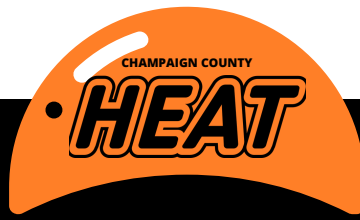


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WHERE CHAMPAIGN-URBANA MOMS MEET

A letter from Coach Will Barker

It's fun to say. It feels good. Number one, etc. But, not once did I set out this season to make a plan to contend for a state title. The plan was to *focus on the things we can control*. This is the result of swimmers' and coaches' hard work and attention to details. This is the result of a true team effort from our 8 and unders to our National Team, and I am so incredibly blessed to be a part of an amazing organization.

Swimmers, I am always impressed by the athletes that come to practice every day, never complain, and work their butts off. Making technique changes and swimming fast at the same time is NOT easy. Thank you for your efforts. Stay patient and keep up the good work!

HEAT has the most amazing coaching staff. I get so much positive feedback about them, not only from our HEAT family, but from other teams as well. It is a challenge to find so many great people who love the sport and love being at practice. They take the HEAT philosophy and break it down appropriately for each group, and are creative about how they do it. Thank you Anica, Alexia, Aby, Ben, Bruce, Chris, Elliott, Emma, Erich, Hannah, Jack, Justin, Kira, Logan, Luke, Mariclaire, Michelle, Tina, and Emory for all you do! You all are the backbone of this organization!

Parents, thank you for getting your kids to practices and meets; providing them equipment, emotional support, and giving them encouragement. And, I certainly can't forget to thank you for spending ½ of your salary on food to fuel these young athletes!

Let's keep up the efforts and attention to the things we can do daily to be a better swimmer, team, family, and YMCA

GO HEAT!!



Will Barker,
Head Coach



Thank you 2023-2024 HEAT coaches!

Head Coach Will Barker

Liara Aber

Kira Barker

Chris Freeburg

Tina Johnson

Logan Kuehne

Marin McAndrew

Michelle McCord

Annika Miller

Emma Newman

Hannah Newman

Aby Olson

Erich O'Donnell

Alexia Popa

Jack Vazquez

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CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS



2024 YMCA ILLINI JUNIOR DISTRICT SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Seora Lee

Sophie Rank

Ava Schrage



2024 YMCA ILLINI DISTRICT SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Davis Albers
Kira Barker
Kennedy Borden
Kaiden Bristow
Jonathon Cai
Lyndley Carlson
Tanner Carlson
Elora Cork
Abigail Dossey
Patrick Gardoni
Peter Gardoni
Sam Gentry
Hannah Good
Xander Hopkins

Alison Howard
Emry Jensen
Kelsa Jensen
Nathanael Kim
Rubye Landry
Seojin Lee
Seora Lee
Gordon Liu
Maxwell Liu
Lily Moore
Praachi Mudar
Tyler Oatman
Beatrix Paulson
Evan Piercy

Nolan Pyle
Ellen Reynolds
James Reynolds
Nathanael Saldeen
Kayden Tsai
Meagan Tsai
Claire Waggoner
Jesse Wald
Brynley Wilber
Emory Wilson
Abigail Woods
Elinor Woods
Harper Young
Edward Zhang

Combined Team: 5th Place

Girls Team:

5th Place Overall
8th Place 8 & Under
4th Place 14 & Under
4th Place 21 & Under

Boys Team:

6th Place Overall
3rd Place 10 & Under
8th Place 12 & Under
2nd Place 14 & Under
7th Place 21 & Under

