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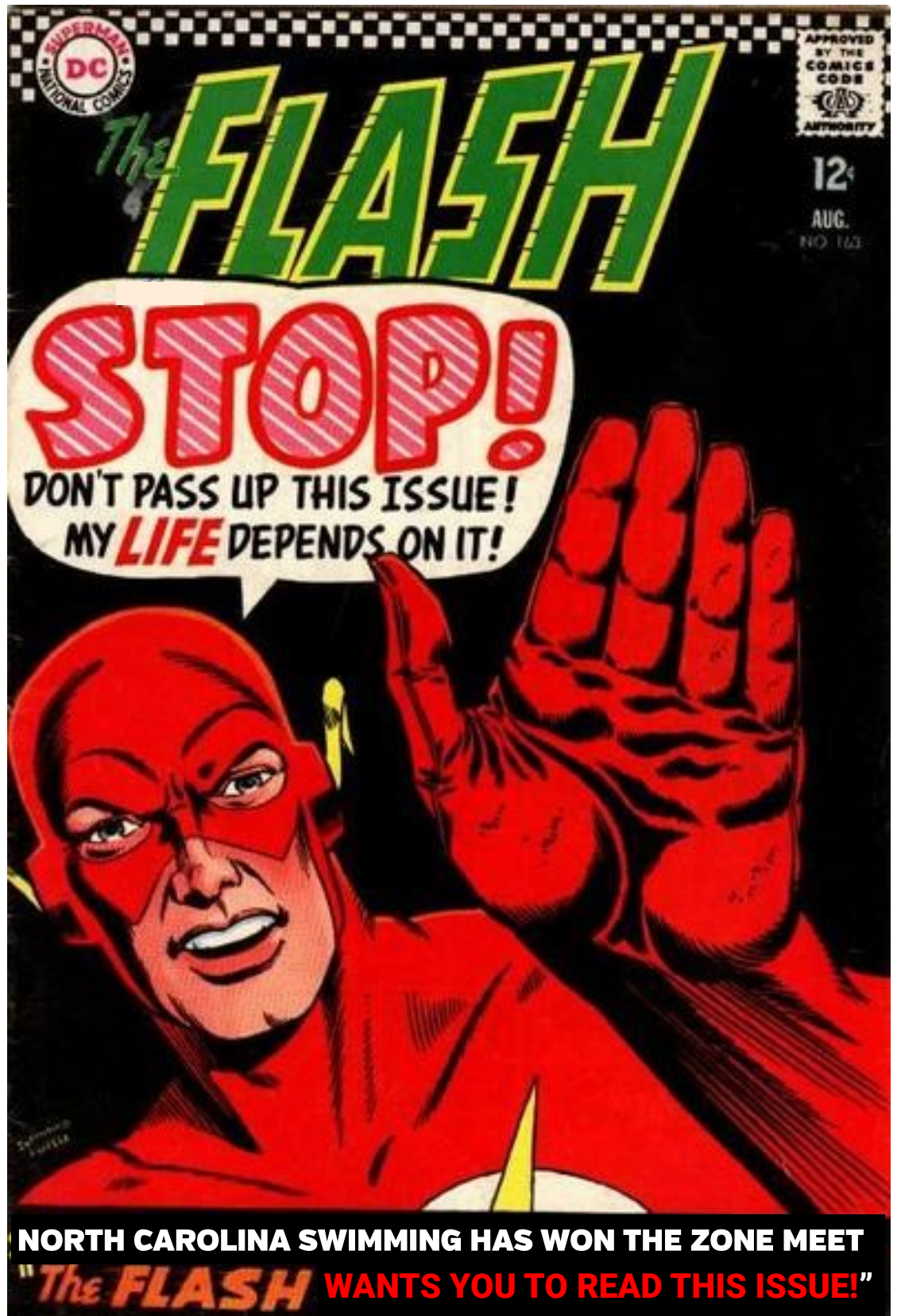
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North Carolina Wins Zone Championship Swim Meet

