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Hi John – Here's the write up for the four meets on November 15th. We've got four more on the 22nd, and then we'll have a little break. Thanks!

HCY STINGRAYS BREAK EVEN AT NOVEMBER 15th MEETS

The swim season is in full swing for the HCY Stingrays, and on Saturday, November 15th all four teams were on the go. The Girls B and Boys B teams were both away, while the Girls A and Boys A teams swam at home at RVCC. In the end, HCY came away with two wins and two losses.

The Girls A team faced Ridgewood at home, swamping the Breakers from the first race. Six Stingray women took home two firsts each: Megan VanKirk, Naiyah Atulomah, Ana White, Kim Hwang, Kathryn Coniglio, and Madison Hynoski. Wins were also posted by: Claire Lee, Nicole Kirk, Alyssa Finn, Mason Spichiger, Kassidy Peterson, Emily Bardecker, Julia Herman, Lauren Sukovich, and Kara Millaci. The ladies put together some solid relays at the finish, winning the meet hands down for Hunterdon County.

The Girls A record is 2-0.

The Girls B squad travelled to Summit on Saturday afternoon to face a strong SAY team. Despite a tremendous effort, the Stingrays were defeated handily by the Seals. Bright spots for HCY included first place finishes by Katrina Mendicino, Sarah Cunningham, Maria Russo, Cayla Mabie, and Maria White. The Stingrays, undeterred by the score, showed their mettle in the relays by winning four out of the five. An especially exhilarating victory by the 15-18 relay team of Stoik, Kramer, White, and Soja brought the crowd to their feet and ended the meet on a positive note for HCY participants and supporters.

The loss drops the Girls B record to 1-1.

Boys A team was home on Saturday morning, hosting the West Morris Y team at RVCC. HCY won 12 of the first 24 events, with double victories posted by Nolan Schneider, John Thompson, and Jared Lang. Additional first placers included: Bobby Spichiger, John Rinald, Mike Chickene, Matt Spichiger, Gray Stoik, and David White. The score was tight going into the relays, but back to back wins, which included a new HCY medley record for the 13-14 men, cinched the victory for the Stingrays.

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Boys B swam travelled later on Saturday to Westfield to compete with the Devilfish. The Stingrays were in good form and spirits, but enthusiasm was not enough to win the day and the Devilfish dominated the meet for the first half. Hunterdon rallied during the butterfly and the relays, but could not overcome the point deficit. Despite the loss, there were several high points for HCY, including first place finishes posted by Scott Vanderveen, Maanus Gulia, Sam Huey, Tom Blythe, and David VanDoren.

The Boys B record falls to 0-2.

"We had some great swims this weekend. There were lots of time drops and we had fun swimming fast," said Head Coach Barbara Huey. "The relays at the end of meet are always so exciting . . . swimmers, coaches and parents were all cheering so loudly!"

HCY Girls A VS. Ridgewood YMCA

INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: [9/10, 100] Claire Lee (1), Emily Bardecker (2) [11/12, 100] Nicole Kirk (2), Julia Herman (3), Megan Dodge (5) [13/14, 200] Megan VanKirk (1), Lauren Sukovich (3), Courtney Zullo (6) [15/O, 200] Alyssa Finn (1), Courtney Cambria (2), Kara Millaci (3)

FREESTYLE: [8/U, 25] Naiyah Atulomah (1) Kassidy Peterson (2), Emma Brennan (4) [9/10, 50] Ana White (1), Keileh Atulomah (3), Kyra Manson (4) [11/12, 50] Mason Spichiger (1), Kirstin Peterson (2), Verity Elliott (4) [13/14, 100] Kim Hwang (1), Kenzie Matheny (4), Ryan Hughes (5) [15/O, 200] Kathryn Coniglio (1), Jackie Finn (2), Jo-Jo Bunce (3)

