



# FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

This is a bit of a 'mini-newsletter'. We wanted to get some content out ahead of the state meets, but didn't have time for all of the fancy formatting and nice look that Coach Val usually does :^)

## 2020 SWIM-A-THON FINAL NUMBERS

We wanted to put one last 'thank you' out there to everyone who participated in our 2020 Swim-A-Thon. Our total of \$46,450 raised was an all-time high for BAC! Hopefully most folks collected their SAT prizes at the Regional Championship Meet, but if you weren't able to, please connect with Simply Swimming.



## REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP

Our first season-ending meet is in the books, and it went OUTSTANDING!

Coaches from every group were really pleased with how everyone swam. Tracking best times – especially for just the 'tapered' swimmers – at a meet like this can be tricky, but a lot of coaches estimated between 2/3s and 3/4s lifetime bests for their groups – some incredible percentages!

It was also a great weekend for additional cuts and swimmers for our state meets. We added 15 new qualifiers to the 12-under State Meet and almost 10 for the 13-Over contest. Well over 100 swims were new state cuts for BAC.

A special shout-out to Daniel Ma. We already mentioned that it was a huge meet for new state cuts, but Daniel did something we don't remember seeing at a Regional meet before. He started the weekend with no states cuts, but finished with SIX!



We wanted to recognize BACers that placed first for the High Point awards – total points scored in their age group.

- EMMA NEUMAN – 8-under Girls
- ELI HEINRICH – 8-under Boys
- MORGAN DORSEY – 10-under Boys
- ERIN MADONIA – 11-12 Girls
- TY CARBON – 11-12 Boys
- MATTHEW GOLDEN – 13-14 Boys
- ZEB THEISEN – Senior Boys

## RECORD BREAKING STATE NUMBERS

Not surprisingly, having a stupendous Regional Championship Meet leads to a LOT of swimmers at the two state meets. And actually, this year's numbers are a new BAC record for state qualifiers and participants. **We have 72 swimmers competing at the 12-under meet** – a really high number but just shy of our all-time best of 77 in 2016. For the 13-over meet, we've had over 90 swimmers the past several years, **but finally broke 100 participants in 2020!** In addition, our total between the two meets of 173 participants (with at least a dozen more qualifiers) is an all-time high. Go BAC!

If you want to follow along with the results this weekend at the 12-Under Meet, or next weekend at 13-Over, both meets will be on Meet Mobile. **And, of course, don't forget to follow BAC on social media.** We'll also be posting from the Speedo Sectional Meet in March, as well as from the NSCA Junior National Meet in Orlando!

## BACers SHINE AT WIAA STATE MEETS AND BEYOND

Regionals wasn't the only swim meet with BACers competing last weekend. While we were hosting at Middleton, BAC swimmers from eight different area teams were competing at the UW Nat. They swam great, taking home 7 individual event championships:

- Nate Frucht – D2 200 Freestyle
- Charlie Feller – D1 100 Breast
- Isaac Casey – D1 100 Free (also broke the old state record while finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in 50 Free!)
- Truman teDuits – D2 200 IM
- Truman teDuits – D2 100 Fly – **NEW STATE RECORD**
- Aidan Lohr – D2 100 Free
- Aidan Lohr – D2 100 Back – **NEW STATE RECORD**

It was also great to see both division Team Championships stay close to home, with Edgewood repeating at Division 2 Champions, and Middleton winning their **FIRST EVER** Division 1 State Championship! Way to go boys!

We also have a lot of BAC alumni competing this time of year for their college teams. It can be hard to keep track of all of them, but we try to highlight what we can on social media!

## SPRING SESSION IS NOW OPEN

Heads up to all of our winter BAC swimmers – spring registration is now open, and we'd LOVE to have every one of you back for the spring, or for the spring AND summer. A couple of notes on spring registration.

- Registration is open now, and all of the information – fees, schedule, etc – is posted.
- Most of the winter BAC swimmers will stay in the same group for the spring session. But please confirm with your swimmer's coach before you register if you have any questions.
- All current swimmers are required to pay any outstanding fees before spring registration will be processed.
- Finally, do you know that BAC offers SUMMER PROGRAMMING? Our seasonal groups train from the spring through the summer. But many of our other groups – Ribbon, Trophy, Bronze, Silver, etc – offer summer programming as well. These rosters are typically smaller than spring, with a chance to get a lot of individual stroke work done. They can be a perfect complement to summer rec league practices!

Keep an eye on our social media and Meet Mobile to see how all of your teammates are doing at 12-Under State this weekend, and 13-Over State next weekend! Should be full of fast swimming, and hopefully a pair of State Championships!

**FINALLY – DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR OUR SEASON-  
ENDING FUN NIGHT AT URBAN AIR IN MADISON!  
INFO ON THE WEB**

**GO BAC!**

