



2008 Sonny Werblin Invitational Rutgers University New Brunswick, NJ October 10-11, 2008



On October 10th and 11th, 42 swimmers in the Senior A1 group traveled to Rutgers University to compete against mainly college swimmers and some other club swimmers in the Sonny Werblin Invitational. Although the Senior A1 group was in the midst of hard core training, several swimmers came away with personal best times and solid swims very early in the season.

Kyra Adamson, 16, swam to 2 AAA times in the 1650 and 500 free events, 1 AA in the 400 IM and 2 A times in the 200 free and 200 back. Kyra placed 9th in the 1650 free event. **Paige Arruda**, 15, swam 3 events finishing with an AA time in the 200 IM and A times in both the 500 free and 50 free events. **Emily Bart**, 17, competed in 7 events posting AA times in all seven. Emily placed 8th in the 200 breaststroke and 9th in both the 400 IM and 100 breaststroke events. **Matthew Belecanech**, 16, raced to first place in all 5 of his individual events and posted a T16 time in his 100 back. He also finished with 4 AAAA times and 1 AAA time.

Bobby Bendzyn, 15, improved over 2 seconds in his 500 free and posted a AAA time in the event. He also finished with a AA in his 1650 placing 4th as well as posted 2 A and 1 BB time. **Danny Bennett**, 16, improved over 6 seconds in his 500 free posting a AA time in the event, and 23 ½ seconds in his 200 fly to finish with a BB time in that event. He also improved almost a second in his 200 free and had a good swim in his 1650 posting an A time and finishing 5th. **Emily Bennett**, 14, had a great meet improving in 3 events and earning A times in all 3. She dropped almost 28 seconds in her 500 free, almost 2 seconds in her 200 IM, and over 11 seconds in her 400 IM. **Elise Blaschke**, 17, competed in 3 events and improved in her 50 free posting a AAA time. She also posted a AAA time in her 200 IM and a AA time in her 500 free. She finished 10th place in both the 200 IM and 50 free.

Patrick Bryan, 17, swam to 3 AA times in the 500 free, 200 free and 400 IM. He also posted an A time in the 1650 free and a BB time in the 200 back. He placed 6th in both the 400 IM and 1650 free events. **Owen Burns**, 15, had a near perfect meet improving in 5 out of his 6 events. He dropped almost 19 seconds in his 1650, posting a AAA time and winning the event. He also posted a AAA time in the 500 free dropping over 5 seconds. Improvement and AA times also came in the 50 free, 400 IM, and 200 free. **Chris Campbell**, 15, also had a near perfect meet improving in 4 out of 5 of his events. He lead off the free relay improving almost a second in his 100 free and posting an A time. Chris also improved over 78 seconds in his 1650 placing 10th, over 12 seconds in his 400 IM, and over 2 seconds in his 500 free to finish with BB times in all those events. **Emma Carpenter**, 15, swam to 4 AA times and 1 BB time and placed 7th in the 200 breaststroke and 8th in the 100 breaststroke. She posted AA times in the 200 and 400 IM, and 100 and 200 breaststroke events.

Christi Carroll, 16, raced in all five free events from the 50 to the 1650 free and posted all BB times. **Alex Charbeneau**, 15, swam in 5 events posting 4 AA times in the 500 free, 400 IM, 1650 free and 1 A time in the 200 IM. **Gianna Constantine**, 15, swam in 5 events posting 3 A times in the 500 free, 200 IM and 100 breaststroke and 2 BB times in the 400 IM and 200 breaststroke events. **Scott Dennis**, 15, raced to a perfect meet improving in all 5 of his events. He improved the most in the distance free events dropping over 72 seconds in his 1650 free to post an A time and place 9th and almost 30 seconds in his 500 free to post a AA time. Scott also improved almost 17 seconds in his 400 IM, almost 4 seconds in his 200 free to achieve an A time, and almost 3 seconds in his 200 back.

Marlee Ehrlich, 14, swam to 1 AAA time in her 500 free and 4 AA times in the 400 IM, 200 free, 1650 free and 200 back. **Andrew Fleisher**, 14, had a good meet improving in 3 events. He dropped almost 9 seconds in his 500 free and almost a second in his 400 IM to post A times in both events. He also improved over 81 seconds in his 1650 free to post a BB time in the event. **Thomas Glenn**, 16, had a near perfect meet improving in 4 out of 5 of his events. He finished with a AAA time in the 200 fly and improved in all his other events posting AA times in each one. He dropped over 10 seconds in his 1650 free, over 6 seconds in his 500 free, over 2 seconds in his 400 IM and also improved slightly in his 100 fly. **Nicole Jibrine**, 15, swam in 3 events posting a AAA time in her 500 free and AA times in her 200 IM and 50 free.

