

2024 CCSL Championship Meet Wrap Up

What an amazing weekend of fast swimming we had at Crawfish Aquatics as we hosted the 2024 Capital City Swim League (CCSL) Championships, Friday and Saturday. Crawfish Aquatics swimmers excelled and were stand outs for their school teams! *The sessions served as swimmers' final tune-ups for the High School State Championships and the total competition definitely served up local bragging rights.*

The facility looks incredible with the brand new starting blocks from Quikbox. They were installed on Wednesday! Not only did they look good, they were a performance upgrade and helped the athletes get better starts as they dove into the pool!

CCSL League swimming would not be possible without all of the countless hours and dedication to run all of the league meets without the help of so many. High school swimmers would not have this great opportunity to compete in a sport we all love without your support so again, **thank you to all of our meet volunteers, officials and staff** who make it possible.

Congratulations to all of our athletes and we wish them the best of luck in their final preparations for their respective State Championships.

Swimmers of the Meet

- Rylee Simoneaux, Episcopal [4th Year in a Row]
- Matthew O'Konski, Dutchtown

Event Winners

Women:

- Molly Mayo, SJA- 200 IM
- Ava Ostendorf, St. Amant- 100 Breaststroke
- Riley Roedel, SJA- 100 Butterfly and 500 Freestyle
- Lyla Roper, SJA- 200 Freestyle
- Rylee Simoneaux, Episcopal- 100 Freestyle and 100 Backstroke

Men:

- Jackson Dejean, CHS- 100 Freestyle
- Eric Jurkovic, CHS- 50 Freestyle
- Jonathan Kirk, CHS- 200 Freestyle
- Phillip Nguyen, Baton Rouge High- 100 Fly
- Matthew O'Konski, Dutchtown- 200 IM and 500 Freestyle
- Blake Talbert, CHS- 100 Backstroke
- Noah Vargas, CHS- 100 Breaststroke

Top Three Finishers

(they will be selected to the All Metro team for the Advocate following the high school season):

Women

- 200 Free- Lyla Roper 1st, Lia Ostendorf 2nd and Mary Claire Roberts 3rd
- 200 IM- Molly Mayo 1st and Elise Gray Bennett 3rd
- 50 Free-Evie Landry 2nd and Kearra Grisby 3rd
- 100 Fly- Riley Roedel 1st and Samantha Johnston 2nd
- 100 Free- Rylee Simoneaux 1st
- 500 Free- Riley Roedel 1st, Mary Roberts 2nd and Lia Ostendorf 3rd
- 100 Back- Rylee Simoneaux 1st, Lyla Roper 2nd and Elise Gray Bennett 3rd
- 100 Breast- Ava Ostendorf 1st, Molly Mayo 2nd and Audrey Lemoine 3rd

Men

- 200 Freestyle- Jonathan Kirk 1st and Hank Raven 3rd
- 200 IM- Matthew O'Konski 1st, Noah Vargas 2nd and Van Nguyen 3rd
- 50 Free- Eric Jurkovic 1st, Jackson Dejean 2nd and Blake Talbert 3rd
- 100 Fly- Phillip Nguyen 1st and Van Nguyen 3rd
- 100 Freestyle- Jackson Dejean 1st and Eric Jurkovic 2nd
- 500 Freestyle- Matthew O'Konski 1st, Jonathan Kirk 2nd and Sean Baudoin 3rd
- 100 Back- Blake Talbert 1st and Phillip Nguyen 2nd
- 100 Breast- Noah Vargas 1st, Jack McConnell 2nd and Doruk Sayal 3rd

Congrats to the following CA Athletes being named to the CCSL All Academic Team:

Evelyn Deroche, Ryan Feng, Kearra Grisby, Eric Jurkovic, Sydney LaTour, Raymond Liu, Phillip Nguyen, Matthew O'Konski, Ava Ostendor, Lyla Roper, Rylee Simoneaux, Katie Toncrey and Sebi Vargas

Team Records (USA Swimming Observed Meet)

11-12

Samantha Johnston- 100 Butterfly

The Advocate Write Up

https://www.theadvocate.com/baton_rouge/sports/high_schools/catholic-st-josephs-extend-ccsl-championship-streaks/article_2a962c86-992a-11ef-bf16-27af443939c1.html

*** Great coverage by Robin Fambrough as always!!!***