



Rat Tales

Huron Aquatics Newsletter

Huron vs Pioneer October 19th, 2013

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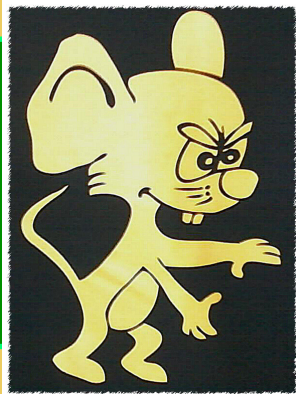


NEWS !!!

For the second night in a row, the Ann Arbor Huron Women's Swim/Dive team's fate depended on the final 4 X 100 Relay. Their "A" and "B" squads of Captain Samadhi Kiridena, Abby Dittmar, Anna Li Aguirre and Kathy Pan (3:46:42) and Shely Redding, freshman Kirby Gardner, Alice Deng and Mary Claire Chamberlain (4:07:36) nabbed 1st and 3rd to win the meet 97-89. The event winners for the evening were evenly split between the Rats and the Pioneers, but once again, Huron's depth won the meet for them. Kiridena had a stellar night, taking both the 200 Free (1:58:98) and the 100 Back (1:03:21). Aguirre also came out strong in both events, taking 3rd in the 200 free (2:06:91), and 2nd in the 100 Back (1:05:21). Huron dominated the freestyle events, as Pan (5:20:10) easily won the 500, and Mattson (57:48), Dittmar, with a career-high 57:73 and Chamberlain (1:00:20) earned 1st, 2nd and 5th in the 100 Free. Mattson (25:66) also won the 50 free, followed by sophomore Adela Baker (26:04) in 2nd.

Huron divers Madeline Woods (232.50) and freshman Izzy Holcomb (225.10) were 2nd and 3rd after Pioneer's Christina Lu (255.25).

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

Women's Swim & Dive Team

Friday, November 8th ~ 12 pm
SEC Conference Championship Meet ~ Prelims
at Huron High School

Saturday, November 9th ~ 12 pm
SEC Conference Championship Meet ~ Finals
at Huron High School

Friday/Saturday, November 22nd & 23rd
MHSSA Diving & Swimming State Meet

Check Out the Team Web sites:

Women's Team:

huronswimanddive.weebly.com

Men's Team:

aahmensswimanddive.weebly.com

Men's Water Polo Team

Friday/Saturday, November 1st & 2nd
Regional Tournament

Friday/Saturday, November 15th & 16th
State Tournament at Huron

Huron Women's Swim & Dive Team

Huron vs Skyline

October 17th, 2013



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If there is such a thing as a “victorious loss,” the Huron River Rats experienced it last night at the Ratatorium, in their amazingly close fall to Skyline, 95-91. Great performances for the Rats came throughout the evening, beginning with Huron’s 2nd and 3rd finish in the opening 200 Medley Relay. The “A” squad achieved their state cut with a time of 1:54:03 (Anna Li Aguirre, Dany Kotlyar, Captain Samadhi Kiridena, and Kathy Pan), while the “B” team came in at 2:01:42 (Shely Redding, Captain/Senior Rachel Mattson, Adela Baker and Freshman Katy Stegemann). And in Event 4, the 50 free sprint, the Rats–Mattson (25.43), Kiridena (25.55), and Baker (26.24) garnered 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Kiridena, (59:15), Baker (1:05:07) and Redding (1:07:19) were 1st, 4th and 5th in the 100 fly, and Pan (53:66) and Aguirre (58.24) were 1st and 3rd in the 100 free, gaining for Pan her third state cut for the season, and keeping the heat on Skyline.

In the 200 Free relay, Huron (Kiridena, Mattson, Baker and Pan) just edged out Skyline in 1:41:40, earning for the Rats their third Relay State Cut. When Aguirre (1:04:02) and Redding (1:07:11) were 2nd and 4th in the 100 Back, and Kotlyar (1:09:68) Mattson (1:12:28) and Junior Sarah Wang (1:16:93) went 1st, 3rd and 4th in the 100 Breast, Huron was up by two points. It wasn’t until the last relay, won by Skyline’s dominant quartet of Katie Portz, Kate Orringer, Melanie Hampton and Emma Cleason, that Huron finally conceded defeat.

Huron’s strong showing was bolstered by the depth and talents of their diving squad. Captain/Senior Madeline Woods–still undefeated in Dual Meet competition for the season–came out on top with 226.15 points, followed by Freshman teammate Izzy Holcomb (216.55) in 2nd. Celebrating her Senior Night, Meaghan Meader dove to a 4th place finish (190.80).

