

THE DCY SHARKS

The YMCA of Darke County's Competitive Swim Team (DCY Sharks) ran a dual meet with the Sidney-Shelby YMCA on February 9, 2008 at the YMCA of Darke County in Greenville, OH. The Sharks took second place overall but had a lot of good swims with 31 swimmers participating. Head Coach, Scott Smith, said "This was a great meet. We continued to have many time drops, 49 out of 123 individual swims. We achieved 3 new "AA" individual time cuts and our 15 & Over Girls Medley Relay made their "AA" time". The "AA" time cuts were achieved by Cassidy Kaiser who swam a 18.22 in the 25 Free, and Mitchell Stover who swam a 35.86 in the 50 back. The 15 and over 200 medley relay also qualified for a "AA" cut with a composite score, which included swimmers; Latisha Thompson (backstroke), Shelby Bey (breaststroke), Nicole Frantz (butterfly), and Betsy Moorman (freestyle).

The DCY sharks 8 and under girls were well represented by very talented swimmers. Lexi Addington (8) swam a 19.33 in the 25 Free earning a second place, a 23.55 in the 25 Fly taking first place, a 47.48 in the 50 Free with a third place finish and a 32.90 in the 25 Back. Katelynn Burrell-Troutwine (6) swam a 35.28 in the 25 Free cutting 1.65 seconds and a 35.17 in the 25 Back. Taylor Cordonnier (6) swam a 30.23 in the 25 Free; a 43.48 in the 25 Fly; a 38.34 in the 25 Back; and a 37.61 in the 25 Breast taking fourth place. Isabella Gable (7) swam a 2:19.51 in her first ever 100 IM; a 21.90 in the 25 Free; a 51.72 in the 50 Free earning a fifth place; and a 24.86 in the 25 Back for a fourth place finish. Cassidy Kaiser (8) swam a 1:43.01 in the 100 IM; an 18.22 in the 25 Free taking first place; a 40.28 in the 50 Free with a third place swimming up with the 9-10 girls; a 41.50 in the 50 Free and a first place with the 8 and unders; and a 21.93 in the 25 Back with a first place. Brittany Stump (6) swam a 38.99 in the 25 Free; a 1:29.68 in the 50 Free; and a 35.48 in the 25 Back, cutting 2.07 seconds. Faith Wilker (7) swam a 19.48 in the 25 Free for third place; a 46.15 in the 50 Free taking second place and cutting 0.86 seconds; a 23.36 in the 25 Back earning second place; and a 27.06 in the 25 Breast which secured a first place finish.

The DCY sharks 8 and under boys had 5 boys who all swam very strong at this meet. Conner Hart (8) swam a 26.22 in the 25 Free placing third and cutting 1.49seconds, and a 26.96 in the 25 Back also placing third and cutting 0.86 seconds. Garrett Hart (7) swam a 26.66 in the 25 Free placing fourth and a 30.27 in the 25 Breast. Carter Puckett (5) swam a 46.64 in the 25 Free and a 53.75 in the 25 Back. Paul Smith (8) swam a 29.32 in the 25 Free earning fifth place; a 44.43 in the 25 Fly; and a 36.91 in the 25 breast.

The sharks had only 4 swimmers representing the 9-10 year old girls and the boys at this meet, but they earned a lot of good points for the team. Cassie Shellabarger (10) swam a 1:36.77 in the 100 IM placing second and cutting an amazing 8.83 seconds; a 36.02 in the 50 Free earning first place; a 1:25.29 in the 100 Free also earning first place; and a 55.18 in the 50 Breast taking second place. Victoria Stump (9) swam a 2:28.50 in the 100 IM; a 1:00.49 in the 50 Free; placed second with a 1:20.26 in the 50 Fly cutting a whopping 5.53 seconds; and another second with a 58.71 in the 50 Back. Rachel Subler (10) swam a 1:34.49 in the 100 IM placing first; a 37.52 in the 50 Free placing second; a 42.70 in the 50 Back also placing first; and another first in the 50 breast with a 50.18. Casey Puckett (9) swam a 1:34.81 in the 100 IM placing first; a 35.97 in the 50 Free placing second; a 1:25.47 in the 100 Free also placing second; and a 48.96 in the 50 Breast placing third.

