

Marlin News

March
2013



Good Luck Marlins!!

It's time to finish the season off at Championships. The swimmers have worked hard this season to improve technique, enhance endurance, and cut times off every event. We'd like to wish everyone good luck and lots of fun!!



Let's Go Marlins!!

CONGRATULATIONS and GOOD LUCK!!

Good luck also to the following swimmers who have achieved AA times in individual and/or relay events: Julia Anderson, McKenna Bollinger, Courtney Carmack, Sarah Castaneda, Gracie Clark, Colleen Cox, Elise Cox, Addyson Fields, Gabby Fulton, Zane Fulton, Zeke Fulton, Gracie Glaser, Cassidy Hemm, Averie Jacquemin, Jordan Karn, Meredith Karn, Gabbie Knouff, Alex Merle, Matthew Newcomer, Corinne Tisher, Carsyn Woltz.

We are hoping to add many more names and events to this list in Lebanon! There are lots of close times to AA cuts! Good Luck!!!

Photos Needed!!!

We're still looking for pictures to keep our website updated with more current pictures of our swimmers. We welcome any pictures from team events including meets, practices or out of water gatherings. We plan to also use these at the end of season banquet for a slide show as well.

If you have pictures you would like to share, please send them to Julie Newcomer at jnewcomer3@msn.com for the banquet, or to Coach Pam at headcoach@swimmcy.com for our website. Thank you for sharing!!

Coaching Staff

Pam Fulton: Head Coach

Jim Fulton: Assistant Coach

Carol Bollinger: Assistant Coach

Betsy South: Assistant Coach

**Jared Wesbecher: Piqua Branch
Aquatics Director & team finances**

**Kathi Roetter: Robinson Branch
Aquatics Director**

**Contact information can be found
under Contacts on Home page.**

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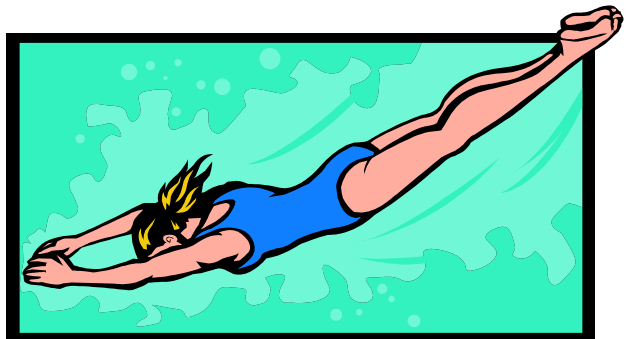
We would like to thank many of you again for the success of our meet early in February. Parents and swimmers (most swimmers 11 and up) worked in numerous arenas to make the meet go smoothly. We had volunteers working in the coaches' room, pool room and bull pen. They were also outside helping with parking, by the pool as relief timers and heat winner prize distributors, and some ran necessary errands while others helped to set up and clean up for the invitational. We couldn't run a meet without all of you. THANKS AGAIN!!

We also need to remember to thank the following businesses that made donations. Ulbrich's provided donuts, Wendy's of Troy donated baked potatoes, and Tim Horton's of Troy donated coffee. When you visit these places, please let them know that we appreciate their support!!

Because we had such a successful meet, we are able to make purchases throughout the season. This year, we have purchased new exercise bands, new kickboards for the Robinson Branch, a new lane line reel that cost around \$2000. We have also purchased a new lap top and carrying bag for the coaches, which cost about \$500; they have already proven beneficial because both YMCAs have recently added WiFi. Thanks to the Marlin Madness meet, we were also able to pay for an Urbana University speed coach to work with Marlin swimmers 13 and older and purchase the new Meet Manager 4.0 that costs \$230 and is required so that we are able to run Meet Mobile. The MPAC also agreed to purchase MCY swim caps for all swimmers, pay for the fall hayride and purchase pizza for movie night.

"The dictionary is the only place that success comes before work. Hard work is the price we must pay for success. I think you can accomplish anything if you're willing to pay the price."

Vincent "Vince" Lombardi



Good

Luck

Marlins!!!!



March Birthdays

2nd Haley Miller

3rd Elizabeth Cox

5th Isabella Murray

6th Emma Brumfield

10th Averie Jacquemin

14th Christian Chong

16th Daniel Chong

16th Jessi Lhowe

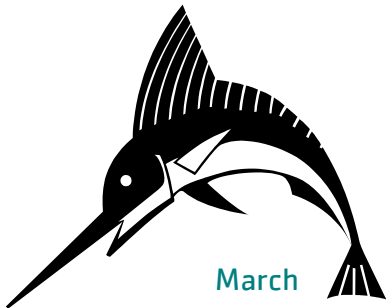
17th Anna Kueterman

20th Delaney Fields

20th Gracie Glaser

23rd Carsyn Woltz

28th Andrew Newcomer



March

1st - 3rd	'A' Championship Meet (Countryside YMCA)	Friday - Sunday
8th - 10th	'AA' Championship Meet (Miami University)	Friday - Sunday
15th - 17th	Zone Championship Meet (BGSU)	Friday - Sunday

April

3rd - 6th	National Championship Meet (Greensboro, NC)	Wednesday - Saturday
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You are Invited.....

All swimmers and family members are invited to attend the end of season banquet on Sunday, April 14th at 5:00. It will be held at the Fletcher United Methodist Church located at 205 South Walnut. Families are asked to bring a dish according to age group of swimmers. Drinks, tableware and meat will be provided. We certainly hope you all can be there to join as a team one more time this year while we view a slideshow of the swimmers and share an evening of fun as we celebrate accomplishments made by all the Marlins. Please bring accordingly:

8 and under - side dish

9-10 - salad

11-12 - side dish

13 -14 - dessert

15 and up - dessert Thank you! We hope to see you there!!

