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July 2009 Edition

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2008-2009 Season Remaining Volunteer Opportunities

Below is a list of volunteer opportunities that are available to help fulfill any outstanding volunteer hours not yet completed for this swim season. Take advantage of these today!

- Shawnee Mission Triathlon – July 12 (contact jeff.branton@ticketsolutions.com to volunteer)
- Division 1 – July 31 – Aug 2 Watch for sign ups on the website.
- Special offer for D1's only: Volunteers for Hospitality, Concessions, Set-up and Clean-up will be given DOUBLE HOURS.

Swim-A-Thon Volunteer Opportunity

Looking for a fun way to help KCB, yet do most of the work from home on your own schedule? Our Swim-a-Thon needs one more assistant chair to help with the 2009 event. We already have a chair in place and Site Captains at each pool, another helper at the helm will only make the work easier and more fun. Interested volunteers should contact Debbie Glenn at dglenn1@kc.rr.com or call 913-681-2693.

We Are # 1! Well, Almost..

Well, the final national Swim-a-Thon numbers are in for 2008. Our 2008 Swim-a-Thon was ranked # 2 in the country! Congratulations Kansas City Blazers! We were edged out by the Dynamo Swim Club of Georgia by only \$124.35. That's a pretty close #2 finish. Our club is so fortunate to have so many parent volunteers and dedicated swimmers. We could never have come close without the efforts of so many. (P.S. With the size of our club, if each swimmer would have collected just one more quarter we could have been #1...WOW!) Best of luck in 2009 KCB!

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A Speedo Sponsored Team



KCB Welcomes Aboard a New Head Site Coach!

Well, it is official! We have hired Megan Pittman as our new Olathe Head Site Coach. Megan is very talented, knowledgeable and enthusiastic. She was summa cum laude in Political Science from U Mass where she was Academic All Conference and co-captain of the swim team and conference champ on crew team. She earned her JD from MU and has 9 years coaching experience. Recently she has been Missouri Valley All Star Team Coach, this year MV Head Zone Coach, and co-coached the Zone qualifier training camps with Henry.

She prides herself on being on the cutting edge of new swim technique so our swimmers will definitely benefit! She will be starting with us in August after Zones. We are very pleased to have her join our staff and are sure that you will be pleased too.

Notes from the 2009 World University Games- Belgrade, Serbia

Below is a recent e-mail to Pete from Barbara Bollier. It provides some unique perspective from folks that were at this swimming event. Enjoy!

Rene and I had a little down time today and wanted to send you a quick e-mail about Serbia. What an opportunity! Even though swimming has not yet started, we have gone to watch soccer and gymnastics. Seeing the athletes from all over the world is just plain inspiring. There is a universal spirit of commitment to each sport, and fans from all over the world have the same excitement and love of the game that you see in the U.S.

This country is VERY poor, and the people here work very hard. At our hotel there are construction workers re-doing both the interior and exterior. They begin work at 7 AM and finish at 7 PM. The Serbs seem to desperately want/need recognition and attention from the world, or maybe it would be better to describe it as justification. Whatever the case, most are very friendly and eager to help.

The alphabet is Cyrillic and all of the signage is in Cyrillic...it is making me work HARD to understand things. Everything is relatively cheap, clearly a reflection of the poor economy. The idea of being able to afford a ticket to the US is just out of the question for most of the people. It really makes us appreciate the level of wealth that almost all people experience in the US. The entire infrastructure is just a mess....weeds everywhere, falling down buildings, closed museums, etc. Most of this is a result of the war ten years ago.

Because of the involvement of NATO and the U.S., the Serbian people are not too excited about Americans. However, they are optimistic about Obama and his policies. Interesting to hear their opinions!

Please pass on to your swimmers (like Shannon) that putting in the hard work at home may really open up opportunities to swim internationally that are just amazing. We feel incredibly blessed to have this chance to see the world through swimming. Thanks for your part in that and the help you have given Bobby to reach this level. It is truly a gift to be here! Best wishes at World Trials...we will watch on the internet for results. Will try to e-mail another time, but know that we think of you as we enjoy Beograd (Belgrade).

Barbara

Congratulations to all our Honor Roll Qualifiers!

The Kansas City Blazers would like to congratulate all of our honor roll qualifiers! Each of you is to be commended for your hard work! Keep up the great work!

