

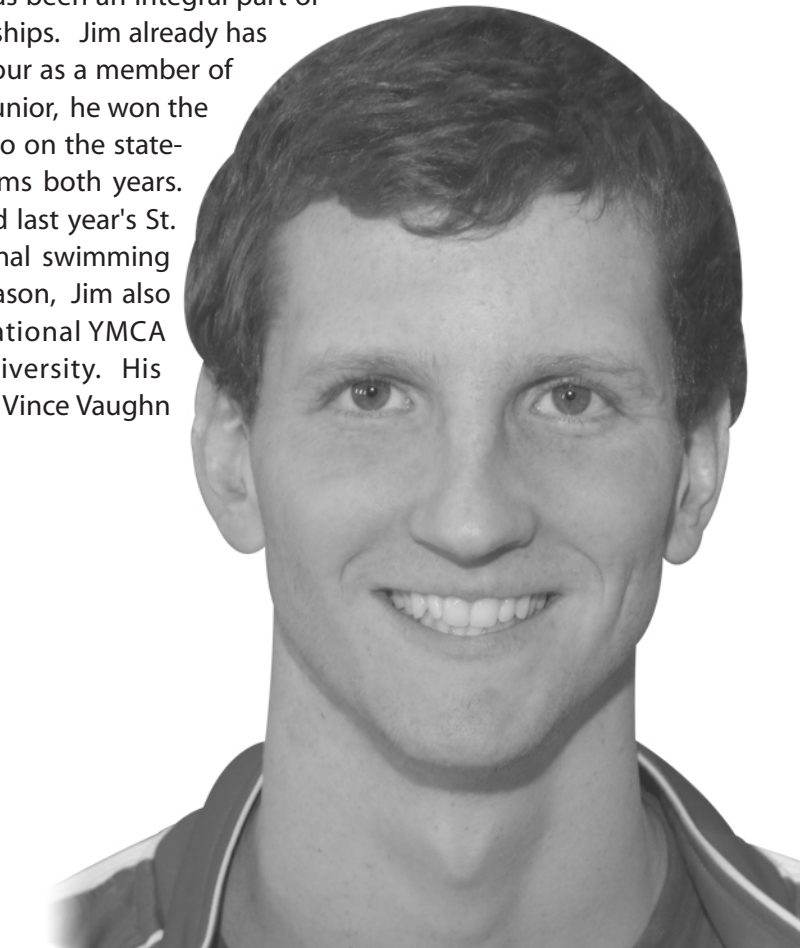
LaRosa's MVP of the Week

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## Jim Barbieri

St. Xavier High School

This senior is a 10-time swimming All-American who has been an integral part of the Aqua Bombers' last 3 straight Ohio state championships. Jim already has earned 6 Ohio state gold medals – 2 individually and four as a member of state-winning relay teams. As both a sophomore and junior, he won the individual state title in the 100 backstroke. He was also on the state-winning 200 medley relay and 400 freestyle relay teams both years. Twice he has been named 1st team all-city. He helped last year's St. Xavier team to a #1 ranking in the USA by the national swimming coaches association. A St. Xavier team captain this season, Jim also swims for the Countryside YMCA, and is a 5-time national YMCA champion. Jim will swim next season at Indiana University. His favorite athlete is Carson Palmer, favorite entertainer is Vince Vaughn and most-like-to-meet is Eva Longoria.



COACH'S QUOTE -- "Jimmy is a clutch performer who is at his best when the team needs him most. He is as respected and likeable as anyone I have ever worked with." – Jim Brower, Swimming Coach



### Jim Barbieri St. Xavier High School

SPORT(S): Swimming

GRADUATING YR.: 2008

BIRTHDATE: 9-7-89

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6'5" - 170 lbs.

RESIDENCE: Deerfield Township

PARENTS: Larry & Janie

BIGGEST INFLUENCE: "My dad."

FUTURE GOAL: "Score in NCAAs for Div. I school."



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