

#### Lassiter Swim and Dive

2024-25

END OF SEASON BANQUET

2/26/2024



GO TROJANS

#### FOCUS FAST FINS

FOCUS has been providing the FAST Fins Adaptive Swim Team since January of 2009. Every season we serve around 80 children and teens with special needs and their siblings by giving them the opportunity to be part of a team experience. FAST Fins provides eight separate practices across metro Atlanta supervised by physical and occupational therapists, recreation instructors, and experienced volunteers who provide a welcoming and supportive environment for swimmers to grow in their abilities. Swimmers practice for months in the spring and fall seasons leading up to the biannual intra-squad meet that brings all of our separate practices together to compete and celebrate their accomplishments. FAST Fins is always evolving to better serve our swimmers' needs and FOCUS is constantly striving to provide the best programs for its families. We hope to keep swimming for years to come.





#### 2024-25 Accomplishments

#### **Boys**

- 2nd Place Cobb County Championship
- 2nd Place GHSA 5A State Championship



#### **Girls**

- 2nd Place Cobb County Championship
- 1st Place GHSA 5A State Championship!!!



Griffin Frankel (7<sup>th</sup> 200 Free, 3<sup>rd</sup> 500 Free) Gavin Halusic (1<sup>st</sup> 50 Free, 2<sup>nd</sup> 100 Fly) Raef Jollands (6<sup>th</sup> 200 Free, 10<sup>th</sup> 100 Back) Ethan Jones (9<sup>th</sup> 50 Free, 9<sup>th</sup> 100 Free)

Jonathan
Lewelling (1st
Diving)

Cody Miles (1st 200 IM, 1st 500 Free) Nick Nurnberg (4<sup>th</sup> 200 IM, 7<sup>th</sup> 100 Breast))

Alex O'Brien (9<sup>th</sup> 100 Fly)

# 2024-25 COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS TOP 10: BOYS

Maria Beretta (5<sup>th</sup> 100 Breast)

Alie Gale (8<sup>th</sup> 50 Free, 4<sup>th</sup> 100 Back)

Kennedy Kesicke (10<sup>th</sup> 200 Free)

Finnly Jollands (1st 50 Free, 1st 100 Back)

Rose Jones (4th 200 Free, 1st 100 Free)

Ashlyn Loftin (4<sup>th</sup> 200 IM, 4<sup>th</sup> 100 Breast)

Annie O'Shaughnessy (9<sup>th</sup> 500 Free) Kate Bradley (1st 100 Fly, 1st 500 Free)

Elise Rasco (7<sup>th</sup> 200 IM,

Maggie
O'Shaughnessy
(2<sup>nd</sup> 200 IM, 3<sup>rd</sup>
100 Breast)

Mia Burgos (10<sup>th</sup> 100 Back)

# 2024-25 COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS TOP 10: GIRLS

#### 2024-25 County Champions

- Gavin Halusic
  50 Free
- Jonathan LewellingDive
- Cody Miles
  200 IM and
  500 Free
- Kate Bradley
  100 Fly and
  500 Free
- Finnly Jollands
  50 Free and
  100 Back
- Rose Jones
  100 Free















#### 2024-25 State Team

Maria Beretta

Ethan Jones

Alex O'Brien

Kate Bradley

Rose Jones

Annie O'Shaughnessy

Mia Burgos

Will Joseph

 Maggie O'Shaughnessy

**Dayton Davis** Kaden Doss

Lillian Kikly

Kennedy Kesicke

Ryan Kotarba

Spencer Frankel

Alie Gale

Gavin Halusic

• Liam Holder

Finnly Jollands

Raef Jollands

 Jonathan Lewelling

Ashlyn Loftin

Cody Miles

Austin Moon

Dash Morris

Nick Nurnberg

 Mary Kate Randall

Elise Rasco

Luca Senoussaoui

• Ethan Silver

Henry Wines

## 2024-25 GHSA 5A State Championship Top 20: Boys

Kaden Doss (17<sup>th</sup> 500 Free) Griffin Frankel (12<sup>th</sup> 200 Free, 6<sup>th</sup> 500 Free) Gavin Halusic (1<sup>st</sup> 50 Free, 2<sup>nd</sup> 100 Fly) Raef Jollands (8<sup>th</sup> 200 Free, 14<sup>th</sup> 100 Free)

