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# THE STING

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## Catch the Fever!

Stingrays Shine at Conference

### AWARDS

Notable Stingrays

#### Willie Winter Spirit Award

Amy Sullivan

#### Sting Awards

Jacob Aegerter  
Brianna Acker

#### Rookies of the Year

Adelyn Dorn  
Jack Johnson

#### Second to None

Ladd and Laurie Pettit

#### Age Group Awards

##### 8 & Under Girls

**Most Improved:** Ashlyn Riley  
**Coach's Award:** Halli Hagen

##### 8 & Under Boys

**Most Improved:** Cahner Vitense  
**Coach's Award:** Caden Van Buren

##### 9 - 10 Girls

**Most Improved:** Linda Colon  
**Coach's Award:** Lily Mair

##### 9 - 10 Boys

**Most Improved:** Noah Dorn  
**Coach's Award:** Kyle Pape

##### 11 - 12 Girls

**Most Improved:** Serena Haack  
**Coach's Award:** Kayla Stoecker

##### 11 - 12 Boys

**Most Improved:** Eli Duzan  
**Coach's Award:** Nick Hinz

##### 13 - 14 Girls

**Most Improved:** Cameron Coughlin  
**Coach's Award:** Ashlyn Phaneuf

##### 13 - 14 Boys

**Most Improved:** Parker Van Buren  
**Coach's Award:** Owen Roenneburg

### COACH'S CORNER

Congratulation Stingrays! 2015 was another great year for Cross Plains swimming, and you really displayed it in our last week! First, we had a great meet at the Invite. Nearly everyone was achieving best times! We were particularly impressed by Aiden Riley who touched out the competition to finish first in the 25 Back, and Shae-Lynn Kruchten whose hard work in the breaststroke all year paid off with the top spot on the podium! With three top 2 finishes including a win in the breaststroke, Zack Stoecker also capped off his season in style. Great job to all of the Invite swimmers! Next, we had Conference! While we were unable to clinch the championship this year, there was so much to make us proud! First, by racking up a score of 2710.5, this year was not only the closest Conference in recent memory, but you also made it the runner up for the most points scored by the Stingrays at Tri-County Conference ever! We were just over 50 points shy of our team's record score at the meet, set back in 2010! Wow! Furthermore, every one of our age groups scored in

the top three, also for the first time in recent memory. A special congrats to the 9-10 Boys, the 13-14 Boys, and the 15-18 Boys who won their age groups! We were also so proud that four Conference records were broken over the weekend, including the 15-18 Boys Medley and Free relays, the Girls 13-14 Free relay, and Hannah Aegerter's 200 Free in which she not only got the record, but finished nearly 10 seconds ahead of her nearest competitor (full list of records on page 2). Other great swims came from Ashlyn Phaneuf who swam up from 14th on Saturday to 9th on Sunday in the 100 IM, Kristian Peterson who finished 2nd in the breaststroke despite swimming it only once this season, and Brianna Acker and Olivia Wissink who tied together for an awesome 4th place finish in the 50 Free! These are just a few of the stellar swims we had. We asked you to put in your all, to swim up, and to show your Stingray skill, and you did again and again! With a meet this close, with such brilliant performances from the team, we are well positioned to take (...ctd. page 2)

## CONFERENCE RECORDS!

### Boys 15-18 Medley Relay

**1:41.35**

Erick Grelle, Ethan Lengfeld  
Derek Pettit, Harrison Bielski

### Girls 13-14 200 Free

**1:55.77**

Hannah Aegerter

### Girls 13-14 Free Relay

**1:42.09**

Makenna Licking, Nicole McCue,  
Ashlyn Phaneuf, Hannah Aegerter

### Boys 15-18 Free Relay

**1:28.46**

Harrison Bielski, Joshua Reddemann,  
Derek Pettit, Jacob Aegerter



## New Families for 2016

Know families in Cross Plains who have yet to experience the Cross Plains Stingrays?? Encourage them to join us next season! Give them the low-down, and then direct them to the website, the coaches, or the board if they want more info. Our success is built on the participation and dedication of Cross Plains families, so help us continue to grow! We can't wait to welcome more Stingrays into our swimming family next season! Let's keep building up this great community. Go Sting!



## Coach's Corner continued from page 1...

back the championship title in the years to come! Conference 2015 was a meet to be proud of, and we were so happy with it all! Now at the close of the season, we also want to recognize our five major award winners. First, two new Stingrays won the "Rookie of the Year" award for contributions to the team in their first year as swimmers. One of the awards went to 7 year old Adelyn Dorn (pictured left). Addie spent a lot of extra time in the pool in addition to practice to have a fast first season, and it paid off as she swam four events in Conference! She achieved a 3rd place in her Free Relay, and a 14th in the 25 Free. The other "Rookie of the Year" was 8 year old Jack Johnson (pictured right). Swimming competitively for the first time in May, Jack cut time nearly every week and swam three events at Conference. He finished 5th in the 25 Back and 9th in the 25 Free! Both Addie and Jack displayed great sportsmanship, a positive attitude, and were role models for their peers in the 8 & Unders. The two Sting Awards went to Jacob Aegerter (17) and Brianna Acker (12). Brianna (pictured page 3) lives and breathes for the Stingrays. Brianna always seems to be at the pool, whether for practice, meets, lessons, or just for fun! She is always supportive of her teammates, and consistently goes the extra mile for our team. Her happy smile never fails to brighten any Stingray's day. On top of this, Brianna is an excellent swimmer, finishing four events at Conference in the top six, including two wins in the 200 Free Relay and the 50 Fly. Jacob (pictured above) is also an incredible swimmer, finishing four events at Conference in the top five, including wins in the 100 IM and the Free Relay. But more importantly, Jacob is one of the hardest workers on the team; he never misses a practice, day or night. He not only takes pride in his own swimming, but his example and

