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## **Westminster Swim Team Wins a Nail Biter!**

*Westminster, MD* – On Saturday morning, July 10, 2010, the Westminster Stingrays hosted the St. Andrews Saints in a dual meet held in the rain. Expectations were high for a Stingray win after the momentum gained from a win on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Kaitlyn Eyler, 14, won the 100 meter freestyle race with a time of 1:13.69, less than one second ahead of the St. Andrews swimmer who took 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Also contributing to the Stingrays win was Lincoln Heath. Heath, 14, took only 32.5 seconds to win the 50 meter butterfly for his age group – a full 5 seconds ahead of his nearest competition. The meet was close and came down to the relays at the end of the day. Westminster Swim Team won with a score of 232-230! The win gives the Stingrays a 2-1 record with 2 dual meets remaining.

Saturdays' meet also represented the last home meet for 4 Seniors. Trevor Rill, Cassie Forman, Rebekah Kilroy, and Stephanie McCown, members of the graduating class of 2010, are swimming their last season as Stingrays. They were recognized for their contributions to the team prior to their last race in the home pool. Trevor has spent 9 summers as a Stingray and now plans to volunteer with Americorps in the Washington, DC public school system with K-8<sup>th</sup> grade students. He plans to become a teacher. Cassie joined the team 6 years ago and plans to continue swimming at Messiah College, where she will study history and secondary education. Rebekah has enjoyed being a Stingray for the last 6 years. She will be attending Barry University in Florida with a double major in Marine Biology and Mathematics. Stephanie has also been a Stingray for 6 years and this year is both a swimmer and a coach. She plans to study Chemical Engineering at the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Indiana where she will also be a member of the swim team.

The next dual meet is Saturday July 17 at Lochearn.

*See next page for photos!*



Pictured above L to R: Cassie Forman, Stephanie McCrown, and Rebekah Kilroy



Pictured above: Trevor Rill



Pictured above: Jordan Jackson

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