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## The Home Teams

	TODAY	NEXT	UPCOMING
 <b>Braves</b>	Off	Chicago <b>Fri, 7:35 p.m.</b> FSS/680-AM	Chicago <b>Sat, 7:10 p.m.</b> FSS/680-AM
 <b>G-Braves</b>	Off	at Syracuse <b>Thur, 7:05 p.m.</b> 97.7-FM	at Syracuse <b>Fri, 7:05 p.m.</b> 97.7-FM

SS = SportSouth, FSS = Fox Sports South

## On TV

- Today**
- CYCLING**  
8 a.m. — Tour de France Stage 11. From Pau to Cauterets - Vallee de Saint-Savin. **NBCSP**
- GOLF**  
11 a.m. — Champion Golfers' Challenge. From The Old Course at St. Andrews in Fife, Scotland. **ESPN2**
- PAN-AM GAMES**  
8 p.m. — Beach Volleyball, Gymnastics, Swimming, Women's Basketball, Women's Soccer. From Toronto. **ESPN2**

## Sports Calendar

- BASEBALL**  
July 20-23: Ozone Baseball will host an instructional camp at Georgia Fitness Pro in Duluth from 9 a.m. to noon (for ages 8 to 12) and from 1 to 4 p.m. (for ages 13 and older). Cost is \$130, with discounts for Georgia Fitness Pro members. The camp focuses on infield drills, hitting fundamentals, pitching, outfield play, speed/agility training and the mental game. Ozone Baseball features former pros Micah Owings and Jon Mark Owings. For more information, go to [www.georgiafitnesspro.com](http://www.georgiafitnesspro.com) or call 770-813-8299.
- Ongoing through Aug. 15:** Registration is being accepted, though space is limited, for I9 Sports of Northwest Gwinnett and Hall County's fall programs for boys and girls ages 3 to 18. Sessions are held at E.E. Robinson Park. Registration and more information available at [www.i9sports.com](http://www.i9sports.com) or at 678-472-2142.
- LACROSSE**  
**Ongoing through Aug. 15:** Registration is being accepted, though space is limited, for I9 Sports of Northwest Gwinnett and Hall County's fall programs for boys and girls ages 3 to 18. Sessions are held at Gary Pirkle Park. Registration and more information available at [www.i9sports.com](http://www.i9sports.com) or at 678-472-2142.
- SOCCER**  
**Ongoing through Aug. 15:** Registration is being accepted, though space is limited, for I9 Sports of Northwest Gwinnett and Hall County's fall programs for boys and girls ages 3 to 18. Sessions are held at Gary Pirkle Park, Rhodes Jordan Park and Maranatha Christian Academy. Registration and more information available at [www.i9sports.com](http://www.i9sports.com) or at 678-472-2142.
- FLAG FOOTBALL**  
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## Today in Baseball History

