



Gator News

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Welcome New and Returning GATORS!

Current Schedule

- April 6—Registration Meeting 5:00pm & Suit Sizing 4:30pm
- May 19—Evening practice begins
- May 23 & 26—No practice
- June 2—Morning practice begins
- June TBD —Mock meet
- June TBD —Stroke clinics start and continue every Wednesday
- June 6—Potluck @ 5-9pm
- June 7—Away vs. Castle Rock
- June 13—Pep Rally @ 6pm
- June 14—Away vs. Cook Creek
- June TBD—Parent/Vol Party
- June TBD—Pictures
- June 19—Pep Rally @ 6pm
- June 21—Home vs. Clarke Farms
- June TBD —Waterworld
- June 28—Home vs. Hills West
- July 4 — No practice
- July 5 — No meet
- July 11—Pep Rally @ 6pm
- July 12—Home vs. Chapparal
- July 13—Pep Rally @ 6pm
- July 14—Prelims-8 & Under @ Castle Rock (4:00pm)
- July 15—Prelims-9-10 & 13-14 @ Clarke Farms I (8:00am)
- July 18—Prelims-11-12 & 15-18 @ Chapparal (8:00am)
- July 19—Championships @ Castle Rock (Time TBD)
- July 20—Awards Banquet @ TBD
- July 27—All-Stars @ TBD

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Gardner, Thompson New Coaches

Trish, Lauren named Head Coach, Asst. Head Coach

With the departure of long time head coach Andy Farner, there were many changes during the off season to the Gator coaching staff. Trish Anderson was named Head Coach, and Lauren Blakney was named Assistant Head Coach. Please extend your hearty congratulations to both Trish and Lauren.



Sarah (second from right) and Emily (far right) celebrate their 2005 League record in the Girls 15-18 200m Medley Relay Team with teammates Chesney Randolph and Lauren Blakney.

The team held interviews for the open coaching position and had an excellent response. At the request of the Gator Board, SGCC provided the team with one additional coaching position. Sarah Gardner and Emily Thompson were selected as new assistant coaches. Along with returning coach Grant Reeder, we now have a staff of 5 to better serve all team members.

Sarah and Emily are both long time Gators extending a tradition of looking within to fill our coaching ranks. Please extend a warm welcome to Sarah and Emily as they join Trish, Lauren and Grant for the 2008 season.

Don't forget to request your new website username and password so you can check out all the new features. More information at www.sgccgators.org

Coaches Corner, continued.

Please keep us informed when you'll be missing meets! Also, coaches want to be available to answer questions for you as the season goes on – please don't hesitate to ask. If you see us busy on deck with the swimmers, feel free to catch us after practice or contact us later by phone or email!

We are so excited for a great summer, and we are glad you are joining us as a part of this awesome team!

Your Coaches,

Trish, Lauren, Grant, Sarah, & Emily!

Coaches Corner

By Trish Anderson

Welcome (or welcome *back*, for many of you!) to the 2008 Gators season! Can you believe it's that time of year already?! We have a lot to be excited about – and of most importance, we have two new coaches joining us this summer! Please give a warm welcome to Sarah Gardner and Emily Thomsen when you have a chance! Trish, Lauren and Grant are so excited about working with Sarah and Emily this summer, and as you'll notice, we now have five coaches to serve our Gator community!

You'll also notice we have a new team website this year, and we'll be using that website a lot to get information out to everyone! You can also check out the coaches profiles there, to get to know each of us a little better! In addition, we will be posting a coaches calendar soon, where you can find meet themes, pep rally dates and times, stroke clinic information, practice times and holiday cancellations. Please feel free to check this out and print a copy out for your own reference!

We will also, be getting a bunch of information out to you through these Coaches Corners articles, so please read them thoroughly throughout the season! A few pieces of info to get us started are: There are two ways you can notify coaches that you are missing a meet: A link on the home page of the website you can check out; and there will be a sign out book at the front desk of the clubhouse.

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