



Rat Tales

Huron Aquatics Newsletter Men's Swim & Dive State Meet March 7th & 8th, 2014

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On Friday March 7th, the Huron River Rats took a team of Holden Tamblyn, Will Brenner, Adam Lewit, Alex Weiss, Eli Cohen, Topher Wang, Hao Tang, Kyp Papageorgiou and Daniel Clyde to compete at the Division 1 MHSAA State Meet held at Saginaw Valley University for Prelims.

During Friday's Prelims, the 200 Medley Relay team of Clyde, Papageorgiou, Lewit and Brenner placed 13th with a time of 1:38.40. In the 200 Free, Holden Tamblyn took 15th with a time of 1:45.51 to make it to finals. Daniel Clyde made the finals in the 200 IM with a time of 1:58.11 to place 12th while his teammate Kyp Papageorgiou placed 33rd with a time of 2:03.51. Will Brenner tied for 2nd in the 50 Free with a time of 21.09 and is 7th in Diving going into finals. Will broke the Huron 50 Free Varsity Record with the time of 21.09. In the 50 Free, Alex Weiss took 22nd with a time of 22.36 and Adam Lewit took 33rd with a time of 23.17. In the 100 Free, Holden Tamblyn placed 15th with a time of 48.28.

The 200 Free Relay Team of Weiss, Lewit, Tamblyn and Brenner placed 5th with a time of 1:28.00 to break the Huron Varsity Record. In the 100 Back, Daniel Clyde went 55.94 for 27th and Alex Weiss went 56.87 for 38th. In the 100 Breast, Kyp Papageorgiou placed 18th with a time of 1:00.74. In the 400 Free Relay, the team of Clyde, Lewit, Weiss and Tamblyn placed 21st with a time of 3:18.22.

On Saturday, the boys that placed in the top 16 competed and did well. The 200 Medley team of Clyde, Papageorgiou, Lewit and Brenner placed 13th with a time 1:39.47. Holden Tamblyn took 12th in the 200 Free with a time of 1:44.82. In the 200 IM, Daniel Clyde took 14th with a time of 1:58.61. Will Brenner placed 6th in the 50 Free with 21.38 and took 3rd in 1 Meter Diving with a score of 419.45.

In the 100 Free, Holden Tamblyn took 15th with a time of 48.77. The 200 Free Relay team of Weiss, Lewit, Tamblyn and Brenner lowered their Varsity Record with a time of 1:27.64 and placed 5th. By the end of the meet, Huron placed 12th with 75 points.

NEWS !!!

Huron Men's Water Polo welcomes new coaching staff

Please contact Coach Andrea at huronswimdive@gmail.com with any news, pictures or other information you would like to see in the newsletter or to share with fellow River Rats.



River Rat Alumni News

Good Luck to all the
Alumni starting a
new school year!

got alumni
news !?!?

Please contact
Coach Andrea at
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with any personal
updates or news you
would like to share with
fellow River Rats.

Upcoming Events

Women's Swim & Dive Team

Wednesday August 13th ~ Season Begins

Thursday August 28th
13th Annual Huron Relay Meet at Huron

Thursday September 4th
Home Meet vs Hartland

Saturday September 6th
Away Meet vs Dexter at Wylie Community Pool

Men's Water Polo Team

Wednesday August 13th ~ Season Begins

Friday/Saturday, August 22nd & 23rd
Ann Arbor Early Bird Tournament at Pioneer

Saturday/Sunday, September 6th & 7th
Ohio Cup Tournament

Check Out the Team Web sites:

Women's Swim & Dive Team:
huronswimanddive.weebly.com

Men's Swim & Dive Team:
aahmensswimanddive.weebly.com

Men's Water Polo Team:
huronwaterpolo.weebly.com

River Rats Welcome New Water Polo Coaching Staff



For the 2014 water polo season, the Huron Aquatics family welcome new Head Water Polo coach Michael Gottliebsen and new JV coach Doug Wood.

