



Nadadores are South Texas Swimming Champions

Following last season's stellar performances at the South Texas Swimming Championships with multiple medals including gold, the Nadadores have done it again this season with multiple gold medal performances. From the start these Nadadores swimmers coached by Abdul Mohammed have set the bar high and will be an inspiration to other swimmers in the area and strive to emulate their achievements.

The South Texas Swimming Region includes teams from the Austin area and south, including San Antonio area and the valley. Thirty teams and almost 500 swimmers qualified and participated in this championship meet. It was held at the 1604 Northside Natatorium in San Antonio from Feb 20-22.

Ayeesha Mohammed (age: 11) was the top performer with 110 points. She won the gold medal in 100 yards Butterfly (1:09.25), Silver medal in 200 Yards Butterfly (2:43.81), fourth in 200 Yards Individual Medley (2:34.71), fourth in 200 Yards Breaststroke (2:54.52), fourth in 100 yards Breaststroke (1:19.21), fourth in 50 Yards Butterfly (30.94), and sixth in 50 yards Breaststroke (37.63).

Lauren Baxter-Homan (age: 12) earned 78 points. She won the gold medal in 200 Yards Backstroke (2:16.23), silver in 50 yards Backstroke (29.42), bronze in 100 yards backstroke, seventh in 50 Yards Fly (29.55), eight in 100 yards Fly (1:07.22), sixteenth in 50 yards Free and 200 yards free.

Paola Sotelo (age: 10) earned 23 points. She placed seventh in 200 yards Free (2:36.61) and eight in 500 yards Free (7:02.72)

Aneesha Mohammed (age: 10) earned 12 points. She placed seventh in 500 yards Freestyle (7:00.91)

Tony Dunivant (age: 11) came 23rd in the 50 yards Backstroke.

Ayeesha and Lauren have qualified to participate in the Texas Age Group State Championships to be held in Dallas from March 12-15, 2009. Ayeesha will swim in five events (50 yards Butterfly, 100 yards Butterfly, 200 yards Butterfly, 100 yards Breaststroke, and 200 yards Breaststroke. Lauren will swim in 200 yards backstroke.

Photo: From left to right. Aneesa Mohammed, Ayesha Mohammed, Tony Dunivant, Lauren Baxter-Homan, and Paola Sotelo