Adams, Drew	Ehrich, Caroline	Hynes, Michael	Mehta, Shrushti	<i>Spangler, Matt</i>
Adams, Garrett	Engholm, Caitlynn	Johnsen, Logan	Miller , Katherine	Sparks, Haley
Adams, Mitch	Ericson, Vaughn	Johnson, Elyse	Miller, Erin	Spoolstra, Hannah
Agarwal, Ashutosh	Espelien Smith, Kjersti	Johnson, Jackie	Mills, Madeline	Strickland, Colin
Anderson, Kyle	Fast, Erin	Johnson, Jenny	Mills, Taylor	Sullivan, Kristine
Anthony, Cole	Fast, Kelli	Johnstone, Abigail	Moore, Madison	Taylor, Mackenzie
Apodaca, Afton	Faulkenberry, Bobby	Johnstone, Jared	Morash , Kaden	Tong, Janelle
Arteberry, Sam	Faulkenberry, Thomas	Kenney, Cole	Morash, Kailey	Torkelson, Aubrey
Aruna, Ganesh	Finzen, Isabelle	Kenny, Katie	Morris, Austin	Vakshateyn, Katya
Arvesen, Brody	Fisher, Jacob	Kerr, Mitchell	Morris, Shale	VanAtta, Noah
Ashe, Logan	Flottman, Garrett	Klover, Laura	Munholland, Will	Vance, Wil
Asnicar, Jacob	Flottman, Jenna	Kopecky, Faith	Murrell, Ashley	Vreeland, Shannon
Backs, Caroline	Foster, Nick	Kopecky, Kyle	Narasimhamurthy, Hiamdri	Wang, Michael
Bartnett, Kara	Freshnock, Jack	Laflin, Samantha	Nasse, Jeffrey	Wang, William
Becker, Colten	Freshnock, Sarah	Laflin, Tyler	Neeley, Mackenzie	Watson, Jacob
Beiter, Emily	Fries , Marston Elizabeth	Lee, Austin	Neighbour, Danielle	Watson, Sarah
Belvedere, Nickie	Fries , Rilye Alexandra	Lee, Ian	Nelson, JT	Weber, Charlie
Benefiel, Karlee	Garies, Augusta	Lee, Justin	Nutter, Alexandra	Weber, Jack
Bergeron, Lexi	Garlett, Amy	Legge, Josh	O'Flaherty, Jeanne	Weber, Sam
Bertels, Helena	Garlett, Ira	Leonard, Jacqueline	O'Larte, Jeffrey	Wilder, Garrett
Blackburn, Cade	Garlett, Lee	Li, Lucy	O'Larte, Phillip	Williams , Claire
Bolton, Jennifer	Gettys, Georgia	Lin, Joshua	Paulk, Sophie	Williams, Keegan
Bond, Becca	Gibbs, Miranda	Lin, Kristi	Pauwels, Fee	Wilson, Alexandra
Bonicellie, Cory	Glenn, Michael	Lindig, Rylie	Petersen, Bridget	Wooden, Allie
Boyd, Sam	Gorn, Sarah	Lipham, Alexa	Pluenneke, Jack	Woody, Caroline
Bravence, Ben	Gotts-Trefrey, Kali	Lipham, Chase	Powell, Isaac	Wormington, Emma
Bravence, Mackenzie	Grant, Tracey	Liu, Edward	Ramanujan, Suruchi	Xu, Freddie
Breidenthal, Hallie	Gray, Alison	Liu, Elizabeth	Raymond, Alyson	Xue, Ben
Brennan, Sam	Gray, Katie	Liu, Lucas	Raymond, Sarah	Xue, Jason
Bresette, Ethan	Grover, Katie	Liu, Sihan	Reynolds, Rachel	Yaple, Lauren
Bressette, Liam	Gupta, Swapnil	Liu, Tiffany	Rohde, Emily	Zastrow, Lauren
Brown, Riley	Harmon, Alexis	Lode, Elexyss	Ropson, Kaela	Zhang, Annie
Chen, Claudia	Henderson, Brent	Lombardo, Alex	Schissel, Ty	Zhou, Michael
Chen, Michelle	Hinde, Bryce	Lombardo, Andrew	Schmidt, Nick	Strickland, Colin
Clausen, Morgan	Hoisington, Nathan	Lorino, Gabriella	Schwartz, Gillian	
Cohen, Alex	Honig, Rachel	Lundy, Lewis	Senneff, Ellie	
Cohen, Jamie	Honnur, Chiranth	Lytle, Joseph	Shirling, Meghan	
Connelly, Emma	Hosick, Madeleine	Manning, Riley	Shonkwiler, Carolyn	
Crosby, Brent	Houghton, Adam	Martinez, David	Sickle, Katt	
Danisi, Nicole	Houghton, Beth	Massey, Kevin	Smith , Haley	
Donnelly, Mary Francis	Hutchison, Charlie	McClelland, Claire	Snodgrass, Joe	
Dudley, Maria	Hutchison, Rose	McClelland, Paige	Snyder, Audrey	
Dudley, Monica	Hynes, Daniel	McCully, Madeleine	Snyder, Heather	
Dusselier, Amy	Hynes, Haley	McCully, Madeline	Snyder, Jack	
Ebersole, Alec	Hynes, John	McKee, Julianna	Snyder, Kate	

