

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 13 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 37 events and earned a total of 21 ribbons.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

Derrick Weiler didn't let the cold bother him. He picked up 2 **NEW (5-8) B Times** and a **Team Record** for his 25 Back. He placed **1st** in the 25 Free and **2nd** in both the 25 Back and 50 Free earning a total 54 points. His 25 Free and 25 Back were **TOP 10** swims. Well Done!

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

Both **Eva Barnhardt** and **Zarek Cabral** challenged the cold and won. They each picked up a **NEW B 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:

- **Derrick Weiler** - Age Grp Dev (5-8 25 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 (5-8) B Times

- **Derrick Weiler** - Age Grp Dev (5-8 25 Free, 25 Back);

New B Times

- **Eva Barnhardt** - Senior Dev (13-14 100 Free);
- **Zarek Cabral** - Senior Dev (13-14 50 Free)

TIME DROPS

BEST TOTAL TIME DROP was earned by **Rolando Nicasio** - Age Group with a total (-11.51). **BEST SINGLE TIME DROP** was earned by **Rolando Nicasio** - for dropping (-6.13) for his 50 Fly.

Getting those harder to get time drops are:

Rolando Nicasio - Age Group (-11.51); **Benjamin Reyes** - Novice (-5.21); **Derrick Weiler** - Age Grp Dev (-4); **Josie Osborn** - Age Grp Dev (-2.77); **Regina Estrada Maravilla** - Senior Dev (-1.6); **Eva Barnhardt** - Senior Dev (-1.48); **Zarek Cabral** - Senior Dev (-1).

AWARDS & POINTS

Our 13 swimmers brought home 21 awards. 4 1st place, 4 2nd place, 7 3rd place, 1 4th place, 2 5th place, 3 6th place. These are our 1st thru 6th place winners.

1st place

- **Elias Barnhardt** - Senior Dev (15 & Over 100 Free, 50 Free);
- **Eva Barnhardt** - Senior Dev (13-14 100 Free);
- **Derrick Weiler** - Age Grp Dev (5-8 25 Free);

2nd place

- **Izay Cabral** - Senior Dev (13-14 200 IM);
- **Regina Estrada Maravilla** - Senior Dev (13-14 100 Breast);
- **Derrick Weiler** - Age Grp Dev (5-8 25 Back, 50 Free);

3rd Place

- **Elias Barnhardt** - Senior Dev (15 & Over 100 Fly);
- **Eva Barnhardt** - Senior Dev (13-14 50 Free);
- **Izay Cabral** - Senior Dev (13-14 100 Back, 100 Breast);
- **Zarek Cabral** - Senior Dev (13-14 100 Free);
- **Sarah Munguia** - Age Group (15 & Over 100 Back, 50 Free)

4th Place

- **Zarek Cabral** - Senior Dev (13-14 50 Free);

5th Place

- **Izay Cabral** - Senior Dev (13-14 100 Fly)
- **Sarah Munguia** - Age Group (15 & Over 100 Free)

6th Place

- **Ryder Costa** - Age Group (13-14 100 Breast);
- **Nathan Phengsi** - Senior Dev (15 & Over 100 Free, 50 Free)

POINTS

Our swimmers earned a total of 423 points. Taking **TOP POINTS** at this meet was **Izay Cabral** - Senior Dev with 63 points followed closely by **Elias Barnhardt** with 56 points.

Congratulations to all our point getters.

Izay Cabral - Senior Dev (63); **Elias Barnhardt** - Senior Dev (56); **Derrick Weiler** - Age Grp Dev (54); **Sarah Munguia** - Age Group (46); **Zarek Cabral** - Senior Dev (42); **Nathan Phengsi** - Senior Dev (38); **Eva Barnhardt** - Senior Dev (36); **Ryder Costa** - Age Group (26); **Rolando Nicasio** - Age Group (23);

Regina Estrada Maravilla - Senior Dev (17); **Aaron Virgen-Calcoa** - Senior Dev (12); **Benjamin Reyes** - Novice (10)

TOP 10 BEST TIMES

New Top 10

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

- **Regina Estrada Maravilla** - Senior Dev (13-14 100 Breast);

Top 10

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

- **Derrick Weiler** - Age Grp Dev (5-8 25 Back, 25 Free)

RELAYS

We did not have any relay events at this meet.

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 Thunderbolts

GMA Sherry

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TOP 10 BEST TIMES (TMEC EC Champs Meet)

These TOP 10 Times were inadvertently left off the TMEC Meet Recap.

New Top 10 (TMEC EC Champs Meet)

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

- **Ozzie Dolan** - Senior Dev (15 & Over 50 Back, 100 Back);
- **David Vasquez** - Senior Dev (15 & Over 200 IM)

Top 10 (TMEC EC Champs Meet)

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

Jack Adams - Age Group (10 & Under 100 Breast, 100 IM); **Izay Cabral** - Senior Dev (13-14 50 Free); **Orion Castro** - Senior Dev (11-12 100 Breast, 50 Fly, 50 Free); **Dominic Cordero** - Senior Dev (13-14 200 Free); **Regina Estrada Maravilla** - Senior Dev (13-14 100 Back, 100 Free); **Mason Jimenez** - Age

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Group (10 & Under 50 Fly, 50 Free); **Owen Keating** - Age Grp Dev (10 & Under 100 Free); **Bella Lira** - Senior Dev (13-14 100 Free, 50 Free); **Myla Martinez** - Senior Dev (13-14 100 Breast); **Connor McAleer** - Senior Dev (15 & Over 200 Free); **Faith Rodriguez** - Senior Dev (13-14 100 Free, 200 Free); **David Vasquez** - Senior Dev (15 & Over 200 Free, 100 Fly); **Antonio Vieyra** - Senior Dev (15 & Over 50 Free)