

W. SWIM



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After taking three of the last four NCAA titles, the Cal women's swim team wasn't able to stave off Georgia. The Bulldogs placed higher than Cal in six of the final seven events.

Cal falls short of NCAA title

Georgia knocks Bears from top of swim world

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After the second day concluded at the NCAA Championship meet on March 22, the Cal women's swimming team found themselves on the opposite end of a familiar situation.

In 2011 and 2012, the Bears held a slim lead over the Bulldogs at the end of the second day and went on to win both national championships. But this time, Cal was the one chasing Georgia.

With one day and seven events remaining in the meet, the Bears were trailing behind Georgia in second place by only 15 points.

But on March 23, the Bulldogs pulled away from the Bears to eventually win the national title by 84 points. In the last seven events of the NCAA meet, Georgia placed higher than Cal in six events, including winning the 400 free relay race, which was the dagger in Bears' title hopes.

The 400 free relay not only put a final end to Cal's threepeat hopes

but added a final display of Georgia's dominance. The Bulldogs conquered the field and edged the Bears' NCAA record set in 2009 by four tenths of a second.

Three-time Olympic gold medalist Allison Schmitt led Georgia's effort on the third day to accompany the 200 free national title she won earlier in the competition. Schmitt finished fifth in the 100 free to supplement teammate Megan Romano's second-place finish and was part of the winning 400 free relay.

Georgia's strength on the last day and throughout the meet was in the freestyle events. All three of the Bulldogs' national titles were in freestyle events. In addition to the 200 free and 400 free relay titles, the Bulldogs took the 800 free relay.

Like the Bulldogs, the Bears collected three individual national titles from freshmen Elizabeth Pelton and Rachel Bootsma.

Pelton led Cal's charge for the national title with a total of seven All-American honors. She was named Swimmer of the Meet after finishing second in the 200 IM and the 200 free, taking top-five finishes in the 400 medley relay and 200, 400 and 800 free relays and a national title in

the 200 back.

In the race in which she won a national title, she destroyed the field by a full two seconds to break the American record that she owned.

The Bears' other two national titles came from Rachel Bootsma's victory in the 100 back and Leverenz's second-straight 200 IM national title.

Leverenz kicked off the first day of the competition by defending her 200 IM national title. Leverenz edged teammate Pelton by half a second to repeat in the 200 IM.

On the second day of competition, Bootsma carried on Cal's legacy in the 100 back with her national title, becoming the Bears' third-straight national title-winner in the 100 back.

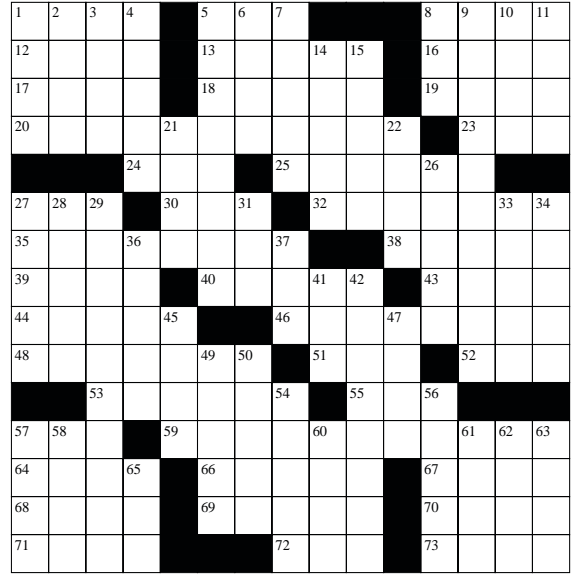
Despite the Bears coming up short at Pac-12s and NAAs, the NCAA titles can be a sign for the future of swimming. With freshmen winning two of the three national titles and barely missing one more, the Bears' future is looking bright.

