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Davis Aquadarts

March, 2009

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>Mar 6-8</u>	<u>Woodland Last Chance BB+/-</u> (All team meet.)	<u>Woodland</u>
<u>Mar 19</u>	<u>JO Team FIRE-UP Party</u> (All JO Swimmers)	<u>Civic Pool</u>
<u>Mar 20-22</u>	<u>Sierra Nevada Junior Olympics</u> (14 and under meet, 1 BB Time needed to enter.)	<u>Solano College</u>
<u>Apr 6-9</u>	<u>Spring Break Practices</u> (Check schedule details on page 2)	
<u>Apr 24-26</u>	<u>SMST Long Course Meet</u> (All team meet, first long course meet of the season)	<u>Folsom</u>
<u>May 2-3</u>	<u>Davis B Championships</u> (Swimmers with less than A times)	<u>Community Pool</u>
<u>Jun 2</u>	<u>Team Picture / Uniform Day</u> (EVERYONE!)	<u>Community Pool</u>



Jessica Dasilva, 3/7, 15	Yelda Eser, 3/29, 15	Galan Falakfarsa, 3/31, 15
Graham Fullerton, 3/26, 13	Grace Hickerson, 3/29, 8	Daniella Qvistgaard, 3/16, 13
Matthew Raabe, 3/14, 11	Toby Ross, 3/4, 15	John Varley, 3/14, 16
Perry Winsor, 3/11, 9		

AQUADART PRACTICE SCHEDULES

Mar 2-May 14

Blue	3:00-3:45pm	Civic
Bronze	3:45-4:45pm	Civic
Silver	4:45-6:15pm	Civic
Gold	5:00-6:45pm	Community
	8:00-10:00am (Sat TBA)	Community
Varsity	4:45-6:15pm	Civic
Senior	5:00-7:15pm	Community
	5:45-6:45am (T & Th)	Arroyo
	8:00-10:30am (Sat TBA)	Community

Spring Break Apr 6-Apr 9 (No Practice Apr 10)

Blue	2:00-2:45pm	Civic
Bronze	2:00-3:00pm	Civic
Silver	2:45-4:15pm	Civic
Gold	4:15-6:15pm	Civic
Varsity	4:15-5:45pm	Civic
Senior	4:15-6:15pm	Civic

May 17-Jun 12

Blue	3:00-3:45pm	Civic
Bronze	3:45-4:45pm	Civic
Silver	3:45-5:15pm	Community
Gold	4:30-6:15pm	Civic
	8:00-10:00am (Sat TBA)	Community
Varsity	4:45-6:15pm	Civic
Senior	5:00-7:15pm	Community
	5:45-6:45am (T & Th)	Arroyo
	8:00-10:30am (Sat TBA)	Community

Tentative Summer Schedule -- Jun 15-Aug 7

Practices offered M-F unless otherwise noted

Gold and Senior Groups have two practices a day as noted

Blue	2:15-3:00pm	Schaal
Bronze	3:00-4:00pm	Schaal
Silver	2:30-4:00pm	Schaal
	6:00-7:30pm M & W (LC JO swimmers)	Schaal
Gold	8:00-10:00am	Community
	6:00-7:45pm M & W (LC)	Schaal
Varsity	2:30-4:00pm	Schaal
Senior	8:00-10:00am	Civic
	6:00-8:00pm M-Th (LC)	Schaal

SWIM MEET RESULTS

VACAVILLE SWIM MEET

BRONZE DARTS 5-6 BEST TIMES	Jaida Aikens	Kathleen Benjamin	Torin Halsted	Sean Kos
Perry Winsor	Owen Yancher	SILVER DARTS 7-9 BEST TIMES	Emma Barksdale	Sofia Castiglioni
Elise Chu	Tucker Fisk	Trevor Halsted	Hannah Krovetz	Kinsey Van Deynze
GOLD DARTS 10+ BEST TIMES	Chenoa Devine	Lanna Kozlowski	NEW B TIME	Alyssa Alvarez
Phoebe Benet	Andrew Block	Zack Byrne	Zeno Castiglioni	Elise Chu
Hannah Collier	Ben Culberson	Katie Deits	Sasha Deits	Jonathan Desideri
Yelda Eser	Steven Johns	Jordyn Micke	Jonathon Pun	Elly Schwab
Maddie Spangler	Tori Van Court	Lauren Wienker	NEW BB TIME	Jaida Aikens
Lauren Babcock	Emma Barksdale	Phoebe Benet	Sofia Castiglioni	Elise Chu
Steven Johns	Sean Kos	Emma Peterson	Benjamin Prussel	Jonathon Pun
Kyle Saltveit	Chris Stoner	Tori Van Court	Katie Van Deynze	
NEW A TIME	Jaida Aikens	Tyler Babcock	Kathleen Benjamin	Chenoa Devine
Tucker Fisk	Alina Garrido	Torin Halsted	Lanna Kozlowski	Vinncent Nguyen
Charlotte Rock	John Varley	Owen Yancher	NEW AA TIME	Chenoa Devine
Tucker Fisk	Trevor Halsted	Chris Stoner	NEW AAA TIME	Chenoa Devine
Tucker Fisk	Cameron Franke	Hannah Krovetz	Alex Rieger	
NEW AAAA TIME	Beverly Nguyen			

