



Wildthing Weekly

Wildthings Win Again!



The Langley Wildthings concluded a busy week with their fourth consecutive victory of the season with a 231-189 victory over Sully Station.

Double event winners were Luke Watson, Elena Shklyar, Emily Wallach, Nate Johnson, Jinwon Bailar and Schuyler Bailar. Single event winners were Kate Walter, JJ Bellaschi, Zach Thompson, Katie Bellaschi, Chris Paul, Helena Swaak, Nate Buchanan, Liliana Schone, Vincent Watson, Derek Proxmire and Tatiana Bennett.

Three records were broken. Nate Johnson bettered his own backstroke record with a time of 30.58, Jinwon Bailar improved his fly record with a time of 28.53 and Schuyler Bailar improved her fly record with a time of 30.35.

Earlier in the week, Langley traveled to Sully Station to participate in the annual Division Relay Carnival. Langley swam well and came away with a second place finish. Six team records were set during the meet and the 8&U girls medley team of Kate Walter, Helena Swaak, Liliana Schone and Nathalie Schmanske finished the night with the best time in the entire NVSL! The other record teams were the Girls 8&U Free Relay team of Walter, Nathalie Schmanske, Hughes and Schone; the Boys 8&U Medley team of Peter Kaldes, Kelly Crittenberger, Luke Watson and Ryan Dix; the Girls 11-12 Free and Medley team of Elena Shklyar, Emily Wallach, Maggie Bellaschi and Claire Mullery; and the Boys Mixed Age Free team of Zach Johnson, Jack Hoeymans, Jinwon Bailar and Jack Reilly.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 16

B Meet @ Tuckahoe

Arrive at 5pm

Samurai Theme

Register for the Meet:

<http://goo.gl/S4OC7>

July 17

Donuts After Practice

July 17

NVSL All-Star Relay Carnival

@ Lincolnia Park

July 20

Bagels & Subs After Practice

July 20

Coach Appreciation Day

July 20

Team Pep Rally and

Flippin' Pizza Truck Fundraiser

5:30pm

July 21

A Meet @ Hunter Mill

Volunteer: <http://goo.gl/DNj5Q>

July 22

Splash Party

Volunteer: <http://goo.gl/UJQeE>

July 23

B Meet vs. Kent Gardens @

Langley

Arrive at 4:50pm

80's Workout Video Theme

SHARE Drive (More Info Below)

SHARE Drive

Share is a charity in McLean which aids families struggling financially in our local community. Through numerous programs, which provide food, clothing, computers, financial assistance, and more, Share helps over 300 families each year.

On Monday, July 23rd, at our home B Meet, we will be conducting a SHARE drive. Please help our community by bringing any of the items below. There will be a designated location from dropping locations near the entrance.

White Rice	White Sugar
Canned Fruit	Vegetable Oil
Catsup/Mayo/Mustard	Laundry Soap
Dish Soap	Juice
Toothpaste/toothbrushes	Baby Diapers and Wipes

Please no glass items and no oversized (i.e. Costco size) items.

Frequently Asked Questions

Question: What are Divisionals and All Stars?

Answer: The sixth week, each Division has an Individual Championship meet, commonly referred to as "Divisionals." Each team is allowed to enter two swimmers in each event and a swimmer can enter no more than two events. If a team does not have two swimmers for an event, the other teams can bid in other swimmers to fill the empty lanes. This is a meet for individuals and is not scored.

After the Divisionals, all the Division coordinators meet to select swimmers for the AllStars meet the following week. The sole criteria for selection to All-Stars is to have one of the eighteen fastest times swum in an event at the Divisional meets (this includes ALL divisions—not just ours). All Stars can be overwhelming for a first time swimmer as approximately 600 swimmers plus parents, coaches, and officials converge on a pool for a meet that takes about six hours. If your swimmer is fast enough to be named an All Star, it is a thrill they will never forget.

