



# Gator News

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*Reminder:  
There is no  
swim meet this  
Saturday.*

#### Current Remaining Schedule

- June 27—Waterworld
- June 30—No meet
- July 2-4 — No practice
- July 6—Pep Rally @ 6pm
- July 7—Home vs. Willow Creek I
- July 13—Pep Rally @ 6pm
- July 14—Home vs. Hills West
- July 16—Prelims-8 & Under @ Castle Rock (4:30pm)
- July 17—Prelims-9-10 & 13-14 @ Willow Creek I (8:00am)
- July 18—Prelims-11-12 & 15-18 @ Forest Park (8:00am)
- July 21—Championships @ Castle Rock (7:30)
- July 22—Awards Banquet @ 5-9pm
- July 29—All-Stars @ Castle Rock

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## Castle Rock Nips Gators 488-450

The Gators held their home opener SCastle Rock showed why they won the “C” Division last year as they beat the Gators 488-450. Showing broad strength over all events, the Castle Rock boys won 228 to 210 while their girls won 260-240.

In winning this meet, the Cruisers did to Southglenn what the Gators had been doing in their previous two wins: Winning with numbers. The Cruisers had a 149 swimmers at the meet compared to Southglenn’s 127. Castle Rock has a reported 185 registered swimmers while Southglenn has 149. As you can see, they are a pretty good size team.

They are also a very good swimming team. They beat the Gators head-on winning 47 events compared to 42 for the Gators. The Gators did better in silver, bronze, and fourth places but it wasn’t enough to overcome the large lead in points those 47 wins generated.

There were many great swims during the meet, including 17 swimmers who qualified for All-Stars in 36 different events. Here are our all-stars for this week:

Blakney, Anna (50 Free, 100 Breast)  
 Dindinger, Kiley (25 Free, 25 Breast)  
 Eha, Sarah (100 Fly, 100 Back)  
 Gardner, Sarah (100 Fly)  
 Hoodmaker, Evan (25 Free, 25 Back, 100 IM)  
 Lundwall, Kathleen (50 Free, 100 Fly, 100 Back)  
 Moehlenpah, Kalyssa (200 Free, 100 Free, 200 IM)  
 Moehlenpah, Lauren (50 Free, 100 Breast, 100 Free)  
 Schrock, Alyson (50 Free, 100 Free)  
 Shomaker, Jordan (200 Free, 100 Fly, 100 Free)  
 Shomaker, Samantha (200 Free)

Thomas, Nik (100 Fly, 100 Back, 100 Free)  
 Thompson, Emily (200 Free, 100 Breast, 100 Free)  
 Thomsen, Alexa (200 Free, 50 Free, 200 IM)  
 Thomsen, Muscles (200 Free, 100 Back)  
 Tidwell, Sam (200 Free, 100 Free)  
 Zambo, Stephanie (100 Breast)

As reported last week, there were 30 DQ’s in the Forest Park meet as compared to 42 in the Smoky Hill meet. This week there were only 20 DQ’s! You have reduced your DQ’s by over half in just two weeks. Good Job! And as further evidence that you are all getting better, 40% of our swims resulted in improved times. Congratulations to all the swimmers who participated in the meet. Keep up the good work!

Check out how you did on the Results page. (Results are listed by event and by swimmer.)

## Coaches’ Corner

Hello Gators!

Great job in our meet on Saturday against Castle Rock – everyone swam well, and we saw many great efforts! This weekend is our bye-week for the 4th of July, so we hope you will all enjoy a Saturday off. There will be no stroke clinic this Thursday night. However, we need to get your event requests for the July 7th meet, since there will be no practice on Monday (July 2), Tuesday (July 3), or Wednesday (July 4) next week.

Parents and Swimmers please note, the

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## Coaches' Corner, Cont.

Wednesday before each meet is very important for several reasons:

First, we need to know if you are going to miss that meet. You can notify us by signing out in the white 'sign-out' binder, or you can notify us via the SGCC Gators website. If we don't have notification of this, we will put you in the meet. This becomes a problem for both coaches and swimmers when we are scratching events and relays the morning of a meet.

We also need to have event requests in. If we have not received your event requests at practice, you can call or email your age-group coach directly – each our phone numbers are in the newsletter, and our personal email addresses are on the website. Without your requests, we will choose events for you.

Parents, we appreciate all of your volunteering help at meets, for pancake breakfasts and for donut days, as well as your efforts in getting swimmers to practices. Without all of your help, team events wouldn't run as smoothly as they do, if at all! One area that we, as coaches, could really use your help is during practice times – it tends to be very distracting to swimmers and coaches alike when parents are on deck during your swimmers practice, or when a particular coach is working with their age-group. Please help us out by watching from the grassy areas, or anywhere that is a little bit away from the pool edge. Thanks!

This week, we are going to Water World on Wednesday (6/27), so there will be no practice on Wednesday morning. Also, if you purchased tickets for Water World, please pick them up from Coach Trish on Monday morning or Tuesday morning at practice (or from coach Lauren, if Trish is working with her age-group!). If you didn't purchase tickets through the team, you can still join us at Water World on Wednesday – you will just need to purchase your own tickets at full-price at the water park.

Thanks Gators!

Your Coaches,

Andy, Trish, Lauren and Grant

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## Calling All Photographers

We are in need of photos for the end of the year DVD.

Please start snapping photos of your swimmers and their friends - close-ups of individual swimmers and close ups of groups are great.

Looking for action shots and sweet poses - lots of gator smiles are a must.

Upload your digital files to: <http://www.webtravelreviews.com/sgcc> <<http://www.webtravelreviews.com/sgcc>> (need to create an account) or email your photos to [Dave.hanna@symantec.com](mailto:Dave.hanna@symantec.com) <<mailto:Dave.hanna@symantec.com>> ..

Thanks for your help in making our end-year presentation a success - we want every swimmer represented so, share what you have today!

## Concessions

As always, we need every family to help stock our concession stand. Last name starting A-K: please bring 3 individual bags of fruit; grapes, berries and melon work best; no cut up apples please.

Last name starting L- P: please bring 1 package of hot dogs, and last name starting Q - Z: please bring 1 package of hot dog buns. Thank you very much!! Concessions greatly appreciates your donation.

Your donation helps the swim team make a little money which is used for equipment and social events.

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## Volunteers Still Needed

Volunteers are still needed to help at the two home meets. If you can help work a 2 hour shift on Concessions, please call Sally Thomsen at 303-730-9598. Scorer's Table is still looking for someone to take over Ribbons. If you're interested, please call Rick Sanders at 303-798-9741 or email him at [rasanders@earthlink.net](mailto:rasanders@earthlink.net).