

The 7th annual Grand Illumination swim meeting is always an exciting meet where we see plenty of swimmers with best times, state cuts, and tons of fun and festive spirit. On the weekend of December 1 - 3, 757swim hosted the meet at the 757swim Aquatic Center. Over 740 swimmers from 12 teams attended, including 160 swimmers representing 757swim. At this championship meet, the top 7 10 & under swimmers and top 14 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & over swimmers came back for finals each evening. Congratulations to all of the swimmers and coaches, parents and families, and the many, many volunteers it took to make this meet the success it was. We couldn't have done it without you!!

We had 18 new swimmers for whom the Grand Illumination meet was their first short course swim meet with 757swim.

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

Cooper Butcher Luke Haskin Finnegan Lawson Lucas Crawford Henry Johnston Julia Leona Chloe Cupp Paul Johnston Devin McKinney Cameron Finley Shloak Joshi Violet Mortier Jonathan Finley Everett Larimer Maddie Stull Aiden Franck June Larimer Nehemiah Thrash

There were 34 swimmers are members of the "double-digit drop" club at this meet and of those, 6 dropped doubles in

two events:

Cole Brenner Cora Condon Ellie Davis

Penny Butcher Lillian Crawford Matthew McHose

The **top 4 time drops** go to Ellie Davis, dropping 35.79 off the 500 free; Desmond James, slicing 42.56 off the 200 IM; Josh Reed, chopping 50.82 off the 100 free; and Brennan Bermudez, cutting 55.70 off the 500 free. In addition, 39

swimmers dropped time in all of their events. Way to go!

Lydia Almeida Tatiana Dwver Jiayi Qi Blanka Rosler Lars Arne Luke Haskin Skyler Austin Maddie Hernandez Mason Saless Alivia Ballin Hadley James Sam Shnowske Christian Ballin James Kolar Hailey Snyder Ben Barham Noah Levin Noah Taliaferro Brennan Bermudez Ethan Mazzitti Micah Thrash KK Bowers Erin McCormick Barrett Treiber Cole Brenner Levla McGrath **Graf Treiber** Grace Mortier Alta Verhaaren Penny Butcher Eleanora Cason Madison Wall Alex Musteata Sonya Cason Reddick Perkins Anna Wang Lillian Crawford Evan Petrie Eliana Waters

Congratulations to the following swimmers have achieved **new state cuts** for the Virginia Short Course Age Group State

Championship in March. Way to go!

Brennan Bermudez: Boys 11-12 – 50 Fly, 100 Back, Eleanor McHose: Girls 10 & U – 100 Breast, 50 Breast

100 IM, 50 Breast, 100 Free Reddick Perkins: Boys 10 & U – 50 Free, 100 Free

Cole Brenner: Boys 13-14 – 50 Free Evan Petrie: Boys 13-14 – 100 Breast

Finley Dameron: Girls 11-12 – 200 IM. 200 Free Jiavi Qi: Boys 10 & U – 100 IM

Harper Fly: Girls 10 & U – 50 Fly

Misha Radkevich: Boys 11-12 – 100 IM

Noah Levin: Boys 11-12 – 50 Fly, 100 Back, 50 Back,

Wilsha Radkevich: Boys 11-12 – 100 IM

Gina Scianandre: Girls 10 & U – 100 Breast

100 Fly Oliver Voss: Boys 11-12 – 200 Free, 100 Back

Finally, congratulations to Emerson Henshaw and Desmond James, who set **new team records** at this meet. Great job!!

Emerson Henshaw: Girls 11-12 record in 50 Breast – 33.48 and 100 Breast – 1:11.76