Have more questions? You can get answers to almost all of your questions in the 2012 Team Handbook:

<http://goo.gl/6hPhV>

Fundraising Update

Thanks to all who have participated in our fundraisers this summer. Our last fundraiser is on Friday, July 20th at the Pep Rally when the Flippin' Pizza Truck rolls to the pool. The Flippin' Pizza Restaurant has several locations in Maryland, Virginia and D.C. But, on Friday, they'll bring their restaurant to us. The truck will make fresh cheese and pepperoni pizzas. You can buy a whole pizza or by the slice. Sodas will also be available. The swim team will receive 25% of the sales generated through this fundraiser.

We would also like to thank iBerry for donating money to the swim team. Next time you're buying frozen yogurt or coffee, please remember to thank the owner Otto.

Personal Best!

Here is a list of the swimmers who swam a personal best, which is their fastest time ever in a particular event. This list includes times from the 7/8 A meet against Cardinal Hill, the 7/9 B meet against Hamlet and the 7/14 A meet against Sully Station.

This is an amazing number of swimmers who are continuing to improve and swim faster each meet. What's even more amazing is that many of these swimmers improved in multiple events! Congratulations on your fast swims an enjoy your Personal Best Ribbons!

Bailar, Jinwon
 Bailar, Schuyler
 Bellaschi, J. J.
 Bellaschi, Katie
 Bellaschi, Maggie
 Bennett, Tatiana
 Borsos, Megan
 Brooks, Spencer
 Buchanan, Matthew
 Buchanan, Nate
 Bulford, Alyssa
 Bulford, Jessie
 Buttz, Caroline
 Carrion, Carlos
 Carrion, Nico
 Collins, Addison
 Collins, Campbell
 Cramer, Alexandra
 Crittenberger, Kelly
 Crittenberger, Margit
 Damelin, Leah
 Deringer, Anna
 Dix, Ryan
 DuBois, Lucy
 Farah, Mitchell
 Favro, Maria-Grazia
 Favro, Marco
 Habib, Shaya
 Hoeymans, Elizabeth
 Hoeymans, Jack

Hoeymans, Joseph
 Holzapfel, Jake
 Horan, Sarah
 Hughes, Heather
 Hussein, Lilly
 Johnson, Nathan
 Jones, Ryan
 Jones, Tavian
 Kaldes, Kevin
 Kaldes, Peter
 Kim, Matthew
 Loftus, Matthew
 Loftus, Sean
 McKee, Anya
 Mullery, Claire
 Mullery, Sean
 Names, Reilly
 Nusbaum, Nousha
 Olmsted, Sean
 Owczarski, Jack
 Owczarski, James
 Owczarski, Kaitlin
 Owczarski, Kelly
 Proxmire, Derek
 Proxmire, Dillon
 Proxmire, Duncan
 Quinn, Danny
 Reilly, Jack
 Reilly, Tucker
 Robinson, Nathan

Rupli, Will
 Sanchez, Gabriella
 Schone, Izzy
 Schwartz, Spencer
 Scott, Benjamin
 Scott, Isabella
 Slade, Katie
 Slade, Tommy
 Smith, Karissa
 Strong, Katherine
 Strong, William
 Swaak, Helena
 Thompson, Cole
 Troy, Matthew
 Tu, Oliver
 Tyler, Campbell
 Tyler, Stuart
 Vandre, Megan
 Waits, Sarah
 Wallach, Audrey
 Wallach, Emily
 Wallach, Muriel
 Walter, Colin
 Walter, Whit
 Ward, Nolan
 Watson, Luke
 Watson, Vincent
 Wolff, Patrick

Wildthing of the Week

Each week, the coaches recognize a couple of swimmers who have showed excellent progress in his/her social behavior, i.e. cooperation with coaches and other swimmers, stepping up and trying something new for the good of the team, completion of sets in practices and/or new skills learned and generally positive attitude. The Wildthing of the Week is awarded at the Pep Rally each Friday and the winners receive a custom Wildthing bag tag, which is not available in stores!

The Wildthing of the Week winners are Gabriella Sanchez and Sean Olmsted.