

MEET REPORT: Memorial Day Invitational at Rutgers University May 26-27, 2008

Twenty five athletes (our biggest group yet!) traveled to Rutgers University this past weekend to compete at our first long course meet of the season. Although we are in the midst of our heavy training portion of the season, we had some very solid performances. Exposing our swimmers, especially so many of our inexperienced swimmers, to such high-level meets is imperative to keeping the standards of our team at the highest possible level. Huge thanks to all the parents who supported CMA in allowing their children to attend.

There were a total of 59 best times, 3 new "AAA" times, 6 new "AA" times, and 5 new "A" times. Those athletes who competed and deserve HUGE kudos are:

Christine Beecher (17) swimming for the first time at Rutgers, dropped over 12.5 seconds and earned an "A" time in the 400 IM!

Dineke Bernier (15) competing with stitches in her heel and had some strong swims!

Gaby Cloutier (14) 6/6 best times dropping over 20 seconds and earning a "AAA" time in the 50 Free, a "AA" time in the 100 Free, and an "A" time in the 100 Breast!

Marcus Cloutier (13) 6/6 best times dropping over 19 seconds and earning "AA" times in the 50 and 100 Free, and "A" times in the 200 Free and 100 Back!

Rhyan Clouter (9) competing for the first time at Rutgers achieved 6/6 best times and dropped over 29 seconds!

Hilary Dion (16) her first trip to Rutgers, Hilary dropped over 11 seconds and competed in the 200 Backstroke for first time in long course!

Jenn Flaherty (21) her last summer at CMA while swimming for Miami of Ohio, Jenn finaled in the 100 and 200 breast strokes!

Zach Gavin (16) had some solid swims with a best time in the 200 IM and made finals in the 200 Breast and 200 Fly!

Nicole Glab (18) her last meet with CMA as she prepares to head off to the US Naval Academy!

Danielle Gravel (18) getting back into shape after having her wisdom teeth out, Danielle had some solid swims!

Jerry Gravel (12) earned the only two medals from CMA – 1st in the 100 Backstroke, and 2nd in the 50 Backstroke and came in top 8 in all events!

Kip Gravel (15) earned "AAA" times in the 100 and 200 Back, and finaled in those events as well!

Robby Gravel (16) earned a best time in the 100 Breast and finaled in all six of his events!

Arthur Hamill (15) only his second LCM meet ever, Arthur dropped over 107 seconds in all his events, finaled in the 200 Fly, and earned "A" times in the 50, 100, and 200 Free!

Trebor Lawton (13) earned 6/6 best times and competed in the 200 Back for the very first time in long course!

Drew MacKeil (18) earned best times in the 200 Back and finaled in 4/6 of his events!

Tyler Magee (18) – finaled in 4 events!

Ana Neff-Jendrasko (9) – competing in her first LCM meet ever, Ana earned 5/5 best times!

Kelsey Ryan (15) – had some solid swims while fending off illness!

Brian Smith (21) – had some solid swims and finaled in the 200 Breast!

Tom Spencer (17) – his first time at Rutgers, Tom earned best times in the 50 and 100 freestyles!

Nick Twomey (16) – his first time at Rutgers, Nick earned 4 best times and finaled in both the 100 and 200 Backstrokes and earned "AA" times in the 50 and 100 Free and "A" times in the 200 Free and 200 IM!

Sydney Wight (12) – her first time competing in a 50-meter pool, Sydney earned 6/6 best times and came in top 8 in both the 50 and 100 Fly!