

DCY Sharks Update

Marysville – The YMCA of Darke County (DCY) Sharks swim team traveled to Marysville on December 15 to participate in the Union County YMCA Tri-Meet with the Miami County YMCA also in attendance. Twenty DCY swimmers, along with all four coaches, Scott Smith, Lauren Penrod, Andrea Townsend and Shawn Agne attended the meet.

The 6 and under girls had swimmers Taylor Cordonnier and Madi Townsend swimming for the team. In the 25-free, Taylor swam a 28.79, earning 2nd place; and Madi a 1:14.85. In the backstroke, Taylor swam a 52.54 and Madi a 1:04.87, and in 1st place in the breaststroke was Taylor with a 38.66.

Carter Puckett was our only swimmer for the 6 and under boys. He did a great job and cut 5.13 on the 25-free for a time of 52.03, and a 47.02 in the 50-back.

Faith Wilker was our only 7-8 girl swimmer for the meet. Faith did a great job on the 25-free (22.22) cutting 1.88 and the 25-fly (29.17).

Our new group of 7-8 boys did a great job and cut a lot of time. Paul Smith cut 2 seconds in the 25-free (30.44), and swam a 35.64 on the 25-back. Garrett Hart had a 30.00 in the 25-free, a 33.41 (cutting 2.04) in the 25-back, and a 39.97 in the 25-breast. Connor Hart swam a 30.34 in the 25-free, a 32.25 in the 25-back, and a 39.97 in the 25-breast.

Rachel Subler and Ashlyn Cordonnier represented the 9-10 girls. Rachel swam the 50-free in 39.09, the back in 43.1 earning 2nd place, the 100-IM in 1:38.37 (cutting a whopping 9.66), and the 50-breast in 48.86. Ashlyn swam the 50-free in 40.81, the 50-fly in 46.36, the 50-back in 45.71, and the breast in 48.16.

Casey Puckett had a great day for the 9-10 boys swimming a 36.36 in the 50-free, which earned him 1st place, 47.02 in the 50-back, and a 1:41.31 in the 100-IM, resulting in 3rd place. Casey also took 2nd in the 100-free with a 1:26.92.

Our largest group, the 11-12 girls, performed very well with many time cuts. Leading in the 50-free was Carla Smith with a 33.94, Morgan McKinney with a 33.95, Amber Seibert with a 35.41, Sarah Green with a 35.52, Katlyn Sickles with a 37.84, Rebecca Shaffer with a 41.53, and Sarah Campbell with a 42.1. In the 50-fly Morgan placed 3rd with a 41.52 and Sarah Campbell had a 57.05. In the 50-back Carla placed 4th with 40.75, Amber took 5th with a 43.69 (cutting .55), Katlyn had a 49.05 (cutting 1.3), Sarah Green a 52.25 and Rebecca a 54.77. In the 100-IM Morgan swam to a 4th place finish with a 1:24.99, Amber 5th with a 1:28.1, Carla 7th with a 1:35.52, and Sarah Campbell had a 1:58.02. In the 100-free Sarah Green swam a 1:31.42, and Rebecca a 1:32.36. Our girls' strongest event is the 50-breast and they all swam very well. Amber took 1st with a 43.86, Morgan 3rd with a 44.11, Carla 4th with a 46.92, Katlyn 6th with a 49.12, Rebecca a 58.88 (cutting 2.46), and Sarah Campbell with a 1:06.24.

Sharks 11-12 boys were represented by Mitchell Stover who swam a 32.47 in the 50-free earning 2nd place, a 39.52 in the 50-fly (cutting 1.53), and a 40.1 in the 50-back earning 3rd place, and a 42.57 in the 50-breast (cutting 2.92) also earning 3rd place.

The 13-14 girls were represented by the performance of Nicole Frantz and Kiley Lipps. Nicole cut 16.54 seconds off her 500-free (6:22.98) and earned 2nd place. She also swam a 1:06.44 in the 100-free and in

the 50-free a 30.64 earning 4th place. Fourteen year old Kiley Lipps had a great meet, swimming a 29.05 in the 50-free earning 3rd place, a 1:29.31 in the 100-breast, a 2:29.8 in the 200-free, and a 1:18.20 in the 100-back.

The Tri-Meet also had a coaches and parents relay. Coachs Scott Smith, Lauren Penrod, Shawn Agne and Amber's father Dave Seibert swam to a 1st place victory. Shawn also participated in several 15 and over events, swimming a 1:04.51 in the 100-free and a 1:18.27 in the 100-breast. Way to go coaches!

The Sharks next meet will be their own New Year's Invitational on January 5, 2008. We would like to invite everyone to come visit the Greenville YMCA and cheer on the DCY Sharks. The meet will be from 9 am to 3 p.m. with approximately 275 swimmers.

The YMCA of Darke County is a non-profit membership association of over 5,800 members with facilities in Greenville and Versailles. The mission of the YMCA of Darke County is to develop the whole person – spirit, mind and body – through character development programs that reinforce Christian principles and that build strong kids, strong families and strong communities.