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YMCA Youth Place During New York State Swim Championships

(Buffalo, NY) – YMCA Buffalo Niagara is pleased announce that youth from both the Northeast Family YMCA Sharks and Ken-Ton Family YMCA Cobras placed during the 2009 New York State YMCA Swimming Championship. The event, which took place at the Burt Flickinger Athletic Center from Friday March 20 through Sunday March 22 welcomed over 1,500 swimmers ranging in age from 8-18 years old and over 5,000 spectators. The Northeast Family YMCA Sharks and Ken-Ton Family YMCA Cobras were among 37 additional YMCA teams from as far away as Long Island. **Caroline Smith of the Northeast Sharks took home First Place and State Champion for the eight and under category for 25 Yard Backstroke.**

Northeast Family YMCA Sharks

Girls 11-12 years old - 200 Medley Relay

16th Place

Grace Lawson
Kendall Smith
Eilis Johnson
Olivia Marable

8 and Under- 50 Yard Freestyle

3rd Place

Caroline Smith

Girls 9-10 years old - 200 Medley Relay

13th Place

Samantha Nagy
Camryn Sullivan
Alize Allen
Aurora Buscaglia

Boys 9-10 years old - 200 Medley Relay

12th Place

Noah Fortner
Jonathan Zarzecki
Julian Marable
Nicholas Revelas

Girls 8 and Under - 100 Medley Relay

6th Place

Anna Zarzecki
Olivia Smith
Caroline Smith
Samantha Revelas

Boys 8 and Under - 100 Medley Relay

11th Place

Hannon Levy
Will Grimm
James Hughes
Tom Hughes

8 and Under - 25 Yard Freestyle

13th place

Tom Hughes

Girls 25 Butterfly

7th Place

Caroline Smith

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8 and Under - 25 Yard Breaststroke

11th place
Olivia Smith

Girls 8 and Under - 100 Yard Freestyle Relay

9th place
Anna Zarzecki
Olivia Smith
Savannah Revelas
Caroline Smith

Boys 8 and Under - 100 Yard Freestyle Relay

12 place
Will Grimm
Caden Manegaux
Hannon Levy
Tom Hughes

Ken-Ton Family YMCA

Girls 8 & Under 25 Yard Backstroke

34th place – Alexis Deluca

Girls 8 & Under 25 Yard Freestyle

43rd place - Krista James
66th place - Alexis Deluca

Girls 8 & Under 25 Yard Breaststroke

10th place - Krista James

Girls 8 & Under 100 Yard Freestyle

27th place - Krista James

For more information please contact Debbie McCormick at the Northeast Family YMCA at 839-2543.

YMCA Buffalo Niagara is an inclusive association of people committed to a common effort to help individuals and families reach their fullest potential in terms of spirit, mind, and body. Founded locally in 1852, the YMCA is committed to significantly expanding a fiscally sound, service delivery organization which delivers high quality, market driven services to a growing Western New York constituency.

As a dynamic, charitable, organization, YMCA Buffalo Niagara has been able to assist countless youth, families, and senior citizens so that they may benefit from YMCA programming. YMCA Buffalo Niagara serves more than 100,000 people annually through its association of seven branches across Western New York, YMCA resident Camp Weona as well as 40 community based program sites. From fitness to school age child care programs, swimming lessons to camp, there is something for everyone at the YMCA. For more information on all of the programs the YMCA has to offer and our financial assistance program, please contact your local YMCA branch or visit us online at www.ymcabuffaloniagara.org.

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