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## Newsletter

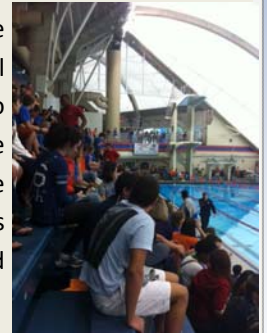
### Print Your Heat Sheets!

Those of you who have children participating in this weekend's meet at UNF have already paid for your heat sheet! The \$2 surcharge was part of the entry fee, which means you DO NOT HAVE TO PAY for a heat sheet at the meet! Heat Sheets will be available 48 hours before the meet starts, so check our website on Wednesday and Thursday for a link to print the heat sheet.

You may want to bring chairs and tents with you, which you'll be able to set up outside. Check our website for warm-up times and shirt assignments for each day.

### A Visit to Gator Country

It was a packed house at the University of Florida's O'Connell when the Auburn Tigers swept in to wrestle the Florida Gators. In the crowd, and on the pool deck, we dozens of Bolles School Sharks Student-Athletes, both present and past.



Nine of our Sharks took the bus ride down with the team, while more than a dozen others drove themselves or road with their parents. They cheered on former teammates Colin Hamilton (Florida), Lauren Neidigh (Florida), Megan Fonteno (Auburn), and Anna Vanderpool-Wallace (Auburn).

It was an exciting glimpse of two of the country's top teams, not to mention staunch SEC rivals, fight it out in the lead-up to both the SEC Championships and the NCAA Championships. The meet was held Long Course, with Florida winning both the men's and the women's competitions.

The meet is also a great reminder that there is wonderful college swimming to watch across our great state. As your swimmers progress think about checking out some of these meets with the family, and watch as your children are entranced by the spirit of wonderful competition.

### Swim Camp 2012

Dozens of people from across the globe are already signing up for this summer's swim camp. We are giving priority to Bolles BOARDING STUDENTS who sign up by February 1. Once again there will be construction in Bolles Hall this summer which will eliminate a large number of rooms. Space will be limited. After February 1 we cannot guarantee spaces will be available for our year-round boarding students.

Please make it a priority to either sign up or inform Coaches Jon Sakovich or Christian Bahr of your child's intent to attend swim camp.

### Worth Watching



Bolles School Junior Ryan Murphy is currently ranked 31st in the world and 6th in the United States in the 200-Meter Backstroke. Over the next few months Ryan will be going up against the world's best backstrokers as he prepares for his Olympic Trials debut this June. This month, Ryan went up against a world class field in Austin that included Ryan Lochte, Matt Grevers, Nick Thoman, Jacob Pebley, and Arkady Vyatchanin. Ryan Murphy surprised many by finishing 2nd in the star-studded heat. He even surprised swimming legend and broadcaster Rowdy Gaines who called the meet for television but failed to mention Ryan until he touched the wall 2nd, AHEAD of Ryan Lochte. Check out the race from the Austin Grand Prix. THIS is worth watching:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kiUu5kndzGg&feature=related>