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## Lakewood Ranch boys, Manatee girls win county swimming championships

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Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Ashley Reid trudges out the door and plops down in Corey Allison's car. It's not even 5 a.m. and the sun is far from rising.

Reid just wants to go back to sleep, so she leans her head back and tries to catch a few winks before they arrive for morning Sarasota Sharks practice at the Selby Aquatic Center in south Sarasota.

Allison will have none of that. If she has to be awake, her riding companion, friend and teammate has to be awake as well. As the girls cruise down Interstate-75, Allison cranks the music on her car stereo and sings along to whatever comes on.

"Sometimes she puts headphones on in my car. That's a mistake," Allison said. "You do not do that to me."

Those early morning drives have bonded the girls in and out of the water, and their destination has made the Lakewood Ranch High students two of the best swimmers in the county.

"She's one of my really good friends," Allison said of Reid. "She's like my little sister. She's probably my closest teammate with the Sharks and Lakewood Ranch. I'm with her probably more than I'm with my family."

At the Manatee County Swimming and Diving Championships on Monday at G.T. Bray park, Allison, a junior, and Reid, a freshman, each won two individual events and shared a relay title as the Mustangs finished with 378 points, a half-point behind Manatee for the girls team title.

The Lakewood Ranch's boys claimed the boys title with 475 points, 83 better than second-place Saint Stephen's. Though a combined team trophy is no longer handed out, Lakewood Ranch claimed those bragging rights with 853 total points, well ahead of Saint Stephen's with 648.

In her first county championships appearance, Reid won the 200 individual medley in 2:15.75 and the 100 backstroke in 1:04.67.

Allison, who already had a few first-place trophies from the county events, added to her collection by swimming the 100-yard butterfly in 1:03.65 and the 500 freestyle in 5:16.55.

"This year, I've improved, and she's improved, and we're usually up for the same spot," Allison said. "We try to race a lot in practice. (Reid) definitely motivates me."

Lakewood Ranch coach Rene Piper said the girls made a commitment to swimming, but along the way they have made a commitment to each other.

"They have to get up early, eat breakfast together (go to school), and then it's back to practice after school," Piper said. "They are two years apart in school, but they both made (YMCA) National times last year and besides traveling together to practice they spent all summer traveling with the (Sharks) national team going to California and (Colorado)."

The girls, along with Chelsea Williams and Heather Mirabella, also won the 200 medley relay (2:07.41).

Other multiple winners in individual events were Lakewood Ranch's Matt Torres (100 butterfly, 100 backstroke), Patrick Czupryna (100 breaststroke, 500 freestyle) and Lucas Thompson (50, 100 freestyle) and Saint Stephen's Hayley Tilton (50, 100 freestyle).

The Lakewood Ranch boys won all the relays, which included the 400 free, 200 medley and the 200 free.

Piper said it's the best boys team she's ever had at the school.

Manatee coach Dan Tisdell said facing the Mustangs girls was a nice test for his young and talented squad. He'll take the result - no matter the margin of victory. The Canes girls only had one individual winner - Rachel Harrington - but they won with depth in every event and relay strength.

"We barely beat Lakewood Ranch twice last year," Tisdell said. "We beat them in a dual, and we beat them in the county meet last year. There's a natural rivalry between the schools because it's so close on the girls side. They are 3A so that's the only way we can have a rivalry with them is in the county meet."

"But we have a good team. Last year, I had one girl (Marissa Harrington) above everybody else, and this year I have three really good girls and three or four others that are up-and-coming."

### MANATEE COUNTY SWIMMING AND DIVING

#### CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

#### GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS

1, Manatee 378.5; 2, Lakewood Ranch 378; 3, Saint Stephen's 356; 4, Bayshore 210; 5, Southeast 170.5; 6, Braden River 147; 7, Bradenton Prep 136; 8, Bradenton Christian 30.

#### INDIVIDUAL AND RELAY EVENTS

**200-yard medley relay** - 1, Lakewood Ranch (Corey Allison, Ashley Reid, Chelsea Williams, Heather Mirabella) 2:07.41; 2, Manatee (Emily Schnering, Rachel Harrington, Emily French, Kristen Troxler) 2:09.57; 3, Saint Stephen's (Annie Berdusco, Hayley Tilton, Bianca Pol, Kayleigh

Monetti) 2:11.71; 4, Bradenton Prep (Mariangela Macchiavello, Lisa Colin, Stephanie Pfitzenmaier, Gayle Calligari) 2:18.43; 5, Bayshore (Rebecca Warner, Rebecca Cook, Kaycee Perry, Katie Braaten) 2:27.75; 6, Southeast (Jayne Becker, Farah Britto, Natalie Carpenter, Libby Witt) 2:33.75.

