



*Congrats: Abby Kynes, Honorary Team Captain
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STAT Reminders:

Please make sure your child always has their swim equipment when they come and leave every swim practice. All swimmers should have goggles and a cap (if swimmer wears a cap).

Additional equipment per group:

Age Group I & Pre-Age Group II - Fins

Age Group II - Fins, Paddles & Pull Buoy

Junior Team - Fins, Paddles, Snorkel & Pull Buoy

STAT T-shirts, suits, sweatshirts and mesh equipment bag are always available....see Coach Todd or Tammy

FORT MYERS SWIM MEET: We are so proud of the swimmers that attended the **Winter Invitational-Ft. Myers** meet. STAT went to the meet ready to swim and swim fast. If below doesn't get you fired up, check your pulse. We had 101 swims and 72 of them were best times. We have some big standing ovations for a new type of swimmer on our team. They are **Goal Setters and Goal Breakers**. We had 3 swimmers this past meet that set a 3 month goal in January and already met a goal! We

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February Practice Changes

NO Practice Changes!



UPCOMING SWIM MEET

SPA LAST CHANCE MEET

FEBRUARY 25TH-26TH

ST. PETE (NORTH SHORE POOL)

ALL STAT SWIMMERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND

MEET DEADLINE FEBRUARY 8TH

See website for warm-up and meet start times

Competition Schedule is listed on website homepage or click on "Events."

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FT. MYERS SWIM MEET

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want to salute **Rachael Carlin** for breaking her 100 Free and 50 Back goal time; **Sammy Baker** for breaking her 100 Back, 100 Free and 100 IM goal time; and **Katie Taulbee** for breaking her 200 Free and 200 IM goal time. **Jett Hoffmeier, Rachael Carlin and Katelyn Hatton** all had **First Time Swim Events** and they did great. **Katelyn Hatton** (8) took 3rd in 8-under 25 Fly. **Jett Hoffmeier** (8) took 6th in 8-under 50 Fly and 8th in 8-under 25 Fly. **Laura Smith** (10) took 6th in 9-10 50 Breast and 7th in 9-10 100 Breast. **Katie Taulbee** (11) took 6th in 11-12 100 Back, 4th in 11-12 100 IM, 8th in 11-12 200 IM and 7th in 11-12 50 Back.

Purchasing a City of Tampa Rec Card – All STAT swimmers (Interbay location) are required to purchase a City of Tampa Rec Card. Each card is \$15 and can be attained from the lifeguards. STAT covers most of the fees associated with pool rentals but each member must take care of purchasing a Rec Card. Please make sure that this is done ASAP.

Refer a New Swimmer - Each swimmer you refer you earn \$25 off your next session dues (friend must commit to session). The new swimmer will also get \$25 off their next session dues as well.

Team Magnet - If you have not received your **FREE** team magnet, please feel free to ask Coach Todd or Tammy. We want you to drive around town and show your team spirit!

****WARM CLOTHES****

The weather is starting to cool off and many times the temperature will be dropping as much as fifteen to twenty degrees, from the beginning to the end of practice. In an effort to stay healthy and prevent sickness, the STAT Coaching Staff, asks that each child brings:

- 1. Parka/Jacket or Sweatshirt & Bottom**
- 2. Hat or Hood on Sweatshirt**
- 3. Socks & Shoes**

We would like to remind everyone that if a swimmer is too ill to get in the water and practice, they are too ill to be at the pool. We

will not be doing "dryland" practices for those swimmers who can not get in the pool or get their heads wet. There are too many swimmers in the water for the Coaching Staff to baby-sit sick children, while trying to give those who can swim the attention they deserve.

Website Reminders

You will want to make sure you know your login and password for our team website. If you do not remember your password go to www.statswimming.com and click on sign in. Then you will see this line (if you forgot your password, please click [Here](#) to request your password. The password for the website will be sent to your email account. Once you log-in you

will be able to view many different topics and information that may assist you and/or your child to have a great experience with our team. Don't miss the newsletters, videos, your child's times, your bills and payments as well once you're signed-in.

