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Racine Family YMCA Swim TEAM
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TEAM SEA's Mission:

To empower the youth of southeastern Wisconsin in a safe and supportive way to be champions in life through excellence in swimming.

November 10, 2022

Neil's Notes

Good luck to our 45 athletes racing in Brown Deer this weekend and to our high school girls racing in WIAA State this Saturday! We are all cheering you on! The next meet on our schedule you can enter is Y-Finalist, December 2-4. Contact me to slot your swimmers into this event.

Great job hosting our first meet of the season last weekend. The meet went very smooth and our athletes swam really well!

If you have a Facebook account, please consider joining TEAM SEA. We use Facebook to send out reminders and post pics from the meets and events we attend. Joining will help you stay in the loop with all things TEAM SEA related.

I can be reached at 262.994.3157 or south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com. Please contact me when you have any questions, concerns, or comments.

Are you social? TEAM SEA is - find us at Instagram (seaswimteam), Facebook (SEA Swim Team - this page is set to private and you'll need to request to join), or Twitter (@SEAWisconsin).

SSTY Invite Meet Information

This Sunday we'll be racing in Brown Deer at the Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center.

Warm-ups begin at 9:00 AM, meet begins at 10:00 AM and is scheduled to end at 3:06 PM or sooner depending on when your last event takes place.

The meet landing page was emailed with this week's newsletter and it's where you can print/view heat sheets.

Drive safe, swim fast, have fun!

13th Annual Pentathlon Recap & Highlights

In a word ... amazing. We had 74 of our 89 athletes compete in last weekend's meet and although it was just crazy busy on the pool deck, our results were very good considering we have only been in the water for seven weeks. As a team, we posted 69% best times

(210 out of 303 swims) and 17 DQs (two Fly, four Back, five Breast, and six IM). DQs are part of the learning process and not to be worried about. The coaching staff works extremely hard at ensuring all athletes know the rules of the sport, but sometimes nerves get the best of us and we make a mistake ... no big deal. We reinforce and move forward.

Athletes notching new State qualifying times were: Ale Arteaga in the 50 Butterfly, 31.49, Julie Horton in the 25 Freestyle, 25.91, Brady Moore in the 100 Butterfly, 56.87, Ellie Staniger in the 25 Backstroke, 23.94, Mason Walker in the 50 Breaststroke, 39.08, and Vivienne Yanke in the 50 Butterfly, 39.54 and the 50 Breaststroke, 44.85.

Posting some of the fastest times in our team's history included: Hannah Scherwinski 9th for 17-18 in the 100 Breaststroke, 1:13.86, Jordan Borzynski 4th for 9-10 50 Butterfly, 33.04, Jack Borzynski 7th for 13-14 100 Backstroke, 59.23, 6th in the 100 Butterfly, 57.61, and 10th in the 200 IM, 2:12.97.

Achieving 100% best times in all of their events were: Nolan Barrett, Jack Borzynski, Ireland Byrne, Greyson Clark, Aisling Fahy, Charlotte Horton, Levi Jansen, Ella Kirchenberg, Grayson Kirchenberg, Allie Mertins, Arya Morey, Evalyn Speers, Olivia Speers, and Ellie Staniger.

Slashing five or more seconds in an event were: Savannah Allison -11.30 50 Breaststroke, Caleb Bergman -23.04 200 IM, Ireland Byrne -18.95 100 IM, Greyson Clark -8.40 50 Backstroke, Hannah Daams -5.65 50 Breaststroke, Nathaniel Foster -7.54 200 IM, Sarina Foster -23.43 100 IM, Jessica Gonzalez -37.14 100 IM, Evelyn Gutknecht -9.52 200 IM, Levi Jansen -26.90 100 IM, Ava Kerbawy -15.07 50 Breaststroke, Grayson Kirchenberg -17.32 100 Free, Jorja Makovsky -5.57 100 Backstroke, Fiona Marini -5.94 100 IM, Allie Mertins -16.14 100 IM, Ellie Olson -10.79, Kaylee Staniger -8.80 100 IM, and Aubree Van Dyke -7.76 50 Butterfly.

Racing in the first meet of their lives included: Tommy Aegler, Ciara Fahy, Alli

Grinhaug, Adriana Hotchkiss, Maran Jagel, Allison Labarber, Oliver Pearson, Sophia Pearson, Claire Speers, Tiffany Vaillancourt, John Westfall, and Valeria Zavala Lopez. Congratulations!

Gold medalist - Hugo Arteaga, Zack Kopsea, Hannah Scherwinski, Mason Walker

Silver medalist - Hugo Arteaga, Nicholas Foster, Brady Moore, Hannah Scherwinski, Olivia Speers, Ellie Staniger, Nate Steenrod

Bronze medalist - Ale Arteaga, Jack Borzynski, Jordan Borzynski, Zack Kopsea, Brady Moore, Olivia Speers, Nate Steenrod

Great efforts TEAM SEA!

TEAM Travel Meet Scheduled, January 20-22

This season's TEAM travel meet will take place on January 20-22. We are heading to St. John, Indiana (roughly two hours southeast of Racine County).

The meet is Prelim/Final in nature and is open to all athletes (meet information is posted on the website).

TEAM SEA has a block of 25 rooms at the Hilton Hampton Inn & Suites at a rate of \$172 per night. Rooms have two queen beds and the hotel offers free hot breakfast, indoor pool, is pet friendly, fitness center, and free parking. Deadline to reserve a room is December 20. The pool is 7-minutes from the hotel.

