

Coach's Report:

Howdy!

The Silver State meet was the third weekend in July and couldn't have gone much better. As a team we had over 80% best times. Senior swimmers of the meet were Stephanie Marks, Kayla Francis, Austin Brown and Ryan Ciolkosz. Many swimmers achieved multiple best times, state and zone cuts at this meet. It was a very fun meet and we seemed to be the loudest team on deck and in the stands. We definitely have one of the loudest cheering sections in the state, thanks parents!

12 & Under State: The MFSC 12 & Under state team finished 5th at the Wisconsin State Championship Meet scoring 720.5 points as a team.

A number of swimmers finished top 8 in multiple events. Leading the way for MFSC in individual events was Maddie Paar with a second place high point finish in the 11-12 girls age group. Maddie finished first in the 200, 400, and 800 freestyle events, 2nd in the 50 and 100 freestyle, and 4th in the 200 backstroke.

Two 11-12 year old boys finished top 8 in multiple events. Dylan Webb finished 1st in the 400 I.M., 2nd in the 50 breaststroke, 4th in the 400 freestyle, 5th in the 50 freestyle and 100 freestyle, and 6th in the 100 breaststroke in the 11-12 boys age group. Mason Stimson finished 5th in the 400 I.M. and 800 free, 8th in the 400 freestyle,

Three 10 & under swimmers also achieved top 8 finishes. Devin Testin finished 3rd in the 50 backstroke, 5th in the 100 backstroke, 6th in the 50 freestyle, and 7th in the 400 freestyle. Tommy Seiler finished 5th in the 200 free and 6th in the 100 and 400 free. Kailyn Benoit finished 5th in the 10 & under girls 100 butterfly.

Top 8 relay finishes included: A second place finish from the 10 & under girls 200 medley relay team of Rachel Ripke, Kendra Simson, Kailyn Benoit, and Makenna Sura. The 11-12 boys relay of Dylan Luckmann, Webb, Stimson, and William Madrzak finished 4th in the 200 medley relay and 5th in the 400 medley relay, while the team of Mitchell Hicks, Stimson, Madrzak, and Webb finished 4th in the 200 and 400 freestyle relays. The 10 & under boys relay team of Devin Testin, Drew Testin, Carson Chavannes, and Tommy Seiler finished 5th in the 10 & under boys 200 freestyle relay and 6th in the 200 medley relay. The 11-12 girls 200 free relay team of Alison Beay, Emily Schoenauer, Hanna DeGrace, and Maddie Paar finished 8th in the 200 free relay.

MFSC also had a number of individual top 16 finishes from the following swimmers:

10 & unders: For the girls; Kailyn Benoit finished 11th in the 50 fly and 400 freestyle, and 13th in the 200 freestyle. Rachel Ripke finished 10th in the 50 backstroke and 16th in the 100 backstroke. Kendra Simson



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finished 10th in the 50 breaststroke and 100 breaststroke. Makenna Sura finished 12th in the 400 free, and 13th in the 50 and 100 free. For the boys; Devin Testin finished 10th in the 100 free and 200 free. Drew Testin finished 12th in the 200 freestyle, 15th in the 100 breaststroke, and 16th in the 400 freestyle

11-12: William Madrzak finished 9th in the 50 freestyle, 10th in the 50 breaststroke, and 14th in the 100 breaststroke. Mason Stimson finished 13th in the 100 butterfly and 15th in the 200 freestyle.

Top 16 relay finishes included: The 11-12 girls 200 medley relay team of Ella Driebel, Schoenauer, Beay, and M. Paar and the 400 free relay team of M. Paar, Beay, Schoenauer, and Jamie Peterson finished 11th. The 11-12 girls 400 medley relay team of M. Paar, Schoenauer, Becca Koch, and Peterson and the 10 & under girls 200 free relay team of Mia Pagel, Simson, Sammy Seiler, and Chloe Paar finished 12th.

Also competing in the meet were 10 & unders: Paige Dulski, Ella Heimler, Payton Meyer, and Abigail Regenfuss and 11-12 year olds: Lauren Jex, Faith Johnson, Sabina Mrzyglod, and Kayla Olson.

13 & Over State: The MFSC Senior's put together a great state meet this year. As a team we finished in 11th place, scoring 725 points which was a new record for us. Out of our 81 individual entries 36 of them were in the top 16. Swimmers finishing in the top 16 included Shawn Brown, Matt Ciolkosz, Mckenna Coulter, Haley DeGrace, Morgan Fischer, Siddhant Jain, Stephanie Marks, Maddie Paar, Alle Ragland, Rachel Siebenaller, Sam Siebenaller and Cassie Stegner. Sam swam to two individual state titles in the 100fly and 100back. She qualified for Senior Nationals and the Olympic Trials in 2016 in the 100 backstroke. She also tied for 1st place overall high-point in the Senior Girls Division. We had multiple relays finish in the top six and for the first time in a long time we won a relay!!! The team of Sam Siebenaller, Haley DeGrace, Cassie Stegner and Rachel Siebenaller touched the wall almost 3 seconds ahead of all other teams in the Senior Girls 400medley relay on the last night of competition. Congrats State swimmers.

