**It happened this Fall**. The season is young, but great things have taken place in just 2 months of competing. In the 5 meets The Hurricanes swam in this fall, the following accomplishments where achieved. 13 swimmers qualified for Georgia’s Age-Group State Championships. 9 swimmers qualified for Georgia’s Sr. State Championships, and 5 swimmers qualified for The Southern Zone Sectional Championships. Also we have had 21 new team records, 8 USA Swimming nationally ranked times.

12 Swimmers have already qualified to swim in The 2014 “GAGS” Georgia Age-Group Swimming Championships in late February @ Georgia Tech.

 **Females** **Male**

10 & Unders: Anna Beth Blankenship Brady Boudnik

 Lydia Myers

 Libby Storey

11 & 12: Katheryn Livingston Max Myers

 Hannah Mattson Piero Orderique

 Madigan Starr

13 & 14: Shannon Eshman Chase Parker

 Ashlyn Steinbach

9 Swimmers have qualified for The 2013/14 Georgia Swimming Senior Championships.

**Females Males**

Shannon Eshman Jacob Abeyta

Josie Hadaway Mitchell Graham

Hannah Mattson Chris Hughes

Ashlyn Steinbach Jorge Orderique

 Piero Orderique

5 Swimmers have qualified for The 2014 “SAGS” Southern Sectional Age-Group Swimming Championships in March @ Georgia Tech:

**Females Male**

11 & 12 Hannah Mattson Piero Orderique

13 & 14 Shannon Eshman Chase Parker

 Ashlyn Steinbach

Our assault on The Hurricane’s Team Record book began at our Blue vs Gold meet with Alex Leary breaking the 25yd Freestyle with a time of 15.09, breaking Emily Schmitz 16 year old record.

At our first home meet in The New Columbus Aquatic Center, another 11 records were broken:

12 year Hannah Mattson notched the following:

 **New Record Old Record**

11 & 12 Female 200 yard Free 2:04.58 2:05.52 Moeko Wallis (1995)

 500 yard Free 5:31.39 5:39.15 Noel Swenson (1998)

 200 yard Back 2:20.97 2:22.77 Hannah Mattson (2:22.77)

 400 yard IM 5:03.71 5:09.66 Katie Price (2004)

15 year old Josie Hadaway breaks 2 records

15 – 16/Sr. Female 50 yard Breast 33.99 34.22 Moeko Wallis (1995)

11 year old Piero Orderique breaks 5 records

11 & 12 Male 200 Back 2:23.83 2:24.96 Carlos Echevarria (2003)

 200 Breast 2:40.54 3:03.96 Piero Orderique (2013)

 100 Fly 1:00.65 1:00.76 Lincoln Jones (1999)

 200 Fly 2:07.76 2:16.11 Piero Orderique (2013)

 400 IM 4:45.76 5:00.45 Piero Orderique (2013)

In November The Hurricanes went to Marietta Ga. For the IMX Challenge meet and broke another 9 Team Records.

8 year old Holly Mattson breaks her older sisters 200 Free Record:

8 & Under Female 200 Free 2:50.27 2:56.39 Hannah Mattson (2009)

Hannah Mattson breaks another 5 team records:

11 & 12 Female 1000 yard Free 11:44.41 12:01.81 Moeko Wallis (1995)

 1650 yard Free 19:19.41 20:22.36 Olivia Hadaway (2013)

 50 yard Back 29.45 29.80 Moeko Wallis (1995)

 100 yard Back 1:04.15 1:04.95 Moeko Wallis (1995)

 200 yard back 2:18.06 2:20.97 Hannah Mattson (2013)

Piero Orderique breaks another 3 team records:

11 & 12 Male 100 yard Fly 59.78 1:00.65 Piero Orderique (2013)

 200 yard Fly 2:07.61 2:07.76 Piero Orderique (2013)

 400 yard IM 4:44.80 4:45.76 Piero Orderique (2013)

We also had a number of athletes perform at a 100% Life Time Best Times during the following meets:

SCAT Meet (Georgia Tech) Sara Conroy, Shea Grover, Anna Leary, Katheryn Livingston,

Madison Park, Camron Verdree

CAC Fall Classic (Columbus) Chase Boudnik, Gus Garbajal, Lexi Carow, Hannah Cox, Abby Dugan, Sam Eshman, Kaleigh Feger, Jonah Garner, Sara Graham, Amber Hamer

 JR Hanson, Aleksander Hughes, Hannah Hughes, Cal Jackson,

 Mallory Jones, Ned Jones, Zoe Jones, Julia Loudermilk, Piero Orderique,

Chase Parker, Liana Peterman, Zach Plazas, Elisabeth Reynolds

Trick r Treat Meet (LeGrange) Katlynn Gomez, Jacob Houston, Zoe Jones, Pailin Vongsavang

IMX Inv. (Marietta) Jaxon Kite, Tucker Kite, Hannah Mattson, Annabelle Tuley

A great job by all, let’s keep to fast swimming coming.

Next Up for The Hurricanes:

Dec. 6-7-8 Georgia Senior State Championships @ Georgia Tech

Dec. 7th December Mini Meet @ CAC

Dec. 13-14-15 The Esperanto Invite @ Cummings Ga.

Dec. 21 The Candy Cane Invite. @ Douglas County