



Welcome to Update 207!

Upcoming meet sign up deadlines!!

Please, pay careful attention to meet sign up deadlines! If you miss the deadline, you will most likely not be able to attend the meet! I would encourage you to look at the season schedule, select and sign up for meets early! **Newburgh Sea Creatures Chill Out team travel trip (13 and older swimmers) – Sign up deadline 12/30!**

THANK YOU to all Saluki Merry Swim Invitational Meet Volunteers!!

Thank you to everyone who helped run the Saluki Merry Swim Invitational! The meet was great (even if the weather was not)! We really appreciate your hard work and sacrifice. There is no way to run a meet for our swimmers without the help of everyone. Thank you again!

Registration for the Winter Session is Now Open

The registration for the Winter Session is now open on the website. If you are in Jedi, Group 1, 2, 3, or 4 and are planning to swim in the Winter session (beginning on Tuesday, January 4) then you need to sign up on the website. Please register for the Winter session by the December 27 deadline! We have to submit a roster to the SIU on January 4, if you are not signed up, you will not be on the roster and may not be admitted to the Rec (see Coach Jay's note for more details) for practice on January 4! **We are experiencing some technical difficulties with the website registration link. Email Coach Jay at coach@swimsaluki.com to register until we can fix the link.**

SALUKI SWIM CLUB CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Saluki Swim Club will continue to have practice at the normally scheduled time through Wednesday, December 22. There will be no practice on Thursday, December 23 through Sunday, December 26. Pulliam Hall Pool will be closed for the Christmas vacation, so we will be having practice at the Life Community Center – 2500 W Sunset Dr, Carbondale, IL. Beginning on Monday, December 27 we will be using the following schedule:

Group 4: Monday, 12/27-Thursday, 12/30 – Practice 10 am-noon at the Rec; Friday 12/31 – noon -2 at the Life Center.

Group 3: Monday 12/27-Friday 12/31 – Practice noon – 1:30pm

Group 2: Monday 12/27-Friday 12/31 – Practice 1-2pm

Group 1: Monday 12/27-Friday 12/31 – Practice noon-1pm

Jedi: Jedi group will take this week off for Christmas vacation.

Notes from Coach Jay

I just wanted to give you a little information about our upcoming meets and the beginning of the winter session. There are three big end of the season meets for our swimmers. There is a specific meet for every swimmer on the team! 1. The Ozark Division II Meet (Feb. 12-13) – this meet is for all 14 & under swimmers who do not have BB times; it is also for all 15 & older swimmers who do not have Sectional times. 2. Ozark Division I Meet (Feb. 25-27) – this meet is for swimmers 14 & under who have the BB qualifying times. 3. Region 8 Sectional Championships (Mar. 3-6) – this meet is for qualified swimmers. So each swimmer on the team has a specific meet tailored to their current level. If you have any further questions, please ask your swimmers coach! The second big thing involves the beginning of the Winter session. SIU will not open the Pulliam Hall Pool until the week of January 17, so all groups (Jedi, groups 1-4) will be practicing at the Rec Center for January 4-15 (NO PRACTICE ON MONDAY, January 4!!). During these practices, it is important that we follow all Rec Center rules! The Rec Center will not allow parents to

enter the lower level of the facility (unless you have your own Rec Center membership). This is to protect all Rec Center users and employees. So parents will not be able to accompany their swimmers to the locker rooms or the pool area (unless you have your own membership). Parents are welcome to observe practice upstairs in the spectator area. If we run into problems with parents (without memberships) asking to be admitted to the lower level, then the Rec will end practices at the Rec Center and we will have to wait until Pulliam opens to resume practice. I thank you in advance for following the rules for these 2 weeks. Thank you for being a part of Saluki Swim Club! We are looking forward to another great year in 2011!

I hope that all of you and your families have a wonderful and safe holiday season!
Coach Jay

Saluki Swim Club Finishes Second in Saluki Merry Swim Invitational

Sixty Saluki Swim Club swimmers competed in the Saluki Merry Swim Invitational. The team finished second to Flyers Aquatic Swim Team by 185 points. In the meet, Saluki swimmers achieved best times in 65% of their swims. In all Saluki swimmers achieved 84 B times, 53 BB times, 19 A times, 10 AA times, and 2 AAA times. Saluki swimmers who qualified for the Ozark Division I (14 & under -BB times) Championship included: Cody Bailey, Charlie Beltran, Clair Boget, Emma Chvatal, Sara Coello, Caleb Gomes, Grace Gomes, Rachel Gomes, Ashlee Kuan, Cameron Kuan, Haley Kuhnert, Jerry Kuhnert, Cortney McCoskey, Bella Snyder, Jacob Stone, Emily Stroud, Carrie Thompson, Kelsie Walker, and Joyce Yang.

