

FIRST NATIONAL QUALIFIER

Division D – the young ones are strong this season

In the first national qualifier of the year, our young D divers (under 11) showed that they have the right stuff to take it all the way this year.

Ali Moussa is a first time national diver, coming to the Level I scene late last season, starting out this season, in trying to achieve national standards in his age Division. He competed in all three events, and came away with 2 qualifiers to start his season off right. On 1 meter he placed 5th with qualifying scores (194.90) and on 3 meter he qualified in 4th with a score of 213.15. On tower he took the bronze with a score of 153.60, just missing his qualifying scores.

Andy Pinney, is also new to the Tier I level this year, and came away with a qualifier for his 3 meter event. Andy competed in the 3 meter, and took bronze with a qualifying score of 225.70. In the 1 meter event he came in 7th with 174.45.

Nate Grobe, who placed in the top 12 at nationals, last year (in his first year at Level 1!) also competed all three, and came away with qualifying standards in all three. He was Gold on 1 meter with 217.75, Silver on 3 meter with 227.35 and Gold on tower with 176.70.

Group C – One of our up and comers is giving it his all

Mohamed Moussa, in the 12-13 yr old category, attended the national qualifier to test the waters of his competition. Competing on the 1 meter, Mohamed dove extremely well and took Silver with 181.05. Mohamed is looking forward to the next meets, to try his hand again at the Level I qualifier.

Division A – First Kick at the Can

C.J. Moore is now in his last Division of Juniors – the A Division (16 -18 yr olds). He dove very well for his first event of the season, coming first on 3 meter and Tower and second on 1 meter. His scores were qualifying scores on every board.

Division E – so young and so mighty

Raine Mahony is our youngest diver at Level 1. This year, she will be competing Level E (under 9), which does not have a national component. She dove amazing on both boards. She garnered silver on the 1 meter with a score of 194.40. With a failed dive on the 3 meter, she still managed to come in 4th with a score of 185.25. Watch out for Raine at the next competition, she is going to rule!

Division B – Brett Battle's in B Division

B Division (14-15 yrs old) is once again the battle to watch, as the competition in this category is fierce. Brett, diving extremely well, took silver on all three boards, qualifying for nationals in all three. This will be the group to watch for the season.

Open Division – going for the Senior Score

The open events, are as their name suggests, open to all divers who are ready to compete on the Senior Circuit. C.J. and Brett both competed in the Open events.

On Three meter, C.J. took silver with a qualifying score of 317.50 and Brett just missed qualifying at 258.20 and placing 5th.

1 meter proved to be a challenge with C.J. taking 4th and Brett taking 8th.

C.J. competed tower and took bronze with a qualifying score of 295.15.

The divers will be attending the next national event in February in London (Forest City)



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