



Gator News

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Pep Rally This Friday!!

Current Schedule of Events

- 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. Chapparal
- 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 @ Chapparal (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:

4th of July

Tsunamis Rain on Gators Parade

Gators Take on Hills West this Saturday

In the second close meet in as many weeks, Clarke Farms edged Southglenn by a mere 6 points. The meet went down to the final event – Event #90 – the Girls 15-18 free relay. Going into that event, the gators were down by just 10 points. But to win the meet, they would have to take both first and second place. The Gators took first place, but just narrowly missed taking second place. The Gators pulled to within 6 points, but Clarke Farms got the victory.

Continuing a trend that started in Castle Rock, the Gators scored their points primarily on the strength of their 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place finishes. Despite taking the gold in just 35 of the 80 events, the Gators won the silver 52 times versus 34 for Clarke Farms and took the bronze 51 times compared to 33 for the Tsunamis. Even for 4th place, we won 40 times to our opponent's 20. We again showed that we have a very deep team, but this time it wasn't quite enough to secure the win. In head-to-

Concession Donations

Thank you for all your donations for the first home meet! This week we would like each family to bring just ONE small individual bag of fruit. Grapes, Cherries, Melon, Orange slices are all great choices. Please no bananas or sliced fruit that will brown.

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. Once again, thank you for your help! Sally and Lou

head competition, the girls beat their counterparts, 278 to 223. The boys lost 270.5 to 209.5.

There were many great swims during the meet, including 17 swimmers who qualified for All-Stars in 31 events. Here are our all-stars for this week:

Blakney, Anna (200 Free, 50 Free, 100 Back)

Mathew Debban (100 Free)

Dindinger, Kiley (50 Breast)

Gardner, Sarah (200 Free, 100 Fly, 100 Breast)

Helseth, Chase (100 Back, 100 IM)

Hoodmaker, Evan (100 IM)

Kelley, Patrick (50 Back)

Lyon, Jeff (100 Breast)

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Coach's Corner

Hey Gators,

What a great meet we had on Saturday against Clarke Farms! It was a close and exciting meet the entire time. Everyone swam well, and we enjoyed seeing our swimmers being good sports by shaking hands and congratulating other swimmers! Keep it up!

It was also nice to have a meet at home,

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Gators Lose Close One

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

Sanders, Will (200 Free, 100 Fly, 100 Free)

Shomaker, Jordan (200 Free)

Shomaker, Samantha (200 Free, 100 Fly)

Specht, Madison (100 Back)

Thomas, Nik (50 Free, 100 Breast, 100 Free)

Thompson, Emily (200 Free, 100 Back, 100 Free)

Thomsen, Muscles (100 Free)

Womack, James (50 Breast)

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. And new this week is a cumulative list of All-Star Qualifiers.

Coaches' Corner

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and we are looking forward to two more home meets!

Thanks for being in the heating area when you needed to be and helping us to run a smooth meet. For our next two home meets, please keep in mind that the "Gator-space" (grassy area on the West side of the pool) is very limited, and with a bigger team than we've ever had, we need to be conscious of sharing space and shade!

We are looking forward to our meet this weekend against Hills West! Since this is our last meet before our break for the 4th of July, the theme is "Red, White and Blue." Come dressed up in all of your favorite festive wear. Warm-ups will be at 7am again, and the gate will be open at 6:15am. Please be sure to let us know by Wednesday if you are going to miss this weekend's meet, by either signing out at the front desk or online.

It's been a great season so far! Let's keep it up for the second half of the Gators 2008 season!

Your Coaches,

Trish, Lauren, Grant, Sarah and Emily

Make your plans for

WaterWorld!

Wednesday, July 2

(And no practice that day!)