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Thunder Bay Thunderbolts Swim Club

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THUNDER BAY – Thunderbolts Make Their Mark in Kenora.

Between them, Thunder Bay Thunderbolts swimmers Elisabeth Hurlen, Alexis Halversen and Nathan Hay took twenty-two 1st place finishes at this past weekend's KSS Fall Invitational hosted by the Kenora Swimming Sharks.

Elisabeth Hurlen swept all 9 of her events placing 1st in the women's 14 year old 50m and 100m freestyle; 50m, 100m and 200m backstroke; 50m and 100m butterfly; 200m breast stroke; and 200m individual medley.

In the women's 11 year old category, Alexis Halversen had 1st place finishes in the 100m and 200m freestyle; 100m and 200m backstroke; 200m breast stroke; 50m butterfly; and, 400m individual medley. Alexis also took 3rd place in the 50m and 400m freestyle events.

Nathan Hay had 1st place finishes in the men's 10 year old 50m, 100m, and 200m freestyle; 100m and 200m backstroke; and, 50m butterfly events. He also finished 2nd in the 50m breast stroke and 200m individual medley.

Other Thunderbolts with strong performances included Sandra Dusolt who finished 1st in the women's 14 year old 200m freestyle and 100m breaststroke events. She also had four 2nd place finishes (50m and 100m freestyle; 50m butterfly; and, 200m individual medley) and 3rd place finishes in the 50m and 100m backstroke events.

Madison Halversen took five 2nd place finishes (100m and 200m backstroke; 100m and 200m breast stroke; and 50m butterfly) and had 3rd place finishes in the 100m and 200m freestyle.

Michael Gosselin took 1st in the men's 15 and over 100m backstroke; had five 2nd place finishes (100m and 200m freestyle; 200m backstroke; and, the 200m and 400m individual medley) and two 3rd place finishes (200m breaststroke and 50m butterfly).

The Thunderbolts swimmers will now focus on the upcoming Prairie Winter Invitational being held in Winnipeg December 3 -6.

Thunder Bay Thunderbolts provides an environment in which swimmers of any age or level may reach their fullest potential. This growth is designed to go beyond swimming and carry over into personal development. Thunder Bay Thunderbolts offers the facilities and means to enable participants in the program to strive for and attain their own personal goals and to work together as a group to achieve team goals.

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