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*It's all about the breakfast tacos
(oh, and the kids, of course)*



Patriots Stung by Stingrays

Charlotte Foster, Stephen Russell Surprise

Despite a valiant effort from Patriot swimmers, Huntwick fell to the much larger Windrose team last Saturday **367-275**. So just how many Stingrays swarmed last Saturday? Windrose had 217 swimmers scheduled to swim, with 183 actually swimming, to only 109 swimmers for Huntwick.

Brian Gravesmill and **John Burman** led off with fine swims in 13-14 Boys 100 Free, each setting personal bests and placing 2nd and 3rd. A 12-year old (yes, 12-year old) from Windrose then knocked almost 3 seconds off the 13-14 Girls 100 Free pool record, but Huntwick rebounded, with back-to-back sweeps in the Boys (**Kevin Gravesmill, Jeffrey Bell, Jack Harrison**) and Girls (**Kristen Flint, Suzanne Bay, Elizabeth Fauser** 15-18 Free, with **Flint** earning the first Patriot Ponderosa time of the year), the beginning of Patriot domination in the age group.

In one of the more amusing moments of the meet, the 6 and under boys freestyle relay team was holding a slight lead as the 3rd leg swimmer, **Carson Purdes**, neared the wall. However, **Stephen Russell**, the anchor, chose that moment to take a quick trip to the mens' room. Suddenly, **Russell** burst from the mens' room, flew across the pool deck and launched himself from a running/flying start into the pool as **Purdes** touched the wall. Unfortunately, "Superman" starts of this type are not allowed, but it was fun to watch. The 7-8 Boys relay team of **Nate Martin, Sam Shouse, John Dickson** and **Robert Dill** swam well, cutting almost 8 seconds off their seed time and taking 2nd, while the 7-8 Girls team of **Emelia Buckalew, Abby Hite, Emily Traynor** and **Grace Russell** improved almost 10 seconds, capturing 2nd as well. The 9-10 teams kept up the trend, with the Boys (**Williams Sklenka, Kyle Purdes, Blake Newell** and **Kyle Wilkerson**) knocking 13 seconds off their time, and



the Girls (**Sarah Traynor, Allison Hilpert, Amy Rose Barthelemy** and **Kelly Fahy**) improving 2 seconds, and both taking 2nd place. 11-12 Girls

also dropped almost 3 seconds, with **Hannah Nelson, Rachel Johnson, Kelly Flint** and **Rachael Bell** taking yet another 2nd place for Huntwick, but the Patriots rebounded, taking 3 of the final 4 relays. **John Burman, Mason Adams, Brian Gravesmill** and **Joe Stewart** led the way in Boys 13-14, followed by a valiant effort from **Kathryn Flint, Mattie Bunkers, Saran Darin** and **Aidan Sklenka** in 13-14 Girls, narrowly losing at the wall, followed by dominating performances by both 15-18 relays (**Jack Harrison, Tyler Darwin, Kevin Gravesmill, Jeffrey Bell** for the Boys, and **Suzanne Bay, Elizabeth Fauser, Kristen Flint** and **Samantha Buck** for the Girls). Despite the relay setbacks at the younger ages, going into the freestyle events the meet was tied, **56-56**.

The overwhelming number of Stingrays at the younger ages began to show, as Windrose won 9 of the first 10 freestyle events, sweeping 5 of them. Despite these results,



many Huntwick swimmer significantly improved from their Practice Meet seed times in these events. **Paul Prim, Rhett Kahlden** and **Stephen Russell, Marcos Bell** all swam well in 6 and unders, with **Kahlden** dropping 16 seconds, **Russell** losing 11 seconds and **Bell** improving 12 seconds. **Daniel and Ben Davidson** also showed tremendous improvement, dropping over a minute and a half and 12 seconds, respectively. In one of the the Huntwick highlights of the day, 4th seeded **Charlotte Foster** "wowed the crowd" as she knocked six seconds off her personal best, won the event by almost 5 full seconds, and qualified for Ponderosa. **Sabrina Dill** had a strong 4th-place showing, improving 21 seconds, while **Annie Shouse** finished in the top 10 with an 8-second improvement. **John Dickson** finished a strong 2nd in 7-8 Boys, improving almost 2 seconds and qualifying for Ponderosa, with **Robert Dill, Sam Shouse, Jake Purdes** and **Kevin Ireson** all dropping significant time and setting personal bests. **Gina Mangione** had a strong swim in 7-8 Girls, cutting 3 seconds off her seed time, while