Mike comes to Huron after being the JV Coach at Pioneer High School. He was a Pioneer swimmer and water player in high school. We are very excited to have him join the Huron Aquatics Family.

Doug Wood has been around the Huron Aquatics family for a number of years as a parent. He spend many years as a swim coach all ove the country and a graphics desginer. We are very excited to have Doug move into the role of JV coach.

Please stop by a water polo game and cheer on our boys and new coaches.

Will Brenner - Diver & Swimmer

*becomes first athlete in 12 years to earn
all-state honors in both swimming and diving*

Article on mlive.com

In a span of about an hour at Saturday's Division 1 swimming state finals, Huron's Will Brenner stood on the starting block, the diving board and the awards platform. Plenty have stood on one or two in the same day. It's been 12 years since anyone has stood on all three.

The sport is called swimming and diving, but athletes that do both at the highest level are rare. By going top eight in both the 50 freestyle and in diving, Brenner became the first athlete to earn individual all-state honors in both swimming and diving at the same meet since 2002.

In the 50 freestyle, Brenner went from 16th a year ago to fifth this year to earn a spot on the podium. He also competed in two relays during the swimming portion of the meet. In the diving portion, Brenner botched one dive during the semifinal round to drop to seventh in the standings heading into Saturday. But by nailing the hardest dives in his lineup on the second day of competition, he jumped four spots and into third.

"I was extremely happy," Brenner said of his diving. "I hit some really big dives, and I was able to come back from seventh to third, which was really awesome. My goal was fourth and I came in third. It was a very good day." Brenner was one of three area divers to finish in the top five. Saline's Dakota Hurbis finished second the Hornets' Alex Calder finished fifth. Brenner said he started swimming and diving at the same time, and has never wanted to give either of them up. At the state meet, doing both makes for a grueling weekend.

On Friday, Brenner got to the Gerstacker Aquatic Center at Saginaw Valley State at about 9:30 a.m. to participate in the first diving warm-up of the day. After that, while 34 of the other 36 divers went out to lunch and rested back at their hotels, Brenner warmed up for swimming portion and competed in the preliminaries in three events. Then, after another diving warm-up session, he completed his first eight dives and qualified for the finals.

At one point, his coach, Brad Huttenga asked him how he was doing. "He's like 'I could sleep, but I'm fine,'" Huttenga said. "Let's do this." By the time Brenner left the pool, he had been there for nine hours. "It was intense," Brenner said. Long days, though, are nothing new. During the season, Brenner usually practices with the swim team before school and with his diving coach afterward.

The trick to pulling off both sports during the same season is to make sure he doesn't run out of energy in his legs -- particularly on the diving boards. "In a perfect world, he wouldn't swim, he would just dive and wouldn't have tired legs," Huttenga said. "It does make it more difficult for us to do what we want to do on the boards." But when his legs are fresh, Huttenga said he can get more air off of the board than anyone in the state. "He's got those pistons in his legs," Huttenga said. "He's got springs, so it's good he's put them to good use. The team appreciates everything he's done for the whole team."

While most of the best divers in the state are devoted to the sport year-round, Brenner devotes his falls to playing tennis -- where he won a state title at No. 4 doubles this fall -- and splits his winters between swimming and diving. Huttenga said he wonders about what Brenner could be capable of if he devoted himself fully to diving. But Brenner isn't about to give up any of his other sports. So they will both keep wondering. "I'd really like to see what that would be like," Brenner said of doing just diving. "But I really like tennis and swimming, so I want to stick with it."

