

A message from the President
Looking Forward

Our Club has weathered many changes and the previously announced March 5th closure of the FRCC pool is the latest. Fortunately, through the determined work of our Head Coach, Tex Doherty, and Board member, Laura Peterson, we have secured Long Course pool time for all of our FRCC swimmers. The new pool locations and practice schedule was announced at the March 3rd parent/swimmer meeting. This information is also posted on the www.teamcudas.com web site.

The Board wishes to thank our swimmers, and swim families, for your support as we move to the new pools and practice schedule. As we announced, at the February 15th Parent meeting, we are actively working on the build of a new aquatic facility with the Lafayette YMCA. We will provide additional information as the project progresses.

Should you wish to carpool, please speak with other Club families, or send an email to Coach Tex and he can provide you with the names of swimmers in your swimmer's practice group.

We are also fortunate to have a talented coaching staff who continue to develop all swimmers to the peak of their ability.

Karen Zimmerman ~ BBSC President

Coaches Corner
CUDA's are a Splashing Success at Silver and Senior State
Head Coach Tex & Coach Tom

The end of the short course season means one thing. Championship meet season. The thirty swimmers who had Silver State and Senior State qualifying times knew this, prepared for the meet, and swam out of their suits throughout the weekend of Feb. 27-March 1. The weekend was action packed, and just plain packed as Denver University was the site for both meets that totaled over 1200 swimmers in both meets.

Going into the meets our kids all prepared diligently, and their season long hard work paid off. Silver State was a huge success with nearly 85% of the swims resulting in a personal best time. Jeremiah Stuart, Scott Bayliff, Mackenzie Saenz, and David Ueno-Starrels all had great meets. They found themselves dropping multiple seconds each time they stepped onto the block. On top of all the best times we saw throughout the meet we had **18** new Junior Olympic qualifying times!

Swimmers of the month from BCC

Elysia Hartojo continued her torrid pace in her rookie season by getting her JO time in the 100 Back by dropping two seconds. Backstroke seemed to be the Cuda's bread and butter as Mary Lombardi, Jacob Hahn, Andrew Hahn, and Martin Wallace all managed to also qualify in the 100 Back. Jacob and Andrew both also qualified in the 50 as well. Both Hahn's had an amazing meet dropping tons of time every time they touched the water. Andrew also dropped 7 seconds in the 100 Fly to crush the JO qualifying time by 5 whole seconds. Swimming a grueling 200 Butterfly was Melanie Buckles, and she more than rose to the challenge by getting her first state time and dropping a good chunk off her personal best.

Red Group

Kayla Griffith
Hien Tran

Alesha Bratcher finally won her season long battle with the 100 Breastroke by qualifying for JO's in her very last attempt. All season this had been Alesha's goal, and she had been within a second. She also came out of nowhere in the 100 Fly to drop multiple seconds and qualify for JO's. Mary Lombardi also continued to light up the pool by having an amazing 500 Free to grab herself another swim at State. In the distance events we also had Ryan Drozda show up ready to swim fast by qualifying for JO's in 2 of his 3 events. Ryan swam an awesome 200 Free going out in his first 100 at nearly his lifetime best and bringing it back for a personal best and a State qualifying time. He also had a stellar 500 getting his JO time in that too.

Silver Group

Katie Beudry
Jacob Hahn and
David Ueno-Starrels

Of all the great swimmers we had in the meet our Swimmer of the Meet has to go to Martin Wallace. Martin swam

with determination to finish the meet with JO qualifying times in the 100 and 200 Back, 50 Free, 200 Free, and 500 Free. Congratulations to all our Silver State swimmers, and best of luck for those who made it to JO's!

While Senior State only had 5 Cuda swimmers I am more than pleased to announce that those kids had very nearly an astounding 100 percent personal best times in their swims for the entire weekend. Congrats goes out to Erin Bayliff, Nicholas Brennan, Matt Maines, Clint Dierking, and Kenji Holmes. Clint had a heartbreaking swim in the 200 Fly when he missed qualifying for the multi-state Sectionals meet by 9 one hundredths of a second. However, Clint had swim his best 200 fly by a couple of seconds, and was able to improve by 9 seconds to swim an incredible 5:02 in the 500 free. Matt also broke hearts when he missed getting his second sectional cut in the 100 back. Matt also showed a serious sense of determination when he got back in a couple of hours later to time trial the 100 Backstroke again, this time with more desirable results. Matt ended up dropping almost a full second to crush the sectionals qualifying time by almost a half second. We wish him all the best in Seattle in a couple of weeks at the sectional meet.

Congratulations again to all our swimmers who participated in the meets and the coaches are really looking forward to our continued improvements as a team, and are excited about the possibility of how many new swimmers are qualifying for these meets every time we swim.

Swimmers of the month from BCC

Red Group

Kayla Griffith ~ Kayla has shown steady improvement all season long. In February she continued that improvement, and her stellar attendance record. Kayla has grown into a leadership role in the Red group, and always has a smile on her face!

