

2019 Zones Report  
From Rob McCabe, Head Coach

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Information prior to the meet as far as communication regarding registration, cost, uniform, deadlines went quite well. Having used Team Unify (TU) for fourth time has really made things easier. Onsite registration was easy during the 12&U State meet (Thank you Angela & Lexi).

Once again having Ellsmore on site was a big help. Parents could directly speak with the vendor cutting out the middleperson.

Zone team staff had 9 people (8 Coaches & 1 Manager)

Manager: Angela Monty,	Head Coach: Rob McCabe
11-12 Boys & all 13-14 Lead: Phil Davies	11-12 Boys & all 13-14 Asst.: Brenda Erdman
11-12 Girls Lead: Ruth Ann Annen	11-12 Girls Asst.: Sarah Acker
10&U Girls Lead: Katie Snyder	10&U Girls Asst.: Annie Leupold
10&U Boys Lead: Corey Mukai	

Number of coaches was manageable. Sessions were dispersed evenly with Angela & I each at all 12. Other coaches were assigned to 7 sessions. Majority of coaches attended more sessions than assigned.

Transportation: each of us drove ourselves to the meet.

Lodging: nine stayed at the team hotel and one at another hotel. Team WI ended up having eight rooms and one coach opted to pay the difference to have their own room.

As a staff getting commitments from the families was difficult. Meet fell over two other popular meet options (13&O State & Madison All City Meet). Swimmers were here and there between the given meets or other conflicts. This effected relay combinations and overall competitiveness of Team WI.

Wisconsin did not have any disability athletes (D2) and the meet had one D2 athlete.

Meet had 831 athletes and had 3,173 total entries with relays included.

Meet was won by Illinois with 5,553.5 points followed by the LSC's.

Ohio: 3,897  
Michigan: 3,166.5  
Lake Erie: 2,305.5  
Ozark: 2,281.5  
Wisconsin: 2,260

Meet had some technology issues leading to a near 40 minute break, prelims run in nine lanes one session and a delay in getting results out. Difficult to notify swimmers of their potential of a second swim or swim off. Parents were really confused with scoreboard readings and Meet Mobile. Simply the Friday prelims were a complete mess. Rest of the meet ran much better.

Format: Four days with 11&O Prelims each day, followed by 10&U Timed Finals the first three days, Sunday afternoon was the 1500 session only and 11&O Finals were all four days.

Air Quality and temperature was pleasant for spectators, athletes and people on the deck.

Adjacent Pool: was adequate with 2-4 open throughout the meet for Warm-Up / Cool Down.

Warm-Ups: were good and assigned a time and the LSC's worked out the lane spacing.

Logistics: It was somewhat difficult to have swimmers traveling back and forth to compile relays.

Relay Policy: No complaints.

Deck passes: No complaints and only elected Team WI coaches were allowed on deck.

By the numbers:

Wisconsin had 108 swimmers in 356 entries (4<sup>th</sup> among teams). 78 Girls & 30 Boys

10&U G = 15 | 10&U B = 11 | 11-12 G = 52 | 11-12 B = 18 | 13-14 G = 11 | 13-14 B = 1

33 Wisconsin clubs sent at least one swimmer to the meet.

Total numbers by club:

1. BAC = 12 athletes (1 club)
2. SSTY = 11 athletes (1 club)
3. WEST = 9 athletes (1 club)
4. MAC = 8 athletes (1 club)
5. OCSC & LAKE = 7 athletes (2 clubs)
6. EBSC & SWAT = 5 athletes (2 clubs)
7. SPS = 4 athletes (1 club)
8. LAXY, SHOR & STAT = 3 athletes (3 clubs)
9. ASC, DFAC, GCY, MFSC, MKE, OHSY, STAR, WASP, WBSC & WYNS = 2 athletes (10 clubs)
10. FCY, FSC, GBSC, GBY, HSSB, NLAC, OZ, PX3, SCST, TOSA & WAVE = 1 athletes (11 clubs)

Total numbers by team:

1. Illinois = 291 athletes
2. Ohio = 159 athletes
3. Michigan = 121 athletes
4. Wisconsin = 108 athletes
5. Lake Erie = 76 athletes
6. Ozark = 76 athletes