

# The Sting!



## August 2011 – End of Season

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### **Stingrays Make It Four in a Row**

At the annual Tri-Country conference championship swim meet in Baraboo, Cross Plains once again claimed the title of conference champion. With a score of 2709.5, the Stingrays brought the 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy to Cross Plains for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row. Along the way, they captured the high score in the following age groups: 8 and Under Girls, 9-10 Girls, 9-10 Boys, 11-12 Boys, 13-14 Girls, 15-18 Girls, and 15-18 Boys. They also reshaped the conference record book with several swimmers setting records that were established years before they were born. In all, Stingray swimmers set an impressive 10 conference records. The new Tri-Country conference records held by Stingrays are as follows:

### **Girls 9-10 100 IM 1:09.23**

Hannah Aegerter

### **Girls 9-10 100 Free 1:00.77**

Hannah Aegerter

### **Girls 9-10 50 Fly 30.09**

Hannah Aegerter

### **Girls 15-18 100 IM 1:01.43**

Karley Licking

### **Girls 9-10 50 Free 28.96**

Makenna Licking

### **Boys 9-10 50 Breast 38.81**

Maxwell Schlicht

### **Boys 9-10 200 Medley Relay 2:24.81**

Kevin Grelle, Maxwell Schlicht,  
Forrest Peterson, Mathew Gutzmer

### **Girls 15-18 200 Medley Relay 1:52.95**

Karley Licking, Ashley Aegerter,  
Sophie Tallard-Sklare, Bridget Arnold

### **Girls 9-10 200 Freestyle Relay 2:07.39**

Kyra Schlicht, Nicole McCue,  
Grace LaBoda, Makenna Licking

### **Boys 15-18 200 Freestyle Relay 1:29.57**

Jackson Uselman, Mike Key,  
Brian Andryk, Derek Uselman

While there were numerous Stingray individual and relay conference champions at this weekend's meet, one swimmer, Jackson Uselman was able to achieve this in all four events in which he was entered.

In a meet filled with exceptional swims, one of the most notable was the Boy's 15-18 Freestyle Relay team of Jackson Uselman, Mike Key, Brian Andryk, and Derek Uselman. While no swimmers from any other team had posted a 50 yard freestyle time under 23 seconds that day, the CP 15-18 relay was eying the record set 9 years earlier by another Cross Plains relay team that would require all four swimmers together to average a split time under 23 seconds. With the meet well in hand and the nearest competitor nearly 5 seconds back, the team posted split times of 22.37, 22.85, 22.43, and 21.92 for a combined time of 1:29.57 burying the previous record of 1:31.65 by more than 2 seconds.

### **2011 Tri-County Conference Meet Team Scores**

1. Cross Plains Stingrays 2709.5
2. Sun Prairie Piranhas 2286
3. Baraboo Riptide 2100
4. Mount Horeb Gators 1771
5. Sauk Prairie Pool Sharks 1457.5
6. Spring Green Dolphins 1412
7. Mazomanie Barracudas 964.5
8. Wisconsin Dells Dolphins 656.5

## **Coach's Corner**

It is sad that this is the last Coaches Corner Article of the season. I want to thank Ralph Peterson for putting the Newsletter together every week. He did a wonderful job of keeping us all informed. Also thank you to everyone on the Stingray Board as well as to all you parents and swimmers for being a part of the team. Swimming is definitely a sport that takes dedication and passion. Your dedication is the glue that keeps this team together and keeps it going strong!

As always, it was a pleasure working with all the wonderful swimmers and families on the team again this year. The season was full of fun times, great achievements and wonderful memories. It is hard to believe that the season came and went as fast as it did, but this was by far one of the most memorable and enjoyable seasons that we have ever experienced. Thank you to everyone for being a part of such a wonderful organization.

To wrap things up...The Sun Prairie Invite and Conference Meets were a blast! They were certainly the right way to cap off the season. We had a TON of personal best times at both meets. You could tell that everyone at the meet knew we meant business when the coaches showed up dressed like WWE Superstars (which means World Wrestling Entertainment for those of you who had no idea who we were supposed to be and no, I was not a clown!) Even Hulk Hogan showed up for the main event. The coaches may have been pretend superstars, but the real superstars of the meet were definitely the Stingrays! You guys are amazing.

We hope that everyone had as much fun as we did this season. We cannot thank you enough for being a part of the team and for everything. Remember that this team's foundation is built on hard work so continue to work hard during the off season in school hitting the books, playing your other sports and swimming in the pool! We hope to see all of you and the new recruits next year!

Your XP Coaches- Go Sting!

## **2011 Trophy Recipients**

Here are the trophy recipients from the 2011 Stingray Awards Picnic:

### **8 and Under Girls:**

Most Improved - Bethany Ott  
Coaches Award - Elaina Phaneuf  
High Point - Elena Jensen

### **8 and Under Boys:**

Most Improved - Sawyer Needham  
Coaches Award - Aidan Cardenas  
High Point - Nick Hinz

### **9-10 Girls:**

Most Improved - Anna Fralka  
Coaches Award - Cameron Coughlin  
High Point - Hannah Aegerter

### **9-10 Boys:**

Most Improved - Sam Gessler  
Coaches Award - Jon Henry Roll  
High Point - Max Schlicht

### **11-12 Girls:**

Most Improved - Tia Jochmisen  
Coaches Award - Morgan Eder  
High Point - Tryn Peterson

### **11-12 Boys:**

Most Improved - Jonas Keeler  
Coaches Award - Timmy Utter  
High Point - Jacob Aegerter

### **13-14 Girls:**

Most Improved - Erin McShane  
Coaches Award - Haley Joyce  
High Point - Samantha Roll