Cary, NC—Saturday evening the North Carolina Zone Team, 48 swimmers strong, did something that had not occurred since before most of the current team was born. The swimmers won the Southern Zone Age Group Championship Swim Meet. North Carolina Swimming (NCS) had only fielded a winning team five times in the past 36 years—1980, 1990, 1999, 2000 and 2001. Until tonight, although strong North Carolina teams regularly finished in the top-5 positions, not one had won the meet. That all changed this evening as the 2016 Team claimed a win over rival Georgia. North Carolina swimmers received a t-shirt and special championship medals as a reward for their win. The group also came away with eight individual event winners, two relay wins and two Zone Records. The Zone records were set by 13-14 Girl, **Caroline Crouse** (200m Fly, 2:17.87), and by 11-12 Girl **Claire Curzan** (50m Fly, 28.35). Additional individual event winners included **Braeden Haughey** (12, 200m IM; 50m Free); **Boyd Poelke** (14, 50m Free; 200m Fly); **Caroline Crouse** (14, 200m IM); and **Charlotte Hook** (12, 200m IM). The NCS squad also came away winning top-honors as high point winners of the 11-12 Girls, 11-12 Boys and 13-14 Boys age groups. The team received plaques for the efforts of each age group which will be housed in the offices of North Carolina Swimming. Head Coach JP Merchant congratulated the team after the meet in our final team meeting for a job well done. The team also received congratulatory milkshakes following the meet and its final dinner served up by Angie's Restaurant located in Garner, NC. Medals were distributed to all swimmers during the meeting and each swimmer received a custom medal and t-shirt for being a part of the winning team.



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Final Team Scores

1st—North Carolina	1012
2nd—Georgia	901.5
3rd—Florida	686
4th—Southeastern	460
5th—Kentucky	452
6th—South Texas	275
7th—North Texas	257
8th—South Carolina	235
9th—Florida Gold Coast	183
10th—Louisiana	92
11th—West Virginia	46
12th—West Texas	39.5-W
12th—Mississippi	22-M

SATURDAY RESULTS

Event 73-11-12 Girls 200m IM

Charlotte Hook-2:28.78p/2:25.40 (1st)
Jolene Zhang-2:29.72p/2:27.29 (4th)
Emma Hastings-2:38.45p (21st)
Jordan Browning-2:36.44p (15th)
Sarah Jackson-2:45.05p (41st)

Event 74-11-12 Boys 200m IM

Braeden Haughey-2:25.05p/2:20.49 (1st)
Joseph Bunger-2:25.37p/2:24.68 (4th)
AJ Johnson-2:25.09p/2:27.13 (7th)
Matthew Kroll-2:34.90p (21st)
Robert Tars-2:32.56p (14th)

Event 75-13-14 Girls 200m IM

Caroline Crouse-2:25.92p/2:21.86 (1st)
Olivia Sutter-2:26.47p/2:25.15 (3rd)
Nina Turcanu-2:28.82p (9th)

Event 76-13-14 Boys 200m IM

Tim Connery-2:15.85p/2:15.18 (3rd)
Zackary Whipple-2:18.21p/2:18.04 (7th)
Ben Duckworth-2:17.42p/2:20.73 (8th)
Zachary Cairns-2:18.56p (11th)
Colin Cotter-2:20.90p (20th)
Kenneth Lowe-2:21.95p (23rd)

Event 77-15-18 Girls 200m IM

Ashton Gasper-2:28.73p/2:27.34 (5th)
Audrey Costley-2:30.38p (9th)
Fern Guimond-2:35.72p (19th)
Ellie Marquardt-2:38.42p (29th)

Event 78-15-18 Boys 200m IM

Jacob Queen-2:13.00p/2:11.62 (2nd)
Micah McRea-2:15.92p (11th)
Tom Hubbard-2:16.47p (12th)
Alex Adams-2:22.20p (26th)
John Marquardt-2:21.37 (23rd)

Event 79-11-12 Girls 50m Free

Claire Curzan-28.10p/27.79 (2nd)
Hanani Dona-29.18p (18th)
Charlotte Hook-28.94p (13th)
Caitlin Horn-28.91p (12th)
Emma Hastings-29.37p (21st)
Sarah Jackson-30.34p (37th)

Event 80-11-12 Boys 50m Free

Sam Hoover-26.55p/26.62 (2nd)
Joseph Bunger-27.73p/27.54 (8th)
Braeden Haughey-26.61/26.35 (1st)
Matthew Kroll-28.68p (20th)
Patrick Keough-28.47p (17th)
Cameron Abaqueta-27.87p (9th)
Robert Tars-28.91p (22nd)

