

# SWIM TILL THE END

## The swim team knocks the competition out of the water

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Jumping in and feeling the cold chlorine water on their faces is just what these swimmers needed to start off a great season.

The swim team powered through with strength and energy and finished strong. There were a lot of hard meets throughout the season, but for freshman Lauren Mock “Somerset was the toughest because they had a big team and they were really good.”

Pushing through the season, there were a lot of tough meets. Sophomore Max Wilkinson said “I motivated myself to do my best. Being on the swim team for my first year was tough but a great experience.” Motivation is key to playing any sport and that is just what he had.

The team shared some good moments as Mock described their rituals before a swim meet, “We talk about the other team’s times that we have to beat, and then the seniors stand on the blocks while we do our claps and cheers before the meet starts.”

As districts came along the pressure really



Sophomore Angelina Pribozie butterflies with all she has to finish strong at Penn State for districts.

*Source: Ryan Dingman*



Senior Laina Mastovitch powers through a breast stroke to finish her lap during districts at Penn State.

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started. There were nine boys and ten girls from all grades who placed. “Trying to excel in my teamwork was difficult but in the end, we pulled it together for an amazing season,” senior Adam Kush said.

The girls placed 10th and boys placed 8th in districts. Hardwork and dedication got them to where they are now. Kush states, “Some struggles I faced in swim was trying to balance tennis with swimming as I practice almost everyday to further my tennis career.”

Swim is a challenging sport and takes a lot of energy and dedication.

If you don’t have good teamwork then the season is going to be tough. Everyone has to get along and work together. The swim team did just that and it paid off for a great swim season. 🌊

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