

2010 Press Release

The addition of the “Splash Park” to the venue caused new rules for this years vortex challenge. Throws had to stay “in bounds” (could not go in the pool or over the fence into the splash park) adding an element of accuracy.



Facing a big head wind and the Record throwing vortathlete (Coach Roger Dahlke), Mike Mathis took care of the competition with his 2nd throw to the base of the building. No other throw was close. Mathis approached the line for his 3rd throw with no pressure and launched arguably the strongest throw in the history of the competition, but with the head wind the throw only made it to the light on the building. It is rumored that Mathis was seen training 5 times per day and doing vortex specific weight workouts to defend his title. Mathis is a three time champion and may be the greatest vortathlete in the history of the sport – Talk of induction into the “Hall of Fame” was heard all over the pool deck.

Men’s Champion – Mike Mathis

10 & under Girls Champion – Haley Claiborne

10 & under Boys Champion – Ethan Bevill

11-14 Girls Champion – McCay Mathis

11-14 Boys Champion – Jackson Mathis

15-19 Boys Champion – Ryan Forsthoffer

Moms Champion – Susan Bevill

Water Basketball Results

Defending Champion Coach Roger Dahlke (11 wins 3 loses) was a bit shaken after his crushing defeat in the vortex challenge, but was ready to reclaim his pride with another year of winning water basketball. Expecting to once again crush the Blue group – Coach Dahlke stepped into the pool with many cat calls of “nice tan”. The official water-basketball rules maker must have made a rules change behind closed doors and senior group swimmers kept joining the game. With the addition of the senior swimmers – Coach Roger’s broken rib from a “Bobby Bear Hug”, a couple missed placed knees, and back gouging fingernails – the final score was not even close. Coach Roger suffered only his 3rd loss in 14 years, but a humiliating 10 to 1 victory for the swimmers. An appeal has been filed with the rules committee, but the outcome is unlikely to be changed.