Danielle Dockery improved 10 seconds from her Practice Meet time only one week ago. 9-10 Boys saw **Kyle Wilkerson** drop 2 seconds, qualify for All Stars and capture 2nd place, with **William Sklenka** and **Sean Foster** dropping time and close behind in 6th and 7th. **Allison Hilpert** and **Amy Rose Barthelemy** led the way in 9-10 Girls, with **Hilpert** qualifying for All Stars and finishing 4th. **Kelly Fahy**, **Grace Merkel**, **Sarah Woodward**, **Kristen Russell**, **Rachel Brewer** and **Adeline Slagle** all set personal bests as well. In 11-12 Boys, **Chase Schlemeyer**, **Will Harrison** and **Brett Dewing** all qualified for All Stars, finishing just out of the points, with **Spencer Hilpert** and **David Russell** showing significant improvement. **Hannah Nelson** cut 2 seconds from her seed time, finishing 4th and qualifying for All Stars in 11-12 Girls, while **Madison Bourg** also dropped 2 seconds and took 5th. **Erica Byler** and **Jane Stewart** also swam well, improving over 3 seconds in setting new personal bests. **Mason Adams**, **Joe Stewart** and **Forest Brown** nearly swept 13-14 Boys, taking 2nd, 3rd and 4th, with each improving from 1 to 3 seconds, and **Blair Dewing**, **Mattie Bunkers** and **Aidan Sklenka** also finished 2-3-4 in 13-14 Girls, only 4/10 of a second out of 1st in one of the closest races of the day, with **Dewing** and **Bunkers** qualifying for All Stars. **Jeffrey Bell**, **Woody Dewing** and **Matt Hite** swept 15-18 Boys, while **Samantha Buck** and **Suzanne Bay** finished out freestyle with a strong 1-2 finish in 15-18 Girls, each qualifying for All Stars. Unfortunately for the Patriots, Windrose opened up a 36 point lead, **128-92**.



The breaststroke events were competitive, with Windrose taking 5 of the first 6 events and Huntwick taking the final 4, resulting in a split. **Abby Hite** (9-10 Girls), **John Burman** (13-14 Boys), **Mattie Bunkers** (13-14 Girls, beating teammate **Blair Dewing** by a scant 1/100th of a second),

Tyler Darwin (15-18 Boys) and **Elizabeth Fauser** (15-18 Girls) all took 1st in their events. **John Dickson** (2nd in 7-8 Boys, All Star), **Emelia Buckalew** (3rd in 7-8 Girls), **William Sklenka** (3rd in 9-10 Boys, All Star) **Kelly Fahy** (3rd in 9-10 Girls, All Star), **Ben Hardisty** (3rd in 11-12 Boys, All Star) and **Hannah Nelson** and **Rachel Johnson** (2nd & 3rd in 11-12 Girls) all had good swims in the younger age groups. **Mason Adams** and **Matt Hite** (3rd in age group, All Star) also swam well, as did GND **Lillian Sharp** (2nd in 15-18 Girls). Several other Patriots,

including **Nate Martin**, **Sam Shouse**, **Katie Koehler**, **Grace Merkel**, **Tommy Watson**, **Spencer Hilpert**, **Natalie Holley** **Joe Stewart**, **Forest Brown**, **Aidan Sklenka**, **Julia Brewer**, **Kathryn Flint**, **Avery Mueller-Jarosh** and **John Henry Barthelemy** significantly improved on their personal bests, but Windrose had increased their lead by a point, so through the breaststroke: **173-136**.



Stephen Russell led off the second half of the meet with a stunning backstroke, dropping 14 seconds from his seed time, and coming from an 8th seed to win the event and qualify for All Stars. **Paul Prim** and **Luke Castle** also had strong performances, with **Castle**

knocking 14 seconds off his personal best. **Sabrina Dill** and **Charlotte Foster** finished a strong 3rd and 4th on the Girls side, with **Dill** cutting 8 seconds. **Annie Shouse** also swam well, improving 11 secs.

