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10 RECORDS FALL ON DAY 1 OF NESTLE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Eight (8) records fell on Day 1 of the Nestle Prep and Primary Schools Swimming as Stella Maris Prep School established an early lead in the points standings with four finals completed.

Breanna Roman, swimming for Immaculate Conception Prep School, smashed the meet record in all four of the individual events entered. She lowered the 10 and Under 200 M Individual Medley record (2:59.68) by more than five seconds swimming 2:54.23 to take the Gold Medal. In her other three events, Roman dominated the Preliminary Heats claiming the top seed all in record times: 10 & Under 100 M Freestyle (1:08.65), 9 -10 50 M Breaststroke 41.29 and the 9-10 50 Freestyle (31.66).

11 year old Octivia Gray (St. Richards Primary) dominated the 11-12 Age Group setting four meet records in winning the 200 M Individual Medley (2:58.27) and establishing the top time going into tomorrow's final for the 50 M Butterfly (37.01), 100 M Freestyle (1:12.37) and the 50 M Breaststroke (40.68).

Excelsior Primary's Robert Marshall swam 44.37 in the 7-8 Breaststroke and 33.37 in the 50 M Freestyle establishing a new meet record and the top seed in tomorrow's final.

Stella Maris leads to Boys Team scores with 18 point while Hillel Academy is second with 13 and Queens prep third with 12. Stella Maris also leads the Combined Team Score with 29 points followed closely by Immaculate

Conception who have scored 20 points. Immaculate Conception Prep points leads the Girls division ahead of Mona Prep (13).

The remaining finals will be swum on Saturday at the National Stadium Pool starting at 9:00 AM. The Nestle Swimming Championships is the final Prep/Primary school meet for the school year.

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