



SPORTS INFORMATION

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St. Mary's Performs Well in Ocean Mile Swim

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. – As is customary on their annual training trip in Florida, the St. Mary's College of Maryland men's and women's swimming teams competed in the 38th Annual International Swimming Hall of Fame (ISHOF) Ocean Mile Swim on Sunday, January 6.

Two hundred and thirty-eight swimmers braved the choppy waters which featured three to six foot waves, rip currents, 20 mile an hour winds, rain, and the stingy Man O' War and jellyfish.

MEN'S HIGHLIGHTS

For the second year in a row, sophomore **Cam Buckingham** (Silver Spring, Md./Blake) was the



Seahawks' top finisher as Buckingham came in 11th overall with his time of 23:13. Within the 'male sophomore' category, Buckingham claimed top prize.

Junior **Joey Quase** (Montgomery Village, Md./Good Counsel) finished 35th for the second straight year with his time of 24:50. Quase took second within the 'male junior' group. In that same category, junior captain **Ben Jaskiewicz** (Kensington, Md./Gonzaga) placed third with his time of 27:50, while being 87th overall. Fellow classmate **Chris Cammarata** (Towson, Md./Loyola) was fourth in the 'junior' section and 97th overall with a time of 28:41.

For the 'male freshman' crew, **Gabe Grace** (Baltimore, Md./Baltimore Tech) finished fifth and 88th overall in 27:50.

(pictured l-r: Jaskiewicz, Buckingham, Quase)

WOMEN'S HIGHLIGHTS

Junior **Brie McDowell** (Doylestown, Pa./Hatboro-Horsham) paced the women with her 64th-place finish in 26:29. McDowell was fourth within the 'female junior' division.

The next top finisher on the women's side for St. Mary's was freshman **Rachel Charnley** (Sykesville, Md./Westminster) as Charnley finished in 26:33 for the 66th spot. She was 11th in the 'female freshman' group.

Junior **Nat Schaefer** (Newtown, Pa./Council Rock North) came in 76th overall in 27:09 and sixth in the junior category.

The Seahawks will return home early Friday morning and quickly dive back in as St. Mary's hosts the University of Mary Washington in a Capital Athletic Conference meet this Saturday, January 12 at 1:00.