev (-7.48); **Aaron Virgen-Calcoa** - Age Group (-6.59); **Nicholas Marzullo** - Age Group (-4.2); **Sid Gauchan** - Age Group (-3.66); **Jaime Phillips** - Age Grp Dev (-3.58); **Myla Martinez** - Senior Dev (-3.3); **Samantha Bahena** - Age Group (-3.24); **Izay Cabral** - Age Group (-2.42); **Mason Jimenez** - Age Grp Dev (-1.26); **Grace Ma** - Age Group (-0.7); **Diego Manjarrez** - Senior Dev (-0.45); **Dominic Cordero** - Senior Dev (-0.22);

AWARDS & POINTS

Our 23 swimmers brought home 34 awards. 12 1st place, 8 2nd place, 4 3rd place, 2 4th place, 4 5th place, and 4 6th place. These are our 1st thru 6th place winners.

1st place

- **Jack Adams** (5-8 50 Back);
- **Dominic Cordero** (13-14 200 Free);
- **Regina Estrada Maravilla** (11-12 100 Back, 100 Fly, 100 IM, 50 Back, 50 Fly);
- **Mason Jimenez** (5-8 100 Free, 8 25 Free);
- **Diego Manjarrez** (15 & Over 100 Free);
- **Connor McAleer** (15 & Over 200 Free);
- **Faith Rodriguez** (13-14 50 Free)

2nd place

- **Jack Adams** (5-8 50 Fly);
- **Myla Martinez** (13-14 100 Breast);
- **Connor McAleer** (15 & Over 100 Back, 200 Breast, 50 Fly);
- **Faith Rodriguez** (13-14 200 Free);
- **Aaron Virgen-Calcoa** (11-12 50 Fly, 50 Free)

3rd Place

- *Jack Adams* (5-8 25 Back, 25 Free);
- *Diego Manjarrez* (15 & Over 50 Free);
- *Jaime Phillips* (5-8 50 Free)

4th Place

- *Mason Jimenez* (5-8 25 Back);
- *Diego Manjarrez* (15 & Over 100 Fly)

5th Place

- *Samantha Bahena* (7-10 50 Free);
- *Elyse Cordero* (15 & Over 50 Free);
- *Aaron Virgen-Calcoa* (11-12 100 Back, 100 Free)

6th Place

- *Alejandro Manjarrez* (15 & Over 100 Free);
- *Diego Manjarrez* (15 & Over 100 Back);
- *Myla Martinez* (13-14 50 Free);
- *Jaime Phillips* (5-8 25 Fly)

POINTS

Taking **TOP POINTS** at this meet was *Regina Estrada Maravilla* with 100 points followed by *Connor McAleer* with 74 points.

Congratulations to all our point getters.

Regina Estrada Maravilla (100); *Connor McAleer* (74); *Jack Adams* (70); *Aaron Virgen-Calcoa* (69); *Diego Manjarrez* (67); *Mason Jimenez* (55); *Jaime Phillips* (53); *Samantha Bahena* (46); *Faith Rodriguez* (45); *Myla Martinez* (42); *Dominic Cordero* (39); *Alejandro Manjarrez* (34); *Sid Gauchan* (20); *Elyse Cordero* (19); *Kaylee Olan* (18); *Izay Cabral* (12); *Lindsey Whittaker* (11); *Zarek Cabral* (5); *Rolando Nicasio* (4); *Joy Phillips* (4)

TOP 10 BEST TIMES

New Top 10

Placing their event in the **ALL TIME TOP 10 PERSONAL BEST TIMES** for the first time are:

- *Samantha Bahena* - Age Group (7-10 200 Free);
- *Dominic Cordero* - Senior Dev (13-14 200 Free);
- *Connor McAleer* - Senior Dev (15 & Over 100 Back, 200 Breast);
- *Kaylee Olan* - Novice (15 & Over 100 Breast);
- *Jaime Phillips* - Age Grp Dev (5-8 25 Breast, 50 Breast);
- *Faith Rodriguez* - Senior Dev (13-14 200 Free, 50 Free);
- *Aaron Virgen-Calcoa* - Age Group (11-12 100 Back)

Top 10

Updating their personal bests in the **ALL TIME TOP 10 PERSONAL BEST TIMES** are:

- **Jack Adams** - Age Grp Dev (5-8 25 Free);
- **Regina Estrada Maravilla** - Senior Dev (11-12 100 Back, 100 Fly, 100 IM, 50 Back, 50 Fly);
- **Mason Jimenez** - Age Grp Dev (5-8 25 Free);
- **Myla Martinez** - Senior Dev (13-14 100 Breast, 100 Free, 50 Free);
- **Jaime Phillips** - Age Grp Dev (5-8 25 Fly);
- **Aaron Virgen-Calcoa** - Age Group (11-12 100 Free, 50 Back, 50 Fly, 50 Free)

RELAYS

We did not have any relay events at this meet.

WRAP UP

Nothing can dim the light that shines from within (Maya Angelou)

Please bear with me as I try to get caught up with the meet results. Know that our kids are working hard and doing very well. We can see the light that shines within.

GO THUNDERBOLTS

GMA Sherry