Ethan Jones (10<sup>th</sup> 200 Free, 12<sup>th</sup> 100 Free) Jonathan Lewelling (6<sup>th</sup> Diving) Cody Miles (3<sup>rd</sup> 200 IM, 2<sup>nd</sup> 500 Free) Dash Morris (19<sup>th</sup> 200 Free, 20<sup>th</sup> 500 Free)

Nick Nurnberg (11<sup>th</sup> 200 IM)

Alex O'Brien (14<sup>th</sup> 100 Fly)

## 2024-25 GHSA 5A State Championship Top 20: Girls

Maria Beretta (3<sup>rd</sup> 100 Breast) Kate Bradley (1st 100 Fly, 1st 500 Free)

Mia Burgos (18<sup>th</sup> 100 Back)

Alie Gale (10<sup>th</sup> 50 Free, 14<sup>th</sup> 100 Back)

Finnly Jollands (1st 50 Free, 1st 100 Back)

Rose Jones (3<sup>rd</sup> 200 Free, 1<sup>st</sup> 100 Free)

Kennedy Kesicke (19<sup>th</sup> 200 Free, 18<sup>th</sup> 500 Free)

Ashlyn Loftin (7<sup>th</sup> 200 IM, 1<sup>st</sup> 100 Breast)

Annie O'Shaughnessy (14<sup>th</sup> 500 Free) Maggie O'Shaughnessy (8<sup>th</sup> 200 IM, 4<sup>th</sup> 100 Breast)

Mary Kate Randall (20<sup>th</sup> 100 Fly)

Elise Rasco (20<sup>th</sup> 200 IM)

**Boys 200 Medley Relay-**

• 4<sup>th</sup> (Jollands, Miles, O'Brien, Halusic)

**Boys 200 Freestyle Relay-**

• 10<sup>th</sup> (Holder, O'Brien, Kotarba, Jones)

**Boys 400 Freestyle Relay-**

• 2nd (Halusic, Jollands, Jones, Miles)

Girls 200 Medley Relay-

• 1<sup>st</sup> (Jollands, Loftin, Bradley, Gale)

**Girls 200 Freestyle Relay-**

• 2<sup>nd</sup> (Loftin, O'Shaughnessy, Gale, Jones)

**Girls 400 Freestyle Relay-**

• 1<sup>st</sup> (Jollands, O'Shaughnessy, Jones, Bradley)

