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AQUAJETS WIN WINTER CLASSIC AT U OF M

The Aquajets Swim Team placed 1st out of 50 teams from Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, South Dakota and Florida at the recent Winter Classic at the U of M. With a point total of 3,400.50 points, the team outpaced Eden Prairie Team Foxjets (3,224.50), Wisconsin's Lake Country Swim Team (1,110.50) and the Edina Gators (963) to take top honors. Aquajets also set 13 new meet records and set a personal team record of over 400 "best" times among their swimmers.

Rachel Bootsma set 2 new state records in the 13-14 Girls 100 yard backstroke and 200 yard backstroke, swimming 0:56.61 and 2:04.53, respectively. They were also new meet records. Other Aquajets who posted new meet records included: Olivia Anderson in the 9-10 Girls 50 yard breaststroke and 100 yard breaststroke, Bre Thorne in the 9-10 Girls 100 yard backstroke, Toad Lively in the 8&Under Boys 50 yard butterfly, and Bryce Boston in the 11-12 Boys 50 yard butterfly and 100 yard butterfly.

Five relays also set new meet records: The 8&Under Girls 100 yard Medley Relay of Steph Wallace, Elena Page, Allyssa Phelps and Gracie Taylor; the 8&Under Boys 100 yard Medley and 100 yard Freestyle Relays of Nehemiah Kindle, Toad Lively, Parker Hewitt and Van Holmgren; the 9-10 Girls 200 yard Freestyle Relay of Bre Thorne, Olivia Anderson, Kaia Grobe and Erica Evans; and the 11-12 Girls 200 yard Freestyle Relay of Kendal Jacobus, Carolyn Kane, Brooke Evenson and Emma Paulson.

"High Point" age group honors were awarded to the following Aquajets: Steph Wallace won 1st place for 8&Under Girls; Toad Lively won 1st place for 8&Under Boys; Bre Thorne won 1st place and Olivia Anderson 3rd place for 9-10 Girls; Bryce Boston won 3rd place for 12&Under Boys; and Rachel Bootsma won 2nd place for 13-14 Girls.

Aquajets is an Eden Prairie-based team located at 6545 Flying Cloud Drive. We offer a private 13-lane training facility, as well as on-site dryland training. Information on our program can be found at www.aquajets.com and in the Eden Prairie Parks and Recreation Programs Winter 2008 brochure.