LUCK AND HARD WORK

I'm a greater believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it – (Thomas Jefferson)

June 2-4 10 of our swimmers competed in the YST B/BB/A C13&Over LCM Last Ditch JAG swim meet. Every one of our swimmers brought their own luck to their swims. This recap recognizes their hard work.

ON THE WATCH LIST

Antonio Vieyra just joined the team. He swam for high school before coming to swim for our USA Swimming "club". This was his very first "club" meet and he picked up a **FIRST TIME B TIME** for his 50 Free and a new C time for the 100 Back. His 50 Free was a 2nd place swim and both swims made the TOP 10. Antonio is off to a great start. We are delighted he decided to join Victory.

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 Sr Dev (13-14 100 Fly, 100 Breast, 200 Free, 100 Free, 400 Free);
- *Aaron Virgen-Calcoa* Sr Dev (11-12 50 Back)

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* Age Group (13-14 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 Fly);
- Jasmine Martinez Age Group (13-14 100 Free);
- *Kaylee Olan* Age Grp Dev (15 & Over 100 Breast, 100 Free);
- Antonio Vieyra Age Group (15 & Over 100 Back)

First Time B Times

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

- *Izay Cabral* Sr Dev (13-14 200 Free);
- *Aaron Virgen-Calcoa* Sr Dev (11-12 50 Back);

First Time BB Times

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

- *Connor McAleer* Sr Dev (15 & Over 200 Breast);
- *Antonio Vieyra* Age Group (15 & Over 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 B Times

• *Bella Lira* - Sr Dev (13-14 50 Free);

New BB Times

- Regina Estrada Maravilla Sr Dev (13-14 100 Fly);
- *Aaron Virgen-Calcoa* Sr Dev (11-12 100 Free)

New A Times

• *Connor McAleer* - Sr Dev (15 & Over 200 Free)

TIME DROPS

BEST TOTAL TIME DROP goes to *Lindsey Whittaker* with a total time drop of **-28.53**. **BEST SINGLE TIME DROP** also goes to *Lindsey Whittaker* for dropping an amazing **-19.08** for her 200 Free.

Getting those harder to get time drops are:

Lindsey Whittaker - Age Group (-28.53); Regina Estrada Maravilla - Sr Dev (-20.53); Izay Cabral - Sr Dev (-9.63); Connor McAleer - Sr Dev (-6.36); Bella Lira - Sr Dev (-4.57); Aaron Virgen-Calcoa - Sr Dev (-4.11)

AWARDS & POINTS

Our 10 swimmers brought home 28 awards. 4 1st place, 3 2nd place, 5 3rd place, 6 4th place, 5 5th place, and 5 6th place. These are our 1st thru 6th place winners.

1st place

- *Izay Cabral* Sr Dev (13-14 200 Free);
- Regina Estrada Maravilla Sr Dev (13-14 400 Free);
- *Connor McAleer* Sr Dev (15 & Over 200 Free);
- *Aaron Virgen-Calcoa* Sr Dev (11-12 100 Free)

2nd place

- *Bella Lira* Sr Dev (13-14 50 Free);
- Connor McAleer Sr Dev (15 & Over 200 Breast);
- *Antonio Vieyra* Age Group (15 & Over 50 Free)

3rd Place

- Regina Estrada Maravilla Sr Dev (13-14 100 Fly, 200 Free, 200 IM);
- *Bella Lira* Sr Dev (13-14 100 Breast);
- Aaron Virgen-Calcoa Sr Dev (11-12 100 Back)

4th Place

- Eva Barnhardt Age Group (13-14 100 Back);
- *Izay Cabral* Sr Dev (13-14 100 Free);
- Regina Estrada Maravilla Sr Dev (13-14 50 Free);
- *Bella Lira* Sr Dev (13-14 100 Free);
- Aaron Virgen-Calcoa Sr Dev (11-12 100 Fly);
- Lindsey Whittaker Age Group (15 & Over 100 Breast)

5th Place

- *Bella Lira* Sr Dev (13-14 100 Back);
- *Kaylee Olan* Age Grp Dev (15 & Over 100 Breast);
- *Aaron Virgen-Calcoa* Sr Dev (11-12 50 Fly);
- *Lindsey Whittaker* Age Group (15 & Over 100 Back, 100 Free)

6th Place

- *Eva Barnhardt* Age Group (13-14 50 Free);
- *Izay Cabral* Sr Dev (13-14 100 Back);
- Regina Estrada Maravilla Sr Dev (13-14 100 Free);
- *Aaron Virgen-Calcoa* Sr Dev (11-12 50 Back);
- *Lindsey Whittaker* Age Group (15 & Over 100 Fly)

POINTS

Taking TOP POINTS at this meet was *Regina Estrada Maravilla* with 119 points followed closely by *Aaron Virgen–Calcoa* with 87 points.

Congratulations to all our point getters.

Regina Estrada Maravilla- Sr Dev (119); Aaron Virgen-Calcoa- Sr Dev (87); Izay Cabral- Sr Dev (82); Lindsey Whittaker- Age Group (68); Bella Lira- Sr Dev (63); Eva Barnhardt- Age Group (60); Connor McAleer- Sr Dev (50); Antonio Vieyra- Age Group (29); Kaylee Olan- Age Grp Dev (25); Jasmine Martinez- Age Group (6)

TOP 10 BEST TIMES

New Top 10

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

- Eva Barnhardt Age Group (13-14 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 Fly, 100 Free, 50 Free);
- *Izay Cabral* Sr Dev (13-14 200 Free);
- *Regina Estrada Maravilla* Sr Dev (13-14 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 Fly, 100 Free, 200 Free, 200 IM, 400 Free, 50 Free);
- *Jasmine Martinez* Age Group (13-14 100 Free);
- Connor McAleer Sr Dev (15 & Over 200 Breast, 200 Free);
- Kaylee Olan Age Grp Dev (15 & Over 100 Breast, 100 Free);
- Antonio Vieyra Age Group (15 & Over 100 Back, 50 Free);
- *Aaron Virgen-Calcoa* Sr Dev (11-12 50 Back);

• *Lindsey Whittaker* - Age Group (15 & Over 100 Breast, 200 Free)

Top 10

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

- *Izay Cabral* Sr Dev (13-14 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 Fly, 50 Free);
- *Bella Lira* Sr Dev (13-14 100 Back, 50 Free);
- *Aaron Virgen-Calcoa* Sr Dev (11-12 100 Back);
- Lindsey Whittaker Age Group (15 & Over 100 Back, 100 Fly)

RELAYS

We did not have any relay events at this meet.

WRAP UP

Luck is the by-product of busting your fanny. (Don Sutton)

Our swimmers bust their fanny in training every day (ask Coach Loren). What more is there to say? GO THUNDERBOLTS

GMA Sherry