#### State Relay Recognition

#### STATE CHAMPS!

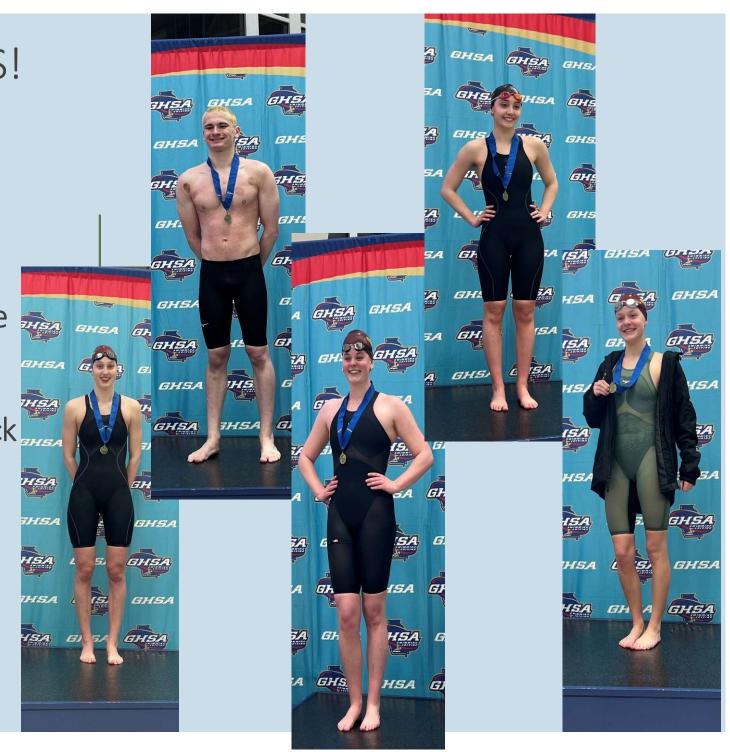
-Gavin Halusic 50 Free

-Kate Bradley 100 Fly and 500 Free

-Finnly Jollands 50 Free and 100 Back

-Rose Jones 100 Free

-Ashlyn Loftin 100 Breast



## All America Qualifiers

#### **Consideration**

Girls 200 Medley- County Finals, 1:45.09

Finnly Jollands, Maria Beretta, Kate Bradley, Ashlyn Loftin

Girls 200 Free Relay- State Finals, 1:36.76

Ashlyn Loftin, Maggie O'Shaughnessy, Alie Gale, Rose Jones

Kate Bradley- 100 Fly, State Finals, 54.98

500 Free, State Finals, 4:55.49

Gavin Halusic- 50 Free, State Finals, 20.63

100 Free, State Prelims, Relay Leadoff, 45.51

Finnly Jollands- 50 Free, State Finals, 23.28

Cody Miles- 200 IM, State Finals, 1:50.48

500 Free, State Finals, 4:31.37

#### **Automatic**

Girls 200 Medley Relay- State Finals, 1:43.40

Finnly Jollands, Ashlyn Loftin, Kate Bradley, Alie Gale

Girls 400 Freestyle Relay- State Finals, 3:27.62

Finnly Jollands, Maggie O'Shaughnessy, Rose Jones, Kate Bradley

**Gavin Halusic-** 100 Fly, State Finals, 48.30

Finnly Jollands- 100 Back, State Finals, 54.23

#### 2024-25 New School Records: Individuals

#### **Gavin Halusic**

50 Freestyle, State Finals, 20.63

Previous record from 2024

#### **Finnly Jollands**

100 Backstroke, State Finals, 54.23

- Previous record from 2024
- Also broke County Championship Meet Record with a time of 54.82

2024-25 New School Records: Relays

#### Girls 200 Medley Relay

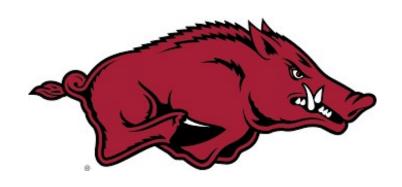
State Finals, 1:43.40

Finnly Jollands, Ashlyn Loftin, Kate Bradley, Alie Gale

- Previous record from 2023
- Also set Cobb County Record



## Class of 2025 Signees



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#### **Kate Bradley**

- University of Arkansas
- Swim

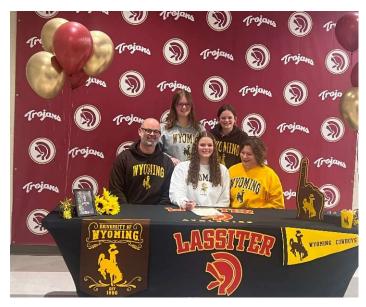




## Class of 2025 Signees

#### **Finnly Jollands**

- University of Minnesota
- Swim

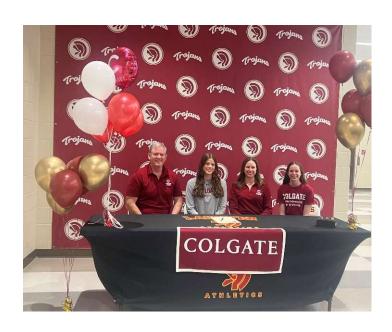




## Class of 2025 Signees

#### **Rose Jones**

- University of Wyoming
- Swim





## Class of 2025 Signees

### Maggie O'Shaughnessy

- Colgate University
- Swim

LETTER AND CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION

#### Underclassmen

#### Freshmen

- Maria Bertta
- Mara Brown
- Abrina Cardello
- Katie Cody
- Paulina De Gracia
- Spencer Frankel
- Maddie Hammers
- Lincoln Holder
- Cooper Hughes

- Raef Jollands
- •Fletcher Joseph
- Dylan Judge
- Niyamat Kaur
- Savannah Moon
- Nick Nurnberg
- Annie O'Shaughnessy
- •Isabella Rader
- Juliet Rogers

