

## **9 year old Swimmers of the Year**

### **Amelia Chen – NOVA**

- ranked 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> in 9 events, some in both Long Course and Short Course. He ranked 1<sup>st</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> nationally and 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 collegesswimming.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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 -- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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