



TEAM SEA's Mission:

To empower the youth of Southeastern Wisconsin in a safe and supportive environment to be champions in life through excellence in swimming.

July 24, 2025

Neil's Notes

We are in the thick of it now with Regionals in our rearview mirror, Futures taking place in Madison this week, and 12&U State kicking off tomorrow in Brown Deer. Good luck to our athletes racing!

Our annual awards banquet is next month! Please RSVP soon by sending an email. We will need 15 families to bring one or two dozen cupcakes or something similar for dessert. To date, Staniger and Masaya have volunteered to help. Email me if you are willing to showcase your culinary expertise!

Our final practice for the season will take place this Wednesday, July 30. We are offering Off-Season Training during August (read all about this opportunity on page two).

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) and Facebook (SEA Swim Team - this page is set to private and you'll need to request to join).

TYR Futures Meet Information

Good luck to Jack Borzynski as he races during TYR Futures meet in Madison this week. Futures is a steppingstone meet to Junior Nationals and draws most of the best athletes in the Midwest. GO SEA!

12&U State Meet Information

Friday-Sunday we'll be racing in Brown Deer for this summer's 12&U State Championships. For those families who ordered State t-shirts, Coach Joanna will hand them out at the meet beginning Friday.

All warm-up sessions are assigned (please be on time).

Friday warm-ups will take place in lane 2, 1:55-2:20 PM, the meet begins at 2:35 PM and is scheduled to end at 4:40 PM.

Saturday warm-ups for 10&U will take place in lane 2, 9:25-9:50 AM, the meet begins

at 10:05 AM and is scheduled to end at 1:36 PM.

Saturday warm-ups for 11-12 will take place in lane 2, 2:45-3:10 PM, the meet begins at 2:35 PM and is scheduled to end at 5:47 PM.

Sunday warm-ups for 10&U will take place in lane 2, 9:25-9:50 AM, the meet begins at 10:05 AM and is scheduled to end at 1:03 PM.

Sunday warm-ups for 11-12 will take place in lane 2, 1:55-2:20 PM, the meet begins at 2:45 PM and is scheduled to end at 4:01 PM.

Drive safe, swim fast, have fun!

Upcoming Meets

Date	Meet	Entry Deadline
Jul 23-26	TYR Futures	Closed
Jul 25-27	12&U State	Closed
Jul 29	Conference Champs	Closed
Jul 31-3	13&O State	Closed
Aug 7-10	14&U Zones	8/3
Oct 10-12	OZ Fall Classic	TBA
Oct 30	Sprint Time Trials	10/28
Nov 2	SEA Pentathlon	10/19
Nov 7	Conference Meet	TBA
Nov 13	Mid Distant Time Trials	11/11
Nov 16	YMCA Invite	TBA
Nov 21-23	Areana Mid Season Showdown	TBA
Dec 5	Conference Meet	TBA
Dec 6-7	YMCA Finalist	TBA
Dec 12-14	RA Distance Classic	TBA
Dec 13-14	Single Age State	TBA
Dec 18	Distant Time Trials	12/16
Jan 10-11	SEA Penguin Challenge	12/28
Jan 18	Conference Meet	TBA
Jan 23-25	ChaseStrong Invite	12/20
Jan 25	J-HK 8&U All Star	TBA
Feb 8	Conference Champs	TBA
Feb 20-22	Regionals	TBA
Feb 27-1	Senior State	TBA
Feb 28-1	10&U State	TBA
Mar 6-8	11-14 State	TBA
Mar 14-15	YMCA Sectionals	3/8
Mar 20-22	YMCA State	TBA
Mar 30-3	YMCA Nationals	TBA
May 2-3	SEA Early Bird	4/19
Jun 5-7	SEA Pirate Plunge	TBA
Jun 19-20	SEA Summer Sizzler	TBA

Regional Recap & Highlights

What an amazing Regional meet we had last weekend in Pleasant Prairie. When the waves settled Sunday evening, we finished third of 18 teams scoring 1664.50-points, notched ten new State qualifying times, one new Zone cut, a very healthy 79% best times, and only three DQs (one each for Breaststroke, Backstroke, Freestyle). Wow!

New State qualifying times were turned in by Jordy Borzynski 11-12 400 Freestyle 5:25.91, Matilda Gutjahr 10&U 200 Freestyle 2:58.93, Hovan Karapetian 10&U 100 Breaststroke 1:54.80, Ashlyn Malzewski Senior 50 Freestyle 29.00, Molly Staniger 8&U 50 Breaststroke 57.68, Evan Steenrod 11-12 100 Backstroke 1:23.85, Nate Steenrod 10&U 50 Butterfly 46.29, Aubree Van Dyke 13-14 50 Freestyle 30.64, and Vivi Yanke 13-14 50 Freestyle 30.92, 100 Breaststroke 1:26.43.

