

## Serpent Times

weekly newsletter for  
Southeastern Aquatics  
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 13, 2020

### Conference Meet Information

This weekend we travel back to Lake Geneva YMCA for another installment of our Conference meet. The pool is located at 203 Wells Street in Lake Geneva.

Swimmers will be housed in one of two gyms in the facility. Parents will be able to enter the building to watch their swimmers race (one heat at a time ... just like last time).

Here are the warm-up assignments:

8:00-8:30 AM in lane 6

Joe, Zack, Ethan, Hugo, Megan, Natalia, Sofia

8:30-9:00 AM in lane 6

Andy, Charley, Madi, Elizabeth, Rylie, Alice

9:00-9:15 AM in lane 6

Lindsey, Jack, Caleb, Gabi, Ava

9:15-9:30 AM in lane 6

Marlie, Charlotte, Jordan

The meet will begin at 9:35 AM and is scheduled to end at 1:04 PM (please note that the meet may run faster or slower depending on how the meet flows).

Drive safe, swim fast, have fun!

### Head Coach Notes

Great job hosting our first meet since January of this year! Thank you to Amy Bergman for running a great event (her first one as our Meet Director) and to Jose Arteaga for finding so many officials and figuring out the live stream. Really, thank you to all parents who took the time to help out. Fingers crossed we'll be able to host our January meet in Brown Deer! Watch the newsletter for updates as information come available.

Last weekend during WIAA Sectionals Megan Schultz (200 Freestyle, 100 Breaststroke, and two relays) and Mac Thomas (50 Freestyle, 100 Breaststroke, and two relays)

punched their tickets to WIAA State. They will be racing tomorrow in Waukesha. Good luck!

Please continue to forward payments for the meets your swimmers attend.

We have hired a new coach to help out during the first hour of practice for Bronze and Silver. Her name is Jen Roth and she'll be helping out on Monday and Wednesday. More information to follow! Also, when Coach Katie begins coaching the Oak Creek boys high school team, Coach Alyssa will be returning to practice on Tuesday and Thursday. She'll run Bronze and Gold groups on those nights. So happy to have her back on deck and to welcome Jen to the team.

We are in need of parents to step forward to help behind the scenes here at TEAM SEA. Currently, we are looking for some help with SCRIP. If you think you would be a good fit to help out behind the scenes, please reach out to me.

I can be reached at 262.994.3157 or [south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com](mailto: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).

### Katie's Kickboard

Will return ...

### 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Pentathlon Highlights & Recap

We did GREAT last weekend during our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Pentathlon. Congratulations swimmers on all your fast swimming!! We are very proud of you. As a team we notched 71% best times (115 of 161 swims) and 13 DQs (five Butterfly, two Backstroke, three Breaststroke, three IM).

Hugo Arteaga got things rolling when he established a new 13-14 team record in the 100 Butterfly touching in 53.54 (old record was set by Jacob Trask on March of 2017, 54.37).

New State qualifying times were achieved by Alessandra Arteaga (9yo 50 Butterfly, 38.78 and 50 Breaststroke, 46.05), Hugo Arteaga (13-14 100 Breaststroke, 1:09.09), Jack Borzynski (11-12 50 Freestyle, 27.46 and 100 IM, 1:09.83), Nathaniel Foster (11-12 50 Butterfly, 32.89), Nicholas Foster (10&U 50 Breaststroke, 45.78), Ava Rydzewski (9-10 50 Freestyle, 31.29), and Joe Skantz (Senior 100 Backstroke, 57.95).

Natalia Badillo broke two meet records during the meet ... broke the 100 Breaststroke finishing in 1:09.09 (old record from 2015, Jenna Brandenburg, 1:13.83) and 200 IM finishing in 2:18.79 (old record from 2012, Emily Bollendorf, 2:22.74).

Posting some of the fastest times in our team's history included Natalia Badillo (17-18 100 Freestyle 10<sup>th</sup> 57.07, 100 Backstroke 6<sup>th</sup> 1:02.46, 100 Breaststroke 2<sup>nd</sup> 1:09.09, 100 Butterfly 6<sup>th</sup> 1:01.16, 200 IM 3<sup>rd</sup> 2:18.79), Sofia Badillo (Senior 100 Backstroke 1:01.77), Jordan Borzynski (8&U 25 Freestyle 4<sup>th</sup> 15.63), Hugo Arteaga (10<sup>th</sup> 13-14 100 Breaststroke 1:09.09, Senior 4<sup>th</sup> 100 Butterfly 53.54), and Joe Skantz (8<sup>th</sup> 17-18 100 Butterfly 54.64).

