

TEMPO Aquatics

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The swimmers did a great job in March, here at TEMPO Aquatics!

TEMPO Aquatics participated in the Valley Splash Invitational, on March 20, where we competed against 5 other teams. It was held at the Valley Christian High School pool, where I feel I am coming in for a landing at San Jose International. I love the view and the pool is great. Did you know there is such a thing as a "fast" pool, or for that matter, a "slow" pool? The VC pool is pretty good. It was a one day meet, the sun was shining and we had a few new TEMPO Club Records set. Mary Manchester established a record of :36.22 in the 50 free, beating her best time by over 2 full seconds! That swim was a "B" time, as was her 50 breaststroke. Camille Baguley set a record in the 100 I.M. in her first swim for TEMPO. Kristen Williams had great first ever USA swimming events in 50 free and 50 back. Andrew Wilson established a TEMPO mark in the 100 fly! I would like to schedule another meet like that with in the hope that more of our swimmers could attend.

TEMPO welcomed new swimmers this month: Quinn, Josh, Nick, Julia, and Alexandra. Great to have you with us!!

Keep Saturday, May 1st open for our first swim team party. Invitations to follow.

The Leigh High School swim season is in full swing with Head Coach Ben Bethune. TEMPO swimmers Marshall Robbins, Alecia Blumstein and Parker Jackson are members of that squad! Good luck!

We are once again being challenged with a lack of pool space. The City of San Jose is in debt close to \$16 million. Some recreational programs are present targets for elimination, to help balance the budget. I have been in touch with Jeremy Schott, Director of Aquatics, City of San Jose, and so far, Camden is not one of those facilities. HOWEVER, during the summer Camden will be handling programs (swim lessons, water aerobics, lap swimming, etc) such that, there will not be room for us to train. That's the bad news. The GOOD NEWS is that Jeremy assured me that if Camden is in operation in September, TEMPO is assured swim practice times! I will be sending an email out to determine how many swimmers we will have participating over the summer, so I can determine how much water time we will need. I have been talking with colleagues to see where water will be available. If any of you know of pools that have space, please let me know. I would recommend to our cabana swimmers that they attend both practices. There is much to be gained. Also, please keep me posted if you cannot attend practice. Thanks & keep smilin'!!

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