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Charlotte Aquatic Center Swim Team Snapshot

As temperatures plummet, the Charlotte Aquatic Center is heating up with teams in competition. While the girls' Charlotte High School team finished up action this fall, setting new team records in ten out of twelve events, there is still a good deal of action taking place at the pool.



The Dolphins, an Area 8 Special Olympics team based at the Charlotte Aquatic Center, has just started practicing. The team is comprised of thirty local athletes and 8 volunteer coaches who take to the pool each Thursday evening to practice. They are involved in several meets each year, including an area meet at Holt High School. Their season concludes in May as they make the journey to Central Michigan University for the state meet.

The Charlotte Middle School swim team just concluded its fourth season. This year, the team was made up of sixteen swimmers from grades six through eight. It was the first competitive swimming experience for six of those swimmers. The middle school team competed in three home meets as well as three meets on the road.

The Charlotte Tiger Sharks are gearing up for the Michigan Team Swim League State Championship Meet at Saginaw Valley State University on February 28th. Last year, the Tiger Sharks had two athletes place second in two events respectively at the same meet with over 20 teams competing. The Tiger Sharks is a year-round club for swimmers age six to eighteen.

The boys' Charlotte High School team looks to wrap up regular season action at Grand Ledge on March 1st. The boys, in their second year of the high school program, have several swimmers on the brink of state qualifying times. This year's state competition takes place at Eastern Michigan

University on March 11th. For more information on swim team programs, please contact the Aquatic Center at 541-5740. Go Orioles! Oriole Pride!