- ·Luca Senoussaoui
- Clare Villanueva

#### Sophomores

- Aarya Ali
- Caroline Beam
- •Elaina Burrock
- Kaden Doss
- Emma Fincher
- Alie Gale
- Samantha Gregory
- Gavin Halusic
- Quintin Harrington

- Shayla Intriago
- Jake Judge
- Emma Kehoe
- Lillian Kikly
- Caroline Miller
- Dash Morris
- Minke Mostert
- Kennedy Orcutt-Kesicke

- Asher Quigg
- Mary Kate Randall
- Mia Todorovac
- Henry Wines

#### Juniors

- Brody Brantley
- Mia Burgos
- •Noel Carr (Manager) •Kai Lair
- Josiah Catanzaro
- Dayton Davis
- Griffin Frankel
- Sarah Garber
- Kaitlyn Gregory
- Ethan Jones

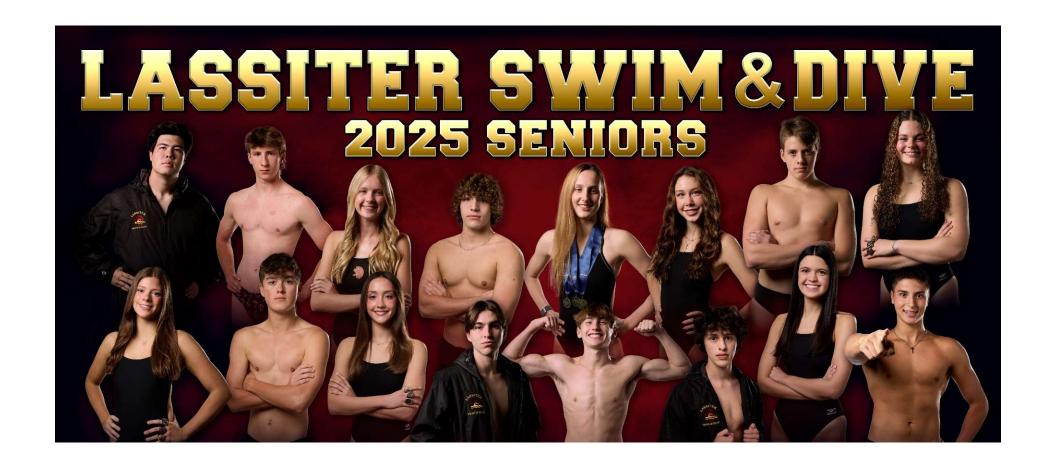
- Ryley Jones
- •Will Joseph
- Jonathan Lewelling
- Lauren Lindsley
- Ashlyn Loftin
- Alex O'Brien
- Dylan Parlier
- •Elise Rasco

- Charlie Rath
- Ethan Silver
- Riley Sullivan
- Tyler Thompson
- Micah Villanueva
- Sofia Zacharis

# Order a State Champ 6peat Shirt!







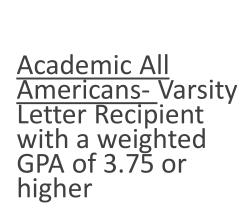
2024-2025 Senior Class

#### Seniors in the Classroom



Swimmers and Divers in the Class of 2025 have an average weighted GPA of 4.1282!

- Kate Bradley
- Mac Brune
- Matheus De Araujo
- Oren Horak
- Finnly Jollands
- Rose Jones
- Ryan Kotarba
- Cody Miles
- Austin Moon
- Maggie O'Shaughnessy
- Marcello Paez
- Annabelle Simmons
- Alexis Thornton



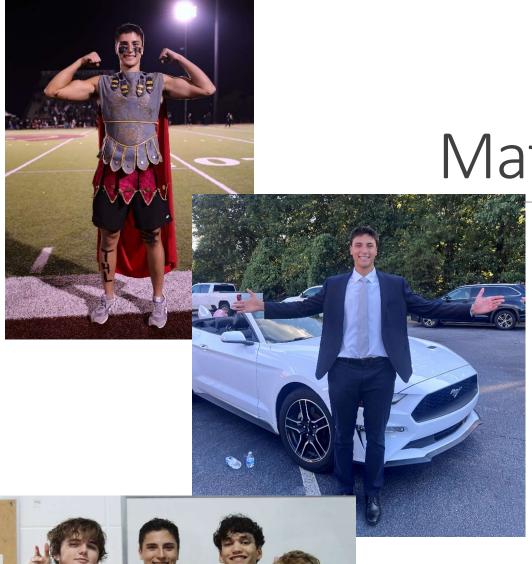






- •3 year team member
- Favorite Event: 50 Free
- Favorite Memory: bus rides
- Plans on attending Georgia Tech.