Event 81-13-14 Girls 50m Free

Eliza Whitmire-27.47p/27.81 (6th)
Isabella Barnette-28.53p (20th)
Anneliese Hohm-28.62p (23rd)

Event 82-13-14 Boys 50m Free

Kenneth Lowe-25.07p/24.92 (2nd)
Boyd Poelke-25.61p/24.80 (1st)
Tim Connery-25.98p (10th)
John Meehan-26.14p (13th)
Ben Duckworth-28.22p (42nd)

Event 83-15-18 Girls 50m Free

Katherine Epler-28.44p (16th)
Peyton Whitaker-27.79p/28.55 (7th)
Ellie Marquardt-29.24p (30th)
Brenna Divoky-29.39p (33rd)
Fern Guimond-29.29p (32nd)
Jaylyn Forrest-30.27p (45th)

Event 84-15-18 Boys 50m Free

Will Anderson-25.35p/24.81 (4th)
Alex Adams-26.84p (26th)
Gator Pritchard-27.86p (37th)
John Marquardt-26.69p (22nd)

Event 85-11-12 Girls 50m Fly

Claire Curzan-29.20p/28.35 (1st)^{MR}
Charlotte Hook-29.66p/29.53 (3rd)
Jordan Browning-30.69p/30.75 (8th)
Hanani Dona-31.12p (13th)
Caitlin Horn-34.24p (43rd)

Event 86-11-12 Boys 50m Fly

Patrick Keough-29.10p/28.86 (2nd)
Cameron Abaqueta-29.91p (9th)
AJ Johnson-29.73p/29.77 (7th)

Event 87-13-14 Girls 200m Fly

Caroline Crouse-2:21.11p/2:17.87 (1st)^{MR/FUT}
Sydney Morgan-2:26.39p/2:25.52 (5th)
Haley Turner-2:29.79p (12th)

Event 88-13-14 Boys 200m Fly

Boyd Poelke-2:11.43p/2:09.91 (1st)^{FUT}
Zackary Whipple-2:12.05p/2:13.49 (6th)
Colin Cotter-2:28.40p (26th)

Event 90-15-18 Boys 200m Fly

Drake Moretz-2:18.02p (13th)
Gator Pritchard-2:24.46 (20th)
Tom Hubbard-2:20.72p (15th)

200m Free Relay Results**11-12 Girls 200m Free Relay****2nd Place—1:53.33**

(Hanani Dona-28.72; Charlotte Hook-27.82; Caitlin Horn-29.42; Claire Curzan-27.37)

11-12 Boys 200m Free Relay**1st Place—1:49.52**

(Sam Hoover-26.63; Joseph Bunger-26.99; Cameron Abaqueta-26.62; Braeden Haughey-27.01)

13-14 Girls 200m Free Relay**4th Place—1:50.11**

(Liza Whitmire-28.01; Isabella Barnette-26.73; Anneliese Hohm-27.96; Caroline Crouse-27.41)

13-14 Boys 200m Free Relay**1st Place—1:40.84**

(Kenneth Lowe-25.02; John Meehan-25.54; Tim Connery-25.42; Boyd Poelke-24.86)

