



The Tidal Wave

NEWS FROM THE DAVID DOUGLAS AQUATICS CENTER | 13030 SE TAYLOR CT., PORTLAND, OR 97233 | 503-261-8378 | **DECEMBER 2015**

POOL SCHEDULE:

Monday - Friday

Lap Swim

6:00-8:00am, 6:30-7:30pm

School Swim Lessons

8:00am - 2:30pm

Aquatic Teams (Swim/Water Polo)

3:00 - 7:30pm

Evening Swim Lessons Mon/Wed

7:30 - 8:15pm

\$5.00 Friday Family Night

Recreation Swim

7:30 - 8:45pm

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SWIMMING PATCHES

GILBERT PARK & EARL BOYLES

BLUE PATCHES

4th grade

Sydney Kimpton

Neena Brines

Nevina Andrew

Wysteria Chanthabouly

Evelin Gladun

Rylan Heard

Benito Roman Jr.

Henry Shapovalov

Alekxadr Buzey

Joy Fleming

Kyla Jones

Kian Pease

5th Grade

Sara Dinh

Rian Endicott

Jonah Goldberg

Yifei Li

Sofia Sprun

Karina Feytser

Eva Lopez-Thorsnes

Hannah Nguyen

Sierra Rasmussen

Drew Satterhwaite

John Barkle

Adrian Becerra Torres

Ellah Bloomquist-Hulbert

Colton Gaffney

Robert Thompson

GOLD PATCHES

No Gold Patches awarded

David Douglas HS Water Polo & Swim Team News

Water Polo Teams have great season, but fall short of goals

Both the Varsity Boys & Girls teams lost 12-10 at the Oregon High School Water Polo State Playoffs on November 6th-7th. With hopes of attending the State Tournament the following weekend, the boys' team lost their chance of continuing their season to a defeat to Westview HS & the girls team was beaten by West Albany HS.

The DD boys' team were Mt. Hood Conference Co-Champs with Sam Barlow HS. The season was a big improvement from the previous year when the team finished 3rd in MHC standings. The team was lead by a fabulous group of Seniors who truly enjoy playing the game, which makes it a lot of fun to watch and coach.

The DD girls' team finished the season 3rd in the MHC behind Sam Barlow (2nd State) & Reynolds HS (3rd State). At the beginning of the year there was a strong possibility that participation numbers

would be too low to field a team. Enthusiastically we had many new players participate and the individual and team improvement in just 10 weeks was astounding. The slim defeat in the State Playoffs was evident of the improvement considering the team was beat by West Albany 16-5 three weeks prior.

DDHS Swim Team will field biggest team ever

With 75 swimmers (and growing) the DD Swim Team will intimidate competition with sheer numbers. The winter high school sport spans through the middle of November until the State Championships in late February. The team will face some tough competition within the Mt. Hood Conference, but the girls' team hopes to continue their league dominance of eight years without a dual meet loss, and the boys' team has high expectations of winning a MHC title again.



\$5 Friday Family Night

Enjoy quality time with your family on Friday Nights at the David Douglas Aquatics Center. Every Friday Night from 7:30-8:45pm the DDAC hosts a fun recreation swim for everyone to enjoy. The cost is \$5.00 per family, and includes music, games, and fun. We'd love to see your family at the next \$5 Family Night. Be sure to bring swim suit and towel.