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*Home meet this
Saturday against
Hills West.
Warm-ups at 7:00*

Current Remaining Schedule

- 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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Gators Cruise By The Barracudas

The Gators beat the Willow Creek I Barracudas on Saturday 526 to 414. The Gator girls did the heavy lifting today by beating the Creek girls 303-185. The guys got nipped by the Creek boys 229 to 223.

The gators returned to their usual mode of operation. The Gators had 133 swimmers today versus just 74 for the Barracudas. Nevertheless, Willow Creek is a very good team. They were just about dead even with the Gators winning 44 events to 45 for the Gators. The Gators, as usual, did better in silver, bronze, and fourth places sealed the win.

There were many great swims during the meet, including 10 swimmers who qualified for All-Stars in 16 different events. Here are our all-stars for this week:

Blakney, Anna (100 Back, 100 Breast)
 Dindinger, Kiley (25 Fly)
 Hoodmaker, Evan (25 Fly, 100 IM)
 Kelley, Patrick (50 Back)
 Lundwall, Kathleen (50 Free, 100 Back)
 Sanders, Will (100 Fly, 100 Free, 200 IM)
 Shomaker, Jordan (200 Free)
 Shomaker, Samantha (200 Free)
 Thompson, Emily (100 Fly, 100 Breast)
 Weems, Adeline (25 Free)

There was an upsurge in DQ's this week. There were 43 DQ's this week compared to a season low of 20 two weeks ago. And only 34% our swims resulted in improved times compared to 40% two weeks ago. Let's all regain our concentration as we head into next Saturday's last regular season meet.

Congratulations to all the swimmers who participated in the meet. And as always, check out how you did on the Results page.

Coaches' Corner

Gators Swimmers and Families!

Congratulations on a great meet Saturday against Willow Creek I! We had many great swims, as well as a very quick meet! The end of the summer is coming very quickly now, with our last dual meet this Saturday against Hills West. The meet is a home meet, with our warm-ups starting at 7am, and the theme is Toga!

Also pertinent to the end of the season, is Prelims which are to be held next week! The age groups days and times are:

Monday, July 16 at Castle Rock, 4:30pm—8 & Under Prelims, 6 & Under Prelims

Tuesday, July 17 at Willow Creek I, 8am—13-14 Prelims, 9-10 Prelims

Wednesday, July 18 at Forest Park, 8am—15-18 Prelims, 11-12 Prelims

Because of the Prelims schedule, practice times for next week will be different as well.

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Coaches' Column

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Starting on Monday, July 16:

13-14, 15-18: 7-8:15am

9-10, 11-12: 8:15-9:15am

8 & Under, 6 & Under : 9:-9:45am

There will be no relays at the Prelims events, but we will put together our relays for the Championship meet based on the Prelims results, so we know who will be swimming at the Championships meet. If swimmers are interested in swimming relays at Championships even if they will not be swimming in individual events, please speak to their age-group coach directly!

Another quick note about relays – coaches will sometimes be rearranging swimmers as necessary within relays during meets, which may include switching the order of the swimmers – please cooperate with us on this!

Thanks again for another great meet, and we are excited to end our dual-meet season on a high note this weekend!

Your Coaches,
Andy, Trish, Lauren and Grant

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>> ..

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.

End of Year Banquet coming Sunday, July 22

Mark your calendars for the Awards banquet on Sunday, July 22. Every swimmer receives recognition and an award so you won't want to miss it.

Piccolo's will be catering an Italian Feast! Reservations and payment required. Look for forms the week of the 9th.

Questions or for sign up to help set up/clean up, please call Jane Lundwall at 303.721.6995 eve/303.770.8292 day.