The block is reserved under Southeastern Aquatics. Call 219.440.7591 or use the online link forward via email today.

Upcoming Meets

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meet</i>	<i>Entry Deadline</i>
Nov 13	SSTY Fall Invite	Closed
Nov 18-20	HPAC Invite	Closed
Dec 2-4	Y-Finalist	11/20
Dec 7-10	Winter Junior Nats	11/15
Dec 10-11	Single Age State	TBA
Jan 14-15	SEA Penguin Challenge	1/3
Jan 20-22	LCB Prelim/Final	12/20
Jan 29	Conference	TBA
Feb 3-5	A+	12/1
Feb 5	J-HK 8&U All Star	1/7
Feb 12	Conference	TBA
Feb 17-19	Regionals	TBA
Feb 24-26	Senior State	TBA
Feb 25-26	10&U State	TBA
Mar 3-5	11-14 State	TBA
Mar 11-12	YMCA Sectionals	3/1
Mar 17-19	YMCA State	TBA
Apr 3-7	YMCA Nationals	TBA

SCRIP Fundraising Information

SEA offers SCRIP sales as a fundraising option for our families. This has proven to be an easy way for many families to meet their fundraising requirement! SCRIP offers gift cards for many favorite merchants and restaurants, including Kohl's, Walmart, Pick 'n Save, Target, Kwik Trip, Starbucks, Amazon, iTunes, and many more. They make great gifts and are easy for families to use for personal use while fundraising. Take a look at the list, watch for specials, and see how easy it is to raise funds while you shop. Read the "how to" pages linked on our SCRIP webpage (www.sea-y.org/scrip) - you can also read about PrestoPay on that page too.

Your order can be placed at www.shopwithscrip.com by use the SEA enrollment cord (please email Coach Neil at south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com for the code) and registering for PrestoPay at least two days before placing your first order. DO NOT place your first order until the PrestoPay registration process is complete. PrestoPay is safe, simple and the only payment method accepted by SEA.

SCRIP delivery is in the pool balcony/bleachers, but individual arrangements can also be made. You may also take advantage of re-load and ScripNow options in between deliveries. Thank you for shopping!

Order Dates for Spring & Summer

<i>Order By</i>	<i>Delivery On</i>
December 4	December 8-9
January 8	January 12-13
February 5	February 9-10
March 5	March 9-10

If you have any questions or need help, please reach out to Coach Neil at 262.994.3157 or at south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com.

TEAM SEA Amazon Smile

TEAM SEA has had an Amazon Smile account for many years, but it has been a while since we have reached out to families for support.

If you would like to support TEAM SEA via purchases when ordering from Amazon Smile please go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1580537>. Once there, please click on the Start Shopping button to support TEAM SEA. Thank you for helping one of Racine's Hidden Gems.

13&O Training Trip

Every two year's all athletes 13&O are extended the opportunity to attend a week-long

training trip with their teammates and TEAM SEA.

Our next trip will take place in June of 2023, 9th-16th. A minimum of 12 athletes must attend this trip for it to take place. Athletes interested in attending include: Jordyn Tran, Rylie Bergemann, Sophia Marini, Brady Moore, Lindsey Hohnl.

The trip has averaged out to \$1000 per swimmer over the years and we usually drive to Panama City Beach, FL.

We will also need two chaperones with priority given to those parents who have not had an opportunity to attend. Eric Bergemann and John Marini are interested.

Please contact Coach Neil if you would like to attend or need more information.

November Birthdays

Jordan Borzynski, Rylee Clouse, Maran Jagel, Piper Jansen, Natalia Johnson, Amabel Navarrete, Maddie Rezmer, Hannah Scherwinski, Zosia Spiecka, Kaylee Staniger.

Extended Calendar

November

12 WIAA Girls State
13 Conference Meet
13 SSTY Invite
14 WIAA boys swim begins
18-20 HPAC Invite
24-25 No practice, Happy Thanksgiving

December

2-4 Y-Finalist
7-10 Winter Junior Nationals
10-11 Single Age State
11 Conference Meet

January

14-15 SEA Penguin Challenge
20-22 LCB Prelim/Final
29 Conference Meet

February

3-5 A+
5 J-HK 8&U All Star Meet
11 WIAA Boys Sectionals
12 Conference Meet
17-19 Regionals
24-26 Senior State
25-26 10&U State

March

3-5 11-14 State
11-12 YMCA Sectionals
17-19 YMCA State

F.A.Q.

- 1) Where can I get one of those awesome TEAM SEA swim caps and how much do they cost?
 - a. Coach Neil
 - b. \$17 for silicone, \$5 for latex
- 2) How do I sign-up my swimmer for a meet?
 - a. Email Coach Neil and let him know you would like your swimmer entered in "x" meet (please indicate what days of meet if it takes place on multiple days)
- 3) I'm new to the team ... how many practices should my swimmer attend per week?
 - a. Bronze and Silver = 2-3
 - b. Gold = 4-5
 - c. Senior = 5-6
- 4) I'm not receiving emails; how can I be placed on the email list? Contact Coach Neil and he'll be happy to add your email address to the list.
- 5) Where do I sit if I plan on sticking around during practice? Please sit in the stands.
- 6) Got a question you need an answer to? Please text Coach Neil at 262.994.3157.

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