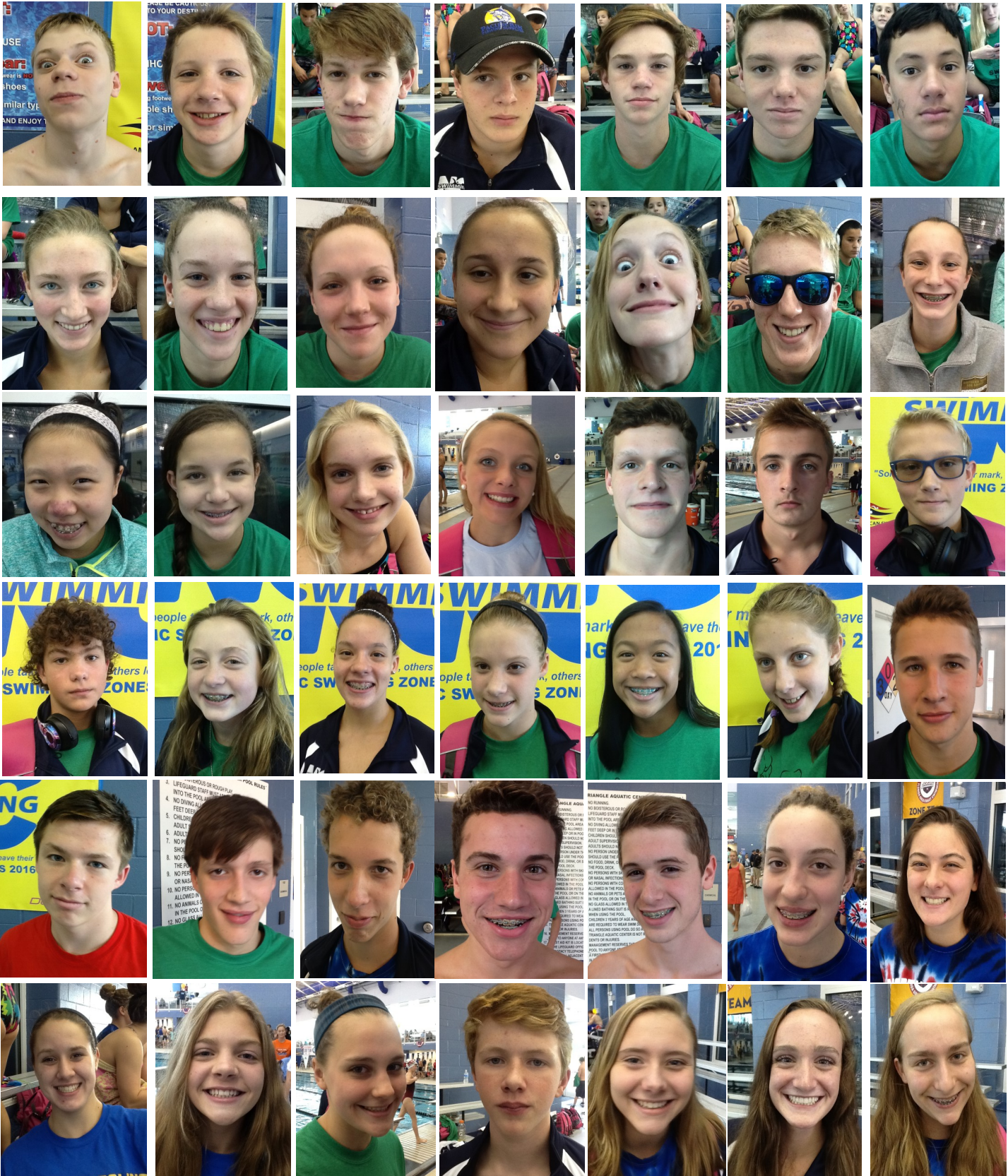
15-18 Girls 200m Free Relay**3rd Place—1:51.97**

(Ashton Gasper-28.08; Katherine Epler-28.17; Ellie Marquardt-28.01; Peyton Whitaker-27.71)

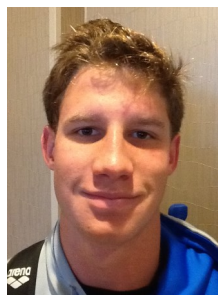
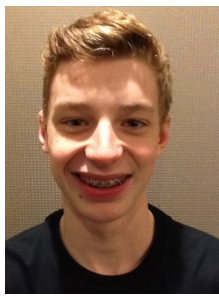
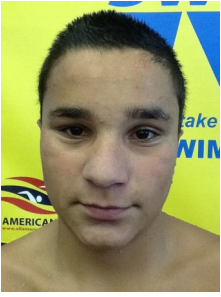
15-18 Boys 200m Free Relay**3rd Place—1:39.96**

(Alex Adams-25.60; Jacob Queen-25.00; Drake Moretz-25.11; Will Anderson-24.25)

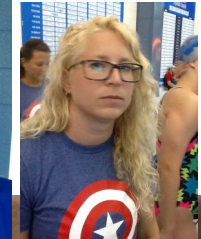
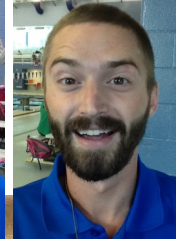
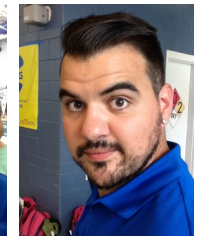
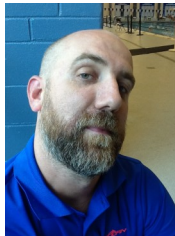
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