

Long Course events

**LCS begins: April
12th**

**Pike Spring Invite:
May 7-9**

**FRST Dual Club
Meet: May 22**



April 2021 Edition



Jaxon Russell-PCA first ever STATE CHAMPION

"50 Breaststroke" 35.70

Note from the Board of Directors:

PCA Short Course Awards Ceremony

Saturday May 1st at Hummel Park

(more information to come)

We appreciate Short Course Swimmers and immediate family members only attend. Thank you!

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Swim Group Recaps:

Swells: Coach Jenna

The Swells did a fantastic job during this short course season! We mainly focused on stroke technique, and it improved everyone's swimming tremendously. The Swells were able to gain some great experience, drop some time, and build some great friendships at some of their first meets. These kiddos always gave their best effort at every practice, and they continue to show a great love for swimming. Their enthusiasm and energy made this past season very fun. I can't wait to see this energy carry over into our long course season!

Breakers: Coach Lise

The Breakers had a great short course season! Despite challenges produced by Covid we continued to improve and have fun. All of the Breakers who competed in meets had some impressive time drops this season. Olivia Moore broke six 8 & under club records and Lainey Johnson broke two 8 & under club records. Hudson Helton earned her first Divisionals cut in the 50 breaststroke at our February intersquad meet. I am looking forward to the long course season!

Tidals/Tsunamis: Coach Chris

With the conclusion of the Short Course season behind us, it seems fitting to reflect on the unbelievable success these two groups saw this season. Our swimmers navigated and overcame unprecedented adversity, all of whom dropped time in one or more of their events. The Tidals and Tsunamis saw nearly all their swimmers make divisional cuts this season. These athletes had excellent swims at the divisional meet, with many on the cusp of Age Group State cuts! On the note of Age Group State, the Tidals had two State qualifiers in Payton Clark and Jaxon Russell. Payton swam within the top 20 in the state for both her events! Jaxon made PCA history by becoming our first State Champion in the 50 Breast! Jaxon also placed top 3 in all his other events, scoring 104 points on his own! The strides these two groups continue to make are astounding and we can't wait to see what the future holds for these athletes.

Seniors: Coach Johnson, Coach

It is hard to believe we made it through the entire short course season let alone had great success within the senior group. Most recently it has been awesome to have our swimmers from neighboring school districts back in the pool with PCA! Our team felt whole again if just for those few weeks. Senior swimmers threw down some really solid performances through the end of the season. At our February intersquad meet we had

multiple new divisionals cuts achieved. At the divisionals meet we had multiple new state cuts achieved including 2 first time individual event qualifiers. We took 24 swimmers to senior state! At the meet the team combined to score the most points in our club's short history which is our goal each winter. We had 12 different swimmers score points for the club at state. This group has a ton of fight and we should have an outstanding summer!

**Congratulations to the PHS Girls and Boys Swim Teams....
Sectional Champs!**





**Congrats to Brian Beasley-7th place
State IHSAA 100 Breaststroke**

So many more amazing IHSAA
Sectional and State successes!

**A total of 10 PCA senior swimmers from 3 different schools broke
school records at their respective High Schools during the IHSAA
championship season.**



**Congratulations to Jared Beasley
and Averie Keating....breaking
PCMS School Records.**

Jared: 50 Fly

Averie: 100 Backstroke

**CONGRATS to the PCMS Swim
Team:**

**Boys-Conference & County
Champs!**

Girls-County Champs!

Parent's Corner:

In this section we want to pass along great information for parents of swimmers. Did you know that on the USA Swimming website there's a tab just for Parent's with all kinds of helpful articles and videos? Here's the link to access those <https://www.usaswimming.org/for-you/parents>

Elsmore Gear Items & PCA Online Spirit Store:

All PCA swimmers competing in swim meets must purchase a PCA Arena suit and PCA swim cap. Suits are available to purchase from our partner swim shop-Elsmore. A link is provided on our website under team gear or [click here](#). Swimmers must wear PCA logo apparel on the podium and Arena brand (for example: if a swimmer has a parka of another brand such as Speedo, they are asked to wear a PCA shirt/sweatshirt for podium awards instead as we are under an Arena contract.)

****NEW-Personalized swim caps are also available for purchase from Elsmore for a limited time only-ordering will end on April 30th for personalized caps!! (Non-personalized caps will be available to purchase from coaches.)

Support your PCA swimmer with some amazing spirit wear!! Store closes on May 1st.

[PCA Online Spirit Store](#)

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!



We can't thank our amazing PCA families enough.....49 Championship shirts and goody bags!

- *Divisionals
- *Senior State
- *Age Group State

Check out our PCA Facebook page for so many more pictures and successes to share!