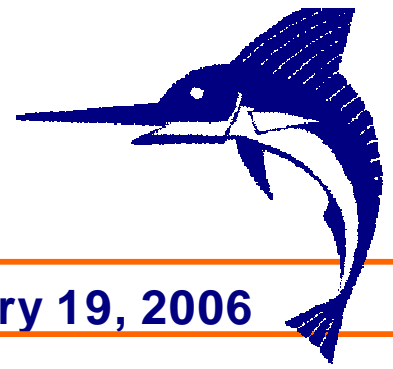




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## Club Estates Swim Team

February 19, 2006

### 8<sup>th</sup> Place Finish at STAGS!

The South Texas Age Group Swimming Championships were held this past weekend at the Corpus Christi Natatorium. Over 600 swimmers from across South Texas competed in the four day meet. Seven Marlins competed in individual events while seven more Marlins joined them in relay events.

We had three swimmers make the finals. Patrick O. finaled in the 50 Breast, placing 7<sup>th</sup>. Samantha S. finaled in the 200 Fly, placing 8<sup>th</sup>. Kristina P. finaled in three events – the 50 Breast, placing 2<sup>nd</sup>, the 50 Back placing 6<sup>th</sup> and the 100 Breast, placing 5<sup>th</sup>.

There were some nice time drops made at the meet. Nathan dropped 9.32sec in the 200Back, Pat dropped 4.37sec in the 200 IM. Aneasa dropped 3.79sec in the 200 IM. Sammi dropped a total of 6.54sec in the 200Fly.

There were some nice drops made in the relays also. Graham N. took 3.16sec off his 100Free swim in the 400 Free Relay.

The team climbed six places from last year's 14<sup>th</sup> place at STAGS. Last year, the CCAA sent 24 swimmers in 49 individual events and 4 relays. This year, we had 52 swimmers in 91 individual events and 13 relays! What a great showing our swimmers did!

Each swimmer received a STAGS team t-shirt and a CCAA "Championships Team" cap. If a swimmer had a Team wrap, it was screen-printed CCAA STAGS Team.

All in all, it was a very successful weekend. Our final two meets of the Winter 2005-2006 season will be the Junior Olympics, held in San Antonio March 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> and the Texas Age Group Swimming Championships (TAGS), held in Dallas March 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.

### Valentine Chocolate Rose Sale

The Chocolate Rose Sale has ended. All monies are to be turned in as soon as possible.

If any swimmer would like to sell additional chocolate pops, we are going to have a case (10 boxes) of milk chocolate and green chocolate shamrock pops and a case (10 boxes) of green, yellow, pink and milk chocolate Easter egg pops available this week. If you are interested in selling a box, please let Miss Vicki or Coach Annette know.

### 2006 TAGS Championships

At STAGS this weekend, the 11/12 400Yd Free Relay made the qualifying time for TAGS. Two of the members of the team are Marlin swimmers. Patrick and Graham joined two swimmers from CBS on the team. They join

Kristina P. who has qualified to swim in four individual events.

Congratulations to our swimmers and we know that they will represent us well.

### Team Wear

At this time, most of the Team t-shirts, caps, and team wraps have come in and have been distributed. Those swimmers that have not received their items yet, will this week. The car decals and sweatshirts should be in this week.

There will be another Team Wear Order Form which will include the ordering of our new Team Swim Suit. These forms will be placed in your Family Files and will be due at the end of March.

### New SwimAmerica Session

Our next SwimAmerica lesson session will begin March 14<sup>th</sup>. It will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-6:00pm. There is a limited number of places for this session, so if you know of anyone, please get them to call Coach Annette ASAP. The next session will begin on April 11<sup>th</sup>.

### Keep Up-to-Date at ccmarlins.org

Swimmers and families are reminded that Newsletters, Meet Information and Entry Forms, Meet Results and other info can be found at the team website – [www.ccmarlins.org](http://www.ccmarlins.org).

### Marlins to Compete in Junior Olympics

Club Estates Marlins will join HEAT, Coastal Bend and Flour Bluff swimmers in representing the CCAA at the 2006 Winter Junior Olympics March 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. Our swimmers have been busy training for this championship meet and we know that they will do well. This week, we will be making hotel accommodations. Please let us know whether you will be making your own reservations.

### Spring 2000 Meter Swim

There will be a 2000 Meter Swim sponsored by Corpus Christi Parks and Rec. on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at the CC Natatorium. Information on the swim will be found on our website later this week. Please plan on entering this race.