

Springfield- The YMCA of Darke County's Competitive Swim Team (DCY Sharks) participated in the Southwest Ohio YMCA North Sectional Championship meet from February 29 through March 2, 2008. Head Coach Scott Smith said, "It was a super meet. The DCY Sharks had 33 swimmers attend this three-day championship meet. There were many exciting swims, which included 7 first, 7 second, and 6 third place individual finishes. All total, we saw 65 time drops out of 133 individual swims. The coaching staff is very pleased with everybody's swims this past weekend and the number of DCY Shark swimmers making it to the "AA" Championship Meet at Miami University the weekend of March 7th through 9th. Many of our team is at the bottom end of their age group, which means they will be in the same age group next season. The coaching staff is expecting many more swimmers qualifying for the "AA" meet during the 2008-2009 YMCA winter swim season." The girls scored 615 points earning them 6th out of 10 teams, the boys scored 389 points earning them 8th out of 10 teams, with a combined score of 1004 and 8th place.

There were four new "AA" times achieved at this meet. Shelby Bey earned two additional "AA" times in the 50 Free and the 200 Breast; she already had earned a "AA" time in her 100 Breast and a zone time in her 50 Breast. Mitchell Stover also earned a "AA" time in his 100 Back, and has two previous "AA" times. Amber Seibert earned a "AA" time in her 50 Breast. The DCY Sharks have fourteen swimmers going to "AA"s, or what is now called "League Short Course Championships". The DCY swimmers achieved a total of 22 "AA" time cuts, 18 Individual and 4 Relays. Five of the fourteen swimmers that are going to the League Short Course Championship Meet are first year swimmers which include Isabella Gable, Betsy Moorman, Amber Seibert, Mitchell Stover and Faith Wilker. Other swimmers who qualified for the League Short Course Championships are Cassidy Kaiser with 5 "AA" times, Simon Troutwine with 4 "AA" times, Lexi Addington with 1 "AA" time and Cory Diemler with 1 "AA" time. There are four Relays that have qualified with "AA" times. Two relays are for the 8 and under girls in the 100 Freestyle relay and the 100 Medley Relay with swimmers Cassidy Kaiser, Faith Wilker, Isabella Gable and Lexi Addington. The 11-12 boys 200 Freestyle relay with Mitchell Stover, Evan Diemler, Jordan Thompson and Simon Troutwine also made the cut. Lastly, the girls 15 and over medley relay with swimmers Shelby Bey, Betsy Moorman, Latisha Thompson and Nicole Frantz will be competing.

This is the last regular season swim meet for the winter swim season. This year the DCY Sharks had 54 swimmers, with many of them participating for the first time this year. They all did a great job and improved their times dramatically all season. The Sectional Championships were no exception to that. The Sharks had 16 time drops greater than 5 seconds/swim and out of those 16 time drops, seven were time drops greater than 10-15 seconds. The largest time drop for the meet was achieved by Jaclyn Kensinger, who dropped an amazing 31.22 seconds in her 100 Breast to swim a time of 1:45.33. The DCY Sharks next swim season will begin the last week of September for all who are interested in becoming a part of the YMCA of Darke County Competitive Swim Team. This is a great opportunity to prepare yourself for all of the area High School swim teams.

Southwest Ohio YMCA North Sectional Results 29-Feb-08 to 02-Mar-08

Addington, Lexi (8) 23.20, 25 Back ,7th place; 24.53, 25 Fly ,8th place.

Bey, Shelby (16) 26.90, 50 Free, first place, -0.78 seconds; 1:07.89, 100 Back , second place, -5.68 seconds; 2:41.63 Girls 200 Breast, second place, -5.50 seconds; 59.70, 100 Free, third place, -0.50 seconds; 2:29.26, 200 IM, fourth place, -4.54 seconds; 31.69, 200 Medley Relay Lead Off (50 Backstroke) -0.49seconds.

Burrell-Troutwine, Katelynn (6) 36.40, 25 Back; 35.13, 25 Free, -0.15 seconds.

Cloyd, Hannah (11) 1:42.51, 100 IM, -1.30 seconds; 35.38, 50 Free; 49.97, 50 Back.

Cordonnier, Ashlyn (9) 41.84, 50 Fly, 12th place -0.05 seconds; 36.76, 50 Free -0.26 seconds.

Cordonnier, Taylor (6) 37.10, 25 Back; 38.19, 25 Fly, -1.56 seconds.

Detrick, Harrison (9) 56.29, 50 Back, -0.80 seconds; 54.73, 50 Free.

Detrick, Michael (12) 43.73, 50 Free, -3.77; 1:47.98, 100 Breast, 9th place, -1.62 seconds.

Diemler, Cory (14) 27.31, 50 Free, third place; 2:29.69, 200 Free, 11th place; 2:57.42 Boys 200 Breast, 7th place, -2.04 seconds; 1:16.13, 100 Fly, fifth place.

Diemler, Evan (11) 1:23.28, 100 IM, 12th place, -0.74 seconds; 33.16, 50 Free, 12th place; 41.38, 50 Back, 11th place, -2.72 seconds; 39.46, 50 Fly, 7th place, -1.94 seconds; 1:16.21, 100 Free, 11th place, -1.04 seconds; 41.73, 50 Breast, first place.

