

Yoon Selected to Zone Team

Danielle Yoon was selected to the Southern Zone Training Camp in North Carolina. Danielle is ranked 1st in the Gulf and 5th in the nation with the IMX power point system
Congratulations Danielle

Dad's Club Places 5th at Aggie Open January 5-7

Dad's Club swimmers rang in the new year by grabbing a 5th place finish at the the Aggie open meet. January 5-7. Mr. Pichon calculated that Dad's Club scored more points per swimmer than any team at the meet. Danielle Yoon lead the way with 5 victories in her last meet as a 12 year old, (100 fly, 200 IM, 50 fly, 100 IM, and 50 back.) Harrison Robinson sped to victories in the 400 IM, 200 fly, 200 IM, 100 fly and 200 back. John Wagner took 3 firsts in the 100 & 200 back, and 200 free. Shelby Bottoms snagged 1st in the 200 back and 2nd in the 100 back and 200 free; Dawn Virginelle contributed to the cause with a 2nd place in the 1000 free and 4th in the 200 back. Catherine Wagner was 2nd in the 1000 free, 3rd in the 200 breast and 5th in the 200 free. Marc Pichon came up big with 4th place finishes in the 200 & 50 fly; Carleigh Kutac was 5th in the 100 back and 9th in the 200 fly, Caroline Lee scored big in the 1000 free, and did well in the 400 IM; Melessa Blott was 4th in the 200 breast 5th in both the 50 back & 200 back; Addie Anderson hit 6 best times with a 5 second drop in the 200 fly, Sophie Anderson our only Bronze team swimmer hit 4 of 5 best times with a 9 second improvement on the 100 back. Sarah Blackwell also with 6 best times dropping 21 seconds in the 500 free; Dwayne Forteir went 7 for 7 in the best time category with huge drops in the 500 free and 200 fly, Caliegh Gieser hit a best in the 200 IM and was right at her best 50 free, and 100 free, Jackie Manley achieved 3 best times in the 200 free and IM and 100 fly; Julia O'Loughlin also hit 3 best times with an 18 sec improvement in the 20 IM; Emma Partridge grabbed 5 best time – 200 back, 100 IM & 200 IM; Tanya Peifer was our second swimmer to hit all best times with a huge drop in the 500 free; Marielle Pichon hit 6 for 6 in the best time category with a 2 sec drop in the 100 back; Matthew Pyle had 4 best times with a 14 sec drop in the 500 free; Susannah Shoemaker had an awesome 400 IM with best times in the 500 free and 200 free. This was a great team meet for the Dad's Club swimmers and a nice start to 2008.

Chesapeake Elite Meet

Shelby Bottoms, Catherine Wagner, Lilly Marrow, and Carleigh Kutac flew to Oklahoma City for the Chesapeake Elite meet which features several world class and Olympic swimmer. There were some incredible performance by these swimmers as well as our own. Shelby was able to count for Ian Crocker in the 500 free. Lilly Marrow lead the way with 5 best times, and placed in both the 100 breast -1:06.7 and 200 breast 2:24.6. She dropped 10 seconds in the 200 back -2:09.6 Catherine Wagner had an outstanding meet improving 4 seconds in the 400 IM Placing in both the 100 and 200 breaststrokes. Shel lead off the 800 free relay with a 1:57.3. Carleigh Kutac was right at her season best in all events One of the highlights of the meet was on the last day Ian Crocker swam 3 heats of the 50 free in an elimination fashion. He swam the final of the 500 free just missing the meet record, and 10 minutes later won the final of the 50 free. That was his 4th swim of the night. Kristy Coventry an Olympic gold medalist sped to a 52.2 in the 100 back and 1:52.8 in the 200 back; Megan Jendrick set a meet record in the 100 breast – 58:8, as well as the 200 breast- 2:07.3; Rachel Komisarz won the 100 fly in 50:8; Kristy Coventry won both the 200 IM – 1:57.1 and smashed the 400 IM record with a 4:06.1 On the men side David Cromwell set the pool record with a 1:33.6; Araron Peirsol was right at America record pace in the 200 back -1:38.7; Ian Crocker set a pool record in the 100 fly – 45.6., Eric Shanteau snatched the pool record in the 200 IM 1:43.9, and Robert Margolis took the pool record in the 400 IM – 3:43.1. We swam well but had an opportunity swim with competitors the will get us to the next level.