

Junior Olympics Recap

Congratulations to our State Champions:

Hannes Kabelka – Boys 11-12 50 backstroke (28.47)

Rachel Politi – Girls 13-14 200 butterfly (2:04.19)

Our Swimmers of the Meet are:

Silver

- **Logan Lawhorn** – She had a phenomenal meet! She scored in six out of seven events, including a state runner-up finish in the 50 breast and fourth place finish in the 100 breast!

Gold

- **Jordan Aurnou-Rhees** – She was the highest-scoring individual swimmer on the team, placing sixth in the 9-10 girls division (as a nine-year-old!). Jordan swam to lifetime best, AAA cuts in all seven of her events!

Platinum

- **Jack Saczawa** – Jack qualified for Finals in three events while breaking three team records in the 100 free, 100 back and 200 back. He placed fourth in the state in the 100 back and was the fastest 13-year-old backstroker in the state with a 55.09. Jack also placed fifth in the 200 backstroke with a 2:00.44.
- **Elise Barbour** – Elise qualified for Finals in five events while breaking five team records in the 200 free, 500 free, 100 back, 100 breast and 200 IM. She was state runner-up in the 200 IM with a 2:14.73. Elise also placed fourth in the 500 free and sixth in the 100 back.
- **Johannes Kabelka** – Hannes won the state championship in the 11-12 Boys 50 backstroke. He also broke the team record with a 28.47. Hannes also produced best times in all of his events.
- **Notable mentions: Carrie Horan, Ian Hamilton, Julia St. John, Keith Serafy**

National Team

- **Rachel Politi** – Although Rachel only competed the last day and a half since she was competing at the Grand Prix on Friday, she still finished 12th in the individual team standings. She won the 200 fly by almost two seconds, just missing the state record in the process.