

## Jeff Morris

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**Subject:** coach announcement

For those of you who were not at swim practice tonight or have children who tell you nothing, I wanted to update you on an announcement made by Coach Aaron tonight. Coach has accepted a position with a YMCA in Monroe, WI. He will officially leave the Y in Osky on Jan 23rd. He will still be coaching until then. He also announced he will be at Sectionals, State and Regionals meets. He has also said Dakota will stay until the end of the school year.

We are very fortunate to have 2 great coaches step forward to continue our swim season. Coach Megan Sims and Coach Janet Reese will be our coaches for the rest of this season (and hopefully for future seasons). As I know it now, practice will remain at the same times.

If you are like me, I am excited for the opportunity this provides Coach Aaron and his family. I am also remorse that he will not be here to continue teaching our kids that swimming is for everyone and that it is not how fast or what stroke you swim but what character you show everyday! Deb