

## 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 20, 2020

### Head Coach Notes

Today is the deadline to sign-up for the Y-Finalist event and 12&U State. Email me if you plan on having your swimmers' race. Take advantage!

The size of our team is close to the maximum we can safely accommodate. Please note that at this time, the Senior team is closed to returning and new swimmers until further notice. Gold can accommodate three more swimmers, Silver can accommodate six more swimmers, and Bronze can accommodate two more swimmers. We would really like to fill those remaining spots so if you know of any interested families, please send them our way, and collect your \$50 finders-fee.

Be advised, the Conference meet scheduled on December 13 has moved to December 20. Also, I'm sad to report that one of the teams in our Conference have lost their pool (closing because of covid tomorrow). STAT swim team will close-up shop until a pool becomes available. We hope it's sooner rather than later and we continue to keep our fingers crossed that we continue to have access to our local pool.

Congratulations to Mac Thomas on her amazing races during the recent WIAA State Meet. Mac finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 50 Freestyle at 23.42 and 4<sup>th</sup> in the 100 Breaststroke at 1:04.30 (helped her relays finish 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>). Megan Schultz raced at the meet as well. Megan finished 11<sup>th</sup> in the 100 Breaststroke at 1:06.84 and 16<sup>th</sup> in the 200 Freestyle at 1:58.65 (helped her relays finish 8<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>). Great job girls!

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

We are in the 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

Hello again,

This is my last full week with SEA, before I start coaching Oak Creek. I will be off deck Tuesday and Thursday, but Coach Alyssa will be sliding in to help. She is so stoked to be back on deck!

Bronze have been working hard, I should say kicking hard. We've been spending a majority of practice kicking; we are strengthening those legs! We have also been perfecting our breaststroke kick, which is the hardest one.

Silvers have been working on their racing with coach Neil last night they all did a 50 free for time. It was great to see them in action!

Golds have been VERY flexible; we have limited lane space and sometimes things get moved around and we have to adjust and adapt. We are getting very good at it!

Don't forget to check the meet schedule, we have a few upcoming meets that would be great for first timers. Neil and I are happy to answer any questions before or after practice on deck, or via email.

### Conference Meet Highlights & Recap

TEAM SEA put together another successful outing this past Sunday in Lake Geneva during their Conference Meet. Posting 62% best times and only three DQs (one each in Backstroke, Breaststroke, IM), TEAM SEA won 11 of the 20 events contested, notched nine new State qualifying times, and broke two team records.

Natalia Badillo broke a 12-year-old team record in the 17-18 200 Breaststroke when she

touched in 2:29.76. The old mark was held by Alexis Iverson, 2:36.11 from 2008. Badillo's teammate and friend Megan Schultz broke Badillo's 15-16 200 Breaststroke team record of 2:27.83 set earlier this year with her effort of 2:27.69.

New State qualifying times were recorded by Hugo Arteaga (500 Freestyle, 200 Butterfly), Jack Borzynski (100 Freestyle, 100 Backstroke, 100 Butterfly), Jordan Borzynski (50 Freestyle, 50 Backstroke, 25 Butterfly), and Megan Schultz (200 IM).

Achieving some of the fastest times in TEAM SEA's history included Hugo Arteaga (4<sup>th</sup> 200 Butterfly, 5<sup>th</sup> 500 Freestyle), Natalia Badillo (4<sup>th</sup> 400 IM), Sofia Badillo (6<sup>th</sup> 100 Backstroke), and Megan Schultz (3<sup>rd</sup> 100 Freestyle, 4<sup>th</sup> 200 IM).

Notching 100% best times were Caleb Bergman, Jack Borzynski, Jordan Borzynski, Charley Halstead, Ava Rydzewski, and Megan Schultz.

Cutting five or more seconds in a single event: Hugo Arteaga (-38.06 200 Butterfly), Caleb Bergman (-24.83 100 Backstroke), Jack Borzynski (-10.74 100 Freestyle), Jordan Borzynski (-11.38 50 Freestyle), Ava Rydzewski (-13.42 100 Breaststroke), Alice Stratman (-13.54 100 IM), and Elizabeth Stratman (-8.66 50 Breaststroke).

Unsung heroes included Rylie Bergemann (for attacking her races), Marlie Haas-Uebe (for legally swimming Backstroke and Breaststroke in the second meet of her life), Lindsey Hohnl (for closing in on breaking :30 in the 50 Freestyle), Gabi Peterman (for breaking :30 in the 50 Freestyle for the first time), Madi Peterson (for notching a season PR in the 500 Freestyle), and Charlotte Wright (for posting all best times, but picking up two DQs in the process).

Gold Medalist: Hugo Arteaga 200 Butterfly, Ethan Bergman 100 Freestyle, Charley Halstead 100 IM, Zack Kopsea 200 Freestyle, 500 Freestyle, 400 IM, Megan Schultz 200 IM, 200 Breaststroke, Joe Skantz 50 Freestyle, 100 Butterfly, 100 Backstroke

Silver Medalist: Hugo Arteaga 50 Freestyle, 500 Freestyle, Natalia Badillo 200 Breaststroke, Ethan Bergman 100 Backstroke, Jordan Borzynski 25 Butterfly, Charley Halstead 50 Butterfly

Bronze Medalist: Natalia Badillo 400 IM, Ethan Bergman 50 Freestyle, Andy Krug 100 IM, Megan Schultz 100 Freestyle, Elizabeth Stratman 50 Breaststroke

Keep on keeping on and attend practice regularly!

## Upcoming Meets

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meet</i>	<i>Entry Deadline</i>
Dec. 4-6	Y-Finalist	Nov. 20
Dec. 12-13	12&U State	Nov. 20
Dec. 19-20	Speedo Long Course	Dec. 1
Dec. 20	Conference Meet	Dec. 13
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/scrip](http://www.sea-y.org/scrip)) - 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

Jordan Borzynski, Macie Ritter.

## Extended Calendar

November

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

December

4-6 Y-Finalist meet

12-13 12&U State

19-20 Speedo Long Course

20 Conference meet

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!

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***Respect \* Responsibility***  
***Build \* Promote \* Achieve***