



# The Blaze



**Home Educated Aquatic Team**

**March 27, 2006**

## HOST Swimmers Compete in the Middle School Meet

Four HOST swimmers competed in this year's CCISD Middle School Meet, held at the CC Natatorium on Saturday. We did a great job, taking three firsts, one second, two thirds, one fourth and one sixth.

Mark Vardeman took first in the 25 Freestyle and second in the 50 Backstroke. Kirsten Kemp took first in the 50 Freestyle and fourth in the 100 Individual Medley. Bronte Smith took first in the 25 Freestyle and fourth in the 100 Individual Medley. Kelsey Kemp took two thirds – in the 100 Freestyle and the 50 Breaststroke. All swimmers scored new Personal Bests in at least one event. Kirsten was the largest Time Dropper, taking 5.84 seconds off her 100 I.M. swim.

We are very proud of the swimmers and their work – they have showed that their hard work in practice is paying off!

## SwimAmerica

Our next session will begin next Tuesday, April 11th. If you know of any young swimmers that need to start lessons, please let Coach Annette know. Classes will be held at 5:30-6:00 pm. If there is enough interest, an additional class will run from 6:00-6:30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Early afternoon classes at 2:00 and 4:00 will be scheduled if there is interest.

## HEAT Dryland Program

The dryland program is working well. Swimmers have a list of skills that need to be completed by the end of the week. Everyone is working together and we are thankful for the parents that have come to help us out during this time. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR SNEAKERS!

## Summer Meet Schedule

Here is the Summer Meet Schedule, as of March 19:

Apr.22-23	Flour Bluff Inv.	Corpus Christi	LCM
Apr.29	2000Met Swim	Corpus Christi	LCM
Apr.29	MidSch Chmps	San Antonio	YDS
May 13-14	CITGO Inv.	Corpus Christi	LCM
Jun.3	Summer Meet	Corpus Christi	SCM
Jun.9-11	Damon McCoy	Shreveport, LA	LCM
Jun.10	Summer Meet	Corpus Christi	SCM
Jun.17	Summer Meet	Corpus Christi	SCM
Jun.17-18	BEAT Inv.	Corpus Christi	LCM
Jun.24	Summer Meet	Corpus Christi	SCM
Jun.24-25	Brownsville Inv.	Brownsville	LCM
Jul.1	Summer Meet	Corpus Christi	SCM
Jul.7-9	STAGS	Austin	LCM
Jul.8-9	Summer Lge	Corpus Christi	SCM
Jul.15	TAAF Regions	Corpus Christi	SCM
Jul.21-23	City Champs	Corpus Christi	SCM
Jul.19-23	TAGS	Woodlands	LCM
Jul.28-30	TAAF States	Cedar Park	SCM
Jul.28-30	USS Sectionals	Univ. of Houston	LCM
Jul.27-30	Junior Olympics	San Antonio	LCM
Aug.4-6	All City Champs	Corpus Christi	YDS

## CCAA Places 9<sup>th</sup> in South Texas in Virtual Club Championships

We've got great news – in the Toyota Virtual Club Championships, the CCAA placed 9<sup>th</sup> out of the 29 teams in South Texas. Our final ran was 742 out of the 2464 clubs nationwide. That means that we are in the top 30% of the swim clubs in the nation! What a fantastic honor that we have EARNED through hard work in our practices and continued success at swim meets.

Kirsten and Kelsey had fast enough times to compete for our team – in the 50 and 100 Freestyle events. If anyone wants to know more about this activity, please ask Miss Vicki.

Although we've done a great job, let's set our goal for next year's competition to jump up a few spots in South Texas and the United States!

## WANTED: Camp Zephyr Info

We are looking for information from our swimmers about Camp Zephyr. If you have been at the Camp, please let Miss Vicki know about the place, the activities, the food, the dormitories – anything!

## Team Wear Form Online

The Team Wear Form is currently in the "Marlins Only" section of the website. Order Forms are due by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Next chance to order will be in August.

## FLOUR BLUFF INVITATIONAL ENTRIES

ARE DUE FRIDAY, APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>.