# **Procrastination**

*Tomorrow is often the busiest day of the week.* " (Source unknown)

In March 2023, our swimmers competed at the BB Max Meet hosted by DSRT in Victorville. That was months ago. A lot of tomorrows have now gone by.

Where or where did the time go? Seems like I got way behind in the meet recaps. Our swimmers are dedicated, committed, and train 5-6 days a week to earn their times and performances. These meet recaps acknowledge their hard work. I'm going to try to catch up over the next few weeks

# **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:

- Regina Estrada Maravilla (11-12 100 Breast);
- *Mason Jimenez* (7-10 50 Free);
- *Aaron Virgen-Calcoa* (11-12 100 Fly, 50 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:

- *Eva Barnhardt* (13 & Over 100 Fly);
- Jeremy Bustamante (11-12 50 Back, 50 Free);
- Zarek Cabral (11-12 100 Back, 50 Fly);
- *Elijah Dailey* (5-8 100 Free, Back);
- *Bella Lira* (13 & Over 100 Breast);
- *Sarah Munguia* (13 & Over 100 Free);
- *Rolando Nicasio* (7-10 100 Free, 50 Breast, 50 Fly);
- *Josie Osborn* (11-12 50 Back):
- *Faith Rodriguez* (13 & Over 200 IM);
- *Aaron Virgen-Calcoa* (11-12 100 Fly);
- *Dominic Wimberly* (7-10 100 Free, 50 Free)

#### **First Time B Times**

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

- *Jaime Phillips* (5-8 100 Free);
- *Connor McAleer* (13 & Over 200 Back)

# **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

- *Jack Adams* (7-10 100 Free, 50 Breast);
- *Izay Cabral* (13 & Over 50 Free);
- *Bella Lira* (13 & Over 100 Free, 50 Free);
- *Connor McAleer* (13 & Over 100 Breast);
- *Aaron Virgen-Calcoa* (11-12 100 Free)

# **New BB Times**

- Regina Estrada Maravilla (11-12 100 Breast);
- *Mason Jimenez* (7-10 50 Free);
- *Aaron Virgen-Calcoa* (11-12 50 Fly)

### TIME DROPS

**BEST TOTAL TIME DROP** was earned by *Aaron Virgen-Calcoa* (-13.96). **BEST SINGLE TIME DROP** went to *Regina Estrada Maravilla*. She dropped an amazing (-7.99) for her 100 Breast.

Getting those harder to get time drops are:

Aaron Virgen-Calcoa (-13.96); Izay Cabral (-11.98); Bella Lira (-11); David Vasquez (-10.76); Regina Estrada Maravilla (-7.99); Jack Adams (-7.57); Samantha Bahena (-6.45); Zarek Cabral (-6); Connor McAleer (-5.93); Joy Phillips (-5.64); Rolando Nicasio (-4.64); Grace Ma (-4.01); Faith Rodriguez (-3.97); Sarah Munguia (-3.87); Myla Martinez (-3.59); Lindsey Whittaker (-3.02); Eva Barnhardt (-2.93); Mason Jimenez (-1.4); Jaime Phillips (-0.83); Elijah Dailey (-0.6);

#### **AWARDS & POINTS**

Our 23 swimmers brought home 37 awards 8 1<sup>st</sup> place, 6 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 8 3<sup>rd</sup> place, 4 4<sup>th</sup> place, 6 5<sup>th</sup> place, and 5 6<sup>th</sup> place. These are our 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> place winners.

# 1<sup>st</sup> place

- Samantha Bahena (7-10 200 Free);
- *Izay Cabral* (13 & Over 50 Free);
- Regina Estrada Maravilla (11-12 100 Breast);
- *Bella Lira* (13 & Over 50 Free);
- *Connor McAleer* (13 & Over 100 Breast, 50 Breast);
- *Jaime Phillips* (5-8 100 Free, 25 Free)

# 2<sup>nd</sup> place

- *Connor McAleer* (13 & Over 200 Back);
- *Jaime Phillips* (5-8 50 Breast);
- *David Vasquez* (13 & Over 100 Breast);

- *Aaron Virgen-Calcoa* (11-12 100 Fly, 50 Fly);
- *Lindsey Whittaker* (13 & Over 50 Free)

