

## Serpent Times

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.*

March 19, 2021

### **Head Coach Notes**

This will be the final newsletter of the Fall & Winter Season. It's hard to believe that we managed to piece together a fairly successful swim season given the circumstances we were working under (especially in the early months of this season). Can you believe when we began the season, we had zero meets lined up, but ended up racing in 18? We certainly need to count our blessings.

Thank you to all the parents who stepped forward to help run the meet last weekend. We will be hosting three meets in the upcoming Spring & Summer Season (May 1-2, June 4-6, and June 25-26). All meets will be held in a 50-meter pool. Save the dates!

Good news! We have reached our fundraising goal for new starting blocks at Sealed Air!! We hope to have them installed by the start of the Spring & Summer Season.

Here are a couple of important reminders as we close in on the end of the season:

- 1) The final practice for our Fall & Winter Season is today Friday, March 19
- 2) No dryland practice for Seniors tonight. Practice will run 7:30-9:00 p.m.
- 3) For those swimmers qualified for "Y-Nationals," practice will run 5:00-7:00 PM beginning Monday, March 22
- 4) I hope to be sending out final meet escrow statements during the next few weeks. Please watch your email inboxes for them and forward any payments necessary to: Neil Wright 3210 96<sup>th</sup> St. Sturtevant, WI 53177
- 5) The Spring & Summer Season will begin Monday, April 12 (you can begin signing up for the Spring & Summer Season on Monday, April 5). We will begin practicing with the same practice schedule we are

currently using until school finishes on June 8. After school ends, our practice schedule will change (TBD, depending on what pool(s) are available.

- 6) Please save this date, April 25<sup>th</sup>. We will be conducting our Swim-a-Thon!
- 7) We're exploring the possibility of offering a 13&O Training Trip in June (13-20). If you are interested in sending your swimmer please contact me no later than April 1. The trip usually runs around \$1,000 and we'll need a minimum of ten swimmers to attend for this event to take place.

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!

We would not have been able to run such a great Regionals meet last weekend if we didn't have such a huge village to help us. Thank you to everyone who lent a hand.

This was a weekend of firsts. Jordyn Tran achieved her first state cut in the 100 Backstroke. Ireland Bryne swam in her first ever competition and did great! We are very proud of team SEA.

We are in the last week of practice. Keeping it fun we have worked on starts and

turns. Making jokes and just enjoying our time together.

Our spring season will begin April 12<sup>th</sup>!

### **Wisconsin YMCA State Meet Information**

This weekend we head back to Brown Deer to race in YMCA State. We qualified 25% of TEAM SEA to State this year! Good luck athletes ... drive safe, swim fast, have fun!

No waivers for this meet.

There will be three sessions per day: 11-12, 13-14, and Open.

#### **Saturday warm-up schedules:**

11-12 athletes, 8:30-9:00 a.m. in south 5, meet begins at 9:10 a.m. and is scheduled to end at 10:53 a.m.

13-14 athletes, 11:15-11:45 a.m. in south 6, meet begins at noon and is scheduled to end at 2:02 p.m.

Senior athletes, 2:45-3:10 p.m. in north 1-2, meet begins at 3:20 p.m. and is scheduled to end at 6:47 p.m.

#### **Sunday warm-up schedules:**

11-12 athletes, 8:30-9:00 a.m. in south 5, meet begins at 9:10 a.m. and is scheduled to end at 10:56 a.m.

13-14 athletes, 11:15-11:45 a.m. in south 6, meet begins at noon and is scheduled to end at 2:00 p.m.

Senior athletes, 2:45-3:10 p.m. in north 1-2, meet begins at 3:20 p.m. and is scheduled to end at 6:13 p.m.

We will be sitting in the three bleachers (and some chairs) on the southwest side of the deck (scoreboard side in front of diving well).

Drive safe, swim fast, have fun!

### **13&O Training Trip Details To Date**

There's no guarantee at this point if this event will happen, but we will move forward in planning and see where we go.

