

## All-Pinellas county team

# Boys swimming



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## Swimmer of the Year: Jose Crescimbeni, Sr., Calvary Chr.

**Why we picked him:** Crescimbeni bagged elusive titles in the 100 fly (48.70 seconds) and 100 back (50.16) at the Class A state meet. Both times automatically qualified him for All-America status, and he was the only county athlete to win multiple state titles. "It was such a relief to win," he said.

**Fun fact:** Crescimbeni's dad, Jose, played soccer for Peru's junior national team.

**What's next:** Crescimbeni, a member of the Peruvian national swim team, earned an Olympic qualifying time in the 200 fly at the Pan-Am Games. He will be heading to Beijing in the summer for the 2008 Games. He also has committed to Florida.

### First Team

**200 medley relay,** Palm Harbor U., Fifth at state: **Wes Stearns**, So., **Chris Mertens**, Jr., **Alex Glover**, Sr., **Graham Steele**, Sr., **200 free:** **James Taddeo**, Countryside, Sr., Fourth at state; **200 IM:** **Cam Martin**, CC Catholic, Jr., State runnerup, **50 free:** **Alex Glover**, PHU, Sr., Fifth at state, **100 fly:** **Jose Crescimbeni**, Calvary Chr., Sr., State champion; **100 free:** **Alex Glover**, PHU, Sr., County's top time, **500 free:** **Wes Stearns**,

PHU, So., Sixth at state, **200 free relay**, East Lake, Sixth at state: **J.D. Gillespie**, Jr., **Alex Wellings**, Sr., **Kyle Eschenroeder**, Sr., **Ian Bennett**, Sr., **100 back:** **Jose Crescimbeni**, Calvary Chr., Sr., State champion, **100 breast:** **Henry Samuel**, Shorecrest, Sr., Eighth at state, **400 free relay**, PHU, second at state: **Graham Steele**, Sr., **Wes Stearns**, So., **Tyler Reed**, Jr., **Alex Glover**, Sr., **Diving:** **P.J. Bennett**, Northeast, Jr., State champion

### Second Team

**200 medley relay:** Countryside: **Mate Fabian**, So., **Tony Lombardo**, Jr., **Paul Polgar**, Jr., **James Taddeo**, Sr., **200 free:** **Wes Stearns**, PHU, So., **200 individual medley:** **Jon Taddeo**, Countryside, So., **50 free:** **J.D. Gillespie**, East Lake, Jr., **100 fly:** **Alex Glover**, PHU, Sr., **100 free:** **James Taddeo**, Countryside, Sr., **500 free:** **Cameron Chambers**, Northeast, Jr., **200 free relay**, PHU: **Graham Steele**, Sr., **Chris Mertens**, Jr., **Justin Chambers**, Jr., **Tyler Reed**, Jr., **100 back:** **C.A. Castagna**, Clearwater, Jr., **100 breast:** **Tony Lombardo**, Countryside, Jr., **400 free relay:** Countryside: **Jon Taddeo**, So., **John Kelly**, **Mate Fabian**, So., **James Taddeo**, Sr., **Diving:** **Jack Stein**, Shorecrest, seventh grade

### Honorable Mention

Clearwater: **Tomi Bourgoing** (diving), **C.A. Castagna** (100 fly), **Zach Lain** (100 fly, 500 free), **Neil O'Donoghue** (200 free, 100 breast), 200 medley relay,

400 free relay, CC Catholic: **Cam Martin** (100 fly), **Taylor Zak** (100 breast), 200 medley relay, 200 free relay, Countryside: **Michael Evans** (diving), **Mate Fabian** (100 back), **Istva Meszaros** (100 breast), **Kevin O'Leary** (100 back), 200 free relay, Dunedin: **Sean Mulderrig** (diving), East Lake: **Ian Bennett** (50 free, 100 fly), 400 free relay, Indian Rocks Christian: **Nick Alonso** (200 IM), Northeast: **Charles Bardin** (200, 100 free), **Cameron Chambers** (200 free), **Terry Decker** (200 free), **Patrick Rinard** (50 free, 200 medley relay, 400 free relay), Northside Christian: **Lucas Akker** (200, 500 free), **Adam Artille** (100 free), **Casey Caldwell** (200 IM, 100 breast), 200 medley relay, 400 free relay, Osceola: **Matt Tomlin** (100 breast), **Mohrey Ware** (diving), Palm Harbor University: **Justin Chambers** (200 free), **Tyler Reed** (200, 100 free), **Chris Mertens** (200 IM, 100 breast), **Eric Michael** (diving), **Blake Freeman** (200 IM), Seminole: **Eric Gottschling** (200 IM, 100 fly), **Jordan Hawkins** (50 free), **Alan Kvinge** (diving), Shorecrest: **Henry Samuel** (200 IM), 200 free relay, St. Petersburg: **Robert Vanneste** (100 back)

### Coach of the Year

**Lisa Bitting, Palm Harbor University:** Bitting followed up a runnerup finish at last year's state meet by leading the Hurricanes to third this year. She also helped guide senior Alex Glover to his first state title in the 100 fly.