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**YOUTH MAKE BIG SPLASH AT 2009 YMCA DIVING INVITATIONAL**

**Lansdowne, PA (June 2009)** – The Community YMCA of Eastern Delaware County held its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Diving Invitational at the Ridley High School Pool on Thursday, June 18, 2009. This event was hosted by the Ridley Park Swim Club.

This event was for children and youth ages 6-18 years old. Prizes were awarded for first, second and third place in each of the four age groups for both male and female swimmers.

Numerous volunteers helped make this event a success. A portion of the proceeds went to the Community YMCA of Eastern Delaware County for their 2009 Annual Support Campaign, helping children, youth and adults in the community.

The Community YMCA and the Ridley Park Swim Club thanks the community for supporting this event and congratulates the following swimmers who placed in the meet.

**Novice Girls (10 & under)**

1. Amanda Fichter - Knowlton	60.20
2. Makenna Hallagher - Prospect Park	58.05
3. Sally Stockett - Knowlton	53.35

**Novice Boys (10 & under)**

1. Ryan VanVladricken - Ridley Park	53.45
2. Mason Beck - Ridley Park	44.30
3. Mike Ventura - Prospect Park	32.70

**Intermediate Girls (11-12 yrs.)**

1. Brittany Fichter - Knowlton	114.75
2. Melissa Taziolo - Prospect Park	92.05
3. Mary Murray - Swarthmore	87.95

**Intermediate Boys (11-12 yrs.)**

1. Nick Schill - Prospect Park	97.10
2. Mitch Cardow - Ridley Park	85.10
3. Ricky VanVladricken - Ridley Park	82.10

**Junior Girls (13-14 yrs.)**

1. Rachel Cotton - Knowlton	106.00
2. Alexa France - Knowlton	95.25
3. Allison Cardow - Ridley Park	90.65

**Junior Boys (13-14 yrs.)**

1. Mike Proietto - Knowlton	117.90
2. Darnell Holmes - Prospect Park	112.30
3. Paul Stockett - Knowlton	73.80

**Senior Girls (15 & over)**

1. Jessica Schmidt - Ridley Park	124.75
2. Gina Bellano - Prospect Park	115.20
3. Rachel Wilson - Knowlton	86.50

For more information about Swim Team at the Community YMCA of Eastern Delaware County, please contact Erik Nelson at 610-544-1080 Ext. 205 or e-mail [enelson@cyedc.org](mailto:enelson@cyedc.org). Visit their website at [www.cyedc.org/rays](http://www.cyedc.org/rays)

**About the Community YMCA of Eastern Delaware County**

*The Community YMCA of Eastern Delaware County is committed to being a positive part of family life in Eastern Delaware County. Our YMCA's are more than a swimming pool, wellness center or child care center – we are a charitable organization dedicated to serving all people. We provide quality child care, fitness and aquatics programs, arts and humanities programs, leadership opportunities for our youth, and physical and social activities for our older adults. With three locations (Lansdowne YMCA, Ridley Area YMCA and YMCA Child Care at St. John Church), we serve more than 35,000 individuals in 30 communities.*

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