

## COACH'S CORNER



The season started with a big bang! We have 270 swimmers for the fall and about 20 on the waiting list for the Winter Session. The Bubble-Up party was a big success, with help from a large number of families. Replacing the cable that holds the bubble down took a while, but the replacement was badly needed. Mark Knotts ordered and put together a new door system that has helped traffic flow. Mark Newcomb and Hank Heidt are in the process of replacing all of the eye-bolts that hold the Bubble down. These guys and the Bubble Maintenance Committee (Mark Newcomb, Jeff Fairbanks, and Brett Haswell) have put a lot of work into upgrading the facility this fall and we all greatly appreciate it.

 The **BIG NEWS** for this newsletter is that we are ready to start on the bathhouse project. Jim Bennett has put over 1 1/2 years into the project. He has had to battle hurricanes, price increases, bidders backing out, and all of the design and approval meetings that it takes to get off the ground. It cost about \$30,000 of the original \$210,000 just to get the first shovel into the ground. Realizing that we would not

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### ACADEMIC

### ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

United States Swimming named the Academic All-American team this Month. This Award is a combination of the Swimmer's Grade Point Average and the places that the Swimmer accomplished at a National Meet like Sectionals, Juniors, or Nationals. Five Swimmers in the Tidewater area were awarded this Honor. Three of them swim for Williamsburg Aquatic Club. These swimmers are **Braden Field, Kate Murphy, and David Carlson**. Congratulations — your coaches, parents, teammates, and teachers are extremely proud of each of you! Keep up the great work!



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#### Special points of interest:

- 3 WAC swimmers named to Academic All-American Team
- THE BATHHOUSE IS COMING!!
- WAC invited to meet at North Baltimore Aquatic Club! (pg.3)

## USA SWIMMING — NATIONAL AWARDS

USA Swimming announced three National Awards at the National Convention this month. The awards were Swimmer of the Year (guess who), Official of the Year, and Open Water Person of the Year. **Dianne Limerick** was named the Open Water Person of the Year for her help with the program as their Athletic Trainer. She was also the Athletic Trainer for the USA Olympic Swimming Team at Barcelona before joining the WAC staff as our Weight Coach and Trainer. Dianne and Harold are lifelong friends having started swimming together as Age Groupers a while ago. Congratulations Dianne!!

### New Classification Swims

These Swimmers made their first times in these Classifications at the WAC-ODAC Dual Meet

#### 1st "A" Time

Beth Murphy  
Kate Oller

#### 1st "BB" Time

Megan Killilea  
Emily Lenceski  
Eric Mease  
Sarah Mincks  
Cole Sanderson  
Amanda Shideler  
Katie Stewart  
Matthew Wallace

#### 1st "B" Time

Ali Straight  
Matthew Wallace



#### IS YOUR TIME AN "A" TIME?

To check on qualifying times standards, go to the following link at USA Swimming:

[http://www.usaswimming.org/USASWeb/\\_Rainbow/Documents/b6f5e251-9707-4d80-92c8-c86992c20e00/2008MotivationalTimes-Top16.pdf](http://www.usaswimming.org/USASWeb/_Rainbow/Documents/b6f5e251-9707-4d80-92c8-c86992c20e00/2008MotivationalTimes-Top16.pdf)

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have enough money to do the project, Rick Overy set up a meeting of all of the parties involved, and James City County, Eastern State, and WAC all agreed to put more in to make the project work, with the end result being that all interested parties, WAC, James City County, ESH, and the high school teams, benefit. A new WAC parent, Kevin Carter will be the builder. He has cut the normal markup substantially to make this work. The construction time-frame will be approximately 90-120 days. The groundbreaking ceremony will take place within a week. Thanks to everyone that has made this happen.

