



Piranhas capture 3rd Place at 2008 YMCA State Championship!

PYP – Piranhas YMCA of the Suncoast was well represented by swimmers from our Clearwater, North Pinellas and Palm Harbor Branches. As a PYP Team, the Piranhas swam like champions earning 3rd Place in the state of Florida! All of the PYP coaches are "Piranha Proud" of every swim from every swimmer from every branch! **One Association – One Team – One Amazing PYP Program!**

Once again, the true spirit of the YMCA was evident throughout the weekend. Swimmers, Coaches and Parents were supportive and respectful of each other, their peers and the facility. You are the best!

62 PYP swimmers competed in over 350 events and 30 relays – Many of the children swam their events twice based on amazing preliminary swims qualifying them for Championship Finals!

Individual and Relay result times produced: **175 Personal Best Swims and 22 New Team Records!**

We are proud to highlight the following swimmers earning Bronze-Silver-Gold Medals:

Amanda Anderson (Sr Girls)

2nd Place - 200 Breast

3rd Place - 100 Breast

Andrew Belcik (10&U Boys)

1st Place - 50 Free

2nd Place - 200 Free, 50 Back, 100 Indiv Medley

3rd Place - 200 Indiv Medley, 100 Free, 50 Fly, 100 Back

Katie Coleman (Sr Girls)

1st Place - 100 Butterfly, 200 Butterfly

Ryan Edens (13-14 Boys)

2nd Place - 50 Free

3rd Place - 100 Free, 100 Back, 200 Indiv Medley

Blake Freeman (Sr Boys)

2nd Place - 200 Breast

Rachael Freeman (11-12 Girls)

1st Place - 100 Breast

Brandan Lewis (Sr Boys)

2nd Place - 100 Breast

Nate Mayer (13-14 Boys)

3rd Place - 100 Fly

Lauren McIntosh (10&U Girls)

2nd Place - 50 Breast

3rd Place - 50 Free

Tristan Sanders (11-12 Boys)

3rd Place - 50 Back

Austin Willey (13-14 Boys)

3rd Place - 100 Breast



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**Clearwater
Gills/Trinity
North Pinellas
Palm Harbor**

Complete results available at:
www.floridaswimming.org/MR/MR%2008/MR%20080208-Y-State.pdf

In addition, we recognize the talents and contribution of these Top 16 finishers:

Trevor Ackerman, Cydnie Bauer, Bridget Belcik, Emily Bloxam, Justin Chambers, Briana Dentry, Myah Farrington, Jennifer Franklin, Dillon Freeman, Christopher Gardner, Grace Gardner, JD Gillespie, Rastko Jovanovic, Charlie Kahrs, Brandon Kovac, Megan Kovac, Christina Leggio, Lara Leggio, Emily Maunus, Elle Mayer, Katherine Mayer, Kendall McIntosh, Collin Olson, Veronica O'Neal, Lisa Oster, Margo Randelman, Jason Richards, Chelsea Savona, Tucker Smith, Halee Spencer, Natalie White, Chelsea Whyte, Holly Whyte

PYP looks forward to continued success as our Piranha Family continues to grow! Special thanks to all of our families for their continued support of not only their swimmer, but the entire PYP team! For additional information about the PYP Piranhas Swim Team, contact your local YMCA of the Suncoast Branch or visit online at www.suncoastymca.org - Aquatics!