Hien Tran ~ Hien has been a great Red group swimmer all season, so much so that I find myself asking him to slow down at times! Hard work paid off for Hien as he is starting the month of March in Silver.

Silver Group

Katie Beudry ~ Sometimes you can just see things click, and that is what happened for Katie this past month. She has shown serious determination to get better everyday by both working hard and taking the time to improve her strokes by listening to the coaches.

Jacob Hahn and David Ueno-Starrels ~ Jacob swam out of his mind at Silver State by recording 2 Junior Olympic cuts, and getting all best times. David swam at a last chance meet in Brighton and recorder 2 Silver State cuts, and dropped 3 whole seconds in his 50 Breast at Silver State.

~ Coach Tex & Coach Tom

Upcoming Meets & Events

Mark your calendars!

March 14th-15th
March 22nd

CUDA Challenge (Info below)
CUDA Classic – Home Sponsored Meet – Volunteers will be needed!

CUDA Challenge GET READY!!! March 14 & 15th

Annual Team Fund-Raising Event!

This is our annual fundraiser to raise money to purchase much needed team equipment and to offset Club expenses. Each swimmer is asked to complete a pledge packet to raise money for the CUDA Challenge. Pledge packets are in an envelope at the BCC pool, bulletin board. Please pick up one packet for each of your CUDA swimmers. You may drop off your swimmer's completed packet at the BCC pool, bulletin board (completed packet folder). *Please place a 1st class stamp (42c) stamp on each completed pledge form.* The Team will mail your pledge forms for you and also send a tax receipt to each contributor.

You can contact Jackie Hahn at jackiepoorhahn@aol.com with questions.

	<p>We asked that all swimmers participate in this TEAM fundraising event. March 14th or 15th – 2 hours of swim fun to meet pledge goal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● White, Adv. White, Senior & Elite will swim Sat. March 14th 6:00 – 8:00am BCC ● Developmental, Red, & Silver will swim March 15th 3:00 – 5:00pm <p>If you are unable to attend those dates, your coaches will have a make up day in practice.</p> <p>Gift – A TYR mesh swim bag for each swimmer who returns one of the following on or before March 15th:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 10 completed sponsor/pledge forms (Club will mail), or, ● \$50 and 5 completed sponsor/pledge forms, or, ● \$100, or more, in pledge donation checks <p>Thank you for participating!</p>
CUDA Classic Event Sponsorship	<p>Individuals may sponsor their favorite events in the heat sheets. For \$5 per event, an encouraging message for a swimmer may be listed.</p> <p>You shall receive full credit of the amount raised towards your fundraising commitment for the whole swim year. NO percentage credit shall be accrued to the swimmer's account. Contact Vera Roda at: v.roda_6442@comcast.net</p> <p>For Example: Boys 10 and Under 50FR : SWIM FAST Chad! We Love You, Mom & Dad</p>
Message From our Treasurer	<p>Our swimmers and team have had a very successful short course season, and we are closing out the books on this portion of our season.</p> <p>We expect all account balances from the short course season to be paid in full by March 13th, this includes dues, short course fund-raising commitments, and meet fees. If for some reason you are unable to do so, please contact me. All billing related questions should be directed to myself or Jennifer and not towards Leo or Kathy Jaschke</p> <p>Thank you very much, and we look forward to a very successful long course season with you and your swimmer.</p> <p>Matt Dretzka ~ Treasurer, Broomfield Barracudas Swim Club ~ treasurer@teamcuas.com</p>
Script & Pizza Pals	<p>New Arrangements to Purchase King Soopers Scrip and Old Chicago Pizza Pals</p> <p>As of March 5th, there will be a new pool/practice schedule for our FRCC swimmers. Our King Soopers scrip (gift card) and Old Chicago Pizza Pals coordinators, Scott and Kellie Bratcher, have asked that parents email them when you wish to purchase scrip and Pizza Pals. Scott and Kellie will try to accommodate any requested time to meet. They will also be at the March 22nd CUDA Classic meet, at the BCC pool. Scott and Kellie can be reached at: scottkellie@earthlink.net</p>
Monthly BBSC Board Meeting	<p>The March 16th Board meeting time has been changed to 11:30-1:00 pm, BCC, instead of the regular 7 pm nightly meeting, due to our Head Coach's new pool/practice schedule. All BBSC community members are invited to attend this, and future, Board meetings.</p>
Team Communications	<p>If you have not done so already, please visit the Team web site and register yourself as a CUDA parent. ALL Team communication, meet information, meet registration, and member updates, etc. is done via email. Web site: www.teamCUDAs.com</p> <p>Please contact Laura Peterson with any questions regarding registering as a CUDA parent.</p> <p>The Team does not sell or communicate outside of the CUDAS any personal information including email addresses.</p>