

# ALL STARS SPLASH

## TPDC Swim Team

### MVP Dolphins Crushed All-Stars

Coming off a high last week when we faced the possibility of being down 0-3, our swimmers were forced to step their game up and we emerged with a victory. This past Saturday, our swimmers came out with the same amount of energy and intensity and we were able to control the meet until the home stretch—the IMs. The decibels were through the roof during all of our close races, as both teams tried to urge their swimmers on. It was during the IMs unfortunately, that the MVP dolphins mounted a charge and crushed the All-Stars! Despite the loss 273 to 265, we had one of our most friendly, well run swim meets of the season. Our parents, as well as the parents from the visiting team was very understanding of the situation we faced and responded to our needs. Many swimmers had at least one best time during the meet. Our 9-10 girls and boys as well as our 11-12 girls and boys continued to dominate in the category of swimmers making the most improvement at each meet. Overall, 42% of the times achieved among all our swimmers were their best times this season! Swimmers, you are starting to peak at the correct time for the season. Hang tough swimmers. Let's endure to the end. We need all swimmers on board as we make our final surge for the finish line over the next two weeks. Swim Strong! Finish Strong!

**GO TPDC All-Stars!!!**

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### Meet Preview—BBT @ TP

Our last dual meet of the season will be against the visiting dolphins from Belair Bath and Tennis. From this year's standing so far, the A division champion will be determined at the divisional meet and I am sure that the dolphins will be looking to get some momentum going into the meet. In the past, we have always had an extremely competitive meet against the dolphins, whether it was away or at home. They always seem to be geared up for us and for the past two seasons, our swimmers have always answered with an even higher level of intensity. This upcoming weekend will be no different. Fresh off their loss to Theresa Banks they will be seeking some revenge on us. Swimmers, let's get fired up! Let make our last home meet of the season a memorable one. Give it all you got this weekend. No holding back. Its time to kick some bubbles! Go TPDC All-Stars!!

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## TEAM SPONSORS

**SUPPORT**  
**RITA'S ICE**  
On 14th St. NW

*They will provide free Italian ice for our swimmers at the "Pizza Party"*

**SUPPORT**  
**DOMINOS PIZZA**

*They WILL provide pizza for our "PIZZA PARTY"*

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

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

## Upcoming Social Event

### Team Picture & Pizza Party

July 16 @ 5:00 pm at Takoma

Please see our Meet Manager, Claudette Taylor to get a form if you would like to order individual pictures of your swimmer (s). For the team picture, all swimmers must wear their team suit or team tee-shirt. Parents are asked to sign up to bring paper products, drinks and side dishes of pasta, salads and dessert. Please see group page to sign up or send an email to: takomaparkdc@yahoo.com and let us know what

Thanks to all the families that participated in the "Sponsor Me" Fundraiser!

Winners will be announced soon!

you can bring. The team will provide the pizza.

## Swimmer's Achievements

**Week #4—Maximum Velocity Propulsion @ Takoma Park**

**Congratulations to all swimmers who gave everything they had last Saturday to try to put the team in a position to win, especially the ones who made their TPDC summer swimming debut (the ones with a \*). The following swimmers made improvements over their seeded times:**

### 8 & Unders Boys & Girls:

**Avery Clark, Sayla Faison, Brittney Ross**

### 9-10 Boys & Girls

**Theo Bates, MeYun Donnell, Christopher Gooden, Sidney Horton, Christian Hudson, Shannon Moore, Miki Rae, Julian Rigsby, Delon Smith, Willis Thomas III, Devi Ylli, Imani Campbell, Jennifer Li, Nnenna Nwaezeapu, Kennedy Redmond, Antoinette Ross**

### 11-12 Boys & Girls

**David Gutierrez, Wesley Harris, Kyle Hudson, Landon Keys, Jared Miller, Ephrem Rae, Marques Ross, Gwynne Arias, Maya Dunbar, Liza Greenblatt\*, Lhani Jamison, Gabriela Segovia, Gabrielle Smith, Aliyah Sola, Erin Strong-Williams, Kai Waller**

