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John – Wonderful to be working with you!

No dual meets this weekend, and one meet on November 8th. November 15th and 22nd will be busy meet days.

HCY STINGRAYS LAUNCH WINTER SWIM SEASON

The HCY Stingrays launched the 2008-09 Winter swim season on Saturday, October 25th with all four teams competing. The Girls B and Boys B squads swam at home, and the Girls A and Boys A squads were on the road. On the first day out, HCY chalked up two wins and two losses.

The Girls A team swam early Saturday afternoon at Morris Center Y and scored a victory for HCY. The Stingrays went out strong, with thirteen first place finishers in the first 24 events. Three HCY swimmers, Megan VanKirk, Kim Hwang, and Madison Hynoski, each posted double victories. Julia Herman, Ana White, Kirstin Peterson, Kathryn Coniglio, Kym Romano, Suche Subramaniam, and Kara Millaci each contributed a solo first-place finish to the overall effort.

The Girls B team was on home turf at RVCC on Saturday morning. After a slow start, the Stingrays motored past the Metuchen-Edison Y and had the meet locked up going into the relays. Annie Kalfaian put up first place finishes in breaststroke and backstroke. Seven other Stingrays also finished first, including: Katrina Mendicino, Maria White, Shannon Fitzpatrick, Sarah Cunningham, Carmen Kuo, Maria Russo, and Katie Rice.

“Both of the Girls’ squads had a great start to the season,” commented Coach Barbara Huey. “Our swimmers showed a lot of determination and effort, and their hard work paid off. They have tremendous enthusiasm, team spirit and camaraderie with each other already.”

The Boys A squad was on the road in the afternoon at Ocean County Y. Despite winning 13 of the first 24 events, the men suffered a narrow loss at the hands of the OCY Sharks. There were some terrific individual efforts by Bobby Spichiger, Jared Lang, and John Thompson, each of whom posted dual victories. Several other Stingray men claimed top points with first place finishes, keeping the Stingrays within striking distance: Matt Spichiger, David White, Joe Papini, John Rinald, Nolan Schneider, Zach Sokol, and Gray Stoik.

The Boys B team had the home team advantage on Saturday afternoon, swimming the Y of Western Monmouth County at RVCC. Unfortunately, the familiar surroundings were not enough to secure a victory for the Stingrays. Points were hard to come by, but three swimmers placed first to help their team’s cause. Tom Blythe posted two victories, while Ryan Reep and Jeffrey Hong won one event each.

“We had some exciting swims at the Boys’ meets this week,” said Coach Huey, “Especially at the Boys A meet where the scores were so close. Overall, the kids dropped a lot of time off their personal bests. We will continue to build on this success and get stronger as the season progresses.”

HCY Girls A at Morris County YMCA

INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: [9/10, 100] Emily Bardecker (3), Emily Murphy (4), Alyssa Geddis (6) [11/12, 100] Julia Herman (1), Nicole Kirk (2), Kirstin Peterson (3) [13/14, 200] Megan VanKirk (1), Kenzie Matheny (3), Bridget Filipe (5) [15/O, 200] Alyssa Finn (2), Kara Millaci (4), Becky Lane (6)

FREESTYLE: [8/U, 25] Chynna Lee Walsh (3), Hana Foster (5), Gace Van Brunt (6) [9/10, 50] Ana White (1), Keileh Atulomah (2), Dessy Bunce (6) [11/12, 50] Kirstin Peterson (1), Nicole Kirk (2), Jessica Ambrose (4) [13/14, 100] Kim Hwang (1), Lauren Sukovich (2), Sarah Powley (5) [15/O, 200] Kathryn Coniglio (1), Jackie Finn (3), Courtney Cambria (6)

BREASTSTROKE: [8/U, 25] Kassidy Peterson (2), Naiyah Atulomah (3), Emma Brennan (5) [9/10, 50] Jenna Ferreira (3), Emily Bardecker (4), Alyssa Geddis (5) [11/12, 50] Madison Hynoski (1), Hannah Bruzzio (2), Megan Dodge (4) [13/14, 100] Megan VanKirk (1), Courtney Zullo (3), Ryan Hughes (6) [15/O, 200] Kym Romano (1) Alyssa Finn (2), Ashley Deitrich (5)

BACKSTROKE: [8/U, 25] Naiyah Atulomah (2), Maddie Voorhees (5), Kailey Paieda (6) [9/10, 50] Emily Murphy (3), Claire Lee (4), Brianna VanKirk (5) [11/12, 50] Suche Subramaniam (1), Julia Herman (2), Megan Dodge (4) [13/14, 100] Kim Hwang (1), Sarah Powley (3) [15/O, 200] Kathryn Coniglio (3), Jackie Finn (4), Katherine Batch (6)

BUTTERFLY: [8/U, 25] Kassidy Peterson (3), Emma Brennan (4) [9/10, 50] Zoe Manson (3), Ana White (4) [11/12, 50] Madison Hynoski (1), Suche Subramaniam (2), Verity Elliott (4) [13/14, 100] Lauren Sukovich (2), Kenzie Matheny (5), Courtney Zullo (6) [15/O, 100] Kara Millaci (1), Kym Romano (4), Courtney Cambria (6)