Blazers...The Next Generation – July 2009 Update

By the time you receive this newsletter, we will only have championship meets remaining in Phase III – Sectionals, Division II, Division I, Zones, Junior Nationals, and the U.S. Open. This is the time of year that we prepare for every year. We arrange our year in three phases to be ready for this time of year and make sure that everyone is ready to swim their very best during the highest level Championship for which they qualify. Preparing swimmers for Division IIs when they are younger will help prepare them for the bigger and better meets in the future. Between now and the next newsletter, you will see a lot of fast swimming and, hopefully head into the next swim year with a better idea of how to work the three-phases of the 2009-2010 swim year to swim your best in August 2010. Until then, here are some updates on goals we are working on:

Virtual Club Championships – In the last newsletter, we found out that we were in 11th place. One month later, we are in 10th place in the country with our biggest meets yet to come! What it will all come down to is how we swim at the end of the season. We'll need everyone eligible to swim in our championship meets. Remember that both Division I and Division II have bonus rules that allow swimmers to compete in additional events. This is not to mean that simply swimming more events will increase our VCC score. We need to swim more events FASTER to move up in the VCC. Let's pass Irvine Novaquatics!

Navy Blue Saturdays – One of our team goals this year was to look more like a team when we are at meets. We are a large team with a lot of individuals from a lot of different pool sites. When we all act together, we are very powerful. When we all act like a bunch of individuals, we have the potential for confusion at best and discord at worst. In the fall, we asked everyone to start wearing their NAVY BLUE "Commitment to Excellence" T-shirts to the Saturday sessions of swim meets. While this seemed like a simple request at the time, this has been one of our most disappointing results thus far this year. At the Columbia meet, in a session where we had 91 swimmers entered in the meet, we should have had a sea of navy blue shirts on deck during stretches. Instead, we had just 14 (15.3%). By ANY standard, that is a failing grade. Aside from not wearing navy blue, there were 17 people wearing shirts that had nothing to do with the Blazers. For us to achieve as a team, it will take effort from everyone – swimmers, coaches and parents. Wearing the navy shirts on Saturdays won't automatically make us a cohesive team, but if we are **working to be a cohesive team**, wearing matching shirts on one day of the meet won't be a struggle. "Commitment to Excellence" may be written on the outside of the shirt, but more important is *believing* it inside each one of us.

Let's make sure at the Championship meets, we're thinking about the Navy Saturdays and try to make our large team make a big impact before we even get into the water!

KCB Alumni Update - Congratulations go out to Eric Bonicelli!

Eric Bonicelli was named to the 2009 Mountain West Conference Spring Academic All-Conference Team. To be eligible for selection, student-athletes must have completed at least one academic term at the member institution while maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better, and be a starter or significant contributor on their athletic team. In all, Utah had 88 student-athletes recognized on the Spring Academic All-MWC team. The spring team included baseball, softball, men's basketball, women's basketball, men's tennis, women's tennis, men's golf, men's swimming and diving, women's swimming and diving and women's track and field. The Utes' swimming & diving team had 16 women and 11 men on the academic all-conference team, contributing 31% of Utah's total. Utah Swimming and Diving saw eight athletes turn in cumulative grade-point averages over 3.75.