## AWARDS CTD.

Notable Stingrays

### 15 - 18 Girls

**Most Improved:** Claire Larsen

**Coach's Award:** Lauren Kalvin

### 15 - 18 Boys

**Most Improved:** Ethan Wildes

**Coach's Award:** Jake Hollfelder

encouragement inspire others to practice and perform at their best as well. He knows how to work hard, and he definitely knows how to play hard, as anyone who's been on his team on game day knows! Finally the Willie Winter Spirit Award went to Amy Sullivan. Amy (pictured on cover) is a senior who after nine years has truly dedicated much of her life to the Stingrays. She is a renaissance woman in the pool, being a top athlete in fly, breast, long free, and IM over many years. However, her contribution goes far beyond swimming. In addition to leadership among peers, she volunteered around 100 hours for the team this year to help coach the 9-10 year olds. Amy has touched Stingrays both young and old, and has made the team better for the entire community. Thank you to Amy, Jacob, Brianna, Jack, and Addie for your leadership and spirit! And thank you to all of the Cross Plains Stingrays for another excellent season! We had another year of impressive swimming success, but more importantly, we had another year of sportsmanship and tons of fun! You continue to make Cross Plains proud every day. I am so proud of you, and can't wait to see what 2016 brings for the Stingrays, a team that is truly second to none! Go Sting!  
-Stingrays Coaches



# THANK YOU!

## Stingray Board

### Helper Coaches

Erick Grelle  
Seth Gutzmer  
Lauren Kalvin  
Samantha Roll  
Amy Sullivan

### Stroke Clinic Help

Ashley Aegerter

### Buddy Program

Emily Douglas

### Stingwear

Cheryl Roenneburg  
Merry Larsen

### Brat Stand

LaBoda Family

### Memorial Day

Hinz and Blaha Families  
Ray Buchanan & True Value

### Swim Meet Coordinator

Marnie Cowling

### Head Timer

Steve Larsen

### Head Official

Shawn McCue

### HyTek

Todd Licking  
Jeff Grim  
Greg Hinz

### Records

Jay Lengfeld

### Ribbons

Jennifer Gutzmer

## Concessions

Lynnda Ehlke  
Anna Marie Anderson  
Cyndi Mair  
Abozeid Family

## Clerk of Course

Deena Ensenberger  
Jill Laszewki

## Pop Machine

Virnig Family

## Pictures

Jon Roll & Lori Neumann

## Noah's Ark Trip

Molly Pape  
Kathy Virnig

## Tie Dye

Grim Family  
Bohachek Family

## Spaghetti Dinner

Brenda Joyce  
Terri Ott

## After Conference Party

Tom and Stacy Bernd

## Awards

Gina Acker

## Card Making

Amy Grelle

## Aug. Water Polo Clinic

Brian Andryk

## 2017 Conference Chairs

Jennifer Gutzmer  
Shawn McCue

## Stingray Sponsors

## Departing Families of Seniors

**Joyce Family**  
**Lee Family**  
**Pettit Family**  
**Reddemann Family**

Thank you for your years of service! Please be sure to come back and visit us for alumni events and whenever you are able to come down to the pool on a Saturday! We'll miss you!



## Thank You from Coach Kris

It is hard to believe that I am coming to the end of eight years of coaching this team. The Stingrays have defined my life since I was nine years old, and I wanted to publicly thank the team for everything that the Stingrays has done for me over many years. The values that were instilled in me growing up in this community paired with the skills in leadership, community building, and working with children that I slowly learned as a Stingrays coach have given me the tools that got me into my graduate program, and are the same lessons that will ultimately help me to be successful in my future endeavours. I owe this team a debt I could never repay, and I want every Stingray family past and present to know how much they have meant to me. Thank you to my fellow coaches, to the parents who are all so dedicated to our team, and to the Stingray Boards that have supported me for many years. But most of all, thank you to all of the kids: the Stingray swimmers who have taught me more than they know, brought me more joy than I can say, and who I know are bound for success being supported by their Cross Plains family. I was raised by a community that is second to none, and I am lucky to be a Cross Plains Stingray. Go Sting!

## Thank You, 2015 Stingray Board!

**Presidents:** Amy and Rick Grelle  
**Vice-Presidents:** Melissa Hinz & Julie Blaha  
**Secretary:** Sandy Stoecker  
**Treasurer:** Rhonda Gessler  
**Past Presidents:** Doug and Stacey Bohachek

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## 2015 Survey

Your ideas, comments, and feedback make our team better! If you have yet to take the [2015 Team Survey](#), please take a few minutes to do so before August 31st. Thank you!