

FSPY 8U Girls Advance In Swim Meet Competition

For the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA (FSPY) 8-and-under swim team, the focus is on fun and fundamentals. The development of these young swimmers was showcased in three recent dual meets.

According to Head Coach Chris Feintheil, "Proper form eventually leads to faster times and competitive success."

Against the Summit YWCA on November 11, Rachael Braun (25-yard freestyle) and Casey Daudelin (25-yard backstroke - 21.97 - and 25-yard breaststroke - 25.59) touched third. Two weeks later, against the Montclair YWCA, Braun (39.70) and Kate Musso (40.91) finished 2-3 in the 50-yard freestyle. Braun also placed third in the 25-yard butterfly (20.00). Daudelin finished second in the 25-yard backstroke (22.09) and third in the 25-yard breaststroke (24.19).

On December 16 against the Western Monmouth YWCA, the FSPY 8U swimmers experienced their first victories in dual meet competition. Braun (50-yard free - 39.72), Daudelin (25-yard backstroke - 21.74) and Musso (25-yard fly - 21.33) touched first. Musso (41.43) and Cammy Sullivan (43.34) swept the 50-yard free. Sullivan also finished third in the butterfly (24.87), as did Braun in the backstroke (24.65). Daudelin (25.99) and Bella Bernarko (26.52) finished 2-3, respectively, in the 25-yard breaststroke. Musso, Daudelin, Braun and Bernardo touched first in 1:30.68 in the 100-yard medley relay.

Assistant Coach Gillian Hauptman was pleased with the progress of all the 8U swimmers. Those swimmers who did not place still improved their form, posted personal bests and, most importantly, had fun.



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THE FINISHING TOUCHES...Rutgers did quite a job on Kansas State at the Texas Bowl. The Scarlet knights defeated the Wildcats, 37-10.

FSPY A Swim Girls Defeat W. Monmouth, Stay Unbeaten

The FSPY girls A swim team defeated the Western Monmouth YMCA on December 16 to remain undefeated in dual meet competition. Since January 1, FSPY tied the Somerset Hills YMCA and has won six dual meets, including victories against local rival Summit and perennial powerhouse Montclair.

Against Western Monmouth, Jody Thompson (9-10), Nicole DePaula (11-12), Stephanie Baliko (13-14) and Melissa Helock (15-18) touched first in each of their individual medley events. (13-14) Rebecca Dunn finished second. Karen Blacklock (11-12) and Meaghan Gaynor (15-18) placed third.

Freestyle and backstroke: Freestylers Sarah Cronin (9-10), Kelly Gadjizsz (13-14) and Janene Senofonte (15-18) placed first, while Emma Sherry, Jessica Colucci and Nicole Colucci placed third. Micaela Lyons (11-12) touched second. Backstrokers Sarah Cronin (9-10), Micaela Lyons (11-12) and Mary Henkels (15-18) touched first, while Julie Haggan, Melissa Keiser and Liz Hawkins placed third. (13-14s) backstrokers Kelly Gadjizsz and Hannah Markey finished 2-3.

Butterfly: (15-18s) Jillian Murphy, Brittany Reyes and Allison Haggan swept. Emma Sherry (9-10) and Nicole De Paula (11-12) took second. (13-14) Jessica

Colucci placed third.

Breastroke: (15-18s) Katelyn McGeehan and Maria Borowsky finished 1-2. (13-14s) Stephanie Baliko and Hannah Markey touched 2-3. (11-12) Elsa Leistikow placed third. Jody Thompson (9-10) won by more than four seconds, in the 50-yard breaststroke (39:41).

Western Monmouth won both the 9-10 and the 11-12 medley relays. FSPY won the 13-14s and 15-18s. (13-14s) Gadjizsz, Baliko, Dunn and Jessica Colucci touched in 1:58.96. (15-18s) Henkels, McGeehan, Gaynor and Adriana Lyons touched first at 1:53.20.

FSPY Swim Boys Out-touched By Lakeland Hills 'Y' Boys

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Y Boys team had a strong showing but could not defeat the team from Lakeland Hills Y.