Columbia Summer Invitational

In years past, the Blazers have traditionally moved around the Midwest in June to attend an age group meet with good competition that is a little out of the ordinary from the normal meets in the metro area. In the recent past – the last two summers – we have attended the Summer Invitational at the University of Missouri hosted by Columbia Swim Club. Each of the last two years, we've had good results in the competition pool, though this year was a little tougher on deck due to the air quality in the natatorium.

The Blazers were out in force. We had 124 of the 684 swimmers entered in the meet, though our numbers did not appear as strong on "Navy Saturday". On the scoreboard, the Blazers were dominant. Although we brought the same number of swimmers as the host club, we scored 2500 more points than they did. Though we had roughly 18% of the swimmers in the meet, Blazers won 36 of the 96 events (about 35%). Aside from scoring well, we also had many outstanding swims. Most notable among the victories were Haley Hynes' 100 Breaststroke which broke her own team record from earlier in the month by 2.3 seconds (1:26.10) and Tiffany Liu whose 50 free time of 28.45 tied Teresa Mauck's record from 1989.

Here is a list of all of our event winners from the meet: Haley Hynes – 50 Free, 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 Fly, 200 I.M.; Tiffany Liu – 50 Free, 100 Free, 200 Free, 50 Back, 100 Back, 50 Fly, 100 Fly, 200 I.M.; Allie Wooden – 400 Free; Amy Davis – 400 Free; Katt Sickle – 100 Free, 200 Free, 200 I.M., 400 I.M.; Kaela Ropson – 200 Breast; Shannon Vreeland – 400 Free, 400 I.M.; Michael Hynes – 100 Breast; Jesse Musser – 400 Free, 100 Fly, 400 I.M.; Danny Hynes – 50 Free; Heath Maginn – 100 Back, 200 Back; Nate Ladner – 100 Breast; Luke Musser – 200 Breast; Kevin Webster – 400 Free, 200 I.M.; Austin Acheson – 400 I.M.

As a group, the Elite swimmers had many different objectives and goals for this meet. For some, it was a final tune-up before World Trials. For others, it was their first long course meet of since last summer. For the majority, it was a meet that combines with Wichita Air Capital. This Elite group is in its most difficult three training and racing weekends of the swim year. Mainly, it is to challenge them athletically, physically, and emotionally to see what they will do and the amount of ownership they will take for their potential, dreams, and goals.

The group swam 110 best times during the course of the meet. This is excellent for this group considering their training focus is on the August meets, and they were not wearing championship suits.

The measure of this meet will be what they learn and the steps they take in training and how they prepare themselves away from the pool. **ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS.** Start with thoughts, then words, then actions. Special congratulations to Jacob Fisher and Michael Glenn on their outstanding performance at the meet after a month of training as an Elite swimmer.

All in all, our swimmers swam well under the conditions and made good use of the warm-up warm-down pool to get ready for and recover from racing. For many, it was their first time in a world-class swimming facility. For some, it was the last meet in June to qualify for the championship meets in July. For everyone, it was a memorable way to spend Father's Day 😊.

Blazer Swimmers Fly at Air Capitol Meet

The Blazers again captured the bulk of the points and dominated at the recent Air Capital meet in Wichita. The final tally of points for the Blazers was 4,872.5; a whopping 1700 points ahead of the second place host team, Wichita Swim Club, and an astounding 3000 points ahead of the third place Lawrence team.

This meet was the Blazers first true measure of what affect our first long course training has had on our swimmers. For many, it was a stepping stone to Zones with over 30 of our swimmers qualifying for the Zone meet in North Dakota in August. For many others, it was a measuring stick to assess where they are in their training, in relation to their end of the season goals.

The team's total meet performance also earned them top ten status with the virtual club championship within United States Swimming!

