

9 year old Swimmers of the Year

Amelia Chen – NOVA

- ranked 1st in 8 Long Course events including all freestyle and butterfly events
- had the highest Power Point total of any 9 year old female – over 400 more than her nearest competitor

Thomas Heilman – CYAC

- ranked 1st in 9 events, some in both Long Course and Short Course. He ranked 1st in every freestyle, butterfly, and breaststroke distance as well, not surprisingly, both individual medleys.
- He scored a total of 5603 Power Points during the year.

10 year-old Swimmers of the Year

Kayleigh Duffy – TIDE

- Ranked #1 in five events during Long Course season including 50 and 100 Freestyle and backstroke as well as the 50 butterfly.
- In addition to swimming, she works with special education students at her school and is an avid surfer, suiting up all winter to surf in the icy waters at Virginia Beach.

Ben “Crash” Ackerly

- This athlete was the top ranked 10 year old male in 8 Long Course events, swimming these times in April and May of last year.
- He scored a total of 5372 Power Points, almost 400 more than his nearest competitor.

11 year-old Swimmers of the Year

Ava Muzzy – GATR

- Top ranked athlete in 7 events at the end of Short Course season including the longer distances for almost every stroke. She also placed in the top 3 in multiple events in the Elite Showcase Classic.
- She scored a total of 5504 Power Points, the top in her age group.

Samuel Quarles - TIDE

- This athlete placed first in 8 different events, many of them in Long Course and Short Course. His IMX ranking is 6th nationally and 1st in the Eastern Zone.
- In addition to swimming he assists with Meal set-ups for underprivileged families in the Hampton Roads area.

12 year-old Swimmers of the Year

Zoe Dixon – NOVA

- Our recipient holds the top spot in 9 different events and most in both Long Course and Short Course.
- She outdistanced her closest competitor by almost 400 points with her Power Point total of 5512.

Marc Macomson – PSDN

- This athlete placed 1st in 5 different events this year, representing Virginia Swimming at the Eastern Zone Long Course meet and his team at the Dolphin Elite Showcase meet.
- He placed 1st in 6 events at Age Group Champs making him the 11/12 male high point winner

13 year-old Swimmers of the Year

Grace Sheble – NOVA

- This year’s recipient holds the top spot in at least one distance of every stroke and all distances in three of the five strokes.
- She amassed a total of 5681 Power Points which is over 500 more than anyone else in her age group.

13 year-old Swimmers of the Year (cont.)

Juanito Barad – SEVA

- Ranked 1st in 5 different events for the year, this athlete swam best times in 9 of his 10 events at the Dolphin Elite Classic, earning 66 points and finishing 3rd overall in individual points
- When not in the pool, this young man enjoys playing basketball with his friends.
- Attaining a total of 5304 Power Points, this year's recipient is

14 year old Swimmers of the Year

Olivia Bray – GATR

- Top ranked in both distances of the backstroke and butterfly as well as several freestyle distances, this athlete represented all of us at Olympic Trials as a 14 year old!
- She is also listed by collegeswimming.com as one of the top 5 recruits in the country for the 2020 graduating class.

Noah Nichols - PSDN

- This athlete holds the top spot in 3 different events.
- He placed 1st in 5 events at Age Group Champs this spring and was the recipient of the 13/14 male high point award.

15/16 Swimmers of the Year

Olivia Bray – GATR

- A 2016 USA Swimming Olympic Trials Qualifier who was a member of four 15-16 National Age Group Relay Records and a Number 1 USA Individual Swimming Ranking
- A USA Swimming National Finalist and 18 and Under Winter National Champion broke 5 VSI Individual records over the past 12 months and the highest Power Point totals

Cason Wilburn ECAT

- The Highest Power Point total with four number one VSI rankings both Long and Short course
- Broke 15-16 VSI 100 Fly SC record several times this year, won VSI SR Champs 50 Free
- At the NASA Clearwater Jr Cup had 3 first place finishes
- And also takes time to work with the club's learn to swim program

17/ 18 VSI Swimmers of the Year

Callie Dickinson

- Our Swimmer of the year was a 2016 USA Swimming Olympic Trials Semi-Finalist finalist finishing 11th in the 200 Backstroke
- A 2017 USA National Select Camp participant who was selected to represent USA Swimming at the upcoming Mel Zac Invitational in Vancouver Canada
- She broke four Long Course VSI records and has the highest Power Point totals

Clark Beach Quest

- A USA Swimming National Junior Team Member who competed in Tokyo and Beijing
- 2016 USA Swimming Long Course Junior Nationals 200 Backstroke Champion -- third in the 100 Backstroke
- 2016 USA Swimming Winter Short Course Junior Nationals 200 Backstroke Champion -- 3rd in 100 Backstroke
- Set Virginia Swimming records in the 100 and 200 Backstroke events both Long Course and Short Course
- 2016 USA Swimming Olympic Trials qualifier and highest overall Power Point totals