

They Believed In Themselves

If you believe in yourself and have dedication and pride - and never quit, you'll be a winner. The price of victory is high but so are the rewards. ([Bear Bryant](#))

25 of our beginning / intermediate level swimmers demonstrated their belief in themselves when they competed in the HVDA BB/B/C SCY Meet last April. Our swimmers picked up a lot of new times, dropped a lot of time, brought home a bunch of awards, earned a lot of points, and many swims made the Top 10 lists. They are winners and their Victories are acknowledged in this meet recap.

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:

- **Aaron Virgen-Calcoa** - Sr Dev (11-12 100 Fly);

FIRST TIME SWIMS

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

New C Times

Attaining personal excellence and getting their first C times are:

- **Jack Adams** - Age Grp Dev (7-10 100 Breast);
- **Eva Barnhardt** - Age Group (13-14 100 Breast);
- **Jeremy Bustamante** - Age Grp Dev (11-12 100 Breast, 100 Free, 50 Breast, 50 Fly);
- **Jadelynn Farley** - Age Group (13-14 100 Back);
- **Sid Gauchan** - Sr Dev (13-14 200 Free);
- **Kaidas Kazdailis** - Age Grp Dev (7-10 50 Back);
- **Bella Lira** - Sr Dev (13-14 100 Back);
- **Mariana Lopez** - Age Group (13-14 100 Breast);
- **Jasmine Martinez** - Age Group (13-14 100 Back);
- **Josie Osborn** - Age Grp Dev (11-12 100 Back, 50 Breast)

First Time B Times

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

- **Fernanda Lopez** - Age Group (11-12 50 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

- **(5-8 B) Jake Martinez** - Novice (5-8 25 Back);
- **Sid Gauchan** - Sr Dev (13-14 100 Free, 50 Free);

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- *David Vasquez* - Sr Dev (15 & Over 200 IM);
- *Aaron Virgen-Calcoa* - Sr Dev (11-12 100 Back, 100 Fly)

TIME DROPS

BEST TOTAL TIME DROP and **BEST SINGLE TIME DROP** goes *Kaylee Olan*. She dropped a total -27.45 and an amazing -20.03 for her 100 Back.

Getting those harder to get time drops are:

Kaylee Olan - Age Grp Dev (-27.45); *Grace Ma* - Age Group (-15.62); *Jacqueline Martinez* - Age Grp Dev (-14.19); *Sid Gauchan* - Sr Dev (-13.77); *Aaron Virgen-Calcoa* - Sr Dev (-13.33); *Jake Martinez* - Novice (-11.06); *Bella Lira* - Sr Dev (-9.46); *Zarek Cabral* - Age Group (-7.68); *Jadelynn Farley* - Age Group (-5.51); *Fernanda Lopez* - Age Group (-4.9); *Jaime Phillips* - Age Grp Dev (-4.74); *Jack Adams* - Age Grp Dev (-4.14); *Zaaidaya Kazdailis* - Novice (-3.77); *David Vasquez* - Sr Dev (-3.15); *Nicholas Marzullo* - Age Group (-2.86); *Mariana Lopez* - Age Group (-2.71); *Jasmine Martinez* - Age Group (-2); *Izay Cabral* - Sr Dev (-1.32); *Lindsey Whittaker* - Age Group (-0.95); *Jeremy Bustamante* - Age Grp Dev (-0.66); *Eva Barnhardt* - Age Group (-0.17); *Joy Phillips* - Age Grp Dev (-0.06);

AWARDS & POINTS

Our 25 swimmers brought home 26 awards. 3 1st place, 4 2nd place, 5 3rd place, 5 4th place, 4 5th place, and 5 6th place. These are our 1st thru 6th place winners.

1st place

- *David Vasquez* (15 & Over 200 IM);
- *Lindsey Whittaker* (15 & Over 100 Fly, 100 Free)

2nd place

- *Jaime Phillips* (5-8 25 Fly, 25 Free);
- *Aaron Virgen-Calcoa* (11-12 100 Fly, 50 Free)

3rd Place

- *Jadelynn Farley* (13-14 50 Free);
- *Jaime Phillips* (5-8 50 Free);
- *Aaron Virgen-Calcoa* (11-12 100 Free, 50 Fly);
- *Lindsey Whittaker* (15 & Over 100 Breast)

4th Place

- *Jadelynn Farley* (13-14 200 Free);
- *Zaaidaya Kazdailis* (5-8 25 Free);
- *Jake Martinez* (5-8 25 Back);
- *Kaylee Olan* (15 & Over 100 Breast, 50 Free)

5th Place

- *Izay Cabral* (13-14 50 Free);
- *Sid Gauchan* (13-14 100 Free);
- *Kaylee Olan* (15 & Over 100 Back);

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- **Lindsey Whittaker** (15 & Over 50 Free)

6th Place

- **Sid Gauchan** (13-14 100 Fly, 50 Free);
- **Bella Lira** (13-14 100 Breast, 50 Free);
- **Jaime Phillips** (5-8 25 Back)

POINTS

Taking **TOP POINTS** at this meet was **Aaron Virgen-Calcoa** with 81 points followed closely by **Lindsey Whittaker** with 70 points.

Congratulations to all our point getters.

Aaron Virgen-Calcoa (81); **Lindsey Whittaker** (70); **Jaime Phillips** (63); **Sid Gauchan** (49); **Kaylee Olan** (44); **Jadelynn Farley** (40); **Bella Lira** (31); **Izay Cabral** (26); **Jake Martinez** (26); **Eva Barnhardt** (25); **David Vasquez** (20); **Nicholas Marzullo** (18); **Zaaidaya Kazdailis** (15); **Fernanda Lopez** (14); **Mariana Lopez** (11); **Jasmine Martinez** (10); **Samantha Bahena** (9); **Jack Adams** (6); **Jeremy Bustamante** (5); **Grace Ma** (5); **Zarek Cabral** (1); **Joy Phillips** (1)

TOP 10 BEST TIMES

New Top 10

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

- **Jack Adams** (7-10 100 Breast, 50 Fly);
- **Jeremy Bustamante** (11-12 100 Breast, 50 Breast);
- **Jadelynn Farley** (13-14 100 Back, 200 Free);
- **Kaidas Kazdailis** (7-10 50 Back);
- **Bella Lira** (13-14 100 Back);
- **Fernanda Lopez** (11-12 50 Breast);
- **Kaylee Olan** (15 & Over 100 Back);
- **Lindsey Whittaker** (15 & Over 100 Fly)

Top 10

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

- **Jeremy Bustamante** (11-12 50 Back);
- **Zarek Cabral** (11-12 100 Back);
- **Bella Lira** (13-14 100 Breast);
- **Jake Martinez** (5-8 25 Back, 25 Free);
- **Kaylee Olan** (15 & Over 100 Breast);
- **Jaime Phillips** (5-8 25 Back, 25 Fly, 25 Free);
- **Aaron Virgen-Calcoa** (11-12 100 Back, 100 Fly, 100 Free, 50 Back);
- **Lindsey Whittaker** (15 & Over 100 Breast)

RELAYS

We did not have any relay events at this meet.

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WRAP UP

“Create the highest, grandest vision possible for your life, because you become what you believe.” (Oprah Winfrey)

Our swimmers are becoming truly awesome!

GO THUNDERBOLTS

GMA Sherry