



HTCC Swim Team June 20

June 16th Meet Recap!

What an AWESOME meet! Now that is what a swim meet is supposed be like! And the kids dropped time in every event! It was so much fun to watch them all doing so well. And the pizza party was so much fun. I needed that cool, refreshing mystery beverage in the pitcher! It capped off a great evening. I know the kids didn't want to get out of the pool that night.

Sarah helped me pull all the times for the 10 and Under kids this weekend – yes she wanted to be included in the newsletter again. She and Robbie Finley are the only 10 and Unders left with a top 10 ranking. She got bumped out of the short free top spot, but swam back stroke and took #1 in that. Robbie is ranked #5 in the short free.

Here is a list of everyone 10 and Under (I hope) who posted a high-ranking in an event. If I missed your swimmer, please forgive me, but email me the results so I can include it next time! Also, I know some of these rankings might seem high, but when you consider that 500+ kids have swam some of these events, anything below 100 is pretty good! You can find all of these rankings online at <http://www.greenvilleonline.com/sail>. And search there for the 11 and Up kids too. I will make Sarah do them first next week! We didn't get to them this week.

	Short Free	IM	Breast	Long Free	Back	Butterfly
Chloe Gonzalez	#23	#14	#39	#22	#16	#29
Haley Rice	#60	#37	#31	#48	#33	#9
Anna Rose Bradley		#40				#76
Silvana Cuervo		#30			#64	#58
Isabelle Cuervo				#44		#79
Katie Wood			#95	#76	#86	
Alex Brodsky	#11		#20	#13	#32	#16
Scott Dolven	#63		#81	#25	#48	#39
Trevor Norris	#57		#74	#22	#42	#30
Alexander Cuervo						#75
Sarah Young	#2	#5		#2	#1	#3
Charlotte Snoad	#33	#39	#43			
Brooke Collier	#65			#52		#67
Laken Trimble	#70	#90		#75		#88
Lindsey Skidmore		#76				



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	Short Free	IM	Breast	Long Free	Back	Butterfly
Sarah Gonzalez			#72	#67		
Alana Atkins				#71		
Robbie Finley	#5	#18				#20
Alex Young	#49	#56	#45		#35	#49
Parker Davis		#33	#18			
Lucas Raber					#89	

Next Meet

4th Meet: HTCC @ Neely Farm

Location: Neely Farm pool

Arrive by: 4:30pm

Warm Ups: 4:45pm

Volunteers & Officials: Arrive by 5pm

Meet Start: 5:30pm

We're Gonna Swim a 2nd Complete Meet!

Once again there is rain in the forecast for Thursday night – a 40% chance. So bring the rain gear just in case. I also suggest bringing sweat shirts or jackets for your kids. The kids can be easily chilled in the night air once they are wet and sitting out a rain delay or waiting to swim their next event.

Heat sheets will be available for sale but I don't know how much yet. Don't forget your highlighter! We only have silicone swim caps left for this year at a cost of \$10. I tried to order more latex caps but they wouldn't be ready before the season is over.

Neely Farm will have a concession stand with a variety of food available. You may bring your own cooler with drinks and snacks. There will be no alcoholic beverages available and please do not bring any to the meet. SAIL does not permit any alcoholic beverages at the meets.

We are setting up our tent at Neely Farm. Kids need to be sitting with the team in the tent area. Parents are welcome to sit in the tent area too. If you take your child to the pool deck to sit, please know that you are responsible for getting them to the Clerk of Course area for their events. The Tent Parents will call for them in the tent area, but will not go looking for them.



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They can't go wandering around looking for kids. It's very important that kids stay close by so they don't miss their events.

Discovery Island Water Park

Everyone is invited to join the coaches at Discovery Island Water Park on Monday, June 27th. You may come at any time. The park is open from 10am to 5:30pm. Look for us to gather at some lounge chairs near the grassy area. My kids will be at the slide line all day so you can find them there. I suggest eating a light lunch before you come, then bring some snacks for your kids. The food there is pretty expensive.

We will have our regular practice schedule in the morning. The afternoon may change if I can get YSSC to come run a clinic that evening. More on that later.

SAIL at the Greenville Drive

SAIL families are invited to the July 18th Greenville Drive game. The tickets will be \$5 per person. There will be a lot of SAIL recognition at the beginning and throughout the game. All SAIL families will be invited to take the "Parade of Champions" walk around the perimeter of the ball field prior to the game. They will also be flashing pictures of swim teams and the meets on the jumbotron screen throughout the game. The winners of each Division (we are in Blue Division) will be awarded their trophy during one of the inning breaks. The winning team will be led onto the field to receive the trophy!!

