

My name is Scarlet Jacob. I'm a Sophomore at Buffalo High School. I've been swimming with the Buffalo Swim Club for 11 years now. My parents never swam before, so we had no idea what to expect at my first swim meet, but I had some great leaders on my team that helped me out. They taught me almost everything I needed to know. Now that I'm older, I have become a better swimmer and a leader for my team. I enjoy helping the younger swimmers out not only from my own team but other teams as well. I would like to become an Athlete Board Representative because I would like to make swimming a better sport for everyone.

If I should be elected, I would like to work with others to help make swimming a more inclusive sport. I would encourage older and younger swimmers to grow closer. One thing I see, not only from my team but others as well is, once you become an older swimmer you don't interact with the younger swimmers. I would like to encourage and mentor all swimmers how to be a role model and leader for all swimmers of all ages.