

I would like to thank you for attending this year's swim team awards banquet. This is always a great way to finish the season. The Sharks continue to be one of the best teams in the state. We finished third at both the YMCA State Meet and at the Maine Winter JO's that were both held at the University of Maine. This was the Sharks highest place at the JO's since 1991. Liam Sullivan, Lydia DaCorte & Leila Johnston set several state records and the 3 of them also participated at YMCA Nationals in Greensboro, NC last week. Addy Smith & Sam Mitchell represented the Maine All-Star team at the Eastern Zone meet in Webster, NY and four Sharks (Finley Smith, Caden Braun, Sam & Jacob Mitchell) attended the YMCA New England's at MIT in Cambridge, MA.

The winter season saw the Sharks win dual meets against CCSC & BYB and lose against WCY, LRSC & DEFY. The Sharks entered 71 swimmers at the YMCA State Meet and 32 members qualified for the JO's in mid-March.

We are handing out awards for the Sharks Aquathon. On Super Bowl (Aquathon) Sunday, we had almost 80 Sharks and others help raise money for the swim team. So far we have collected about \$19,000 (below our goal) and are still hoping to collect more. If there are any mistakes or late payments please email me and we will make sure to get awards to the Shark or community member. In closing I would just like to thank everyone for the great season this year and only hope that next year is even better.

Beginning on April 27 the Spring Team will begin and the Summer Team will begin on June 22. Spring/Summer teams have ample practice time with quality coaching for Shark swimmers to compete in the summer meets or to prepare for next year. This year we will charge \$90 for either the Spring or Summer or \$150 if they do both Spring & Summer Teams. The popular Lenny DeMuro Swim Camp, will run from July 6 – 10 this summer. The Sharks Water Sports Camp will be from August 10 – 14. Information is attached and available in the Y Summer Camp Brochure.

The Sharks continue to emphasize the four character values of the YMCA (Respect, Caring, Honesty, and Responsibility) through each practice and meet. We also continue to strive to be a program that all can be proud of each and every year for all that swim/volunteer during the course of the swim year. Please fill out the Youth Program Quality Survey online at www.mdiymca.org. This evaluation will help the staff know what has been successful as well giving us some fresh ideas for next year's team.

On Page 2, you will find the team records that were set in 2014 – 15 season and the USA Swimming Motivational achievements. The USA – S Motivational Times go from 'AAAA' to 'B', with 'AAAA' times in the top 2% times in the country for that age group. The times go for age groups 10 & under up through 17-18. All swimmers will be presented with a Motivational Time Bag Tag tonight for their age group next season.

USA Swimming Motivational Top Levels for Each Swimmer

AAAA (3) – Lydia DaCorte, Leila Johnston & Liam Sullivan

AAA (1) – Jacob Mitchell

AA (7) – Pierce DiMauro, Avalon Kerley, Sam Mitchell, Amos Price, Eliza Schleif, Sadie Sullivan & Maddie Woodworth

A (4) – Ruby Brown, Kristoph Naggert, Addie Smith & Sydney Wright

BB (19) – Jacob Benson, Abbie Casey, Heather Finger, Hutchin Gerrish, Rebecca Gerrish, Brendan Graves, Adria Horton, Zoe Horton, Gabbie James, Lily James, Billy Kerley, Anna Naggert, Cody Parker, Gracie Parker, Nina Rozeff, Sam Schleif, MaryEllen Sharp, Zeke Valleau & Tyler Willis

B (15) – Caden Braun, Brinly Casey, Rex DeMuro, Kirstin DiMauro, Rachel Jacobs, Samantha Jacobs, Joris Korstanje, Maaike Korstanje, Ellie McGee, Claire Moore, Annie Painter, Hannah Viechnicki & Julian Walls

Team Records

Leila Johnston	15-18	50 Free	23.59	100 Free	50.83
		200 Free	1:50.71	100 Back	57.17
		200 Back	2:11.16	50 Fly	26.14
		100 Fly	56.08		
Lydia DaCorte	15-18	500 Free	5:04.60	1000 Free	10:38.06
		200 Fly	2:17.87	200 IM	2:08.65
		400 IM	4:31.84		
Avalon Kerley	15-18	100 IM	1:05.82		
Liam Sullivan	13-14	50 Fly	25.40	1000 Free	10:18.12
		100 Breast	59.23	200 Breast	2:10.04
		100 Fly	56.27	200 Fly	2:11.25
		200 IM	1:58.66	400 IM	4:15.75
Jacob Mitchell	13-14	50 Back	27.37	200 Back	2:05.72

Relays

10 & under Girls

400 Free Relay 5:01.73
(Lily James, Gracie Parker, Zoe Horton & Addy Smith)

15-18 Girls

400 Medley Relay 4:09.17
(Maddie Woodworth, Leila Johnston, Lydia DaCorte & Eliza Schleif)
400 Free Relay 3:39.72
(Maddie Woodworth, Leila Johnston, Lydia DaCorte & Sydney Wright)

13-14 Boys

200 Medley Relay 1:50.62
(Jacob Mitchell, Liam Sullivan, Zeke Valleau & Amos Price)
400 Medley Relay 4:01.45
400 Free Relay 3:38.70
(Amos Price, Liam Sullivan, Zeke Valleau & Jacob Mitchell)

Most Improved

8 & under Peighton Skeate & Colin Sullivan

9-10 Abbie Casey & Sam Schleif

11-12 Adria Horton & Tim Moore

13 & over Eliza Schleif & Hutchin Gerrish

Most Outstanding

8 & under Finley Smith & Caden Braun
9-10 Addy Smith & Jacob Benson
11-12 Ruby Brown & Amos Price
13 & over Leila Johnston & Liam Sullivan

Coaches Award Lydia Da Corte

Most Pledges

1st Elle Yarborough 28 (\$875)
2nd Gwen Johnston, Jameson Wier & Riley Donahue 22

Most Money

1st Addie Smith \$1250
2nd Emily Losquadro \$813
3rd Finley Smith \$809

Thanks to everyone (swimmers, parents, y staff, community members & volunteers) that have an invested in the Sharks program. The more that one is invested the greater the rewards for all in the end.