SAN DIEGO PRESIDENTS' DAY CLASSIC

BRONZE DARTS 5-6 BEST TIMES	Michelle Greenough	Kyle Nadler	Adam Raabe	Tyler Raabe
NEW A TIME	Michelle Greenough	Adam Raabe	Holly Riggle	
NEW AA TIME	Michelle Greenough	Adam Raabe	Tyler Raabe	
NEW AAA TIME	Adam Raabe	Tyler Raabe	Kyle Nadler	

Upcoming Events

Announcements

SIERRA NEVADA JUNIOR OLYMPICS—The JOs will be held at Solano College on Mar 20-22. This is a full three day meet with relays. Please plan on attending on all days on which swimmers qualify.

SPRING BREAK—During the week of Apr 6-10, the Aquadarts will continue to practice in the afternoon but practices will be combined at one pool. This change is to accommodate the schedules of all the coaches. There will be practice Monday through Thursday. No practice on Friday.

TEAM PICTURE DAY—The annual team picture day will be Tuesday June 2. Individual and team pictures will be available. More information will come in the next months. Please plan to attend.

SPEEDO UNIFORMS AND SUITS—On Picture Day, June 2, we will be having NOR CAL Swim Shop at the pool with samples of the new SPEEDO team sweats and different SPEEDO navy blue suits. Please support SPEEDO and purchase suits at this time. Speedo supports our swim meets and team and as a team we should support Speedo. All suits and sweats purchased at this event will receive 20% off the team

price. This is a good savings and should be comparable or better than online prices.

COMPETITION SWIM SUITS—Starting on May 15, 2009, all swimmers 12 and under will not be allowed to compete in swim suits that “cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor past the knee.” (USAS rule R-4 120.9) This eliminates full length legs and full body suits. If you have questions about this new rule, please ask Coach Brad.

SUMMER BREAK—Summer break this year will begin Aug 9th after the annual Pentathlon Meet. The fall quarter will begin on Aug 31.

SWIM MEET RESULTS (cont)

CA / NV SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

BRONZE DARTS 5-6 BEST TIMES	Chris Stoner			
NEW AAA TIMES	Chris Stoner	Trevor Halsted		



Summerdart Update for Aquadarts

REGISTRATION:

Summerdarts, the Aquadarts' summer recreational seasonal team, will hold registration for the 2009 season on April 16 (tentative date) at Montgomery Elementary School from 6-8 pm. Again this year Aquadarts will offer priority registration for families of currently registered Aquadarts swimmers. If you have a child who plans to swim Summerdarts this summer, you can register ahead of time and thus do not have to register in person. To arrange this early registration, you can download registration forms from the Aquadart website homepage under Registration or Documents after March 15. **You must complete and return all registration forms and payments to Carolee (539 Antioch Dr., Davis, 95616) by April 16 to be eligible.** Forms returned after that date may be accepted, but will not receive priority enrollment.

SUMMERDART COACHES:

Summerdart coaching applications will be available March 9 at the Aquadart website under Registration or Documents. Swimmers currently in eighth grade and beyond are eligible and encouraged to apply. Applications are due March 31. Potential coaches should note the following MANDATORY staff training sessions at Civic Pool on Sunday, June 7, 2-4 pm for all first year coaches, and 4-5 for returning coaches.

PARENT HELP:

Aquadart parents can earn parent participation volunteer hours by helping out with various aspects of Summerdarts. Sign up by contacting Carolee at clbgregg@aol.com. The following jobs are available. Jobs marked with * are done from home.

Job	How many needed	Job Description	When needed	Approx. number of hours
*Bundling Flyers	1	Counting and bundling Sdart flyers	Mid March	2-3
Sdart Registration Night	8-10	Helping register Sdart swimmers	Th., 4/16 5-8 pm	3
Swim Evaluations	2	Helping check in swimmers at evaluations	5/16,17 12:45-5:00	4.25-8.5
Photographer	1-2	Take photos of swimmers at evaluations	5/16,17 12:45-5:00	4.25-8.5
*Scholarship Coordinator	1	Coordinate scholarship volunteer jobs	Various times throughout summer	4
*Computer Work of registration materials	1	Creating an excel file of all receipts/organizing receipts	Late April/early May	8
* Computer Work- creating email lists	1	Type up email lists. Must have good typing skills	Late April	6-8
*Swim-a-thon (SAT)	1	Tally results and \$, make spreadsheet, pick up and sort prizes, fill out certificates.	After SAT on 7/8	6-8
*T-Shirt Sales	1	Tally checks and make spreadsheet, pick up shirts and label	Paperwork: week of 6/30. Sort/label: end of July	6
City Champs Set-Up and Take-down	3	Must have truck or van and be able to do heavy lifting. Haul equipment from Civic to Community; set up Ezups, chairs, etc.	Set Up: 3-4:30 pm 7/31. Take-down: 1-2:30 pm 8/2	3
Fall Aquadart Reg for Sdart swimmers	4	Help register Sdarts for fall Adarts	At City Champs 7/31; 8/1-2	2-4

