



The Eye of the Hurricane

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Hallowell Swim Team

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Hallowell Rocks Westleigh

We had another big victory this weekend. The final score of the A meet was:

Hallowell	453
Westleigh	338

Our 15-18's set the tone for a great meet. We started with a pool record in the Boys Open Age Medley (Andrew Relihan, Matt Lee, Frank Suthard, Michael Anderson). Brady Fox set a pool and a team record in 100 back and Blair Webb set a team record in 100 IM. New All Star qualifying times were achieved by: Anna Kolanowski, Kelly Flamand, Katie Relihan, Cookie Byrne, Joey Devlin, Brandon Loiacono, Andrew Relihan, Anna Gruber, Katie Murray, and Mallory Fox.

The 9-10 girls looked strong all morning starting in freestyle with 1-6 finishes and a sweep in fly. Anna Gruber won free, back, and fly while Christina Kolanowski won breast. Our 8 & under boys swept 25 fly and won three events (C.J. Kozorosky in free, Scott Warren in back, and Drew Munson in fly.) Blair Webb, Kaitlin Berry, and Paige Fox swept 15-18 girls backstroke as did boys Brady Fox, Andrew Relihan, and Michael Anderson. We swept the girls 13-14 breast with Paulina Kozorosky, McKayla Adam, and Mary Claire Murray, and boys 15-18 breast with Matt Lee, Michael Flamand, and Andrew Loiacono. Multiple event winners included Anna Gruber, Thomas Lee, Nicholas Breen, Blair Webb, Andrew Relihan, and Katie Relihan. Big time drops came from Anthony Tavarez in 50 free (6 sec), Mike Andreson in 100 back (5 sec.), and Andrew Loiacono in 100 breast (10 sec).

Hershey Park

It's time to start planning for our team trip to Hershey Park on Monday, 7/14. The discount tickets are \$37 for adults, \$27 for Juniors (3-8) and 2&under are free. To get your tickets, give Mercy Ferguson an envelope with your money (CASH only) specifying the number and type of tickets needed. She is at the pool during morning practices and social activities. The money is due Monday, July 7th. Questions? 301-260-8458 or mercyfergch@yahoo.com

Hurricanes Storm the Dolphins

Our first B meet of the season finished with a big victory over Upper County. The final score of the meet was:

Hallowell	409
Upper County	301

We had a ton of best times in our first B meet. Many swimmers achieved best times by over ten seconds! Jeremy Neufeld dropped 11 seconds in IM. Anna Howell dropped 11 seconds in 25 free and 25 back as did Shant Diarbi in 25 back. Dropping 14 seconds were Angel Maldonado in 50 free and Grace Ronan in 25 back. Twelve seconds were dropped by Nicole Kister in 50 free and Grace Hambrecht in 25 back while Ethan Blair improved by 15 seconds. Angel also dropped 14 seconds in 25 fly and Kevin Tam dropped 13 seconds in IM. In 50 free, Alex Martinez and Becca Howell each dropped the most time of the meet with best times by 21 seconds!

The 11-12 girls were dominate with 1-5 finishes in nearly every event. Contributing to all these points were: Mallory Fox, Sydney Kolker, Nicole Lertora, Rebecca Stokes, Amy Hockman, Keeley Scott, Makayla Roy, Lisa Intoccia, Kelly Flamand, Samantha Marquez-Garner, Jordan McLean, Colleen Morris and Tara Shepherd. The 9-10 girls also had a strong meet with Rachel Seney, Stephanie Rager, Janelle McLaughlin, Murphy Freal, Addison Cole, Emma Marquez-Garner, Danielle Levy, Lauren Baker, and Carley Kolker all earning points for the team. Also dominate were the 8 & under boys led by event winners Evan Neufeld, Nicholas Seward, and Andrew Martinez. Also swimming strong were 8 & under boys Nick Costa, Dylan Jacob, Shant Diarbi, Dylan Kraemer, Christopher Goodwin, and Max Nelson.

