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A Great Long Course Championship Season!

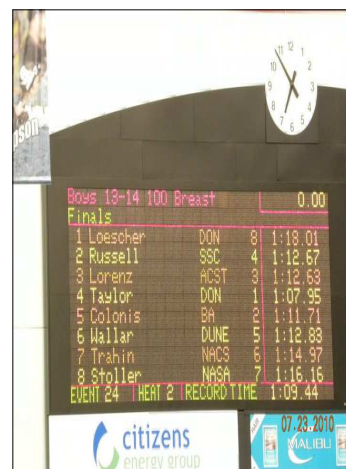
Our Age Group swimmers kicked off our Long Course Championship season in style—**3 individual State Titles (including a STATE RECORD) and 2 relay State Titles.** As a team, DSC placed 12th out of the 66 teams that scored. Cody Taylor led the way for the 13-14 boys with 2 State Titles (100 Breast and 800 Free) - setting a new STATE (and DSC) record in the 100 Breast in the process. Cody also had 2 other individual podium (top 8) finishes in the 400 free (2nd) and 200 IM (5th). Sam Loescher was on the podium 3 times as an individual—100 free (4th); 200 free (7th) and 100 breast (8th). Sam and Cody teamed with Matt Freudenthaler and Zach Zeigler to

win the 13-14 boys 200 free relay and 400 medley relays, and place 2nd in the 200 medley relay.

Trying to keep up with the older boys, Michael Brinegar had 5 podium finishes in the boys 10 & under division—including a State Title in the 200 free. Michael also made the podium in the 50 free (2nd); 100 free (2nd); 200 IM (2nd) and 100 breast (4th).

Way to go DSC Age Group (14 and under) swimmers!

To check out all of the results from this summer's State meets go to www.inswimming.org, and click on "Meets" on the left-hand side of the front page. Then click on "Championship Meets" to see these results.



Cody and Sam finish in the top 8 in the 100 breast, and Cody resets the STATE RECORD!



Senior State Meet Success!

Our DSC Senior Swimmers improved on their 12th place finish at Short Course State by placing 10th (out of 48 that scored) as a team at the Long Course State Meet in Bloomington July 29–August 1.

Nearly every DSC swimmer that attended, boy and girl, scored (top 20 finish) points

for our team in either an individual race or as part of a relay. Pretty amazing!

Kristin VanDeventer led the way with 4 individual podium (top 8) finishes, with a best of 4th in the 1500 free. Myra Retrum had 3 podium finishes (best of 4th in both IM races); Emma Wyke 1 (7th,

200 back); and Rachel Sollman 1 (6th 200 IM). All 3 female relays had podium finishes with a best of 2nd place in the 800 Free Relay. The 400 Medley Relay placed 3rd and the 400 Free Relay placed 7th.

Way to go DSC Senior Team Swimmers!

Age Group Central Zones and Board News

August 5-8 we had 3 Donner Swim Club swimmers compete in the USA Swimming Age Group Central Zone Championships in Lincoln, Nebraska. Sam Loescher (13-14 boys), Chase McQueen (11-12 boys—welcome back from New York!) and Michael Brinegar (10&under boys) represented Donner, and Indiana Swimming well! All 3 boys scored individual points (top 16 finish) for “Team Indiana”, as well as participated on Team Indiana Relay Teams

that scored. Sam led the way as part of the 1st place 13-14 400 Free relay! He also made the podium in the 200 free and scored in the 100 free, 800 free and as part of the 200 and 400 medley relays. Chase scored in the 50 fly and as part of the 200 free relay. And, Michael scored in the 50, 100 and 200 free; the 100 breast; 200 IM; and, as part of the 200 free and 200 medley relays. Way to represent Donner Swim Club and Indiana Swimming, boys!

BOARD NEWS: We have filled all of the open Board positions for the 2010-2011 swim season. Please watch for a “Consent Agenda” to be distributed in mid-September to officially elect your 2010-2011 Donner Swim Club Board. Once this has taken place your DSC Board will work quickly to contact you regarding when you want to work at the first swim meet of the season (October, Oct. 9-10). Yes, it’s just around the corner!



Championship Season? Look for Donner swimmers on the Podium!

2010—2011 Short-Course Meet Schedule

Coach Sheridan and your DSC Board offer up our 2010-2011 Meet Schedule:

Oct. 9-10 Octobear (home)

Nov. 6-7 Donner Sprints

Nov 19-21 WTSC Prelims/ Finals (North Central)

Dec 3-5 Seymour Invite

Dec 17-19 BSC Invite (IU)

Jan 7-8 Indian Creek (pre-team/Developmental)

Jan 21-23 Donner Invite

Feb 11-13 Avon Aquasprints

Feb 25-27 Bearcat invite (Lawrence North)

March 4-6 Divisionals TBD

March 11-13 Senior State TBD

March 18-20 Age Group State Indy

March 24-27 Speedo Sectional Championships Indy

As always, you do not have to attend every meet that is on the DSC schedule. However, remember that Coach Sheridan and the DSC Board have set up the schedule with training schedules, great competition and the family budget (hotel stays) in mind. Please check with your swimmer’s coach to determine which meets and events are right for you and your swimmer.

Don’t forget to check your family’s Donner “mailbox” at the CNHS pool on a regular basis for important information

Fall Evaluations!

The fall season is just around the corner and Coach Sheridan has scheduled our Fall Evaluations to be held at Columbus North High School:

Monday, 8/30/10 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 8/31/10 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 9/1/10 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Spread the word!



The Race may end at the wall, but the friendships will last a lifetime...