

The Weekly Splash

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BLAST Holiday Classic Meet Entries

The following swimmers have been entered the BLAST holiday Classic Meet:

Paige Broghammer	Kailey Drake	Kelsey Drake	Casey Gannon
Maddie Gannon	Sarah Gannon	Alyssa Harris	Jennifer Jenks
Stephanie Jenks	Mackenzie Jensen	Whitney Jensen	Shannon Kelley
Abby Krueger	Kassidy Lovig	Kinzee Macho	Cameron Murray
Emma Sorg	Olivia Squire	Delaney Thoma	Victoria Thorne
Rachel Velazquez	Kelly Wingerson		
Eric Ford	Ethan Ford	Nathan Homan	Ian Hoover-Grinde
Josh Horth	Matt Jackson	Cameron Kelley	Carter Kramer
Spencer Kramer	Daniel Lovig	Matt Peng	

Irving B. Weber Invitational Meet Entries

The following swimmers have been entered the BLAST holiday Classic Meet:

Jackie Allen	Paige Broghammer	Morgan Chambers	Kailey Drake
Kelsey Drake	Amanda Fetters	Casey Gannon	Maddie Gannon
Sarah Gannon	Bibiana Granadillo	Alyssa Harris	Shannon Kelley
Abby Krueger	Kassidy Lovig	Kinzee Macho	Cameron Murray
Emily Nelson	Emma Sorg	Olivia Squire	Victoria Thorne
Sam Valenta	Kelly Wingerson		
Logan Barnes	Morgan Barnes	Spencer Davis	Eric Ford
Ethan Ford	Ian Ford	Nathan Homan	Ian Hoover-Grinde
Josh Horth	Matt Jackson	Cameron Kelley	BJ Kolsrud
Carter Kramer	Daniel Lovig	Gabe Macho	Matt Peng
Tristen Perreault			

CRAA Winter Invitational Meet Information and Entries

On the weekend of January 8 and 9, CRAA will be hosting the CRAA Winter Invitational at Coe College. This meet is similar to the Harvest Invitational meet that CRAA just hosted at Kennedy High School in that the upcoming meet is also a Q minus meet. However, the upcoming meet is different than the Harvest Invitational in that this meet will only have one session on Saturday and one session on Sunday with all age groups competing during each session. This meet is a great opportunity for swimmers to swim events in which they do not have state qualifying times. Also, swimmers with state qualifying times for their respective age groups may swim in this meet in the Senior division provided they do not have the Senior state qualifying times.

Complete meet information for this meet can be found on the CRAA web site at www.craa.org.

The following swimmers have already entered the CRAA Winter Invitational:

Morgan Chambers	Casey Gannon	Maddie Gannon	Sarah Gannon
Shannon Kelley	Micha Poellet	Cecily Robinson	Olivia Squire
Kelly Wingerson	Lexa Winn		
Dominic Foye	Cameron Kelley	Adam Wolff	

Little Ceasars Pizza Fundraiser

A total of \$550.00 was raised for CRAA through the selling of Little Ceasars Pizza Kits. CRAA families who participated in this fundraiser along with the number of pizza kits sold were: Thoma family - 26, Chambers family - 15, Durbin/Murray - 14, Thorne family - 13, Wolff family - 10, Harris family - 10, Kelley family - 9, Foye family - 6, Severson family - 4, and Boentoro family - 3. These families were able to earn credit towards their family's Fairshare fees, meet entry fees and/or swimming merchandise from Splash Multisport.

CRAA Giving Tree

This December, CRAA is taking the opportunity to reach out and help those who are less fortunate. There are families within the Cedar Rapids community who struggle to provide the day to day needs of life, and the holidays, instead of being a joyous time, become a heavy load. As a leader within the community, Cedar Rapids Aquatics Association would like to bring joy to a few of these families and individuals.

On the CRAA website is a listing of six children between the ages of 5 to 12 with some "wish list" items for Christmas. Also listed with these children are a few items for the family as well. These children and their families are a part of an outreach program designed help families in need.

To view the list and to sign up to purchase a gift, look under Hot News and the CRAA Giving Tree on the CRAA website at www.craa.org Click on the purple colored craa_gifts. A web page with the names, list of items and a space for you to register for a gift will appear.

Several of you have already visited this site and have registered to purchase gifts. Thank you for opening your hearts to those in need.

Please take time during this Holiday season to share this web page with your swimmers. If you are able, register to purchase a gift for a child or the child's family on the list. Bring the wrapped gift to practice to give to a coach or drop off at the CRAA offices at 601 Second Avenue SE on or before Friday, December 17. On the package be sure to include the name of the individual or family for whom the gift has been purchased.