Swimmers with top three place finishes in events were as follows: Drew Adams (15) 3rd, 800 free; Benny Bravence (15) 1st, 400 Free; Amy Davis(14) 1st 200 free, 2nd 400 free; Carolina Dugan 13-14 1st 200 fly; Bobby Faulkenberry (16) 1st 13-14, 800 free; Jacob Fisher(14) 2nd 50 free; Rilye Fries 11-12, 3rd 100 back, 100 free, 2nd 100 fly; Lexi Harmon(10) 3rd 100 back; Kyle Kopecky (12) 2nd 200 free, 100 free; Tiffany Liu(12) 2nd 50 breast, 3rd 100 breast, 1st 50 back; Heath Maginn (14) 3rd 100 back; Jesse Musser(14) 2nd 200 free, 3rd 50 & 100 free; Luke Musser (18) 2nd 200 IM; Major Strife (15) 3rd 400 IM & 400 free, 200 free 2nd; Kat Sickle 3rd 50 Free, 2nd 200 IM, 100 free, and 1st 400 IM, 200 free, 400 free; Jack Snyder (12) 3rd 200 free; Ryan Sweat (12) 3rd 100 free, 2nd 50 back, 100 fly; Aubrey Torkelson(10) 3rd 50 back; Nathan Welchlin (18) 2nd 50 free; Mick White (17) 1st 100 fly.

Triple "AAA" times are required to qualify for the upcoming Zone meet of which the Blazers established over 30 new cuts. New cut times were set by the following people in the specified events. Ben Bravence(15) 200 & 400 free; Ryan Dake (16) 200 back; Bobby Faulkenberry(16) 400 IM, 200 back; Rilye Fries (12) 200 free, 100 fly; Lexi Harmon(10) 100 back; Kyle Kopecky(12) 100 back; Heath Maginn!14)200 IM, 100 back; Hanna Musser (12) 200 IM, 100 free, Jesse Musser (14) 50 free, 200 IM; Luke Musser (18) 50 free; Seth Musser (15) 200 IM; JT Nelson (14) 50 & 100 free; Ben Sheffer (16) 50 free, 100 back; Kat Sickle (14) 50 & 400 free; Audrey Snyder (12) 50 fly 100 fly; Kristine Sullivan (13) 50 free; Aubrey Torkelson (10) 50 back; Mick White (17) 50 & 100 Fly.

The Blazers are now heading into the championship season of our final phase of the year. This is where we put all the training, work, and preparation together for one last assault to reach our final goals. For many of the swimmers, it will mark their first true long course championship season. While both the staff and swimmers are eagerly looking for some well needed R & R, they are also anticipating the successful culmination of a great season and willing to do whatever it takes to reach their goals.

MOST INSPIRATIONAL SWIMMER OF THE MONTH

ELITE PROGRAM

June 2009

Nick Foster



CRITERIA:

- A. Attendance
- B. Attitude
- C. Growth as a Swimmer
- D. Growth as a Person
- E. Inspiration to Staff & to Team Members

Since moving to the Elite group in November of 2008, Nick has made solid improvements every step of the way. From fitness level, training capacity and meet performance, Nick is developing into an Elite athlete.

Back to back performances at Columbia and Air Capitol really set him apart this summer. His consistent meet grades also indicate that he is becoming a great competitor and the kind of athlete we love to see in the Elite program.

Congratulations Nick!

Peter D. Malone, Maggie Kroemer, Scott Bliss
Elite Coaching Staff

MOST INSPIRATIONAL SWIMMER OF THE MONTH

BLUE VALLEY WEST – EVENING BLUE GROUP

June 2009

Ritu Agarwal



During the month of June Ritu has made great impressions both in and out of the pool. Not only has she been coming to practice often, but she is standing out as a good leader and a hard worker. Ritu comes in with a great attitude every day and is ready to do the work that is asked of her. She does a great job of applying the skills that are asked of her to help improve her strokes and dryland skills. This has helped her become stronger on land and in the water.

Ritu got to see her effort pay off during the Dad's Day Dunk meet at the Vivion Road Family YMCA the weekend of June 19-21. She swam strong and was able to utilize her practice skills during races. She not only got all best times but had a great time as well – the result of solid performances in practices and a great month of June.

Keep it up, Ritu!

Coaches Meredith & Anne

**MOST INSPIRATIONAL SWIMMER OF THE MONTH
BLUE VALLEY WEST – SENIOR GROUP**

June 2009

Matt Martin



When choosing a swimmer of the month, we look for the person who has made the biggest step forward during a given month – regardless of how many steps forward they still need to go to get where they want or need to be. Matt Martin is someone who still wants to move a lot higher before the end of the summer, but who moved quite a bit forward and upward during the month of June.