Swim Equipment/Merchandise - If you need swim equipment or team merchandise or have any questions, please email us at toddhoff@verizon.net. You may also visit the website www.statswimming.com to see everything we offer.

If you have younger children
and are interested in
Swim Lesson Information
please go to
www.swimcoachtodd.com

You can then view the
**Lesson Schedule and Group
Information**

Any questions, please let us know....
toddhoff@verizon.net

STAT Birthdays!!!

Charlotte Agee	February 2 nd
Lilly Brill	February 3 rd
Lilly Haight	February 3 rd
Connor Hanlon	February 3 rd
JaeLyn Leach	February 3 rd
Oleg Kozinets	February 3 rd
Matteo DellaRocca	February 9 th
Jack Richter	February 10 th
Nina Alberdi	February 16 th
Audrey Taylor	February 16 th
Jocelyn Campo	February 16 th
Jessie Larrinaga	February 19 th
Jack Lennon	February 19 th
Charlotte Tuohy	February 19 th
Alexa Fredericks	February 20 th
Truman Rustman	February 20 th
Brooke Beede	February 22 nd
Grace Brill	February 25 th
Amelia Lum	February 26 th
Dorothy Stukenborg	February 27 th
Rachel Hirsch	February 28 th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!



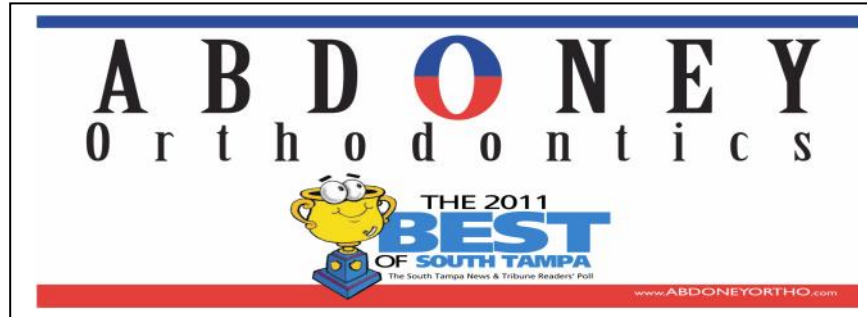
FT. MYERS SWIM MEET January 21 - 22, 2012



FEBRUARY SWIMMERS OF THE MONTH

Each month we choose 3 - 5 swimmer's that have shown great leadership, good work ethic, are respectful and courteous, and just an all around great child. Swimmers will receive a STAT Swimmer of the Month T-shirt and a STAT water bottle.

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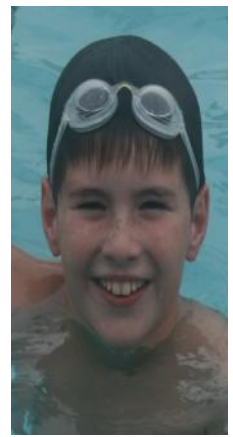
Alyssa Stern



Laura Thompson



Fuller Saunders



Max Smith



Anna Weber

ALYSSA STERN AND LAURA THOMPSON have worked very hard in practice these several weeks. A willingness to try new things and listening pays off with meet results that were just a small picture of what is yet to come for them. These girls can really go the distance and if they continue to apply themselves and for the best of what they can be and do.

FULLER SAUNDERS AND MAX SMITH have both been working extremely hard. They have been very positive in practice, leading their group on sets, and eager to try new skills. They both dropped a lot of time at the Ft. Myers meet in January. This was some proof to these boys why hard work does payoff.

ANNA WEBER has really enjoyed the STAT swim team. She comes to practice eager to do her best. She has worked her way from lane to lane and has showed some great leaps in her strokes. She has been a good helper and/or leader in all her lanes. We have never heard her complain that she doesn't want to do this or that. We are looking forward to Anna competing in another meet so she can see how much she has improved this year.