The IM events were not kind to the Patriots, with Windrose taking 6 of 8 events. **Sean Foster** showed well in 9-10 Boys, taking 3rd (but unfortunately, **Blake Newell** was in his father's lane, so he was DQ'd), and **Allison Hilpert** dropped 8 seconds, finishing a strong 2nd in 9-10 Girls. **Austin Fahy** also managed a 2nd place finish in 11-12 Boys, qualifying for All Stars, with **Chase Schlemeyer** improving significantly, finishing 4th. **Kelly Flint** placed 2nd in 11-12 Girls, challenging but ultimately falling to the 12-year old who set the 13-14 100 Free record earlier in the day, while **Madison Bourg** showed great improvement, dropping 6 seconds and finishing 3rd. **John Burman** and **Sarah Darwin** finished 2nd in their respective 13-14 events, followed by another dominating performance in 15-18 Boys, with **Woody Dewing**, **Jeffrey Bell** and **Tyler Darwin** sweeping the event. **Kristen Flint** cruised to victory in 15-18 Girls in a Ponderosa time, but it was now **Windrose 225**, **Huntwick 173**, and the meet was effectively out of reach.

Windrose continued to roll in backstroke, taking 7 of the 10 events, sweeping several. Huntwick highlights included sweeps in 13-14 Boys (**Brian Gravesmill**-in Ponderosa time, **Mason Adams**, **Forest Brown**) and 15-18 Boys



(Kevin Gravesmill—in Ponderosa time, Jack Harrison, Ben Alexander), Samantha Buck's victory in 15-18 Girls, and Kathryn Flint's valiant 2nd place finish in 13-14 Girls, a scant 32/100ths of a second off 1st place. Strong 3rd place finishes from Blair Dewing in 13-14 Girls and Suzanne Bay in 15-18 Girls also added points to the Huntwick column. Several swimmers also significantly improved their times, particularly at the younger ages, including Evan Newell (5 sec.), Kevin Ireson (9 sec.), Alejandro Vasquez (6 sec.), Garrett Hardisty (16 sec.), Gina Mangione (6 sec.), Abby Hite (3 sec.), Katie Koehler (3 sec.), Emily Traynor (4 sec.) and Grace Russell (13 sec.). In the 9-10 and 11-12 ages, William Sklenka, Scott Williams, Blake Newell, Kelly Fahy, Adeline Slagle, Kristen Russell, Will Harrison, Chase Schlemeyer, Austin Fahy, Spencer Hilpert, David Russell and Matt Granger Madison Bourg, Rachel Johnson, Natalie Holley, Jane Stewart and Erica Byler all cut their times by a second or more, while Mattie Bunkers, Avery Mueller-Jarosh and Matt Hite improved in the higher age groups. Unfortunately, despite the significant across-the-board improvement in the stroke, the Patriot swimmer could not mount a serious challenge to Windrose's dominance in the stroke, and it was **Windrose 281, Huntwick 207.**

Butterfly, typically Huntwick's best stroker, was not to be on this day, as Windrose took 7 of 10, including a sweep in 7-8 Girls. There were several Patriot bright spots, including John Dickson (3rd in 7-8 Boys, All Star), Blake Newell (2nd in 9-10 Boys), Amy Rose Barthelemy (2nd in 9-10 Girls, All Star), Austin Fahy (2nd in 11-12 Boys, All Star), Rachael Bell (2nd in 11-12 Girls, All Star), Sarah Darwin (2nd in 13-14 Girls, All Star), 2nd place finishes for Woody Dewing and Samantha Buck in the 15-18 events, and 1st place blue ribbons for Brian Gravesmill, Kevin Gravesmill and Kristen Flint. Also finishing well were Scott Williams (10 sec. drop in 9-10 Boys), Kristen Russell (2 sec. drop in 9-10 Girls), Sarah Woodward (4 sec. drop in 9-10 Girls), and Ellen Dickson (2 sec. drop in 13-14 Girls). Going into the relays, the Windrose lead had ballooned to almost 90 points, and it was **Windrose 333, Huntwick 245.**

In the relays, Windrose raced ahead of Huntwick, racking up six straight wins, but the Patriots stormed back, with Forest Brown, John Burman, Mason Adams and Brian Gravesmill taking 13-14 Boys, the first of four straight Patriot victories. Mattie Bunkers, Aidan Sklenka, Sarah Darwin and Blair Dewing won a thrilling 6/100ths of a second victory in 13-14 Girls, after which Kevin Gravesmill, Jack

Harrison, Tyler Darwin and Jeffrey Bell destroyed the field in 15-18 Boys, and our Girls unopposed.

