

September 2011

Electric Ray:

Madison DiLullo - Madison is a very pleasant girl who always has a smile on her face. She is always eager to swim and listens very well. Even with just a few days of practice she has already made improvements.

Damian Donkor - Damian is always and practice and ready to swim. He continues to work hard and continues to improve everyday.

Torpedo Ray I:

Ashley Durma - Ashley always shows up to practice always ready to work. She is always asking questions that prepare her and others to become better swimmers. Ashley is a group leader always looking out for her fellow teammates. I am proud to have Ashley as a Torpedo Ray Swimmer.

Justin Alfred - Justin is a hard working determine swimmer. He shows up every day of practice and always came prepared to race. He has been a great addition to MVA and I look forward to working with him more in the future!

Torpedo Ray II:

Caroline Peters - I love watching swimmers try their best and work hard. Caroline is definitely one of the first swimmers that comes to my mind when I think of hard workers. She pays attention and listens closely, always striving to improve. I have been very proud to watch her at practice and can't wait to see how well she will do this season. This is why Caroline is the swimmer of the month for September.

Jory Whitledge - Jory's enthusiasm is uplifting for any coach to witness. Always the first one at practice and always the first one ready to get in the water. No matter what the challenge or the day may bring, it's always "Jory is ready". One can only hope that his energy and attitude are infectious. This is why Jory is the swimmer of the month for September.

Devil Ray:

Alex Jarski - Alex is an amazing athlete. He is always in race mode and has an amazing focus at meets and practice. He is always striving to get better and accomplish group/team and personal goals. Alex is a natural leader and a great support to all his teammates.

Senior Group:

Matthew O'Connor - Matthew is an exceptional athlete and community member. Matt excels in a variety of activities but always makes time in his busy schedule for swimming and most importantly MVA. he is a natural leader and is always helping his fellow athletes. Matthew is a senior at Minisink Valley High School and will be missed by all next year!