Individual Medley: Jeff Peart and Matt Marino (9/10s) touched 1-2. Ryan Gadjizsz and Joe Dunn (11/12s) touched 2-3, respectively, and Scott Marino (15-18) finished first.

Freestyle: 8Us Piranhas Matthew Auda, Eric Chang and Colin Sullivan swept the 50-free, while in the 9/10 100-yard free, Matt Giardello turned in a season-best time to grab second, and Andrew DeBisce touched third. Greg Baliko (11/12) touched second, Dan Napolitano (13/14) was second and Brian O'Donnell (15-18) grabbed third. JB Walling, Jason Steinberg, Keith Monteiro and Sam Bebout all finished

in personal best times in the 100-free.

Breaststroke: Kevin Fleck (8U) grabbed third. J. Peart and Peter Tomljanovic (9/10) finished 1-3, respectively. Baliko and S. Marino touched first.

Backstroke: Sullivan touched second; Alex Favreau and Alex Skoog (9/10s) were 2-3, respectively, and Gadjizsz was first. Napolitano placed second and Zach Peart (15-18) was third.

Butterfly: Chris Hoerner (8U) was third. M. Marino touched first, Skoog placed third, while Joe Dunn took second for the 11/12s with a personal best swim. In the 15-18 200-fly, Phil Luzny took second.

Relays: 8Us Fleck, Chang, Auda and Sullivan and 9/10s Favreau, J. Peart, M. Marino and DeBisce took first.

WBA 6th Hoops Boys Defeat Flemington, Readington Boys

The Westfield Basketball Association (WBA) sixth grade A boys basketball team avenged an earlier season loss, by beating a tough Flemington team, 45-42, in the first round of the Readington Holiday Tournament, then followed with a 39-38 victory over Readington.

Against Flemington, Quinn Dursee led Westfield with 18 points. Scott Thompson had nine points and Keegan Hess and Charlie Callinan each chipped in five points. It was a hard-fought game that came down to the very end with a Callinan free throw giving Westfield a three-point lead. A Flemington three-point attempt at the buzzer fell short and Westfield moved to 1-0 in the tourna-

ment. Brian Githens was stellar on the glass with a team-leading 11 rebounds.

Dursee bucketed 10 points for Westfield against Readington. Center David Solomon also had 10 points and eight rebounds. Thompson and Hess had eight and six points, respectively. Peter Iannelli did a terrific job running the point for Westfield and led the team's defensive charge. Once again, Callinan sank a free throw with 20 seconds remaining to give Westfield the final margin of victory.

The Westfield boys advanced to face a 2-0 Berkeley Heights team in the semifinals of the tournament before they started up league play on January 3 against Basking Ridge.

WF's Blum Named as Swim Scholastic All-American

Sam Blum of Westfield has been designated a Scholastic All-American by USA Swimming, the national governing body for competitive swimming. He is a 2006 graduate of The Pingry School and was a member of the Berkeley Aquatic Club (BAC), Berkeley Heights. Blum was one of only 23 male swimmers earning this honor for the 2005-2006 academic/athletic year from the state of New Jersey.

The Scholastic All-American program honors scholar-athletes who have completed their sophomore, junior or senior year of high school with a minimum GPA of 3.5 and have competed at the Sectional level of swimming or higher, such as the U. S. Open, Senior Nationals, World Championships or Open Water Nationals.

Along with taking AP Psychology and AP Calculus BC in his senior year, Blum also was named a 2006 National Achievement Scholarship finalist and a National Merit Scholarship semifinalist. Blum now attends Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, where he looks forward to competing as a member of the men's swim team.

At the Speedo Sectional meet held last spring at Harvard University, Blum swam the 1,000-yard freestyle (10:08.91) and 200' backstroke (1:59.33) events. He also swam in the 400-Individual Medley and 200 butterfly. He also participated in two relays: 400-medley relay and 800-freestyle relay. Sectional meets are attended by the fastest swimmers in the Northeast.



Sam Blum

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