**200-freestyle** - 1, Rachel Harrington M 2:02.43; 2, Marissa Harrington M 2:04.64; 3, Emily French M 2:16.27; 4, Trisha Maddy BC 2:17.43; 5, Chelsea Williams LR 2:21.94; 6, Stephanie Pfitzenmaier BP 2:22.07.

**200-individual medley** - 1, Ashley Reid LR 2:15.75; 2, Mariangela Macchiavello BP 2:25.03; 3, Kaycee Perry B 2:31.44; 4, Natalie Carpenter SE 2:38.11; 5, Nicole Barbera B 2:46.68; 6, Kristen Troxler M 2:48.47.

**50-free** - 1, Hayley Tilton SS 26.03; 2, Emily Schnering M 26.23; 3, Heather Mirabella LR 27.75; 4, Kayleigh Monetti SS 28.31; 5, Natalie Carpenter SE 29.09; 6, Alanna Ryder LR 29.32.

**1-meter springboard diving** - 1, Brittanie Daniel BR 338.15. Only contestant.

**100-butterfly** - 1, Corey Allison LR 1:03.65; 2, Kaycee Perry B 1:05.67; 3, Annie Berdusco SS 1:05.67; 4, Emily French M 1:11.34; 5, Stephanie Pfitzenmaier BP 1:12.25; 6, Bianca Pol SS 1:16.62.

**100-free** - 1, Hayley Tilton SS 56.80; 2, Emily Schnering M 56.86; 3, Mariangela Macchiavello BP 58.31; 4, Heather Mirabella LR 1:02.67; 5, Kayleigh Monetti SS 1:04.41; 6, Amanda Tappan LR 1:08.47.

**500-free** - 1, Corey Allison LR 5:16.55; 2, Rachel Harrington M 5:17.97; 3, Marissa Harrington M 5:25.82; 4, Kristen Troxler M 6:25.06; 5, Molly Tuckerman SS 6:49.58; 6, Rebecca Warner B 7:21.25.

**200-free relay** - 1, Saint Stephen's (Annie Berdusco, Kayleigh Monetti, Bianca Pol, Hayley Tilton) 1:53.94; 2, Bayshore (Rebecca Cook, Katie Braatan, Nicole Barbera, Kaycee Perry) 1:58.48; 3, Manatee (Kristen Troxler, Kasey Regan, Catherine Cooper, MARRISA HARRINGTON) 2:00.68; 4, Bradenton Prep (Stephanie Pfitzenmaier, Gayle Calligari, Laura Velasquez, Mariangela Macchiavello) 2:01.84; 5, Lakewood Ranch (Heather Mirabella, Amanda Tappan, Jessica Wopinski, Ashley Reid) 2:06.25; 6, Southeast (Farah Britto, Natalie Carpenter, Sam Lindfors, Libby Witt) 2:08.81.

**100-backstroke** - 1, Ashley Reid LR 1:04.67; 2, Annie Berdusco SS 1:11.70; 3, Zoey Panzarino LR 1:15.82; 4, Trisha Maddy BC 1:16.90; 5, Ally Dean BR 1:19.16; 6, Rebecca Cook B 1:20.21.

**100-breaststroke** - 1, Chelsea Williams LR 1:19.06; 2, Nicole Barbera B 1:25.25; 3, Libby Witt SE 1:30.75; 4, Jessica Ellermets LR 1:32.38; 5, Aiste Zalepuga SS 1:33.29; 6, Bailey Powers M 1:33.75.

**400-free relay** - 1, Manatee (Emily Schnering, Emily French, Marissa Harrington, Rachel Harrington) 4:01.85; 2, Lakewood Ranch (Corey Allison, Ashley Reid, Chelsea Williams, Heather Mirabella) 4:05.25; 3, Bayshore (Rebecca Cook, Katie Braaten, Nicole Barbera, Rebecca Warner) 4:38.05; 4, Saint Stephen's (Molly Tuckerman, Aiste Zalepuga, Lisa Subbiondo, Andrea Carrassi) 4:49.47; 5, Southeast (Jayne Becker, Stephanie Hang, Sam Lindfors, Hannah Ruple) 5:31.16.

## BOYS TEAM STANDINGS

1, Lakewood Ranch 475; 2, Saint Stephen's 392; 3, Manatee 255; 4, Bayshore 243; 5, Southeast 239; 6, Braden River 16; 7, Bradenton Prep 14.

