



RED RAIDER AQUATICS



Raider Report - Week of August 24, 2026 - Bloomington/Normal -

Upcoming Practice Changes + Two Week Practice Schedule

- [Two-Week Practice Schedule - August 24-September 6, 2026](#)

Practice Schedule August 24-31, 2026

→ *The single most important factor for continued improvement is consistent practice attendance!* ←

Monday 08/24/25	Tuesday 08/25/25	Wednesday 08/26/25	Thursday 08/27/26
Buccaneers - 7:00-8:00pm Pirates - 7:00-8:30 pm Silver/Red/HS –7:00-9:00pm	Buccaneers - 7:00-8:00pm Pirates - 7:00-8:30 pm Silver/Red/HS –7:00-9:00pm	Buccaneers - 7:00-8:00pm Pirates - 7:00-8:30 pm Silver/Red/HS –7:00-9:00pm	Buccaneers - 7:00-8:00pm Pirates - 7:00-8:30 pm Silver/Red/HS –7:00-9:00pm
Friday 08/28/26	Saturday 08/29/26	Sunday 08/30/26	Monday 08/31/26
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“For the strength of the pack is the wolf, and the strength of the wolf is the pack.”



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2026–2027 Season Registration Is Open—Season Begins September 1!

Registration is officially open for another great year of Red Raider Aquatics! Our new season begins the week of September 1, and we look forward to welcoming our returning swimmers back for another year of swimming, competition, improvement, friendships, and fun.

Registration Is Now Open

Families can visit our [Join RAID page](#) for registration information and instructions.

Before registering, please carefully review the [2026-2027 Red Raider Aquatics Registration Packet](#). The packet contains important information about team fees, billing, policies, practices, meets, equipment, volunteer requirements, and other aspects of being a member of Red Raider Aquatics.

Registered families are responsible for reviewing and understanding the information contained in the Registration Packet.

Families should also review our [Step-by-Step Registration Guide](#) before beginning online registration. The guide walks families through the process and should make completing a swimmer's registration quick and easy.

When you are ready to register, access the [2026-2027 Online Registration](#).

Team Fees Remain the Same for 2026-2027!

We are very excited to announce that Red Raider Aquatics registration and monthly training fees will remain the same for the 2026-2027 season.

Even with increased operating costs, including a major increase in our pool rental expenses, we have worked hard to keep our team fees unchanged. Providing a high-quality competitive swimming program while keeping participation as affordable as possible for our families continues to be very important to us.

Swimmers participating for the full year will continue to make nine monthly training-fee payments. No training-fee payments are due in June, July, or August for swimmers who complete their nine consecutive monthly payments.

Practice Group Assignments

Updated practice group assignments for the beginning of the 2026-2027 season are now available:

- [Springfield Practice Group Assignments](#)
- [Bloomington/Normal Practice Group Assignments](#)



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If you have questions about your swimmer's group assignment, please contact us.

Fall/Winter Practice Schedules

Our fall/winter practice schedules are also available on the team website:

- [Springfield Practice Schedule](#)
- [Bloomington/Normal Practice Schedule](#)

Subject to change based on facility availability, pool scheduling, team needs, meets, holidays, maintenance, weather, and other circumstances.

If your swimmer has taken time off this summer, they are welcome and encouraged to return to practice as we prepare for the new season. Swimmers do not have to wait until September 1 to get back in the water.

Looking Ahead

We have another exciting season ahead, including our regular competition schedule, championship meets, team activities, and our two Springfield-hosted meets at Eisenhower Pool:

- RAID Harvest Classic – November 13-15, 2026
- RAID Valentine Classic – February 12-14, 2027

Additional information about our complete 2026-2027 meet schedule will be available soon.

Thank you for continuing to be part of Red Raider Aquatics. We appreciate the support of our swimmers and families and are excited about what the new season has in store for RAID!

Questions about registration or the upcoming season may be directed to Coach Jeff at redraideraquatics@yahoo.com.

Coach Jeff Out of Town Until August 30

Coach Jeff will be out of the country until August 30. He will still be available by email for any questions and/or concerns. Please allow extra time for a response as he may not have internet access at all times.

Reminder - Questions/Concerns?

We want to make sure any and all of your questions and/or concerns are always addressed. We encourage you to communicate with us directly so we can answer your questions. Please always feel free to contact Coach Jeff by email at redraideraquatics@yahoo.com or Coach Ryan at rjb875@hotmail.com. Thank you for your direct communications.