2026 CCSL Championship Meet Wrap Up

What an amazing weekend of fast swimming we had at Crawfish Aquatics as we hosted the 2026 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.*

We had amazing weather and FAST swimming. The vibes were high all weekend and it is an excellent spring board for the remainder of the fall season and the overall short course season.

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

- JJ Rush, University
- Noah Vargas, Catholic

All American Consideration Times

- JJ Rush- 50 Freestyle
- Noah Vargas- 100 Breaststroke

Event Winners

Women:

- Eli Gray Bennett, Episcopal- 200 Free and 100 Back
- Samantha Johnston, Parkview Baptist-100 Butterfly
- Faith Kubricht, Parkview Baptist- 200 IM
- Molly Mayo, SJA- 100 Breaststroke
- JJ Rush, University- 50 Freestyle and 100 Freestyle
- Lydia Talley, Parkview Baptist- 500 Freestyle

Men:

- Jack McConnell, Episcopal- 100 Freestyle
- Van Nguyen- BRMS- 100 Butterfly and 100 Backstroke
- Doruk Sayal- BRMS- 50 Freestyle
- Noah Vargas, CHS- 200 IM and 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- Eli Gray Bennett 1st, Lydia Talley 2nd and Gracyn Calfo 3rd
- 200 IM- Faith Kubricht, 1st, Molly Mayo 2nd and Adeline Drennan 3rd
- 50 Free- JJ Rush 1st, Molly Watson 2nd and Catherine McAllister 3rd
- 100 Fly- Samantha Johnston 1st, Lindy Slay 2nd and Riley Roedel 3rd
- 100 Free- JJ Rush 1st, Faith Kubricht 2nd and Molly Watson 3rd
- 500 Free- Lydia Talley 1st and Lia Ostendorf 2nd
- 100 Back- Eli Gray Bennett 1st, Samantha Johnston 2nd and Lindy Slay 3rd
- 100 Breast- Molly Mayo 1st, Liliana Latour 2nd and Adelaide Drennan 3rd

Men

- 200 Freestyle- Paxton Heltz 3rd
- 200 IM- Noah Vargas 1st, Peyton Heltz 2nd and Cooper Webb 3rd
- 50 Free- Doruk Sayal 1st
- 100 Fly- Van Nguyen 1st, Toby Nguyen 2nd and Peter Pasquier 3rd
- 100 Freestyle- Jack McConnell 1st, Ben Faulk 2nd
- 500 Freestyle- Paxton Heltz 2nd and Cooper Webb 3rd
- 100 Back- Van Nguyen 1st and Peyton Hetlz 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:
Mateo Alvarez, Aaron Butler, Gracyn Calfo, Kaislie Devillier, Ben Faulk, Dean Kolb, Ryder Latiolais, Lilana Latour, Jack McConnell, Evan Milligan, Van Nguyen, Lia Ostendorf, Calli Perault, Lelyla Shaidaee and Noah Vargas.

CCSL Meet Records
Noah Vargas 100 Breaststroke
Molly Mayo 100 Breaststroke
JJ Rush 50 Free
Slay, Mayo, Drennan, Watson SJA 200 Medley

Team Records (USA Swimming Observed Meet)
13-14
JJ Rush- 50 Freestyle, 100 Freestyle and 50 Back (relay leadoff)

The Advocate Write Up

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*** Great coverage by sports writer, Jackson Reyes and photographer, Michael Johnson!!***