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## AT Special Feature:

### Two Del Amigo Sisters Break 24 Records in 2008



*Charlotte and Samantha Meier*

From Del Amigo, this sister duo is one of a kind. Breaking 24 records combined, these girls commanded attention in the pool.

Eight-year-old Charlotte began swimming at the age of four. Not only did she break 14 records this season, but for the past three years, she's captured high point at Woodlands Invitational, VSA League Championships, County Championships and her own swim club, Del Amigo. Her favorite events are backstroke and individual medley and she enjoys watching the impressive Natalie Coughlin.

Blue is six-year-old Samantha's favorite color. It seems appropriate for her speed through the water. Breaking 10 records this year, she's a force to

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reckoned with, while, like her sister, she took high point at Woodlands Invitational, VSA League Championships and Del Amigo. And, to put the cherry on top, Samantha's relays were recognized as "most outstanding" at Woodlands Invitational and VSA League Championships. Samantha enjoys swimming freestyle and watching Natalie Coughlin. Keep an eye out for this fast girl!

#### **Charlotte Meier's** Records (14):

Broken Del Amigo Team Records: Medley Relay 1:11.20, old time was 1:12.49; 25 Free 14.56, old time was 14.85; 25 Back 16.45, old time was 17.17; 100 IM 1:15.96, old time was 1:20.32

She broke the Blackhawk pool records as follows: 25 Back 16.67, old record was Madison White's with a 17.80; 100 IM 1:16.22, old time was 1:25.83

At Roundhill County Club she broke pool records as follows: 25 Back 16.98, old record was 18.10; 100 IM 1:16.25, old record was 1:26.55

At Woodlands she broke pool records as follows: 25 Back 16.45, old record 17.24; 100 IM 1:17.76, old record was 1:23.24

At the VSA League Championships she broke 3 records as follows: 25 Breast 18.53, old time was 18.76; 25 Back 16.70, old time was 17.53; 100 IM 1:15.96, old time was 1:21.97

And finally at county she broke a record from 1980 100 IM 1:17.67, old record was 1:18.91

Charlotte was the High Point Winner at Woodlands Invitational, League and County - all 3 for the 3rd year in a row.

#### **Samantha Meier's** Records (10):

Broken Del Amigo Team Records: Medley Relay 1:24.08, old time was 1:28.06; Free Relay 1:12.17, old time was 1:19.58

At Blackhawk she broke the Medley Record with a 1:33.25, old record was 1:34.50

At Roundhill County Club she broke pool records as follows: Medley Relay 1:29.72, old record was 1:34.46; 25 Free 17.32, old record was 18.09; 25 Breast 24.44, old record was 24.72

At the Woodlands Invitational she broke a record from 1977 Free Relay

1:13.93, old record was 1:18.50

At VSA League Championships she broke 2 records: Medley Relay 1:26.86, old record was 1:30.09; Free Relay 1:13.98, old record was 1:18.60

And finally at county she broke a record from 1989 Medley Relay 1:24.08, old record was 1:24.81

Samantha was the High Point Winner at the Woodlands Invitational and at the League Championships

Team Coach is Janet Herman

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