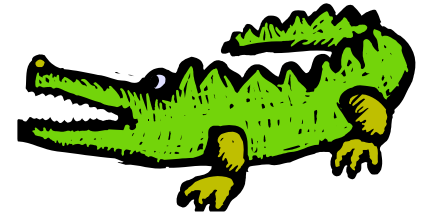


Gator Gossip



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Congratulations Gators on a Great Season!

Gator Families, It is hard to believe that the season is done already. I guess that old saying "Time flies when you are having fun," is true. This has been a great year for our swimmers. We saw loads of new best times, stroke improvement and most importantly Gator pride in not just ourselves but in our team. This year I saw a huge increase in the spirit our team showed at meets and at practices. We finished up the season very strong with a win over Meredith Townes and an 8th place finish (1.5 points out of 7th) at the TSA Championship meet. Between these two meets we set over 25 new team records. Our win at Meredith Townes was a total team win. We saw all age groups helping our team gather points to pull out the win. Thank you to all the families who attended both of these meets and all the meets this year.

I want to give a few shout outs to parents who went above and beyond all season to help our swimmers have a great year. Thank you to Ann Wright, Cheryl Means, Derek Bachand, Jason and Jill Edwards. These folks did things behind the scenes to make my job easier and help every one of our swimmers have a fun year.

Lastly, thank you to all the swimmers for making it a great season. All though our record was only 2-4, I felt we swam like 6-0 team. Heading into the off season I hope that everyone has a wonderful break and gets time to relax before school and other activities start back. If you are looking for swim lesson over the next few weeks the coaches will be around to do them. Just connect with the coaches to set those up. I will be running stroke clinics again over the winter for those looking for some technique building and stroke refinement.

- Coach Brendan

Complete our End-of-Season Survey

Parents, we want your feedback. Please take a few minutes to complete a [3-question survey](#) and let us know how we are doing. Thank you!

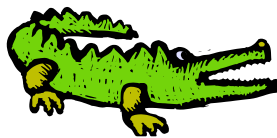
Please pick up awards!

ALL registered children on the swim team (whether they competed in meets or not) receive a trophy. If you missed awards night please pick up your child's trophy at the pool in the storage area near the grill. Also, if your child placed in the top 16 in any event at the TSA Championship meet, you can pick up their award at the pool also. Congratulations!

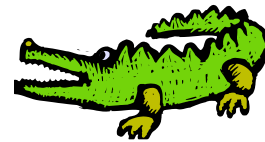
Watch the 2018 Gator Slideshow...



Watch our amazing Gator slide show [online](#). Thanks Ryan Ball for capturing a great summary of our season!



Greystone vs. Meredith Townes



Final score: Greystone 273 Meredith Townes 236

Greystone Team Records

Medley Relays

*Virginia Christopherson, Charlotte Rinker, Isabella Leoncini, Samantha Thompson (7-8 Girls) New Record 1:27.87
Holden Ball, Sully Bridges, Drew Sito, Graham Landrum (9-10 Boys) New Record 1:17.44

*Thomas Wright, Bode Ringenbach, Jacob Wylie, Trevor O'Neill, (15-18 Boys) New Record 1:55.12
Kenna Haney, Anna Edelson, Maddie Bachand, Lanie Edelson (15-18 Girls) New Record 2:16:38

Free Relays

Hayden Betts-Kitchen, Henry Thompson, Samuel Means, Eoin Holt (7-8 Boys) 1:32.81
*Isabella Leoncini, Samantha Thompson, Virginia Christopherson, Charlotte Rinker (7-8 Girls) New Record 1:19.56
Drew Sito, Holden Ball, Will Lewis, Graham Landrum (9-10 Boys) New Record 1:07.57
*Jacob Wylie, Duncan Burns, Trevor O'Neill, Thomas Wright (15-18 Boys) New Record 1:45.05
Kenna Haney, Lily Wilkerson, Kaylee Schaffnit, Edelson, Lanie (15-18 Girls) New Record 2:05:34

Freestyle

Juliet Christopherson (6 and under girls) New Record 14.56
Drew Sito (9-10 Boys) New Record 15.13
Kenna Haney (15-18 Girls) New Record 29.00

Backstroke

Liza Ball (6 and Under Girls) New Record 16.63
Isabella Leoncini (7-8 Girls) New Record 21.62
Holden Ball (9-10 Boys) New Record 18.09
Nikki Nixon (9-10 Girls) New Record 19.53
Thomas Wright (15-18 Boys) New Record 28.81
*Kenna Haney (15-18 Girls) New Record 31.97

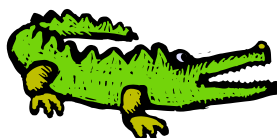
Breaststroke

Charlotte Rinker (7-8 Girls) 24.00
Drew Sito (9-10 Boys) New Record 20.19

Butterfly

Charlotte Rinker (7-8 Girls) 21.35
*Holden Ball (9-10 Boys) 16.31
Nikki Nixon (9-10 Girls) New Record 18.05
Kenna Haney (15-18 Girls) New Record 31.94

**Also Meredith Townes Pool Records*



Greystone vs. Meredith Townes



Triple Winners and Sweeps!

