

BE PROUD – Meet Recap

Be proud of yourself for how far you've come and never stop pushing to be the best you can be. (Anonymous)

The June 2025 HVDA BB/B/C SCY meet was another opportunity for our beginning swimmers to start their journey to B times and to show how far they've come. It's also an opportunity for our more advanced swimmers to pick up some additional "B/BB" times. The effort put in this season is something for our swimmers, our parents, our coaches, and our team to be very proud of. The performances at this meet shows our team has never stopped pushing to be the best we can become. Other teams are starting to notice that Victory is a team to be reckoned with.

The biggest story of this meet is our 12 and unders! They are the future of our team and had some amazing performances. We couldn't be more proud of:

- **Jack Adams** - Age Group: Age 11
- **Jeanette Adams** - Age Grp Dev: Age 8
- **Samantha Bahena** - Age Group: Age 12
- **Skylar Bahena** - Age Grp Dev: Age 8
- **Stephanie Bahena** - Age Grp Dev: Age 8
- **Elijah Dailey** - Age Group: Age 9
- **Keith Johnson** - Age Group: Age 11
- **Camila Maldonado** - Age Group: Age 12
- **Jacqueline Martinez** - Age Group: Age 11
- **Jake Martinez** - Age Group: Age 9
- **Temi Oyefeso** - Age Grp Dev: Age 8
- **Milan Ruvolo** - Age Grp Dev: Age 7
- **Evan Zgunea** - Age Grp Dev: Age 9

An Interesting Side Story

One of the most interesting things that happened at this meet was an error in the entries. The meet admin inadvertently labeled the 200 Free as a 100 Free. This wasn't discovered until after the meet entries were received. 2 of our beginner swimmers, **Temi** and **Evan**, had signed up for the 100 Free but found themselves challenged by the 200 Free. We were given an opportunity to scratch them or switch events but our coaches said they could do a 200 Free. Not only did **Temi** and **Evan** successfully complete the 200 free but **Temi** scored a new **Team Record**. Way to go kids. We couldn't be more proud of you.

Now, here's how our team did.

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 (15 & Over 100 Back);
- **Keith Johnson** - Age Group (11-12 200 IM);
- **Temi Oyefeso** - Age Grp Dev (7-10 200 Free);
- **Aaron Virgen-Caloca** - Sr Dev (13-14 500 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

- *Skylar Bahena* - Age Grp Dev (5-8 50 Fly);
- *Charlotte Blodgett* - Age Grp Dev (13-14 100 Back, 100 Free, 50 Free);
- *Jacqueline Martinez* - Age Group (11-12 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 IM, 50 Fly);
- *Jake Martinez* - Age Group (7-10 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 IM, 50 Fly);
- *Rolando Nicasio* - Age Group (13-14 100 Breast, 200 Back, 200 Fly);
- *Temi Oyefeso* - Age Grp Dev (7-10 200 Free, 50 Fly);
- *Evan Zgunea* - Age Grp Dev (7-10 100 Breast, 100 IM, 200 Free, 50 Fly)

First Time B Times

- *Elijah Dailey* - Age Group (7-10 100 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 (5-8) B Times

- *Jeanette Adams* - Age Grp Dev (7-10 50 Back);

New B Times

- *Elijah Dailey* - Age Group (7-10 50 Fly);
- *Keith Johnson* - Age Group (11-12 100 Fly, 100 IM, 200 IM);
- *Rolando Nicasio* - Age Group (13-14 200 Free)

New (5-8) A Times

- *Jeanette Adams* - Age Grp Dev (7-10 50 Breast);

New BB Times

- *Regina Estrada Maravilla* - Sr Dev (15 & Over 100 Breast);

New A Times

- *Regina Estrada Maravilla* - Sr Dev (15 & Over 100 Back, 50 Free);
- *Aaron Virgen-Caloca* - Sr Dev (13-14 500 Free)

TIME DROPS

Our 22 swimmers swam a total of 84 events and dropped time in 41 out of 60 events. That's a phenomenal 68% drop rate.

BEST TOTAL TIME DROP was earned by *Jack Adams* - Age Group with a total (-42.48). **BEST SINGLE TIME DROP** was also earned by *Jack Adams* for dropping (-26.02) for his 100 Fly.

