



The Blaze



Home Educated Aquatic Team

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HEAT Swimmers Compete 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. Two HEAT swimmers competed in the meet. David Vardeman competed in the 10 & Under 200Yd Medley Relay. His team placed 15th. David swam the Backstroke leg of the relay. Mark Vardeman also swam the Backstroke leg of the 11/12 400Yd Medley Relay. He brought his time down and his team placed 8th, scoring team points for the CCAA.

We are very proud of these two young men. The best swimmers in South Texas were competing. They helped the CCAA take eight place out of the 26 teams competing.

The CCAA climbed six places from last year's 14th 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.

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 know.

Team Wear

At this time, almost all of our swimmers have received their team t-shirts, caps, and team wraps. 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.

Three HEAT Swimmers to

Compete in Junior Olympics

Three HEAT swimmers will join Club Estates, Coastal Bend and Flour Bluff swimmers in representing the CCAA at the 2006 Winter Junior Olympics March 3rd-5th in San Antonio. Alexa and Lauren Jones and Shelby Ramirez have been busy training for this championship meet and we know that they will do well.

Junior Olympics Entries Due This Thursday

Please check the Calendar and Meets Section of the website for the Information about the upcoming Junior Olympics. It will be held March 3rd – 5th in San Antonio. Anyone making their STAGS time in an event, may not compete in that event at Junior Olympics. There will be 8 & Under events. This is a three-day meet, but only 13 & overs have events on Friday.

New SwimAmerica Session

Our next evening SwimAmerica lesson session will begin March 14th. 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 11th.

If you know of anyone that is interested in having SwimAmerica swim lessons during the afternoon, before swim practice – 2:00-2:45 – please speak to Miss Vicki.

Spring 2000 Meter Swim

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

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