Frantz, Nicole (13) 6:02.51, 500 Free, first place, -5.65 seconds; 29.21, 50 Free, 8th place; 1:14.87, 100 Back, 8th place, -1.18 seconds; 2:15.44, 200 Free, third place, -5.21 seconds; 1:13.94, 100 Fly, third place, -3.13 seconds; 1:03.47, 100 Free, 9th place.

Gable, Isabella (7) 24.62, 25 Back, 14th place; 25.14, 25 Fly, 10th place, -4.16 seconds; 21.00, 25 Free, -.39 seconds.

Green, Sarah (11) 1:34.80, 100 IM; 34.11, 50 Free; 2:52.99, 200 Free, 12th place, -12.80 seconds; 45.09, 50 Fly, -4.04 seconds; 1:20.77, 100 Free; 52.55, 50 Breast.

Hart, Conner (8) 25.38, 25 Back, 17th place, -1.58 seconds; 22.24 25 Free, -3.98 seconds.

Hart, Garrett (7) 26.84, 25 Free; 28.37, 25 Breast, 12th place, -1.86 seconds.

Kensinger, Jaclyn (11) 1:38.54, 100 IM, 35.44, 50 Free, -0.29 seconds; 46.35, 50 Back, -.68 seconds; 2:52.22, 200 Free, 11th place, -9.58 seconds; 1:45.33, 100 Breast, 18th place, -31.22sec.

Lipps, Kiley (14) 29.11, 50 Free, fifth place; 1:15.94, 100 Back, 11th place; 2:30.48, 200 Free, 13th place; 1:06.08, 100 Free, 17th place, -0.83 seconds; 1:25.67, 100 Breast, fifth place.

McKinney, Morgan (11) 1:20.77, 100 IM, 12th place, -0.60 seconds; 32.74, 50 Free, -0.33 seconds; 38.74, 50 Back, 18th place, -0.36 seconds; 36.48, 50 Fly, 9th place, -1.79 seconds; 1:15.58, 100 Free, -1.59 seconds; 40.45, 50 Breast, 4th place.

Mendoza, Macayla (11) 1:28.47, 100 IM; 35.94, 50 Back, second place, -1.40 seconds; 3:06.97, 200 Free, 14th place; 1:29.45, 100 Back, 16th place; 42.78, 50 Fly; 3:19.12, 200 IM, fourth place.

Moorman, Betsy (16) 29.04, 50 Free, 13th place; 2:25.91, 200 Free, 13th place; 1:04.90, 100 Free; 1:27.91, 100 Breast, 10th place.

Puckett, Casey (9) 2:51.93, 200 Free, second place, -6.74 seconds; 45.98, 50 Back, 14th place, -0.47 seconds; 35.42, 50 Free, fourth place, -0.44 seconds; 1:34.99, 100 IM, 7th place; 1:18.46, 100 Free, second place, -0.55 seconds.

Seibert, Amber (11) 1:19.53, 100 IM, 8th place, -0.09 seconds, 30.57 50 Free, first place, -1.11 seconds; 1:28.66, 100 Breast, fourth place, -1.68 seconds; 39.03, 50 Fly, -0.39 seconds; 1:12.15, 100 Free, 14th place, -3.94 seconds; 39.11, 50 Breast, second place, -2.02 seconds.

Shellabarger, Cassie (10) 3:06.42, 200 Free, 6th place, -13.33 seconds; 43.13, 50 Fly, 15th place, -2.01 seconds; 35.63, 50 Free, 13th place, -0.06 seconds.

Sickles, Katlyn (12) 36.63, 50 Free, -1.08 seconds; 47.44, 50 Back.

Smith, Carla (11) 1:26.87, 100 IM; 32.94, 50 Free; 38.65, 50 Back; 40.88, 50 Fly; 1:16.18, 100 Free; 44.06, 50 Breast, 16th place, -0.51 seconds.

Smith, Paul (8) 29.95, 25 Back; 22.71, 25 Free, 19th place, -2.91 seconds; 53.06, 50 Free, 15th place, -7.45 seconds.

Stover, Mitchell (12) 30.96, 50 Free, 6th place; 1:30.03, 100 Breast, 4th place, -16.21 seconds; 1:14.38, 100 Back, first place, -14.95 seconds; 36.49, 50 Fly, third place, -0.06 seconds; 1:06.63, 100 Free, first place, -0.15 seconds.

Subler, Rachel (10) 41.57, 50 Back, 11th place, -0.49 seconds; 38.13, 50 Free.

Thompson, Jordan (12) 1:30.32, 100 IM, 18th place, -3.05 seconds; 36.68, 50 Free; 43.67 50 Back, 16th place; 1:44.12, 100 Breast, 7th place.

Troutwine, Simon (12) 1:16.27, 100 IM, first place; 1:22.19, 100 Fly, second place, -2.02 seconds; 36.21, 50 Back, second place; 1:29.91, 100 Breast, third place.

Troutwine, Wills (8) 28.60, 25 Back.

Wilker, Faith (7) 18.94, 25 Free, 7th place; 27.55, 25 Breast, 8th place.

The DCY Sharks next swim meet will be the League Short Course Championships at Miami University March 7th-March 9th.