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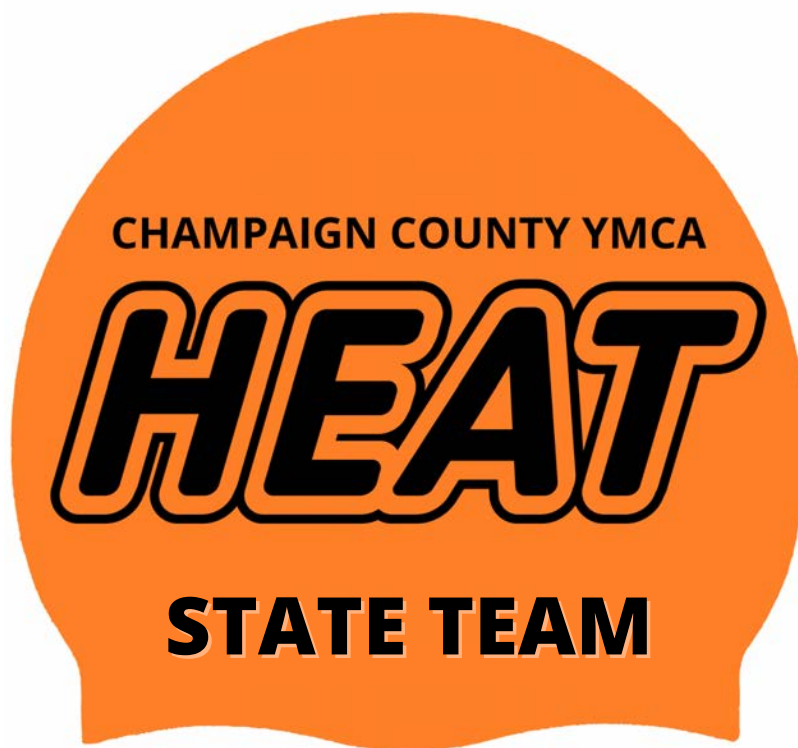
CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

2024 ILLINOIS YMCA SHORT COURSE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

*** STATE CHAMPIONS! ***

1st place: Combined Large Team, Girls Large Team, Boys Large Team

Landon Alleman
Stella Asse
Izzy Aviles
Garren Barker
Mallory Borden
Babette Bradley
Binny Bradley
Kip Bradley
Jonathon Cai
Josh Caithamer
Lydia Caithamer
Maggie Caithamer
Macy Cappa
Tyler Cappa
Lyndley Carlson
Tanner Carlson
Isaac Carr
Elora Cork
Samuel Davis
Olivia Dempsey
Catherine Dossey
Emily Dossey
Norelle Eilts
Erik Fahnestock
Madelyn Favot
Jonathan Freeburg
Patrick Gardoni
Peter Gardoni



Xander Hopkins
Alison Howard
Lainey Howard
Mira Ivanova
Emry Jensen
Karsyn Johnson
Sarah Karthikeyan
Emmett Kearns
Owen Kearns
Nathanael Kim
Rissah Kumar

Joshua Lee
Seojin Lee
Seora Lee
Gordon Liu
Maxwell Liu
Callie Lu
Bailey Malloch
Cecelia Marquez
Sofia Marquez
Ella Maxfield
David Miller

Caroline Mills
Tyler Oatman
Raegan O'Donnell
Talynn O'Donnell
Beatrix Paulson
Nolan Pyle
Wade Pyle
Hamzah Rauther
Ellen Reynolds
James Reynolds
Nathanael Saldeen
Jihoo Shin
Jimin Shin
Gracie Slifer
Mollie Slifer
Shinroong Song
Olivia Terry
Lyle Trupin
Kayden Tsai
Meagan Tsai
Adam Varga
Aron Varga
Claire Waggoner
Jeese Walk
Brynley Wilber
Aidan Williams
AJ Williams
Edward Zhang

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CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS



2024 SHORT COURSE AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

Landon Alleman

Erik Fahnestock

2024 SHORT COURSE YMCA NATIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP



2024 YMCA
NATIONAL
SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP
GREENSBORO AQUATIC CENTER, NC



Izzy Aviles
Garren Barker
Babette Bradley
Isaac Carr
Erik Fahnestock

Logan Goss
Owen Kearns
Ella Maxfield
David Miller
Raegan O'Donnell

Talynn O'Donnell
Wade Pyle
Hamzah Rauther
Aron Varga
Aidan Williams



2023-2024 HEAT SWIM TEAM AWARDS

HARDEST WORKER:

GIRLS

Bria Vogel
Lizzie Morrison
Maddie Favot
Elinor Woods

Sofia Marquez
Macy Cappa
Maggie Caithamer
Ruby Landry

BOYS

Chance Zhang
Isaac Rhee
Nathanael Saldeen
Peter Gardoni
Kayden Tsai

Kayden Tsai
Erik Fahnesock
Tyler Cappa
Nolan Pyle
Garren Barket

MOST IMPROVED:

