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Dec. 6th 2000

Welcome to the Trey Heye Memorial Meet!

Trey was an incredible little boy so full life with so many hopes and dreams. Trey was blessed with many gifts; an amazing intelligence, a compassionate and loving heart, and a talent for swimming, to name a few. He played several sports, but swimming was his love. He was so proud to be a part of the Dolphin Team! He looked up admiringly at his coaches and the senior swimmers. Coach Keith was his primary coach and Trey just simply adored him. He could not wait until the end of summer when he would start back up with Coach Keith and the Dolphins. Trey, at age five, was one of the youngest and smallest swimmers on the team, but it never bothered him. He was a natural breaststroker and one of his dreams was to swim for Texas A&M when he grew up. A favorite memory occurred during the 2000 Summer Olympics when his Nana called on the phone to ask if we were watching the swimming. She said to Trey, "Just think, maybe some day you will be swimming for the U.S.A." Trey replied, "Come on Nana, you know that I am going to swim for A&M." He made friends easily and always enjoyed seeing them at practice. He loved competing but always acted like a true sportsman regardless what place he came in and loved to cheer on his fellow teammates. At age seven, Trey was on his way to making his dreams come true and enjoying all that life had to offer when it was unexpectedly and tragically ended in a blink of an eye on December 6th 2000. Trey died due to a series of medical errors involving medication and an allergic reaction.

The Holiday Invitational took place at the same time as his funeral. He was scheduled to swim at the meet. His brothers placed his goggles in his casket when they had to say goodbye for the last time. Several of his peers said that they felt like he was in the water that day swimming with them. Trey has left a legacy of love for this sport to his brothers. He has left all of us who knew and loved him with the appreciation that life is never to be taken for granted and to live it as fully as possible, just as he did. Let there be no doubt that the littlest dolphin angel with the big heart and big dreams, is glowing with pride that this meet has been renamed in his memory. As everyone thinks of Trey this weekend, do it with a smile on your face, remember the little swimmer so full of life and so excited to race, and who always climbed out of the pool with a smile on his face. The Heye Family is very grateful to the Dolphin Organization for doing this for Trey. Thank you for joining the Heye and Dolphin families in remembering Trey this weekend!