



Hurricane Watch



JULY 30, 2009

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Team Website:

www.hwacswimming.org

A Finals Results

It was the Hurricanes best finish ever with a 7th place in the league!

We had two meet champions in three events. Liliana Gray won the 9-10 50 Butterfly and Lauren Carey was the meet champion in both the 9-10 50 Breaststroke and the 9-10 50 Freestyle. Great job, girls!

There were 20 top 6 finishes:

Mitchell Buccalo (2), Lauren Carey (2), Eleanor Dunckel (2), Emmeline Dunckel (2), Kathryn Ford (2), David Grand (2), Liliana Gray (2), Madeline Montgomery, Matt McNamara (2), Adam Nave, Jeremy Raisky (2)

There were fourteen 7th - 12th place finishes:

Christian Dolnicek (2), Nicholas Dolnicek, Noah Duchan, Natalie Gerfen, Michael Laurila, Caroline Patterson, Christina Ricci (2), Will Sollish (2), Ally Vogelheim, Brett Voight, Emma Weisberger.

Six new team records were set this weekend...Matt McNamara - swam a 1:03.01 in the 15-18 100 IM - breaking Johnny Austermann's old record, Jeremy Raisky improved upon his own 15-18 50 fly record swimming a 27.00, Eleanor Dunckel swam a 17.16 in the 8 & under 25 free, Lauren Carey swam a blazing 42.85 in the 9-10 50 breaststroke - crushing the old record, Kathryn Ford swam a 18.61 in the 8 & under 25 fly breaking a record set earlier this year by Eleanor Dunckel and not to be out done by her sister, Emmeline Dunckel set a new record in the 9-10 50 free swimming a 33.83.

See the full set of A Finals results on our website.

B Finals Results

Congratulations to our three B Finals Champions - JD Drain - 15-18 50 Breaststroke, Matt Archambault - 15-18 100 IM and Fiona Benner - 9-10 50 Free. See the full results on our website.

Thank You

Thank you to the HWAC coaches! We had a great season and could not have done it without you!

Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered for HWAC this year. Thank you to Lynne Gerfen for serving as our president for the last two years. Thank you to the rest of the parent board as well, Sherri Aaron-Miller, Julie Unatin, Julie Montgomery, Anita Laurila and Laura Archambault.

Thank you to Heidi Flynn for the great banquet. Thank you to Jerome Cook for the terrific DVD. Thank you to the Dwans for the Laser Quest evening. Thank you to Julie Buccalo for the A Finals parade shirt and the photo volunteers.

A Final Shirts

There are still 2 Finals Parade Shirts available in a size Adult Med and Adult Large t-shirts for \$12.00. Contact Julie at buccalo@wowway.com if you are interested.

End of Year Medals/Envelopes

If you were unable to pick up your DVD, medal and anything else from your file, they will be available in envelopes (marked with swimmer's name) in the pool hallway. Please pick them up there, however they will only be available until the Labor Day Weekend.

DVDs

There are still some team DVDs available for purchase. They are \$10 each. Once this initial set is sold (14 left), they will be available, but will be \$15 each. Please email Lynne Gerfen lgerfen@wowway.com to purchase one. The money can be dropped into the black box at the pool and then email Lynne to let her know that it is there and she'll arrange to get a DVD to you.

Message from Coach Katie

Dear HWAC parents and swimmers,

I cannot thank you enough for all of your love and support this summer as Scott and I prepared for our wedding. HWAC has supported me through some of the hardest times in my life - and now, to have all of you a part of the happiest time has just meant so much to me. We greatly appreciate the beautiful gifts to Home Depot (we are actually re-doing the basement this summer!) and the incredible picture frame. I've attached the link to our wedding pictures below (I'm going to put the night-time shot in there!).

I also loved the wedding CD and the great surprise at the PR home meet. I told Scott that night that the entire evening was the first time that I actually felt that our getting married was "real". :-). Thank you so much again for everything - I can't wait for next season!

Love,
Coach Katie

Wedding pictures: www.melanyhallgren.com (go to Proofing ---> Scott & Katie Wedding)

HWAC in the News

See our team website for a great article written about our Hurricanes.

HWAC Next Season

Look for the HWAC 2010 season sign-up information to come by email in mid-February. Be mindful of the deadlines as they will approach quickly!

Have a great year!

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