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The ACES have started off the season with some great results at three meets in the month of October.

In mid-October, the team traveled to St. Thomas where Jacob Isaac and Damon Woolvett set the first Waterloo Oxford Association records of the season. Alex Buehlow and Paul Szirmay-Kalos both finished the meet with all first-place finishes.

In the 25 m freestyle race, Alex won for the 13-and-over men category, Jacob won the 12-and-under, and Mary Tilford won for women 13-and-over.

Other top finishers were Grace Cameron (third in 50 m butterfly), Katie Cameron (two second-place finishes), Moly Cameron (two firsts and a second), Nicolette Carangounis and Mikayla Schneider (sixth in 50 m breaststroke, 50 m backstroke), Patricia Desrochers (three firsts, a second and third), Nicholas Dolan (one first and four seconds), Makayla Duff (two first and a second), Celine Funk (four firsts and two thirds), Elise Funk (one first, two seconds and two thirds), Caleb Isaac (one second), Jacob Isaac (four first and a second), Regan Kennedy (sixth), Tyler Kinzie (four seconds), Madison Lunick (one third), CeeJay Maerten (a first and two seconds), Trevor Mains (fourth), Hailey Martin (one second and three thirds), Jonah Noseworthy (a first, three seconds and a third), Clarissa Rimington (two first and four seconds), Tilford (four first and a second), and Woolvett (one first and four seconds).

Last weekend, swimmers competed in two meets: the season's first Aqua 7 and the Joe Kerkhoven Memorial Walker Invitational held in St. Catharines.

WOA records were set at the meets by Jacob Isaac (in 200 m backstroke, 200 m frontcrawl, 200 m individual medley, 100 m backstroke, and 100 m breaststroke), Rimington (200 m backstroke), Kathleen Szirmay-Kalos (100 m backstroke), Jessica Glendinning (50 m freestyle), and Braydon Van De Wynkel (100 m freestyle).

At the Aqua 7 competition, where the team won their first meet of the season against Ancaster, first place finishers were:

Caitlyn Armstrong (1), Ryan Bossy (1), Yvette Coffey (3), Nicholas Dolan (2), Celine Funk (3), J.Jay Funk (2), Natalie Gilbert (1), Jessica Glendinning (1), Madeline Hancock (2), Michael Heath (4), Caleb Isaac (3), Jacob Isaac (3), Regan Kennedy (2), Devin Mechalko (1), Jonah Noseworthy (3), Ethan Scheerer (3), Kaitlyn Ulmer (2), Brayden Van De Wynckel (2), Matthew Van De Wynckel (4), Damon Woolvett (3).

At the St. Catharines meet, Paul Szirmay-Kalos came home the big winner with three medals (a silver, and two bronzes). Other bronze medalist included Buehlow, Jacob Isaac, and Annie Newton.

After this strong showing, the ACES's next meets are in Milton and Simcoe with their first Home Aqua 7 on Dec 4 against St. Thomas.