



# ALL STARS SPLASH

## TPDC Swim Team

### All-Stars Stunned Wahoos

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I sensed that something spectacular was going to take place last Saturday, when for the first time in a long time, I was stopped dead in my tracks by what I thought was chanting coming from our team area. Sure enough, when I listened closely and looked over to our team area, I saw one of our newest All-Stars this season, Tristian Rogers, in the midst of the crowd, rowdying up our swimmers and leading them with cheers. The odds on paper may have been against us, but in the water you would not have known it. From the first event until the last event, our swimmers lit up the pool! In multiple event, we took the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. For the second time this season, the team showed that they were prepared and ready to swim fast. Again, over 90% of our team arrived early and was ready to warm-up when it was time to get in the water. Our swimmers were kicking bubbles! They were visiting the Wahoos of West Laurel for only one reason— to take care of some swimming business. The All-Stars stunned the Wahoos and won the meet 288.5 to 248.5! We had record number of dropped times, and numerous upsets. Most swimmers had at least one best time and many swimmers had two and even three best times! Overall, 79% of the times achieved by our swimmers were their best times this season. Way to go swimmers and coaches! Congratulations on a great meet. You showed us today the power of your will to win. **GO TPDC All-Stars!!!**

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### Meet Preview—MVP @ TP

Well its time for some good old home cooking as two of the top three ranked summer swim teams come head to head in what may be the beginning of a city rivalry. The TPDC All-Stars will be host to the visiting MVP Dolphins on Saturday. This meet will feature the only two teams from the District of Columbia within the Prince-Mont Swim League. Both teams will showcase some very competitive and talented swimmers. On the coaching side, the two head coaches who work during the off-season on the same high school swim team, St. Albans, will strategize using their team's strengths to help overcome any team weaknesses. TPDC swimmers should keep on training hard and be prepared to kick it up another notch on Saturday. Let's keep our focus and plan to arrive at Takoma no later than 7:00 am ready to get best times, swim fast and have lots of fun!

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## "Sponsor Me" Fund Raiser Update

We are still collecting donations cards from families that have not yet turned in their donations. So far, we have received donations from 13 of 60 families and have raised a total of \$ 1,451.00.

**Thanks to all the swimmers and families that have participated.** The winners will be announced on July 16 at our Pizza Party, so be sure to turn in your card before that date.

## 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 will be asked to sign up to bring paper products , drinks and side dishes of pasta,

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

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

salads and dessert. The team will provide the pizza. Swimmers, fuel up for our last dual meet!

*SUPPORT  
LEDO PIZZA  
On Georgia  
Ave, NW*

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

## Swimmer's Achievements

### Week #3—Takoma Park @ West Laurel

**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:

**Jon Bendana, Richard Holassie, Olivia Bartholomew, Nathalie Beckford, Sayla Faison, Brittany Ross**

#### 9-10 Boys & Girls

**Theo Bates, David Caruth, Christopher Gooden\*, Sidney Horton, Christian Hudson\*, Samuel Moore III, Shannon Moore, Miki Rae, Julian Rigsby, Willis Thomas III , Devi Yll, Iyosias Wondwossen, Nathalie Dary, Elon Epps, Jennifer Li, Kennedie Lightfoot, Nnenna Nwaezeapu, Kennedy Redmond, Antoinette Ross**

#### 11-12 Boys & Girls

**Kahlil Epps, Joel Goode, David Gutierrez, Wesley Harris, Kyle Hudson\*, Landon Keys, Jared Miller, Ephrem Rae, Marques Ross, Maya Dunbar, Kathleen Hipkins-Jones, Maddison Lightfoot, Aliyah Sola, Erin Strong-Williams, Kai Waller**

#### 13-14 Boys & Girls

**Bradford Ellison, Malachi Bostic-Wattley, Vincent Goode, Conrad Hipkins-Jones, Ryan Howard, Asia Bangura, Katherine Bendana, Courtney Bolden, Ngozi Burrell, Chantice Caruth, Shade Chism, Nylan Garnes\*, Brandi Miller, Paulina Lopez-Santos, Ian White, Amina Wilson**

#### 15-18 Boys & Girls

**Bradford Jackson, Brandon Jackson, Tristan Rogers, Anthony Ross, Andres Santizo, Keven Smith, Marissa Gentry, Lenora Hill, Lindsey Smith, Kemi Watson, Chelsae White**

## 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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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY SWIMMERS!

### June Birthdays

Nathalie Dary—[June 3](#)  
Kennedie Lightfoot—[June 4](#)  
Erin Strong-Williams—[June 6](#)  
Stephen Grasty—[June 10](#)  
Joel Goode—[June 13](#)  
MeYun Donnell—[June 14](#)  
Olivia Bartholomew—[June 19](#)  
David Caruth—[June 29](#)  
Ephrem Rae—[June 30](#)

### July Birthdays

Marissa Gentry—[July 1](#)  
David Gutierrez—[July 4](#)  
Devi Ylli—[July 6](#)  
Kirsten Collins—[July 9](#)  
Antoinee Ross—[July 9](#)  
Brittney Ross—[July 9](#)  
Nathalie Beckford—[July 10](#)  
Asia Bangura—[July 14](#)  
Kahlil Epps—[July 14](#)  
Hal Jacobson—[July 17](#)  
Delon Smith—[July 19](#)  
Avery Clark—[July 21](#)



“Do not regret growing older,  
It is a privilege denied to many”

*Arthur unknown*

### 2008 Graduates

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



### CONCESSIONS

Our last two dual swim meets will be held at Takoma. Parents, your support will be needed for donations of food items, etc. to run our concessions. Ms. Linda Adams, one of our newest swim parent and mother of Liza Greenblatt, will be contacting parents. Please support the team in whatever way you can to make it successful.

### JUNE & JULY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Parents who have swimmers with a birthday in June and July and will like to help host a birthday party for those swimmers should send an email to Marina at the team's email address: [takomaparkdc@yahoo.com](mailto:takomaparkdc@yahoo.com). Please let me know in what way you can help. If possible I would like to do a gift exchange among the swimmers.



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TPDC Group?

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

STAY INFORMED!

JOIN TODAY!

**THANKS TO OUR  
PARENT  
VOLUNTEERS!**

### RECORD BREAKER

The following individual pool record  
was set at West Laurel pool:

**Amina Wilson** -13-14 Girls 50 Back

### DIVISION "A" STANDING

TP— (1-2)

BBT—(2-1)

MVP—(2-1)

WLS—(0-3)

SBP—(3-0)

TB—(1-2)

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## TPDC Swim Team

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Washington, D.C.

Write to us at: [takomaparkdc@yahoo.com](mailto:takomaparkdc@yahoo.com)

**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 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6	7 Practice 5-7 PM  Concessions Meeting @ 5:30 pm	8 Practice 5-7 PM	9 MANDATORY Practice 5-7 PM Parents Meet- ing @ 6:00 pm Swimmers Availability Deadline	10 Practice 5-7 PM	11 Practice 5-7 PM	12 MVP @ TPDC 7:30 AM to 12 Noon
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 7:30 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 7:30 AM to 12 Noon