



ALL STARS SPLASH

TPDC Swim Team

TPDC Crushed the MVP Dolphins...

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Away or at home—different place same outcome! TPDC All-Stars crushed the MVP Dolphins to reclaim the bragging rights as the city's better summer swim team for 2009! The All-Stars are beginning to establish themselves as one of the power house teams of the A Division, a title that is possible this season because of our tremendous depth, the talent our swimmers possess, the high level of family commitment and support, a great coaching staff and the total backing of the DC Department of Parks & Recreation, Aquatics Division. We are coming together as a team and our swimmers are peaking at the right time as we get ready for some championship swimming. Over the weeks we have seen steady improvements in most of our swimmers' times because they have been stepping up and answering their weekly challenge. Thank you coaches, parents and swimmers! The final score was MVP—256.5 to TP - 321.5. In this team effort, our girls Medley Relay team, Joshua, Marissa and Jared have set new team records. The girls Medley Relay team along with Joshua, Marissa, Kai, Jared, Warren and Amina have set new MVP pool records. Overall, we had 49% of improved times! Way to Go Swimmers! **We are most definitely in the Swim of things!**



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Meet Preview—TB @ TP

This is it, the final dual meet of the season! A meet that will be nothing short of spectacular, and will feature some of the finest and fastest diverse swimmers in PMSL and the Washington DC area on a whole. Last year the Tiger Sharks from Theresa Banks stunned the All Stars, defeating us on their home turf by a narrow 5 point margin in our season opening meet. Let's keep the enthusiasm high and finish the season strong! Parents, we need your donations and your help again for our final home meet. Please sign up on the volunteer page on the team's website. All swimmers should remain focused and keep training hard as the level of competition will go up several notches this Saturday. Swimmers will be asked to answer that call for some extra fast swimming. The success of our 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 final home meet for 2009. **Lets Go TPDC!! Lets Get Fired Up!!!**

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Fundraising Committee Report

This is the final week of our 2009 Sponsor Me campaign. If you still have not gotten your swimmer (s) involved in seeking donations on behalf of the team, it is not too late, you have until Saturday to turn in your cards. Online donations are also being accepted.

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.

SUPPORT LEDO PIZZA On Georgia Ave, NW They provided pizza for our "Back to Pool" Night	SUPPORT <i>Three Brothers</i> On University Blvd Hyattsville, MD They provided pizza for our Pizza Party	SUPPORT LEDO PIZZA On Georgia Ave, NW They provided pizza for our Pizza Party
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Swimmers Achievement

Takoma Park @ Maximum Velocity Propulsion

Congratulations to all swimmers who participated in our 4th 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 118 registered swimmers, 79% swam. The following swimmers made improvements over their seed time:

8 & Unders Boys & Girls:

Absalom Bolling, Richard Holassie, Matthew Kilpatrick, Calloway Majette, Karim Todd, Natalie Beckford, Tori Blakeney, Avery Clark, Jordan Cupid, Marakah Dennis, Gabriel Gutierrez, Marley Majette, Kai Shanklin, Sheyla Tribble

9-10 Boys & Girls

David Caruth, Christian Hudson, Michael Ventura, Nia Anderson, Aliza Bolling, Imani Campbell, Nathalie Dary, Leif Jackson, Kennedie Lightfoot, Brittney Ross, Kayla Williams, Asha Yates

11-12 Boys & Girls

Theo Bates, Don Brazelton, Isaiah Coffey, Wesley Harris, Kahlil Harris Epps, Kyle Hudson, Hamton Graham IV, David Gutierrez, Jimmy McMillian*, Julian Rigsby, Willis Thomas III, Adam Todd, Devi Ylli, Elon Harris Epps, Camille Haynes, Indrani Henley, Kathleen Hipkins-Jones, Hayli Johnson, Jennifer Li, Maddison Lightfoot, Kennedy Redmond, Jalyn Robinson, Aliyah Sola, Kai Waller

13-14 Boys & Girls

Bradford Clarke, Conrad Hipkins-Jones, Cameron Johnson, Jared Miller, Marques Ross, Joseph Singleton, Ian White, Ngozi Burrell, Chantice Caruth, Hattie Henley

15-18 Boys & Girls

Malachi Bostic-Wattley, Ishmael Henley, John Henley, Ryan Howard, Warren Jackson*, Tristan Rogers, Andres Santizo, Keven Smith, Joshua Tomlin, Katherine Bendana, Joyvell Henry, Brandi Miller, Lindsey Smith, Dalia Varela, Amina Wilson

THANK YOU PARENTS!!

We are on the home stretch now with only 1 home meet left. Championship season is around the corner. Remember that the team's accomplishments this season is because of you and all the support you provide our swimmers & the team. Thanks for all your support!

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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.
- Team Spirit Week of Activities—Monday 20—Friday 23.
- Volunteer Appreciation Day/Ice Cream Social will be held on Monday July 20 from 6:30 pm at the pool.
- All registered swimmers will be entered and expected to swim at our 5th meet on July 18 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 15. There will also be a form posted on the bulletin board where you can let the team know you will be absent.

Records!

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

Bianca, Joyvell, Marissa & Jalyn—200 Medley Relay
Marissa - 50 Fly
Joshua - 100 Free, 50 Fly & 100 IM
Kai - 50 Breast
Jared - 50 Back
Warren - 50 Back
Amina - 100 IM

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Marissa - 50 FI
Kai - 50 Breast
Joshua - 100 IM

Congratulations!!



Around the "A" Division

MVP 2-2

SBP 1-3

TPDC 4-0

BBT 3-1

TB 2-2

WLS 0-4

CHEVERLY RELAYS

Sunday July 26

Every year the team take part in a fun swim meet and this year we plan to continue the tradition!

To help the coaches in preparing the line-up of relay teams, all swimmers **MUST** sign up to be entered in this meet. You may sign up at the pool or online. Go to www.tpdcallstars.com then click on "Meets" and sign up today!

2009 Graduates

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



7/18/09—The final home meet for:
Dalia Varela, Anthony Ross,
Keven Smith &
Bianca Thompson.

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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 9 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

July-August 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12	13 Practice 6—8 PM	14 Practice 6—8 PM Happy Birthday Kahlil 	15 Practice 6—8 PM Parents Meeting 6-7 pm	16 Practice 6—8 PM	17 Practice 6—8 PM	18 TB @ TP 7:AM—11 AM Sponsor Card are DUE Deadline to sign up for Cheverly Relays
19 Happy Birthday Delon 	20 Practice 6—8 PM Volunteer Jamboree 	21 Practice 6—8 PM Happy Birthday Avery 	22 Practice 6—8 PM Parents Meeting 6-7 pm	23 Practice 6—8 PM	24 Practice 6—8 PM	25 Divisionals* @ SBP *2 Swimmers will be selected for each event.
26 CHEVERLY RELAY CARNIVAL	27 Practice 6—8 PM	28 Practice 6—8 PM	29 Practice 6—8 PM	30 Practice 6—8 PM	31 Practice 6—8 PM	1 ALL STARS Swim Meet* @ Whitehall * Swimmers will be selected by PMSL.