



2024 Fall Fiesta Meet Report

Congratulations to the swimmers, coaches, parents, families, and volunteers on a great Fall Fiesta meet! Last weekend, 757swim hosted this fun, mid-season meet at the 757swim Aquatics Center with over 300 swimmers, including 184 teammates from 757swim. Up next: the Commonwealth Cup Meet on November 8 - 10 for Gold 2 and Gold 3 swimmers at SwimRVA Collegiate School Aquatic Center in Richmond, and the WAC Fall Classic on November 16 & 17 for all swimmers also at SwimRVA in Richmond.

We had 6 new swimmers for whom the Fall Fiesta meet was their first short course swim meet with 757swim.

Congratulations to the **new 757swimmers** who competed in their first meet with the team:

Nate Dye Zarina Johnston Kyra Gregory Elizabeth Marsh Mia Heavens Sydney Mills

There are 52 swimmers in the "double-digit drop" club at this meet and of those, 18 dropped doubles in two or more events. Zoe Ackerman and Reagan Shaw dropped in the most events, with Reagan cutting double digits in 4 events and Zoe offing double digits in 5 of events. The top 5 drops in time go to Brennan Bermudez, dropping 30.87 in the 200 back; Josie Jacobs, chopping 33.55 in the 200 breast; Zoe Ackerman, cutting 35.02 off the 100 breast; Thadd Kerns, slicing 38.02 off the 200 free; and Spencer Shelton, dropping 2:38.05 off the 200 free. Way to go!

The following swimmers dropped time in all of their events:

Zoe Ackerman Callie Kerstetter Charlotte Ouzts Lars Arne Anna Klear Josh Reed Hanley Rolando Skyler Austin Charlotte Knoth Rhodes Barrell Gina Scianandre Rvan Kurowski Brennan Bermudez Parker Lantz Savannah Shank Ella Burchett Violet Lantz Reagan Shaw Jaclynn Buzek Landon Lawrence Luke Shnowske Evan Dwyer Elin Lofgren **Barrett Treiber** Annabelle Evans Eleanor McHose Avery Walker Nora Fountain **Grace Mortier** Madison Wall Kallie Harper Violet Mortier Anna Wang Emerson Henshaw Brendan Moser Gabriel Wang Olivia Jackson Jay Myslak Hayden Watkins Zoe Norkunas Lilly Younica Josie Jacobs

The following swimmers have achieved **new state cuts** for the Virginia Short Course State Championships in March:

Skyler Austin - Girls 11-12 50BK

Thadd Kerns

Tessa Long – Girls 11-12 50BR, 100BR, 200BR Jiayi Qi - Boys 11-12 50FR, 50BR Brennan Bermudez - Boys 11-12 200FR, 200BR Grant Carstarphen – Boys 10&U 50FL, 100IM Brooke Quinn - Senior 50FR Kallie Harper - Girls 10&U 50FR, 100IM Misha Radkevich - 50BR Lucas Landers - Senior 100BK Wyatt Sylvester - Senior 200IM

Sebastian Olds

Landon Lawrence - Boys 11-12 50FR, 50BK, 100IM

Lilly Younica – Girls 13-14 100FR, 200FR

Congratulations to Reid Kessel, who set a **Team Record** in the 8 & Under 200IM with a time of 3:24.26. Way to go, Reid!

Every four years following an Olympic year, USA Swimming updates its Motivational Time Standards for age group swimmers. Motivational Time Standards give swimmers specific milestones to strive for as their times improve and can also be used to control the size of swim meets. The times standards are in Short Course Yards (SCY), Short Course Meters (SCM), and Long Course Meters (LCM). They are then broken down into Girl's/Women's times and Boy's/Men's times by age into 10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 and 17-18 age groups. Next, each stroke for a given course is listed. Finally, six letter designations are listed; from slowest to fastest on a national basis:

AAAA: Top 2% of swimmers in your age group AAA: Top 6% of swimmers in your age group AA: Top 8% of swimmers in your age group A: Top 15% of swimmers in your age group BB: Top 35% of swimmers in your age group B: Top 55% of swimmers in your age group

Motivational standards are set on a four year, or quad, base. The current standards were just reset in August and are effective starting on 9/1/2024 and running through 8/31/2028. Congratulations to the following swimmers who achieved **new time standards** at the Fall Fiesta meet:

"AAA" Time

Brennan Bermudez – 50FR Knox O'Brien – 50FL Lilly Younica – 50FR, 100FR, 200FR, 200IM

