THE STING





Seven Time Conference Champions!

Second to None!

COACH'S CORNER

What a summer for the Cross Plains Stingrays! We are so proud of all of you after another undefeated season and one of the closest Conference meets in vears! Your hard work, dedication, and Stingray spirit paid off yet again! This year though, you truly went above and beyond. We couldn't have asked for a more impressive performance at the end of the year. To recap our end of the season, we begin with the Invite. A huge thank you goes out to everyone who helped make Cross Plains' first hosting of the event a huge success! Our Stingrays were swimming as hot as the temperature outside, and nearly everyone was dropping time left and right! We were especially impressed by Eli Duzan, Ellie Eisele, Josh Leslie, Serena Haack, Emma Neumann, and Serena Haack. Next we had Conference! And what a meet it was! The personal bests seemed to be endless. On the way home from the meet, we were talking about how we wouldn't be able to match Saturday's improvements on Sunday, but you proved us wrong! In two days, we broke no less than 30 records (see below)! Incredible swims were had by all. In addition to our record breakers, we especially wanted to mention Olivia Wissink for her 50 free, Sydney Knutowski and and Kayla Stoecker for their 50 back, and Henry Bohachek for his events. As our season comes to a close, we'd like to recognize our five major award winners for 2014. Lily Mair and Luke Hanson were recipients of the "Rookie of the Year" award which goes to two outstanding swimmers who joined the team this year. Luke began Stingrays as a 12 year old this year with almost no knowledge of competitive swimming in one of the most skilled age groups on the team. Not only did he quickly catch up to his teammates, he also achieved top finishes at the Invite, including a 2nd place in he 50 free. Lily (pictured top of page 2) has been one of the most successful 8 & Unders since June, and her Conference was no exception. She swam and placed in four events, and not only won the 25 back, but also broke the Conference record! However, Lilv's

AWARDS

Notable Stingrays

Willie Winter Spirit Award

Emily Douglas

Sting Award

Lex Peterson Forrest Peterson

Rookie of the Year

Luke Hanson Lily Mair

Second to None

Tim and Kim Andryk

Age Group Awards

8 & Under Girls

Most Improved: Ellie Eisele Coach's Award: Shelby Ehlke **High Point:** Annika Van Buren

8 & Under Boys

Most Improved: Aiden Riley Coach's Award: Kyle Pape **High Point:** Kristian Peterson

<u>9 - 10 Girls</u>

Most Improved: Sydney Knutowski Coach's Award: Emma Flad **High Point:** Hayley Krause

<u>9 - 10 Boys</u>

Most Improved: Jaden Pape Coach's Award: Erik Peterson High Point: Kaden Peterson

11 - 12 Girls

Most Improved: Emily Bernd Coach's Award: Shae-Lynn Kruchten High Point: Makenna Licking

11 - 12 Boys

Most Improved: Quint Dahmen Coach's Award: Owen Roenneburg **High Point:** Jay Sullivan

STINGRAY TEAM RECORDS

Boys 11 - 12 Medley Relay Sam Larsen, Jay Sullivan, Forrest Peterson, Parker Van Buren 2:26.30

Girls 13 - 14 Medley Relay Nicole McCue, Hannah Aegerter, Anna Bauerle, Victoria Trantow 2:18.32

Girls 15 - 18 Medley RelayKarley Licking, Ashley Aegerter,
Samantha Andryk, Samantha Roll
2:08.76

Boys 15 - 18 Medley Relay Lex Peterson, Ethan Lengfeld, Derek Pettit, Jacob Aegerter 1:59.32

Boys 8 & Under 25 Free Kristian Peterson 16.79 Boys 9 - 10 50 Free Kaden Peterson 33.62 Boys 11 - 12 50 Free Parker Van Buren 29.40 Girls 15 - 18 50 Free Samantha Roll 27.93

Girls 15 - 18 50 Back Karley Licking 31.43

Girls 13 - 14 100 IMHannah Aegerter 1:07.30 **Girls 15 - 18 100 IM**Ashley Aegerter 1:07.63

Boys 11 - 12 50 Breast Jay Sullivan 38.46 Girls 15 - 18 50 Breast Ashley Aegerter 34.86