Getting those harder to get time drops are:

Jack Adams - Age Group (-42.48); **Camila Maldonado** - Age Group (-31.57); **Keith Johnson** - Age Group (-23.97); **Milan Ruvolo** - Age Grp Dev (-11.99); **Jeanette Adams** - Age Grp Dev (-8.22); **Rolando Nicasio** - Age Group (-7.84); **Regina Estrada Maravilla** - Sr Dev (-6.85); **Leonardo Salgado** - Sr Dev (-6.32); **Aaron Virgen-Caloca** - Sr Dev (-5.67); **Josie Osborn** - Age Group (-5.62); **Samantha Bahena** - Age Group (-4.59); **Stephanie Bahena** - Age Grp Dev (-4.5); **Connor McAleer** - Sr Dev (-3.58); **Temí Oyefeso** - Age Grp Dev (-1.84); **Sid Gauchan** - Sr Dev (-1.41); **Elijah Dailey** - Age Group (-0.96); **Skylar Bahena** - Age Grp Dev (-0.76); **Elizabeth Devine** - Sr Dev (-0.14)

IMX EVENTS

Recognizing our swimmers who stepped up to the IMX Challenge events.

The events to qualify for an IM eXtreme score are:

10 & Under: 200 Free, 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 Fly, 200 IM

11-12: 400 Free (LC) or 500 Free (SC), 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 Fly, 200 IM

13-18: 400 Free (LC) or 500 Free (SC), 200 Back, 200 Breast, 200 Fly, 200 IM, 400 IM

IMX Challenge Achieved

These swimmers picked up the final event(s) they needed to complete all 5 events of the IMX Challenge for their age. They qualified for the IMX Certificate from USA Swimming.

- None

New IMX Swims

These swimmers added these new events to their IMX challenge for this season/age.

- **Jack Adams** - Age Group (11-12 100 Fly);
- **Jacqueline Martinez** - Age Group (11-12 100 Back, 100 Breast);
- **Rolando Nicasio** - Age Group (13-14 200 Back, 200 Fly);
- **Temí Oyefeso** - Age Grp Dev (7-10 200 Free);
- **Evan Zgunea** - Age Grp Dev (7-10 200 Free)

AWARDS & POINTS

Our 22 swimmers brought home 62 awards. 19 1st place, 16 2nd place, 12 3rd place, 3 4th place, 6 5th place, 6 6th place. These are our 1st thru 6th place winners.

1st place

- **Skylar Bahena** - Age Grp Dev (5-8 100 Free);
- **Elijah Dailey** - Age Group (7-10 100 Breast, 100 IM);
- **Elizabeth Devine** - Sr Dev (15 & Over 100 Breast, 200 IM);
- **Regina Estrada Maravilla** - Sr Dev (15 & Over 100 Back, 100 Breast, 50 Free);
- **Sid Gauchan** - Sr Dev (15 & Over 100 Fly);
- **Keith Johnson** - Age Group (11-12 200 IM, 50 Breast);
- **Connor McAleer** - Sr Dev (15 & Over 100 Back, 100 Breast);
- **Rolando Nicasio** - Age Group (13-14 200 Fly);
- **Temí Oyefeso** - Age Grp Dev (5-8 25 Breast);

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- *Milan Ruvolo* - Age Grp Dev (5-8 25 Back);
- *Leonardo Salgado* - Sr Dev (15 & Over 100 Breast, 200 Breast);
- *Aaron Virgen-Caloca* - Sr Dev (13-14 100 Back)

2nd place

- *Jack Adams* - Age Group (11-12 50 Breast, 50 Free);
- *Jeanette Adams* - Age Grp Dev (5-8 25 Free, 50 Fly);
- *Skylar Bahena* - Age Grp Dev (5-8 50 Free);
- *Elijah Dailey* - Age Group (7-10 50 Fly);
- *Elizabeth Devine* - Sr Dev (15 & Over 100 Fly);
- *Keith Johnson* - Age Group (11-12 100 Breast, 100 Fly, 100 IM);
- *Rolando Nicasio* - Age Group (13-14 200 Back);
- *Milan Ruvolo* - Age Grp Dev (5-8 50 Free);
- *Leonardo Salgado* - Sr Dev (15 & Over 100 Free);
- *Aaron Virgen-Caloca* - Sr Dev (13-14 200 Fly, 200 Free, 500 Free)

3rd Place

- *Jack Adams* - Age Group (11-12 200 IM);
- *Skylar Bahena* - Age Grp Dev (5-8 50 Fly);
- *Stephanie Bahena* - Age Grp Dev (5-8 100 Free);
- *Elizabeth Devine* - Sr Dev (15 & Over 100 Free);
- *Sid Gauchan* - Sr Dev (15 & Over 200 Free);
- *Keith Johnson* - Age Group (11-12 200 Free, 50 Back);
- *Camila Maldonado* - Age Group (11-12 100 Fly);
- *Rolando Nicasio* - Age Group (13-14 100 Fly, 200 Free);
- *Leonardo Salgado* - Sr Dev (15 & Over 100 Fly);
- *Aaron Virgen-Caloca* - Sr Dev (13-14 50 Free)

4th Place

- *Jeanette Adams* - Age Grp Dev (7-10 50 Breast);
- *Samantha Bahena* - Age Group (11-12 50 Free);
- *Jake Martinez* - Age Group (7-10 100 Breast)

