

2009
Boys
Dream
Team



MICHIGAN INTERSCHOLASTIC SWIM
COACHES ASSOCIATION

200 Medley Relay



Division 1 State Champions

School: Grandville

Time: 1:35.48

Team members: Jason Bergsma, Sam Hoekstra,
Tyler Bergsma, Nate Beld

200 Freestyle



Division 1 State Champion: 200 Freestyle

Name: Mike Wynalda

High School: Grandville HS

Parents: Jim and Julie Wynalda

Coach: Jeff Burgess

College you would most like to attend: Michigan

Major or subject area that you plan on studying in college:
Engineering

When did you start swimming competitively? 7th Grade

Who had the greatest influence on you in regards to
swimming? My high school coach Jeff Burgess

What did/do you enjoy most about High School swimming?

Winning the 200 Free at this years state meet

What was your most memorable High School swimming
experience? *Anchoring the 400 free relay against West
Ottawa and touching out their anchor by .01*

200 Individual Medley



Division 1 State Champion: 200 IM
ALL Division State Record Holder in the 200 IM

Name: *Eric Solis*
High School: *Holland HS*
Coach: *Don Kimble*
College you would most like to attend: *Undecided*
Major or subject area that you plan on studying in college: *Undecided*
When did you start swimming competitively? *Age 7*
Do you swim year round? *Yes* Where? *West Michigan Swimming*
Who had the greatest influence on you in regards to swimming? *My cousin Andrew Scheerhorn*
Explain: *He taught me a lot about the sport, and helped me stay focused and encouraged me not to take myself seriously*
What did/do you enjoy most about High School swimming? *Competitors*
What was your most memorable High School swimming experience? *Winning the last relay and taking home the state championship my freshman year*

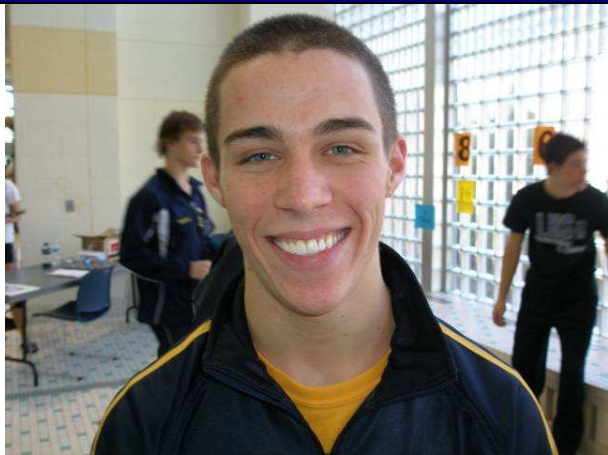
50 Freestyle



Division 1 State Champion: 50 Freestyle
ALL Division Record Holder in the 100 Freestyle

Name: *Sam Hoekstra*
High School: *Grandville*
Parents: *Yvonne and Allen*
Coach: *Jeff Burgess*
College you would most like to attend: *Michigan*
Major or subject area that you plan on studying in college: *Kinesiology*
When did you start swimming competitively? *8th Grade*
Do you swim year round? *Yes* Where? *West Michigan Swimming*
Who had the greatest influence on you in regards to swimming? *Jeff Burgess*
What did/do you enjoy most about High School swimming? *Friendships I have made with members of both my high school team and other teams*
What was your most memorable High School swimming experience? *State Meet 2009, especially the Medley Relay.*

Diving



Division 1 State Champion

Name: *Jordan Long*
High School: *Grosse Pointe South HS*
Parents: *John and Val Long*
Coach: *Chad Hepner*
College: *Duke*
Major or subject area that you plan on studying in college:
Pre-Med
When did you start diving competitively? *9th grade*
Do you dive year round? *yes* **Where?** *Legacy Diving Club*
Who had the greatest influence on you in regards to diving?
My high school coach Chad Hepner
Explain: *He introduced me to the sport and has been a great coach, role model, and friend. He has always made diving fun and I have learned so much from him*
What did/do you enjoy most about High School swimming? *I enjoyed being apart of the Grosse Pointe South team because it has been like a second family for me. Everyone has been so supportive of each other, which makes it that much more enjoyable*
What was your most memorable High School swimming experience? *This years state meet because it was exhilarating to come back and defend my state title while being a member of the biggest state team at Division 2 states this year*

100 Butterfly



Division 1 State Champion

Name: *Josh Geschwert*
High School: *Zeeland*
Parents:
Coach:
College you would most like to attend:
Major or subject area that you plan on studying in college:
When did you start swimming competitively?
Do you swim year round? **Where?**
Who had the greatest influence on you in regards to swimming?
Explain:
What did/do you enjoy most about High School swimming?
What was your most memorable High School swimming experience?

