

**Senior Championship Report  
Virginia Swimming Board of Directors Meeting  
March 18, 2012**

**First, I would like to express my gratitude to Mr Bill Beecher, Scott Baldwin and the entire staff of the Christiansburg Aquatic Facility for making my job as Meet Director a delight. Things that I asked to be in place prior to competition were done to my satisfaction, they went above and beyond all of my expectations, they were prompt, professional and courteous at all times and were willing to do anything that I requested. I am especially happy to report that they were able to live stream the Finals swims, which were a huge success and are available on the VSI Web site under the iHIGH Archives. I want to thank Bill Beecher, USA Swimming, the IT Staff at VA Tech and Michael Downs for their perseverance IN ACCOMPLISHING THIS FEAT FOR VIRGINIA SWIMMING INC. AND OUR ATHLETES AND THEIR FAMILIES!**

**Athletes 206 Women and 242 Men  
Splashes 914 Women and 1059 Men 265 Relays  
New Records 4 Women; 4 Men; 1 tie; and 2 Relays  
High Point Winners: Remedy Rule (SMAC) Henry Campbell (QDD) & William Nicely (QSTS)  
Combined: Remedy Rule (SMAC)**

**Over a hundred Athletes participated in the Senior Parade: Their names were announced along with their Team Affiliation and College of attendance in the Fall. Each Athlete was given a rose.**

**Two Coaches were spoken to for misconduct & inappropriate language, by David Strider and Steve Woolfolk, Meet Referee. I was informed of the situation. There were no further incidents, so I as Meet Director did not have to become involved.**

**I have received an inquiry regarding out of LSC entries for LC Senior Champs. Charles Montpetit, a former VACS Official who is now in Canada, would like his team's premiere athletes to participate in our LC Senior Champs Meet.**

**Regarding Disqualifications, any number is too many; however, if violations occur they MUST be called and written up. Michael Downs, LSC Official's Chair, has worked tirelessly mentoring officials across the LSC and has also set in place a process for experienced officials to assist in the mentoring process so that there is a clear guidance on officiating across the LSC. When local meets in season are adequately staffed, violations that occur will be called and written up and, hopefully, corrected before the Championships. At Senior Champs calls were made across the board by officials working the sessions and in many cases were dually confirmed by both the Stoke Judges and Turn Judges.**

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