

2008 Eastern Zone Short Course Championships  
April 3-5 in Buffalo, NY  
PVS Zone Team Report

Potomac Valley had 72 athletes (37 girls, 35 boys) participate in the SC Zone Meet.

Potomac Valley placed 4<sup>th</sup> overall with 966 points (Men placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, Women placed 4<sup>th</sup>).

The Board approved to keep the Zone Team cost per swimmer to \$400.00. Dave Greene, the PVS Zone Team Coordinator, is finishing adding up the expenses for the trip and will have a report for PVS by the next Board meeting in May.

The Zone Team coaching staff did a tremendous job supervising and leading the team during the 4 days spent in Buffalo. Many thanks to Head Coach John Cyganiewicz, Assistant Head Coach Mike Kraeuter, and Assistant Coaches Shelley Gesker, Kristin Bryant, Nathan Meadows, and Steve Menard for all of their hard work and dedication leading up to and during the trip. John Cyganiewicz has promised to provide a report on the meet from the Head Coach's perspective at the upcoming Competition Committee Meeting in May.

Special thanks also goes to Janet Vissering, the lead Chaperone for the Zone Team. Janet went above and beyond the call of duty to organize the activities for the 9-10s, make sure the team had plenty of snacks and water at all times, and did all of the other "little things" that made the coaching staff's and team managers' lives easier during the week.

Once again Potomac Valley was the "best dressed" team at Zones. Thanks to Erik Major at Aardvark for making sure all of the athletes and coaches were outfitted properly and in a timely manner. TYR, the PVS Zone Team supplier, had all of the necessary equipment to provide for the team this spring, so there are no post-meet outfitting issues to deal with.

Finally, I am pleased to report that there were no disciplinary problems to report. The athletes were very well behaved from the time the buses departed Rockville, MD on Wednesday until the time they returned (extremely) early on Sunday morning.

Respectfully submitted,

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Zone Team Manager