

Another New Year

Another New Year is upon us and the Munster Swim Club is almost done with yet another year of training and competing.....and what a good year it was!!! As we get ready to head into some pretty big meets and leave what some may think is our hardest training thus far (ha!!!), I want to go back and take a look at a **few things** that we've accomplished over the last year and that we can all take credit for in making MSC a very powerful and respected club across the state (which I am positive will continue in good fashion).....

- 3rd place TEAM finishes at the 2007 Winter AND Summer Age Group State Championships
- "Spirit Award" captors(I like this word better) at both the 2007 Winter AND Summer Age Group State Championships
- 2 National Age Group #1 rankings in the country (13-14 boys 400 yard medley relay, K. Behrens 100 meter Butterfly)
- 5 Indiana Association All-time records
- Over 25 National Age Group "Top-16" rankings
- 8 Indiana State Champions
- 5 Junior National Qualifiers
- 1 Senior National Qualifier
- Recognized as a USA Swimming Level 1 Organization
- 6 excellent coaches working towards the same goal of success
- Continuing to progress tremendously and move athletes through the group rankings of the Munster Swim Club...(nice work again coaches!!!)
- Team Uniformity and sponsorship
- Some killer themes (Harley Davidson / Baywatch: Munster)

- An awesome group of parents who volunteer their time to the club

And I do not want to leave out that I am very proud of the way that our coaches have stepped up and taken certain groups on themselves with the idea of making the **ENTIRE TEAM** a better organization!! I also want to thank our Board for doing a great job of leading the team and allowing the coaches to move in the direction we feel is best for the athletes of MSC.....thanks!!!

I do feel, this being my fifth season with MSC, that our **TEAM** right now is much more motivated and dedicated than those in the past (honestly), and I was sure, starting in September, that the past two seasons would without a doubt be extremely hard to follow up in the eyes of the parents, swimmers, supporters, and fans.....well, I'm far past that notion and believe that this **TEAM** we have now is just as capable of the same successes, if not more, than those teams of the past 2 years I've been back in Munster. I believe this because of the success we've already had and the progress we've already made.....you guys and gals have certainly exceeded my GOALS for MSC thus far heading into the New Year.

Thanks for being a **GREAT TEAM** and believing in what the Coaches ask of you day in and day out!!! I am very excited to see what the next month or two brings for all groups and athletes of the Munster Swim Club!!!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