# 3rd Place

- *Bella Lira* (13 & Over 100 Free);
- *Connor McAleer* (13 & Over 50 Back);
- *Faith Rodriguez* (13 & Over 100 Breast);
- *David Vasquez* (13 & Over 100 Back, 200 Breast, 200 IM);
- *Aaron Virgen-Calcoa* (11-12 100 Free, 50 Free)

# 4th Place

- Samantha Bahena (7-10 100 Back);
- *Izay Cabral* (13 & Over 100 Free);
- *Dominic Cordero* (13 & Over 200 Free):
- *Myla Martinez* (13 & Over 200 IM)

# 5<sup>th</sup> Place

- Eva Barnhardt (13 & Over 50 Back, 50 Free);
- *Mason Jimenez* (7-10 50 Free);
- *Myla Martinez* (13 & Over 100 Fly);
- *Faith Rodriguez* (13 & Over 100 Free);
- Lindsey Whittaker (13 & Over 50 Breast)

# 6th Place

- *Samantha Bahena* (7-10 50 Free);
- *Elijah Dailey* (5-8 100 Free, 25 Free);
- Jaime Phillips (5-8 25 Back);
- *Lindsey Whittaker* (13 & Over 50 Fly)

#### **POINTS**

Taking **TOP POINTS** at this meet was *Aaron Virgen-Calcoa* with 83 points followed closely by *Connor McAleer* with 74 points.

Congratulations to all our point getters.

Aaron Virgen-Calcoa (83); Connor McAleer (74); Samantha Bahena (71); Jaime Phillips (71); Lindsey Whittaker (68); David Vasquez (66); Bella Lira (56); Eva Barnhardt (50); Faith Rodriguez (42); Izay Cabral (39); Myla Martinez (38); Elijah Dailey (35); Jack Adams (27); Dominic Cordero (22); Regina Estrada Maravilla (20); Rolando Nicasio (15); Zarek Cabral (14); Mason Jimenez (14); Jeremy Bustamante (13); Sarah Munguia (13); Joy Phillips (8); Grace Ma (3)

# **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* (7-10 100 Back 1:44.25Y);
- *Eva Barnhardt* (13 & Over 100 Back 1:31.11Y, 100 Fly 1:36.74Y);
- *Elijah Dailey* (5-8 100 Free 2:03.58Y);
- *Bella Lira* (13 & Over 100 Breast 1:42.14Y, 100 Free 1:10.45Y, 50 Free 32.54Y);
- *Connor McAleer* (13 & Over 100 Breast 1:12.11Y, 200 Back 2:27.97Y);
- *Rolando Nicasio* (7-10 100 Free 1:49.42Y, 50 Breast 1:14.89Y, 50 Fly 1:07.72Y);
- *Jaime Phillips* (5-8 100 Free 1:41.10Y);
- *Faith Rodriguez* (13 & Over 100 Breast 1:30.42Y, 200 IM 2:57.73Y);
- *David Vasquez* (13 & Over 100 Back 1:13.18Y, 200 Breast 2:55.68Y);
- *Lindsey Whittaker* (13 & Over 100 Breast 1:38.41Y, 100 Free 1:14.82Y, 50 Free 32.69Y);
- *Dominic Wimberly* (7-10 100 Free 1:58.05Y)

# <u>Top 10</u>

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

- *Jack Adams* (7-10 100 Free 1:40.21Y, 50 Breast 59.37Y, 50 Free 43.93Y);
- *Elijah Dailey* (5-8 25 Free 25.63Y);
- *Regina Estrada Maravilla* (11-12 100 Breast 1:24.55Y);
- *Mason Jimenez* (7-10 50 Free 38.95Y);
- *Myla Martinez* (13 & Over 200 IM 2:53.49Y);
- *Jaime Phillips* (5-8 25 Free 20.30Y)

# **RELAYS**

We did not have any relay events at this meet.

# **WRAP UP**

"You can't just turn on creativity like a faucet. You have to be in the right mood. What mood is that? Last-minute panic." (Bill Watterson, in the Calvin and Hobbes comic strip (21 May 1992))

Procrastination is now my panic.

**GO THUNDERBOLTS** 

**GMA Sherry**