

Kelley Leads the Waves at Championship Meet

Brooke Kelley turned a fine performance to lead the Waves at the USA Adirondack Gold Short Course Championship Meet held at RPI college in Troy, NY on March 11 and March 18-20, 2011. She took one first and two third place finishes. To compete at this meet, swimmers must post times at previous meets that are equal to or faster than the Golds qualifying times. This meet consists of preliminary (prelim) races with the fastest sixteen swimmers in that event, competing in the finals.

Thirteen Waves qualified for 90 events, recording 45 personal record (pr) times. Stella Boolukos-Brinker, Nicholas Nowosielski, Daniel McGovern, and Benjamin Ford all swam well at this meet, with Ford lowering his Waves record in the 200 Backstroke (Back) which he set at the Region 1 Championship meet back in February.

Brooke Kelley (Girl's 11-12 year old division)- Qualified for eleven events and recorded ten personal records. She placed first in the 50 yard Butterfly (Fly) with a personal record time of 31.28, third in the 100 yard Breaststroke (Breast) with another personal best time of 1:14.83, and third in the 50 yard Breast in 34.53(pr). Kelley took fourth in the 200 yard Breast with a personal best time of 2:46.11, and sixth in the 100 yard IM with a personal best of 1:09.94. She also compete in the 200 yard IM in 2:35.58 (pr), 500 yard Freestyle (Free) in 6:03.94, the 200 yard Free in 2:15.64 (pr), the 50 yard Fly in 32.38(pr), the 100 yard Fly in 1:13.92(pr), and the 100 yard Free in 1:03.48 (pr). Kelley scored 85 points.

Stella Boolukos-Brinker (Girl's 11-12 year old division)- Qualified for seven events and recorded six personal records. She placed fourth in the 200 yard back in 2:29.51 (pr), and fifth in the 100 yard Back in 1:11.60 (pr). Boolukos-Brinker also competed in the 50 yard Back in 32.97 (pr), the 50 yard Free in 28.78 (pr), the 100 yard Free in 1:04.00 (pr), the 50 yard Fly in 33.84(pr), and the 100 yard IM in 1:17.25. She scored 35 points.

Nicholas Nowosielski (Boy's 9-10 year old division)- Qualified for seven events and recorded six personal record times. He placed fourth in the 100 yard Free in 1:08.67 (pr), fifth in the 50 yard Free in 30.35 (pr), and eighth in the 50 yard Breast in 43.88 (pr). Nowosielski also swam in the 100 yard Back in 1:22.87, the 50 yard Back in 37.19 (pr), the 100 yard IM in 1:23.92 (pr), and the 50 yard Fly in 42.73 (pr). He scored 57 points.

Daniel McGovern (Boy's Senior division)- Qualified for seven events and recorded six personal record times. He placed fifth in the 200 yard Fly in 2:11.17 (pr), seventh in the 100 yard Fly in 57.08 (pr). McGovern also competed in the 400 yard IM in 4:39.77 (pr), the 200 yard back in 2:12.18, the 100 yard Free in 54.20 (pr), the 200 yard Free in 1:57.75 (pr), and the 100 yard Back in 1:01.25 (pr). He scored 34 points.

Mats Dahmen (Boy's Senior division)- Qualified for three events. He placed fifth in the 100 yard Free with a time of 49.98. Dahmen also swam in the 100 yard free in 50.37, and the 50 yard Free in 23.29. He scored 14 points.

Brittany Friedrich (Girl's Senior division)- Qualified for five events and recorded four personal records. She competed in the 200 yard Breast in 2.39.69 (pr), the 100 yard Breast in 1.14.02, the 200 yard Free in 2.09.68 (pr), the 100 yard Free in 1.00.17 (pr), and the 50 yard Free in 27.87 (pr). Friedrich scored 12 points.

Alexis Kelley (Girl's 13-14 year old division)- Qualified for nine events and recorded one personal best time. She competed in the 200 yard back in 2.26.21, the 100 yard Fly in 1.07.26 (pr), the 200 yard IM in 2.32.18, the 100 yard Back in 1.08.53, the 100 yard Breast in 1.20.69, the 50 yard Free in 27.74, the 200 yard Breast in 2.54.27, the 100 yard Free in 1.00.93, and the 200 yard Free in 2.13.61. Kelley scored 8 points.

Sierra Cotrona (Girl's Senior Division)- Qualified for nine events. She competed in the 400 yard IM in 5.10.35, the 100 yard Breast in 1.15.00, the 200 yard Free in 2.07.71, the 500 yard Free in 5.57.16, the 200 yard Breast in 2.46.00, the 200 yard IM in 2.27.45, the 50 yard Free in 27.81, the 200 yard Back in 2.35.57, and the 100 yard Free in 1.00.26. Cotrona scored 9 points.

Benjamin Ford (Boy's Senior Division)- Qualified for seven events and recorded five personal records. He competed in the 200 yard Back in 2.10.01, setting a new Waves record. Ford also swam in the 500 yard Free in 5.14.11 (pr), the 100 yard Back in 1.00.72(pr), the 400 yard IM in 4.44.92, the 200 yard Free in 1.56.95(pr), the 200 yard IM in 2.15.39 (pr), and the 100 yard Free 54.90. He scored 11 points.

Molly Wilkins (Girl's Senior division)- Qualified for five events and recorded one personal record. She competed in the 200 yard Fly in 2.27.95(pr), the 100 yard Fly in 1.07.11, the 200 yard Back in 2.37.02, the 100 yard Back in 1.10.95, and the 50 yard Free in 28 78. Wilkins scored five points.

Henry McCormick (Boy' senior division)- Qualified for six events and recorded five personal record times. He competed in the 100 yard Breast in 1.09.87(pr), the 200 yard Breast in 2.35.56(pr) the 100 yard Fly in 1.04.14, the 50 yard Free in 24.67(pr), the 200 yard Free in 1.59.67(pr), and the 100 yard Free in 54.40(pr). McCormick scored one point.

Mary Barkla (Girl's 13-14 year old division)- Qualified for two events and recorded one personal record. She competed in the 200 yard Back in 2.331.51(pr), and in the 100 yard Back in 1.11.68.

Emily McCormick (Girl's 11-12 year old division)- Qualified for one event and recorded a personal record time. She competed in the 100 yard Free in 1.08.38(pr).

The Boy's 200 yard Free relay team of Daniel McGovern, Benjamin Ford, Henry McCormick, and Mats Dahmen, swimming in one of the most exciting events of the meet, finished fourth with a time of 1.36.23. The Boy's 400 yard Medley Relay team of Ben Ford, Hank McCormick, Daniel McGovern, and Mats Dahmen placed sixth in a time 3.57.55.

The Girl's 400 yard Free relay team of Alexis Kelley, Molly Wilkins, Brittany Friedrich, and Sierra Cotrona finished ninth with a time of 3.59.02. The Girl's 400 yard Medley relay team of Alexis Kelley, Brittany Friedrich, Molly Wilkins, and Sierra Cotrona placed ninth in 4.28.79.