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AT Feature: Concord City Championships

Photos by Deborah Johnson

Concord City is like no other and is a favorite of AT because of the SPIRIT there. All teams dress up there areas and bodies to the hilt and have a good 'ole time between teams! And there's some very fast swimming goin' on there...



Forest Park's Sheriff & Head Coach, Jeff Mellinger on Sunday before relay finals show down. (Jeff is also an AT coach for Aquatic Times clinics.)

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A. J. Munoz (11), Gehringer Gators. You can see one of the reasons why Gehringer has gotten the Spirit award for the third year in a row... Love that hair!



Gehringer's Dekker Dalman (8), won high point in the "A" Division at City and high point at league!

Dave Boatwright
Lauren Rogers



Laurie Cullenward and the rest of the desk is always busy. We really appreciate that they send results at the end of each day!



Springwood's Sean Cullenward and his ultimate swimmer hair! Sean holds Concord City Meet records.



Forest Park's Deputy, Marco Brunamonti



I guess all the years of announcing the Concord's City Meet must have gotten to be too much for Jeff Bush he's "lost his marbles" in never land. Actually, I think he looks like a member of Captain Hook's crew... or... a 60's generation hippie????



There's just no stoppin' Vista Diablo's Mason Kinard (14) who breaks records everywhere he goes at any given moment it seems. He placed 2nd in 100 yd. I.M. with a 59, clocked a 23 for the 50 yd. free and broke the 50 yd. butterfly record in a winning time of 24.7!



It's always such a delight to see our friends, Maggie Moo's, at swim meets! They have THE BEST cotton candy ice cream anywhere! And, I should know, because I'm a cotton candy connoisseur. Our whole family has their favorites there and it wouldn't be the same if we didn't visit Maggi Moo's on Locust St. in Walnut Creek after a movie at Century Theatre. Oh, and by the way, their ice cream is corn free, which is very important to our daughter's, as they are allergic to corn products.



AT's Holly Johnson gives high fives to Vista Diablo's Hannah Hair (14) after she swam her fastest breaststroke ever (33).

Holly had given Hannah a breaststroke swimming tip during the summer and it worked! By the way, Vista Diablo's coaching staff, all high school swimmers, including Adam Kinard, did a knock out job this summer. We're very proud of them!



Ygnacio Wood coaches not only won the 100 yard freestyle relay, but did it in a record-breaking time of 42.57-- .44 seconds off the old record! They are: Amanda Bjerke, Matt George, Ryan Wensley and Russ Mikuni



Bishop Estate's swimmer and assistant coach, Afton Chase (16) who did a surprising time (to her, that is-- I, however, always knew she had would do well in back since the time I coached her for a couple years a few years back) in the 100 yard backstroke. Afton went in with a 1:12, swam a 1:08 in pre-lims and finished 3rd in "A" division with a 1:07.83!



These Gehringer moms ROCK!! They just 3-peated in their relay! Onto #4, 2007... OK, moms on other teams, you'd better be practicing, 'cuz you're gonna have to go some to beat these ladies!

Is your team not being covered in AT??? Do you have a swimmer(s)/coach that you would like to be featured in AT? Then give us a call at 60 WATER.

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