Triple Winners

Thomas Wright (15-18 Boys) free, back, and fly

Kenna Haney (15-18 Girls) free, back, and fly

Sweeps

Note: Due to the 5-lane pool, we are celebrating sweeps of 1st and 2nd place for all age groups

Boys 6 & Under Freestyle: Stokes Oxrieder, Ryder Betts-Kitchen

Girls 6 & Under Freestyle: Juliet Christopherson, Peyton Sito

Girls 7-8 Freestyle: Isabella Leoncini, Charlotte Rinker

Boys 9-10 Freestyle: Drew Sito, Holden Ball

Boys 15-18 Freestyle: Thomas Wright, Jake Wylie

Girls 6 & Under Backstroke: Liza Ball, Juliet Christopherson

Girls 7-8 Backstroke: Isabella Leoncini, Virginia Christopherson

Boys 15-18 Backstroke: Thomas Wright, Trevor O'Neill

Boys 7-8 Breaststroke: Eoin Holt, Joshua Heard

Girls 7-8 Breaststroke: Charlotte Rinker, Virginia Christopherson

Boys 15-18 Breaststroke: Jake Wylie, Trevor O'Neill

Girls 7-8 Butterfly: Charlotte Rinker, Virginia Christopherson

Boys 9-10 Butterfly: Holden Ball, Drew Sito

Boys 15-18 Butterfly: Thomas Wright, Jake Wylie

Girls 15-18 Butterfly: Kenna Haney, Lanie Edelson





TSA Championship Meet Results



Greystone—8th Place with 554.5 points

Individual Swimmers Placing in the Top 16

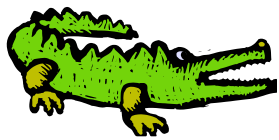
Sullivan Blackburn (6 & under boys): freestyle (15th), backstroke (8th)
Ryder Betts-Kitchen (6 & under boys): backstroke (5th)
Ellis Carroll (6 & under boys): backstroke (9th)
Juliet Christopherson (6 & under girls): freestyle (13th)
Liza Ball (6 & under girls): backstroke (12th), breaststroke (7th)
Grant Shaffer (7-8 boys): breaststroke (14th)
Isabella Lenocini (7-8 girls): freestyle (12th), backstroke (13th), butterfly (10th)
Charlotte Rinker (7-8 girls): freestyle (13th), breaststroke (3rd)
Virginia Christopherson (7-8 girls): backstroke (4th), butterfly (13th)
Drew Sito (9-10 boys): freestyle (8th)
Holden Ball (9-10 boys): backstroke (10th), butterfly (7th)
Callum Bachand (13-14 boys): breaststroke (16th)
Bethany Inge (13-14 girls): freestyle (15th)
Thomas Wright (15-18 boys): freestyle (3rd), backstroke (1st), butterfly (3rd)
Jake Wylie (15-18 boys): freestyle (10th), breaststroke (3rd)
Duncan Burns (15-18 boys): freestyle (15th), backstroke (6th), butterfly (16th)

Relays Placing in the Top 16

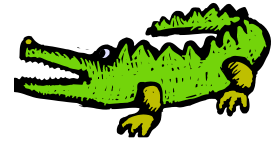
7-8 Girls Medley Relay (2nd): Virginia Christopherson, Charlotte Rinker, Isabella Leoncini, Lark Owenby
7-8 Girls Freestyle Relay (3rd): Virginia Christopherson, Isabella Leoncini, Lark Owenby, Charlotte Rinker
9-10 Boys Medley Relay (5th): Sully Bridges, Drew Sito, Holden Ball, Graham Landrum
9-10 Boys Medley Relay (5th): Holden Ball, Sully Bridges, Graham Landrum, Drew Sito

