

2018 Long Course State Wrap Up

State records, team records, sectional cuts, life time best times: some derisively attribute our performance to the quantity of athletes we have competing, but I disagree; it is the quality. Work ethic, strength of character, adaptability to the conditions, and handling expectations are some of the many qualities that we have in quantity. In one event, it was calculated that we had 45% of the swimmers in the consolation and final heats; that has nothing to do with quantity, but everything to do with the quality of our efforts. Job well done!

I found it gratifying to watch and participate in the myriad of interactions during the 4 days of competition for the 13 and Overs. There was always someone to commiserate a swim short of expectations and someone to congratulate on a goal achieved. Coaches, swimmers, and parents were not bound by location with their interactions throughout the weekend. "Swamp Thing" relays, "Scrappy", white crocs that will never, ever be fashionable; these are some of the many things that make us what we are, one team, Crawfish Aquatics.

As always I am grateful to all of our volunteers, willing to give their time and effort to help make the state meet a better experience for the swimmers. I salute our seniors who have thrived and survived and are now going forward prepared for their next chapter. Also I wish to acknowledge my friend, the "Big Papi", and wish him happiness in his next chapter.

Go Crawfish!
Coach Billy

****Below we have compiled some highlights from both the 12 & U and 13 & O State Meets!***

13 & Older State Meet Highlights

High Point Awards

Anni Thompson- 13-14 Girls

State Records

13-14

200 Medley Relay Boys- A. Henke, J. Rathle, C. Klingman, B. Martin

200 Free Relay Boys- J. Rathle, C. Klingman, B. Martin, A. Henke

400 Medley Relay Boys- A. Henke, J. Rathle, C. Klingman, B. Martin

Collin Klingman- 100 Fly

Team Records

13-14

Anni Thompson- 200 Breast

Jacques Rathle- 200 IM, 100 Breast, 50 Free and 200 Breast

Collin Klingman- 200 Backstroke and 100 Fly

200 Medley Relay Boys- Henke, Rathle, C. Klingman, B. Martin

200 Free Boys- Rathle, C. Klingman, B. Martin, A. Henke

Senior

Rylee Moore- 100 Back

Senior and Open

Jolee Liles- 200 Freestyle

200 Free Relay- J. Henderson, L. Godso, M. Jantzi, S. Cavana

Individual Winners

13-14

Anni Thompson- 200 IM, 200 Fly, 100 Breast, 400 IM, 200 Breast, 200 Free

Jacques Rathle- 200 IM, 100 Breast, 400 IM, 200 Breast

Collin Klingman- 200 Fly, 200 Back, 100 Fly

15-16

Rylee Moore- 100 Back

Open

Ashley Richard- 200 Fly

David Boylan- 200 IM, 200 Breast

Relay Winners

13-14

200 Medley Girls- J. Brinson, A. Thompson, Bitting, A. Bennett

200 Medley Boys- Henke, Rathle, C. Klingman, B. Martin

200 Free Girls-J. Brinson, A. Bennett, Anni Thompson, M. Bitting

200 Free Boys- Rathle, C. Klingman, B. Martin, A. Henke

Open

Girls 400 Medley- R. Moore, A. Baumgartner, J. Liles, A. Richard

First Time Qualifiers

Sectionals

Avery Henke, Regan Manning, James Martin, Jordyn Miller, Brooks Moore, Ben Naquin, Harrison Say and Gladis Ximin-Reyes

Winter Junior Nationals

Riley Brown

Jacques Rathle

Top 8 Finishers:

Garrett Accardo, Elena Alvarado, Kaleigh Bateman, Abigail Baumgartner, Alexa Bennett, Mary Grace Bitting, John Boylan, Julia Brinson, Riley Brown, Sion Cavana, Thomas Clavier, William Cooper, Jackson Courville, Olivia Courville, Rory Daigle, Michael Dela Rosa, Nicholas Domingue, Haley Fischer, Griffin Foreman, Landon Godso, Alexis Granier, Paige Granier, James Henderson, Avery Henke, Miles Jantzi,

Mickey Mouse, Gabrielle Joffrion, William Kitto, Collin "Soup" Klingman, Katherine Kozan, Emma Lavigne, Jolee Liles, Regan Manning, James Martin, Sean Melancon, Jordyn Miller, Brooks Moore, Rylee Moore, Patrick Murphy, Benjamin Naquin, Joshua Norris, Anna Otterstetter, Alyssa Pentas, Jude Pere, Jered Poland, Jacques Rathle, Ashley Richard, Isabella Sabbaghian, Harrison Say, Eli Schion, Donald George Scully, Sophie Sierveld, Austin Smith, Wesley Templet, Annabelle Thompson, Stone Wang, Anna Webre, Isabel Webre, and Gladis Ximin-Reyes

12 & Under State Meet Highlights

High Point Awards

Elizabeth Benoit- 11-12 Girls

Individual Event Winner:

Elizabeth Benoit, 50, 200 & 400 Free

Relay Event Winners:

11-12 Girls Free Relay: Claire Smith, Kate Fawley, Elle Achberger, and Elizabeth Benoit.

11-12 Boys Medley Relay: Ethan Poche, Mathew Nguyen, Alex Cooper, and Kevin Zheng

Top 8 Finishers:

Elle Achberger, Elizabeth Benoit, Alex Cooper, Andi Clement, Kate Fawley, Ryan Feng, Judah Henderson, Abigail Lewis, Mathew Nguyen, Phillip Nguyen, Jessica Pham, Claire Smith, Charlie Williams, Malia Williams, and Kevin Zheng

New Team Records:

Elizabeth Benoit: 50 Free, 29.07 and 200 Free, 2:16.92

11-12 Girls Freestyle Relay: 2:00.01

Claire Smith, Kate Fawley, Elle Achberger, and Elizabeth Benoit

11-12 Girls Medley Relay: 2:15.33

Elle Achberger, Claire Smith, Kate Fawley, and Elizabeth Benoit