- 1914** — Bob Bescher hits the 1,000th home run in New York Giants franchise history, leading the club to a 12-8 win over the Chicago Cubs.
- 1924** — Rogers Hornsby pushes his average above the .400 mark with three hits in the St. Louis Cardinals' 12-0 romp of the Brooklyn Robins. He would remain over .400 for the remainder of the season.
- 1934** — Despite battle a case of lumbago, Lou Gehrig extends his consecutive games streak by batting in the top of the first inning, then leaving the game. His New York Yankees go on to drop a 12-11 decision to the Detroit Tigers.
- 1940** — Freddie Fitzsimmons earns his 200th career victory, leading the Brooklyn Dodgers to a 2-0 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates in the finale of a doubleheader at Forbes Field.
- 1946** — Ted Williams hits three home runs and finishes with eight RBIs as the Boston Red Sox edge the Cleveland Indians 11-10 in the opener of a doubleheader.
- 1953** — The National League prevails for the fourth year in a row, defeating the American League 5-1 in the All-Star Game at Crosley Field in Cincinnati.
- 1956** — Mel Parnell tosses the only no-hitter of his career, leading the Boston Red Sox to a 4-0 triumph over the Chicago White Sox.
- 1957** — New York Yankees first baseman Bill (Moose) Skowron becomes the first major leaguer to hit two pinch-hit grand slams in a season, accomplishing the feat in a 6-4 victory over the Chicago White Sox.
- 1968** — Hank Aaron becomes the eighth member of the 500-homer club, swatting the historic long ball in the Atlanta Braves' 4-2 win over the San Francisco Giants.
- 1970** — Pete Rose barrels into Ray Fosse to score the winning run in the 12th inning of the National League's 5-4 victory over the American League in the All-Star Game. Fosse suffers a shoulder injury and is taken to hospital.
- 1988** — Ken Griffey records his 2,000th career hit as his Atlanta Braves drop a 9-8 decision to the New York Mets.
- 1994** — Ozzie Smith becomes the all-time leader in assists by a shortstop, recording four in the St. Louis Cardinals' 8-1 loss to the Colorado Rockies.
- 1997** — The Houston Astros outlast the Chicago Cubs 9-7 in 15 innings. At five hours, 19 minutes, it's the longest night game in the history of Wrigley Field.
- 2002** — Alex Rodriguez becomes the first shortstop with six 30-home runs seasons, reaching the milestone in the Texas Rangers' 5-4 defeat at the hands of the Minnesota Twins.

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Friday nights in the fall. They're such great people and great men and getting them together and having a little bit of fun, and respecting each other, is never a problem."

Getting that fellowship among the county's football coaches was one of the main reasons Sports Medicine South founder Gary Levegood decided to begin hosting the tournament six years ago.

"The whole purpose of it from the beginning was to get these coaches — who really don't have an opportunity to really interact with each other through the year — to get them together and do a little fellowship and a little socializing and

have a chance to get to know each other, other than coming across and shaking hands at the end of a game when one's very happy and one's very frustrated," Levegood said. "It's a great event for that, to kind of get them to do something fun and be with each other. We've found that over the years, just between this and the all-star game it gives everybody an opportunity to know who everybody is, and on a much more relaxed level so everybody can interact with each other."

The tournament also serves as a thank you to those coaches ahead of the season. After the round of golf, there is a raffle for a number of prizes ranging from movie tickets to big-

screen televisions and a Big Green Egg grill.

New Meadowcreek head coach Jason Carrera received a warm-welcome to the county as he walked away with a hunting outing, a guided fishing tour and a big-screen TV.

While the door prizes are great, the county's coaches are most appreciative of the scholarship funds provided by Sports Medicine South. Gaskill said the Touchdown Club wouldn't be possible without Levegood and his office, which shuts down for the day of the tournament so the whole staff can be a part of the event.

"It's an opportunity for us to help the community by giving money back to the schools in the form of scholarships," Levegood

said. "Now being this is the sixth year we've given something over \$100,000 in scholarship money to deserving high school seniors who may not be D-I prospects, but want to go on and play somewhere and this gives them an opportunity they may not have otherwise. It's nice being able to help out with these guys, because these coaches give so much of themselves year in and year out and really get very little recognition or praise unless they happen to win state. The guys that work long, long hard hours every day and listen to parents gripe about them, they don't get the opportunity to get somebody to say thank you to them and this is our way of saying thank you to them."

## GCSL

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girls, who were responsible for the bulk of the team's points, swam extremely well. Janzen described their performance as incredible.

The 11-12 girls won both the 200-yard freestyle and 200 medley relays in extremely close races with Spalding Corners. Daniel Park's Mia Walters, 11, won the high point award for the 11- and 12-year-old girls.

In addition the girls' success, Benjamin Irwin broke two county records for the 9-10 boys — one in the 25 backstroke with his 14.88-second time and the other in the 25 butterfly with his 13.34-second time. Irwin also was runner-up for high point honors, and Andrew Johnson won high point for the 15-18 boys.