"Only live once"



#### Matheus De Araujo

- 4 year Team Member
- Favorite Event: 50 Free
- Favorite Memory: Bus ride Hype
- Plans on Going to Oglethorpe and Majoring in Electrical Engineering completing Math and Physics requirements to transfer into Georgia Tech.

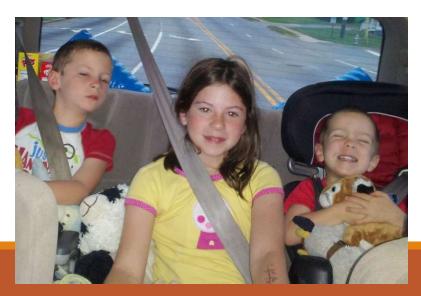
"A winner is just another loser that didn't quit."







- 2 year team member
- •Favorite Event: 50 Free
- •Favorite Memory: Going to State and swimming in finals
- Plans on attending Middle Georgia to become a Pilot.



"Do it with purpose"



#### Oren Horak

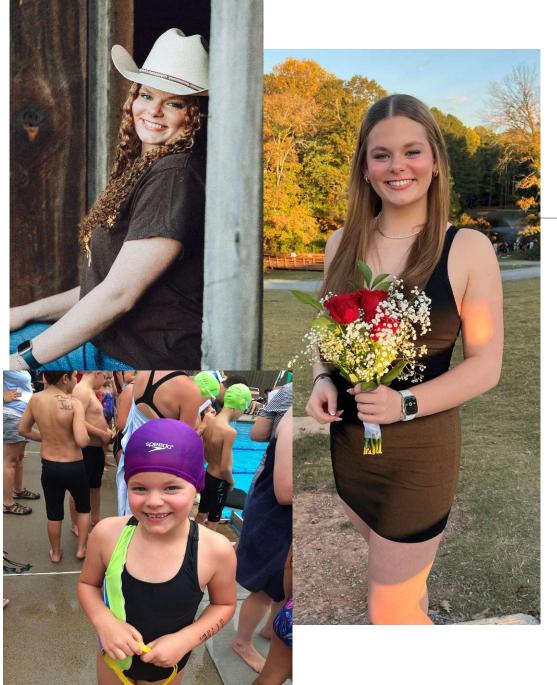
•4 year team member

• Favorite Event: 100 Breast

•Favorite Memory: After State Swim Part

 Plans to attend UGA or Auburn and study Information Technology or Business

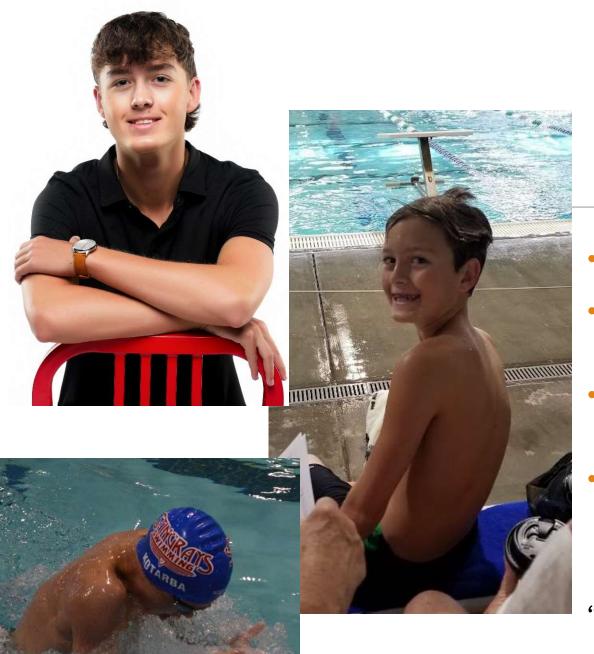
"A day without sunshine is like, you know, night" - Steve Martin



#### Rose Jones

- •4 year team member
- •Favorite Event: 200 Free
- •Favorite Memory: Winning relays at state
- •Plans on attending and swimming at the University of Wyoming.

