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Charlotte Tiger Shark is Champion at State Meet

Last year, as an eleven year old, Tiger Shark swimmer Aidan Hammons placed second in the eleven and twelve year old 50 and 100 freestyle events at the Michigan Team Swim League Championships at Saginaw Valley State University. While he improved in each of his races, he was mere tenths of a second away. “Those second place finishes could have been the best thing that’s ever happened to him,” explained Coach Dan Christian. “He has worked hard at practice ever since, and had a goal to win those events at the next State Championship Meet.”

The hard work paid off at this year’s championship meet on March 1st. Aidan dropped several seconds in each the 50 and 100 freestyle in this year’s contest, and placed first overall, out of twenty-three teams represented, in both events. Aidan also finished second overall in the 50 butterfly. “It’s great to win events, but dropping time is our main goal in any meet,” said Christian. “It’s exciting to think about what Aidan and all our Tiger Shark swimmers will do at the high school level in a couple years.”



The Tiger Sharks are a youth program that takes place at the Charlotte Aquatic Center. Their next program is a stroke clinic which begins on April 4, and is great for swimmers new to the sport. For more information on the Tiger Sharks or the Aquatic Center please visit their website at registration.swimcharlotte.org , or call 517-541-5740.