5th Place

- *Jack Adams* - Age Group (11-12 100 Fly);
- *Stephanie Bahena* - Age Grp Dev (5-8 50 Free);
- *Elizabeth Devine* - Sr Dev (15 & Over 50 Free);
- *Leonardo Salgado* - Sr Dev (15 & Over 200 Free, 50 Free);
- *Evan Zgunea* - Age Grp Dev (7-10 100 Breast)

6th Place

- **Samantha Bahena** - Age Group (11-12 100 Free);
- **Jake Martinez** - Age Group (7-10 100 Back, 100 IM, 50 Fly);
- **Rolando Nicasio** - Age Group (13-14 100 Back);
- **Milan Ruvolo** - Age Grp Dev (5-8 100 Free);

POINTS

Our swimmers earned a total of 1143 points. Taking **TOP POINTS** at this meet was **Keith Johnson** - Age Group with 123 points followed closely by **Leonardo Salgado** - Sr Dev with 101 points.

Congratulations to all our point getters.

Keith Johnson - Age Group (123); **Leonardo Salgado** - Sr Dev (101); **Rolando Nicasio** - Age Group (88); **Elizabeth Devine** - Sr Dev (87); **Aaron Virgen-Caloca** - Sr Dev (87); **Jack Adams** - Age Group (64); **Regina Estrada Maravilla** - Sr Dev (60); **Elijah Dailey** - Age Group (57); **Jake Martinez** - Age Group (54); **Jeanette Adams** - Age Grp Dev (53); **Skylar Bahena** - Age Grp Dev (53); **Milan Ruvolo** - Age Grp Dev (50); **Evan Zgunea** - Age Grp Dev (49); **Connor McAleer** - Sr Dev (40); **Stephanie Bahena** - Age Grp Dev (39); **Sid Gauchan** - Sr Dev (36); **Temi Oyefeso** - Age Grp Dev (32); **Samantha Bahena** - Age Group (28); **Camila Maldonado** - Age Group (16); **Charlotte Blodgett** - Age Grp Dev (15); **Josie Osborn** - Age Group (11)

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** - Age Group (11-12 100 Fly, 200 IM, 50 Breast);
- **Jeanette Adams** - Age Grp Dev (5-8 50 Fly);
- **Skylar Bahena** - Age Grp Dev (5-8 50 Fly);
- **Elijah Dailey** - Age Group (7-10 100 Breast, 50 Fly);
- **Elizabeth Devine** - Sr Dev (15 & Over 100 Breast, 100 Fly, 100 Free, 200 IM);
- **Regina Estrada Maravilla** - Sr Dev (15 & Over 100 Back, 100 Breast, 50 Free);
- **Jacqueline Martinez** - Age Group (11-12 100 Breast);
- **Jake Martinez** - Age Group (7-10 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 IM, 50 Fly);
- **Rolando Nicasio** - Age Group (13-14 200 Back, 200 Fly);
- **Temi Oyefeso** - Age Grp Dev (7-10 200 Free);
- **Evan Zgunea** - Age Grp Dev (7-10 100 Breast, 100 IM, 200 Free, 50 Fly)

Top 10

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

Jeanette Adams - Age Grp Dev (5-8 25 Free, 50 Back, 50 Breast); **Skylar Bahena** - Age Grp Dev (5-8 50 Free); **Stephanie Bahena** - Age Grp Dev (7-10 50 Breast); **Keith Johnson** - Age Group (11-12 100 Breast, 100 Fly, 100 IM, 200 Free, 200 IM, 50 Breast); **Connor McAleer** - Sr Dev (15 & Over 100 Back); **Temi Oyefeso** - Age Grp Dev (5-8 25 Breast); **Milan Ruvolo** - Age Grp Dev (5-8 25 Back); **Leonardo Salgado** - Sr Dev (15 & Over 200 Breast); **Aaron Virgen-Caloca** - Sr Dev (13-14 200 Free, 50 Free, 500 Free)

RELAYS

We did not have any relay events at this meet.

WRAP UP

The way you've kept pushing yourselves, even when training was tough, is something to be proud of. That resilience is admirable."

To our swimmers and our parents we say:

Thank you for your dedication to the team and your unwavering commitment to excellence.

To our swimmers we say:

Your strong work ethic and determination make you an invaluable asset to our team.

Your exceptional perseverance and willingness to put in the extra effort make a noticeable difference, especially during challenging moments. Your hard work hasn't gone unnoticed. Your commitment to improving is something to be incredibly proud of.

We are incredibly proud of you for staying committed to your dreams.

(and GMA's doing the Happy Dance now that's a sight that can't be unseen!)



GO THUNDERBOLTS

GMA Sherry