

# Smoke Signals

## Newsletter of the Woodley Swim Team, July 2015 No. 7

### Swimmers of the Week

Our third swimmers of the week - chosen for their good attitudes, practice attendance and overall team spirit will receive their silicone caps on Monday (silver for boy and pink for girl).

We are proud to announce that this week Swimmers are:

Patrick Hort-Ly (boys) and Morgan Wilson (girls).

Congratulations Patrick and Morgan!!!!

### Third A Meet - Fox Hunt vs. Woodley - 243 to 177

This was Woodley's third loss in a row. Once again swimmers, parents and coaches had to face very challenging weather circumstances and there were also a number of swimmers who were out on vacation this week. I know it is discouraging to the swimmers (and parents/coaches) who do participate BUT these swimmers also know that they are swimming their best, having fun with teammates, learning about sportsmanship, improving their times AND of course learning about the sport of swimming!!!!

Other positives that came out of the meet include:

### A core group of Woodley parents who do *truly care* about the team (and you know who you are - (:!!).

They love to watch their children swim and will support them no matter what it takes!!! These parents are dedicated volunteers and come out to support the team even if they are not feeling well (or just had surgery) or even in pouring rain!!!!

**COACHES** - Marisa, James and Evan (AGAIN) deserve a big round of applause. They showed great leadership and enthusiasm and kept the kids spirits up until the very end!!! Thank you from all of us parents and our children.

**HONORING OUR GRADUATING SENIORS:** Thanks to Tricia who spoke about our graduating seniors - Nicole Drucker, Bobby Dubas, Anna Flach and Cat Iglesias. We will miss these Woodley swimmers who have been a big part of the team for many years and contributed lots of points, laughs and spirit. We are very proud of them and thank their parents for the fine young adults they have turned out to be. I will try and send a more detailed email about their accomplishments and future endeavors later in the week!!!

**GIRLS 15-18 MEDLEY RELAY** - this was an exciting "come from behind" relay for our girls and quite fitting that it included two graduating seniors!! Congratulations Paola Zamaro, Anna Flach, Nicole Drucker and Cami Beuendia!!!

There were number of swimmers who achieved their best times of the year so far at this meet. I will denote that with PBT!!! Please also let me know if I missed anyone.

**DOUBLE FIRST PLACE WINNERS** included: Sam Beuse in Boys 8 & Under 25M Free and 25M Backstroke (and that is FANTASTIC!! I believe this is Sam's first time as double first place winner. Congrats and Sam also achieved PBT in 25M free. Brad McCall in Boys 8 & Under 25M Breaststroke and 25M Butterfly. Sara Giroux in Girls 11 & 12 50M Free (this was also part of the only Woodley sweep - see below) and 50M Butterfly. Abby McCall in Girls 11 & 12 50M Backstroke and 25M Butterfly (and PBT for Abby in this event), Aaron Tingley in Boys 13 & 15 50M Backstroke and 50M Butterfly and John Cascella in Boys 11 & 12 50M Backstroke and 50M Breaststroke.

**FIRST PLACE WINNERS** included: Austin Byrd in Boys 13 & 14 50M Freestyle, Mia Velasquez in Girls 11 & 12 50M Backstroke, Jason Giroux in Boys 13 & 14 50M Breaststroke, Lucinda Olson in Girls 11 & 12 50M Butterfly (and this was PBT for Lucinda with drop of almost 4 seconds) and Nicole Drucker in Girls 15-18 50M Butterfly.

**Second Place winners** included: Mia Velasquez, Josh Sims, Anna Flach, Caitlin McCall (who again is only 6 - (!!), Jason Giroux, Nicole Drucker, Samantha Dell (missing out for first place in 9 & 10 50M breaststroke by only .05 seconds), Matthew Kidd (who dropped almost 2 seconds with PBT in Boys 8 & Under 25M Butterfly), Sean Maginniss, Sophie Maginniss (who dropped almost 3 seconds for PBT in Girls 11 & 12 50M Butterfly), Austin Byrd, Henry Lewis and Bobby Dubas.

**Third Place winners** included: Heidi Hort-Ly (with a PBT), Sean Maginniss, Samantha Dell, Macie Williams (with a PBT), Daniel Schmidt (in Boys 13 & 15 50M Free and Breast), Samantha Banks, Cami Buendia, Nick Hopkins, Austin Schmidt (in Boys 9 & 10 50M Backstroke and Breaststroke), George Lewis (with PBT in Boys 11 & 12 50M Butterfly and in 50M Backstroke), Macie Williams (with PBT in Girls 11 & 12 50M Freestyle and 50M Backstroke), Marie Van Beek (in Girls 13 & 15 50M Back and Breast), Erick Samayoa, Morgan Wilson (with PBT in 9 & 10 Girls 50M Breast), Tyler Byrd, Bobby Dubas, Heidi Hort-Ly and Eliza Harrington.

Woodley's only sweep went to Girls 11 & 12 50M Freestyle with Sara Giroux in first, Mia Velasquez in second and Macie Williams in third place. Congratulations Sweepers!!!

### **TODD POTTS IM CARNIVAL - Wednesday 7/1/15**

After a few delays, Woodley had a fairly good showing at the IM carnival with some swimmers achieving best times. I will send out another email about this later in week.

### **Relay Carnival on Wednesday - July 8th (at Woodley)**

Another email will be sent about this. .

### **A Meet - Woodley vs. Long Branch AT LONG BRANCH (Away MEET) - Saturday July 11th**

Our fourth scored "A" dual meet will be held Saturday, July 11th at Long Branch Pool. Official's list/Directions will be e- mailed and swimmers should be notified about what they are swimming at Wednesday or Thursday morning practice. A copy will also be posted on bulletin board (by Thurs.).

Woodley's warm-ups will be at 8:20a.m. The meet will begin at 9:00a.m. Please talk to James or Marisa or some of the families who live near the pool (Sims, Massaro's, Dubas, etc.) if anyone wants to caravan or needs a ride. You can also contact Robin or Tricia with questions.

### **Fourth B Meet vs. Holmes RUN AT WOODLEY (Home MEET) – Monday Night July 13th**

Everyone can participate in this meet swimming a maximum of 2 events and I.M. (unless they placed first, second, or third in one of those events at the previous Saturday's "A" meet). This is a swimmer's chance to improve their times and bump a teammate for an A Meet slot. In some of our larger age groups, it is expected that this will happen quite often throughout the season. Woodley warm-ups will be at 5PM.

B Meet Official assignment will be emailed Friday morning and posted on bulletin board.

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