GIRLS

Vesper Donnelly
Zion Glass
Teresa Schmitz
Claire Waggoner

Emory Jensen
Emily Dossey
Josie Schmitz
Caroline Mills

BOYS

Henry Anderson
Adam Green
Davis Albers
Evan Ma

Kip Bradley
Jed Elsts
Grayson Stinson
James Reynolds

Y VALUES:

GIRLS

Samiyah Gordon
Lydia Caithamer
Bailey Malloch
Beatrix Paulson

Izzy Aviles
Mollie Slifer
Lyndley Carlson
Ansley Rennert

BOYS

Riker Arnold
Lyle Trupin
Callen Jacobs
Tanner Carlson

David Miller
Victor Perez
Emmet Kearns
Seojin Lee



2023-2024 HEAT IMX AWARDS



IM Xtreme (IMX) is a program that allows USA Swimming members to track their times against swimmers all across the nation! By swimming a specific program of events, swimmers can see where they rank nationally, within their zone, LSC, and club.

9 & Under, 10-year olds:

200 Free, 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 Fly, 200 IM

11-year olds, 12-year olds:

400 Free (LCM) or 500 Free (SCY), 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 Fly, 200 IM

13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18-year olds:

400 Free (LCM) or 500 Free (SCY), 200 Back, 200 Breast, 200 Fly, 200 IM, 400 IM

IMX AWARDS:

GIRLS

Karsyn Johnson	3510 *
Sofia Marquez	3274
Binny Bradley	2948
Mallory Borden	2583
Bailey Malloch	1721
Lily Moore	136

BOYS

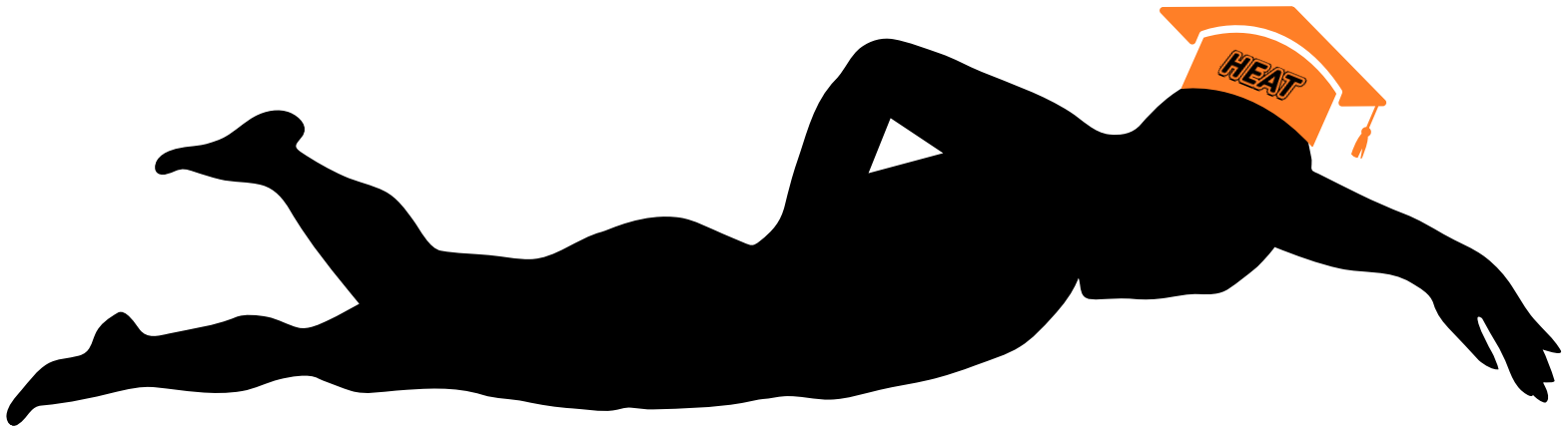
Wade Pyle (15)	4908 *	Garren Barker	3304
Wade Pyle (16)	4742	David Miller (17)	2856
Isaac Carr	4732	Tyler Cappa	2620
Erik Fahnestock (14)	3974	Seojin Lee (9)	1844
Landon Alleman (13)	3829	Patrick Gardoni	1596
Erik Fahnestock (15)	3672	Seojin Lee (10)	1176
Logan Goss (15)	3457	Evan Piercy	1027
Landon Alleman (14)	3395	Xander Hopkins	968
Logan Goss (16)	3381	Kayden Tsai	878
David Miller (18)	3319	Tanner Carlson	710

*IMX TOWEL WINNERS:

Karsyn Johnson and Wade Pyle

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SENIORS!



