

AHS Packer Boys' Swim Information:

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Meet Schedule:

Date	Opponent(s)	Result	Caption	Location
Thu 12/10/26	vs  Albert Lea	6:00 PM CT		Austin Ellis Middle School Bud Higgins Pool
Thu 12/17/26	@  Rochester Century	6:00 PM CT		Rochester Century High School Pool
Sat 12/19/26	Austin Packers Invite 	9:00 AM CT		Austin Ellis Middle School Bud Higgins Pool
Tue 1/5/27	@  Owatonna	6:00 PM CT		Owatonna Middle School OMS Pool
Thu 1/7/27	vs  Red Wing	6:00 PM CT		Austin Ellis Middle School Bud Higgins Pool
Thu 1/14/27	@  Faribault	6:00 PM CT		Faribault High School Pool
Thu 1/21/27	vs  Winona	6:00 PM CT		Austin Ellis Middle School Bud Higgins Pool
Sat 1/23/27	Owatonna Boys Diving Invite 	11:30 AM CT		Owatonna Middle School OMS Pool
Thu 1/28/27	@  Rochester Mayo	6:00 PM CT		Rochester Century High School Pool
Thu 2/4/27	vs  Rochester John Marshall	6:00 PM CT		Austin Ellis Middle School Bud Higgins Pool
Fri 2/12/27	Big 9 Conference Meet 	5:30 PM CT		Northfield Middle School Pool
Sat 2/13/27	Big 9 Conference Meet 	3:00 PM CT		Rochester Recreation Center

Section Meet:

Feb 24-25-26
Century HS
5:30 pm

➤ Calendar:

Full Team Calendar has been sent out. You can find a copy of it here at this [link](#). Section and State meet dates are on this full calendar along with practice schedules.

➤ Preseason Lifting and Swimming:

--Preseason lifting will start on 10/26 with Coach Synoground at Ellis at 5:30-6:15. This will occur on Mondays and Wednesdays. This will be the same lifting schedule we will use during the season.

--Preseason swimming is underway. Coach Tim Donovan is working with swimmers on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:15. Athletes would be able to go straight from weights to the pool on those nights. If we need another night, we can see about that. Sign up for the swimming through ASF at the site below. You'd be eligible for the ASF Friday night meets in November. [Atlantis swimming registration](#). If the swim registration is a concern, please reach out.

➤ Coaching Staff:

We have brought on Coach Wade Judge to the staff this year. Wade coached for a time down in Arizona at his high school. He will bring experience and a great attitude into the mix with the team! Coach Zach Langreck will be back as well for a 3rd year. Diving is up in the air and depends on athletes.

➤ **Team Suits:**

[Austin HS Boys Elsmore Swim Shop](#)

--This site has our team suit as well as some good options for goggles and practice caps. As always, these are not necessarily a requirement. If you want to find this or another suit in another place, feel free to explore that; just make sure it is black or black/red. Nike Suits have treated us very well in the past for durability and color-fastness so we are going that direction again. If you have any questions about suits or sizes, let me know.

--If you have other goggles that work well, use them. I do, however, suggest a level above what you might get at Walmart, etc as a recreational goggle.

➤ **Team Apparel and T-Shirts**

We are working on designs for the Team T-shirts. BSN is setting up an apparel store for us. More information to come.

➤ **Team Sponsorship!:**

Former Packer swimmer, Caleb Blaser has generously offered to sponsor the team, and donate some funds to help outfit our boys! We have worked with him and Games People Play to design a hockey-style jersey for the team! I sent out a [form to athletes and families to get sizes and personalization information](#) for them (each jersey will have the last name and grad year on them).

Other items:

➤ We are back in Section 1A this year. [State Qualifying Standards](#)

- To the right is our Swimmer Packer that we will be putting out on our correspondence. Feel free to use it on team items.
- I'm hoping to find someone to take race videos and put together some hype tape for us. If you or anyone you know is good with video editing, send them my way!
- Get on your grades NOW! If athletes are struggling with anything, please reach out so we can find an option for help.
- If you haven't looked at it in the past, please bookmark [Minnesota Swim and Vibe](#). They have made some changes over the last year or two and it has become an absolute must-follow for everything dealing with MN Swimming and Diving.
- *Recruit!* Get your buddies out! It sounds like we will have a few new faces this year, but we are always looking for more! If they have questions send them my way.
- Pasta parties: Start thinking about pasta party hosting. If you are interested, we should look at these dates: **12/9 (first meet); 12/18 (Pack Invite); 1/13 or 1/15 (True Team Sections); 2/11 or 2/12 (Big 9); 2/23 (Section 1A Meet)**

