

Day Three

I guess that partly cloudy in Florida means that a few clouds are in sight. In Vermont, it means that a few rays of sunlight are visible. Today, once again, there are hundreds of people other than swimmers here, including the “Gate Guys.” They go around the deck and bleachers and try to keep the spectators, coaches, and swimmers comfortable. They give people who walk by a quick massage. As for swimming, there have been some amazing times by people who I know, and people I have never heard of. Teammates are standing everywhere, cheering on their fellow swimmers during all of their races. I managed to get a birds eye view of my sister’s race, standing at the top of the timing room. I had to refrain from cheering, seeing as the room was silent. I could see my teammates down on deck though, and I could tell that they were just as nervous for her as I was. Spectators actually get a very good view of all the races, and don’t have to worry about getting splashed. Sunburns, however, are a problem, and a common sight. There are daily checks to see if everyone has sunscreen on, and every day, I can raise my hand. I hope that sunburns are not a problem in Burlington.

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