****set a team record of 59.91seconds****

9-10 Girls Medley Relay (13th): Rachel Shearon, Ella Chapman, Nikki Nixon, Madison Blaes
9-10 Girls Freestyle Relay (11th): Rachel Shearon, Madison Blaes, Ella Chapman, Nikki Nixon
13-14 Boys Medley Relay (13th): Matthew Pearson, Thomas Nguyen, Callum Bachand, Corbin Burns
13-14 Boys Freestyle Relay (13th): Matthew Pearson, Thomas Nguyen, Callum Bachand, Corbin Burns
13-14 Girls Medley Relay (8th): Bethany Inge, Ava Berry, Caroline Prather, Eleanor Burns
13-14 Girls Freestyle Relay (9th): Caroline Prather, Ava Berry, Eleanor Burns, Bethany Inge
15-18 Boys Medley Relay (2nd): Duncan Burns, Jake Wylie, Thomas Wright, Ben Nguyen
15-18 Boys Freestyle Relay (3rd): Jake Wylie, Duncan Burns, Ben Nguyen, Thomas Wright
15-18 Girls Medley Relay (12th): Kaylee Shaffnit, Lanie Edelson, Erin Mueller, Breanna O'Neill
15-18 Girls Freestyle Relay (9th): Lanie Edelson, Kaylee Shaffnit, Erin Mueller, Breanna O'Neill



Gutsy Gators!



Each week, our coaches recognize two swimmers who exhibit great sportsmanship and effort. These swimmers keep the beloved Gutsy Gator trophies for the week, then return them for the next winners.



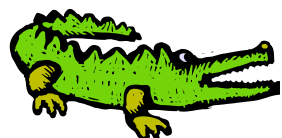
Hayden Betts-Kitchen

One of our gutsy gators this week is 7-8 boy, Hayden Betts-Kitchen! Hayden is always one of the loudest swimmers cheering on the rest of the team during meets. He shows good sportsmanship and has a positive, competitive attitude. This past week, another swimmer needed surgery and on his own, Hayden decided to make a card for the rest of the team to sign and take to him. Congratulations Hayden!

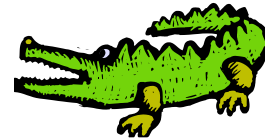


Charlotte Rinker

Our impressive win against Meredith Townes on Tuesday is the result of Gutsy Gators like Charlotte! Rain delays, false starts, and miscommunications did not keep Charlotte down! She excited the Gators with a big win in her race which beat the Meredith Townes pool record! Once we got a win like that, nothing could stop us! Perseverance and standing up for your team is what being a Gutsy Gator is all about! Congratulations Charlotte!



Gutsy Gator Families!



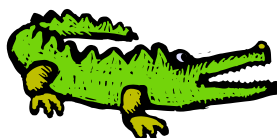
The Means Family

These gators truly embody the team Gutsy Gator spirit and help show team spirit. The young man who swims in the 7-8 age group always listens, follows directions and is kind and fun at practice. This family is the first one to the meets (even before coach Duncan) and the last one to leave while helping clean up and making sure everything is smooth before their departure. The Means family of Sam and Cheryl truly embody the Gutsy Gator spirit.



The Lewis Family

With both kids on the team, you can almost always find the Lewis' at the swamp. Will and Ella both worked very hard on improving their strokes this season and had positive attitudes all year. Ella overcame lots of nerves to swim in every meet and perfected her dives throughout the season. Will was always up for a challenge and even swam up in an 11-12 relay having learned flip turns just the day before. Beth and Charlie are always helping out during meets and this year, they helped make sure our first ever family fun night and swim-a-thon joint event went smoothly. There is no way it would have gone as well as it did without their enthusiasm and Beth's unforgettable laps around the pool in a superhero costume, ringing a cowbell. Congratulations Beth, Charlie, Will, and Ella Lewis!



End-of-Season Awards



Overall Male & Female Team MVPs

Thomas Wright

Nikki Nixon

Most Improved

6 & Unders

Brayden Peterson

Emily Mannikko

7-8 Age Group

Emree Stevens

Marian Blevins

9-10 Age Group

Benjamin Mason

Ella Chapman

11-12 Age Group

Landon Fisher

Stephanie Munt

13-14 Age Group

Corbin Burns

Ava Berry

15-18 Age Group

Duncan Burns

Holly Uppena

MVPs

6 & Unders

Liza Ball

Stokes Oxrieder

7-8 Age Group

Charlotte Rinker

Grant Shaffer

9-10 Age Group

Maddie Blaes

Holden Ball

11-12 Age Group

Kate Anderson

Lincoln Burns

13-14 Age Group

Jordan Fisher

Callum Banchand

15-18 Age Group

Kenna Haney

Bode Ringenbach



Congratulations Gator Seniors!



Jacob Wylie



Loren Wait



Ashley Austin



Congratulations Gator Seniors!



Betsy Mueller



Thomas Wright



Way to Go!