

Serpent Times

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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.

February 19, 2021

Head Coach Notes

Good luck this weekend during the Last Chance Meet!

Please make a note of this change for the Senior practice tonight ... no dryland. Senior practice will run 7:30-9:00 PM. There will be Saturday practice for Gold and Senior, 8:00-9:30 AM.

The Wisconsin YMCA Regional event we are hosting will be held in Brown Deer on March 13-14. 10&U swimmers will swim in the first session and 11&O will race in the second session. Meet information will be posted soon.

Although the ground is covered in snow and the temperatures are very cold, Spring & Summer swimming are right around the corner. Here are the dates for the upcoming Spring & Summer Season: Spring & Summer (April 12-August 1), Spring (April 12-June 27), and Summer (May 17-August 1). At this point, we will continue to have access to Sealed Air YMCA. In addition, it sounds like Meadowbrook Country Club will be available once again. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

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. 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 Y'all,

Great efforts last weekend at the NBSC tri-dual meet. We have the Last Chance meet this weekend; this is your "last chance" to achieve your USA State cuts. We have been

working on fine tuning our technique and really focusing on our turns this last week. Can't wait to see their results.

Bronze and Silvers have worked hard this week, we made sure to keep it fun too! This snow is great for surprising them with a cold snowball in the pool. I am finally getting back into the swing of things and it feels so great to be back on deck with these kids.

Golds are adjusting to their new practice time and dryland routine. We have been able to really focus on their technique and executing the best turns possible. With the lane space we had before the walls became very congested and they were unable to execute their turns properly. This has been a great week!

Don't forget to check the meet schedule for upcoming meets, we don't have many left! Email Neil your intentions on these upcoming meets.

Last Chance Meet Information

This weekend we travel to Muskego High School (W185 S8759 Racine Ave.) to participate in the Last Chance Meet (last chance because it's the last chance to qualify for USA State).

Warm-up schedule:

Friday, warm-ups begin at 5:00 PM, meet begins at 6:00 PM and is scheduled to end at 7:47 PM.

There will be three sessions on Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday Session A (10&U) warm-ups begin at 7:15 AM, meet begins at 8:30 AM and is scheduled to end at 9:57 AM.

Saturday Session B (11-12 and 13-14) warm-ups begin at 10:30 AM, meet begins at 11:30 AM and is scheduled to end at 1:42 PM.

Saturday Session C (Senior) warm-ups begin at 2:15 PM, meet begins at 3:15 PM and is scheduled to end at 5:11 PM.

Sunday Session A (10&U) warm-ups begin at 8:05 AM, meet begins at 8:30 AM and is scheduled to end at 9:50 AM.

Sunday Session B (11-12 and 13-14) warm-ups begin at 10:00 AM, meet begins at 11:30 AM and is scheduled to end at 1:55 PM.

Sunday Session C (Senior) warm-ups begin at 3:00 PM, meet begins at 3:30 PM and is scheduled to end at 5:32 PM.

Important reminder: Please arrive 10-minutes earlier than your warm-up time! The above warm-up times are the times we hop in the water - we are only allotted 25-minutes of warm-up time. Thanks!!

Drive safe, swim fast, have fun!

Tri-dual Meet Recap & Highlights

We put together a solid showing last Saturday at New Berlin posting 44% best times (20 of 45 swims) and only three DQs (two Breaststroke, one Backstroke). Not that bad considering the meet was really small and there was really no rest between events.

Congratulations to Jordan Borzynski on his new State cut in the 25 Breaststroke!

Jordan also posted the 7th fastest time for the 8&U age-group in our team's history in the 25 Breaststroke while Zack Kopsea notched the 10th quickest time in the 100 Breaststroke for the 15-16 age-group.

Callie Klepp achieved 100% best times!

Cutting five or more seconds in a single event included Marlie Haas-Uebe -6.03 in the 50 Backstroke, Callie Klepp -10.72 in the 100 Breaststroke, Evan Steenrod -8.29 in the 100 IM, and Zack Steenrod -6.05 in the 50 Butterfly.

Gold Medalist: Alessandra Arteaga (2 events), Hugo Arteaga (1 event), Jordan Borzynski (2 events), Shaelyn Jensen (1 event), Zack Kopsea (1 event)

Silver Medalist: Alessandra (1 event), Hugo Arteaga (1 event), Ethan Bergman (1 event), Sophie Gutknecht (2 events), Marlie Haas-Uebe (1 event), Evan Steenrod (1 event)

Bronze Medalist: Ethan Bergman (2 events), Sophie Gutknecht (1 event), Zack Kospea (1 event)

Great job swimmers!

Upcoming Meets

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meet</i>	<i>Entry Deadline</i>
Feb. 19-21	Last Chance	Closed
Feb. 26-28	12&U USA State	Closed
Mar. 4-7	13&O USA State	Closed
Mar. 13-14	WI YMCA Regionals	TBA
Mar. 19-21	WI YMCA State	TBA
Apr. 8-11	National YMCA Festival	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) - 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 Julie Kopsea at 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>
February 14	February 17-19
February 28	March 3-5
March 14	March 17-19

If you have any questions or need help, please reach out to Julie Kopsea at 414.530.5399 or at jkopsea@yahoo.com.

February Birthdays

Max Bergemann, Maddie Cerny, Sebastian Greening, Jake Hendricks, Ava Knaus, Sophia Marini, Ava Rydzewski, Megan Schultz.

Extended Calendar

February

19-21 Last Chance (WI LSC Regional replacement)

26-28 12&U WI LSC State

March

4-7 13&O WI LSC State

13-14 WI YMCA Regionals

19-21 WI YMCA State

April

8-11 YMCA National Swimming Festival

12 Spring & Summer Season begins

Did You Know?

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*