100 Freestyle



Division 3 State Champion

Name: *Matt Hogan*
High School: *Cranbrook Kingswood*
Parents: *Denise Huyser and Terry Hogan*
Coach: *Scott Hedges and Tony Kurth*
College you would most like to attend: *University of Buffalo, Michigan State, Eastern Michigan*
Major or subject area that you plan on studying in college: *Mechanical Engineering*
When did you start swimming competitively? *2nd Grade*
Do you swim year round? Yes Where? *Birmingham Blue Dolphins and Cranbrook Swim Club*
Who had the greatest influence on you in regards to swimming? *Australian sprinter Eamon Sullivan*
Explain: *He has worked hard, moving past all his injuries to have some great achievements in the pool*
What did/do you enjoy most about High School swimming? *The team functions and competing in the meets with the team during the season*
What was your most memorable High School swimming experience? *The training trips to Florida with the team my freshman and senior years as well as being state champion both my junior and senior years.*

500 Freestyle



Division 2 State Champion

Name: *Clay Youngquist*
High School: *Battlecreek Lakeview*
Parents: *Julie and Jeffrey*
Coach: *Kyle Lott and Kelly Digby*
College you would most like to attend: *Undecided*
Major or subject area that you plan on studying in college: *Engineering or Pre-Med*
When did you start swimming competitively? *Age 4*
Do you swim year round? Yes Where? *Lakeview Aquatic Club*
Who had the greatest influence on you in regards to swimming? *Peter Vanderkaay*
Explain: *He is from Michigan and has had great success. In one of the meets that I actually raced against him he set an American record in the 500*
What did/do you enjoy most about High School swimming? *High school swimming because it is a team sport which makes the state championship meet much more exciting and fun to swim in*
What was your most memorable High School swimming experience? *When we won the Division 2 State meet in 2008. We were huge underdogs going into the meet but everyone swam great and we pulled out the win. It was the second time our school has won a championship since 1967*

200 Freestyle Relay



Division 2 State Champions

School: *Battlecreek Lakeview*

Time: *1:24.71*

Team members: *Clay Youngquist, Josh Mauk, Collin Heitfeld, Blake Tindol*

100 Backstroke



Division 1 State Champion

Name: *Robert Nichols*

High School: *Ann Arbor Pioneer*

Parents: *Janet and David Nichols*

Coach: *Denny and Liz Hill*

College you would most like to attend: *Eastern Michigan University*

Major or subject area that you plan on studying in college: *Business or Psychology*

When did you start swimming competitively? *Age 7*

Do you swim year round? Yes Where? *Club Wolverine*

Who had the greatest influence on you in regards to swimming? My club coach from Virginia. Pete Morgan, Explain: *He gave me the love for the process of the sport. And that Knowledge has really allowed me to excel in the sport.*

What did/do you enjoy most about High School swimming? *The Team aspect. I love the fact that it takes a whole team.*

What was your most memorable High School swimming experience? *Definitely winning the state title this year with the team. We Qualified a bunch of guys into the meet and almost all of them swam at finals. It was great to win the whole thing.*

100 Breaststroke



Division 1 State Champion

Name: Michael Swain
High School: Ann Arbor Huron
Coach: Kelton Graham
College you would most like to attend: University of Michigan
Major or subject area that you plan on studying in college: Undecided
When did you start swimming competitively? 8 years old
Do you swim year round? Yes Where? Club Wolverine
Who had the greatest influence on you in regards to swimming? My parents
Explain: They support me with whatever I choose
What did/do you enjoy most about High School swimming? Meeting new people
What was your most memorable High School swimming experience? Winning states as a team my junior year

400 Freestyle Relay



Division 2 State Champions

School: Zeeland
Time: 3:05.19
Team: Josh Geschwendt, Zac Kraai,
Jason VanderPlaats, Drew Coffin