Krissy Katsigiannis, 17, raced in 5 events, the 100 and 200 breast, 200 and 400 IM, and 200 back, posting all BB times. **Catherine Kolaski**, 16, swam to 4 A times in the 50, 100, 200 and 500 free and one BB time in the 200 back. **Madison Leonard**, 14, had a near perfect meet improving in 4 out of 5 of her events and posting A times in all 5 events. She dropped almost 9 seconds in her 500 free, over a second in both her 200 IM and 100 fly, and also improved slightly in her 100 free. **Annie McCotter**, 14, had a good meet improving in 2 events and posting all AAA times in her 4 events. She improved over 2 ½ seconds in her 500 free and over 4 seconds in her 1650 free to place 6th... Her other AAA times were in the 400 IM and 200 fly.

Maureen McCotter, 16, raced to a AAAA time winning the 500 free. She also posted AAA times by placing 3rd in the 1650 free and 5th in the 400 IM. Her other events, the 200 back and 200 free were AA times. **Meghan Miceli**, 15, swam to 4 AA times in the 100 and 200 breaststroke events and the 200 and 400 IM events and 1 A time in the 100 free. **Allyson Mitidieri**, 16, also swam to 4 AA times and 1 A time. Her AA times came in the 200 and 400 IM events, the 200 breaststroke and 1650 free and her A time was in the 100 breast. **Taylor Moore**, 17, continued with 4 AA times and 1 A time. Her AA times were in the 200 and 500 free and the 200 and 400 IM events. Her A time was in the 200 fly.

Patrick Olson, 15, had a good meet improving in 2 events and finishing with 5 AA times. He improved over 1 ½ seconds in his 500 free and almost a ½ a second in his 400 IM to place 8th in the IM. He also posted the AA times in the 200 IM placing 7th, the 100 breaststroke placing 6th, and the 200 breaststroke placing 5th. **Courtney Patterson**, 14, improved over 7 seconds in her 400 IM posting a AAA time in the event. She posted AA times in her 200 IM and 200 fly events and A times in her 100 and 200 breaststroke events. **Leigh Anne Patterson**, 17, posted 4 AAA times and 1 AA time. AAA times came in the 400 IM placing 4th, in the 500 free placing 5th, and in the 200 IM and 200 free. **Chris Schlitt**, 17, swam 3 events improving over 7 ½ seconds in his 500 free to post an A time. He also swam to an A time in the 50 free and a BB time in the 200 IM.

Ford Scott, 14, swam in 5 events posting 3 A times in the 500 free, 400 IM, and 1650 free events and 2 BB times in the 200 free and 200 fly events. **Katie Scott**, 17, swam 6 events posting 3 A times in the 500 free, 1650 free, and the 400 IM. She also posted BB times in the 200 free and 200 fly events. **Allyson Shurmur**, 16, competed in 6 events posting A times in all 6 events. She swam the 200 and 500 free, the 200 and 400 IM, and the 200 back and 200 breaststroke events. **Jessica Simunek**, 17, swam in 5 events finishing with 3 AA times in the 50 free, 100 fly, and 100 free and 2 A times in the 100 back and 200 fly. Jessica placed 8th in the 100 fly event.

Alexandra Smith, 14, raced to a good meet improving in 3 out of 5 events and posting 2 A and 3 BB times. A times came with over a 2 second drop in the 200 IM and over a 4 ½ second drop in the 400 IM. BB times came in the 100 breaststroke and 200 back and over a 2 ½ second improvement in the 200 breaststroke. **Amy Stelmaszyk**, 15, swam in 5 events finishing with 3 AA times and 2 A times. AA times were posted in the 500 free, 400 IM, and 1650 free. **Dana Stone**, 15, swam in one event posting an A time in the 200 IM. **Bobby Waldner**, 16, had a good meet improving in 3 out of 5 of his events and finishing with 3 AA times and 2 A times. His AA times came with a drop of almost 2 seconds in his 200 free, over a second in his 100 free, and almost a second in his 50 free.

Courtney Wallace, 16, raced in 6 events, the 100 and 200 back, the 200 and 400 IM, and the 100 free, and posted A times in all 6 events. **Stephanie Yaszemski**, 16, race in 3 events, the 50 free, 500 free and 200 IM, and posted AA times in all 3 events.