

2010
Girls
Dream
Team



Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association
EST. 1954

200 Medley Relay



Division 2 State Champions
Time: 1:45.96

School: Mercy

Team members:
Maria Bargardi
Halie Zulch
Taylor Steffl
Elliot Schinella

200 Freestyle



Division 2 State Champion
Time - 1:49.68

Name: Jessica Powers
High School: Kalamazoo Central
Parents: Bob and Kathleen
Coach: Josh Yavor
College you would most like to attend: University of Buffalo
Major or subject area that you plan on studying in college: Dietetics
When did you start swimming competitively? 6
Do you swim year round? Yes, Lakeview Aquatic Club
Who had the greatest influence on you in regards to swimming? My sister, as she always worked really hard and made her goal to make it to Olympic trials
What did/do you enjoy most about High School swimming? The team aspect of high school swimming is way different then club and is just a lot of fun
What was your most memorable High School swimming experience? Winning a co-conference title was big deal for my school because it had never happened before and it was a fun experience

200 Individual Medley



Division 1 State Champion Time - 2:02.87

Name: Anna DeMonte
High School: Ann Arbor Huron
Parents: Art and Jenny
Coach: Jenni Wilkening
College Choices: University of Virginia, University of North Carolina, University of Michigan, University of Texas and the University of Arizona
Major or subject area that you plan on studying in college: Law or Business Marketing
When did you start swimming competitively? 8
Do you swim year round? Yes, Club Wolverine
Who had the greatest influence on you in regards to swimming? Dan Ohm, Alexandra and Josh Morgan, They were my first year round coaches at Ann Arbor Swim Club and they taught me a lot about strokes and having fun and were a huge factor in my swimming success. Also Jenni and Rick Wilkening. They taught me a lot about being a good competitor and being part of a team.

What did/do you enjoy most about High School swimming? Being a part of a team, and not just focusing on yourself as an individual swimmer. It is really nice to enjoy the success of our team as a whole and is much more satisfying. I also like being in a tight nit family like environment

What was your most memorable High School swimming experience? Placing 2nd overall as a team when I was a freshman. It was so exciting and felt amazing to accomplish something so big for such a small group of girls. Our coaches were so happy. It was great

50 Freestyle



Division 1 State Champion Time - 23.24

Name: Jaymie Pulte
High School: Marian
Parents: Jay and Julie
Coach: Bill Thompson
College you would most like to attend: Undecided
Major or subject area that you plan on studying in college: Pre-Med
When did you start swimming competitively? 5
Do you swim year round? Yes

Who had the greatest influence on you in regards to swimming? My parents who introduced me to swimming and who always support me
What did/do you enjoy most about High School swimming? My team and coach. I wouldn't be where I am today without them training with me and cheering me on. They are part of my family
What was your most memorable High School swimming experience? Winning and breaking the Division 1 200 Medley Relay record with my teammates C.Schelska, C.Nienstedt, and H. Johnson. Also winning 50 freestyle with a new meet record

Diving



Division 3 State Champion 435.80 points

Name: Olivia Kassouni
High School: East Grand Rapids
Parents: Armen and Kim
Coach: Anne Williamson
College:
Major or subject area that you plan on studying in college:
When did you start diving competitively? 7th grade
Do you dive year round? Yes Where? Grand Rapids Dive Club
Who had the greatest influence on you in regards to diving? My coach
Explain: My coach pushes me to work hard everyday and makes me do things I don't want to do. My coach makes me do well in all aspects of life including school and nutrition.
What did/do you enjoy most about High School diving?
The fun times my teammates and I had☺
What was your most memorable High School diving experience? My most memorable high school experience was winning state.

100 Butterfly



Division 1 State Champion Time - 54.57

Name: Morgan Zebley

High School: Brighton

Parents: Denise and Gareth

Coach: Jason Black

College you would most like to attend:
George Washington University

**Major or subject area that you plan on
studying in college:** Social Sciences and
International Business

**When did you start swimming
competitively?** 9 years ago

Do you swim year round? Yes, Club
Wolverine

Who had the greatest influence on you in regards to swimming? Various swim team peers. I have been fortunate to be surrounded by people who have been successful in their swimming careers. I've looked up to each of them as they enjoyed great accomplishments. Not only were they great role models, but they were great supporters too.

What did/do you enjoy most about High School swimming? The team aspect of high school swimming. In a sport that is mostly individual it is great to be able to come together and form such a positive and spirited team. I could not ask for better team mates throughout my high school career. I was luck to be surrounded by ambitious and supportive girls. I will definitely miss all of the inside jokes and long laughs.

