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Practice changes

Please note that the most timely changes to the practice schedule are available on the club website at www.swimsaluki.com

Pulliam is still closed and all groups will meet at the Rec Center Pool this week. Check the website and this newsletter for more details.

Each month, your statement will be sent out on the 20th. If you have any questions regarding your statement, please call 457-1103 or email coach@swimsaluki.com.

"Adversity cause some men to break; others to break records."

-William Arthur Ward



Building a Culture of Achievement

Update #176

Storms, Power Outages, Pulliam Pool, and More

Saluki Swim Club Swimmers and Parents, I hope all of you are recovering from our recent storm damage. The storm has presented a number challenges for all of us in Southern Illinois. I want to say a huge THANK YOU to all parents who helped us make the Saluki International a huge success. I know that it was a difficult time to work at a meet, but we pulled together as a team and ran a great meet! Having a successful meet will help to ensure the stability of this team for the future.

As everyone is aware the Pulliam Hall Pool has been closed. When the power was out for a number of days, the pump at the Pulliam Pool never recovered. When the power came back on, the pump only ran for a short time and then it quit for good. SIU tried to fix the pump and until it became obvious that it could not be fixed. Now, they are purchasing a new pump and installing it. At this point, it is unclear when the Pulliam pool will be open again. It could be open this week, but it may not.

So we are stuck in circumstances that are beyond our control. Luckily, we rarely have to deal with storm/wind damage.

Announcements

Upcoming Meets:

All meet sign-ups take place on the team website. Meet information is available for each meet, so check out the event schedule and format. Deadlines for these meets come up quickly so please plan ahead.

Parkway Summer Sizzler -
June 12-14 - St. Louis, MO

GPAC Lalor Invitational -
June 12-14 - Pensacola, FL
Team Trip for 13 and older

Usually we only have to deal with snow and ice. So due to the problems with Pulliam pool, the Saluki Swim Club Board has decided to extend the Spring Session by one week. Now, the Spring Session will end on Saturday, May 30.

So looking ahead to the next week, we have been able to work out a schedule change. I attempted to work something out at the Rec last week, but I was unable to work anything out. However starting next week, we have been able to work out practices for all groups at the Rec until Pulliam is open. There is one major condition to this arrangement: NO PARENTS will be allowed through the gate at the lower level (unless you have Rec membership). All swimmers (regardless of age) will have to enter the lower level by themselves or with teammates and go to the pool. When practice is over they can meet you at the entrance/exit downstairs. If Parents (without memberships) insist on entering the lower gate, this arrangement will be terminated before the next day's practice. These are the Rec Center rules and we must obey them. If you feel that your swimmer cannot enter the lower level of the Rec alone, find another swimmer to take them in or avoid practices until Pulliam is open. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.

Finally, Summer session registration will be extended through Friday, May 29.

Coach Jay Newton

CSP Summer Invitational -

June 26-28 - St. Louis, MO

Ozark Long Course Championships -

July 17-19 - Carbondale, IL

USA Senior Sectionals

July 22-25 - Columbia, MO

RSCA Last Chance Meet

July 27-28 - St. Louis

Saluki Swim Club Finishes Eleventh in Saluki International

Last weekend, fifty-one Saluki Swim Club swimmers competed in a very competitive field of 550 swimmers in the Saluki International at SIU Student Recreation Center. Saluki swimmers scored 92 points and finished 11th out of 19 teams. In the meet, Saluki Swim Club swimmer Elizabeth Bell swam fast enough to qualify for the Summer Sectional Long Course Championships in Columbia, MO. Nineteen Saluki swimmers including Elizabeth Bell, Camille Davis, Braci Dutton, Ryan Hall, Trevor Jones, Jared King, Calvin Kolar, Ashlee Kuan, Cameron Kuan, Caseton Luthy, Matthew McAuliffe, Courtney McCoskey, Darlene Sao, Austyn Sigler, Jacob Stone, Michael Stone, Emily Stroud, Kelsie Walker, and Kyle Walker swam times fast enough to qualify for the Ozark Long Course Championships in July in Carbondale, IL. In all, these nineteen swimmers swam 65 Ozark cut times in the meet. As a team, Saluki Swim Club achieved 96 B times, 73 BB times, 27 A times, 9 AA times, 3 AAA times, and 1 AAAA time. Saluki Swim Club swimmer achieved best times in 79% of their races.

Saluki Swim Club swimmers who finished in the top 8 in their respective age groups and scored points for the team included: Elizabeth Bell (17 yrs old) – 1st in the 50 free, 2nd in the 100 free and 100 fly, 3rd in the 100 breast, 4th in the 200 IM, and 5th in the 200 breast; Camille Davis (15 yrs old) – 7th in the 200 back; Braci Dutton (15 yrs old) – 4th in the 50 free; Calvin Kolar (16 yrs old) – 5th in the 200 breast and 7th in the 100 breast; Cameron Kuan (9 yrs old) – 8th in the 100 free; Matthew McAuliffe (12 yrs old) – 6th in the 50 and 100 fly and 8th in the 100 breast; Darlene Sao (15 yrs old) – 7th in the 400 IM; Jacob Stone (11 yrs old) – 6th in the 100 breast and 200 free, 7th in the 50 breast and 400 free, and 8th in the 100 back, 50 and 100 free; Kelsie Walker (13 yrs old) – 3rd in the 200 fly and 400 free, 4th in the 100 free, and 8th in the 400 IM.

Several Saluki swimmers achieved lifetime best times in every event they swam. These swimmers include: Cody Bailey, Marlie Bruns, Lucas Davis, Ryan Hall, Sarah Hall, Daniel Henley, Brett Jackson, Alexis Jones, Shelby Jones, Trevor Jones, Faith King, Jared King, Ashlee Kuan, Luke Lauzon, Caseton Luthy, Matthew McAuliffe, Miranda Payne, Nina Pemberton, Emily Stroud, Elizabeth Tang, and Kyle Walker.

Important Dates

Detailed meet information is available on the Calendar page of the Saluki website.

Please remember to check the Calendar page for meet sign-up deadlines:

Parkway Summer Sizzler - June 12-14

in St. Louis, MO:

GPAC Lalor Invitational - June 12-14

in Pensacola, FL: Sign-up as soon as possible. This is a team travel trip for swimmers 13 and older.

CSP Summer Invitational - June 26-28

in St. Louis, MO: Sign-up Deadline Mon. 4/27 This is a Prelim/Final Meet for 13 and older swimmers; 12 and under swimmers swim timed finals only. There are entry times for this meet.

Ozark Long Course Championships - July 17-19

This meet is held at Shea Natatorium and is for qualifiers only.

USA Swimming Senior Sectionals - July 22-25

in Columbia, MO - For Qualifiers only

RSCA Last Chance Meet - July 27-28

in St. Louis, MO

Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25 No Practice	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6 No Practice