BREASTSTROKE: [8/U, 25] Kassidy Peterson (1), Chynna Lee Walsh (4), Hana Foster (7) [9/10, 50] Emily Bardecker (1), Jenna Ferreira (3), Alyssa Geddis (5) [11/12, 50] Madison Hynoski (1), Hannah Bruzzio (2), Nicole Kirk (3) [13/14, 100] Megan VanKirk (1), Tess Butt (2), Courtney Zullo (5) [15/O, 200] Kym Romano (2) Alyssa Finn (3), Chelsea Witherup (5)

BACKSTROKE: [8/U, 25] Hana Foster (2), Emma Brennan (3), Kailey Paieda (4) [9/10, 50] Ana White (1), Claire Lee (2), Emily Murphy (3) [11/12, 50] Julia Herman (1), Mason Spichiger (2), Kristin Peterson (3) [13/14, 100] Kim Hwang (1), Ryan Hughes (2), Sarah Powley (3) [15/O, 200] Kathryn Coniglio (1), Katherine Batch (2), Jackie Finn (4)

BUTTERFLY: [8/U, 25] Naiyah Atulomah (1), Chynna Lee Walsh (3), Grace Van Brunt (4) [9/10, 50] Zoe Manson (2), Brianna VanKirk (3), Keileh Atulomah (4) [11/12, 50] Madison Hynoski (1), Rachel Weil (3), Suche Subramaniam (4) [13/14, 100] Lauren Sukovich (1), Kenzie Matheny (3), Sarah Powley (4) [15/O, 100] Kara Millaci (1), Courtney Cambria (2), Kym Romano (3)

FREE RELAYS: [8/U, 100] K. Peterson, H. Foster, E. Brennan, N. Atulomah (1), C. Walsh, M. Voorhees, G. Van Brunt, K. Paieda (3) [9/10, 200] E. Bardecker, K. Atulomah, K. Manson, A. White (1), B. VanKirk, N. Davison, E. Murphy, Z. Manson (3), C. Lee, D. Bunce, A. Herman, A. Geddis (4) [11/12, 200] N. Kirk K. Peterson, M. Spichiger, M. Hynoski (1), R. Weil, M. Dodge, V. Elliot, J. Herman, (2), J. Lombardo, B. Filipe, H. Bruzzio, S. Subramaniam (4) [13/14, 200] K. Hwang, K. Matheny, L. Sukovich, M. VanKirk (1), R. Hughes, C. Zullo, S. Powley, T. Butt (3) [15/O, 200] J. Finn, A. Finn, K. Millaci, K. Coniglio (1), J. Bunce, K. Romano, C. Cambria, C. Witherup (2)

Girls B AT Summit Area YMCA

INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY [9/10, 100] Carmen Kuo (3), Emma Tracy (4), [11/12, 100] Holly Czarnecki (4), Christina Papini (5), Jasmine Davison (6) [13/14, 200] Annie Kalfaian (4), Ketaki Datar (5) [15/O, 200] Kamila Ganihanova (3), Colleen Kramer (4)

FREESTYLE: [8/U, 25] Amy Carosi (4), Meg Weinstock (5), Kylie Hampton (6) [9/10, 50] Bronwyn Woolhouse (4), Maddie Cavaliere (5), Kelly Dineen (6) [11/12, 50] Katrina Mendicino (1), Maria Russo (2), Jasmine Davison (6) [13/14, 100] Emma Kaeser (4), Sydney Cartwright (5), Amy Petty (6), [15/O, 100] Sydney Soja (2), Maria White (3), Sydney Stoik (4)

BREASTSTROKE: [8/U, 25] Aziza Ganihanova (1) [9/10, 50] Emma Tracy (4) [11/12, 50] Sarah Cunningham (1), Christina Papini (3), Katie Testa (6) [13/14, 100] Ketaki Datar (4), Amy Petty (5) [15/O, 200] Katie Hazlett (2), Colleen Kramer (4), Courtney Bree (6)

