

Tuesday July 27, 2004

This morning was a good start to the meet. I haven't been able to come for two years, and I am psyched for this week. I don't remember the meet being so big, but it's exciting to compete with all these excellent swimmers. I get to come back tonight to finals in the 100 meter backstroke. Opening ceremonies is really fun. All the teams will be ready to go.

This year only three people from our team were able to come. It's nice having more team members come, but since our team is small anyway, three is a nice number. Seeing all the people I know from different teams is fun. Seeing them compete is fun. Everyone did really well this morning and hopefully that continues the rest of the week.

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This is my third year coming to this meet, last year we were able to bring five swimmers and this year we were only able to bring three swimmers. It is really not so bad only having three people because we all can get along much better, go a lot of places the big teams cannot, whenever we go out to dinner or something everyone can all sit together and have a good time, and we also can get into warm ups together and all be able to stick together and keep people from messing with us when we swim.

This morning was great everyone swam well Sean, Chatham and I all dropped time, Chatham made it into the consolation in the 100 backstroke, which is awesome because even though we are a small team we are still very mighty. In the 50 breast I felt really great I dropped a second off of my seed time which was really cool. Sean also swam the 100 backstroke and also dropped over a second which is really cool because he was so nervous about it and because this is only his second year at the meet. Hopefully we will be able to continue our success at the meet for the last three days.

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