FREE RELAYS: [8/U, 100] E. Brennan, N. Atulomah, C. Walsh, K. Peterson (2), M. Diaz, K. Paieda, G. Van Brunt, H. Foster (3) [9/10, 200] K. Atulomah, E. Bardecker, D. Bunce, A. White (2), E. Murphy, T. Senel, B. VanKirk, K. Manson (3), J. Ferreira, N. Davison, A. Geddis, Z. Manson (5) [11/12, 200] S. Subramaniam, K. Peterson, N. Kirk, M. Hynoski (1), J. Herman, M. Dodge, V. Elliott, J. Lombardo (2), J. Ambrose, R. Weil, H. Bruzzio, S. Thompson (4) [13/14, 200] K. Hwang, R. Hughes, L. Sukovich, M. VanKirk (1), S. Powley, K. Matheny, C. Zullo, B. Filipe [15/O, 200] C. Cambria, B. Lane, J. Bunce, K. Romano (3), J. Finn, A. Finn, K. Millaci, K. Coniglio (4)

Girls B. VS. Metuchen-Edison YMCA

INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY [9/10, 100] Maddie Cavaliere (3), Shannon Fitzpatrick (4), Lindsey Fancher (6) [11/12, 100] Maria Russo (2), Breezy Zins (5), Jessica Teipel (6) [13/14, 200] Cayla Mabie (2), Sydney Cartwright (4) [15/O, 200] Sydney Soja (2), Caroline Razuk (3)

FREESTYLE: [8/U, 25] Julia Hilty (1), Kennedy Amato (2), Aileen Cui (5) [9/10, 50] Katie Teipel (2), Bronwyn Woolhouse (3), McKenna Doubllass (4) [11/12, 50] Katrina Mendicino (1), Holly Czarnecki (2), Lauren Fancher (6) [13/14, 100] Ketaki Datar (2), Sarah Cunningham (4) [15/O, 100] Maria White (1), Colleen Kramer (3), Kamila Ganihanova (5)

BREASTSTROKE: [8/U, 25] Aziza Ganihanova (2), Alyssa Katyan (3) [9/10, 50] Shannon Fitzpatrick (1), Emma Tracy (2), Kelly Dineen (3) [11/12, 50] Sarah Cunningham (1), Christina Papini (2), Hannah Fay (4) [13/14, 100] Annie Kalfaian (1), Cayla Mabie (2) [15/O, 200] Ali Martinson (2), Caroline Razuk (5)

BACKSTROKE: [8/U, 25] Amy Carosi (1), Meg Weinstock (4), Kylie Hampton (6) [9/10, 50] Carmen Kuo (1), Bronwyn Woolhouse (2), Caroline Paul (3) [11/12, 50] Maria Russo (1), Katrina Mendicino (2), Kourtney Feste (6) [13/14, 100] Annie Kalfaian (1), Sydney Cartwright (3) [15/O, 200] Katie Rice (1), Tasha Walulik (2), Sydney Soja (3)

BUTTERFLY: [8/U, 25] Tara Teipel (1), Aziza Ganihanova (2), Kylie Hampton (4) [9/10, 50] Katie Teipel (2), Caroline Paul (3), McKenna Douglass (5) [11/12, 50] Holly Czarnecki (2), Christina Papini (4), Jessica Teipel (5) [13/14, 100] Ketaki Datar (2) [15/O, 100] Kamila Ganihanova (3), Ali Martinson (4), Sydney Stoik (6)

FREE RELAYS: [9/10, 200] C. Paul, B. Woolhouse, M. Cavalier, K. Teipel (1), C. Kuo, M. Douglass, K. Dineen, S. Fitzpatrick (3) [11/12, 200] C. Papini, H. Czarnecki, K. Mendicino, M. Russo (1), B. Zins, S.

Cunningham, M. Hahn, J. Teipel (3), L. Fancher, H. Fay, K. Feste, K. Testa (5) [13/14, 200] K. Datar, S. Cartwright, C. Mabie, A. Kalfaian (1) [15/O,200] M. White, C. Kramer, S. Stoik, S. Soja (1), K Rice, N Walulik, C. Razuk, A. Martinson (3)

Boys A at Ocean County YMCA

INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: [9/10, 100] Bobby Spichiger (1), Jacob Willsey (5) [11/12, 100] Liam Breslin (7), Ben Weil (8) [13/14 200] Nolan Schneider (2), Gray Stoik (3), Richard Zhang (11) [15/O, 200] David White (1), Matt Saur (5), Blaise Finn (6)

FREESTYLE: [8/U, 25] Matt Spichiger (1), Paul Woolhouse (3), Dixon Kahler (4) [9/10, 50] Zach Sokol (2) Sean Foster (4), Owen Storms (6) [11/12, 50] Jeremy Bond (4), Ryan Storms (5) [13/14, 100] John Thompson (1), Dan Vanacore (3), Matt Thompson (5) [15/O, 100] Jared Lang (1), Eric Santos (6), Michael Cuccio (8)