Especially with the addition of five-time Olympic gold medalist Missy Franklin, Cal can look forward to getting back to the top of collegiate women's swimming over the next few years. ■

PUZZLES

ACROSS

- 1. Caesar and others
- 5. Attorneys' group: abbr.
- 8. Sad notice, for short
- 12. Money, slangily
- 13. ___ and raves
- 16. Lose color
- 17. To ___; exactly
- 18. Misbehave
- 19. Qualified
- 20. Shirley Temple garnishes
- 23. 100 sen
- 24. Homer Simpson's comment
- 25. Put one's arms around
- 27. Pack animal
- 30. Ending for nectar or serpent
- 32. Stopping place
- 35. "___ Washington"; news reporter's opening line
- 38. Transportation system
- 39. First lady's man
- 40. River mouth feature
- 43. Greek letters
- 44. Earhart or Lindbergh
- 46. Distinct; unrelated
- 48. Appears unsteady
- 51. Refreshing spot
- 52. San Luis ___; California mission
- 53. First aid administrators
- 55. Common contraction
- 57. Word with soup or cock around
- 59. Road-leveling machine
- 64. Mr. Johnson
- 66. Boredom
- 67. Helping hand
- 68. Commits perjury
- 69. Like tough stains
- 70. Empty space
- 71. Football positions
- 72. S. A. nation



- 73. Within: pref.
- 7. Playful act
- 8. "Death ___ Salesman"
- 9. Au pair
- 10. Just sitting there
- 11. Prom-goer
- 14. Game fishes
- 15. Make ___ of; ridicule
- 21. Dirt
- 22. Common place for a tear
- 26. Texas rancher's concern
- 27. Adjust
- 28. Maugham heroine Thompson
- 29. Brought to an impasse
- 31. Direction from NM to NY
- 33. Deliver a talk
- 34. Given to prying
- 36. Become impassioned
- 37. Days of yore
- 41. "___ the season to be..."

- 42. Being ambitious
- 45. Rose Kennedy's youngest
- 47. Marcus Porcius ___
- 49. Church services
- 50. Setting
- 54. Elves' boss
- 56. One in bondage
- 57. Lacking much color
- 58. ___ go brag
- 60. Famous name in nature study
- 61. MGM's symbol
- 62. Make manuscript changes
- 63. Change the decor
- 65. Tee's forerunner

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PREVIOUS ANSWERS

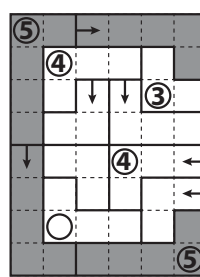
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by The Campus League of Puzzlers

Solution to SASHIGANE:

Shading the L-shapes of size 5 as instructed reveals the final answer, the letter C. If you've solved the puzzle each week, you may notice that the answer letters spell the word FRANC. This is a simple example of a metapuzzle, where answers to individual puzzles combine to form a new answer.



Congratulations to Matt W., Quan Nguyen, and Chris Sorenson who were the first three to submit the correct answer to last week's puzzle on our website (<http://puzzle.berkeley.edu>).

The 2013 Berkeley Mystery Hunt is coming up on Sunday, May 5th. This is a 12 hour event where teams of up to 10 try to solve puzzles as fast as they can and ultimately find an item of interest hidden somewhere on campus. If you and your friends like puzzles, start getting together a team! To find out more, including how to sign up, visit our website.

In the previous columns, we presented some standard logic and word puzzles. Starting this week, we

will present a series of "game puzzles". In this kind of puzzle, we'll give you a box with some information, but no instructions. Figuring out what to do is the hardest part. Each puzzle will have a TITLE and some will have a short sentence called *flavortext*. The title and flavortext usually indicate the theme of the puzzle and provide clues about how to manipulate the information you've been given. The full meaning of these clues may only be evident once you've figured out what to do.

Solving the puzzle requires extracting an ANSWER from the given information. The answer will be a single English word. It should become clear when you've found the answer - everything will fit neatly into place. Sometimes you may think you need to consult external information; that's okay, no resource is off-limits when solving. When you think you know the answer, check it on our website.

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- OVERTURE
- GENII
- NONNATIVE
- OPPORTUNIST
- SUBSERVIENT

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2. CAL
3. TENNESSEE
4. TEXAS A&M
5. ARIZONA

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