"Hope is better than fear."



### Ryan Kotarba

- •4 year team member
- Favorite Event: 100 Breast and Relays
- Favorite Memory: Bus rides to state
- Plans on majoring in finance at a 4 year university

"Sticktuitiveness"



#### Annabeth Miller

- •4 year team member
- •Favorite Event: 100 Back
- •Favorite Memory: When Marcello slipped off the blocks at tryouts freshmen year.
- Plans on attending either UGA and majoring in exercise science

"GO DAWGS"







## Maggie O'Shaughnessy

- 4 year team member
- Favorite Event: 100 Breast
- Favorite Memory: Winning state freshman yeae then going to waffle House and all the bus rides to and from meets!
- Swimming at Colgate
   University and potentially studying psychology.



#### Alexis Thornton

- •3 year team member
- Favorite Event: 100 Breast
- •Favorite Memory: Bus rides
- •Plans to attend Ole Miss and major in integrated marketing and communication

"Everything happens for a reason"

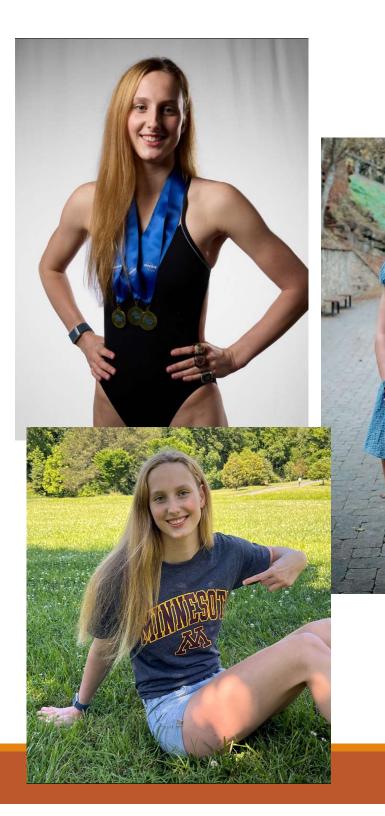




#### Kate Bradley

- •4 year team member
- Team Captain
- •Favorite Event: 100 Fly
- Favorite Memory: 2024 HS state and the bus rides home from state
- Committed to swim at the University of Arkansas and major in Finance (honors college)

"Cheers"



## Finnly Jollands

- •4 year team member
- Team Captain
- •Favorite Event: 100 back
- •Favorite Memory: Getting to celebrate past state championships
- Plans on swimming at the University of Minnesota

"Don't wish for it, work for it"



# ALM FLS

## Cody Miles

- •4 year team member
- Team Captain
  - Favorite Event: 500 Free
- Favorite Memory: Junior year championship season
- Undecided on next year but plans to swim in college

"Don't focus on the time, focus on winning"





#### Austin Moon

- •4 year team member
- Team Captain
- •Favorite Event: 100 Back
- •Favorite Memory: All of the bonfires
- Plans on studying public policy at Georgia Tech

