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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.

May 7, 2021

Head Coach Notes

Great job hosting and swimming in our Early Bird meet last weekend in Brown Deer. The only negative was that it was so nice outside while we were hosting inside.

There are two meets remaining in May to race ... Conference meet in Lake Geneva on May 16 and NBSC meet in New Berlin May 22-23. Entries are due today. And ... don't forget about our next team hosted event - the Pirate Plunge (June 4-6). Let me know if you want your swimmer entered and visit the Meet Worker Sign-up page to volunteer.

I have uploaded (on the Meet Escrow page of our website) a complete list of meet fees from the past Fall & Winter Season. Soon, you will receive an email from me with any balance your family may owe. Remember, meet fees can be forwarded to Coach Katie or I at practice. Thanks in advance for keeping your escrow account current.

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 again,

What an awesome meet this weekend. We had huge time drops and a bunch of new State Cuts, or darn close to them. This was our first long course meter meet of the Spring/Summer Season. Some athletes love the extra length and one less wall, while others couldn't agree less. Long course is a challenge but will overall help strengthen their skills.

Finally, the weather has been beautiful or mild enough to take the Gold's outside for their dryland training. They are obsessed with running, for some reason they think it's fun! Short sprints and racing are their favorite ways

to run. We have finally started filling out our goal sheets, each athlete will have time at practice to fill out their goal sheets.

Don't forget to check out our website for the upcoming meet schedule, our Pirate Plunge is coming up fast! Email your intentions to Coach Neil.

Early Bird Recap and Highlights

What an amazing meet to start off the Spring & Summer Season. We posted 84% best times (142 of 170 swims)! Continue attending practice regularly so we can excel at our next meet!!

Megan Schultz and Hugo Arteaga broke six team records during the meet.

Megan broke the 17-18 100 and 200 Breaststroke records with her efforts of 1:16.17 and 2:44.45 (previous records were held by Natalia Badillo, 1:18.91 from 2020 and 2:49.69 from 2020).

Hugo broke the 13-14 50, 100, 200 Freestyle records and the 100 Backstroke record with his swims of 24.70, 53.83, 2:04.20, and 1:04.96 (previous records were held by him 25.06 from 2020, Micah Eberle 57.54 from 1996, JJ Lipor 2:06.26 from 2001, and Andrew Griffey 1:05.10 from 2005).

New State qualifying times were achieved by Alessandra Arteaga 10&U 50 Freestyle, Hugo Arteaga 13-14 100 Breaststroke, Senior 100 Backstroke, 200 Freestyle (Hugo also picked up the Speedo Sectional qualifying time in the 100 Freestyle), Zack Kopsea Senior 400 IM, Brady Moore 13-14 100 Freestyle, Megan Schultz Senior 50 Freestyle.

Notching some of the fastest times in our team's history included Megan Schultz 7th Senior 50 Freestyle, 3rd 17-18 100 Freestyle, 6th 17-18 200 Freestyle, 4th 17-18 400 Freestyle, 4th Senior 200 IM, 6th Senior 400 IM, Jack Borzynski 4th 11-12 50 Freestyle, 6th 100 Butterfly, 6th 11-12 200 IM, Jordan Borzynski 5th 8&U 50 Freestyle, 8th 8&U 50 Breaststroke, Hugo 3rd Senior 50 Freestyle, 2nd 100 Freestyle, 6th Senior

200 Freestyle, 6th Senior 100 Backstroke, 6th 13-14 200 Backstroke, 10th 13-14 100 Breaststroke, 2nd 13-14 200 IM, Ethan Bergman 10th Senior 50 Freestyle, 8th 17-18 100 Backstroke, 10th 17-18 100 Butterfly, and Zack Kopsea 10th 15-16 100 Breaststroke, 6th Senior 200 Breaststroke, 9th 15-16 200 IM.