## INDIVIDUAL & RELAY EVENTS

**200-yard medley relay** - 1, Lakewood Ranch (Matt Torres, Mike Czupryna, Patrick Czupryna, Matthew Polk) 1:50.77; 2, Bayshore (Devin Melcher, Nathan Whitehead, Nathan Melschelle, Shawn Adams) 2:10.72; 3, Saint Stephen's (William Kazokas, David Springfels, Louis Canger, Brice Tilton) 2:11.52; 4, Southeast (Ryan Brenner, Benji Carpenter, Justin Parker, Severin Walstad) 2:12.60; 5, Manatee (Jeronimo Naranjo, Shea O'Neil, Anthony Wentling, Robby Bieber) 2:13.82.

**200-freestyle** - 1, Johnny Silvers LR 2:00.33; 2, Michael Berdusco SS 2:05.78; 3, Tanner Regan M 2:17.56; 4, Anthony Giacalone LR 2:21.39; 5, Benji Carpenter SE 2:25.88; 6, Shea O'Neil M 2:26.71.

**200-individual medley** - 1, Mike Czupryna LR 2:09.62; 2, Cory Hayden B 2:48.44; 3, Nikolas Pavolic LR 2:49.97; 4, Severin Walsted SE 2:52.94; 5, Brice Tilton SS 2:56.12; 6, Anthony Wentling M 3:02.41.

**50-free** - 1, Lucas Thompson LR 23.42; 2, Jared Essman SS 24.31; 3, Travis Redemaker LE 24.36; 4, Justin Parker SE 24.73; 5, Jeronimo Naranjo M 25.76; 6, Christopher Lee B 25.89.

**1-meter springboard diving** - 1, David Springfels SS 438.05; 2, Robby Bieber M 321.90; 3, Benjamin Israel SS 220.55.

**100-butterfly** - 1, Matt Torres LR 54.90; 2, Mike Czupryna LR 58.33; 3, Matthew Polk LR 1:02.47; 4, Lee Stratton SS 1:05.95; 5, Nathan Melschelle B 1:16.78; 6, Louis Canger SS 1:18.31.

**100-free** - 1, Lucas Thompson LR 51.45; 2, Matthew Polk LR 53.23; 3, Justin Parker SE 54.19; 4, Jared Essman SS 55.26; 5, Shawn Adams B 57.06; 6, Travis Redemaker LR 1:02.62.

**500-free** - 1, Patrick Czupryna LR 5:00.59; 2, Johnny Silvers LR 5:12.00; 3, Michael Berdusco SS 5:30.75; 4, Tanner Regan M 6:37.52; 5, Benji Carpenter SE 6:47.27; 6, Forrest Schield M 7:18.53.

**200-free relay** - 1, Lakewood Ranch (Lucas Thompson, Johnny Silvers, Matthew Polk, Anthony Giacalone) 1:39.15; 2, Saint Stephen's (Lee Stratton, Ian Nora, Michael Berdusco, Jared Essman) 1:43.50; 3, Bayshore (Shawn Adams, Cory Hayden, Christopher Lee, Nathan Whitehead) 1:49.04; 4, Southeast (Ryan Brenner, Benji Carpenter, Justin Parker, Severin Walsted) 1:51.53; 5, Manatee (Tanner Regan, Ryan Simms, Forrest Schield, Robby Bieber) 1:57.13.

**100-backstroke** - 1, Matt Torres LR 57.45; 2, Lee Stratton SS 1:05.41; 3, William Kazokas SS 1:11.62; 4, Jeronimo Naranjo M 1:13.25; 5, Devin Melcher B 1:23.73; 6, Severin Walsted SS 1:24.22.

**100-breaststroke** - 1, Patrick Czupryna LR 1:08.57; 2, Anthony Giacalone LR 1:16.89; 3, Ian Nora SS 1:20.81; 4, Ryan Brenner SE 1:21.89; 5, Nathan Whitehead B 1:22.00; 6, Loic Van Horne SE 1:22.05.

**400-free relay** - 1, Lakewood Ranch (Matt Torres, Mike Czupryna, Patrick Czupryna, Anthony Giacalone) 3:31.48; 2, Saint Stephen's (Jared Essman, Michael Berdusco, Ian Nora, Lee Stratton) 3:55.32; 3, Manatee (Robby Beiber, Shea O'Neil, Tanner Regan, Jeronimo Naranjo) 4:12.37; 4, Bayshore (Corey Hayden, Christopher Lee, Devin Madden, Nathan Caldwell) 4:28.69; 5, Southeast (Alexey Mylnikov, Niko Pifferetti, Andre Tran, Michael Woods) 4:58.18.

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