There were many event winners from Hallowell including: Mallory Fox, Andrew Martinez, Rachel Seney, Christian Carswell, Maddie Carswell, Keeley Scott, Matthew Flamand, Paulina Kozorosky, Evan Neufeld, Melissa McLaughlin, Emma Marquez-Garner, Thomas Martin, Nicole Lertora, Hannah Stokes, Frank Suthard, Nicholas Seward, Murphy Freal, Matt Abrams, Melody Young, Mary Claire Murray, and Shannon Krehbiel.

Family Fun – Team Picture, Rafts & Ice Cream!

Tonight is the Team Picture at 6:30pm. Please remember that there is one combined evening practice for all ages from 5:30-6:30pm. Picture order forms and checks should be brought to the pool tonight. Individual pictures will be taken from 5-6:30pm and then we'll start lining up for the team picture. Swimmers need to wear their team suits and be on time so you don't miss the picture! After the picture, grab your rafts for some fun in the pool followed by Ice Cream Sundaes!

Next week's activity is **Miniature Golf**. Due to the water issues last week, this even is rescheduled for Monday, June 30th from 7:30-9:00pm at Mid-Atlantic Golf.

Good Luck Gathering

Join us during Family Fun Night this evening in wishing Hurricane **Brady Fox** all the best as he prepares to head off to swim in the Olympic Trials in Nebraska! Brady will be swimming the 100 back in prelims on June 30th and 200 back in prelims on July 3rd. You can check out the USA Swimming website (www.usaswimming.org) for real time results and information on TV coverage of the trials.

A Relay Carnival

The team swam great and we finished second overall. A number of our relays won their events and will be going to the All Star relay meet.

- 15-18 Mixed Free (Mike Anderson, Andrew Relihan, Blair Webb, Katie Murray)
- 15-18 Medley (Andrew, Blair, Katie and Matt Lee)
- 13-14 Mixed Free (Brandon Loiacono, Joey Devlin, Katie Relihan, Paulina Kozorosky)
- 13-14 Boys Medley (Brandon, Joey, Chris Loiacono, Nick Munson)
- 11-12 Girls Medley (Molly Anderson, Makayla Roy, Anna Kolanowski, Cookie Byrne)
- Girls Freestyle Crescendo (Katie Athey, Cookie, Blair, Katie Relihan, Anna Gruber)

Our Boys and Girls Open Age Medley relay teams won and broke pool records with teams including: Blair, Paulina, Katie M., Katie R., Andrew, Matt, Michael, and Frank Suthard.

Swimmers of the Week

The swimmers of the week for June 23– June 27 are:

PreTeam	Charlotte Blair Gavin Kutz
10 & under	Kelly Kolanowski Joshua Werfel
11 & up	Jordan McLean Nicholas Breen

Age Group of the Week

Based on all their awesome swimming and team spirit at the B meet, A meet and relay carnival, the **15-18's** are our age group of the week! Get ready for some fun and treats during practice!

B Meet vs. Flower Valley

B Meet entries are due by tonight in the B meet sign up book. We need every eligible swimmer to sign up for this meet against our big rivals. On Wednesday, swimmers need to be at Hallowell at 4:45 pm for warmups. Please remember that there is NO parking along the fire lanes or in the Children's Center spaces. There is also NO parking on Prince Phillip Dr. We are continuing our **Rock Stars** theme so bring all your gear to the meet. Don't forget your guitars from the pep rally and something for your Meet Buddy!

A Meet vs. Quince Orchard

Our second annual **Hurricane Homecoming** meet is this Saturday, June 28th at Hallowell. The lineup will be posted Thursday morning during practices. Please check off your name if you can swim and let Jessica know immediately if you cannot be there. Swimmers need to be at Hallowell at **7:45am** for warmups. Our theme for the meet is **Circus**.

B Relay Carnival

The B Relay Carnival is Sunday, July 6 at Upper County in the morning. Any swimmer that did not swim in the A Relay carnival is encouraged to swim. Any 13 & over that swam only one event in the A relay carnival is also eligible to swim. Sign ups for this meet will be in the B Meet sign up book this coming Friday. Please check off the B Relay column if you want to swim in the meet. We hope that all eligible swimmers will participate to help our team to victory!