Huron Women's Swim & Dive Team

Huron vs Saline & Brighton

October 24th, 2013



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The River Rats hosted Saline and Brighton for a Tri-Meet at the Ratatorium, beating Brighton 96-89, and losing to Saline, 116-67. Huron took 1st and 2nd to Brighton in the opening 200 Medley Relay. The "A" squad included Captain/Senior Samadhi Kiridena, sophomores Anna Riegger and Kathy Pan, and Captain/Senior Rachel Mattson (1:57:78), while the Huron "B" featured juniors Shely Redding and Sarah Wang, with sophomores Abby Dittmar and Adela Baker (2:04:73). Pan had another of her characteristic great nights, as she won two events outright, the 100 Free (53.40) and the 100 Breast (1:08:32), both times being D1 State cuts. She was joined with excellence in the 100 Breast by teammates Riegger (1:11:94) and Mattson (1:13:07), who took 2nd and 3rd vs. Brighton, and 3rd/4th vs. Saline. Mattson also took 2nd overall in the 50 free (25.42) to Saline's Amelia Armstrong-Grant, and Riegger was 2nd in both contests in the 100 Fly (1:03:88). Junior Anna Li Aguirre (1:04:55) and freshman Katy Stegemann (1:10:25) scored 1st and 3rd vs. Brighton in the 100 Back, while Baker's 500 Free (5:37:72) earned her a 2nd place to both Brighton and Saline.

Captain/Senior Madeline Woods earned another dual meet victory in the 1-meter Diving, scoring 242.50 points.

With the dual meet season now behind them, Huron will be preparing for the SEC Conference Meet, to be hosted by Pioneer, but held at Huron, November 8th and 9th. Swimming events begin on Friday, Nov. 8th at noon at Huron.

Women's Swimming & Diving Team

2013 Season Meet Schedule

		Opponent	Location	Time
8/29	Thursday	Huron Relays	Home	1:00 PM
9/10	Tuesday	Jackson	Home	6:00 PM
9/12	Thursday	Hartland	Away	6:30 PM
9/19	Thursday	Tecumseh & South Lyon	Home	6:00 PM
9/24	Tuesday	Dexter	Home	6:00 PM
9/26	Thursday	Bedford	Away	6:00 PM
9/28	Saturday	Salem Invite	Away	12:00 PM
10/3	Thursday	Monroe	Home	6:00 PM
10/5	Saturday	Frosh/Soph Meet	Dexter	TBD
10/10	Thursday	Adrian	Away	6:00 PM
10/11	Friday	MISCA Diving	EMU	5:00 PM
10/12	Saturday	MISCA Swim	EMU	12:00 PM
10/17	Thursday	Skyline	Home	6:00 PM
10/18	Friday	Pioneer	Away	6:00 PM
10/24	Thursday	Saline & Brighton	Home	6:00 PM
11/8	Friday	SEC Championships Prelims	Huron	12:00 PM
11/9	Saturday	SEC Championships Finals	Huron	12:00 PM
11/19	Tuesday	Diving Regionals	Pioneer	TBD
11/22	Friday	MHSAA State Meet	Oakland	TBD
11/23	Saturday	MHSAA State Meet	Oakland	TBD

SEC Conference Meets

Men's Water Polo Team

2013 Season Game Schedule

		Opponent	Location	Time
8/16 -17	Friday/Saturday	Rockford Tournament	Rockford	TBD
8/23 - 24	Friday/Saturday	Early Bird Tournament	Huron	TBD
8/26	Monday	Grand Blanc	Huron	6:00 PM
8/27	Tuesday	Saline	Saline	6:00 PM
9/7	Saturday	JV Tournament	Huron	7:00 AM
9/7 - 8	Friday/Saturday	Varsity Tournament	Worthington	TBD
9/12	Thursday	Saline	Huron	6:00 PM
9/17	Tuesday	Pioneer	Huron	6:00 PM
9/20 - 21	Friday/Saturday	Varsity Tournament	Birmingham	TBD
9/24	Tuesday	Skyline	Huron	6:00 PM
9/26	Thursday	Dexter	Huron	6:00 PM
9/28	Saturday	JV Tournament	Dexter	TBD
9/30	Monday	Okemos	Huron	6:00 PM
10/1	Tuesday	Lake Orion*	Lake Orion	6:00 PM
10/3	Thursday	Walled Lake *	Walled Lake	6:00 PM
10/8	Tuesday	Skyline*	Huron	6:00 PM
10/11-12	Friday/Saturday	Varsity Tournament	Rockford	TBD
10/12	Saturday	JV Tournament	Pioneer	TBD
10/18-19	Friday/Saturday	JV Tournament	Seaholm	TBD
10/25 -26	Friday/Saturday	District Tournament**	Huron	TBD
11/1-2	Friday/Saturday	Regional Tournament**	Saline	TBD
11/15 -16	Friday/Saturday	State Tournament**	Huron	TBD

* = Denotes District Seeding Game

** = Denotes Post-Season Game