"AA" Time

Brennan Bermudez – 100FR, 200FR, 200BR
Grant Carstarphen – 50FR, 100FR, 50FL
Finley Dameron – 100FR
Keller Hamilton – 50FR
Kallie Harper – 50FR, 50BK, 100IM, 200IM
Lucas Landers – 100BK
Landon Lawrence – 50BK
Tessa Long – 100BR, 200BR
Jiayi Qi – 50BK
Brooke Quinn – 100FL
Misha Radkevich – 200BK
Oliver Voss – 200BK

"A" Time

Oliver Voss - 50FL

Skyler Austin - 50FR, 50BK, 50FL Alivia Ballin – 50FR Grant Carstarphen - 100IM Keller Hamilton - 100FR, 200FR Emerson Henshaw – 50FR, 100FR Callie Kerstetter – 200BR Olivia Kolar - 50FR, 100FR Landon Lawrence - 50FR, 100BR, 100IM Bergen Lofgren - 50FR Tessa Long - 50FR, 200IM Grace Mortier - 50FR Lawson Parkhouse - 50FR Jiavi Qi - 50FR, 100FR, 50BR Owen Quinn - 50FR, 100FR Misha Radkevich - 50BR Gina Scianandre – 50BR Graf Treiber – 50BK

"BB" Time

Lars Arne – 100FR, 100IM Skyler Austin – 50BR Alivia Ballin – 50BR, 50FL Rhodes Barrell – 50FR, 50BK Brennan Bermudez – 200BK Jaclynn Buzek – 100FL

Elizabeth Evans – 100FR, 50BR, 100IM

Harper Fly – 200BK

Nora Fountain - 50FR, 100FR, 200FR, 50BK, 50BR,

50FL, 100IM

Bryce Grimm - 50FR

Keller Hamilton - 50BK, 50BR, 50FL

Makai Hamilton – 50FR Max Han – 100BK, 50FL Will Hartig – 100BK

Mia Heavens – 50FR, 50BK

Josie Jacobs – 50BK, 100BK, 50BR, 100BR Calum James – 50FR, 100FR, 200FR, 100IM

Desmond James - 100BR

Callie Kerstetter – 50FR, 100FR, 50BK, 50BR

Evie Kessel - 50BK

Reid Kessel – 50BK, 100BK Anna Klear – 50BK, 50FL Parker Lantz – 50BK Noah Levin – 200FR, 100FL Bergen Lofgren – 100BK Libby Long – 50BK Matthew Long – 100FR

Grace Mortier - 100FR, 200FR, 50BK, 50BR

Aerial McCormick - 200FL

Eleanor McHose - 50FR, 50BR, 50FL, 100IM

Knox O'Brien – 50BR Jiayi Qi – 200BK, 200BR Josh Reed – 100FR Gina Scianandre – 50FR Kaylynn Schleicher – 100BK Luke Shnowske – 50BR
Barrett Treiber – 100FR, 50BR
Graf Treiber – 50FR
Madison Wall – 100FR, 100IM
Anna Wang – 50FR, 50BK, 50BR, 100BR, 100IM
Hayden Watkins – 50FR, 100FR, 200FR, 50BK, 50FL, 100IM

"B" Time

Joel Barrell - 100FR Rhodes Barrell - 100FR, 200BR, 50FL Ella Burchett - 100FR, 50BK, 100BR Tatiana Dwyer – 50FR, 50BR Annabell Evans - 50FR, 100FR, 200FR, 50BK, 100BK, 50BR, 100BR Cameron Finley – 100BK Jonathon Finley – 100BK Kimber Freeman - 100IM Kyra Gregory – 50FR Bryce Grimm - 200FR Max Han - 50FR, 100FL Mia Heavens - 200FR, 100BK, 50BR, 100BR Josie Jacobs - 100FR Evie Kessel – 50FL, 100IM Reid Kessel - 50FR, 100FR, 200IM

Andrew Kolar - 100BR Rvan Kurowski – 50BK Parker Lantz - 50FR, 100FR, 100FL Elin Lofgren – 100FR Matthew Long - 100FL Devon McKinney - 50FR Nora Moffitt – 50FR, 100BK Grace Mortier - 50FL, 100BR Alex Musteata – 50BK Zoe Norkunas - 50BK Josh Reed - 100FL, 200IM Blanka Rosler - 200FR, 50BR Josie Schleicher - 50FR Gina Scianandre - 50BK Reagan Shaw - 200IM Ben Sleeth - 200IM Jack Sleeth - 10BK Wren Snyder - 50BR, 100BR Noah Taliaferro - 50FR Barrett Treiber - 200BR Avery Walker - 50FR Madison Wall - 50FL Hayden Watkins - 50BR