

Thursday, July 31, 2003

Today is the last day of the meet!! It's been a LONG season but we can't believe it's already over!!! Today was a really good day for our team!! I (Aimee) swam the 100 breaststroke and did pretty well. I swam a best time but didn't make it back, but it's all good. I (Elizabeth) had an all right day as well. I dropped a little time in the 200 fly, but did make it back. Then I got 16th in my mile, and dropped a ton of time...exciting but I thought I was going to do better. So I was all right with my swims on a whole.

My (Elizabeth) brother, Ben Reynolds, also swam the mile (I guess distance swimming runs in our family). He dropped a BUNCH of time and ended up ninth by a tenth of a second! I was so happy to see him do well after a disappointing seasons last year. Our whole team was pumped about his swim!!! Sara Servold barely made top eight in the 200 fly, but she still got in! So that was exciting...we are SO excited to see her swim tonight. John Scott and Clint McClendon made it back in the 200 fly also. We also have two boys in the top eight for the 100 breast, Matt Bellew is seated 1st!!!! And Luke Boutwell is seated 6th. We have a boys 200 free relay, who will be swimming in about a minute. And we have a boys 400 medley relay. GO BOYS!

As we have arrived at the last night of the meet, we have realized more and more that we are actually at Y nationals!....it feels so strange to be swimming here. We have never swum at summer nationals before, and let me tell ya, it's definitely different than in the spring! Personally, we prefer spring nats in Florida! And although we like the spring meet better, we have had a blast! We have never been to this pool before so it has been quite an experience to find our way around and to get use to the pool and what not. So that's going to be it for us...sorry I know y'all are disappointed that you won't be able to hear from us! But hopefully these great officials in the computer room will let us back next spring (hint, hint, wink, wink ;)!!!!!! Bye now!!! See y'all in the spring!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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