COACH'S CORNER

Welcome back to the Coach's Corner. Welcome back from the holidays, Mid Term exam week and all the other fun stuff.

Update: New Member Team fliers are ready and available for you to print and hand out to any future swimmer(s) that you think would be interested in joining us. I will also be taking fliers out to area youth shops and gathering places. Todd is handing out fliers through the schools and the City Parks and Recreations Department. So it's all hands on deck for our team.

Our Focus: One of our main goals is to continue to be a positive impact on our community and the sport of swimming/aquatics. We are here to provide the best opportunities to those families and swimmers under our care, and also provide a community outreach through our talents, abilities and facilities.

Parents and Team: We have some big standing ovations for a new type of swimmer on our team. They are **Goal Setters and Goal Breakers**. We had 3 swimmers this past meet that set a 3 month goal in January and already met a goal! I want us to salute **Rachael Carlin** for breaking her 100 Free and 50 Back goal time; **Sammy Baker** for breaking her 100 Back, 100 Free and 100 IM goal time; and **Katie Taulbee** for breaking her 200 Free and 200 IM goal time. We also had 71 Best Times this weekend, if that doesn't make you say WOW, clap and cheer - check your pulse!

Now Goal Breakers, you get to set some new goals. And if your swimmer doesn't have a goal, set some small ones with them today so they can do the same. Small steps turn into big leaps when added together. I would love to see more Goal Breakers soon, and working daily towards a goal is a great thing. There's a meet in February, and I hope to have most of our swimmers present. My mission is to see our swimmers improve. I don't mean just a few - I mean ALL SWIMMERS. **My Motto is: "AS a Team we can do great things and go far... As a Team - "I" becomes US ... where we can be united, supportive of each other, and make a positive difference to our families, community and to swimming."** I hope you join us in our quest and on our mission, by being a positive, active member of our team.

Swimmers: I want to tell you I have noticed a number of you are practicing hard and coming often to practice with positive outlook and drive to be better swimmers. I have been collecting goal sheets from our Age Group - Senior Swimmers. Why do we do this? Because, how do you know what you're doing and how you're getting there unless you set goals and a plan of action?

I find it interesting, reading what you think of yourself and how that compares to what your parents think. It is also extremely helpful to know what you are trying to do each practice to reach a goal. Here's what I have found: Out of 24 swimmers, in which 12 forms have been completed, with (1) being the lowest and (5) the highest, our swimmers average ranking in all areas is a (4). The categories included are: coachable, dedication, cooperation, responsible, competitive, courage, determination, confident, and emotional control. We had a few 5's and some 2 and 3 answers, but generally speaking, our swimmers rank themselves as above average but under top notch, which is healthy and realistic. I will be sitting down with swimmers and talking about results from goal sheets and our meet performance (if the swimmer attended), and hopefully more swimmers will be attending practices and meets as we move forward.

Good News: Our Assistant Age Group coaching staff are going to be submitting a small article to our teams Coaches Corner/monthly news letter. Next month Coach Emily will be adding to our improvement and a

different Assistant Age Coach will contribute next, and so on. We all can learn from each other, and we all have room to grow and become better. I am honored to be a member of this team.

I am excited and honored to announce that **Abby Kynes** has accepted my offer of being an **Honorary Team Captain**. As I have seen in her from the past 6 weeks, and read from her goal sheet, Abby is a leader. As a leader she's accepted and working towards overcoming difficulties, and is progressing forward towards a new base. Her hard work, determination, courage, and lane leadership to our younger swimmers is an example to the ups and downs of life that we all face and how we all can be a light of hope to others when we experience hardships or difficulties. Naturally the younger swimmers look to her as to what they can be and achieve. Abby isn't perfect in swimming or life, but she's willing to work hard towards personal and professional goals. As a Captain, Abby will be assisting me with her talents and abilities both in and out of the pool. Abby also would like to swim in college, and this is a goal that her leadership skills can be developed by in this new role. May there be more Honorary Captains to come, and congratulations Abby in this step forward!

