

# BARRACUDA BULLETIN



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## Patriot Games

By Rachael Skoss

The Patriot Games pentathlon meet in Camas was an education for me. It was the first time I had ever attempted a meet of that type, as I usually stay well away from doing butterfly voluntarily. Accordingly, I put down what I consider conservative times on my entry form, happy with the knowledge that I would lower the average age of my heats by about 10 years. It turns out that I'm not the only one who does this...



Nathan Johnsen at Camas

Given that I had a lot of time on my hands while watching the meet, I decided to do an analysis on how close each THB swimmer got to their seed times. Only the swimmers who completed the 5 events have been included, with the times being the total difference between seeded and actual times. Charles Mirho and Keven Cleary also swam...fast.

Jon Stout:	-7.47 seconds (perhaps thinking it was yards, not meters).
Chris Cox:	0.46 seconds (the winner for being the most accurate).
Daniel Rueff:	2.05 seconds
Pat Cecil:	4.4 seconds (the 15 second underestimation of his IM is balanced by the display that confirms he really shouldn't keep skipping the breast-stroke in practice!)
Rachel Skoss:	9.46 seconds
Kennedy Price:	12.66 seconds
Nathan Johnsen:	23.68 seconds
Chyle Edic:	44.64 seconds (the winner in the sandbag stakes for THB swimmers!!)

However, the overall winner of the sandbag award goes to Brad Cota, with an underestimation of his ability by 96.7 seconds over 600m of swimming. That is impressive!

Special mention should go to Sean Swain who tried to take the most unflattering photos that he possibly could. Jon Clark also gets a special award for managing to keep up a running commentary for those of us watching, write down everyone's splits, and be very (over) positive about everyone's performance. Clearly the man had too much caffeine. He then promised to buy margaritas for the team (in attendance) if Kevin, Chyle, Kennedy and Nathan could break 2 minutes for the 200 freestyle relay, which, thankfully, they did! Too bad for all of those swimmers who left early!!!

Oh yeah – some people actually won their categories. Well done Nathan (but he got smoked in the breast-stroke), Kennedy, Jon and Daniel.

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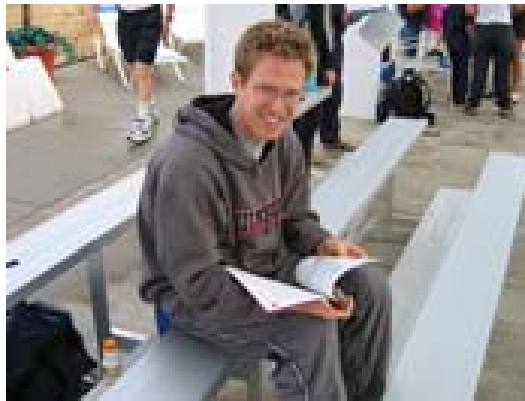
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## More Camas Pictures



**Board meeting minutes will be available online after corrected by the Board. Look for them the first of the month**



### October Birthdays

	Date	Age
PAM HEAD	5	54
SANDI ROUSSEAU	5	57
ANNA CASEY	12	28
JED CRONIN	16	56
MARY CROWE	18	57
CHRISTOPHER COX	20	43
JAN JEDDELOH	22	49
JEANNE TEISHER	31	53