Nathalie Norris is collecting the money for these tickets, so please find her on the pool deck and get your tickets ordered. I will order the tickets at the June 27th SAIL meeting. If you order them prior to June 27, we will get seats together as a team. If you order them through your company or some other way, you won't be sitting with the team – and we want you to sit with us! We have always had a great showing at this game – let's go show our Holly Tree Spirit and hopefully bring home the Blue Division Trophy!!

Team Photo's

Our team photo's have been moved to July 1st at 9am. Sorry to keep rescheduling them, but I'm trying to get the most kids possible in these pictures. Please have your kids at the pool by 8:45am.

HTCC Swim Nite at Chic-fil-A

Tuesday, June 20th is HTCC Swim night at Chic-fil-A! Come to the Chic-fil-A on Woodruff Rd between 5-8pm and tell them you are with HTCC swim. We will get a percentage of everyone's order from that night. What an easy fund-raiser for the team! And we are officially saving for new lane lines that will cost about \$6000! So tell your friends and family!!



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Guppies

We've had lots of guppies swimming with the Hurricane team in the meet this past week. Here's who I have swimming with us this week:

Hannah Rock
Chloe Bradley
Eliza Garvin
Abby Runzel

If your child's name isn't on this list and they want to swim in the meet, please email me by Wednesday morning and we will deck enter them. But I do have to email it to the Neely Farm Clerk of Course by noon on Wednesday.

Guppy Party at American Pie

The Guppy team is hosting a party at American Pie Restaurant on Woodruff Rd. It is on Wednesday, June 22 at 2pm. Come join them and make your own pizza to eat. For \$7 per child they can make a pizza, get a tour of the kitchen and a tee-shirt to take home. Sounds like fun to me! Email Damaris Collier if you would like to attend at bardad1022@bellsouth.net.

Guppy Party

The guppies are hosting a party for anybody on the team that wants to celebrate the end of the guppy season. It will be on Saturday, June 25 right after the guppy meet. They will be in the HTCC Cabana area with pizza and cake. The cost is \$3 per person. They will have a whipped cream fight with the coaches – bring your own can of whipped cream. The following kids are slated to receive a guppy trophy. If you would like your child to receive their trophy along with the Hurricane team at the end of the year party, then let me know and Mary Ellen and Damaris will take your child's name off the guppy list. Everybody receives only one trophy.

Cassidy Bleitz	Chase Bleitz	Charlie Bogdanski	Chloe Bradley
Elliott Bradley	Gabbi Brodsky	RJ Collier	Mathew Drayton
Ethan Eassy	Evan Eassy	Dakota Enlow	Regan Flaherty
Ava Garrett	Eliza Garvin	Jack Garvin	Amanda Herber
Zoe Herber	Alex Moore	Collin Norris	Reagan Phillips
Hannah Rock	Nathaneal Thompson	Will Trimble	Addison Wilkins
Natalie Witbeck	Julia Witbeck	Sydney Witbeck	



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Volunteer! Volunteer! Volunteer!

To Volunteer to work at a swim meet, you must go online to our team website at www.htccswim.com and click on the “Meet Sign Up” button at the top. Next, click on the meet you want to volunteer at, then look for the position you want to help with. Click on the “volunteer” button, then just type in your name and hit “sign up”.

All of the meets have been updated with current positions that are open and available. Please check out all each meet and sign up. Do it today!

Missing Meets

Below is the list of kids and the meets they will be missing this summer due to family vacations, church camp and other conflicts. If you have not yet sent me the meets your child will be missing, please do so soon. It helps the coaches with planning the meets and especially relays. If the coaches put them in a relay and they miss the meet, it’s pretty disappointing to the other 3 kids who were counting on their teammate. So send in those meet dates you will miss!

June 23	June 30	Divisionals
Mathew Justus	Annie Gillig - maybe	Mathew Justus
Will Dolven	Kelsey Vogt	Abigail Wetzel
Brooke Swetenburg	Lauren Herber	Brian Bogdansky
Katie Mooney	Courtney & Abby Rivers	Anna Rose & Chloe Bradley
Felix Fischer		

Meet/Officials Name Tags – 5pm Check-In

The name tags, stop watches and all other equipment for the meet will be somewhere near our team area. If you are officiating or working in the first half, please come by to check in. Everybody will need to report to their timing or working position by 5:00 so we can get started on time. Please listen for the meet/official announcements.

Practice Times

Here are the practice times for this week. Guppies will not practice on Friday due to the teen white water rafting trip. You know that you can always go to the website to find those practice times. www.htccswim.com.

10 and Unders

11 and Ups

Guppies



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8:30 – 9:30am

9:30 – 10:30am

10:30-11:00am

4:30 – 5:30pm

5:30 – 6:30pm

Stroke Selection

For the 6/30 meet, the kids will select all the strokes that they are going to swim. The coaches will select the relays. For Divisionals, the kids will select two strokes and the coaches will select one. It may not be their favorite, but it will be a stroke that the team needs to increase our overall score.

