

The third day is winding to an end. Both the National records in the IM were broken today. The gate guys swam a very entertaining relay. It was hilarious, especially because our fearless leader Jim Ryan (Big Dawg) was involved. On Friday, the team watched as he got the Roger's award, the highest honor in YMCA swimming.

The weather was great today. The sun was even shining during the 30-minute rain shower. Jenny's crying added to the showers because it finally dawned upon her that this is our last year. She had an awesome 200 backstroke this morning, dropping 2 seconds to finish with a 2:10. Ian Clark, another UMLY senior, finished his individual swims for the meet with a bang. After getting third in the 400 IM with a 3:53, he battled out a 200 backstroke dropping 2 seconds to get second place with a 1:46. All of our swimmers have made this an amazingly strong meet for UMLY.

With one more day of competition left, we've been keeping off our feet tonight. I have the 200 fly tomorrow and then I'm hitting the beach! My last Short Course Nationals is coming to an end, and it is an atmosphere and attitude I will **surely** miss.

Sincerely,
Kelly Landman