### Camas Meet Results

Johnsen, Nathan 24	1 <sup>st</sup> 100 SCMr Free	57.89
	1 <sup>st</sup> 100 SCM Back	1:05.01
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 100 SCM Breast	1:18.20
	1 <sup>st</sup> 100 SCM Fly	1:04.63
	1 <sup>st</sup> 200 SCM IM	2:25.59
Cleary, Kevin 21	2 <sup>nd</sup> 100 SCM Back	1:20.86
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 100 SCM Fly	1:06.89
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 100 SCM IM	1:13.73
Cota, Brad 29	1 <sup>st</sup> 100 SCM Free	1:01.00
	1 <sup>st</sup> 100 SCM Back	1:10.63
	1 <sup>st</sup> 100 SCM Breast	1:15.17
	1 <sup>st</sup> 100 SCM Fly	1:12.66
	1 <sup>st</sup> 200 SCM IM	2:32.80
Rueff, Daniel 57	1 <sup>st</sup> 100 SCM Free	1:09.52
	1 <sup>st</sup> 100 SCM Back	1:29.72
	1 <sup>st</sup> 100 SCM Breast	1:39.81
	1 <sup>st</sup> 100 SCM Fly	1:24.50
	1 <sup>st</sup> 200 SCM IM	3:00.40

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Skoss, Rachel 36	2 <sup>nd</sup> 50 SCM Free	35.68
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 50 SCM Back	47.02
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 50 SCM Breast	47.53
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 50 SCM Fly	42.78
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 100 SCM IM	1:32.53
Price, Kennedy 32	1 <sup>st</sup> 100 SCM Free	1:04.20
	1 <sup>st</sup> 100 SCM Back	1:18.51
	1 <sup>st</sup> 100 SCM Breast	1:23.60
	1 <sup>st</sup> 100 SCM Fly	1:16.46
	1 <sup>st</sup> 200 SCM IM	2:43.57
Edic, Chyle 37	5 <sup>th</sup> 50 SCM Free	31.81
	6 <sup>th</sup> 50 SCM Back	40.13
	4 <sup>th</sup> 50 SCM Breast	39.28
	6 <sup>th</sup> 50 SCM Fly	36.98
	5 <sup>th</sup> 100 SCM IM	1:19.16
Mirho, Charles 40	3 <sup>rd</sup> 50 SCM Free	27.80
	3 <sup>rd</sup> 50 SCM Back	36.69
	1 <sup>st</sup> 50 SCM Breast	36.70
	4 <sup>th</sup> 50 SCM Fly	31.65
Cox, Chris 43	5 <sup>th</sup> 50 SCM Free	34.93
	5 <sup>th</sup> 50 SCM Back	50.67
	4 <sup>th</sup> 50 SCM Breast	49.81
	5 <sup>th</sup> 50 SCM Fly	38.58
	3 <sup>rd</sup> 100 SCM IM	1:33.12
Cecil, Patrick 50	2 <sup>nd</sup> 50 SCM Free	34.01
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 50 SCM Back	46.64
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 50 SCM Breast	55.57
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 50 SCM Fly	41.97
	2 <sup>nd</sup> 100 SCM IM	1:32.41
Holden, Andrew 85	1 <sup>st</sup> 50 SCM Free	38.99
	1 <sup>st</sup> 50 SCM Back	1:07.16
	1 <sup>st</sup> 50 SCM Breast	58.91
	1 <sup>st</sup> 50 SCM Fly	47.89



Hey everyone!

This picture was taken last Friday morning (Iraq time) after the car bombing in Baghdad. The crater in the road was a result of that bombing. Vic is the army guy on the left. Although they didn't do much that day, he said it was exhausting. Anyway, he's doing ok and that is always a good thing. The next time I talk to Vic, I'll let him know that you all have asked how he's doing. I know it will make him feel better to know that people are thinking about him. And thanks, from me and Vic. I appreciate all the support even if it doesn't seem like it when it's given.

See you all soon,  
Kimberly

# Barracuda Bulletin

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Jan 22

Feb 19

Ap 1-3

Ap 8-10

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Pentathlon Tualatin Hills

Associations Candby

Zones Federal Way

### Postal Events

Sept. 1-Oct.31

Jan. 1-Dec.31

3000/6000 Postal

USMS Virtual Swim Series

### Web Resources

Tualatin Hills Barracudas <http://www.barracudas.org>

Oregon Masters Swimming <http://www.swimoregon.org>

United States Masters Swimming <http://www.usms.org>

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