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Ellie Marquardt achieves 800m Freestyle Futures cut to launch NCS Zone Team into third place

Ellie Marquardt achieved the first Futures cut for the North Carolina Zone Team Tuesday afternoon, swimming 9:13.45, her personal best by just under 10 seconds, and finishing in second place overall in the 15-18 Girls 800m Freestyle event.

Marquardt was not alone in finishing with a best time as the NCS team lit up the Tuesday afternoon distance session with several good-sized time drops.

In addition, to the 11-12 400m Freestyles, the 13-18 Girls 800m Freestyles and the Boys 13-18 1500m Freestyles, the first-ever 200m Mixed Medley Relays offered in Southern Zone Meet history, combining two males and two females from each age group on relays, were held following the distance swims. The NCS relays finished with two second place finishes (11-12, 13-14) and a third place finish in the 15-18 age group.

Following the meet, all of the Southern Zone teams were treated to an fun, DJ-led dinner/dance party at a nearby dining hall facility. Highlights of the evening included a dance by Coach Tramane and Christina to "I'm A Single Lady" and a dance guest-starring a large, female dinosaur. After the awards for the afternoon's events were distributed, the NCS team returned to the team hotel for a team meeting and an early bedtime to get ready for the first full-day of competition set to begin on Wednesday.



Event 1—11-12 Girls 400m Freestyle

3rd Place—Elena Dry, 4:36.33 AAAA 6th Place—Keelan Cotter, 4:41.34 AAAA 12th Place—Kiley Wilhelm—4:47.15 AAAA

Event 2—11-12 Boys 400m Freestyle

5th Place — Colin Whelehan, 4:35.56 AAAA 6th Place — Andrew Li, 4:35.82 AAAA 13th Place — Willi Dunlap, 4:44.32 AAA

Event 3—13-18 Girls 800m Free

2nd Place (15-18G) Ellie Marquardt (16), 9:13.56 FUT-AAAA 4th Place (13-14G) Laura Davis (14), 9:34.03 AAA 13th Place (15-18G) Brynn Jewell (16), 9:38.83 AAA 11th Place (15-18G) Victoria Dichak (15), 9:36.65 AAA

Event 4-13-18 Boys 1500m Free

16th Place (15-18B) Jack Neilsen (15), 18:35.13 AA 10th Place (13-14B) Eric Cantrell (14), 17:22.19 AAA 6th Place (15-18B) Micah Martin (15), 17:09.81 AAA

Event 5 — 11-12 200 Mixed Medley Relay—2nd PLACE

Back—Kiley Wilhelm—31.15; Breast—Grace Rainey — 34.60 Fly — Noah Rock—29.43; Free—Lane Bradshaw — 25.89

Event 6 — 13-14 200 Mixed Medley Relay—2nd PLACE Back — Garrett Boone—27.77; Breast — Sam Hoover—30.88; Fly — Madeline Menkhaus—28.49; Anneliese Hohm—26.72

Event 7—15-18 200 Mixed Medley Relay—3rd PLACE

Back—JJ Chapman—29.12; John Meehan—30.73; Fly — Lawson Brantley—29.69; Free—Ellie Marquardt—27.18

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APPAREL TODAY:	Blue caps for prelims; Hot pink t-shirts
5:45-6:15am:	Breakfast at Hotel
6:30am:	Bus departs for pool with those competing today in 200m Free /11-12 50 Breast event
7:00-7:30am:	Assigned warm-ups (LANE 3)
8:30-8:45am:	Specific warm-up-main pool
8:45am:	Shuttle van departs for pool with those competing only in 200m Breast (Lockhart, Hoo- ver, Meehan, Kroll, Oxrider, Hohm, Davis)-Coach Amy.
9:00am:	Preliminaries begin.
10:30am:	Shuttle van departs for pool with those competing only in 100m Fly (Rock, Holder, Silver, Clark, Menkhaus, Turner, Gasper, Martin)-Coach Amy
10:30am:	Bus shuttles swimmers who are done back to hotel
11:15am:	LUNCH: McAllister's Deli. 2nd bus run back to hotel.
12:30pm:	3rd bus run back to hotel.
1:00pm:	Final shuttle run back to hotel.
3:30pm:	TEAM MEETING—IN MTG ROOM
3:45pm:	Finalists –bus shuttles to pool
4:00-5:00pm:	Warm-Up For Finals
4:45pm:	Swimmers not in finals depart hotel for pool
5:15pm:	PARADE OF ATHLETES
5:30pm:	Finals Begin
8:30pm:	Dinner at Sweet Tea & Biscuits
9:30pm:	TEAM MEETING
9:45pm:	LIGHTS OUT



WATCHDOG REPORT—Wednesday, August 2 Swims

Event 9 - 11-12 Girls 200m Free Taylor Bloom Keelan Cotter Elena Dry Taylor Morris Kiley Wilhelm

Event 10 - 11-12 Boys 200m Free Lane Bradshaw Andrew Li Landon Lloyd Colin Whelehan

Event 11 - 13-14 Girls 200m Free Hanani Dona Amaya Hanley Bethany Tart

Event 12 - 13-14 Boys 200m Free Garrett Boone Eric Cantrell Baylor Nelson Tommy Tobul

Event 13 - 15-18 Girls 200m Free Lawson Brantley Anna Dacier Victoria Dichak Hannalee Ellison Brynn Jewell Ellie Marquardt

Event 14 - 15-18 Boys 200m Free

Trey Adkins JJ Chapman John Marquardt Jack Nielsen Victor Simmons

Event 15 - 11-12 Girls 50m Breast Keelan Cotter Kate Hegland Jenna Koh Grace Rainey

Event 16 - 11-12 Boys 50m Breast Willi Dunlap Tyler Flickinger Andrew Li Tucker Valliere

Event 17 - 13-14 Girls 200m Breast Laura Davis Anneliese Hohm Anne Gray Oxrider

Event 18 - 13-14 Boys 200m Breast Sam Hoover Matthew Kroll

Event 19 - 15-18 Girls 200m Breast Anna Dacier

Event 20 - 15-18 Boys 200m Breast Andrew Lockhart John Meehan Jack Neilsen

Event 21 - 11-12 Girls 100m Fly Taylor Bloom Elena Dry Kate Hegland Jenna Koh Grace Rainey Kiley Wilhelm

Event 22 - 11-12 Boys 100m Fly Lane Bradshaw

Noah Rock Colin Whelehan

Event 23 - 13-14 Girls 100m Fly Abby Clark Amaya Hanley Madeline Menkhaus

Event 24 - 13-14 Boys 100m Fly Garrett Boone Nate Holder Baylor Nelson Ryan Silver Tommy Tobul

Event 25 - 15-18 Girls 100m Fly Lawson Brantley Victoria Dichak Haley Turner

Event 26 - 15-18 Boys 100m Fly Victor Simmons

Relays at Night

Event 27 - 11-12 Girls 400m Medley Relay Event 28 - 11-12 Boys 400m Medley Relay Event 29 - 13-14 Girls 400m Medley Relay Event 30 - 13-14 Boys 400m Medley Relay Event 31 - 15-18 Girls 400m Medley Relay Event 32 - 15-18 Boys 400m Medley Relay