My goal as a coach is to move swimmers from 2's and 3's to a solid 4, and from 4's to a solid 5 in areas listed above. As swimmers I hope you want the same... and remember ... AS a Team we can do great things and go far... As a Team – "I" becomes US ... where we can be united, supportive of each other, and make a positive difference to our families, community and to swimming.



Swim FAST! Swim STAT!

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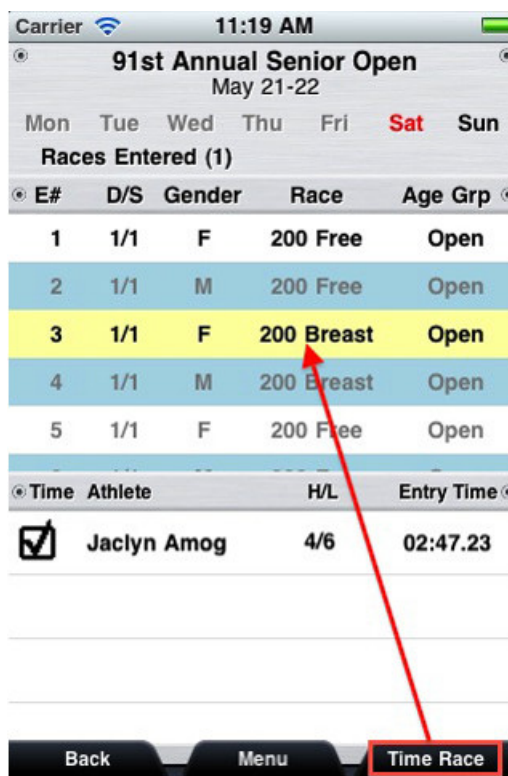
By TeamUnify, Inc

Description

OnDeck Parent is the world's first mobile application designed for parents on swim teams. Born from the extraordinary success of OnDeck Coach, OnDeck Parent is available for parents on Swim Teams utilizing the SwimOffice Swim Team Management Platform from TeamUnify.

The best news of all is that a simple tap of the "sync" button once signed into OnDeck Parent downloads all of the information needed. Simple yet powerful. OnDeck will enrich the experience of every parent on a swim team. We hope you enjoy.

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Meet Mobile

By The Active Network, Inc.

Description

Meet Mobile, powered by Active.com and HY-TEK Sports Software gives swimmers, coaches and fans access to real-time meet results directly from HY-TEK's MEET MANAGER 4.0.

Meet Mobile Features:

Meets

- Find all meets easily from one central application.
- Automatically get results from meets running MEET MANAGER 4.0 with an internet connection.

Teams and Swimmers

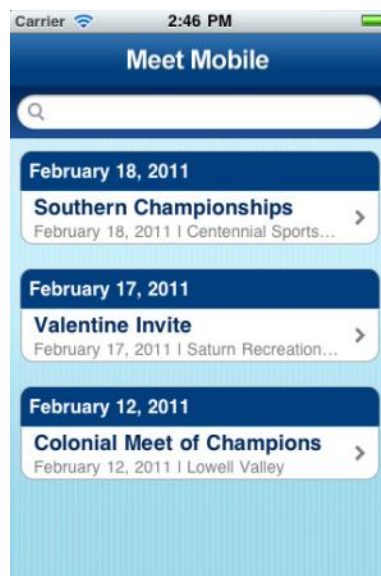
- Locate teams and swimmers participating in meets.
- Lookup a single swimmer's complete event results in a single place.

Results

- View results for every round and event in the meet.
- See who the top finishers are for every event.

Splits

- View swimmer's lap and cumulative times for every event.
- Breakdown event times for relay events by leg and by lap.



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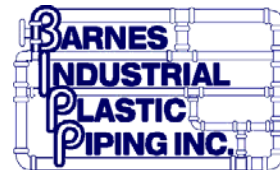
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