Despite the loss, Coach Shannie Sharp was upbeat: "They had a lot more in numbers, and they are probably now the team to beat at Divisionals, but we showed a lot of improvement from the Practice Meet, and our older kids really swam well. We still have several kids just getting back into swimming after soccer and other sports, so I expect we will continue to see a lot more improvement in the coming weeks. Charlotte Foster and David Russell were tremendous in 6 and unders, especially given we



were outnumbered 3 or 4 to 1 in that age group. Kevin Gravesmill and Kristen Flint both were a perfect 5 for 5 in their events, and all of the kids in the 15-18 age group were really special. It is a tribute to these

older kids that they continue to swim, and the fact that many assist with the 6 and unders is absolutely outstanding! I am really looking forward to next week at Spring Creek Forest – **GO PATRIOTS!**

Tale of the tape (points/possible points):

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
6 and under	10/23	6/23
7-8	11/46	11/46
9-10	10/55	11/55
11-12	15/55	17/55
13-14	41/64	29/64
15-18	60/64	54/64
Total	147	128

Points Points Points

- Flint, Kristen 15 (+10 relay)
- Buck, Samantha 13 (+10 relay)
- Dewing, Blair 7 (+5 relay)
- Bay, Suzanne 7 (+10 relay)
- Darwin, Sarah 6 (+7 relay)
- Bunkers, Mattie 6 (+7 relay)
- Fausner, Elizabeth 6 (+5 relay)
- Gravesmill, Kevin 15 (+10 relay)
- Gravesmill, Brian 13 (+10 relay)
- Bell, Jeffrey 11 (+10 relay)
- Dewing, Woody 11 (+0 relay)
- Burman, John 9 (+10 relay)
- Adams, Mason 7 (+10 relay)
- Dickson, John 7 (+4 relay)



John Dickson 25 Free
 Brian Gravesmill 50 Back
 Kevin Gravesmill 50 Back

Kristen Flint 100 Free, IM, 50 Fly
 Charlotte Foster 25 Free



MEET SCHEDULE

Mason Adams 50 Breast, Back
 Ben Alexander 50 Back
 John Henry Barthelemy 50 Breast
 Jeffrey Bell 100 Free
 John Burman 50 Breast
 Tyler Darwin 50 Breast
 Brett Dewing 50 Free, Back
 Woody Dewing 50 Fly
 John Dickson 25 Breast, Fly
 Austin Fahy IM, 50 Back, Fly
 Brain Gravesmill 50 Fly
 Kevin Gravesmill 100 Free, 50 Fly
 Ben Hardisty 50 Breast
 Jack Harrison 100 Free, 50 Back
 Will Harrison 50 Free, Back
 Matt Hite 50 Breast
 Stephen Russell 25 Back
 Chase Schlemeyer 50 Free, Back
 Williams Sklenka 25 Breast
 Tommy Watson 50 Breast
 Kyle Wilkerson 25 Free



Amy Rose Barthelemy 25 Fly
 Suzanne Bay 50 Free, Back
 Rachael Bell 50 Fly
 Samantha Buck 50 Free, Back, Fly
 Mattie Bunkers 50 Free, Breast, Back
 Sarah Darwin IM, 50 Fly
 Blair Dewing 50 Free, Breast, Back
 Kelly Fahy 25 Breast
 Kathryn Flint 50 Back
 Allison Hilpert 25 Free
 Hannah Nelson 50 Free

PATRIOT WEBSITE

The Huntwick Patriot Website is back!! The latest on practices, meets, results, weather, pictures and more can be found with a quick click to

www.huntwickpatriots.org

- May 9 **Home** Practice Meet
- May 16 **Home** vs Windrose (275-367 loss)
- May 23 Away vs Spring Crk Forest (130 swimmers)
- May 30 **Home** vs Canyon Gate (170)
- June 6 **Home** vs Raveneaux (110)
- June 13 Away vs Spring Creek Oaks (170)
- June 20 Central Region, Division 2 Championship:
at Tomball Aquatic Center
- June 21 Swim Team Annual Awards Banquet



HAPPY HOURS!

Start Memorial Day weekend off right with beer, margaritas and **Wade Wendt** spinning those hits from the 60's! Today, Friday, 4:30 p.m. until . . . Many thanks to **Marielle Spin** for coordinating. Remember – bring non-light beer!!. Happy hours are scheduled to end at 7:30 p.m., which will be strictly enforced, unless there are people who want to stay longer and drink beer. Don't forget your name brand 12-pack (Gatorade and water really needed!) for sale at home meets.

