

Becca Buck Does it Again

By Jean Follmer

LMYA Girls 7-8 swimmer Becca Buck took home one of the high point trophies from the 42nd Annual Lafayette City Swim Meet. In a 5-way tie at 33 points with Joseph Dietrich (Springbrook Boys 13-14), Shannon Pegnim (Springbrook Girls 15-18), Ellyn Stewart (Springbrook Girls 11-12) and Sam Stromberg (Sun Valley Boys 15-18), Becca was by far the youngest overall winner of the meet.

After cruising to first place finishes in breast stroke, freestyle and the IM, Becca shyly said "I feel pretty good about it." She also won the Medley Relay (with teammates Zoe Del Rosario, Melissa Elliott and Morgan Rogers) and the Freestyle Relay (with teammates Audrey Chang, Melissa Elliott and Morgan Rogers). Not new to winning, Becca recently took home the

high point trophy in her age group at the Battle of the Ages for the second year in a row.

Becca started swimming with the LMYA Dolphins at age 4. With her older sister, Hannah Buck, already swimming for the Dolphins, Becca skipped Gutter Guppies and "went straight onto the swim team."

When asked what she likes about swimming, Becca said "I like that when you get a time you can always get a faster one. I like it when you pop your time you get a dolphin stamp on your t-shirt." Becca also appreciates the fact "that teammates root each other on" no matter how well they are swimming. Becca's mom, Kristi Buck said "We try to keep it low key at our house so that she knows it's important to focus on her own goals and make sure that her teammates feel good about their successes as well."



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