What was your most memorable High School swimming experience? The last state meet as being a senior makes you look at everything differently. My four years as a varsity swimmer came down that day. My freshman year I got 17th and missed making it back to the finals by .01 seconds. Because of that I set my goal to one day win the fly. It took four years, but achieving it on the last day of my high school career was an experience like no other.

100 Freestyle



Division D2 State Champion Time - 50.27

Name: Nikki Barczak
High School: Mercy
Parents: Mike and Sue
Coach: Shannon Dunworth
College you would most like to attend: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Major or subject area that you plan on studying in college: Nutrition
When did you start swimming competitively? 7
Do you swim year round? Yes, Birmingham Blue Dolphins
Who had the greatest influence on you in regards to swimming? Shannon Dunworth. He taught me to love the sport and how to put my heart and soul into my race
What did/do you enjoy most about High School swimming? The team and the girls. They are my Mercy sisters forever
What was your most memorable High School: Jumping into the pool for the 4th year with my team

500 Freestyle



Division 1 State Champion Time - 4:55.66

Name: Savannah Hatt
High School: Livonia Stevenson
Parents: Linda and Jeff
Coach: Greg Phill
College Choices: University of Michigan, Grand Valley State or Denison University
Major or subject area that you plan on studying in college: Environmental Studies
When did you start swimming competitively? 6
Do you swim year round? Yes, Bulldog Aquatic Club
Who had the greatest influence on you in regards to swimming? Greg Phill because he brought out my love for swimming
What did/do you enjoy most about High School swimming? The team atmosphere
What was your most memorable High School swimming experience? Winning the 500

200 Freestyle Relay



Division 2 State Champions
Time - 1:35.32

School: Mercy

Team members:

Taylor Steffl
Elliott Schinella
Sato Kakihara
Nikki Barczak

100 Backstroke



Division 2 State Champion
Time - 52.45

Name: Courtney Bartholomew

High School: Holland

Parents: Anne and Chuck

Coach: Don Kimble

College you would most like to attend:

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

When did you start swimming competitively? 5

Do you swim year round? Yes, Michigan Lakeshore Aquatics

Who had the greatest influence on you in regards to swimming? My parents, they encourage me to always strive to be my best and to work hard.

What did/do you enjoy most about High School swimming? Being part of a team, everyone gets to work together and encourage each other! It's great!

What was your most memorable High School swimming experience? Shaving parties in the locker room!

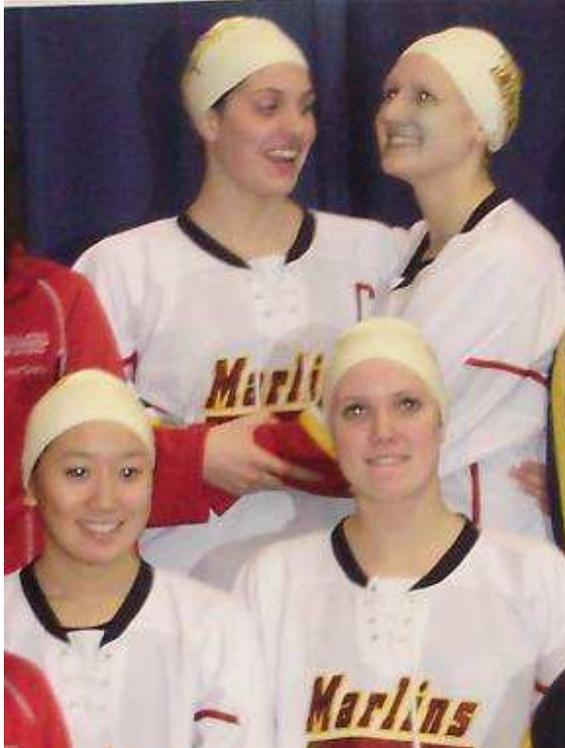
100 Breaststroke



Division 2 State Champion Time - 1:02.10

Name: Annie Lazor
High School: Groves
Parents: Dave and Stacey
Coach: Matt Watson
College choices: Undecided but looking at UCLA, Texas, Indiana, Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee
Major or subject area that you plan on studying in college: Communications
When did you start swimming competitively? 8
Do you swim year round? Yes, Birmingham Bloomfield Atlantis
Who had the greatest influence on you in regards to swimming? My coaches Matt Watson, Dave Eichenhorn, Ray Onisko and Bill Thompson
What did/do you enjoy most about High School swimming? The fun we have at big meets and the camaraderie of the team.
What was your most memorable High School swimming experience? Breaking the all-state record in the 100 breaststroke and the bus rides at state meet.

400 Freestyle Relay



Division 2 State Champions Time - 3:27.24

School: Mercy

Team:
Olivia Samoray
Sato Kakihara
Maria Bargardi
Nikki Barczak