

## **Ayeesha medals at Texas State Swimming Championships**

Ayeesha Mohammed represented Laredo Nadadores at the Texas Age Group State Swimming Championships (TAGS) held in College Station at the Texas A & M University Natatorium. Over 1,000 swimmers from across the state qualified to participate at this meet. This was Ayeesha's fourth State Meet. Ayeesha medaled in 50, 100 and 200 Meter Butterfly events. Her best showing was in the 100 Meter Butterfly where she was ranked second after the conclusion of the preliminaries with a time of 1:13.63. In the finals, she was leading the entire race until the final two meters where she took a more cautious approach to the finish pads as she had some difficulty with the finish in the preliminaries. She came third with the time of 1:12.13 thus lowering her best time by more than seven seconds. She came within 1.5 seconds of breaking the eleven year old girls 100 Meter Butterfly State record and top 20 fastest in the country. Ayeesha now has "AAA" 11-12 years USA Swimming time standard and TAGS qualifying time for 13-year olds in this event. She won the fourth place medal in 50 Meter Butterfly with a time of 33.26 and fifth place medal in 200 Meter Butterfly with a time of 2:50.14. She now has the TAGS qualifying time for 12-year olds in these events. She placed 11<sup>th</sup> in 200 Meter Breaststroke with a time of 3:14.89 and 16<sup>th</sup> in 100 Meter Breaststroke with a time 1:32.76.