Planning on attending include Maddie Cerny, Natalia and Sofia Badillo, Megan Schultz, Hugo Arteaga, Ethan Bergman. We need a minimum of ten athletes to attend to make this trip happen.

Dates of the trip: June 13-20 (Sunday-Sunday).

Training facility: Frank Brown Park in Panama City Beach, FL

Cost: Usually around \$1,000 (includes training fees, condo on the beach, most dinners, and transportation)

Deadline to declare intentions to attend: April 1

### **YMCA Regionals Recap & Highlights**

TEA SEA had a solid showing at last weekend's Wisconsin YMCA Regional meet finishing with 67% best times (135 of 202 swims).

Congratulations to Joe Skantz who picked up the YMCA National qualifying time in the 100 Butterfly.

New State qualifying times were achieved by Alessandra Arteaga (50 Breaststroke, 50 Freestyle, 50 Butterfly), Ethan Bergman (100 Butterfly), Nathaniel Foster (100 Butterfly), Zack Kopsea (200 Butterfly, 1650 Freestyle), Brady Moore (100 Freestyle, 50 Freestyle), Joe Skantz (1000 Freestyle, 200 Butterfly), and Jordyn Tran (100 Backstroke).

Notching some the fastest times in our team's history included Ethan Bergman (3<sup>rd</sup> 17-18 100 Freestyle and 8<sup>th</sup> 200 Backstroke, 10<sup>th</sup> Senior 50 Freestyle), Jack Borzynski (8<sup>th</sup> 11-12 100 IM and 10<sup>th</sup> 50 Backstroke), Jordan Borzynski (9<sup>th</sup> 8&U 50 Freestyle, 5<sup>th</sup> 25 Backstroke, 7<sup>th</sup> 25 Freestyle), Lindsey Hohnl (9<sup>th</sup> 13-14 1000 Freestyle), Callie Klepp (7<sup>th</sup> 13-14 1000 Freestyle), Zack Kopsea (10<sup>th</sup> 15-16 200 Butterfly and 5<sup>th</sup> 1000 Freestyle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Senior 1650 Freestyle), Megan Schultz (10<sup>th</sup> Senior 100 Butterfly, 3<sup>rd</sup> 1000 Freestyle, 3<sup>rd</sup> 1650 Freestyle), and Joe Skantz (3<sup>rd</sup> 17-18 1000 Freestyle, 7<sup>th</sup> 500 Freestyle, 9<sup>th</sup> 200 Butterfly, and 5<sup>th</sup> Senior 100 Butterfly).

Dropping more than five seconds in a single event were Arev Buchaklian -9.05 500 Freestyle, Nicholas Foster -7.17 100 Freestyle, Evelyn Gutknecht -5.94 50 Butterfly, Lindsey Hohnl -14.50 1000 Freestyle, Shaelyn Jensen -8.89 100 Butterfly, Callie Klepp -26.93 1000 Freestyle, Zack Kopsea -66.36 1650 Freestyle, Andy Krug -7.27 500 Freestyle, Fiona Marini -7.27 50 Butterfly, Sophia Marini -68.37 200 Freestyle, Gabi Peterman -56.72 500 Freestyle, Sydney Rybarik -7.50 100 IM, Joe Skantz -12.58 200 Butterfly, and Jordyn Tran -9.46 100 Breaststroke.

Posting all best times were Maddie Cerny, Marlie Haas-Uebe, Lindsey Hohnl, Jorja Makovsky, Sophia Marini, Adam Ries, Joe Skantz, Alice Stratman, and Vivienne Yanke.

Congratulations to Ireland Byrne on swimming in her first swim meet and to Alice Stratman on breaking 6:00 in the 500 Freestyle.

Way to go swimmers and good luck this weekend at YMCA State!

### **YMCA State 10&U Results**

Unofficial results are posted for the 10&U portion of YMCA State compiled from last weekend's YMCA Regional meets.