Dropping five or more seconds in an event were Alessandra Arteaga (-11.18 100 IM, 1:28.62), Ethan Bergman (-42.99 200 IM, 2:13.15), Jack Borzynski (-9.12 100 IM, 1:09.83), Arev Buchaklian (-15.81 200 IM, 2:48.91), Nicholas Foster (-20.52 100 IM, 1:38.77), Sarina Foster (-24.67 25 Breaststroke, 33.64), Grace Gross (-21.80 200 IM, 2:46.21), Evelyn Gutknecht (-24.32 100 IM, 1:47.57), Sophie Gutknecht (-6.77 50 Butterfly, 42.82), Lindsey Hohnl (-9.16 100 Butterfly, 1:34.08), Ava Jacobson (-32.15 50 Freestyle, 35.92), Andy Krug (-8.54 100 Breaststroke, 1:20.36), Jorja Makovsky (-10.85 100 Breaststroke, 1:37.62), Brady Moore (-9.74 100 Butterfly, 1:09.41), Adam Ries (-14.67 100 Butterfly, 1:11.46), Sydney Rybarik (-10.19 50 Freestyle, 43.27), Ava Rydzewski (-6.16 50 Butterfly, 38.92), Alice Stratman (-25.70 100 Butterfly, 1:19.73), Jordyn Tran (-65.79 200 IM, 2:47.73), and Vivienne Yanke (-5.05 25 Breaststroke, 29.68).

Posting 100% best times included Alessandra Arteaga, Ethan Bergman, Jack Borzynski, Arev Buchaklian, Nathaniel Foster, Evelyn Gutknecht, Andy King, Brady Moore, Adam Ries, Sydney Rybarik, Ava Rydzewski, and Charlotte Wright.

Swimming in their first meet ever were Luiza Jaime and Marlie Haas-Uebe. Way to go girls!

Gold Medalist: Hugo Arteaga (100 Butterfly), Natalia Badillo (100 Breaststroke, 200

IM), Jordan Borzynski (25 Backstroke, 25 Freestyle)

Silver Medalist: Hugo Arteaga (100 Freestyle, 200 IM), Natalia Badillo (100 Butterfly, 100 Freestyle), Sofia Badillo (100 Backstroke), Jack Borzynski (50 Freestyle, 100 IM)

Bronze Medalist: Hugo Arteaga (100 Backstroke), Sofia Badillo (100 Butterfly), Jack Borzynski (50 Butterfly, 50 Backstroke, 50 Breaststroke), Joe Skantz (100 Butterfly)

Keep on keeping on and attend practice regularly!

### Upcoming Meets

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Meet</i>        | <i>Entry Deadline</i> |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Nov. 15     | Conference Meet    | Closed                |
| Dec. 4-6    | Y-Finalist         | Nov. 20               |
| Dec. 12-13  | 12&U State         | Nov. 20               |
| Dec. 13     | Conference Meet    | Dec. 6                |
| Dec. 19-20  | Speedo Long Course | Dec. 1                |
| Jan. 16-17  | Penguin Challenge  | 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/scrif](http://www.sea-y.org/scrif)) - you can also read about PrestoPay on that page too.

Your order can be placed at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) by use the SEA enrollment cord (please email Julie Kopsea at [jkopsea@yahoo.com](mailto:jkopsea@yahoo.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 Fall & Winter

| <i>Order By</i> | <i>Delivery On</i>     |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| November 29     | November 30-December 1 |

|             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| December 6  | December 7-8   |
| December 13 | December 14-15 |
| January 3   | January 4-5    |
| January 17  | January 18-19  |
| January 31  | February 1-2   |

If you have any questions or need help, please reach out to Julie Kopsea at 414.530.5399 or at [jkopsea@yahoo.com](mailto:jkopsea@yahoo.com).

### **November Birthdays**

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Jordan Borzynski, Macie Ritter.

### **Extended Calendar**

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#### November

15 Conference meet  
30 Parent board meeting, 6:00 PM at Sealed Air YMCA, all welcome

#### December

4-6 Y-Finalist meet  
12-13 12&U State  
13 Conference meet  
19-20 Speedo Long Course  
24-25 No practice  
31 No practice

#### January

1 No practice  
16-17 SEA Penguin Meet

### **Did You Know?**

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When you introduce new swimmers to TEAM SEA and they join, your escrow account is credited \$50. Take advantage!

***Caring \* Honesty  
Respect \* Responsibility  
Build \* Promote \* Achieve***