

## West Arundel swims to 11 new team records

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The West Arundel Swim Team was one of three local teams to win July 2 in the third week of Prince-Mont Swim League, joining Laurel City and the Russett Sharks in victory, while Silver Spring, Montpelier, and West Laurel suffered defeat.

In a match-up of Laurel teams, the West Arundel Aqua Ducks defeated host team Montpelier Community Association Marlins, 308-254, setting a whopping 11 new team records while improving to 2-1 in the regular season.

Triple winners for West Arundel include Michael Venit, U-8 free, breast, back; Michah Norsworthy, 9-10 fly, free, breast; and Andrea Strurgis, 13-14 fly, free, IM. Colette Pierce, 11-12 free, IM, 41.75 in breast; and Kellianna Venit, 38.76 in breast, 36.15 in back, 1:15.07 in IM, set new team records while also being triple winners.

Olivia Clark, U-8 free, breast; and Billy Rodgers, 15-18 fly, free, were double winners for the Aqua Ducks while Jay Venit, 40.02 in breast; Peter Moyer, 38.41 in breast, 28.80 in free; Andria Moyer, 34.26 in fly; and Ryan Webb, 30.89 in fly, 34.30 in back, 30.89 in fly, set new West Arundel team records. Danielle Villeneuve, Colette Pierce, Andrea Moyer and Ally McMahon also combined to set a new team record in the girl's medley relay in 2:33.60.

Montpelier still had some success despite their third loss in as many weeks. Thomas Brown de Colstoun, 11-12 fly, free, IM; and Dylan Buehler, 13-14 fly, free, IM, continued successful seasons as triple winners for the Marlins, while Suzannah Mills, 11-12 fly,



Montpelier's Dylan Buehler leads the Marlins in a cheer to build up excitement for their meet with West Arundel.

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back; and Matt Derrick, 15-18 free, IM, were double winners.

In other meets, the Russett Sharks improved to 3-0 in Division D, defeating Smallwood Village Aquatic Club, of Waldorf, 299-278. Led by the Hicks sisters once again, the Sharks had six triple winners: Imaad Syed, U-8 free, breast, back; Tomisin Sobande, U-8 free, breast, back; Allison Ritter, 9-10 free, breast, back; Alex Cartron, 15-18 breast, back, IM; Paris Hicks, 13-14 fly, free, IM; and Taylor Hicks, 15-18 fly, free, breast.

Cartron broke his own pool record, 31.94 in back, and his own team record, 1:11.75 in IM, for Russett; and multiple winners Allison Ritter, Simone DeSouza, Paris Hicks and Taylor Hicks combined to set a new team record in the 9-18 free relay at 2:11.47.

Double winners for the Sharks were Simone DeSouza, girls 11-12 50 fly, 50 back; and Alexandra Bowman, girls 15-18 50 back, 100 IM.

The Laurel City Swim Team defeated hosts Accokeek Swim Team, 273-250, to improve to 2-1 in Division F. Triple winners for Laurel City were Matthew Whelan, 11-12 fly, free, IM; Eanna Hehir-Keys, 11-12 fly, breast, IM; and Cameron Ott, 15-18 fly, free, back.

Double winners were Alyssa Lauritsen, 15-18 fly, free; Sean Whitelock, 15-18 breast, IM; Abigail Krehbiel, 15-18 back, IM; and Jack Ellis, 13-14 fly, back.

Silver Spring Swim Team lost to Strathmore Bel Pre in Division A, 305-252, dropping Silver Spring to 1-2 on the regular season. Jaimey Wenhold, 11-12 fly, breast, IM; was the only triple winner; while Jack Verbrugge, 11-12 fly, IM, was the only double winner for Silver Spring, who dropped to 1-2 on the season with the loss.

The West Laurel Wahoos suffered their second straight loss this week, losing to Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team, 294-285, in Division B.

Wahoos triple winners were Danielle

Calabrese, 11-12 fly, free, IM; Max Bagileo, U-8 free, breast, back; and Eric Brothman, 15-18 fly, back IM. Double winners were Billy Rosenberg, 11-12 free, back; and Jessica Sweitzer, 15-18 free, IM.

Despite the loss, Brothman, a 2010 DeMatha graduate who has competed with the Wahoos since age 12, thinks the team is headed in the right direction after having losing seasons in previous years.

"Last couple years, our team has seen defeat after defeat, and we are now just starting to get back to where we can hold our own within the division," he said. "Due to the core of our team being with our younger, more inexperienced swimmers, we need only to wait for them to get more experience under their belts before we will be able to emerge as a leader in Division B.

"With Coach Dave (Floyd) and Coach Matt (Harris) leading the way, I am positive that it will happen soon," Brothman added.

For more results from the July 2 meets, go to [princemont.org](http://princemont.org).

## REGISTRATIONS

**Tackle football and cheerleading.** For ages 5 to 14. Register July 7 and 8, 6:30-8:15 p.m.; and July 9, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Laurel Boys and Girls Club, 701 Montgomery St. \$75 per child. Register at

[laurelboysandgirlsclub.org](http://laurelboysandgirlsclub.org). 301-490-4591.

**Fall soccer.** Greater Laurel United Soccer Club, ages 4-16. Girls born between August 1997 and July 2001 pay reduced fee of \$47.50. Players guaranteed play time each game. Teams based on gender and school. No tryouts. Teams practice once or twice weekly, games

Saturday, occasional Sundays and evenings during the week. Practices and games on fields in greater Laurel area. Register at [eteamz.com/greaterlaurelunitedsoccerclub](http://eteamz.com/greaterlaurelunitedsoccerclub). Space is limited. An all-volunteer organization. Coaches needed for all age groups. 301-741-9995. [facebook.com/glusc](http://facebook.com/glusc).

**Cheerleading.** Maryland Marlins All-Stars cheerleading tryouts, July 18, 6-7 p.m. Eleven teams for ages 4-18, from nontravel/short season team to nationally ranked travel team. Private tryouts also available. 410-796-2244, [squads@hughes.net](mailto:squads@hughes.net) or [marylandmarlins.com](http://marylandmarlins.com).