Desmond James: Boys 8&U record in 200 IM - 3:24.51

Top 14 11-12, 13-14, and 15&over Individual Finishers	
Jaya Ananthram (12)	5 th – 50 Back, 14 th – 50 Breast
Lars Arne (11)	3 rd – 200 Breast, 5 th – 500 Free, 5 th – 100 Breast, 6 th – 200 Free, 6 th – 50 Breast,
	8 th – 100 Free, 11 th – 50 Free
Skyler Austin (11)	9 th – 50 Breast, 12 th – 50 Fly, 14 th – 100 Breast, 14 th – 100 IM
Alivia Ballin (11)	6 th – 200 Back, 7 th – 50 Back, 9 th – 100 Fly, 10 th – 100 Back, 13 th – 500 Free,
, ,	13 th – 100 Free
Rhodes Barrell (11)	9 th – 200 Free, 9 th – 100 Breast, 10 th – 200 IM, 10 th – 50 Breast, 13 th – 100 Free
Brennan Bermudez (12)	3 rd – 100 Back, 3 rd – 100 IM, 3 rd – 100 Free, 4 th – 500 Free, 5 th – 50 Fly, 5 th – 50 Breast
Cole Brenner (14)	2 nd – 400 IM, 4 th – 50 Free, 5 th – 100 Fly, 5 th – 200 Fly, 6 th – 200 Free, 8 th – 100 Free,
	11 th – 200 IM
Lillian Crawford (11)	12 th – 100 Back, 13 th – 50 Back
Finley Dameron (12)	1 st – 200 Breast, 1 st – 200 Free, 1 st – 100 Free, 2 nd – 200 IM, 2 nd – 100 Breast,
. ,	2 nd – 50 Breast, 3 rd – 50 Free
Anne Dobrota (14)	8 th – 50 Free
Lindsey Ericsson (11)	8 th – 150 Back, 9 th – 100 Back
Keller Hamilton (11)	11 th - 50 Back, 12 th - 100 Fly, 12 th - 100 Free, 14 th - 50 Free
Emerson Henshaw (12)	1 st – 100 Breast, 1 st – 50 Breast, 3 rd – 200 Breast, 4 th – 100 IM, 6 th – 50 Free, 7 th – 200 IM
Hadley James (11)	4 th – 50 Breast, 8 th – 100 Free, 9 th – 500 Free, 9 th – 100 Breast, 9 th – 100 IM
Noah Levin (12)	1st - 50 Fly, 1st - 100 Back, 1st - 50 Back, 2nd - 200 Fly, 2nd - 100 Fly, 5th - 200 IM,
,	5 th – 100 IM
Mason Littleton (12)	13 th – 50 Breast
Bergen Lofgren (11)	9 th – 50 Back
Matthew Long (14)	7 th – 400 IM
Tessa Long (11)	10 th – 200 Free, 10 th 100 Breast
Aeriel McCormick (11)	3 rd – 400 IM, 6 th – Aerial McCormick, 11 th – 500 Free
Devin McKinney (12)	11 th – 50 Breast, 14 th – 50 Free
Gracie Mortier (11)	9 th – 200 Breast, 11 th – 50 Breast, 13 th – 100 Breast, 14 th – 50 Back
Elsie Nast (15)	8 th – 400 IM, 14 th – 500 Free
Knox O'Brien (11)	5 th – 100 Back, 6 th – 50 Fly, 6 th – 100 IM, 6 th – 50 Back, 7 th – 200 IM, 7 th – 50 Free,
(,	7 th – 100 Free
Evan Petrie (14)	9 th – 100 Breast
Misha Radkevich (11)	1st - 200 Free, 1st - 100 Free, 2nd - 100 IM, 2nd - 100 Fly, 3rd - 50 Fly
Mason Saless (11)	2 nd – 400 IM, 9 th – 50 Breast, 11 th – 100 IM, 14 th – 100 Free
Kaylynn Schleicher (12)	4 th – 50 Fly, 5 th – 100 Fly, 7 th – 100 IM, 7 th – 100 Free, 9 th – 200 Free, 11 th – 50 Free
Sam Shnowske (12)	3 rd – 200 Back, 4 th – 200 Free, 4 th – 100 Breast, 6 th – 200 IM, 6 th – 100 Free, 7 th – 50 Back
Mary Grace Tracey (12)	3 rd – 500 Free, 3 rd – 200 Free, 3 rd – 200 Back, 4 th – 100 Free, 5 th – 100 IM, 7 th – 50 Fly,
	8 th – 50 Free
Barrett Treiber (11)	7 th – 200 Free, 7 th – 50 Breast, 11 th – 50 Back, 12 th – 100 Free, 13 th – 50 Free
Oliver Voss (11)	2 nd – 200 Back, 3 rd – 200 Free, 4 th – 200 IM, 4 th – 100 Back, 5 th – 50 Free, 5 th – 50 Back,
,	5 th – 100 Free
Mia Weisiger (17)	11 th – 500 Free
Lilly Younica (12)	1st – 200 IM, 1st – 500 Free, 1st – 50 Fly, 1st – 100 Back, 1st – 50 Free, 1st – 100 IM,
	1 st – 50 Back, 1 st – 200 Back