Women's Swimming & Diving Team

2014 Season Meet Schedule

		<i>Time</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Location</i>
8/28	Thursday	1 PM	Huron Relays	Huron
9/4	Thursday	6 PM	Hartland	Home
9/6	Saturday	12 PM	Dexter	Wylie Pool
9/11	Thursday	6 PM	South Lyon	Away
9/16	Tuesday	6 PM	Jackson	Away
9/18	Thursday	6 PM	Lincoln	Away
9/23	Tuesday	6 PM	Bedford	Home
9/27	Saturday		Pioneer Classic	East Grand Rapids
10/2	Thursday	6 PM	Monroe	Home
10/9	Thursday	6 PM	Ypsilanti	Home
10/10	Friday		MISCA Dive	EMU
10/11	Saturday	12 PM	MISCA Swim	EMU
10/14	Tuesday	6 PM	Pioneer (SENIOR NIGHT)	Home
10/16	Thursday	6 PM	Skyline	Away
10/23	Thursday	6 PM	Saline & Brighton	Saline
11/7	Friday	12 PM	SEC Championships	Saline
11/8	Saturday	12 PM	SEC Championships	Saline
11/13	Thursday		Diving Regionals	Huron
11/21	Friday		MHSAA State Meet	EMU
11/22	Saturday		MHSAA State Meet	EMU

SEC Conference Meets

Men's Water Polo Team

2014 Season Game Schedule

All regular season JV games begin at 6:00pm, Varsity games begin at 7:00 pm.

(D) = District game, determines seeding for District Tournament

2014 Record : 10 - 1

VARSITY SCHEDULE

AAP Early Bird August 22nd - 23rd

Rats 7 : AA Skyline 6

Rats 16 : Toledo St. Francis 2

Rats 8 : Hudsonville 7

Rats 16 : AA Pioneer B 2

Ohio Cup Sept. 6th - 7th

Rats 13: Thomas Worthington (OH) 11

Rats 17: Sylvania (OH) 8

Rats 18: Princeton (OH) 3

Rats 14: St. Xavier (OH) 7

Rats 7: Cathedral Prep (PA) 13

Rats 16 : Mason (OH) 10

Huron vs Skyline (HOME) Sept. 9th

Rats 11: AA Skyline 9

East Kentwood Falcon Invite

Sept. 12th - 13th

Rats vs. West Ottawa (5:25 pm)

Rats vs. Jenison (7:15 pm)

Rats vs. Okemos (9:25 am)

Rats vs. Rams (3:50 pm)

Huron vs Seaholm (HOME) Sept. 16th

Huron vs AA Pioneer (AWAY) Sept. 17th

Rat Invitational at Huron Sept. 19th - 20th

Rats vs. AA Pioneer (6:00 pm)

Rats vs. Grand Haven (10:30 am)

Rats vs. Rams (1:50 pm)

Rats vs. TBD

Huron vs Grand Blanc (HOME) Sept. 29th

Huron vs Skyline (AWAY) Sept. 30th

Huron vs Lake Orion (AWAY) Oct. 7th

Skyline Invitational Oct. 10th - 11th

Rats vs. Upper Arlington (6:00 pm)

Rats vs. St. Charles (8:50 am)

Rats vs. Thomas Worthington (2:40 pm)

Rats vs. AA Skyline (6:00 pm)

Huron vs Grand Blanc (AWAY) Oct. 14th

Huron vs Walled Lake (HOME) Oct. 15th

Huron vs AA Pioneer (HOME) Oct. 16th

JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE

Ohio Cup Sept. 6th -7th

Jr Rats 11 vs. Upper Arlington (OH) 9

Jr Rats 4 vs. St. Xavier (OH) 11

Jr Rats 8 vs. Milford (OH) 4

Huron vs Skyline (HOME) Sept. 9th

Jr Rats 10: AA Skyline 9

Huron vs Seaholm (HOME) Sept. 16th

Huron vs AA Pioneer (AWAY) Sept. 17th

Dexter JV Invitational Sept. 20th

Troy JV Tournament Sept. 27th

Huron vs Grand Blanc (HOME) Sept. 29th

Huron vs Skyline (AWAY) Sept. 30th

Huron vs Lake Orion (AWAY) Oct. 7th

Huron vs Grand Blanc (AWAY) Oct. 14th

Huron vs Walled Lake (HOME) Oct. 15th

Huron vs AA Pioneer (HOME) Oct. 16th

Pioneer JV Tournament Oct. 18th