

2010 Short Course Southeastern Championship Meet

Thirty two of the GPAC swimmers who made the meet qualifying time cuts for Southeastern Swimming Short Course Championship Meet made the trip to Nashville to finish with a 8th place team title. GPAC swimmers earned 438 total team points, had 88 lifetime best swims, 41 finals swims, and 5 SE Champion finishes.

Leading the way with 113 points was Caroline Page earning the 13-14 girls "High Point Swimmer" award. Caroline swam to 4 SE Champion finishes in the 200 free 1:53.92, 200 fly 2:09.98, 200 back 2:05.52, and 100 free 53.12. She also placed 2nd in the 100 back 58.19, and 3rd in the 100 fly 58.64. Zoe Macfarlane was our other SE Champion swimming to a first place finish in the senior girls 200 back in a time of 2:01.39. Zoe also finished 3rd in the 100 back 57.06, 6th 400 IM 4:36.67, and 4th in the 200 IM 2:06.60. Victoria Bindi finished 6th in the 50 fly 28.18 earning 13 team points. Raymond Burch finished 8th in the 200 fly 1:58.47 and 13th in the 200 IM 1:59.42 earning 15 points. Jett Crowdis finished 2nd in the 1000 free 10:56.17, 5th in the 200 free 2:01.77, and 4th in the 500 free 5:21.80 earning 46 points. Ryan Funk finished 14th in the 200 IM 2:01.26 earning 3 points. Christopher Gunn finished 15th in the 1650 free 17:15.42 earning 2 points. Logan Gurtowsky finished 5th in the 100 back 57.27 and 8th in the 100 fly 56.47 earning 25 points. Alex Hernandez finished 13th in the 1000 free 12:11.09 earning 4 points. Cody Keenan finished 6th in the 100 back 57.61, 8th in the 400 IM 4:32.34, and 5th in the 200 back 2:03.08 earning 38 points. Anna Lundgren finished 7th in the 50 breast 37.20, 3rd in the 200 IM 2:34.60, 6th in the 100 fly 1:12.50, 4th in the 100 IM 1:12.61, 4th in the 100 free 1:02.90, and 6th in the 100 breast 1:22.33 earning 84 points. Maddie Macfarlane finished 11th in the 200 IM 2:10.91, and 6th in the 200 back 2:05.57 earning 19 points. Lexi McNamara finished 6th in the 100 back 1:04.66 earning 13 points. Nicholas Petruska finished 7th in the 500 free 6:19.43 earning 12 points. Laurel Rush finished 4th in the 1000 free 11:19.83, and 8th in the 500 free 5:35.14 earning 26 points. Ethan Stone finished 13th in the 100 breast 1:01.47, and 15th in the 400 IM 4:18.64 earning 6 points. Jack Tona finished 8th in the 1000 free 10:21.77, 4th in the 200 fly 2:03.28, and 5th in the 100 fly 56.01 earning 40 points.

GPAC relays also scored big with two team record breaking swims. The 11-12 girls 200 free relay (Victoria Bindi 26.23, Laurel Rush 27.50, Brooke Ferrara 26.52, Lexi McNamara 26.31) broke a 13 year old team record with a 2nd place finishing time of 1:46.56. The 13-14 boys 400 medley relay (Cody Keenan back 57.75, Jack Tona breast 1:05.74, Logan Gurtowsky fly 56.17, David McCaskill free 57.82) broke a 2 year old team record with a 6th place finishing time of 3:57.48.

Other scoring relays were: 11-12 girls 200 medley 6th place (Lexi McNamara, Victoria Bindi, Brooke Ferrara, Laurel Rush) 2:03.83. Senior girls 400 free 7th place (Zoe Macfarlane, Olivia Weekley, Maddie Macfarlane, Caroline Page) 3:40.19. Senior girls 400 medley 8th place (Maddie Macfarlane, Olivia Weekley, Zoe Macfarlane, Caroline Page) 4:04.79. Senior male 400 free 10th place (Raymond Burch, Michael Raymond, Ryan Funk, Ross Gunn) 3:16.73. Senior boys 400 medley 7th place (Ross Gunn, Ethan Stone, Ryan Funk, Raymond Burch) 3:37.12.

Other notable swims came from Adam Danley 400 IM 4:34.16; PJ Dunne 500 free 5:05.87; Brooke Ferrara 50 free 27.20; Jacob Gunn 200 IM 2:03.25; Cameron Jones 200 IM 2:58.14; Baylen Maynard 1650 free 19:15.63; David McCaskill 400 IM 4:49.41; Abigail McDaris 100 back 1:04.97; Grace Menzies 100 breast 1:28.68; Garret Neel 200

IM 2:56.12; William Nevils 100 back 1:15.82; Catherine Petruska 1000 free 12:16.19; Ian Price 100 back 1:08.74; Michael Raymond 50 free 23.13; Olivia Weekley 100 breast 1:12.52.

Big thanks go to all the parents who support GPAC's finest and all the GPAC swimmers who swam awesome with pride and perseverance. "Way to go GPAC". results!