

Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA Girls Black Team Victorious in 1st Dual Meet



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REDBANK, NJ -- The Fanwood Scotch Plains YMCA Girls "Black" Team was victorious in their first Dual Meet of the season against the Red Bank YMCA at Camp Zehnder on Nov. 5, 2016.

8 and under age group: Normandie Beversluis took 1st place in the 25 yard Backstroke and 3rd in the 25 Free. Ashlyn D'Souza touched 1st in the 25 Breast and 2nd in the 25 Back. Fiona Rovito placed 2nd in the 25 Breast.

9/10: Billie Rose Sherratt placed 1st in both the 100 Individual Medley (IM) and 50 Fly. Laura Kim placed 1st in the 50 Free and 2nd in the 50 Fly. Megan Lai placed 1st in 50 Back and 2nd in the 100 IM. Victoria Gee placed 1st in the 50 Breast. Other top three finishers for the 9/10 Girls included Grace Best (2nd 50 Breast, 3rd 100 IM), Caitlyn Falkowski (2nd 50 Back), Paulina Nowak (3rd 50 Breast and 50 Fly), and Hailey Oliver (3rd 50 Free and 50 Back).

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11/12: Jenna Aldana placed 1st in both the 50 Free and 50 Back. Abby DiGiorgio touched 1st in the 100 IM and 50 Breast. Other top three finishers

for the 11/12s included: Julia Bonhote (3rd 100 IM), Nicole Ben-David (3rd 50 Fly), Chloe

Howell (2nd 50 Breast), Lily Hughes (2nd 50 Back), Elle Priesing (2nd 50 Fly), and Morgan Tsin (2nd 50 Back).

13/14: Michelle Kong placed 3rd in the 100 Fly, and Marcelina Krowinska placed 3rd in the 200 IM. For the 15-18 Girls, Monika Burzynski touched 1st in the 100 Fly and 2nd in the 200 Back. Rachel Maizes placed 1st in the 200 IM and 2nd in the 200 Breast. Julie Stankiewicz placed 1st in the 200 Breast and 2nd in the 200 IM. Darlene Fung was 2nd in the 100 Free and 3rd in the 200 Back.

In an exciting end to their first dual meet of the season, the FSPY Girls "A" Freestyle Relay teams placed first in the 9/10 (Sherratt, Gee, Oliver, Kim) and 15-18 (R. Maizes, Burzynski, Dee Dee Maizes, Fung) events.

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