Jordy Borzynski picked up another Zone cut this time in the 50 Backstroke for 11-12 swimming a 34.18.

Matilda Gutjahr continued her attack on the 8&U team records breaking five of them last weekend. 200 Freestyle 2:58.93 (she held the old record at 3:06.42 from earlier this season), 50 Backstroke 45.01 (broke Rayann Jaryszak's 2006 record of 45.40), 100 Backstroke 1:36.79 (she held the old record at 1:37.26 from earlier this season), 200 IM 3:22.18 (she held the old record at 3:25.90 from earlier this season), 50 Breaststroke 46.65 (she held the old record at 47.24 from earlier this season), and 100 Breaststroke 1:44.95 (she held the old record at 1:46.44).

Athletes posting some of the fastest times in our team's history included Molly Staniger 8&U 7th 100 Freestyle 1:35.87, 4th 200 Freestyle 3:36.56, 10th 100 Backstroke 2:00.42, 8th 100 Breaststroke 2:10.50, Ashlyn Malzewski 17-18 9th 100 Freestyle 1:03.85, 10th 400 Freestyle 5:07.64, 9th 50 Freestyle 29.00, Aisling Fahy 15-16 8th 800 Freestyle 11:09.75, John Westfall 11-12 2nd 1500 Freestyle 26:29.51, 5th 800 Freestyle 14:09.29, Jordy Borzynski 11-12 5th 200 Backstroke 2:52.61, 50 Freestyle 5th 28.73, 8th 100 Freestyle 1:05.30, 4th 50 Backstroke 34.18, 10th 50 Butterfly 33.74, Harrison Yanke 9-10 3rd 200 Breaststroke 3:37.86, 6th 50 Freestyle 34.12, 10th 50 Backstroke 47.52, 9th 100 Backstroke 1:30.71, 5th 100 Breaststroke 1:37.53, 10th 50 Butterfly 39.94, and Nathaniel Foster 17-18 100 Breaststroke 1:17.54.

Slicing five or more seconds in an event were Jordy Borzynski -17.90 400 Freestyle,

Aisling Fahy -134.75 1500 Freestyle, Ciara Fahy -58.54 Nathaniel Foster -6.23 200 IM, Nicholas Foster 200 IM -9.11, Sarina Foster -9.31 50 Butterfly, Olivia Hayes -5.78 100 Freestyle, Anna James -8.59 200 Freestyle, Zachary James 400 Freestyle -10.17 400 Freestyle, Hovan Karapetian -8.01 100 Breaststroke, Ashlyn Malzewski -22.25 400 Freestyle, Allie Mertins -23.76 400 IM, Ellie Staniger -12.16 200 Freestyle, Kaylee Staniger -22.86 400 IM, Molly Staniger -8.19 100 Breaststroke, Nate Steenrod -15.51 100 Freestyle, Zack Steenrod -29.66 200 IM, Aubree Van Dyke -5.11 50 Backstroke, John Westfall -10.19 200 IM, Harrison Yanke -26.82 200 Breaststroke, and Vivi Yanke -13.27 200 Breaststroke.

Congratulations to Brynn Widmar on racing in her first 50-meter meet!

Gold Medalist: Jordy Borzynski, Nathaniel Foster, Matilda Gutjahr, Hovan Karapetian, Kaylee Staniger, Molly Staniger, Aubree Van Dyke, Vivi Yanke

Silver Medalist: Jordy Borzynski, Ireland Byrne, Nathaniel Foster, Matilda Gutjahr, Lindsey Hohnl, Ryan McGillis, Ellie Staniger, Kaylee Staniger, Molly Staniger, Zack Steenrod, John Westfall

Bronze Medalist: Jordy Borzynski, Aisling Fahy, Nicholas Foster, Lindsey Hohnl, Ashlyn Malzewski, Brennan Meyer, Ellie Staniger, Molly Staniger, Zack Steenrod, John Westfall, Vivi Yanke

Congratulations on a great meet TEAM SEA! Continue attending practice and focusing on building the strongest races we can as we look forward to Futures, 12&U/13&O State, and Zones.

Off-Season Training Available in August

Off-Season Training (OST) will be offered between the end of the Spring & Summer Season and the beginning of the Fall & Winter Season.

OST is an opportunity for our athletes to "bridge the gap" between seasons. It allows them to keep a feel for the water during the off-season and affords them the opportunity to really focus on the little things that make for fast swimming (starts, breakouts, turns, and finishes).

OST will be offered for four weeks (Monday-Wednesday, August 4-27 and be led by Coach Parker. Gold and Senior will swim 7:00-8:30 AM and Bronze and Silver will swim 8:30-9:30 AM with each week covering starts, breakouts, turns, and finishes for one stroke

(the order by weeks is Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly).