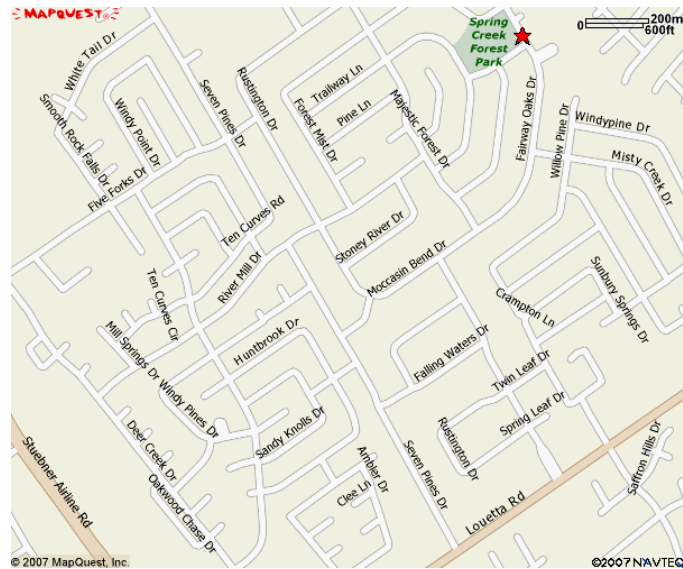
Planning a Vacation??

There are many wonderful places to visit in Texas, the U.S.A., and around the world this summer, **but the last place* you want to spend time is the doghouse**, which is where you will be unless you turn in your vacation form in advance of the meet to be missed. Entries must be finalized with the opposing team several days in advance of the meet. Failure to turn in these sheets causes problems with fielding relay teams and causes many meet-day headaches for ME, YES, ME, it is all about ME! It is essential you notify the coaches if you'll be away.

*other than College Station, of course
 (and quit yer whinin' Aggies!)

This Week: *Spring Creek Forest Sharks*

The Sharks are our size, so expect a close meet, with exciting races, every age, every stroke. This meet will come down to the relays, so don't leave early (but you better get there early!). Spring Creek Forest is 7 minutes away (just off Louetta, just east of Steubner Airline). **Please arrive by 7:30 a.m.!!** 10 and under warm-ups begin at **7:45 a.m.**, with 11 and up at **8:00 a.m.** Parking=HASSLE -- you've been warned!



From Louetta and Steubner Airline:
Right onto Louetta, east 7/10ths of a mile to Spring Creek Forest Drive, then left on Spring Creek Forest, north 2/10ths of a mile to Moccasin Bend Drive, then right on Moccasin Bend, 2/10ths of a mile to pool



INVATIONALS!

So what do Ponderosa and All Star times mean? What is Pentathlon? (other than a building in Washington – or is that the pentagram. No, that's not it, that's got something to do with witches, never mind). All are special invitationals; swimmers must post a qualifying time to be invited. **Pentathlon** is on Fathers Day at Klein Forest H.S.. Each swimmer swims back, breast, fly, free and IM, aggregate times determines winner. **Ponderosa** is held at Klein Collins the weekend after divisionals, with top swimmers in North Houston competing in a two-day meet. **All Stars** is same weekend, with the top kids who did not qualify for Ponderosa. Confused? So am I, but **Tanya Morland** has volunteered to head up registration for Invitationals, and she knows a lot more than me, so confirm everything above with her, because my record on stuff like this is sketchy at best.



SWIM LESSONS!!

Don't you want your son or daughter to be the best swimmer they can be? Lower times and improved stroke technique are only \$15/half an hour away! Many older swimmers (like **Kristen & Kathryn Flint** at 281-893-1259) would love to teach your kids. Call!

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I think it is appalling that week after week you continuously shill for your own kids giving swim lessons. Have you no shame?

Sincerely,
Thoroughly Disgusted

Dear Thoroughly Disgusted:

I guess not (see above ad for **KRISTEN AND KATHRYN FLINT**, who would love to give **SWIM LESSONS** to your son/daughter!! **CALL!!**)

Dear Editor:

Last week the Windrose team had really low seed times, so a lot of our kids seemed to be in the wrong heat. I call SHENANIGANS!

