

Recent Events at Lawrence Indoor Aquatic Center



The inaugural Drown Out Cancer event was hosted on Saturday, April 27, 2013. Founder Tyghe Nielson, a former KU swimmer, created the fundraiser with the intention of hosting several more events nationwide (similar to Relay for Life) in the future. A total of 84 participants swam 2,346 laps (over 67 miles) in a 4 hour time period which brought in over \$22,000 for the event! The organization is currently over halfway to the goal of \$100,000 in donations raised this year. We hope to host the event again in the future as it continues to grow.

For more information, visit:

<http://www2.ljworld.com/news/2013/apr/27/cancer-patient-organizes-swim-thon-help-drown-out/>

<http://drownoutcancer.com/about/>



“Sync or Swim” was the popular phrase heard on pool deck as the KC Sea Sprites sponsored the North Zone, Region D Championships Synchronized Swim Meet the weekend of May 4-5, 2013. 5 teams (4 from Colorado and 1 from Kansas City) competed to qualify for the upcoming Nationals. 99 swimmers, wearing elaborate sequined costumes, performed routines set to music as solos, duets, trios and teams for the judges. The top 3 routines from each Age Group event will head to Riverside, California to compete in June. No admission fee was charged for spectators. The competition rotates throughout the region and was previously hosted at LIAC in 2007. We will likely be cleaning up glitter and bobby pins for quite some time.