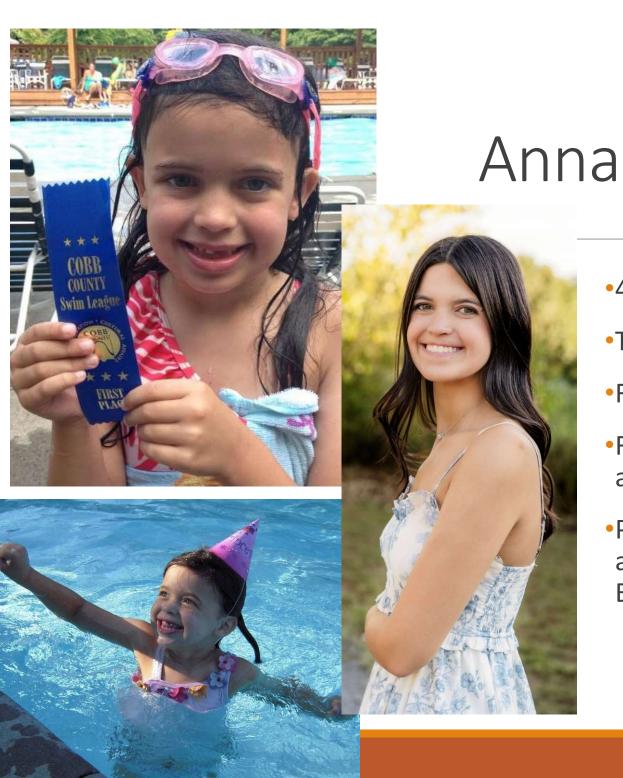
"Be where your feet are"



#### Marcello Paez

- •4 year team member
- Team Captain
- Favorite Event: 100 Breast
- •Favorite Memory: McDonalds after meets
- Plans on studying Architecture in college

"Que todo fluya y nada influya"



Annabelle Simmons

- 4 year team member
- Team Captain
- Favorite Event: 100 Free
- Favorite Memory: Getting food after meets
- Plans on attending Georgia Tech and majoring in Industrial Engineering

#### High Point Award

The High Point Award is given to a boy and a girl in each grade level. These swimmers or divers have contributed the most to the team point wise during the 2024-25 season. Point totals were based on all meets throughout the season and on individual as well as relay swims.



### High Point Award Winners

9<sup>th</sup>

Raef Jollands

Maria Beretta

**10**<sup>th</sup>

**Gavin Halusic** 

Alie Gale

**11**<sup>th</sup>

**Ethan Jones** 

Ashlyn Loftin

**12**<sup>th</sup>

**Cody Miles** 

Kate Bradley

#### Rookie Award

•The Rookie Award is given to a boy and girl who are first year team members who have made a huge impact on the team in their short amount of time on it. These recipients have consistently had a good attitude, work ethic and have contributed a lot to the team point wise at meets. We are glad to have these rookies and looking forward to the future ©

#### Rookie Award Winners

Nick Nurnberg

Annie O'Shaughnessy

### Most Improved Award

 The most improved award is given to both a boy and girl who have made the most progress in both their times and success at practice throughout the season. There hard work has been shown in meets and they should be very proud of their progress!

# Most Improved Award Winners

Jonathan Lewelling Alexis
Thornton

#### Spirit Award

•The Spirit Award is given to a boy and girl who have shown a great deal of school and team spirit throughout the season.

These recipients have consistently had a good attitude and have always been a presence at meets cheering on their teammates whenever possible.

#### Spirit Award Winners

Matheus De Araujo

Mary Kate Randall

#### Coaches Award

•The Coaches Award is given to one member of each class. These recipients have gone above and beyond the coaches' expectations and have always been there to support the team in any and every way. They have positive attitudes, work hard in and out of the pool and set an examples for their peers.

#### Coaches Award Winners

Spencer Frankel (9) Kennedy Kesicke (10)

Tyler
Thompson
(11)

Kate Bradley (12)

#### THANK YOU!!!!!!

# To all Parents but especially these ones!

\*Senior Parents

#### **Executive Board**

- Kathryn Loftin (CoPresident, Spirit Wear)
- Erin Jones (CoPresident)
- Jennifer Brunner (Vice President and Pizza Party)
- Kelli O'Shaughnessy (Secretary and website)
- David Halusic (Treasurer)

#### **Committee Chairs**

- Mike Judge (Photographer)
- Sunshine Moon (Banquet)
- Miriam Jones\* (Caps/Suits, State Dinner)
- Sarah Lewelling (Homecoming Float)
- Lori Kotarba\*, Caroline Randall and Shelly Wines (Holiday Party)
- Caroline Randall and Shelly Wines (Senior Breakfast)
- Marjorie Rath (Food Table and Volunteer Sign Up)
- Jenny Gale (Pizza Party)
- Maureen Kehoe (Pasta Party)
- Kelly Jollands (Bonfire Host)
- Stacey Frankel (Meet Hospitality)