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**AT Special Feature:
Crow Canyon Sharks USA Team on the Rise!**

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Alexa Cavallo (11-12)

The *Crow Canyon Sharks* produced 26 Top 25 times in the nation for 2006-2007 long course meters season!

When ATOM asked how this young team and coached by young coaches is making their mark on the USA circuit, **Dan Cottam**, Crow Canyon Sharks Co-Head Coach had this to say:



Coach **Dan Cottam** giving swim tips to his "Shark"

"These accomplishments are a direct reflection of the Sharks' hard work and discipline in the sport of swimming. It is a testament to the kids to take our plan and believe in it, especially during the long course season when we barely were able to obtain any long course water time. As coaches, we had to get creative. The kids rose to the challenge. They deserve a lot of credit for the success."

And Co-Head Coach, **Ethan Hall** added:

"The top 25 times are a tribute to what great athletes we have the privilege of coaching. It is a special situation to have so many top tier athletes in one place! They feed off each other in practice and at meets to the point that extraordinary swims become the norm."



Coach **Ethan Hall** & Shark, **Shaila Yoder**

"I am also very proud of our top relay rankings. When four Sharks work together, they are more than the sum of their parts."

"Being a young team, we have obstacles that stand in our way. But, knowing that we are doing something special on the national swimming scene makes everything worth it."



Olivia Alva (15-16)

Sharks' Mission Statement:

...To provide a multi-faceted swim program dedicated to developing swimmers of all levels, ages and seasons - Year 'round, fall

seasonal and high school conditioning.



Shaila Yoder (15-16) preparing to swim

Shark swimmers placing in the top 25 nationally were:

Jacob Wooldridge, 10 & Under Boys:

13th- 50 meter free; 15th- 100 meter free; 7th- 200 meter free; 9th- 400 meter free; 8th- 50 meter breaststroke; 5th- 50 meter butterfly; 5th- 100 meter butterfly; 6th- 200 meter IM

David Morgan, 11-12 Boys:

19th- 50 meter free

Madison White, 11-12 Girls:

13th- 200 meter freestyle; 14th- 50 meter backstroke; 3rd- 50 meter backstroke; 4th- 100 meter backstroke; 2nd- 200 meter backstroke; 19th- 200 meter IM

Devin Madsen, 11-12 Girls:

25th- 200 meter backstroke

Girls 11-12 200 meter Free Relay

5th - **Devin Madsen, Vanessa Johnson, Lexy Troup, Alexa Cavallo, Madison White**

Girls 11-12 400 meter Free Relay

3rd - **Devin Madsen, Vanessa Johnson, Lexy Troup, Alexa Cavallo, Madison White**

Girls 11-12 200 yd Medley Relay

10th - **Devin Madsen, Vanessa Johnson, Lexy Troup, Alexa Cavallo, Madison White**

Girls 11-12 400 meter Medley Relay

15th- **Madison White, Vanessa Johnson, Devin Madsen, Alexa Cavallo**

Girls 13-14 200 meter Free Relay

21st - **Sloan Saunders, Lia Jorgensen, Callie Klein, Sydney Saunders**

Kirstyn Colonias, 15-16 Girls:

16th- 100 meter breaststroke; 16th- 200 meter breaststroke;

Girls 15-16 200 meter Medley Relay

23rd - **Alex Madsen, Shaila Yoder, Taylor Munk, Olivia Alva**

Kirstyn Colonias, 17-18 Girls

9th- 100 meter breaststroke; 16th- 200 meter breaststroke

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