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### **AQUAJETS AGE GROUP SWIMMERS DOMINATE AT STATE AND ZONE MEETS.**

*COACHING STAFF EARNS "AGE GROUP COACHES OF THE YEAR" AWARD FOR  
THE 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR IN A ROW!*

The Aquajets Swim Team ended its summer Long Course season by finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> overall at the Minnesota state meet and by sending several swimmers to the USA Swimming Mega Zone Central Swimming Championship.

At the Minnesota summer state meet in Rochester on July 31-Aug3, 86 Aquajet Swimmers turned in an exceptional team performance that yielded 5 out of the 6 High Point plaques in the Age Group division (12 & Under): 8&Under Girls, 8&Under Boys, 9-10 Girls, 9-10 Boys, 11-12 Girls. The 13-14 Boys and 15-16 Girls also won in the senior division.

Individual High Point Awards went to: Bre Thorne-1<sup>st</sup> place 9-10 Girls; Maddie Kehoe-2<sup>nd</sup> place 9-10 Girls; Kylie Dahlgren-3<sup>rd</sup> place 9-10 Girls; Kendal Jacobus-1<sup>st</sup> place 11-12 Girls, Steph Solfelt-1<sup>st</sup> place 15-16 Girls; Toad Lively-1<sup>st</sup> place 8&Under Boys; Spencer Sathre-2<sup>nd</sup> place 9-10 Boys; Mitchell Foster-2<sup>nd</sup> place 13-14 Boys.

Individual champions in one or more events included: Olivia Anderson (2), Tess Behrens (1), Meghan Cummings (1), Taylor Foster (1), Kendal Jacobus (2), Meg Pryor (1), Steph Solfelt (4), Bre Thorne (8), Kira Zubar (1), Mitchell Foster (2), Toad Lively (5), Spencer Sathre (2) and Eric Sirjord (2).

The Aquajet coaches also received "Age Group Coaching Staff of the Year" honors for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row. Head Coach Kate Lundsten is joined by Philip Nielsen, Sue Sathre, Kelly Boston, Shauna Riggs, Dan Tripps, Kim Dahlgren and Jody Preuss.

Aquajet swimmers who qualified to swim with Team Minnesota traveled to Indianapolis, IN to compete in the 15-state USA Swimming Central MegaZone Championships on Aug 6-10. Team Minnesota finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall.

Aquajet Individual Zone Champions were: Bre Thorne - 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 9-10 Girls 50 and 100 Butterfly; and Olivia Anderson - 1<sup>st</sup> in the 11-12 Girls 50 and 100 Breaststroke; and Kendal Jacobus and Olivia Anderson as members of the 1<sup>st</sup> place Team Minnesota 200 Medley and 400 Medley relay teams. Kate Hickey finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 11-12 Girls 50 Breaststroke; Kendal Jacobus had four Top 5 swims; Maddie Kehoe, Erica Evans and Bre

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Thorne were members of the 3<sup>rd</sup> place Team Minnesota 9-10 Girls 200 Free relay team; and Mac Brown and Spencer Sathre were part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> place Team Minnesota 9-10 Boys 200 Free relay team.

Bre Thorne finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the 9-10 Girls division and Kendal Jacobus finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the 11-12 Girls division.

Interested in becoming an Aquajet? Find out more at [www.aquajets.com](http://www.aquajets.com). Our final Splash night is September 4 at our private 13-lane indoor training facility in Eden Prairie. After Sept. 4, individual swim evaluations can be arranged by calling our office at 952-351-9928.