Short Course Championship Meets:

Berkeley was well represented throughout our short course season, especially at our championship meets! We competed in a range of meets from Buffalo, New York to New Jersey. The championship season began at 12 & Under Silver Champs and 13 & over Silver Champs followed by 10 & Under Gold Champs and 11 & Over Gold Champs. AG Performance Squad member Declan Brucato stated that his favorite part was, "Finishing my races because it was a really long meet!" His favorite event was the 50 free. Jeremy Wang, a 10 & Under swimmer, explained, "It was exciting to swim at the Silver Champs. My favorite part of the meet was seeing swimmers from other clubs and how they perform." He also added, "My favorite event was the 50 yard breast. I like breaststroke and had the highest ranking in the event (3rd place) among Champs held at FDU where heat winners were awarded rubber duckies." Pia decided, "My favorite part was swimming the 100 IM." Jeremy Wang explained, "My favorite event was the 200 free." Along with this meet, some athletes attended Sectionals. Throughout all of these swim meets BAC raced tough, but more importantly, had a very fun time!

Additionally, BAC had two athletes compete in their final swim meets ever, and they both had amazing races. First, graduating senior Reva Sathe swam her last ever meet at 11 & Over Gold Champs. She achieved multiple best times, ending her career on a high note! Congratulations Reva! Also, Coach AJ Profaca competed in his final swim meet at Sectionals. He also went lifetime best swims. Awesome job AJ!

After the conclusion of the championship season, athletes from the BAC Senior Squad went on a training trip to Orlando, Florida. They swam a total of ten practices in six days, and had a day trip at the Aquatica water park. The swimmers also managed to swim a combined relay and beat the goal time, earning free ice cream as a treat from Head Coach Art.

Overall, BAC finished off the short course season very well. Good job!