2009 SNS Swim Meet & Events Calendar

MEET DATE	MEET / EVENT TYPE	COURSE	LOCATION	QUALIFICATIONS
March 1	Woodland Distance Meet	SCY	Woodland	11 and older, 1000 Free and 1650 Free
March 6-8	Woodland BB+/-	SCY	Woodland	Team Meet
March 20-22	14&un Junior Olympics	SCY	Solano JC	1 BB Time Needed-Team Scored
April 8-11	SNS Olympic Training Trip		Colorado Springs	13-18 AAA times needed to apply
April 24-26	SMST BB+/-	LC	Folsom	Team Meet
May 2-3	Davis 'B' Championships	SCY	Community Pool	<A Times needed
May 15-17	Woodland BB+/-	LC	Woodland	Team Meet
May 30	Woodland Distance Meet	LC	Woodland	11 and older, 800 Free and 1500 Free
June 6	Davis Aquatic Masters Open Water		Lake Berryessa	8-10 year old-500 yard, 11 & up-1 mile
June 12-14	Lodi City AGO	LC	Lodi	Team Meet
June 19-21	Summer Sanders Senior Meet T/F	LC	Roseville	Jr+ Times Needed-Team Scored
June 19-21	Feather River AGO	SCY	Yuba City	Team Meet
June 27-28	Redding BB+/-	LC	Redding	Team Travel Meet
July 11-12	Woodland BB+/-	LC	Woodland	Team Meet
July 23-26	Junior Olympics	LC	Roseville	1 BB Times Needed-Team Scored
July 31-Aug 2	Davis City Championships	SCY	Community Pool	< AA Times
Aug 5-9	USAS Western Zones	LC	Hawaii	Sierra Nevada All Star Team
Aug 8	Pentathlon	SCY	Community Pool	Team Meet
Aug 10-30	Aquadart Summer Training Break			
Sept 25-27	Davis BB+/-	SCY	Arroyo Pool	Team Meet
Oct 23-25	Vacaville BB+/-	SCY	Vacaville	Team Meet
Nov 7-8	Redding Junior+ T/F & AGO	SCY	Redding	Team Travel Meet
Nov 20-22	SMST BB+/-	SCY	Folsom	Team Meet
Dec 4-6	Woodland BB+/-	SCY	Woodland	Team Meet

Parent's Page

Important: Please voice your concerns about the potential closure of Community Pool

With the current financial crisis now impacting the City of Davis, the Davis City Council is attempting to address its budget deficit. Each city department has been asked to find potential savings. One of the items being recommended by the Community Services Department is the closing of Community Pool this summer. Some of the justifications that have been proposed include the age of the facility (higher maintenance cost), costs of running the facility, and the decline in the summer recreation swim usage of the pool.

Community Pool has been and continues to be a crucial pool to the Davis Aquadarts. We use this facility 3-4 hours a day year-round. During the fall and spring, Silver and Senior groups practice in this pool, and it is also used for winter and Thanksgiving break practices. During the summer, the Summerdarts and Gold groups each use the pool for two hours per day. Community Pool is also our host pool for the Aquadarts B meet; we are the only team in the Sierra Nevada LSC to host a meet that limits entries to swimmers below A standards.

There are other city pools, but there is no guarantee that the Aquadarts will be able get increased time at these facilities. For example, Arroyo is used by the high school during the fall and spring and strictly by city programs during the summer. Manor Pool is used by city programs during the summer and has been closed during the other months. Although we would hope that Manor could be opened for year-round usage, this has not been established. There are obviously other drawbacks to Manor, including its less central location and the lack of certain features (e.g., swimmers cannot practice dives at Manor because there are no starting blocks and the pool is too shallow).

The City Council is to take action on the budget during the month of March. Please take a few minutes to communicate your concerns about the impact that the closing of Community Pool would have on Aquadarts programs. One way to do this is by email to the City Council members (see addresses below). Another is to speak out against such a closure when this item is scheduled for discussion by the City Council (date to be announced).

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Don Saylor (Mayor Pro Tempore) <mailto:dsaylor@ci.davis.ca.us>
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Mar 2009

Aquadart Calendar

Mon Tues Weds Thu Fri Sat Sun

2	3	4	5	6 7 8 Woodland Swim Meet Fri WU 4:30p Sat & Sun WU @ 8:00a		
				No Gold/Senior Practice		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 21 22 Junior Olympics-Solano College- Suisun City WU @ 8:00a		
		Aquadart Board of Directors Mtg 7:30p Brady Bldg	JO Fire-UP Party Civic Pool @ 4:15p			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

SWIMMING WEBSITES

USA Swimming,

www.usaswiming.org

Sierra Nevada Swimming, SN LSC

www.sn-swimming.org

Davis Aquadarts

www.aquadarts.org

Swim Connection

www.swimconnection.com