



Bayonne Mermaids-Starfish DIVISION

Hello Everyone!

It is the belief by the division coaches that all divisions of Scarlet swam better this weekend because of the synergy of the 4 divisions. Almost every swimmer was excited to wear the JO shirt and cheered on swimmers from all SCAR divisions.

5 Scarlet-Bayonne swimmers will be traveling tomorrow to Buffalo to compete in Super Sectionals (an elite competition for top swimmers from Maine through Virginia and out to Pennsylvania).

Go Scarlet!!

2012 New Jersey Junior Olympics Team Results:

1. Scarlet Aquatics 4,478.50
2. Cougar Aquatic Club 2,290
3. Berkeley Aquatic Club 2,028

2012 New Jersey Junior Olympics SCAR-Bayonne Results:

Jack Long swam a personal best in all of his events. Finishing in the top 8 in most of them. Jack will be swimming along with Jonathan, Maicoll and Nicole at Speedo Championship Series: Sectional Meet in Buffalo, NY. Also, Jack has achieved a prestigious Winter Junior National qualifying time.

Jonathan Gomez swam to personal bests in both the 100 and 200 butterfly events, qualifying for the prestigious Junior National meet to be held later in August. Jonathan also swam to sectional times in both the 800 freestyle and 400 IM events and competed as part of the winning 400 Medley relay.

Maicoll Gomez topped his age group, taking the high point award with 169 points! Maicoll was the JO champion in the 100 and 200 butterfly, 200 backstroke, 100 breaststroke and 400 IM, all in sectional qualifying times. Maicoll took 2nd in the 400 freestyle and 100 backstroke and a 3rd place finish in the 100 freestyle. Maicoll also competed as part of the record setting 400 Medley relay!

Nicole Aarts swam to personal bests in each of her events! Nicole proved to be top in her age group in both the 200 back and 400 freestyles, swimming to Sectional times in both. Nicole was also top 8 in the 100, 200, 400 and 800 freestyle events as well as the 200 IM and 100 backstroke. Overall, Nicole took 4th place and was part of the record setting 400 Medley relay that had been standing for 32 years!

Amanda San Juan bettered her times each time she hit the water! Amanda finished the weekend with 9 personal bests, as well as 1 Zone qualifying time. Amanda was also part of the SCAR A 200 freestyle relay that took 5th place overall!

Dare Rose had an incredible weekend of swimming, taking top 8 finishes in the 50, 100, 200 and 400 freestyles. Dare added 3 Zone qualifying times to his list and also scored in the 100 butterfly and 200 IM. Dare competed in the 200 freestyle relay that took 1st place overall!

Wenni Iben proved to be the distance queen this weekend taking 7th place in the 1,500 freestyle and improving her times in the 400 and 800 freestyles, as well as the 400 IM.

Brian Nalewajek swam to 8 personal bests, including the 1,500, 800, 400 and 200 freestyles! Brian added his first Zone qualifying time in the 400 freestyle! Brian finished top 8 in the 1,500, 800 and 400 free!

Danielle Prekop matched Wenni, swimming in the long distance events. Danielle took 11th place in the 1,500 free and swam to personal bests in both the 800 and 400 freestyles.

Congratulations to the following swimmers who achieved best times:

- Valentina Gomez: 800 freestyle
- Sebastian Cruzado: 400 freestyle
- Edith Vu: 400 IM, 200 breaststroke, 100 and 200 butterfly
- David Gerges: 50 and 100 breaststroke and 400 freestyle
- Timothy Jimenez: 50 and 400 freestyle, 50 and 100 breaststroke
- Brian Uribe: 100 backstroke, 200 IM, 400 freestyle and 100 butterfly