

## **Waves Roll into Troy**

The Lake Champlain Swim Club sent eleven swimmers to the Pilgrim's Pride swim meet at RPI in Troy, NY on November 15, 2009. Alexis Kelley and Preston Ihrig led the way. Kelley earned two thirds, one fourth and one fifth place finish, and she scored 61 points for the Waves. Ihrig picked up one second, one fifth, and one ninth place finish, scoring 40 points.

Alexis Kelley, swimming in the eleven-twelve year-old girl's division, placed third in the 100-Yard Individual Medley (IM) with a time of 1.13.29. This improved her previous best time by 0.45 second. She also placed third in the 50-Yard Butterfly (Fly) with a time of 32.09. Kelley placed fourth in the 100-Yard Freestyle (Free) in 1.19.12, and fifth in the 100-Yard Breaststroke (Breast) in 1.22.76.

Preston Ihrig, swimming in the Boy's 8 & under division, was the youngest Wave of the meet. He placed second in the 15-Yard Backstroke (Back) with a time of 24.44. Ihrig's effort in the 25-Yard Free earned him a fifth place finish in a time of 23.44. He also took a ninth place in the 50-Yard Free, with a time of 51.76 improving his time by 6.26 seconds. All of Ihrig's times were personal bests.

Brooke Kelley competed in the Girl's nine-ten year old division. She swam in the 100-Yard Breast in a time of 1.35.41, taking a whopping 10.53 seconds off of her previous best time and placing eighth in that event. She also took an eighth place finish in the 100-Yard IM in a time of 1.29.86. Kelley earned a tenth place finish in the 100-Yard Free with a time of 1.19.12, and a fifteenth place finish in the 50-Yard Free in 36.86, which was also a personal best. She scored 31 points for her team.

Hayden Reidy, swimming in the Boy's eleven-twelve year division, took fourth place in the 50-Yard Breast with a time of 43.56. This time was 1.56 seconds faster than his fastest time. He also swam in the 50-Yard Free with a time of 34.18 and the 100-Yard Breast in 1.37.12. Both of these times were personal bests and were good for seventeenth place finishes. Reidy also swam in the 100-Yard IM, with a time of 1.31.91. He earned 15 points for the Waves.

Daniel McGovern was the oldest member of the Waves to compete in this meet. He swam in the Boy's Open division. His efforts in the 100-Yard Fly, were good for an eighth place finish. His time of 1.00.13 was also a personal best, improving his previous best by 3.02 seconds. McGovern competed in the 200-Yard IM with a time of 2.18.45, which was good for a tenth place finish. McGovern took eleventh place in the 100-Yard Back with another personal best time of 1.03.20. He also swam in the 100-Yard Free in a time of 57.09. He scored 24 points.

Stella Boolukos-Brinker swam in the Girl's 11-12 year old division. She took fifth place in the 50-Yard Back in a personal best performance of 37.17, which was 2.14 seconds faster than her previous best. Boolukos-Brinker competed in the 100-Yard IM with a time of 1.30.52 and in the 100-Yard Back with a time of 1.23.26. Both of those times were personal bests. She also swam in the 50-Yard Free in a time of 34.26. She earned 14 points for her efforts.

Zachary Raymond competed in the Boy's 9-10 year old division. He placed thirteenth in the 100-Yard IM in a time of 1.48.90. Raymond picked up a fourteenth place finish in the 100-Yard Free, knocking 5.16 seconds off of his previous best, with a time of 1.30.48. His time of 39.62 in the 50-Yard Free was an improvement of his

personal best by an impressive 9.94 seconds. Raymond also swam in the 50-Yard Fly and contributed seven points to his team.

Tenzin Dorjee, swimming in the girl's 9-10 year old division, took thirteenth place in the 50-Yard Breast with a personal best time of 52.41. This time was 2.82 seconds faster than her previous best. She was sixteenth in the 50-Yard Back, swimming that event in a personal best time of 48.59. Dorjee also recorded a personal best time in the 100-Yard Free with a time of 1:34.16. She also swam in the 50-Yard Free in a time of 40.80. Dorjee scored five points.

Zoe Porter improved her times in three of her four events. Competing in the girl's 11-12 year old division, she cut 7.20 seconds off of her 100-Yard IM, 6.96 seconds from her 100-Yard Free and 0.70 second off of her 50-Yard Breast. Her 100-Yard IM time was 1:31.87, her 100-Yard Free time was 1:19.41, and her time in the 50-Yard Breast was 47.49. Porter also swam in the 100-Yard Back in a time of 1:35.70.

Mikayla Fountain, competing in the girl's 9-10 year old division, improved her time in three of her four events. Her time of 47.44 in the 50-Yard Free was an improvement of 7.92 seconds. Fountain swam in the 50-Yard Back in 57.48, which was a 0.97 second improvement, and she swam a 1:02.01 in the 50-Yard Breast, shaving 0.94 seconds from her previous best. She also swam in the 100-Yard IM, with a time of 2:00.74.

This was Megan Zmijewski first meet as a Wave. She swam in three events in the girl's 11-12 year old division. She competed in the 100 IM in a time of 1:55.99, the 100-Yard Breast with a time of 1:55.26, and the 100-Yard Free with a time of 1:36.81. Zmijewski was a member of the Ausable Valley girl's modified swim team this fall.

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