



Rat Tales

Huron Aquatics Newsletter MHSAA Div. 1 State Meet Nov. 22nd & 23rd, 2013

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2013 STATE TEAM

State Meet had some really fast swimming and great diving. Huron did awesome and the coaching staff was proud of every girl and their performance at the meet. Huron placed 16th with 55 points. Compared to last year's results we scored 3 more points with more individual top 16 swimmers & a top 8 diver. (2012 ~ 15th with 52 points – top 16 relays and diver).

HURON MEET RESULTS

Prelims:

- 200 Medley Relay ~ 23rd: 1:53.36 Aguirre(29.35), Kotlyar(31.44), Riegger(27.72), Mattson(24.85)
- 200 Free ~ 15th: Samadhi Kiridena (1:55.92)
- 50 Free ~ 10th: Rachel Mattson (24.69); 23rd: Adela Baker (25.17)
- 1 Meter Diving ~ 7th: Madeline Woods (269.65)
- 100 Fly ~ 20th: Samadhi Kiridena (59.05)
- 100 Free ~ 10th: Kathy Pan (53.22)
- 200 Free Relay ~ 10th: 1:39.70 Pan(24.99), Baker(25.10), Kiridena(25.18), Mattson(24.43)
- 100 Breast ~ 15th: Dany Kotlyar (1:08.00); 15th: Kathy Pan (1:08.00); 24th: Anna Riegger (1:08.88)
- 400 Free Relay ~ 18th: 3:40.26 Kiridena(55.00), Dittmar(55.84), Riegger(55.45), Pan(53.97)

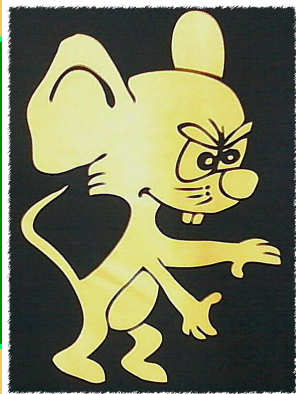
Finals:

- 200 Free ~ 9th: Samadhi Kiridena (1:53.93)
- 50 Free ~ 11th: Rachel Mattson (24.60)
- 1 Meter Diving ~ 8th: Madeline Woods (361.85)
- 100 Free ~ 10th: Kathy Pan (52.99)
- 200 Free Relay ~ 10th: 1:39.22 Mattson(24.65), Pan(24.75), Baker(25.12), Kiridena(24.70)
- 100 Breast ~ 12th: Dany Kotlyar (1:08.26); 14th: Kathy Pan (1:08.37)

NEWS !!!

Men's Swim & Dive Season began on Monday Nov. 25th.

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

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

Men's Swim & Dive Team

Monday, November 25th
First Day of Practice

Thursday, December 12th
Home Meet vs South Lyon

Tuesday, December 17th
Away Meet at Grosse Pointe South

Thursday, December 19th
Home Meet vs Tecumseh

Saturday, December 21st
Warrior Relays Meet

Check Out the Team Web sites:

Women's Team:

huronswimanddive.weebly.com

Men's Team:

aahmensswimanddive.weebly.com

SEC Conference Meet Prelims

November 8th, 2013



Pictures by: Lori Riegger

Article by: Margaret Baker

Day 1 of the SEC Red Championships was promising for the River Rats. While Ann Arbor Pioneer hosted, the meet was held on home territory, and the team clearly thrived. Three of Huron's 200 Medley Relay squads finished in Finals position. In 5th, Anna Li Aguirre, Dany Kotlyar, Kathy Pan and Adela Baker (1:56:30); in 7th, Shely Redding, Anna Riegger, Shely Redding, and Captain/Senior Rachel Mattson (1:56:611), and in 13th, Lucy Moran, Sarah Wang, Annabelle St. Pierre, and freshman Kirby Gardner (2:05:32).

Senior/Captain Samadhi Kiridena earned her State Cut in the 200 Free (1:57:87), followed by sophomore Abby Dittmar (2:02:46) in 10th, and Mary Claire Chamberlain (2:06:60) in 14th place. Three Huron swimmers placed in the 200 IM: Pan in 5th (2:12:63), Kotlyar (2:24:08) in 14th and Aguirre (2:25:29) in 15th. The Rats' strongest event followed, with both Mattson (24:43) and sophomore Baker (24:86) earning state cuts, and finishing 1st and 3rd, respectively.

Sophomore Riegger narrowly missed her state cut in the 100 Fly (1:00:90), finishing 3rd, with junior Redding in 8th (1:03:79). In the 100 Free, Dittmar raced a personal best (55:90) and was 6th, with Mattson close behind (56.23) in 7th. Two Huron swimmers scored in the 500 Free: Baker (5:29:91) in 8th and sophomore Alice Deng (5:49:46) in 15th. Pan (1:09:65) and Riegger (1:09:66) were 3rd and 4th in the 100 Breast, giving Riegger her state cut in the event. Kotlyar (1:12:09) and junior Sarah Wang (1:15:15) were 7th and 12th.

Finally, in the 4 X 100 Free Relay, three Huron teams came out in Finals territory. Samadhi, Riegger, Aguirre and Dittmar (3:45:48) were 3rd, with Mattson, Chamberlain, sophomore Sarah Gargan and Redding (3:54:82) in 8th and Baker, freshman Katy Stegemann, and senior Meghan Meader and Lucy Moran (4:16:05) in 15th.

An impressive four Huron divers advanced to today's Finals: Senior/Captain Madeline Woods, freshman standout Izzy Holcomb, senior Meader, and sophomore Georgia Plagens.

