



Schroeder YMCA Swim Team

1. The Schroeder YMCA Invite is on Sunday. We are expecting a nice field of about 250 athletes representing five teams. Time line and a printable heat sheet will be available on our site under the Major Hosted Events tab. It is also attached to this email.
2. The 2nd annual **Friends of Schroeder Campaign** began last week with an ambitious goal of \$17,500. During the first week we raised \$1700. The Friends of Schroeder Campaign helps to underwrite the ongoing costs of running the Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center and it enables kids and families participate in our programs.
3. The Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center is excited to announce that we will host a raffle during the YMCA Finalist Meet this year. We need YOUR help to secure great items for this raffle that families would love to have for the holiday season. Adam is currently participating in two World Cup meets in Europe and will be bringing home some great signed gear by the world's best swimmers. We are looking for items that kids and parents would love to have including: DJ Hero, Touch or Nano IPODs, and the Nintendo Wii! Tickets to sporting events are also great raffle items including Marquette, Wisconsin and Milwaukee Bucks games. Packers tickets are always a hit. We have had some families who have already contributed items to the auction. Any ideas or help you can provide would be appreciated. Thanks in advance.
4. Two new programs are starting. The first is an Adult Novice Swim Program and the second is Off-Season High School Training. Both programs will be offered on Mondays from November until March and while they are scheduled the same day the programs are aimed at different groups. Take a look and please spread the word. 10 swimmers have registered for the Off-Season High School Training so far.
5. Follow Adam Mania's progress for this evening's final of the 50 M backstroke. Adam was the top qualifier in the event this morning just ahead of USA teammate and current World record holder Peter Marshall. Links to the FINA site where you can find live timing, video and photos of the event and results can be found under the articles posted on our site or by searching on "FINA". Adam finished 6th

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yesterday in both the 100 M back and individual medley - his best single day of swimming ever - congrats!

6. Many of Schroeder's girls have advanced to the WIAA Championships to be held Friday and Saturday in Madison. Good Luck!

7. The Swim Champions Fitter Faster Tour will make a stop at the Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center in late January. As a benefit to our team you can register for the event and receive \$10 off the regular fee by using the promo code we sent out earlier this week. USA Olympic Medalist Lacey Nymeyer and 2008 Olympic Champion in the 1500 Ous Mellouli will lead participants through a three hour program that includes presentations in water and racing with the Olympians. Register through a link on our site under the Meet Schedule tab or from the article in the Swim Team News section.