The cost for Gold and Senior is \$160 for all four weeks or \$40 per week.

The cost for Bronze and Silver is \$120 for all four weeks or \$30 per week.

All practices will be held at the outdoor SCJ Community pool and all participants will need a membership to the pool (secure at the front desk at the facility, \$25). There will be no refunds or "make-up days" for inclement weather/canceled practices.

If practice needs to be canceled because of thunder or lightening, a Facebook notification will be posted at 6:00 AM for Gold and Senior practice and 7:00 AM for Bronze and Silver.

If you plan on attending, simply attend the week(s) you would like to train at and forward payment to Coach Parker when you show-up. Take advantage!

Annual Awards Banquet

Our annual Awards Banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, August 12 at Infusino's Banquet Hall (3201 Rapids Drive), 5:00-8:30 PM. Registration form is on our website under MEMBERS/ANNUAL RECOGNITION BANQUET. Don't miss out!

2025 Attendees

Family	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Senior	Parents
Bushka				Logan	1
Carlson		Sylvie		Max	2
Daams			Hannah		2
Ehmcke			Amalia Eli		2
Gruettner		Charlotte			3
Gutknecht			Evelyn Sophie		
Horton		Julie	Charlotte		2
Jansen			Piper	Levi	2
Marini				Sophia Fiona	2
Masaya	Logan		Emma		2
McGillis				Ryan	2
Morey	Tennyson		Arya		2
Peterman				Gabi	3
Speers		Claire	Evalyn Olivia		2
Papillon			Tovi		3
Staniger			Ellie Molly	Kaylee	2
Van Dyke				Aubree	3
Westfall			John		6
Yanke			Harrison	Vivi	2
Zavala Lopez			Valeria		4

RaiseRight Fundraising Information

SEA offers RaiseRight (formally 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! RaiseRight 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 RaiseRight 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 Coach Neil at south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.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.

RaiseRight 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

Order By	Delivery On
October 12	October 16-17
November 9	November 13-14
December 14	December 18-19
January 11	January 15-16
February 8	February 12-13
March 8	March 12-13

If you have any questions or need help, please reach out to Coach Neil at 262.994.3157 or at south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com.

July Birthdays

Ethan Eckel, Ciara Fahy, Sarah Hackenbracht, Julie Horton, Anna James, Jocelyn Niebuhr, Ethan Rudolph, Evan Steenrod.

Extended Calendar

July

23-26 TYR Futures Championships
25-27 12&U State
30 Last practice for the season
31-3 13&O State

August

7-10 14&U Zones
12 Annual Banquet
12 High school girls swim begins
4-28 OST

September

22 Tryouts for new families
23 Fall & Winter Season begins

October

17-19 OZ Fall Classic
24 Annual Halloween Party

30 Sprint Time Trials

November

2 16th Annual SEA Pentathlon

7 Conference Meet

8 WIAA Girls Sectionals

13 Middle Distant Time Trials

15 WIAA Division 2 Girls State

16 WIAA Division 1 Girls State

16 YMCA Invite

21-23 Arena Mid Season Showdown

December

6 Conference Meet

6-7 YMCA Finalist

12-14 RA Distance Classic

13-14 Single Age State

18 Distant Time Trials

January

10-11 20th Annual SEA Penguin Challenge

18 Conference Meet

23-25 11th Annual ChaseStrong Invite

25 J-HK 8&U All Star

February

8 Conference Champs

20 WIAA Division 2 Boys State

21 WIAA Division 1 Boys State

20-22 WI LSC Regionals

27-1 Senior State

28-1 10&U State

March

6-8 11-14 State

14-15 YMCA Sectionals

20-22 YMCA State

30-3 YMCA Nationals

April

20 Spring & Summer Season begins

May

2-3 17th Annual SEA Early Bird

25 No practice, Memorial Day

June

5-7 11th Annual SEA Pirate Plunge

19-20 16th Annual SEA Summer Sizzler

F.A.Q.

- 1) Where can I get one of those awesome TEAM SEA swim caps and how much do they cost?
 - a. Coach Neil
 - b. \$20 for silicone, \$5 for latex
- 2) How do I sign-up my swimmer for a meet?
 - a. Email Coach Neil and let him know you would like your swimmer entered in "x" meet (please indicate what days of the meet if it takes place on multiple days)

3) I'm new to the team ... how many practices should my swimmer attend per week?

a. Bronze and Silver = 2-3

b. Gold = 4-5

c. Senior = 5-6

4) I'm not receiving emails; how can I be placed on the email list? Contact Coach Neil and he'll be happy to add your email address to the list.

5) Where do I sit if I plan on sticking around during practice? Please sit in the stands.

6) Got a question you need an answer to? Please reach out to Coach Neil at 262.994.3157.

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Respect * Responsibility

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