

Nads! News

Gay Games Special Edition

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Swim Schedule

SCOTT RAKOW:
Tuesdays 7:30 pm.
NEW! JOSE MARTI:
Thursdays 8 pm.
FIU NORTH CAMPUS:
Saturdays 12 noon

Competitions

Look out next month....

Socials

Thursdays after practice at Finnegan's River, right across from the pool!

Committee

Captain Gino Mayorga
Co-Capt Larry Hughes
Treasurer Steve Leidner
Secretary Nick Chow
Activities Brian Haines
Publicity Nicole Giles
Website Daniel Nistal

Newsletter Lisa Beal

Meetings

Second Tuesday of every month after practice. Venue varies, so please ask a board member.



GAY GAMES SPECIAL 2-month EDITION!

We have plenty to be proud about concerning our participation in the Chicago Gay Games!

- We have several medal winners, many personal bests, and countless stories of team spirit, friendship, and fun. Here are some of the best pictures from Chicago and a personal take on the week by our very own Gurl of the Games....



Medal! Winners

Ann Armington:
Silver Medal 50 Meter Breast
Silver Medal 100 IM
Gold Medal 100 Meter Breast

Nicholas Chow:
Silver Medal 50 Meter Fly
Silver Medal 100 Meter Back
Silver Medal 50 Meter Back

My first Gay Games

By Nicole "Betty" Giles.

To put into print the experience of Gay Games VII is difficult. After so much preparation both physically and mentally I was hoping the actual experience wouldn't fall short of my expectations and trust me honey, It didn't! I think the greatest part was creating bonds with swimmers from across the country. I feel like we made great connections with these teams (go grunions!) and can't wait to visit their pools and have them down for Spring Splash '07! The competition was fierce, but the social component of Gay Games and IGLA tends to smooth over the anxiety



Nicholas Comulada:
Bronze Medal 100 Meter Free
Silver Medal 50 Meter Fly
Bronze Medal 200 Meter Free
Silver Medal 50 Meter Free
Bronze Medal 100 Meter Breast.

Nicole "Betty" Giles:
Bronze Medal 100 Meter Free



about competing. (see me pacing before every race!) Everyone did so well. I feel it's not right to focus so much on medals because for my brother-Nads there was so much more competition.... while they may not have received a medal, all of the boys were swimming INCREDIBLE times! I'm so proud of them. One highlight of the games for me was getting to swim my 1500 with Karlyn Pipes-Nielsen, who basically holds every masters record there is! And who can forget the lovely young woman on the bus who damned us all to hell on her way to church? LOL! I fell in love with Chicago! The city is beautiful, everyone is so nice, Boystown rocks! My only complaint would be the difficulty in getting to see more events. I would have loved to see Danny Garcia's Track suit in person! Work it FloJo! Team Florida was a force to be reckoned with! We had such a presence on deck...I think the other teams were jealous! No time to rest on memories though! Gotta gear up for Paris! Bon Jour!



Bronze Medal 50 Meter Fly
Bronze Medal 100 IM
Silver Medal 50 Meter Free
Bronze Medal 1500 Free

Jim Harper:
Silver Medal 200 Meter Breast
Bronze Medal 100 Meter Back
Bronze Medal 100 IM
Gold Medal 50 Meter Back
Silver Medal 100 Meter Breast

John O'Keefe:
Gold Medal 200 Meter Fly
Gold Medal 400 Meter Free
Bronze Medal 100 Meter Fly

Domenico Sottile:
Bronze Medal 50 Meter Fly
Bronze Medal 50 Meter Free