BACKSTROKE: [8/U, 25] Julia Hilty (2), Kylie Hampton (5), Meg Weinstock (6) [9/10, 50] Carmen Kuo (3), Bronwyn Woolhouse (5), McKenna Douglass (6) [11/12, 50] Katrina Mendicino (3), Holly Czarnecki (5), Emily VanDoren (6) [13/14, 100] Daniela Davison (4), Emma Kaeser (5), Cayla Mabie (6) [15/O, 200] Sydney Soja (2), Ali Martinson (3), Nicole Lewis (4)

BUTTERFLY: [8/U, 25] Aziza Ganihanova (3), [9/10, 50] McKenna Douglass (4), Marjorie Rednor (5) [11/12, 50] Maria Russo (1), Sarah Cunningham (2), Emily VanDoren (3) [13/14, 100] Cayla Mabie (1) [15/O, 100] Maria White (1), Kamila Ganihanova (2)

FREE RELAYS: [8/U, 100] K. Amato, J. Hilty, A. Cui, A. Ganihanova (3), S. Hesse, A. Katyan, A. Carosi, M. Weinstock (4) [9/10, 200] M. Rednor, M. Cavalier, E. Tracy, A. Hilty (1), K. Dineen, M. Douglass, B. Woolhouse, C. Kuo (2) [11/12, 200] M. Russo, H. Czarnecki, C. Papini, K. Mendicino (1), J. Davison, S. Cunningham, M. Hahn, L. Fancher (2), E. VanDoren, H. Fay, K. Feste, K. Testa (3) [13/14, 200] D. Davison, K. Datar, C. Mabie, A. Kalfaian (1) [15/O, 200] S. Stoik, C. Kramer, M. White, S. Soja (1), K. Rice, K. Hazlett, N. Lewis, A. Martinson (2)

Boys A VS. West Morris YMCA

INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: [9/10, 100] Bobby Spichiger (1), Josh Schmeidler (3), Chandler Amato (5) [11/12, 200] Norbert Schmeidler (3) [13/14, 200] Nolan Schneider (1), Gray Stoik (2), Christian Berardo (4) [15/O, 200] Vinny Romano (2), Matt Saur (3), David White (4)

FREESTYLE: [8/U, 25] Will Hughes (2), Noah Willsey (3), Joe Papini (4) [9/10, 50] Zach Sokol (2) Sean Foster (3), Trevor Karrett (5) [11/12, 100] Ryan Storms (4), Robert Vanacore (5), Sean Brennan (6) [13/14, 200] John Thompson (1), Dan Vanacore (2), Jimmy McDonnell (3) [15/O, 200] Jared Lang (1), Matt Knepper (4), Eric Santos (5)

BREASTSTROKE: [8/U, 25] Paul Woolhouse (2), Dixon Kahler (4) [9/10, 50] John Rinald (1), Josh Schmeidler (2), Ben Weil (5) [11/12, 50] Norbert Schmeidler (2), Owen Storms (5), Zach Yeadon (6) [13/14, 100] Nolan Schneider (1), Brian Fellin (3), Jimmy McDonnell (5) [15/O, 200] Mike Chickene (1) Matt Saur (3), Vinny Romano (5)

BACKSTROKE: [8/U, 25] Matt Spichiger (1), Paul Woolhouse (2), Greg Schwartz (5) [9/10, 50] Zach Sokol (2), Sean Foster (5), Jacob Willsey (6) [11/12, 50] Ryan Storms (4), Robert Vanacore (5), Trevor Karrett (6) [13/14, 100] John Thompson (1), Dan Vanacore (2) [15/O, 100] Jared Lang (1), Luke Schneider (3), Michael Cuccio (4)

BUTTERFLY: [8/U, 25] Matt Spichiger (2), Joe Papini (4), Dixon Kahler (5), [9/10, 50] Bobby Spichiger (2), John Rinald (3), Zach Yeadon (4) [11/12, 50] Liam Breslin (4), Chandler Amato (5), [13/14, 100] Gray Stoik (1), Matt Thompson (3), Richard Zhang (4) [15/O, 200] David White (1), Chris Sukovich (3), Blaise Finn (4)