### **13-14 Boys:**

Most Improved - Danny Johnson-Schunk  
Coaches Award - Riley Kalsbeek  
High Point - Jackson Lee

### **15-18 Women:**

Most Improved - Emily Roll  
Coaches Award - Heather Thole  
High Point - Karley Licking

### **15-18 Men:**

Most Improved - Nick Calderon  
Coaches Award - Lex Peterson  
High Point - Derek Uselman

### **Sting Award:**

10 and Under - Erin Jenkins  
11 and Up - Jackson Uselman

### **Willy Winter Award:**

Kris Rhude

### **Rookie of the Year\*:**

Sam Ropa  
Sophia Lahmers

### **Second to None Award:**

Carla Green

### **New 2011 Season Team Records**

Not counting records that were broken multiple times during the season, there were 18 new team records set this season.

#### **Girls 9-10 50 Meter Fly 36.37**

Hannah Aegerter

#### **Girls 9-10 50 Meter Back 38.15**

Hannah Aegerter

#### **Girls 9-10 50 Meter Free 32.90**

Hannah Aegerter

#### **Girls 9-10 100 Meter IM 1:22.28**

Hannah Aegerter

#### **Girls 9-10 100 Meter Free 1:13.23**

Hannah Aegerter

#### **Girls 9-10 200 Meter Free Relay 2:22.65**

Makenna Licking, Nicole McCue,  
Grace LaBoda, Hannah Aegerter

#### **Boys 9-10 50 Meter Breast 44.89**

Maxwell Schlicht

#### **Boys 9-10 200 Meter Medley Relay 2:50.25**

Kevin Grelle, Maxwell Schlicht,  
Forrest Peterson, Mathew Gutzmer

#### **Girls 11-12 50 Meter Back 36.26**

Tryn Peterson

#### **Boys 11-12 50 Meter Fly 31.97**

Jacob Aegerter

#### **Boys 11-12 50 Meter Back 35.20**

Jacob Aegerter

#### **Boys 11-12 50 Meter Free 29.54**

Jacob Aegerter

#### **Boys 11-12 100 Meter IM 1:15.72**

Jacob Aegerter

#### **Boys 11-12 200 Meter Medley Relay 2:27.23**

John Virnig, Noah Roberson,  
Jacob Aegerter, Erick Grelle

#### **Girls 15-18 50 Meter Back 32.75**

Karley Licking

#### **Girls 15-18 50 Meter Breast 36.09**

Ashley Aegerter

#### **Girls 15-18 200 Meter Free 2:11.84**

Ashley Aegerter.

### **Girls 15-18 200 Medley Relay 2:10.05**

Karley Licking, Ashley Aegerter,  
Sophie Tallard-Sklare, Morgan Hormig

### **Unclaimed Trophies and Medals**

Age group trophies and medals that were not picked up at the picnic can be found in the swimmers mailbox at the pool. Mailboxes will be available until August 22. There are a few awards that were mistakenly sent home with other teams and they will be put in mailboxes as they are received. The age group trophies are very hard to fit into the mailboxes so if people would be prompt in picking up their awards it would be greatly appreciated. You will need to ask the pool staff for help with the trophies. Any questions can be directed to Jennifer Gutzmer ([jgutzmer@tds.net](mailto:jgutzmer@tds.net)).

### **2011 Pictures**

Here are links to the 2011 meet and picture day pictures taken by Jon Roll and Lori Neumann. There are MANY conference pictures, and they will be added to the site later in the month. If you are new to the Walgreen's website, you'll need to create a username and password. Feel free to contact Lori if you have questions @ 798-0419 or [4neumannfamily@gmail.com](mailto:4neumannfamily@gmail.com).

#### **Stingray Picture Day:**

<http://photo1.walgreens.com/walgreens/share/p=15231308863433762/l=2216129003/q=3623542/cobrandOid=1009/otsc=SYE/otsi=SANR>.

#### **Baraboo Meet:**

<http://photo1.walgreens.com/walgreens/share/p=473231308863320670/l=2216127003/g=3623542/cobrandOid=1009/otsc=SYE/otsi=SANR>.

#### **Sauk Prairie Meet:**

<http://photo1.walgreens.com/walgreens/share/p=48011309566394371/l=2233217003/g=3623542/cobrandOid=1009/otsc=SYE/otsi=SANR>.

#### **Spring Green Meet:**

<http://photo1.walgreens.com/walgreens/share/p=955211311302078984/l=2275603003/g=3623542/cobrandOid=1009/otsc=SYE/otsi=SANR>.

#### **Wisconsin Dells Meet:**

<http://photo1.walgreens.com/walgreens/share/p=980271311820215332/l=2287368003/g=3623542/cobrandOid=1009/otsc=SYE/otsi=SANR>.

**2011 Season DVDs**

The 2011 season DVDs can be ordered from the Rolls via email - t\_roll@charter.net.

**2012 Cross Plains Stingray Tentative Schedule**

June 9th at Baraboo

June 16th at Sauk Prairie

June 23rd Home with Sun Prairie

June 30th Home with Mount Horeb

July 7th at Spring Green

July 14th at Wisconsin Dells

July 21st Home with Mazo

July 28th-29th Conference (Mazo hosts) -

Location to be determined

**2012 Stingray Board**

The Stingray board for 2012 as voted on at the awards picnic is as follows:

Co-Presidents: Shawn and Lori Neumann

Co-Vice President: Mike and Kay Bauerle

Secretary: Kristi Van Buren

Treasurer: Julie Kalsbeek

Past President: Mike and Kay Calvin