



Barracuda Bits
Ashland Barracudas Swim Team
Week of June 14



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Church Run Meet- Church Run defeated Ashland by a score of 1353.5-1003.5. Scores by division were as follows:

- **Novice:** Church Run 540.5-541.5
- **Advanced:** Church Run 273, Ashland 207
- **Junior Varsity:** Church Run 152, Ashland 92
- **Varsity:** Church Run 162, Ashland 49
- **Senior Varsity:** Church Run 226, Ashland 124

New Championship Meet qualifiers were: **Reagan Chu, Courtney Florin, MayaK Krodel, Kiera McCall, Will McDaniel, Raleigh Thomasson, and Addy Venó.**

Will McDaniel was our only quadruple winner.

Triple winners were: **Chloe Brown, Erin Farrell, Tyler McDaniel, Mia Nacey, Teddy Nacey, and Hunter Schrum.**

The following swimmers had Golden Meets, meaning they improved all of their times and had no disqualifications: **Jayne Baskerville, Ivy Booth, Laney Bright, Bella Browning, Hannah Call, Sophia Chapman, Reagan Chu, Emery Cutright, Peyton Cutright, Sebastian Davidson, Innin Des Roches, Keigen Des Roches, Naami Dominguez, Caleb Flanagan, Ashley Florin, Natalie Florin, Adam Fergosi, Ryan Gammon, Caleb Givens, Georgia Givens, Calvin Glover, Owen James, James Just, Cyrus Kovarcik, Dillon Kovarcik, MayaK Krodel, Scarlett Lago, Oliver Lambert, Grace Lapres, Avalyn Lesser, Elsie Lesser, Callie Marks, Kiera McCall, Molly McCall, Will McDaniel, Andi Medei, Nico Mesa, Mia Nacey, Timbo Nacey, Ross Nicholas, Lilly Parris, Elodie Osborne, Cayleigh Perkins, Hayden Pratt, Bella Relyea, Colton Rhyne, Joel Robbins, Emilia Rodriguez, Hunter Schrum, Hudson Serr, Amelia Smith, Danilo Sned, Annie Topich, Liam Vass, Patrick Webb, and Luca Yonce.**

Burkwood Meet- Our first home meet will be this Wednesday against Burkwood. Yep. It's Burkwood week.

After the big USA victory over Paraguay last week, let's get ready for this week's World Cup game against Australia with a USA-out! **Wear your best patriotic gear, particularly if you have USA sports jerseys.** No need to save them for July 4 to fashion your red, white, and blue this year... June 17 will be perfect!

Since we are the home team, we will warm up first. Plan to be at the pool by 4:45, and please pay particular attention to parking information, which is included below. Please do all of the carpooling, biking, and walking that you can to minimize the number of cars that need to be parked.

If you know that your swimmer(s) will be late to the meet, please email us and let us know. But if you realize enroute that you are running late, text us at **432-4653** to let us know. We'll check your kid(s) in for you. Here are proactive answers to a lot of your questions about the meet:

- Remember that for home meets, you may be wherever you'd like to be on the kiddie pool side of the pool deck or in the park. The kiddie pool area itself is reserved for our 15/18 swimmers.
- Also remember that Carter Park will be open to the public until dusk, so there may be some non-swim meet patrons at the playground or pavilion. Please maintain supervision over your kids if they are in the park.
- You should get your kid's events on Tuesday night, and we will notify parents of swimmers in 8/under relays at that time as well. Since this is a free relay meet, we will have a larger number of 8/under relays.
- For swimmers who are 9/older, we will post relay events AFTER WARMS UPS at the meet on the team banner. If you have a swimmer who is 9/older, be sure he/she checks the relay posting on our team banner to see if he/she will be swimming a relay. We will try to email them over SwimTopia as well. (This worked last week.) Swimmers will need to check the following events when they are posted...
 - 9/10 year olds Event 52
 - 11/12 year olds Event 53
 - 13/14 year olds Event 54
 - 15/older Event 55
- The [sign up for volunteers](#) is available. Please be aware that there are far more volunteer obligations for home meets.

Parking for the Burkwood Meet- This will be our first meet at Carter Park since the opening of the Fall Line bike path, so parking may be less available than in the past. Please be vigilant for bikers, particularly when using Ashcake Road and Maple Street. The main parking lot is reserved for the visiting team. If you arrive and the lot is full, please refer to the [parking map linked](#) to go to the slightly-further-away neighborhood roads (Sunny Drive, East Francis Street, or Slash Drive). The parking lot of Toddler Town across England Street can also be used, but only after 6pm which would be a great option for anyone coming a bit later. The YMCA has requested that we park only in the spots along the soccer field to allow for their members to use the other spaces. If your family uses one of these options, remind them to be vigilant when crossing Ashcake Road.

Silent Auction- Our silent auction will end at 8:00 PM on Tuesday, June 16. Get those bids in at our [online site](#). And to whoever outbid Kevin for the Urban Air tickets... Shame on you!!

Jamie Hess Swim Marathon- Our annual swim marathon will be at practice on **Tuesday, June 23**. We want to encourage new parents who can be there to come and meet Barbara Hess and hear her tell Jamie's story and how his legacy has benefitted so many pediatric oncology patients for decades. Our swimmers will be collecting pledges and donations to benefit the Jamie Hess Bone Marrow Transplant Fund. Below you will find a lot of links with information for you to share with your swimmers and that your swimmers can share with folks when they ask for pledges and donations. Alumni of our team are a great resource for pledges and donations. When we see alums, the question we get most is "Are you still doing the swim marathon for Jamie Hess?" But they all

know that this is a rhetorical question! Check it out and feel free to have your swimmer pick some alumni whom he/she would like to contact.

- [General information about Jamie and why we have this event](#)
- [FAQ about the event, and the biggest question we get: to whom checks should be written](#)
- [Information about the Jamie Hess Fund](#)
- [Information about Connor's Heroes, our partner in this effort](#)
- [Information about Rooms Filled with Hope, including the Jamie Hess Lab at Children's Hospital](#)

Family Float Night at the Pool- Our annual family party will be at the pool on **Sunday, June 28**. The cost will be \$25 per family. For new families, this is a fundraiser for our team when the pool shuts down, and we take over! Feel free to bring dinner and floats (NO GLITTER IN THE FLOATS!). We'll have music, races, a Cannonball Contest, and hang out until dusk. If you swimmer would like to lifeguard the event, let us know. This is a great chance to rack up some required service hours for programs at school!

Fourth of July Parade- We will observe the Fourth of July on Friday, July 3 with a day off from practice. But on Saturday, the Fourth itself, our team will have a march in the Ashland parade. If you'd like to participate, meet at the historic Henry Clay Elementary School at 10:30. You can RSVP that you'll be there on [our team Facebook Page](#)... or see Emily Parris.

Additionally, Janis Rosenberg, a member of the Board of Directors at Hanover Arts and Activities Center... and [a Ron DesRoches Award winner](#) as one of our team's all-time great volunteers... has asked if some of our 13/older swimmers can sell 50/50 raffle tickets at the Fourth festivities at HAAC. HAAC allows our team's Board of Directors to meet there monthly, so giving them a hand would be a great way for our team to express our appreciation. If your older swimmer can sell tickets, see Anne Duncan Koenig.

Juneteenth- As is our team's tradition regarding federal holidays, there will be no practice on Friday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth. Let's celebrate freedom for all Americans this week... and again in July!