Our largest group is the 11-12 girls who dominated the pool and cut a lot of time. Sarah Campbell (12) swam a 1:43.91 in the 100 IM cutting 2.60 seconds; a 38.38 in the 50 Free; and a 1:25.63 in the 100 Free cutting 1.29 seconds. Hannah Cloyd (11) swam a 35.53 in the 50 Free; a 1:20.25 in the 100 Free placing third and cutting 2.99 seconds; a 49.28 in the 50 Back; and a 50.02 in the 50 Breast cutting 1.31seconds. Sarah Green (11) swam a 1:31.70 in the 100 IM cutting an amazing 5.26 seconds; a 32.44 in the 50 Free and placing third; a 1:21.43 in the 100 Free; and a 43.37 in the 50 Back cutting 0.72 seconds. Jaclyn Kensinger, (11) swam a 1:36.96 in the 100 IM with a large drop of 3.82 seconds; a 35.94 in the 50 Free; a 1:20.56 100 Free placing fourth and cutting 1.80 seconds; and a 51.06 in the 50 Breast. Morgan McKinney (11) swam a 1:21.37 in the 100 IM placing second and cutting 0.84 seconds; a 33.07 in the 50 Free; a 38.47 in the 50 Fly placing second; and a 42.51 in the 50 Breast earning third place. Macayla Mendoza (11) swam a 1:28.45 in the 100 IM earning third; a 35.93 in the 50 Free; a 41.07 in the 50 Fly earning third place and cutting 1.15 seconds; and a 38.63 in the 50 Back placing first and cutting 0.90 seconds. Amber Seibert (11) swam a 1:19.62 in the 100IM placing first and cutting a whopping 3.45seconds; a 31.95 in the 50 Free and placing second; a 39.99 in the 50 Back placing third and cutting another 2.58; and a 41.44 in the 50 Breast to place second. Rebecca Shaffer (11) swam a 1:50.25 in the 100 IM cutting 4.10 seconds; a 39.21 in the 50 Free; a 47.65 in the 50 Back cutting 1.22 seconds; and a 54.40 in the 50 Breast cutting 2.02 seconds. Carla Smith (11) swam a 32.88 in the 50 Free placing fifth and cutting 0.20 seconds; a 1:15.82 in the 100 Free placing second, a 39.10 in the 50 Back placing second; and a 46.40 in the 50 Breast placing fourth.

The 11-12 boys were well represented by Evan, Mitchell and Jordan. Evan Diemler (11) swam a 1:24.02 in the 100 IM placing first; a 32.62 in the 50 Free placing second and cutting 1.53 seconds; a 44.26 in the 50 Back placing fourth; and a 42.55 in the 50 Breast placing first and cutting 1.98 seconds. Mitchell Stover (12) had a great meet achieving all first places and cutting time in every event. Mitchell swam a 30.99 in the 50 Free; a 1:08.01 in the 100 Free; a 35.86 in the 50 Back; and a 41.66 in the 50 Breast. Jordan Thompson (12) swam a 35.91 in the 50 Free placing fourth; a 45.70 in the 50 Fly placing first and cutting 4.10 seconds; a 42.30 in the 50 Back placing third; and a 49.18 in the 50 Breast placing third and cutting another 2.52 seconds.

The sharks only had 3 swimmers in the 13 and over categories. The 13-14 girls were represented by Nicole Frantz who earned all first places. Nicole swam a 29.16 in the 50 Free cutting 0.37 seconds; a 32.59 in the 50 Fly cutting 1.37 seconds; a 1:23.93 in the 100 Fly; a 1:04.20 in the 100 Free; and a 1:17.51 in the 100 Back. The 13-14 boys were represented by Cory Diemler (14) who also had a great meet cutting time in three out of 4 of his events and finishing with two first and two second places. Cory swam a 27.09 in the 50 Free cutting 0.38 seconds; a 1:09.41 in the 100 Fly cutting 2.43 seconds; a 1:02.91 in the 100 Free; and a 1:17.09 in the 100 Breast cutting 3.01 seconds. Nathan Diemler (15) represented the 15 and over boys and swam a 28.36 in the 50 Free placing third; a 1:17.12 in the 100 Fly also placing third and cutting an amazing 7.58 seconds; and a 1:06.61 in the 100 Free with a third place.