

# Press Release

## #WINNING

CAMBRIDGE, MA, MARCH 18, 2012: The Worcester Area Masters (WAM) were in high action at the recently concluded 2012 New England LMSC SCY Championships held at Harvard University. It was the first time that WAM was competing in these championships and only its second meet as a group. However, this did not stop them from WAM-ramming their way to victory in the 'small workout group' category!

On March 10, **Mary Pasquale** kicked-off the WAMery with a nearly 30-second drop in her 1000 Freestyle to finish with a time of 13:54.57. This was a strong signal of what was to come for not only her, but the rest of the group.

No doubt inspired by Mary, **Alford Green** swam an amazing 100 Fly in a masters-best time of 54.44. **Tom Stockl** followed shortly after with a personal best 100 Fly time of 1:01.35.

Clearly, Oprah was out giving best times to our entire team, because **Ted McGahie** dropped all of 1.58 seconds in his 50 Free to clock 26.92, **Chelsea Bueter** cut 10.31 seconds in the 200 Back with a 2:19.69, and **Gail Holland** threw away 7.03 seconds with a 5:44.86 in her 400 IM. Did someone say Mother of all WAMmies (MOW)!?

Uncle **Dave Oates** did not want to feel left out, so he decided to drop 3.38 seconds in the 100 Free to finish in 56.62. Neither did **Paul Arsenault**, so he simply waved away 2.31 seconds in the 100 Free with a time of 1:05.97.

As a lovely cap to the meet, Sir. **Ben Hammond** treated us to a wonderful display of 100-Butterflyery. He snatched a time of 1:01.42.

Altogether it was a very good meet for the WAM Rams. Their nine swimmers finished with 657 points- 106 points ahead of second-placed Pittsfield Masters, finished in 18<sup>th</sup> place overall, beat three medium-sized teams and came together to drop a net 1:55.59. Stay tuned for more from our favorite masters team. Go Rams!