Top 7 10&under Individual Finishers

Sebastian Bet (10)	6 th – 100 Breast
Grant Carstarphen (9)	1 st – 50 Fly, 2 nd – 200 Free, 3 rd – 50 Free, 3 rd – 100 IM, 3 rd – 50 Back, 3 rd – 100 Free
Cal Crocker (8)	3 rd – 25 Breast, 3 rd – 25 Free, 4 th – 500 Free, 4 th – 25 Fly, 7 th – 25 Back
Cal Dameron (8)	1 st – 25 Breast, 2 nd – 25 Fly, 6 th – 200 Free
Annabelle Evans (8)	2 nd – 25 Back, 6 th – 25 Breast
Elizabeth Evans (9)	4 th – 100 Fly
Harper Fly (10)	2 nd – 200 IM, 2 nd – 50 Fly, 2 nd – 50 Free, 2 nd – 100 IM, 2 nd – 100 Fly, 2md – 100 Free,
	4 th – 100 Breast
Nora Fountain (10)	7 th – 100 IM
Kallie Harper (9)	2 nd – 100 Back, 2 nd – 50 Back, 3 rd – 50 Fly, 3 rd – 50 Free, 3 rd – 100 IM, 4 th – 100 Free
Calum James (8)	2 nd – 25 Breast, 7 th – 200 IM, 7 th – 200 Free
Desmond James (8)	4 th – 100 Fly, 5 th – 100 Breast, 6 th – 200 IM
Henry Johnston (10)	3 rd – 500 Free
Charlotte Knoth (10)	6 th – 100 Breast
Lucy Lapetina (10)	7 th – 200 Free
Elin Lofgren (9)	6 th – 200 Free
Eleanor McHose (10)	1 st – 100 IM, 2 nd – 100 Breast, 2 nd – 50 Breast, 3 rd – 200 IM, 3 rd – 100 Free, 4 th – 50 Free,
	5 th – 50 Fly
Zoe Norkunas (6)	5 th – 25 Fly
Clark Pascoe (10)	7 th – 100 Breast
Reddick Perkins (9)	1st – 500 Free, 1st – 100 Free, 2nd – 100 Breast, 2nd – 50 Free, 2nd – 100 IM, 3rd – 100 Back,
	5 th – 50 Back
Jiayi Qi (10)	1st – 100 Breast, 1st – 100 Back, 1st – 50 Free, 1st – 100 IM, 1st – 50 Back, 1st – 50 Breast
Brody Rich (10)	4 th – 200 Free
Gina Scianandre (10	1 st – 100 Breast, 2 nd – 50 Back, 3 rd – 50 Breast, 6 th – 50 Free, 7 th – 100 Free
Gwen Segeleon (10)	2 nd – 200 Free, 6 th – 100 Back
Luke Shnowske (9)	2 nd – 200 IM, 5 th – 100 Back, 6 th – 100 IM
Hailey Snyder (8)	3 rd – 25 Back
Wren Snyder (7)	7 th – 25 Free
Noah Taliaferro (10)	4 th – 200 IM, 6 th – 50 Breast
Graf Treiber (8)	1 st – 25 Back, 6 th – 25 Breast, 7 th – 25 Free
Madison Wall (9)	4 th – 200 Free, 7 th – 100 Back
Wren West (10)	7 th – 50 Free

Motivational time standards give swimmers specific milestones to strive for as their times improve. Congratulations to the following swimmers who achieved **new time standards** at the Grand Illumination meet:

"AAA" Time

Finley Dameron – 50BR, 100BR Emerson Henshaw – 50BR, 100BR Lilly Younica – 50FR, 200IM

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Cole Brenner – 50FR, 100FR Finley Dameron – 200IM Noah Levin – 50FL Misha Radkevich – 200FR, 50FL Mary Grace Tracey – 200FR

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Brennan Bermudez – 100FR, 100BK, 50BR, 50FL, 100IM Cole Brenner – 200FR, 100FL, 200IM Grant Carstarphen – 200FR Harper Fly – 100FR, 50FL, 100IM Kallie Harper – 50FL Noah Levin – 50BK, 100BK, 200FL

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

Knox O'Brien – 100BK

Reddick Perkins - 50FR, 100FR, 50BK

Evan Petrie – 100BR Misha Radkevich – 100IM Gina Scianandre – 100BR Mary Grace Tracey – 50FR

Oliver Voss - 100FR, 200FR, 100BK

"BB" Time

Wren West - 50FR

Brennan Bermudez – 500FR Grant Carstarphen – 100IM Luke Haskin – 100BR Hadley James – 100BR Matthew Long – 200IM Reddick Perkins – 500FR Sam Shnowske – 200FR, 100BR, 200BK Vaughan Treiber – 200IM

"B" Time

Skyler Austin – 100BR, 100IM

Alivia Ballin - 500FR

Sebastian Bet - 50FR, 100FR, 100BR

Penny Butcher – 100BR Cal Dameron – 200IM Ellie Davis – 500FR

Lindsey Ericsson – 50FR, 100FR

Alex Gianoukos – 100FL Keller Hamilton – 500FR Makai Hamilton – 100FR, 50FL

Maxwell Han – 100IM Luke Haskin – 100BK Maddie Hernandez – 50FL Calum James – 200IM

Desmond James - 50BR, 50FL, 200IM

Hadley James – 50BR, 500FR

Josie Jacobs – 100 BR Charlotte Knoth – 100IM James Kolar – 50FR, 100FR

Olivia Kolar – 50FL Julie Leong – 50BR Matthew Long – 400IM Vickie Margiano – 100FL

Aeriel McCormick – 200BR, 400IM Erin McCormick – 50BK, 50BR, 100BR

Grace Mortier - 50BR, 100BR

Ellie O'Brien – 100BR Lawson Parkhouse – 200BR Josh Reed – 100BK, 100FL Mason Saless – 50BR, 500FR Gwen Segeleon – 100BR Barrett Treiber – 50FR, 50BR

Madison Wall - 50FR, 100FR, 200FR, 100BK, 50BR

Anna Wang – 100IM Eliana Waters – 100IM Wren West – 100IM