Looking at practice performance, Matt still has a long way to go to be called perfect. But, this award is not about perfection – it's about progress. Nobody can deny that Matt was goal-oriented during the month of June. Matt has improved his kicking; he's attempted harder intervals and has completed more sets than in any previous month this year. While many of his teammates are definitely trying hard, Matt is doing.

When we go to meets, I have been impressed that Matt knows what times he wants to get. He doesn't have to look at the heat sheet or some card to figure out how much time he needs to drop to get to the Zone meet in North Dakota in August. And he won't need to make any apologies when he gets there...which I know he will. Keep it up, Matt!

Coach Derek

**MOST INSPIRATIONAL SWIMMER OF THE MONTH
SUMMER BLUE GROUP**

June 2009

Elexyss Lode



Coach Henry and I both agree that Elexyss was the most consistent X-Blue swimmers in the Long Course Pool at Lenexa. Her three meet performances, during the month of June, really showed her determination.

Elexyss' meet success started at the Beach Bash in Topeka where she got her first **SOLID "A"** time in the 1500m Free. She later got her "A" times in the 200 and 400 m Free. Two weeks later, at the Dad's Day Dunk, Elexyss got three more "A" times in the 100, 800 m Free and 200 m IM. Elexyss swam 35 races over three weekends in June and came away with 30 personal best times.

I feel very fortunate and inspired to have coached Elexyss over the past year and wish her the very best in her pursuit of a long and successful swimming career. I hope Elexyss will remember that swimming is more than just a day to day grind of hard work, but it is about the journey of life and the pursuit of happiness. Thanks for the memories and have a great D-I Championship Meet!

Coach Bob

MOST INSPIRATIONAL SWIMMER OF THE MONTH

SUMMER GOLD GROUP

June 2009

Hannah Musser



They say that nice things come in small packages and the winners of "swimmers of the month" for June (Hannah Musser-Gold and Elexyss Lode-Blue) are true examples of that. Hannah has amazed me in what she can accomplish in that small frame of hers. Hannah, (13) years old, has continue to show improvement this year without growing.

Hannah might not have grown in height this year, but she sure has matured in the psychology of the sport. Hannah has always had a strong work ethic, but now she is starting to understand how to use her great work habits in more productive practices and better race strategies. Hannah has worked diligently at perfecting all 4 strokes and her Senior Sectional cut time in the 400 IM (which is the hardest event to swim) at the Columbia Meet in June was about 4 seconds faster than expected.

Hannah, you have been a delight to coach this past year. It is swimmers like you that motivate coaches to work long hours and stay *dedicated* to the sport of swimming.

Coach Bob

MOST INSPIRATIONAL SWIMMER OF THE MONTH

ROELAND PARK – BLUE GROUPS

June 2009

Karah Brown



The month of June is a big adjustment for a lot of reasons. School is out, we start morning practices, we start outdoor practices, and we start thinking in meters. One person who didn't need to adjust at all was Karah Brown.

From the first week outdoors, Karah Brown was ready to go every morning. While there were many swimmers there from the various practice locations, Karah stood out as one person who was ready to swim, or do dryland regardless of who the coaches and who the swimmers at practice were.

The hard work has begun to pay off. While she's only been in one long course meet – the Dad's Day Dunk, she came out with four new "B" times that she didn't have during the short course season! Not to be outdone, a week later, in practice, she bettered her time in the 100 backstroke by four seconds! Look out for an even better July!

Coaches Derek & Coach Anne

SWIM GEAR FOR SALE

KCB Parents & Swimmers,

From time to time ads to sell items are submitted requesting that they be placed in the KCB Newsletter. Please submit any ad to sell items to Mrs. Denise Holm, KCB's Business Manager at dduncan600@aol.com for approval. Upon approval by Denise, your ad will be forwarded to me for publishing in the next newsletter.

Thanks! 😊
Dan Savage

Check out these deals!

1. Speedo Team Parka. Adult Small. Dark blue, water-resistant, polar fleece lining, inside goggle pocket. Paid over \$100. Only worn a couple of times. Asking \$50. Contact Deb at mitchdeb@gmail.com or 913-226-8517. Thank you!
2. Brand New Speedo Racing Suit, size 32. Regular price is \$72, asking \$30. Contact Kelly at kjsickle@sbcglobal.net or 816-699-5015. Thank you!





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