



# SWIM BIZ

March 27, 2006



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**Coach:** Brad Voss

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**Coach:** Katie Harrigan

**Coach:** Karl Klomp

**Just a Reminder**  
Get your Banquet Tickets before the deadline

## FROM THE DECK

Just a quick note on the Marlin's performance at the Great Lakes Zone Championship which was held on March 17, 18, and 19. You may have seen mention of our swimming on the website or in the March 26<sup>th</sup> edition of the Macomb Daily. I think both places understate how great we actually swam. The Marlins took 6<sup>th</sup> place overall, which is the highest placing we have taken since I have been associated with the team (since 1985). To put it into perspective, a total of 86 teams from Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Indiana, participated in this meet. Of these 86 only 74 scored points and of those 74, the Marlins were 6<sup>th</sup>! The following is a summary of the top 10 teams.

1 BIRMINGHAM BLUE DOLPHINS	BBD	2271.5
2 FARMINGTON YMCA STINGRAYS	FFYS	2028
3 FLINT YMCA	FLY	1719.5
4 USA RIDGEWOOD Y DOLPHINS	RYD	1563.5
5 TOLEDO YMCA SWIMMING	TYS	928.5
<b>6 MACOMB YMCA MARLINS</b>	<b>MYM</b>	<b>648.5</b>
7 RAPID AREA YMCA SWIMMERS	RAYS	624
8 NORTH CANTON YMCA	NCY	592.5
9 RIVERFRONT CUYAHOGA FALLS YMCA	CFYN	591
10 TRI-CITIES YMCA	TCY	583.5

As you can see, though small in number, the Michigan teams were truly dominant. Our success was a team effort all the way through. We had swimmers swimming in 7 of the 8 age groups and we scored points in 6 of the age groups. Once again our 11 & 12 age group was a key to our success. Both the boys and girls placed fourth in the 11 & 12 age group. This was also the location of our sole zone champion with Mack Biggert bringing home the championship in the 50 back. We had great and exciting swims all throughout the meet in this age group. Both Free Relays were incredible. The girls smashed through with a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish and weren't even swimming in the fastest heat. The boys came through with a second place finish in what had to be one of the most exciting races of the meet. These boys have now cut a full 4 four seconds off of the team record in this event. Our 13 & 14 boys and girls were top notch. The four girls, Emily Birch, Alyssa

Kulczycki, Brooke Will, and Allie Starnes had a great relay. This quartet just made it into the meet at State but looked right at home and cut another full second with both Allie and Brooke splitting 26's. The 13 & 14 boys held up their end of deal with scoring performances in both relays. Kent Hockenberry and Brad Scott really ended their season strong with their performances on the relays. And to finish things off, our old folks went out in style. The Danielle's; Schoenegge and Berry, worked with Maria Johnston to go out in style. Special kudos to Nichole Contesti, Brooke Will, and Alyssa Kulczycki for helping out on the Senior Girl's relays. Not to be outdone our boys in this age group put a stylish asterisk to their season with team records in 3 of 5 relays. It was a GREAT MARLIN WEEKEND!!! Hope to see you all at the Banquet.



## Year-End Banquet

Wednesday, April 12 @  
Mac & Rays; 6:00 pm  
Tickets are \$14.00 per person. Deadline  
for tickets is April 5.

Please send check, made payable to  
MYM, with amount of tickets requested  
(along with a self-addressed stamped  
envelope) to:  
Marianne Ross  
36306 Egan  
Clinton Twp., MI 48035



## Kroger Reminder

We have adopted a new policy for any family who utilizes our Kroger Gift Card Program. This is one of our teams easiest, no effort fundraisers where your dues can be reduced for the following years' swim season. Here is how it works. Example – Between August 2005 and August 2006 you have re-charged your Kroger Gift card with a total of \$3,000.00. 5% of your \$3,000.00 comes back to the team - \$150.00. Of the \$150.00 half will be credited towards your swimmers dues for the following season (\$75.00). You will receive a "voucher" that must be turned in at time of registration. Restrictions do apply. These credits are non-transferable, not available for cash, and credit cannot exceed the total cost of dues. Cards with a \$20.00 value already on them can be purchased from Cindy Martin for \$20.00 (586-725-2844).

## JUST A REMINDER ....

### END-OF-SEASON BOWLING PARTY

**23 APRIL 2006**

3:30pm – 6:30pm

CONTENINTIAL LANES

\$7.50 PER BOWLER

To reserve your spot, please send a self addressed stamped envelope to either Taunya Long at 21194 Fairfield Dr, or Lori Coppola at 21217 Fairfield Dr; both are Macomb TWP, MI 48044. Reservations will be taken until the end of the day on 12 April 2006. Please make checks payable to Taunya Long.