Congratulations to our new State Champion ... Jordan Borzynski. Jordan won the 8&U 25 Backstroke (19.00) and the 25 Freestyle (15.84).

Silver Medalist included Nicholas Foster in the 9-10 50 Breaststroke (42.85)

Bronze Medalist were Jordan in the 8&U 50 Freestyle (36.13) and the 8&U 25 Butterfly (20.42) and Nicholas in the 9-10 100 Breaststroke (1:39.03)

Full results follow ...

## GIRLS

### 8&U

25 Freestyle - 43. Sarina Foster, 23.77; 52. Ireland Byrne, 29.98.

50 Freestyle - 12. Vivienne Yanke, 42.95; 35. Byrne, 1:05.06.

25 Backstroke - 10. Yanke, 22.65; 29. Foster, 26.63.

50 Backstroke - 22. Byrne, 1:06.57.

25 Breaststroke - 14. Yanke, 27.91; 28. Foster, 39.80.

50 Breaststroke - 15. Foster, 1:19.90.

25 Butterfly - 35. Foster, 40.58.

### 9-10

50 Freestyle - 17. Alessandra Arteaga, 33.82; 25. Sophie Gutknecht, 34.93; 69. Fiona Marini, 42.64; 84. Marlie Haas-Uebe, 45.57.

100 Freestyle - 33. Gutknecht, 1:20.89.

200 Freestyle - 23. Marini, 3:36.44.

50 Backstroke - 17. Arteaga, 39.18; 60.

Gutknecht, 43.49; 61. Marini, 46.64.

100 Backstroke - 36. Haas-Uebe, 2:03.03.

50 Breaststroke - 12. Arteaga, 43.59; 55.

Marini, 57.00.

100 Breaststroke - 27. Haas-Uebe, 2:13.47.

50 Butterfly - 10. Arteaga, 37.70; 29.

Gutknecht, 42.57; 51. Marini, 59.62.

100 IM - 13. Arteaga, 1:25.55; 35. Gutknecht,

1:39.24.

## BOYS

### 8&U

25 Freestyle - 1. Jordan Borzynski, 15.84; 14. Evan Steenrod, 20.69.

50 Freestyle - 3. Borzynski, 36.13; 11. Steenrod, 44.46.

25 Backstroke - 1. Borzynski, 19.00; 13. Steenrod, 22.95.

50 Backstroke - 9. Steenrod, 51.64.

25 Butterfly - 3. Borzynski, 20.42; 9. Steenrod, 32.94.

### 9-10

50 Freestyle - 21. Nicholas Foster, 37.87; 26. Zack Steenrod, 39.01.

100 Freestyle - 15. Foster, 1:21.83; 21. Steenrod, 1:27.15.

50 Backstroke - 18. Steenrod, 44.45; 22. Foster, 45.72.

50 Breaststroke - 2. Foster, 42.85; 17. Steenrod, 52.14.

100 Breaststroke - 3. Foster, 1:39.03.

Great job swimmers!

## Upcoming Meets

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meet</i>	<i>Entry Deadline</i>
Mar. 19-21	WI YMCA State	3/15
Apr. 8-11	Y-Nationals	3/10
May 1-2	SEA Early Bird	TBA
May 16	Conference Meet	TBA
June 4-6	SEA Pirate Plunge	TBA
June 25-26	SEA Summer Sizzler	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>
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](mailto:jkopsea@yahoo.com).

### **March Birthdays**

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Oliver Greening, Grace Gross, Zack  
Kopsea, Alex Lopez, Brady Moore, Gabi  
Peterman, Vivienne Yanke.

### **Extended Calendar**

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#### March

19-21 WI YMCA State

#### April

8-11 YMCA National Swimming Festival

12 Spring & Summer Season begins

19 New Swimmer Tryouts, 5:00 PM

25 Swim-a-Thon

### **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***