



ALL STARS SPLASH

TPDC Swim Team

TPDC Pummel WLS ...

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What a beating the Wahos took from the All Stars! Unlike last week's disruptions with the thunderstorm, it was a storm of a difference—the surge of All Stars that attended the meet, the fire in the water as our swimmers lit up the pool with some fast times, the sweeps at the finish, the abundance of point scored at this dual meet and our delectable concessions, The All Stars welcomed the Wahos with some wonderful selections of Michael Jackson's hits over the years in celebration of his life and legacy but we didn't loose sight of the business at hand. We were there for one reason only, to handle our business in the pool and our swimmers did just that. We are coming together as a mighty force and we are on a roll. Our first home meet took a lot of effort, time and commitment from all families, and in the end all of our swimmers will benefit from this effort. Thank you coaches, parents and swimmers! The final score was WLS—220 and TP - 352. In this team effort, Joshua has set a new league record in the 100 IM, along with 2 pool & team records, Kerrington, Aliyah, Devi and Jalyn have also set new pool records. Overall, 74% of swimmers had improved times! Way to Go Swimmers! **We are definitely in the Swim of things!**



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Meet Preview—SBP @ TP

On Saturday July 4th we will welcome the dolphins of Strathmore Bel Pre when we host our 2nd home meet of the season. The dolphins, like all the teams in the A division will be geared up and ready to provide some stiff competition in all age groups. They are fresh off their first loss of the season to BBT and will be looking to get back in the win column. Our job as a team is to help our swimmers to keep our winning steak alive. In the past two seasons, we have split our wins, with each teaming winning on its own turf. We need all swimmers who are available to swim to show up for our 2nd home meet. We need parents to sign up to volunteer and make a donation to the concessions stand. The success of the team depends on the level of commitment each swimmer and family is willing to make. The goal of each swimmer should be to get a best time in at least one event at this home meet. **TPDC - Lets Get Fired Up!!!**

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Fundraising Committee Report

Are your swimmers actively involved in helping the team to raise some funds this season? Or have you misplaced the sponsorship card? Sponsor cards can still be obtained from Tracie Moore or you may direct family and friends to the sponsor page on the website.

The concept is that:

- Swimmers will have 6 weeks beginning on Monday, June 8, to solicit donations from family members, friends, neighbors, church members and teachers. The requested contribution amount is \$5.00 per person. Contributions in excess of \$5.00 are welcome. **
- Sponsor cards and contributions should be placed in an envelope and given to Tracie Moore during the week of July 13-18.
- Sponsors may also use our website and make an online donation.
- All funds will be tallied by swimmer.
- The swimmer with the highest total for girls and boys will each get a reward.

Please make sure your swimmer gets a sponsor card from Tracie! Or refer your friends and family to our website—

www.tpdcallstars.com/sponsor.aspx.

Let's make this work for the benefit of all our swimmers!

**A letter will be prepared for contributors who need our Tax ID number to document their gift.

Swimmers Achievement

West Laurel @ Takoma Park

Congratulations to all swimmers who participated in our 2nd meet of the season! These swimmers gave their all to help put the team in a position to win. Special welcome to the swimmers who made their TPDC summer swimming debut (ones with a *). Of the 101 swimmers that were entered in the meet 7 swimmers did not show up. The following swimmers made improvements over their seed time:

8 & Unders Boys & Girls:

Richard Holassie, Matthew Kilpatrick*, Calloway Majette*, Karim Todd, Avery Clark, Marakah Dennis, Gabriella Gutierrez*, Marley Majette*, Kerrington Mills, Kai Shanklin

9-10 Boys & Girls

David Caruth, Christian Hudson, Shannon Moore, Delon Smith, Michael Ventura, Nia Anderson, Olivia Bartholomew, Aliza Bolling, Imani Campbell, Natalie Dary, Leif Jackson, Kambria Jeffery, Kennedie Lightfoot, Callie Mills, Brittney Ross, Xaviera Steele*, Sabrina Todd, Kayla Williams*

11-12 Boys & Girls

Theo Bates, Isaiah, Coffey, Wesley Harris, Kahlil Harris Epps, Sidney Horton, Kyle Hudson, Hamton Graham IV, David Gutierrez, Samuel Moore III, Julian Rigsby, Willis Thomas, III, Devi Ylli, Kathleen Hipkins-Jones, Maddison Lightfoot, Kennedy Redmond, Jalyn Robinson, Gabrielle Smith, Aliyah Sola

