



PIRANHAGRAM

Week of October 23

Coaches Report



What an awesome first meet we had this weekend at the BBD Fall Festival and Sunday Fun Meet. We had many time drops and great swims. All of the swimmers did great and had a lot of fun!

On Saturday, we as a team had a combined of 159.7 seconds in dropped time. On Sunday we had a combined of 220.25 seconds dropped in time. Way to go YPAC swimmers.

Congratulations to Noah Duchan for making states in the 200 IM, 200 Free and 50 Free. Also, a zone time in the 200 Fly. Congratulations to Max Weber for his first state cut in the 50 Breast. Great job boys!

All of the coaches are very proud of the swimmers and excited for more time drops. Make sure to stay on top of all the deadlines for meets that are coming up.

Looking forward, on *Saturday, November 13th*, we will be having a dual meet against Macomb Marlins. Info packet will be posted in the meet section of the website soon. **This dual meet is the only meet where the coaches will pick the swimmers' events.** We will be talking to the swimmers about the events that are picked for them and will try to pick one they normally swim and one that isn't normally swam. **We will need all swimmers who can't participate in the meet to sign off on the NO SHOW LIST at the Y on our bulletin board. If your name is on it you will not swim in the meet.** Any questions, please ask your swimmer's coach.

Keep up the good work!

Coach Colleen, Coach Eric and Coach Rick

A Note from the President

I just wanted to give kudos to all of our swimmers, families and coaches for such a great showing this weekend at the BBD meet. Our team did amazing -- from Lisa Palmer who did the entries, Susan Takacs who made sure the team looked sharp, to the cheering parents in the stands, to Coaches Colleen, Eric and Rick who manned the deck and to the swimmers who not only swam fast, but showed incredible spirit and camaraderie.

I would like to call out some swimmers that I witnessed from the stands who showed YPAC spirit: all those who helped their fellow teammates out of the pool during warm-ups who couldn't climb out on their own - especially Alayna Uniacke who muscled kids out almost twice her size and kudos to LaKeyta Veasey who did the lap counting for another swimmer in the 500 for the first time.

We even conducted business for our Invitational as Terri Kuznia was recruiting volunteers in the stands, as well as Stine Grand who lined up Officials and Kurt Einhaus who was reserving vendors.

Please know that I always welcome feedback and want to do my best to make sure every member of this team is happy. I do not have kids swimming in the afternoons; feel free to email me any information for those sessions that you think I should know.

Thank you!

Maura Weber

IMPORTANT DEADLINES



- **ASAP - YPAC Volunteer Sign-Up.** *You should already be signed up to work one or both of the days for the YPAC invitational. This is required of all team families. See information below.*
 - **October 29th, 7pm** *Grand Rapids Meet (2010 MC Sports Classic) Entry Deadline to the black box at the Y.*
 - **November 1st, 7pm** *YPAC Invitational Entry Deadline to the black box at the Y.*
 - **November 12th, 7pm** *FFYS Invitational Entry Deadline to the black box at the Y.*
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Halloween Practice Change

On Friday, October 29th, the 11 and ups will practice at Ferndale as normal. However, the 8 and Unders and 9-10 age groups will have a combined practice from 4:15 to 5:30pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR YPAC

INVITATIONAL



Our Invitational, held on November 6th and 7th, is right around the corner. YPAC has a long-standing tradition in the community of running a successful meet, but we cannot do it without the help of parents, friends and family! Staffed by volunteers, this meet is the biggest source of fundraising for the team.

It is required for each swimmer's family to volunteer at this meet. There are lots of areas where you can help. There are 2 sessions each day (AM & PM). You can sign up for one area in the AM and another in the PM, then something different the next day if you would like.

Following is a list of areas in which we need volunteers, along with a very brief description:

- **Admissions:** taking money at the door, directing swimmers
- **Awards:** labeling awards, distribution
- **Security:** keeping the deck clear of visiting parents
- **Concession:** food sales
- **Marshalling:** line up kids for events (on deck)
- **Announcer:** announcing during the meet (written script)
- **Volunteer Check-In/Lost & Found:** Checking in volunteers, directing them to their post; collecting lost & found
- **Computer Scoring:** Inputting times
- **Hospitality:** setting up food/drinks for officials/coaches; keeping it stocked; distributing water to volunteers
- **Runners:** taking cards from timers to Computer scoring
- **Breakfast Pick Up:** making arrangements & picking up breakfast food for the officials/coaches; give to hospitality for set up
- **Lunch Pick Up:** making arrangements & picking up lunch food for the officials/coaches; give to hospitality for set up
- **Drink Pick Up:** making arrangements & picking up drinks (coffee, juice, water, pop for the officials/coaches/volunteers
- **Clerk of Course:** help officials write down placement of finishes

- **Photographer:** taking photos of swimmers during the meet
- **Timers:** time the swimmers

Please let Terri Kuznia know what areas you wish to work, date, time, your e-mail and phone #. You can reach her via e-mail (elphen@aol.com) or phone.

Thank you again for all your support!

Terri Kuznia
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Computer Training

For those who have signed up for computers for the Invitational, and all others who wish to know how to run them, we will be offering a training session at the South Oakland YMCA from 11am to 1pm.



Meet Entries

Meet packets for the Dual Meet, YPAC Invitational, Grand Rapids Meet and FFYS Invitational are available. Please read the packets carefully!! A Meet Entry form is also available. **This information is up on our website and also at the YPAC Bulletin Board at the YMCA**

All entries need to be placed in the black box at the YMCA. See packets for deadlines. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED**

For more information on entry procedures, see our website.



BBD Meet Results

Results are now available in HyTek and on our website at:

<http://www.ypacswimteam.org/meets/calendar/>



AWAY MEET IN GRAND RAPIDS

At the end of November, we have our away meet in Grand Rapids - The MC Sports Classic held November 19-21st, hosted by the RAYS. It is great fun for all the swimmers in all age groups and their families!

YPAC will be staying at the Homewood Suites, and a group of rooms have been blocked off for our team at the rate of \$79.00 a night plus tax. To make your reservations please contact the number below and mention that you are with YPAC.

Homewood Suites
3920 Stahl Drive, Grand Rapids 49546
616-285-7100

The hotel could only hold our "block" until Friday, October 22nd. The pricing will be good past this date, but the hotel cannot guarantee available rooms after this date. So, please make sure to make reservations asap - there are only a few rooms left.

If you have never attended the Grand Rapids meet, this year would be a great time to start! We have team dinners and some activities planned; more information will follow as the date approaches. We hope you will be able to join us this year for this great team bonding meet!

If you are attending, please send an email to president@ypacswimteam.org as to which nights so she can get the information to the Social committee for dinners and trip planning.



Team Wear

All suits and team wear should be distributed this week during practice. Questions? Email Susan Takacs, Merchandising Chair, at merchandise@ypacswimteam.org