Boys 8 & Under 50 Free Kristian Peterson 37.05 Girls 13 - 14 200 Free Hannah Aegerter 2:09.14

Girls 13 - 14 50 Fly Hannah Aegerter 29.48 Girls 15 - 18 50 Fly Samantha Andryk 29.84 Boys 15 - 18 50 Fly Derek Pettit 27.16

Girls 15 - 18 Free Relay Karley Licking, Kristin Hartung, Lauren Kalvin, Samantha Roll 1:57.40



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leadership extended beyond her results, as she served as a constant role model for her peers. The two Sting Awards went to brothers Forrest and Lex Peterson. Forrest (pictured page 3) has always been one of the most spirited members of the team, and his constant positive attitude and musical interludes keep his teammates having fun in the pool! On top of this, he is an incredibly successful swimmer, achieving three different records this year, and placing top two in every event at Conference. Lex (pictured right) has also been an incredibly successful swimmer. Breaking two records at Conference and placing top three in every event, Lex has been a top swimmer for the Stingrays for many years. More importantly, however, Lex constant integrity and effort have made him an incredible role model for his peers. Finally, 2014's Willie Winter Spirit Award went to Emily Douglas. Emily has been a role model in swimming and leadership since she joined the team as a 12 year old. But her dedication to the team is best seen in the hundreds of hours that she has spent volunteering as a coach over the last three years. Emily has put so much of her Stingray career into ensuring that young Stingrays learn, have fun, and achieve their goals. Thank you Emily, Lex, Forrest, Luke, and Lily for your service to the team! You all have made the Stingrays better by your leadership and spirit! And thank you to all Stingrays for another great year! Your enthusiasm, your dedication, and your pride gave us another undefeated season, and more importantly continued our Stingray traditions of sportsmanship and fun. The 2014 Cross Plains Stingrays is a team for the record books, not only in the 36 records you put up on the team and Conference boards but also in my mind for the best Stingray season on record! I am so proud of you all. We will miss you over the winter season, but we're looking forward to seeing you again in 2015! When you say Cross Plains, you've wait it all! Go Sting! -Stingray Coaches

AWARDS CTD.

Notable Stingrays

<u> 13 - 14 Girls</u>

Most Improved: Emma Hinz Coach's Award: Emma Neumann High Point: Hannah Aegerter

13 - 14 Boys

Most Improved: John Jones Coach's Award: Jacob Trepczyk High Point: Max Hollfelder

<u> 15 - 18 Girls</u>

Most Improved: Amy Sullivan Coach's Award: Tryn Peterson High Point: Ashley Aegerter

<u> 15 - 18 Boys</u>

Most Improved: Jake Hollfelder Coach's Award: Ethan Lengfeld High Point: Jacob Aegerter



New Families for 2015

Know families in Cross Plains who have yet to experience Stingrays?? Encourage them to join us next season! Give them the low-down, and then direct them to the website, the coaches, or the board if they want more info. Our success is built on the participation and dedication of Cross Plains families, so help us continue to grow! We can't wait to welcome more Stingrays into our swimming family next year! Let's keep building up this great community. Go Sting!

Conference Records

THANK YOU!

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Spaghetti Dinner

Brenda Joyce

Firetruck Parade

Steve Schunk Dahmen Family

After Conference Party

Bernd Family

Awards

Gina Acker

Graduating Families

Andryk Family Ihrig Family

Stingray Sponsors

All Parent Volunteers!

It's all because of You!

Our team runs on the dedication of swimmers, their families, and our community of Cross Plains. Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to ensure that our team is perennially successful! Our seven undefeated years are all thanks to you!

Miss the Awards Banquet?

If you missed the picnic, pick up your awards at the pool within the next couple weeks. Everyone received a letter from their coach and a Conference medal. All 8 & Under Boys, 11 - 12 Boys, and 15 - 18 Girls should also receive an Age Group Champion Trophy. All swimmers receive these whether or not they swam at Conference. Please check your folders for final things before they are taken down in the coming weeks.

Thank You, 2014 Stingray Board!

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2015 Stingray Board

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