

Dave Anderson's Report from Jrs

Day 1

In prelims, Emma Goral and Pamela Breitrick got Wisconsin Swimming started with the women's 200 fly. There were no other swimmers until J- Hawk's Jenna Haney, Eau Claire's Leah Pronschinske and Waukesha's Emily Schwabe and Anna Meinholz swam well in the girl's 200 breast. Anna Meinholz represented Wisconsin well finishing 9th after prelims missing the A final by .01. Tide's Dak Stone, Ozaukee's Cody Burkard and Schroeder's Chris Meyers all swam in the prelims of the men's 200 breast. In the first day of finals, Anna Meinholz was the only one to perform for Wisconsin. Anna finished 13th adding only .46 from her morning race.

Day 2

In the preliminaries of day 2, Badger's Aja Van Hout, Verona's Sierra Kuhn, and Waukesha's Emily Schwabe and Pamela Breitrick all swam fast 400 IMs. Unfortunately, Pamela was disqualified in her prelim race. Aja had a rough double yet pulled it off with a 57.36 in her 100 free prelim to finish 15th in the morning. The 100 free was the event of double swimmers for 4 teams: Van Hout and Martin for Badger, Armstrong and Skenandore for Express, Jones and Pietila for Lake Country and Meyers and Mikota. In the men's 100 free Badger's Andrew teDuits and SWAT's Mike Lucchesi had solid morning swims. Central Wisconsin's Tyler Lentz, Schroeder's Carl Newenhouse and Badger's teDuits swam the men's 200 back. In day 2 finals, there were no Wisconsin swimmers in the 400 IM because of Aja scratching the event. Scratching the event seemed to turn out well with Van Hout finishing 12th in the 100 in a time of 57.15. The women's 200 back bonus final featured Sierra Kuhn dropping .38 from her morning swim and finishing 18th. Andrew teDuits finished 13th in the 200 backstroke final. The first relays of the meet featured a Waukesha women's 400 free relay and ended the busy Wisconsin Swimming day.

Day 3

Day 3 prelims featured many more women than men as usual. In the 400 free Kelsey Hojan Clark (EBSC) narrowly missed the finals while Aja Van Hout (BAC), Alexandra Meyers (SSTY) and Kayla Dlugopolski (EBSC) also swam the event. The next event was the 100 fly where Sierra Kuhn of Verona, Emma Goral of Lake Country, Kayla Skenandore of Waukesha and Emma Szczupakiewicz of SWAT all swam well. The men's 100 fly prelim featured Andrew teDuits of Badger, Jack Donovan of Elmbrook and Tyler Lentz of Central Wisconsin. Tyler Lentz swam in a swim-off for the second alternate position but unfortunately lost this position to finish 27th. There were no individual finalists and no relays for Wisconsin Swimming on the 3rd night of finals.

Day 4

The fourth day of swimming in Irvine started out with the women's 200 free. Alexandra Meyers of Schroeder, Kelsey Hojan-Clark of EBSC, Aja Van Hout of Badger, Haley Pietila of Lake Country and Kayla Skenandore and Stephanie Armstrong of Waukesha all swam this packed event. The men's 200 free featured only Mike Lucchesi from SWAT. The girls swimming in the 100 breast were Kate Crider (OZ), Anna Meinholz (WEST), Samantha Senczyszyn (OZ), Samantha Pochowski (SWAT) and Emily Schwabe (WEST). Dak Stone (TIDE), Tyler Lentz (CWWM), Cody Burkard (OZ) and Chris Meyers (SSTY) all swam in the men's 100 breast. The women's 100 back: Sierra Kuhn of Verona, Kenzie Buss of Schwano Community, Haley Pietila of Lake Country, Emma Szczupakiewicz of SWAT, Bridgette Alexander of J-Hawk, Kate Jones of Lake Country and Zoe Huddleston of Tide. A smaller men's 100 back featured Andrew teDuits of Badger, Tyler Lentz of Central Wisconsin and Carl Newenhouse (Schroeder) was disqualified. In finals Kate Crider finished 6th in the B final and Anna Meinholz finished 3rd in the C final. Sierra Kuhn won the B final of the women's 100 back while

Andrew teDuits finished 4th in the B final of the men's 100 back. This final session also featured the Waukesha Express 800 free relay team.

Day 5

The final day of swimming began with the girl's 200 IM. Aja Van Hout, Sierra Kuhn, Jennah Haney, Emily Schwabe, Haley Pietila, Pamela Breitrack and Kenzie Buss all swam in this event. The boy's 200 IM only had 2 swimmers- Tyler Lentz and Chris Meyers. The girl's 50 free was very successful with Ivy Martin, Aja Van Hout, Haley Pietila, Zoe Huddleston, Julia Mikota, Stephanie Armstrong and Kenzie Buss. The men's 50 was much smaller featuring only Andrew teDuits and Mike Lucchesi. In finals, Aja finished 2nd in the B final of the girls 200 IM and Tyler Lentz finished 3rd in the men's C final of the 200 IM. Ivy Martin finished 4th in the B final of the 50 after losing in the swim off for 8th place after prelims. Aja finished 1st in her C final of the 50. Vladimir Morozov's Jr. National 50 record seemed to energize the crowd for the rest of the night. The girl's mile featured 2 top 8 swims from Wisconsin swimmers. Kelsey Hojan-Clark finished 4th, Jessica Wolf 6th and Kayla Dlugopolski 27th. The girls from Waukesha Express finished a very successful meet for Wisconsin Swimming with a good 400 medley relay.