



Gator News

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Team Pictures This Friday!!

Current Schedule of Events

- **June 20—Pictures @ 6:00pm**
- **June 21—Home vs. Clarke Farms**
- June 28—Home vs. Hills West
- July 2 — Waterworld
- July 4 — No practice
- July 5 — No meet
- July 11—Pep Rally @ 6pm
- July 12—Home vs. Chapparral
- July 14—Prelims-8 & Under @ Castle Rock (4:00pm)
- July 15—Prelims-9-10 & 13-14 @ Clarke Farms I (8:00am)
- July 16—Prelims-11-12 & 15-18 @ Chapparral (8:00am)
- July 19—Championships @ Castle Rock (Time TBD)
- July 20—Awards Banquet @ TBD
- July 26—All-Stars @ TBD

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This week's theme is:

Hollywood

Gators Waylay Wahoos 428-415

First home meet to host Clarke Farms on Saturday

In an exciting finish, the Gators pulled out a narrow win over the Cook Creek Yahoos 428 to 415. Throughout the day, the Yahoos had maintained a slight lead over the Gators. The meet had been running a little slow, so the parent reps decided to

cancel the last ten events - the free relays. Going into the final three IM events – which were to be the last events of the day - the Gators were down by 3 points.

Events 77 and 79 were combined and event 77 ran simultaneously with event 79. In the boys 15-18 200 IM (event 79), **Will Sanders** pulled away after 100 meters to win the gold. In the boys 13-14 200 IM (event 77), **Kris Thomsen** poured it on during the final 50 meters to overtake his opponent's two length lead and claim a stunning come-from-behind victory. These two wins put the Gators up by 3 points with just the girls 15-18 200 IM left to go. The Gator girls had battled fiercely all day long. And they came through here. **Emily Thompson, Jordan Shomaker** and **Emily Lane** took first, second and third place, respectively, in that final event thus securing the meet victory for Southglenn. *Continue on Back Page.*

Concession Donations

For our upcoming home swim meet, we need your help in making our concession stand profitable. We would like each family to help by making a small donation.

Last Names A-I: Please bring 3 small individual bags of fruit. Grapes, Cherries, Melon, Orange slices are all great choices. Please no bananas or sliced fruit that will brown.

Last Names J-R: Please bring 1 package of Hot Dogs

Last Names S-Z: Please bring 1 bag of Hot Dog Rolls

Please bring your donation to the concession stand on Saturday morning. Your donation helps us raise money used for Swim Team equipment, Pep Rallies and End of Season Awards. Thank you for your help! Sally and Lou

Swim Team Photos Friday

Time to get the great shot of your Gator Swimmer this Friday, June 20th.

Team pictures will be taken promptly at 6:00pm, so please be at the pool at 5:45 to get the team lined up. Individual shots will begin immediately following the team photo.

Forms for ordering will be available at the pool on Friday night. You may also preview the order form on the Gator website at www.sgccgators.org.

Wear your new Gator green swimsuit and don't forget your team t-shirt for the team picture.

Coach's Corner

Hey Gators!

Congratulations on another successful meet against Cook Creek on Saturday! We had so many great swims, and less DQ's the second meet than we had against the first meet in Castle Rock – Way to Go! Also, thank you to all of the extra parents who stepped up to help at the meet, be it with timing, the heating area, organizing the young kids to start their races in the shallow

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Gators Win Close One

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This meet was one of the closest in recent memory. In head-to-head competition, the girls narrowly beat their Wahoo counterparts, 221 to 220. The boys won 207 to 195.

Echoing last week's victory in Castle Rock, the Gators could not have won without the strength of their 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place finishes. Despite great swims that took the gold in 34 of the 80 events, the Gators needed points from the whole team. The Gators won the silver 45 times versus 31 for the Wahoos and took the bronze 40 times compared to 27 for the Wahoos. Even for 4th place, we won 37 times to the Wahoos' 22. We obviously have a very deep team, and that has powered the Gators to two straight wins to open the season.

There were many great swims during the meet, including 17 swimmers who qualified for All-Stars in 34 events. Here are our all-stars for this week:

Dindinger, Kiley (50 Breast)

Gardner, Sarah (100 Breast)

Helseth, Chase (50 Fly, 100 Breast, 100 Free)

Hoodmaker, Evan (100 IM)

Kelley, Patrick (50 Back)

Lundwall, Kathleen (200 Free, 50 Free, 100 Free)

Moehlenpah, Kalyssa (200 Free, 50 Free, 100 Free)

Sanders, Will (50 Free, 200 IM, 100 Breast)

Shomaker, Jordan (200 Free, 100 Free)

Shomaker, Lauren (200 Free, 100 Breast)

Shomaker, Samantha (100 Fly)

Specht, Madison (100 Back)

Thomas, Nik (200 Free, 100 Fly, 100 Back)

Thompson, Emily (50 Free, 100 Breast, 200 IM)

Thomsen, Alexa (50 Free)

Thomsen, Muscles (200 IM, 100 Back, 100 Free)

Wolff, Erika (200 Free)

Womack, James (50 Breast)

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end, and countless other things – we truly appreciate all of your extra help! We also saw a great demonstration of sportsmanship by Gators this past weekend, so keep it up – be sure to encourage swimmers from the other team, and shake hands with them after your races!

This week we will be working on Butterfly in practice and for our stroke clinic on Wednesday night! This is a great opportunity to improve a stroke that is difficult for any swimmer. Also, don't forget that swimmers are able to take private lessons from coaches (\$15/30min) if you need additional 1:1 help that crowded practices rarely allow for! Just talk to the coaches to set up a lesson.

Our team Water World day is coming up on Wednesday, July 2. There will not be practice that morning. Start looking for fliers this week at practice to order your tickets! Gators, family and friends are welcome to join us!

This weekend is our first home meet, and it is against Clarke Farms. Because we are hosting, our warm-ups are at 7am – coaches will be arriving at the pool at 6:15am to unlock the gate and allow for meet-set up. The golf-course crew is not responsible for letting families in early, so please plan accordingly! The theme this meet is Hollywood, so come dressed for the occasion! In lieu of a pep-rally on Friday night we will be having team pictures at 6:00pm; please come in your gators suits, t-shirts and sweats!

Your Coaches,

Trish, Lauren, Grant, Sarah and Emily

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. You can also see your improvement since the start of the season.

Make your plans for
WaterWorld!

Wednesday, July 2
(And no practice that day!)