SEC Conference Meet Finals

November 9th, 2013

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The Huron River Rats ended their regular season yesterday at the Ratatorium with a 4th place finish in the SEC Red Championships. Coach Andrea Stanczyk was pleased with the outcome. "I am so proud of all the girls and how hard they worked all season," she said. "The hard work paid off for every girl as they each had either a lifetime or season best time in one or both of their individual events. The girls did a fabulous job cheering and encouraging their teammates at the meet." And there was plenty to cheer about. Huron had four top 3 finishers, including Captain/Senior Rachel Mattson, 2nd in the 50 free (24.77), followed by sophomore Adela Baker, finishing 3rd (25.05).

Captain/Senior Samadhi Kiridena took 3rd in the 200 free (1:57:67), and sophomore Kathy Pan was also 3rd in the 100 Breast (1:09:13). Pan was joined in the event by teammates Dany Kotlyar, 5th (1:10:01), Anna Riegger, 6th (1:10:07), and Sarah Wang, 11th (1:13:47). Other top 16 200 Free finishers were sophomore Abby Dittmar, 10th (2:03:06), and junior Mary Claire Chamberlain, 11th, (2:03:78). Mattson also excelled in the 100 free. She was 5th (55.12), followed closely by Dittmar (55.90) in 7th. The 100 Fly had four Huron swimmers in the finals: Riegger, 5th with 1:01:83, Shely Redding, 8th with 1:03:17, Wang, 14th (1:08:23) and Chamberlain, 15th (1:08:92). In the 500 Free, Huron had three finalists: Baker, 6th (5:25:66); Alice Deng, 14th (5:46:40), and freshman Kirby Gardner, 16th (5:54:80). Finally, four Rats scored in the 100 Back, including Kiridena, 7th (1:01:79), Anna Li Aguirre, 9th (1:04:23), Redding, 12th (1:04:98), and freshman Katy Stegemann, 14th, (1:07:03).

All three of Huron's "A" relays finished 4th. The 200 medley swimmers, Aguirre, Kotlyar, Baker and Mattson touched at 1:53:61; the 200 Free swimmers, Pan, Dittmar, Kotlyar and Kiridena swam in 1:44:52; and the 4 X 100 Free Relay squad of Dittmar, Mattson, Kiridena and Riegger clocked in at 3:42:84. Other swimmers representing Huron on Day 2 included: Ani Weiss, Keri Hadrill, Lynsey Kingma, Annabelle St. Pierre, Lucy Moran, Sarah Gargan, Josie Brown, Katherine Wardner, and Ella Sylvester.

In the Diving competition, four of six divers advanced from Friday's Preliminary meet and made a strong showing. Senior/Captain Madeline Woods finished a strong 5th with 380.45 points. She was awarded the SEC Red Sportmanship prize for Huron for 2013. Freshman Izzy Holcomb moved up three places with her final three dives to finish 8th with a score of 344.90 points. Senior Meghan Meader ended her high school diving career with 295.60 points and a 15th place finish. Sophomore Georgia Plagens finished her season in 16th place with 280.60 points. Woods and Holcomb will move on to diving Regionals on November 19th, competing to earn a place at the State diving championships.

Huron Men's swim & Dive Team

Huron vs South Lyon

December 12th, 2013



The Huron Men's River Rats started the season on November 25th. The first dual meet was on Thursday December 12th at the Ratatorium.

The Huron River Rats hosted South Lyon at Huron High School. Huron was victorious with a final score of 109 to 77. The Medley Relay team of Tamblyn (Jr.), Papageorgiou (Sr.), Lewit (Sr.), and Brenner (Jr.) started things off with a win in the first event. Will Brenner, Alex Weiss, and Adam Lewit claimed the top 3 spots in the 50 free for the River Rats. Brenner also claimed a victory in the next event, the 1 meter diving competition.

Holden Tamblyn took the top spot in the 100 yard freestyle. Then the team of Figueroa (Jr.), Papageorgiou (Sr.), Tang (Sr.), and Brenner finished in first place in the 200 Freestyle Relay. Kyp Papageorgiou and Hao Tang swam to a sweep of the top two spots in the 100 Breast.

Huron River Rats had a few State Qualifiers:

200 Medley Relay

Will Brenner ~ 50 Free

Holden Tamblyn ~ 100 Free

The River Rats will next be in action on Tuesday 12/17 against Grosse Pointe South in their first away meet of the season

Men's Swimming & Diving Team

2013-14 Season Meet Schedule

	Opponent	Location	Time
12/12	South Lyon	(HOME)	6 PM
12/17	Grosse Pointe South	(AWAY)	6 PM
12/19	Tecumseh	(HOME)	6 PM
12/21	Warrior Relays	(AWAY)	Noon
1/9	Bedford	(AWAY)	6 PM
1/10	Dexter	(HOME)	6 PM
1/16	Monroe	(HOME)	6 PM
1/23	Adrian	(AWAY)	6 PM
1/24	Brother Rice and U of D	(HOME)	6 PM
1/30	Skyline	(HOME)	6 PM
2/6	Saline	(HOME)	6 PM
2/7	MISCA Dive	(EMU)	6 PM
2/8	MISCA Swim	(EMU)	6 PM
2/14	Pioneer	(AWAY)	6 PM
2/21	SEC Championships	(Skyline)	Noon
2/22	SEC Championships	(Skyline)	Noon
2/25	River Rat Last Chance	(HOME)	6 PM
3/4	Diving Regional	(AWAY)	6 PM
3/7	MHSAA State Championships	(TBD)	Noon
3/8	MHSAA State Championships	(TBD)	Noon

SEC Conference Meets