## Top Practice Attendance for September:

### Senior - Black

Parker Field - 100%  
Sarah Murphy - 100%  
Jon Vorpapel - 100%

### Senior - Blue

Paige Boyer - 100%  
Liz Peterson - 100%

### Pre-Seniors

Kindyl Boyer - 100%

### Age Group - Black

Katie Stewart - 100%

### Age Group - Blue

Amanda Bennett - 92%  
Morgan Dowling - 92%  
James Gardner - 92%  
Christian Shaner - 92%  
Nicole Snyder - 92%  
Matthew Wallace - 92%

### Developmental - Black

Emily Jackson - 100%  
Bruce Jackson - 100%  
Summer Johnson - 100%  
Sarah Jurczyk - 100%  
Nina Le Pres - 100%  
Erin O'Connell - 100%  
McKinzie Scott - 100%  
Kelli Szvetecz - 100%  
Taylor Vitaletti - 100%  
Madeline Walters - 100%

### Developmental - Blue

Rebecca Cordner - 100%  
Danielle Hackemeyer - 100%  
Huston Hackemeyer - 100%  
Hannah Horstmyer - 100%  
Samantha Kostelni - 100%  
Haley Lisle - 100%  
Jack Loneragan - 100%  
Jack Mills - 100%  
Margo Minor - 100%  
Joey Morrow - 100%  
Trisha Patton - 100%  
Sophia Rodriguez - 100%  
Brooks Rouse - 100%  
Jennalee Rowden - 100%  
Ryan Satira - 100%  
Jesse Shaner - 100%  
Corey Shideler - 100%  
Abigal Smith - 100%  
Kirkland Smith - 100%  
Sarah-Katherine Smith - 100%  
Ben Szykman - 100%

**The Senior Team will be going to the Naval Academy on Dec. 17-19, instead of Charlotte on Dec. 3-5th.** This decision was made because Murray Stephens, the Head Coach of North Baltimore, invited us as one of 5 teams on the East Coast to this Meet. North Baltimore is the home team of Michael Phelps and Katie Hoff. Each of the teams will be allowed to bring 50 swimmers. We will take as many of the older Swimmers as possible and fill in with younger brothers and sisters to reach the 50 number. We will ask everyone to commit soon so that we can fill in the swimmers' slots and get the hotels straight.

These Swimmers had Birthdays in October:

Matthew Wallace	10/2
Devon Freeland	10/3
Austin Martin	10/4
Lindsey Page	10/5
Taylor Hogge	10/5
Kelly Fisher	10/5
Trent Kennedy	10/7
Meaghan Holloway	10/8
Mollie Wilson	10/8
Nikki Fulford	10/10
Allie Christy	10/11
Katie Stewart	10/15
Brent Shawcross	10/16
Emma Aspell	10/16
Jennalee Rowden	10/22
Sarah Niewola	10/23
Blake Horrell	10/23
Ivan Bandula	10/24
Elizabeth Starbuck	10/24
Hannah Dowdy	10/25
Morgan Dowling	10/26
Kelly Dunbar	10/28
Lauren Freeland	10/28
Charlie McAdams	10/29
Katy La Press	10/30
Tom McGovern	10/30

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Membership Work Commitments:**

Are you looking for a way to cover your work commitment doing things that you like to do? Call Ethel Eaton at 229-4526 and tell her what job you are interested in. The January Meet will be our next big function. There are lots of jobs available that you can get credit while your child swims. Fundraising can always use help as well as the Social Committee with Level Liaisons. There are also Official Clinics coming that would get you certified and out of the Bingo Pool. The Bubble Maintenance Staff and the Bingo Staff are filled at this time, but you can give Ethel your name for future openings.

**It's never too late to volunteer!**



**Painless Fund-Raising Opportunities**

Please purchase your **Food Lion and Fresh Market food coupons**. The Food Lion coupon is for \$100, it works like a gift card. The Fresh Market coupon is for \$50 — when it is redeemed, any balance is given to you in cash. There is a 5% rebate with these coupons, half of which is credited to the swimmer and the other half goes to the team. Chris, Harold, and Jeff have these cards and they can also be purchased from Harold's store. This is a great way to say money on your WAC dues and make money for the team.

**SODA SALE:** The Mid-Atlantic Coca-Cola Bottling Company and WAC have come up with a way to help raise extra money for the team. The potential for income is great! The order forms have been sent home with your kids. Extra forms are available from Harold and in the boxes at the bubble. In addition to the club's profit, Coca-Cola will award gift certificates to Wal-Mart or the Prime Outlets to the top 2 sellers. Please mark your calendars: **Monday, October 25th** turn in PREPAID orders to your coach; **Saturday, October 30th** pick up orders at Harold's Store, 3909 Midlands Road. **NOTE CHANGE IN THE PICK UP LOCATION.** For questions please call Rita Dunbar at 258-3643.