



Congratulations to Hunter Guthrie, our FISH of the Month!

Hunter had an incredible 2023-2024 season, but stuck out to coaches this summer for his unwavering work ethic and consistent practice and meet attendance. As a result, Hunter has competed in and dropped time in every single event this summer! He credits his improvement with a shift in his mentality during workouts, “I thought, ‘What’s the worst thing that happens – I get tired?’ If I’m not giving my best at practice, I’m not going to be able to see what I can really do.”

This summer, Hunter brought his all to every workout he attended – which was a lot of them! Out of a possible 65 practices between 5/31 and 7/30, Hunter attended 60 – doubling on almost every Tuesday and Thursday, and waking up early to get to the pool even the mornings after his NVSL and FISH meet weekends.

This practice performance attitude, matched with his stellar attendance record, has allowed Hunter to head into meets with a positive mental outlook and relaxed confidence. His favorite meet this year was the Commonwealth Cup – held in early November – where he enjoyed having all his teammates on deck cheering and supporting each other. Hunter earned his first Sectionals Cut at the Commonwealth Cup which kicked off his amazing season and has allowed him to set new, higher goals for himself for the future.

Hunter’s last meet of the summer will be the Senior Zones Championships in Buffalo, New York and we wish him good luck and can’t wait to see his results! Congratulations, Hunter – keep up the great work!

Fun Facts About Hunter:

Practice Group – Audrey Moore Senior Group

Favorite Event – 1650 Freestyle

Favorite Team Memory – Commonwealth Cup

Favorite Gatorade Flavor – Dark Blue

Current Pump-Up Song – “Can it be explicit? Then, Capo by NLE Choppa”

Pre-Race Snack – Chocolate Chip Little Bites

Favorite Thing To Do Outside Of The Pool – Play Destiny (Video Game) or other video games with friends