Please check the bulletin board on Tuesday to see what your child is swimming. It seemed to work pretty well writing the strokes each child will swim on their arm at the meet with a Sharpie. You don't need to worry about event numbers, heats and lanes – just put their event names i.e. short free, IM, breast, long free, back or fly plus relays! We are going to swim relays this week!

Strokes will be selected during the Monday practice times or you may email them to me. By 7pm, all strokes must be determined so our computer guru's can input them into the program on time.

Stroke selection for Divisionals will be done during donuts and ribbons on Friday, July 1st, after we take team pictures.

Iron Man/Iron Chick

Every year the swim team holds an Iron Man and Iron Chick recognition. Our goal is to have each swimmer learn all the strokes and be able to swim them at least one time correctly in a meet. Therefore, to qualify as an Iron Man or Chick, each swimmer age 9 and older will need to swim each stroke correctly in a meet at least once. The strokes they must swim are:

- Short freestyle
- Long freestyle
- Breast stroke
- Back stroke
- Butterfly
- Individual Medley (fly, back, breast, free)

For our 8 and Under swimmers, we require that they swim 5 of the strokes correctly in a meet.

Katherine Davis, Parker and Mitchell's Mom, is managing our Iron Man/Iron Chick program this summer. During our donuts and ribbons party each Friday, they can show Katherine their ribbons and receive a sticker(s) to put on the Iron Man/Chick poster next to their name. This



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will help them to keep track of which strokes they need to swim at the next meet to earn their Iron Man/Chick award.

At our season ending party, we will recognize and reward those kids who achieve their Iron Man/Chick during the season.

Spirit Parties

Every Wednesday prior to a swim meet we have a spirit party to get kids and parents pumped up for the meet. Our next spirit party will be this Wednesday, June 15th at 4:50pm in the cabana area. The kids will do a fun activity and have a treat for the kids. Guppies are invited to join the fun too! Raye Carson and Sharon Serwinowski are managing this activity for us each week this summer. Please contact them if you have any ideas or suggestions for kid's activities.

Team Shirts

For team shirts we still have the following to be picked up:

Anna & Alana Atkins-YM each

Reagan Phillips-YS -trying to track this one down

Everyone who ordered an Adult Small team shirt for their child – please check the size of your child's shirt. We think someone received a Youth Small instead of an Adult Small. We have an Adult Small shirt left over, but are short the Youth Small shirt needed for Reagan Phillips. If you have the wrong size shirt, please return it to Anne Vogt or Linda Young and we will get the shirts to the correct owners.

Divisional Heat Sheet Cover Competition and Ad Sales

Let your imagination soar! And design the winning heat sheet cover for the Blue Division. Last year Alex Finley was the winner of this contest and earned a \$25 prize. I don't know all the details of this contest yet, but once confirmed with Anne Vogt, our Divisional Meet Director, I will publish them. But start thinking about your innovative and creative design for the Divisional Heat Sheets!

We will also be selling ads in the Divisional Heat Sheet that will be seen and scrutinized by the families of 400+ swimmers! So start thinking about who you can sell those ads to. All money earned in ad sales goes directly back to the team. And our lanes lines do need replacing. I will send along pricing once I get it confirmed from Anne.

Intent To Swim

I will be coming around to each parent asking them to either complete or verify their Intent to



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Swim for Divisionals and Championships & Classics. These have to be input into the computer by Eileen Wells by June 24, so I will be hunting everybody down this week and next week to get these to her on time. Thanks for your cooperation!! I will also send more information on the Divisional swim meet later this week. The afternoon practice schedule will change the week of July 4th. And there will be several parties and activities coming up that you don't want to miss!

Miscellaneous

Gum

Who wants to step on gum on the pool deck? Nasty!!! I haven't done that lately, but at the 6/16 meet I'm watching my son, Alex, step up to the blocks – and he's chewing gum! Standing on the blocks, ready to swim butterfly and he's chewing gum! Thankfully, I'm standing right next to the Starter's Stand, so I approach Alex to have him spit the gum into my hand (you've all been there), instead he swallows it rather than be embarrassed by his mother. Which leads me to the rule on swimming and chewing gum. I don't know if there is one – but there should be NO chewing gum while in the pool! If it drops out of your mouth, then it's on the bottom of the pool and someone steps on it. Or you choke on it while trying to breathe during your butterfly. One is yuck – the other is dangerous. And I have put gum in spirit buddy bags this year – no more. Either way, please talk to your kids about not chewing gum while swimming.

Website

Please check the website often. It has sign up charts for the meets. And sign up charts for the activities. We pay extra for the website to have this sign-up capability – please use it!! Plus there is information on what is happening during the week. And if someone gets some great new photo's of the kids swimming this year and sends them to me, we will try to put those on the website too!