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A Message from Coach Matt

- 2024 Seniors



There is a lot to be said of the BHS Swim and Dive Class of 2024. Since it is my first year back with the program in 3 years, I can say that I have seen some of these athletes grow from when I coached them as kids. I have also had the pleasure of working with these others in this group for the first time this year. While this class has many unique individuals who each bring their own strengths to our team, I wanted to highlight the qualities I see in the group collectively and what I see as the legacy of this class. There will be large shoes to fill as they move on to bigger and better things!

Passion: This group of seniors has shown me their passion each and every day. As I continue to get to know them, I see that they are not only passionate about swimming and diving but also about each and every activity they take part in. This group is involved in so many different groups that it is impressive to see them manage their time! (Thank you parents) I am blown away by the drive that is shown by this group to excel each and every day in and out of the pool. This group's passion is something a coach can only hope to have on their team and I hope that they continue to be passionate and driven as they move into their next phase of life.

Leadership: This year has not been a normal season for BHS Swim and Dive. Being without a pool and having a new coach after 3 years+ are changes that most would consider drastic. One thing about this senior class is that they have embraced these challenges and excelled so far this year. Not only have they excelled, they are bringing their teammates along with them. I have been so pleased with how this senior class has stepped up and made this season into the success it has been so far through their leadership skills and making sure we are all moving in the same direction together. I wouldn't be surprised to look back at this class down the road and see future leaders of communities, businesses, or even athletics.

Fun: Finally, this group is great to work with because they have a good time each and every day. From silly to dry, I have enjoyed each athlete's unique sense of humor. Their teammates and myself have enjoyed working with the class because they make it fun to be around them. I hope as they continue to keep things fun as life presents new challenges.

My wish for this class is to take what makes them GREAT and continue to grow. I hope that the things they have learned in the pool and at BHS allows them to achieve their goals and wishes. I also hope that they don't get too famous to forget to come visit the pool when they come home!

-Coach Matt Elliott

Olivia Allison



How many years have you been swimming/diving:

7 Years

Parent(s)/Guardian:

Melanie Allison

Future Plans/Goals after School:

I'm attending Ball State, majoring in Marketing and minoring in Graphic Design.

Favorite Swim/Dive Event:

200 Freestyle Relay

Treasured/Favorite Moment(s) Swim/Dive Highlight:

The overnight meet at Floyd Central my Junior year.

What keeps you going during a hard practice:

My teammates keep me going, since I want to be a good example for everyone else!



What are your "Words of Wisdom" to future swimmers/divers?

When you take the time to build others up, they'll build you up in turn.

Derrek Bitner



How many years have you been swimming/diving:

4 Years

Parent(s)/Guardian:

Doug and Brandi

Future Plans/Goals after School:

After high school I will be attending Southern Illinois University on an Army ROTC scholarship. After college I plan to commission active duty as an officer in the Army.

Favorite Swim/Dive Event:

100 Free

Treasured/Favorite Moment(s) Swim/Dive Highlight:

Being able to swim with my friends and help encourage them through competitions and also competing against them.

What keeps you going during a hard practice:

The thought of not wanting to let my team down motivates me to continue during hard practices.



What are your "Words of Wisdom" to future swimmers/divers?

Enjoy every moment because your high school years go by fast.

Baylei Crawford



How many years have you been swimming/diving:

10 Years

Parent(s)/Guardian:

Calli Crawford

Future Plans/Goals after School:

I'm not sure where I want to go to college yet, but wherever I go I will study marketing communications.

Favorite Swim/Dive Event:

100 Breaststroke

Treasured/Favorite Moment(s) Swim/Dive Highlight:

Parties after swim meets and breakfast after practice.

What keeps you going during a hard practice:

Knowing that pushing myself will only make me better.



What are your "Words of Wisdom" to future swimmers/divers?

*Push yourself every time no matter what,
and when you race don't hold anything back.*

Maddox Grant



How many years have you been swimming/diving:

4 Years

Parent(s)/Guardian:

Misty & Matt

Future Plans/Goals after School:

Get a masters or bachelor in biomedical research

Favorite Swim/Dive Event:

105b

Treasured/Favorite Moment(s) Swim/Dive Highlight:

Going to state with all 3 divers

What keeps you going during a hard practice:

Caffeine



What are your "Words of Wisdom" to future swimmers/divers?

50 pike ups is a lot worse than smacking

Marie Kingery



How many years have you been swimming/diving:

9 Years

Parent(s)/Guardian:

Gary and Joanna Kingery

Future Plans/Goals after School:

I plan to attend Purdue University to study Business Analytics and Information Management.

Favorite Swim/Dive Event:

100 butterfly

Treasured/Favorite Moment(s) Swim/Dive Highlight:

The Floyd Trip both my sophomore and junior years.

What keeps you going during a hard practice:

The face that I'm not doing the set alone, but my teammates are doing it with me. What also keeps me going is thinking about how I want to succeed at the end of the season.



What are your "Words of Wisdom" to future swimmers/divers?

Respect yourself and your teammates. Your interactions can have grand or minimal effects on people, so make sure to treat everyone in a kind way. But also, take care of yourself. Swimming requires you to strengthen and fuel your mind and body in order to be successful. And, of course, have fun and build connections with your teammates!

Keagan Kline



Mary McCluskey



How many years have you been swimming/diving:

4 Years

Parent(s)/Guardian:

Ruth and Kevin McCluskey

Future Plans/Goals after School:

Attend Purdue or Notre Dame University to study biology, move on to medical school and eventually work in a pediatric field.

Favorite Swim/Dive Event:

50 free because it's over the fastest.

Treasured/Favorite Moment(s) Swim/Dive Highlight:

Trips to Floyd Central, especially my sophomore year, winning sectionals junior year, and playing just dance with all the girls after.

What keeps you going during a hard practice:

My teammates, the butterflyer to my freestyle (aka Marie), and the idea of smacking Brebeuf at sectionals for the 11th year in a row.



What are your "Words of Wisdom" to future swimmers/divers?

Don't take any moment for granted, take advantage of each practice and meet to improve and most importantly to build relationships. it's all over before you know it, and these are times you'll cherish forever, I LOVE U GIRLS TEAM

Evan Nitka



How many years have you been swimming/diving:

9 Years

Parent(s)/Guardian:

Erin and Jeremy

Future Plans/Goals after School:

To join the coast guard and become a rescue swimmer.

Favorite Swim/Dive Event:

500 Free

Treasured/Favorite Moment(s) Swim/Dive Highlight:

Competing at sectionals for the first time junior year.

What keeps you going during a hard practice:

I want to make the team better.



What are your "Words of Wisdom" to future swimmers/divers?

Don't give up just because you had a bad race

Renee Walmoth



How many years have you been swimming/diving:

3 Years

Parent(s)/Guardian:

Shannon and Derek Walmoth

Future Plans/Goals after School:

Go to purdue for sustainable agriculture and plant Pathology

Favorite Swim/Dive Event:

100 breaststroke

Treasured/Favorite Moment(s) Swim/Dive Highlight:

No matter what I have always felt welcomed by the parents, coaches and team even though I haven't been swimming all of my life. They all are so supportive and I cannot thank them enough. I love ever moment I spend with the team!

What keeps you going during a hard practice:

I have worked so hard for where I have gotten, I always remember how far I've come and not where I want to be. Keeping a positive attitude has always been one of my top goals to get through difficult practices!



What are your "Words of Wisdom" to future swimmers/divers?

*Always support other, build them up even when you aren't doing the best.
You never know how it will impact other! Find the things and people that
make you happy to live your life to the fullest!*

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