MEDLEY RELAYS: [8/U, 100] M. Spichiger, G. Schwartz, J. Papini, W. Hughes (2) [9/10, 200] Z. Sokol, J. Schmeidler, B. Spichiger, S. Foster (2), T. Karrett, J. Rinald, C. Amato, Z. Yeadon (3) [13/14, 200] J. Thompson, N. Schneider, Gray Stoik, Dan Vanacore (1), J. McDonnell, B. Fellin, C. Berardo, Matt Thompson (2) [15/O, 200] J. Lang, M. Chickene, C. Sukovich, D. White (1), M. Cuccio, V. Romano, B. Finn, E. Santos (3), D. Grodkiewicz, M. Sauer, L. Schneider, M. Knepper (4)

Boys B AT Westfield Y

INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY [9/10, 100] Maanus Gulia (3), Ethan Amato (4), Kristof Szabo (6) [11/12, 100] Karcs Szabo (4), Pasha Kramer (5) [13/14, 200] Tom Blythe (2), Jeffrey Hong (3), Timmy Cuccio (5) [15/O, 200] Blake Woods (2), Frankie Cuccio (3), Christian Kahl (4)

FREESTYLE: [8/U, 25] Aughdon Breslin (4), Alex Tryon (5), Jonathan Facinelli (6) [9/10, 50] Thomas Lezon (3), Ryan Reep (4), Michal Breslin (5) [11/12, 50] Sam Huey (4), Michael Donetz (5) [13/14, 100] Scott Vanderveen (1), Erik Huey (4), Ryan Hodkey (5) [15/O, 100] Josh Pickell (3), Lee McGeady (4), David VanDoren (6)

BREASTSTROKE: [8/U, 25] Aughdon Breslin (3), Erik Stevens (4) [9/10, 50] Kristof Szabo (3), Michal Breslin (5) [11/12, 50] Karcs Szabo (4) Corwin Heller (5) [13/14, 100] Chase Broten (3), Nick Jachim (4), Erik Huey (5) [15/O, 200] Lee McGeady (2), Donald McGeady (3), John Fay (5)

BACKSTROKE: [8/U, 25] Alex Tryon (4), Yilan Xu (5) [9/10, 50] Ethan Amato (2), Allen Warner (4), Thomas Lezon (6) [11/12, 50] Michael Donetz (3), Corwin Heller (5) [13/14, 100] Jeffrey Hong (2), Scott Vanderveen (3) Steven Thomas (4) [15/O, 200] Blake Woods (2), Josh Pickell (4), Lin Rixing (6)

BUTTERFLY: [8/U, 25] Yilan Xu (4) [9/10, 50] Maanus Gulia (1), Ryan Seals (2) [11/12, 50] Sam Huey (1), Pasha Kramer (2) [13/14, 100] Tom Blythe (1), Chase Broten (2), Timmy Cuccio (3) [15/O, 100] David VanDoren (1), Frankie Cuccio (2), Dermot Bree (3)

FREE RELAYS: [8/U, 100] E. Stevens, J. Drwal, E. Aguero, A. Tryon (2), Y. Xu, G. Poltrack, J. Facinelli, A. Breslin (3) [9/10, 200] T. Lezon, A. Warner, M. Gulia, E. Amato (1), R. Seals, M. Breslin, R. Reep, K. Szabo (2) [11/12, 200] K. Szabo, S. Huey, C. Heller, M. Donetz (1) [13/14, 200] S. Vanderveen, C. Broten, J. Hong, T. Blythe (1), E. Huey, N. Jachim, T. Cuccio, R. Hodkey (2) [15/O, 200] B. Woods, J. Pickell, C. Kahl, L. McGeady (1), F. Cuccio, D. VanDoren, K. Harris, D. McGeady (2), J. Fay, D. Bree, L. Rixing, J. Thomas (3)