BREASTSTROKE: [8/U, 25] Joe Papini (1), Noah Willsey (3), Greg Schwartz (4) [9/10, 50] John Rinald (1), Ben Weil (3) [11/12, 50] Liam Breslin (4), Jacob Willsey (5) [13/14, 100] Nolan Schneider (1), Brian Fellin (2) [15/O, 200] Matt Saur (2), David White (4), Vinny Romano (5)

BACKSTROKE: [8/U, 25] Will Hughes (2), Dmitri Phelps (3), Joe Papini (5), Jake Kahler (6) [9/10, 50] Zach Sokol (1), Sean Foster (3), Trevor Karrett (4) [11/12, 50] Owen Storms (4), Jeremy Bond (5) [13/14, 100] John Thompson (1), Brian Fellin (3), Dan Vanacore (5) [15/O, 200] Jared Lang (1), Luke Schneider (2), Vinny Romano (3)

BUTTERFLY: [8/U, 25] Dixon Kahler (5), Charlie Hansen (6), Jack Girardi (7) [9/10, 50] Bobby Spichiger (1), John Rinald (3), Chandler Amato (4) [11/12, 50] Ryan Storms (4), Will Kubas (5), Trevor Karrett (6) [13/14, 100] Gray Stoik (1), Christian Bernardo (4), Matt Thompson (6) [15/O, 100] Chris Sukovich (2), Matt Porretta (3), Luke Schneider (4)

FREE RELAYS: [8/U, 100] *, G. Schwartz, D. Phelps, N. Willsey (2), J. Papini, J. Kahler, W. Hughes, J. Girardi (3) [9/10, 200] Z. Sokol, S. Foster, C. Amato, B. Spichiger (1), J. Rinald, O. Storms, B. Weil, T. Karrett (3) [11/12, 200] W. Kubas, J. Bond, L. Breslin, R. Storms (3) [13/14, 200] N. Schneider, D. Vanacore, M. Thompson, J. Thompson (1), R. Zhang, B. Fellin, C. Bernardo, G. Stoik (3) [15/O, 200] D. White, E. Santos, L. Schneider, J. Lang (2), M. Cuccio, C. Sukovich, J. Romano, M. Knepper (4), D. Grodkiewicz, V. Romano, M. Porretta, M. Saur (5)

HCY VS. Y of Western Monmouth County

INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY [9/10, 100] Ryan Reep (1), Michal Breslin (3) [11/12, 100] Sam Huey (3) [13/14, 200] Chase Broten (2), Steven Thomas (3), Erik Huey (4) [15/O, 200] Lee McGeady (4), David VanDoren (5), Ken Harris (6)

FREESTYLE: [8/U, 25] Yilan Xu (2), John-Erik Drwal (4) Jonathan Facinelli (5), Sean. Krummenacker (6) [9/10, 50] Ethan Amato (2), Thomas Lezon (3), Ryan Seals (4) [11/12, 50] Michael Donetz (3), Arzan Dotivala (4) [13/14, 100] Jeffrey Hong (3), Timmy Cuccio (5), Nick Jachim (6) [15/O, 100] Josh Pickell (3), Blake Woods (4)

BREASTSTROKE: [8/U, 25] Aughdon Breslin (1) [9/10, 50] Ryan Reep (2), Kristof Szabo (4), Thomas Lezon (5) [11/12, 50] Karcs Szabo (4) Sam Huey (5) [13/14, 100] Tom Blythe (1), Timmy Cuccio (4), Nick Jachim (5) [15/O, 200] Rixing Lin (3)

BACKSTROKE: [8/U, 25]G. Poltrack (3), Alex Tryon (4), P. Reep (6) [9/10, 50] Michal Breslin (2), Brinton Gibbons (4) [11/12, 50] Michael Donetz (3), Karcs Szabo (4), Arzan Dotivala (5) [13/14, 100] Jeffrey Hong (1), Chase Broten (3), Erik Huey (6) [15/O, 200] Blake Woods (3), David VanDoren (4), Christian Kahl (5)

BUTTERFLY: [8/U, 25] Yilan Xu (3), Alex Tryon (4) [9/10, 50] Ethan Amato (3), Kristof Szabo (4) [11/12, 50] Corwin Heller (2) [13/14, 100] Tom Blythe (1), Steven Thomas (5) [15/O, 100] Josh Pickell (2), Lee McGeady (3), Christian Kahl (6)

FREE RELAYS: [8/U, 100] E. Agüero, A. Breslin, E. Stevens, A. Tryon (2), J. Facinelli, S. Krummenacker, P. Reep, G. Poltrack (3) [9/1,0 200] R. Reep, T. Lezon, R. Seals, E. Amato (2), K. Szabo, M. Breslin, B. Gibbons, Y. Xu (3) [11/12, 200] C. Heller, S. Huey, K. Szabo, M. Donetz (2) [13/14, 200] C. Broten, T. Cuccio, J. Hong, T. Blythe (3), Hodkey, N. Jachim, E. Huey, S. Thomas (4) [15/O, 200] J. Pickell, B. Woods, D. McGeady, L. McGeady (3), C. Kahl, K. Harris, D. VanDoren, J. Fay (4)