

## 2018 High School State Meet Wrap Up

The weekend before Thanksgiving Crawfish Aquatics athletes had fantastic showings swimming for their schools at the 2018 Louisiana High School State Swimming Championship Meets, contested in Sulphur. Fast swimming was displayed by all of our athletes and it was amazing to see athletes from all of our locations excel, representing Crawfish Aquatics so well.

The **first highlight** of the meet was the incredible number of best times showing continued improvement from our athletes. Swimmers are racing one another but also themselves and the clock. It is very rewarding to see improvement regardless if an athlete won a title or broke a record.

The **second major highlight** of the year is the continuation of athletes achieving All American status. This is the sixth straight year that we will have Crawfish swimmers honored as NISCA High School All Americans. Three swimmers, *Jolee Liles, Rylee Moore and David Boylan* earned NISCA All American consideration times and their times would have earned them on the list of top 100 in 2017-2018. We look forward to the three of them honored in early summer time as official All Americans when all states have completed their school swim seasons.

The **third major highlight** was the VAST number of records set by Crawfish athletes individually or as part of a relay- we had eight high school state records.

As high school swimming in our state continues to evolve and get faster at the top end, Crawfish Aquatics athletes continue to be stars and lead the way.

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*Here are some additional highlights listing champions and records. This does not include the countless number of athletes who swam in finals and scored points for their teams.*

### **Division 4:**

Two individual event winners, Elena Alvarado and Ryan Rhoades, and a relay team member champion highlight our Division 4 athletes.

#### **Event Winners**

- Ryan Rhoades- 100 Breaststroke
- Elena Alvarado- 100 Breaststroke
- Ascension Episcopal 200 Medley Relay (CA Member Sophie Sierveld) [D4 State Record]

#### **Team Members from winning Ascension Episcopal Women's Team:**

- Sophie Sierveld

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### **Division 3:**

Jolee Liles (Parkview Baptist School) was Female Swimmer of the Meet for the third consecutive season on a record setting day. She broke three Division 3 State records setting the 500 Freestyle in 4:53.99 (All American Consideration), splitting 1:52.51 at the 200 to set a 200 free state record and also led off the 400 free relay in 52.41 to set a third state record. She also won the 200 IM in an All American consideration time. Jacques Rathle was named Male Swimmer of the Meet for his efforts in setting

Division 3 state records in the 200 IM going 1:52.37 and the 100 breaststroke going 57.34. Many team members contributed significantly to help both the girls of University High led by Coach Courtney and the boys of ED White led by Coach Brent to win their respective state championships.

### ***Event Winners***

- Jolee Liles- 200 Individual Medley and 500 freestyle (D3 State record)
- Rylee Moore- 100 Butterfly and 100 Backstroke
- Abby Baumgartner- 100 Breaststroke
- Jacques Rathle- 200 IM and 100 Breaststroke (both swims were D3 State Records)
- Riley Brown- 100 Backstroke
- Collin Klingman- 100 Butterfly
- University- 200 Medley Relay (CA Member Abby Baumgartner) [D3 State Record]
- University- 400 Free Relay (CA Member Abby Baumgartner)
- ED White- 200 Medley Relay (CA Members Collin Klingman, Jacques Rathle, Dawson Jeansonne and Brendan Martin) [D3 state record]

### ***Team Members from winning University's Women's Team:***

- Abigail Baumgartner

### ***Team Members from winning ED White Men's Team:***

- Dawson Jeansonne
- Collin Klingman
- Brendan Martin
- Jude Pere
- Jacques Rathle
- Wesley Templet

### ***Division 3 and 4 athletes were even interviewed by reporters for their accomplishments.***

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## **Division 2:**

Ashley Richard was the standout winning two individual titles and was apart of a relay winning team.

### ***Event Winners***

- Ashley Richard- 200 IM and 100 Breaststroke
  - St. Thomas Moore 200 Medley Relay (CA Members Ashley Richard and Madison Marullo)
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## **Division 1:**

We had two standouts at the Division 1 meet. David Boylan (East Ascension) was a double winner nearly breaking the 200 IM composite record and swimming an 'off race', the 100 breaststroke, and still emerging as the champion, while Anni Thompson (Lafayette High) won the 500 Freestyle. We also have

several team members that contributed significantly to help Saint Joseph's Academy win another team state title.

***Event Winners***

- David Boylan- 200 IM and 100 Breast
- Annie Thompson- 500 Freestyle
- SJA 200 Free Relay Girls (CA Members- Julia Brinson, Anna Webre, Claire Bass)

***Team Members from winning SJA Team:***

Cameron Accardo, Claire Bass, Julia Brinson, Victoria Godso, Camden Hull, Gabrielle Joffrion, Madi Ogra, Kate Russell, Anna Webre and Isabel Webre.

***Division 1 and 2 athletes were even interviewed by reporters for their accomplishments.***

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