MFSC sent 9 kids to Minnesota this weekend to compete on the Team Wisconsin Zone Team our kids put on quite a show up in Minneapolis. Swimming in the meet were Rachel Ripke, Kailyn Benoit, Kendra Simson, Makenna Sura, Devin Testin, Tommy Seiler, Maddie Paar, Cassie Stegner, and Stephanie Marks. Top 16 finishers include Maddie Paar, Devin Testin, Cassie Stegner, and Stephanie Marks. Top 8 finishers include Cassie Stegner (100 Free, 200 Free, and 400 Free) Maddie Paar (400 Free, 100 Back, and 200 Back) and Devin Testin (50 Back). You all swam cheddar-fast!! Go WI!!

We are 8 days away from the state of the Fall/Winter season. If you haven't already please make sure to reserve swims for next season's meets before August 26th. If you are unsure on equipment for your swimmer's current group, requirements can be found on the website and purchased through Walter's on Lily and Capitol or by clicking the link on the left hand side of the website to www.swimoutlet.com/mfsc. Thanks for a great summer!

- ***Coach Scott and Jennie***

Presidents Report:

Hello MFSC Families,

Following a successful Silver State meet and as many look toward the State event I wanted to take an opportunity to congratulate all of our MFSC swimmers on a wonderful long course season and thank all of the swimmers and families for their dedication, effort, and club support. I also wanted to communicate some of the changes, discussions, and improvements that have been the focus of your board of directors. I am proud to say that the future of the club is bright. Our coaching staff is committed, our kids are swimming fast and having fun, and team camaraderie is strong. In an effort to continue this positive trend we have a few things that require attention.

Perhaps the most urgent of these is the need to find a replacement(s) for the **'Concessions Volunteers'**. This is a necessary volunteer spot to make our home meets successful! This volunteer position is not a voting member of the board, but does receive some credit back on fees. There will be a 2 year term placed on this position at which time we will recruit/train new volunteers should you choose to volunteer your time elsewhere. Please consider volunteering for this position if you can. The time commitment is not substantial, the process is well documented, and the concession dollars raised really help keep our membership costs down. Another volunteer related item is the creation of a new **'Volunteer Coordinator'** board position. The MFSC board is looking to get more parents involved in smaller tasks that arise each season. The Volunteer Coordinator would coordinate/recruit those parent volunteers (he/she would not be coordinating home meet volunteers). This would be a great way to not only get involved yourself, but to get others excited about getting involved as well. The board has compiled a list of jobs we'd like filled and that will be a starting point for this position. Ideally, we would like to have help with this coordinator role as soon as possible, but the position will officially start for the Short Course season. The Volunteer Coordinator will officially become a voting member of the MFSC board after the bylaws are approved and elections are held at the Long Course banquet. It will replace one of the fundraising positions currently on the board. It is a 2 year term, elected in odd years. This volunteer position will be a voting member of the board and will receive some credit back on fees. This position is also a 2 year term and will be responsible for coordinating all of the non-meet volunteer activities. More information on the specific volunteer opportunities will follow. Lastly, there are three existing board positions up for reelection this year: President, Secretary and Meet Director. If you are interested in these or the aforementioned positions and would like more information please contact me.

Another area of board focus throughout the long course season was the revision of the MFSC bylaws. This was done in effort to streamline the document while maintaining all of the relevant information. Special thanks to Liz Scargill for hosting our long but productive rewrite session. I believe these



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modifications will provide club guidance for many years to come and I encourage everyone to review them once they are approved.

The last thing I want to mention is our effort as a steering committee to continuously improve the club and involve everyone in that process. We have a preliminary plan to create a series of survey questions that will enable us better understand MFSC's strengths and what areas of opportunity are available. This will likely be in the form of a survey monkey and is intended to be distributed sometime during the upcoming short course. However, until then if any of you have any comments, concerns, or suggestions, I encourage you to reach out to me. I assure you that if it is something you would like to remain confidential that I will hold it in the strictest confidence.

Thanks again for all of your support and I hope to see all of you at the Summer Banquet on August 4th.

Kind Regards,

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August Birthdays

Carly Ungerer	Timothy O'Quinn
Natalie Harms	Jack Ragland
Sophia Johnson	Molly Jex
Morgan Schultz	Abby Regenfuss
Emily Scargill	Morgan Hahn
Michael Pappas	Jamie Peterson