Sincerely,
Kyle Brovlofski

Dear Kyle:

This was not a case of "shenanigans". Windrose has a 25 yard-pool, and failed to convert their seed times to a 25 meter pool (yard time times 1.11), which is what we have. By the time the error was identified, heat sheets had been printed, and there was nothing we could do. We will look for this in the future, but boy, they sure looked good in the heat sheets, didn't they?

Dear Editor:

Lay off **Bob Warner**, He has endured enough humiliation concerning his firing as "Setup/Takedown Coordinator". It was tough enough for him to explain to the usual brain-dead misfits handling this mind-numbing task that he was no longer their leader. His successor's rise to the position under suspicious circumstances remains a clouded issue. Rampant rumors of back door negotiations to oust Warner necessitate a full investigation - this and other questionable dealings at the highest levels of the team have been largely ignored, and the new coordinator refuses all comment, deferring questions to his wife. Politics as usual - I think not. Even "Mr. Swim Team" **Paul Bunkers** has acknowledged he is hard-pressed to find any logic or reason for the change, stating his concern over this change and noting **Warner** had seven years of uninterrupted success, only failing to setup for one or two meets due to "a small glitch in the system".

Sincerely,
"Beer Taste Better in Glass"

Dear Bob (I mean "Beer"):
Give it up.



Questions and Answers:

Question: Why isn't my kid on the relay team?

Answer: Relays are set by the coaches based on their best times to date. The medley relay is difficult, because not only a swimmer's times, but also the rate of change in the different strokes must be considered. For the free relay, it is usually the 4 fastest freestyle seed times, which then swim in the order of 2, 4, 3, 1. In age groups with 8 swimmers,



we always try to field a second "B" relay team, and in the rare event we have 12 swimmers, will field a "C" relay team. The B

and C teams are important, because in the event the A relay DQ's, we can still win the event, and if the Huntwick B or C beats the other team, they get no points for the event (this actually happened twice last Saturday).

Question: Why doesn't my kid get to swim IM?

Answer: Each swimmer is eligible to swim in up to 3 individual events, plus 2 relays. The coaches determine which 3 individual events each swimmer will swim in, based on that swimmer's past performances and trying to maximize points for the team. That being said, the coaches will usually put kids in any events they request, so if you want your kid to swim IM next week, just let Shannie know.



Over 30 people responded with their thoughts about who should be bragged on for their commitment "above and beyond" the call of duty.

Some samples:

"I want to thank my spouse, **Greg Dockrey** for his hard work in set up/take down, I volunteered him without telling him!" -- Vanessa Hill-Dockrey

"**Becky Slagle** cleaned out the lifeguard shack without being asked, and **Donella Newell**, between feedings, cleaned out the Swim Team refrigerator."

"**Marcia Brewer** updated our swim team photo (which previously had the 2007 photo) and "decorated" the swim team bulletin board outside next to the kitchen --not her job -- just something she noticed needed to be done and she did it."

"**Marielle Spin** and **Lori Koehler**, for putting together Swim Buddies, my kids think it's great and love the older kids spending time with them.

"**Lori Kohler** for organizing spirit signs -- they were great!! (Lori holds 2 volunteer positions -- Spirit Coordinator and Merry Mornings -- and she has 3 young children -- not too shabby!)"

"**Alisa Williams** and **Beth Hite** did a great job on ready bench, and **Kate Foster** and **Marielle Spin** also assisted, giving first shift a much needed break"

"**Maribeth Sklenka** keeps the whole meet running, never complaining and never getting short with the kids, treating them all with respect and kindness but keeping them in shape. I find it hard to deal with my kids after about a few hours in the heat, and she deals with hundreds week after week."

But while at least 10 people cited **Maribeth**, 2 other people deserve special note this week, the first often noted in tandem with **Maribeth**, and the second for doing a dirty job without complaint:

"**Tonya Morland** worked the entire meet at ready bench, and didn't even have kids in the meet. A real volunteer - she must be insane, and probably should be committed!"

"**Kathy Woodward** cleaned up a nasty, disgusting clogged toilet in the girls bathroom -- that is really digging in to get the job done!"

