

Sr Zones

Congratulations to all 8 athletes who competed in the 2010 East Zone Championships in Albany, NY this past weekend! Our 18/19 team of April Simell, Caitlin Murphy, Samantha Griggs, Liz Hogan, Hannah Finch, Renee Collett, and Emma Baranski welcomed Brittany Pollio as an 8th person to their team to swim at the Championships. They worked hard over the past 3 weeks preparing and making pattern changes for 8 people. Their hard work paid off with an awesome final swim yesterday and a 4th place finish! They kept their lead over the other teams from Jr Zone, and were only surpassed by the 3 senior teams (overqualified for the Jr Zone Championships) who were added to this competition. I'm also happy to say that all 8 girls passed their split test! Way to go, girls!

Our trio of Emma Baranski, Hannah Finch, and Samantha Griggs also kept their lead over the other trios from Jr Zone and came home with a 4th place ribbon, with only 3 senior trios (overqualified for Jr Zones) in front of the them. Great job, girls!

The duet of Hannah Finch and Samantha Griggs placed 9th overall and pre-swam for the final event, while Renee Collett and April Simell were tied for 15th place. Nice job, girls!

Emma Baranski's solo dominated the competition with a first place finish! She placed 2nd in the figure competition and was named to the 2010 East Zone Sr All Star Team. She gave up her 13/15 All Star Team status which now makes Hannah Finch a member of that All Star Team. Emma will compete in the solo event at the 2010 U.S. Junior Championships in Austin, TX starting on the 24th of March. You are a beautiful soloist, Emma! We wish you the best in Texas! Renee Collett also swam her solo this past weekend and had a 12th place finish overall. Gracefully done, girls!

Coach Anna passed her oral testing during this meet is now a Zone Level Judge! Congrats!

Thanks to all for a great weekend!