High School Graduating Class of 2024

Thomas Costello
Champaign Central

Owen Kearns
Mahomet-Seymour

Jesse Wald
Urbana

Lin Gilbertz
Champaign Central

Ian Peters
Urbana

Laura Taylor
Champaign Central

Ryan He
*University Laboratory
High School*

David Miller
Decatur St. Theresa

Olivia Terry
Champaign Central

Elise Ionin
Champaign Central

Jonathan Smith
Champaign Central

Aron Varga
Mahomet-Seymour

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SENIORS!



Thomas Costello

Champaign Central

Years on HEAT: 2 years

Events:
500 Free

Favorite HEAT memory:
Swimming with friends

Words of wisdom for the younger HEAT swimmers:
Work hard

Plans after high school:
Interested in military aviation



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SENIORS!



Ryan He

University Laboratory High School

Years on HEAT: 3 years

Events:

100 and 200 Breast, 50 and 100 Free

Favorite HEAT memory:

Swimming with friends

Words of wisdom for the younger HEAT swimmers:

Find something that you like and pursue it to as far an extent as you can.

Plans after high school:

I will be attending Yale University in the fall.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SENIORS!



Owen Kearns

Mahomet-Seymour High School

Years on HEAT: 7 years

Events:

50 Free; 100 Free; 200 Free; 500 Free; 100 Butterfly; 200 Butterfly

Favorite HEAT memory:

Making a Nationals cut at the Winter Classic meet.

Words of wisdom for the younger HEAT swimmers:

You're not gonna get anywhere in life if you're not willing to work hard.

Plans after high school:

Swimming and studying pre-law in college.



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David Miller

Decatur St. Theresa High School

Years on HEAT: 2 years

Events:
Backstroke

Favorite HEAT memory:
Watching the last heats of the 800 fr relay at Nats with my teammates seeing we made the podium.

Words of wisdom for the younger HEAT swimmers:
Do your underwater kicks, and get to bed early!

Plans after high school:
Swimming at an undecided school.



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Olivia Terry

Champaign Central High School

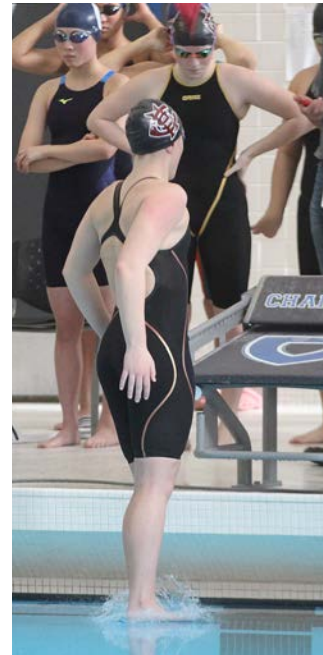
Years on HEAT: 8 years

Events:
100 and 200 back

Favorite HEAT memory:
Outdoor long course practices

Words of wisdom for the younger HEAT swimmers:
Don't get so down about your results, always try to look on the bright side, like if you get a C on a test, well you understood 70% of the information. I believe there is no such thing as a bad experience, just one you can learn from.

Plans after high school:
i'm going to college, not sure if i'm swimming, or not. I have not made a decision.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SENIORS!



Aron Varga

Mahomet-Seymour High School

Years on HEAT: 4 years

Events:
Breaststroke and IM

Favorite HEAT memory:
2023 nationals

Words of wisdom for the younger HEAT swimmers:
Never take swimming too seriously because you wont have fun and if you dont have fun you wont like swimming.

Plans after high school:
I will be attending college, it is not yet decided where yet.