Major Improvement

Amy Rose Barthelemy Fly (3 sec)

John Henry Barthelemy IM (4 sec)

Marcos Bell Free (12 sec)

Madison Bourg IM (6 sec), Back (4 sec)

Forest Brown Free (3 sec), Back (3 sec)

John Burman 100 Free (5 s), Breast (4 s), IM (7 s)

Erica Byler Free, Back (3 sec)

Luke Castle Back (12 sec)

Tyler Darwin 100 Free (3 sec), IM (6 sec)

Ben Davidson Free (23 sec)

Daniel Davidson Free (1:39)

John Dickson Breast (6 sec)

Robert Dill Free (4 sec)

Sabrina Dill Free (21 sec), Back (8 sec)

Danielle Dockery Free (10 sec)

Austin Fahy Fly (5 sec)

Kelly Fahy Breast, Back (4 sec)

Charlotte Foster Free (6 sec)

Matt Granger Back (3 sec)

Brian Gravesmill 100 Free (3 sec)

Kevin Gravesmill 100 Free (3 sec), Back (4 sec)

Garrett Hardisty Free (5 sec), Back (16 sec)

Kirsten Hill Free (3 sec)

Allison Hilpert IM (8 sec)

Spencer Hilpert Breast (5 sec)

Matt Hite Breast (5 sec), Back (3 sec)

Natalie Holley Breast (3 sec)

Kevin Ireson Back (9 sec)

Rhett Kahlden Free (16 sec)

Katie Koehler Back (3 sec)

Gina Mangione Free (3 sec), Back (6 sec)

Nate Martin Breast (5 sec)

Avery Mueller-Jarosh Breast (3 sec)

Blake Newell Back, Fly (3 sec)

Evan Newell Back (5 sec)

David Russell Back (7 sec)

Grace Russell Back (13 sec)

Stephen Russell Free (11 sec), Back (14 sec)

Chase Schlemeyer IM (8 sec)

Annie Shouse Free (6 sec), Back (11 sec)

Sam Shouse Free (6 sec), Breast (3 sec)

Aidan Sklenka Breast (4 sec)

Adeline Slagle Back (3 sec)

Jane Stewart Free (3 sec), Back (5 sec)

Ashley Stivers Back (6 sec)

Jacob Stivers Free (9 sec)

Emily Traynor Back (4 sec)

Alejandro Vasquez Back (6 sec)

Andres Vasquez Free (24 sec)

Scott Williams Back (4 sec), Fly (10 sec)

Sarah Woodward Fly (4 sec)

Concessions Disrupt Meet (pt. 1)

Chris Castle, newly named head of snowcones, sauntered up to the announcers table in the middle of the meet at about 10:30 a.m. and shouted “FREE SNOWCONES for the first five people at the snowcome machine.” It was then that chaos ensued. Swimmers abandoned their seats at the ready bench, swimmers on the blocks simply dove in, speeding to the other end of the pool disrupting another event, several grill workers, including **Mike Holley** and **Jack Burman**, trampled several people in the grill line in their haste to get in line, and **Rich Johnson** simply disappeared from the starter’s position, reappearing 10 minutes later with sticky purple syrup dripping down his chin. “It was total chaos,” said Meet Referee **Paul Bunkers**. “Yelling ‘FREE SNOWCONES’ at a swim meet is like yelling fire in a movie house. And now thanks to **Rich** the starter button is sticky for the rest of the year.” **Castle** pleaded ignorance, saying, “I’m ignorant.”

Concessions Disrupt Meet (pt. 2)

After lengthy discussion at the beginning of the year, over the strenuous objection of **Giff Wilkerson**, who is supposed to be one of the people in charge of these things, it was decided that the grill would expand its menu this year to include “turkey burgers” as an alternative to the dreaded “all-beef hamburger” that has stood the test of time. Already unhappy with the decision, **Giff** decided to try a birdburger, only to find that it had been woefully undercooked, at which point he went ballistic, throwing the half-cooked pseudo-meat burger back in the face of grillworkers **Jeff Flinn** and **Wade Brewer**, demanding his 6 tickets back and threatening legal action for “poisoning by turkey burger”, a felony in many states, including Texas. With their cooking skills impugned, Jeff and Flinn reacted angrily, allegedly telling Giff: “Well, you can take that turkey burger and shove it . . . in the trash over there while we try to cook one more to your liking.” **Wilkerson** refused to be placated, eventually being taken away in restraints, along with **Tanya Morland**, who was in fact diagnosed as clinically insane after spending the day working at the ready bench when her kids weren’t even in the meet. Both are expected to be released from the asylum by tomorrow’s meet, but may still be dangerous to themselves and others. Under no circumstances should anyone refer to turkeys, chickens or other fowl in the presence of **Giff** for at least the next month.