### 13-14 Boys & Girls

**Malachi Bostic-Wattley, Ryan Howard, Joseph Singleton, Ian White, Asia Bangura, Courtney Bolden, Ngozi Burrell, Chantice Caruth, Shadé Chism, Nylan Garnes, Brandi Miller, Paulina Lopez-Santos**



### 15-18 Boys & Girls

**Bradford Jackson, Brandon Jackson, Tristan Rogers, Anthony Ross, Andres Santizo, Keven Smith, Danielle Baker, Lindsey Smith**

## 2008 Coaching Staff

### HEAD COACH

**ROB GREEN**  
8th Season

### Assistant Coach

**Rob Green, Jr.**  
3rd Season

### Assistant Coach

**Miguel Orellana**  
2nd Season

### Assistant Coach

**Crosby Threadwell**  
1st Season

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## OUR FEATURED HIGH SCHOOL GRAD

*Kemi Watson*

**Parent- Angela Watson**

"This is not the end.  
It is not even the beginning of the end.  
But it is perhaps the end of the beginning"  
*Winston Churchill*

For the last decade, Kemi has been the name that every swimmer on the TPDC team got to know! Kemi has been the staple of the team ever since my family joined the TPDC family 9 seasons ago. We are all very grateful to Kemi and her family for their dedication and all they have done over the years to aid the team in becoming one of the top teams in the Prince Mont Swim League. Even though Kemi was away from the team for a couple seasons, we were happy when she decided to return home to the TPDC family and welcomed her with opened arms. Although Kemi graduates this year from high school, she is still eligible to return to the team next season. We wish Kemi all the best as she reaches for greater heights and pursues her dreams!  
Congratulations!



### 2008 Graduates

- **Ruby Blackstone**
- **Brandon Jackson**
- **Bianca Thompson**
- **Kemi Watson**



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group/TakomaParkDC/](http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/TakomaParkDC/)

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## RECORD BREAKERS

The following individual pool records  
was set at Takoma Park pool:

**John Bendana** -8&U boys

25 Free, 25 Breast, 25 Back

**Devi Ylli**- 9-10 boys

25 Breast

**Jared Miller** -11-12 boys

50 Fly

**Marissa Gentry** -15-18 girls

50 Back

## DIVISION "A" STANDING

TP— (1-3)

BBT—(2-2)

MVP—(3-1)

WLS—(0-4)

SBP—(4-0)

TB—(2-2)

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## TPDC Swim Team

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Third & Van Buren Streets NW  
Washington, D.C.

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**Join the Group!** Visit -  
<http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/TakomaParkDC/>

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!**

# July-August 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
13	14 Practice 5-7 PM	15 Practice 5-7 PM	16 TEAM PICTURE AND PIZZA PARTY 5-8 PM 	17 Practice 5-7 PM	18 Practice 5-7 PM	19 BBT @ TPDC 7:15 AM to 12 Noon
20 Swimmers Availability Deadline for Divisional Meet	21 Practice 5-7 PM	22 Practice 5-7 PM	23 Practice 5-7 PM  Parents Meet- ing @ 6:00 pm	24 Practice 5-7 PM	26 Practice 5-6 PM  JUNE & JULY swimmers Birthday party after practice	26 DIVISIONAL- MEET @ BBT 7:15 AM to 12 Noon
27 CHEVERLEY RELAYS  Swimmers Availability Deadline for All-Stars Meet	28 Practice 5-7 PM	29 Practice 5-7 PM	30 Practice 5-7 PM  Parents Meet- ing @ 6:00 pm	31 Practice 5-7 PM	1 Practice 5-6 PM	2 ALL-STARS MEET @ BSR 7:15 AM to 12 Noon