Saluki Swimmer who finished in the top 8 in their respective age groups included: Sunwoo An – 8yrs old – 8th in the 100 breast; Aidan Anthony – 11 yrs old – 6th in the 50 fly, 7th in the 50 free and 100 back, and 8th in the 50 breast and 100 free; Cody Bailey – 14 yrs old – 1st in the 100 fly, 2nd in the 200 IM, and 3rd in the 100 free and back; Charlie Beltran – 14 yrs old – 2nd in the 50 free, 4th in the 100 back and 200 free, 6th in the 100 free and 200 back, and 8th in the 200 IM; Clair Boget – 10 yrs old – 2nd in the 100 fly, 3rd in the 50 free, back and fly, 5th in the 100 free, and 6th in the 100 back; Mackenzie Boget – 11 yrs old – 8th in the 100 breast; Emma Chvatal – 10 yrs old – 4th in the 200 free and 8th in the 50 free; Amelia Coello – 13 yrs old – 5th in the 200 breast; Sara Coello – 14 yrs old – 4th in the 100 fly, and 6th in the 100 free and 200 IM; Stephen Cohen – 18 yrs old – 1st in the 200 fly, 100 and 200 back, 50, 100, and 200 free, and 2nd in the 100 fly; Kris Florer – 15 yrs old – 2nd in the 200 breast, 3rd in the 100 back, 4th in the 200 free, and 5th in the 100 free; Caleb Gomes – 12 yrs old – 2nd in the 50 breast, 4th in the 50 free, 200 IM, and 100 breast, 5th in the 100 free and fly, and 6th in the 200 free; David Gomes – 7 yrs old – 5th in the 100 back and 200 free, and 7th in the 50 breast; Grace Gomes – 14 yrs old – 7th in the 100 breast and 200 back, and 8th in the 50 free, 100 fly, and 200 IM; Jonathan Gomes – 7 yrs old – 6th in the 50 breast and 7th in the 200 free; Rachel Gomes – 10 yrs old – 7th in the 50 back and 8th in the 200 free; Danny Henley – 12 yrs old – 5th in the 50 fly and 7th in the 100 fly; Brett Jackson – 17 yrs old – 1st in the 200 breast, 2nd in the 200 IM, and 3rd in the 100 free and fly; Kassi Jones – 13 yrs old – 8th in the 200 breast; LeeAnn Jones – 16 yrs old – 1st in the 200 fly, 2nd in the 100 fly and back, 3rd in the 100 free, 4th in the 200 IM and 200 back, 6th in the 200 free, and 7th in the 50 free; Trevor Jones – 14 yrs old – 6th in the 100 back and 7th in the 100 fly; Ashlee Kuan – 14 yrs old – 3rd in the 200 breast, fly and back, 4th in the 100 back, 5th in the 200 free, 100 fly and breast, and 7th in the 100 free; Cameron Kuan – 11 yrs old – 3rd in the 50 and 200 free, and 4th in the 50 breast and 100 back; Haley Kuhnert – 12 yrs old – 5th in the 100 breast; Jerry Kuhnert – 14 yrs old – 1st in the 200 breast, 2nd in the 100 free, 3rd in the 200 IM, and 4th in the 100 fly; Luke Lauzon – 11 yrs old – 3rd in the 50 fly, 4th in the 100 fly, 7th in the 50 breast and back, 100 and 200 free, and 8th in the 50 free and 200 IM; Marcos Lightfoot – 10 yrs old – 8th in the 50 free; Deven Madhani – 10 yrs old – 4th in the 100 back, 50 and 200 free and 5th in the 50 breast; Cortney McCoskey – 12 yrs old – 2nd in the 50 back, 4th in the 100 breast, 5th in the 100 free, and 7th in the 200 IM; Darlene Sao – 17 yrs old – 1st in the 100free, 200 IM, and 100 back, and end in the 200 breast; Austyn Sigler – 17 yrs old – 2nd in the 100 breast, 3rd in the 200 IM and breast, 4th in the 100 free, 5th in the 200 back, 6th in the 50 free, and 7th in the 200 free; Elbert Simon – 16 yrs old – 1st in the 100 breast, 3rd in the 50 free, 200 back and free, and 6th in the 100 free; Bella Snyder – 9 yrs old – 2nd in the 50 breast and 100 free, 3rd in the 200 IM, 4th in the 50 fly and 100 back, and 5th in the 100 fly; Jacob Stone – 13 yrs old – 1st in the 200 fly, 100 breast, 200 IM, 50, 100, 200 free, 2nd in the 200 breast and 5th in the 100 fly; Emily Stroud – 14 yrs old – 4th in the 100 free and 5th in the 100 back and 200 IM; David Szoke – 11 yrs old – 7th in the 50 fly and 8th in the 100 breast; Carrie Thompson – 12 yrs old – 6th in the 50 free, 7th in the 50 fly, 100 back and free, and 8th in the 200 free; Kelsie Walker – 14 yrs old – 1st in the 200 back, 2nd in the 200 fly and free, and 3rd in the 200 IM, 100 fly and back, 50 and 100 free; Kyle Walker – 17 yrs old – 3rd in the 100 back and 4th in the 100 free; Daniel Yang – 13 yrs old – 7th in the 200 breast; Joyce Yang – 9 yrs old – 1st in the 100 breast and 7th in the 50 back; Maggie Yewell – 14 yrs old – 8th in the 100 breast and 200 back; Taylor Yucus – 12 yrs old – 3rd in the 100 back, 4th in the 50 back, 5th in the 50 breast, and 6th in the 100 breast.

CALENDAR

M 20	T 21	W 22	TH 23 No Practice	F 24 No Practice	S 25 No Practice	SU 26 No Practice
M 27 Christmas practice schedule	T 28 Christmas practice schedule	W 29 Christmas practice schedule	TH 30 Christmas practice schedule	F 31 Christmas practice schedule	S 1 No Practice	SU 2 No Practice