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Mounties Rewrite Mt. SAC History Books At The State Swimming Championships!

(Monterey Park, CA) The **Mt. SAC Aquatics Program** made history at the **California Community College Athletics Association (CCCAA) State Swimming Championships**, as **both teams ended their seasons with the highest finishes ever at the state championships**. The men's team finished in second place (344 points) and the women's team finished in seventh place (238 points).

Five Mt. SAC men's records were set by the Mounties 15 championship finalists (Top 8). The team of [Bennett Yuan](#), [Aaron Clancy](#), [Edward Sanchez](#) and [Luke Miller](#) captured the college's first ever Relay State Championship in the the 400 Yard Medley with a Mt. SAC Record Time of 3:24.36. CCCAA State Athlete of the Month, Edward Sanchez had a tremendous performance at the state championships, scoring 57 individual points and being a part of 128 relay points.

"It was an amazing performance by our team," replied Men's Head Coach Marc Ruh, who was named State Coach of the Year. "It was a total team effort. Our depth in each event kept us near the top."

On the women's side, the Mountie Women also ended their season with the highest finish in college history, at seventh place. The women didn't quite have the depth of the men's team, but front runners [Kayleigh Davidson](#), [Rosemary Garcia](#), Kierstein Shew and [Tana Wilson](#) kept the team in contention for a top eight finish. Shew provided the most individual points with 41 points, while Garcia was part of 88 points in the relays.

[To view the complete results from the 2014 CCCAA State Swimming Championships, CLICK HERE](#). Team highlights are listed below.

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TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

MEN

- Highest ever team finish at State Championships
- 1 State Championship relay team (first ever)
- 1 State Coach of the Year
- 2 Second place finishes
- 5 School records
- 10 Consolation Finalists (places 9-16)
- 15 Championship Finalist (places 1-8)

Relays:

- 400 Medley Relay State Champions **school record time** of 3:24.36 (Bennett Yuan, Aaron Clancy, Edward Sanchez, Luke Miller)
- 200 Medley Relay: 3rd place 1:34.05 (Benett Yuan, Aaron Clancy, Edward Sanchez, [Jaye Chang](#))
- 800 Free Relay: 3rd Place school record time of 6:53.84 (Edward Sanchez, Bennett Yuan, [Emmett Poon](#), Luke Miller)
- 400 Free Relay: 7th Place 3:09.64 (Edward Sanchez, Bennett Yuan, Aaron Clancy, Luke Miller)
- 200 Free Relay: 8th place 1:27.74 (Aaron Clancy, Jaye Chang, [Jason Silverberg](#), Eric Aguirre)

Edward Sanchez:

Runner Up: 200 Im (1:51.44, **new school record**)

Runner up: 200 Fly (1:50.33, **new school record**)

6th place: 200 Free (1:40.73, **new school record**)

Bennett Yuan:

3rd place: 50 Free (21.05)

5th place: 100 Back (52.10)

9th place: 200 back (1:55.43)

Aaron Clancy:

10th place: 200 IM (1:55.61)

7th Place: 100 Breaststroke (57.62)

7th Place: 200 Breaststroke (2:07.92)

Jaye Chang:

5th Place: 1650 Free (16:37.34)

15th place: 500 Free (4:45.13)

Emmett Poon:

6th Place: 400 IM (4:11.62)

12th Place: 200 Breaststroke (2:10.25)

16th Place: 200 IM (1:57.86)

Luke Miller:

9th Place: 500 Free (4:38.48)

14th Place: 200 Free (1:43.91)

19th Place: 100 Free (47.85)

Adrian Chavez:

7th Place: 200 Fly (1:54.56)

14th Place: 100 Fly (52.00)

19th Place: 200 IM (2:00:59)

Jacob Altree:

9th Place: 100 Breaststroke (57.92)

9th Place: 200 Breaststroke (2:07.41, **new school record**)

25th Place: 200 IM (2:02.85)

Eric Aguirre:

12th Place: 200 Fly (1:56.42)

18th Place: 100 Fly (52.12)

WOMEN

- Highest ever team finish at State Championships
- 8 Consolation Finalists (places 9-16)
- 3 Championship Finalist (places 1-8)

Relays:

- 200 Free Relay: 9th place : 1:40.68 (Kiersten Shew, Crystal Wang, Tubby Chow, Rosemary Garcia)
- 400 Medley Relay: 5th place : 4:02.00 (Kiersten Shew, Tana Wilson, Rosemary Garcia, Tubby Chow)
- 200 Medley Relay: 11th place : 1:53.82 (Kiersten Shew, Crystal Wang, Tana Wilson, Kayleigh Davidson)
- 800 Free Relay: 4th place : 7:56.10 (Tubby Chow, Kayleigh Davidson, Tana Wilson, Rosemary Garcia)
- 400 Free Relay: 9th place : 3:39.25 (Tubby Chow, Kayleigh Davidson, Tana Wilson, Rosemary Garcia)

Individuals:

Kayleigh Davidson:

3rd place: 1650 Free (18:01.01)

6th place: 500 Free (5:16.37)

Rosemary Garcia:

3rd place: 200 Free (1:54.96)

5th place: 100 Free (53.40)

8th place: 50 Free (24.94)

Kiersten Shew:

3rd place: 50 Backstroke (26.99)

3rd place: 100 Backstroke (58.08)

11th place: 200 IM (2:14.73)

Tana Wilson:

5th place: 200 IM (2:12.95)

12th place: 100 Breaststroke (1:08.01)

15th place: 100 Butterfly (1:01.97)