"Honestly, I did not ex-



Daniel Park swimmer Christopher Pierce, 16, placed first in the boys 15-18 50 yard backstroke during the Gwinnett County Swim League Championships at the Georgia Tech Aquatic Center on Saturday. (Photo: Chris Roughgarden)

pect it at all," said Johnson. "It feels amazing. My teammates were there for me, and the atmosphere that my team brings really helped me get some energy."

There were a plethora of close races during the entire meet, but the Daniel Park Twisters pulled out their share of top performances, which Janzen credited to the team's heart.

"I could definitely say we have one of the most supportive teams," said assistant coach Katie Delk. "Everybody loves every-

body, and we're not just focusing individually. We're all focusing on being the best team that we can be."

After summer vacations affected the Twisters during the regular season, their turnout for county was strong.

"The main goal today was to have fun because we knew that the swimmers could go out and just race," said assistant coach Hannah Jaeder. "We encouraged them to enjoy it and not stress too much about their events."

Taking home the win was an enjoyable experience for Daniel Park and excitement for next season is already on the rise. Every single one of the Twisters will be back to compete for the county title next summer.

"All of my swimmers are coming back to me," Janzen said.

### TOP GCSL SCORERS

Gwinnett County Swim League Championships Saturday-Sunday At Georgia Tech Aquatic Center High-Point Scorers	
<b>6-and-under girls</b>	1. Mckenzie Jenny, Wild Timber, 45 2. Samantha Taylor, Peachtree Station, 38 2. Alexis Taylor, Wild Timber, 38
<b>6-and-under boys</b>	1. Daniel Goshko, Edinburgh, 48 2. Dylan Brassow, Rivermoore, 41 3. Wynn Skidmore, Chateau Elan, 37
<b>7-8 girls</b>	1. Hailey Dopson, North Forke, 68.5 2. Margaret Cohen, Flowers Crossing, 63 3. Clara Briley, Edinburgh, 59.5
<b>7-8 boys</b>	1. Isaac Saenz, Hanary S&R, 69 2. Thien Nguyen, Flowers Crossing, 68 3. Colin Oates, Chateau Elan, 59
<b>9-10 girls</b>	1. Samantha Stoffle, Cedar Creek, 72 2. Catherine Choate, Fields, 68 3. Jamison Tiller, Lansmoore, 66
<b>9-10 boys</b>	1. Benjamin Irwin, Daniel Park, 67 1. Colin Houck, Evergreen Lakes, 67 3. Phillip Lim, Morning View, 66
<b>11-12 girls</b>	1. Mia Walters, Daniel Park, 72 2. Caroline Irwin, Daniel Park, 65 3. Abigail Tashlein, Chateau Elan, 62
<b>11-12 boys</b>	1. Nathaniel Stoffle, Cedar Creek, 72 1. Christopher Scalzi, Cedar Creek, 72 3. Charlie Stout, Youth Swimming, 62 3. Luke Han, Morning View, 62
<b>13-14 girls</b>	1. Emma Alexander, Wild Timber, 72 2. Chantal Jordan, Wild Timber, 66 2. Joyce Kim, Thunderbolts, 66
<b>13-14 boys</b>	1. Aidan Stoffle, Cedar Creek, 72 2. William Mahone, Parkview, 66 3. Noah Brand, Spalding Corners, 65
<b>15-16 girls</b>	1. Hannah Mahaffey, Summit Chase, 59 2. Marianne Allard, Lansmoore, 54 3. Klaudia Holt, Steeple Station, 49
<b>15-16 boys</b>	1. Christopher Pierce, Daniel Park, 63 2. Andrew Huenniger, River Oak, 62 3. Jacob Allen, Summit Chase, 53
<b>17-18 girls</b>	1. Haley McInerny, Lansmoore, 72 2. Katherine Parker, Chateau Elan, 66 3. Kara Powell, Chateau Elan, 64
<b>17-18 boys</b>	1. Andrew Johnson, Daniel Park, 64 1. William Wesley, Lansmoore, 64 3. Samuel Kim, Evergreen Lakes, 62.5

# HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BE PART OF THE FUN!




## ENTER TO WIN

4 great seats to the Thursday August 20th game at 6:35pm vs Louisville Bats.

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