Cutting five or more singles in an event were Alessandra Arteaga -51.83 200 IM, Hugo Arteaga -9.95 200 Freestyle, Ethan Bergman -67.50 200 IM, Jack Borzynski -32.51 200 IM, Jordan Borzynski -9.19 50 Freestyle, Maddie Cerny -6.45 200 IM, Nathaniel Foster -18.32 200 IM, Nicholas Foster -20.22 100 Breaststroke, Sarina Foster -24.70 50 Freestyle, Sophie Gutknecht -32.99 50 Butterfly, Lindsey Hohnl -14.38 200 IM, Callie Klepp -8.26 200 Freestyle, Zack Kopeas -9.95 200 Breaststroke, Fiona Marini -17.15 100 Freestyle, Sophia Marini -33.92 100 Freestyle, Brady Moore -7.48 100 Freestyle, Ava Rydzewski -13.90 50 Butterfly, Alice Stratman -6.25 400 Freestyle, Jordyn Tran -31.94 100 Backstroke, and Charlotte Wright -18.50 50 Backstroke.

Posting 100% best times were Alessandra Arteaga, Jack Borzynski, Ireland Byrne, Maddie Cerny, Nathaniel Foster, Nicholas Foster, Sophie Gutknecht, Shaelyn Jensen, Callie Klepp, Andy King, Fiona Marini, Sophia Marini, Brady Moore, Alice Stratman, Jordyn Tran, and Charlotte Wright.

Congratulations to these athletes on swimming in their first long course meet - Ireland Byrne, Marlie Haas-Uebe, Charley Halstead, Andy Krug, and Morgan Pankow.

Gold Medalist: Jack Borzynski four events, Megan Schultz two events

Silver Medalist: Hugo Arteaga two events

Bronze Medalist: Hugo Arteaga one event, Megan Schultz three events

The coaching staff is so very proud of everyone's efforts last weekend ... congratulations swimmers and keep it up!

Upcoming Meets

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meet</i>	<i>Entry Deadline</i>
May 16	Conference Meet	5/8
May 22-23	NBSC Meet	5/7
June 4-6	SEA Pirate Plunge	5/1
June 19	Conference Meet	6/12
June 25-26	SEA Summer Sizzler	5/23
June 25-27	WGLO	TBA
July 8-11	Speedo Sectionals	TBA
July 10	Conference Meet (AM)	TBA
July 10	Tri-dual (PM)	TBA
July 16-19	Regionals	TBA
July 23-25	12&U State	TBA

July 29-1 13&O State TBA
August 5-8 14&U Central Zones TBA

13&O Training Trip Details to Date

The final dates for this year's training trip are June 11-18 (Friday-Friday).

Training Facility: Frank Brown Park

Girls attending: Natalia Badillo, Megan Schultz, Jorja Makovsky, Sofia Badillo, Mac Thomas, Zoe D'Alessandro, Maddie Cerny, Rylie Bergemann, Jordyn Tran, Sophia Marini, Gabi Peterman

Boys attending: Joe Skantz, Andy Krug, Ethan Bergman, Charley Halstead, Alex Lopez, Zack Kopsea, Brady Moore, Hugo Arteaga, Nathaniel Foster, Jack Borzynski

Chaperones: Maria Peterman, Eric Bergemann, Ben Foster.

Next Meeting (for all swimmers + parent(s), and chaperones = June 7).

Pritchard Park Pool Job Opportunity

Our YMCA is looking to hire slide staff for the Pritchard Park pool (you do not need to be lifeguard certified). You can print off an application from the Sealed Air YMCA website and turn it in at the Welcome Center Desk.

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 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>
May 2	May 6-7
May 16	May 20-21
June 13	June 17-18
July 18	July 22-23

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

May Birthdays

Paige Betthausen, Jack Borzynski, Emily Cain, Elias Folk, Sophie Gutknecht, Carter Justman, Erika Kaprelian, Charles Ray, Sydney Rybarik, Zack Steenrod, CJ Trask, and Hopking Uyenbat.

Extended Calendar

May

16 Conference Meet
22-23 NBSC Meet

June

4-6 SEA Pirate Plunge
7 13&O Training Trip meeting
11-18 13&O Training Trip
19 Conference Meet
25-26 SEA Summer Sizzler
25-27 WGLO

July

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29-1 13&O State

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Did You Know?

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*