13-14 Boys & Girls

Joel Goode, Conrad Hipkins-Jones, Jared Miller, Marques Ross, Joseph Singleton, Ian White, Gwynne Arias, Courtney Bolden, Ngozi Burrell, Maya Dunbar, Hattie Henley

15-18 Boys & Girls

Bradford Ellison, Vincent Goode, Ishmael Henley, Ryan Howard, Tristian Rogers, Andres Santizo, Keven Smith, Joshua Tomlin, Katherine Bendana, Brandi Miller, Lindsey Smith, Chelsea White, Amina Wilson

**TEAM PRACTICE IS
Now MONDAY—FRIDAY
6—8 pm**

**SUPPORT
LEDO PIZZA
On Georgia
Ave, NW**

*They provided
pizza for our
"Back to Pool"
Night*

2009 Coaching Staff

HEAD COACH	Assistant Coach	Assistant Coach	Assistant Coach
ROB GREEN 9th Season	Rob Green, Jr. 4th Season	Miguel Orellana 3rd Season	Brendan McElroy 1st Season

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UPDATES & REMINDERS

- Team caps are available for sale at all meets—Latex \$3.00 & \$10 silicon.
- If your family did not get a PMSL Handbooks please see Tracie Moore.
- Sign-up if you plan to go bowling at the Bethesda Naval Center on July 11. A list of visitors is needed by the Naval Center a week prior to the event.
- Icee Fundraiser sales continues on Thursday July 2 @ the pool.
- All registered swimmers will be entered and expected to swim at our 3rd meet on July 4 except the families that have informed the team that they will be absent. If you know that your swimmer (s) will not be at the meet, let Coach Green know your intentions no later than Wednesday July 1. There will also be a form posted on the bulletin board where you can let the team know you will be absent.

Records!

New TP pool records were set by the following TPDC swimmers:

Aliyah - 50 Fly
Jalyn - 50 Free & 50 Back
Kerrington - 25 Back
Devi - 50 Breast
New team and pool records were set by Joshua 50 Breast, 50 Back & 100 IM**

**** New League Record Congratulations!!**

2009 Graduates

- *Dalia Varela*
- *Anthony Ross*
- *Keven Smith*



Around the "A" Division

MVP 2-0

SBP 0-2

TPDC 2-0

BBT 1-1

TB 1-1

WLS 0-2

TEAM GEAR

The team swim suits (with TPDC logo) are available directly from

Swim Pro located at:

10831 Lanham Severn Road
Glenn Dale, MD 20769
301-464-6923

For TPDC caps and tee-shirts please see Tracie Moore



Team Picture & Pizza Party

Wednesday, JULY 1!!

Our team picture / and individual pictures will be taken on Wednesday July 1.

Be sure to get an order form from our Meet Manager if you wish to have individual pictures taken.

Parents may donate a dish or salad for the pizza party.

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Takoma Aquatic Center
Third & Van Buren Streets NW
Washington, D.C.

Write to us at: takomaparkdc@yahoo.com

TPDC—Takoma Park DC Swim Team is one of the founding members of the Prince Mont Swim League. The team's home pool is located in Takoma Park, DC. The team is coached by Rob Green who has been the coach for the last 7 seasons.

Many swimmers on the swim team begun from as young as 5 years old and continue thru until they turn 18 years old.

Summer swimming is The BOMB!

Come out and get in the Swim of Things with TPDC!

GO TPDC ALL STARS!

Visit our website!

www.tpdcallstars.com

June-July 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29 Practice 6—8 PM Happy Birthday David & Callie 	30 Practice 6—8 PM Happy Birthday Nathalie 	1  Pizza Party & Team Picture Happy Birthday Marakah 	2 Practice 6—8 PM Icee Sales	3 Practice 6—8 PM	4  SBP @ TP 7:AM—11 AM Happy Birthday David G. 
5	6 Practice 6—8 PM Happy Birthday Devi 	7 Practice 6—8 PM	8 Practice 6—8 PM	9 Practice 6—8 PM Icee Sales Happy Birthday Brittney 	10 Practice 6—8 PM Happy Birthday Nathalie 	11 TP @ MVP 7:AM—11 AM
12	13 Practice 6—8 PM	14 Practice 6—8 PM	15 Practice 6—8 PM	16 Practice 6—8 PM Icee Sales	17 Practice 6—8 PM	18 TB @ TP 7:AM—11 AM