

## State Wrap Up ~ Summer 2021

It was very rewarding to see all of the teams within our state compete against one another for the first time prior to the beginning of the COVID19 Pandemic in March of 2020. While we were one of three hosts for the 2021 Short Course virtual State Championships, Crawfish athletes were eager to chomp at the bit and race head to head against ALL swimmers in the state at the same time. For a majority of the Senior athletes it was the first time to get back into prelims/finals racing and for the 14 & unders they just had one chance per race with a timed finals competition. In both meets, in Shreveport or at LSU, the athletes stepped up and showed the greatness of Crawfish Aquatics. We won the 15 & Over Meet with 4237.5 points with the second place team scoring 2388. In the 14 & Under Meet we likewise showed strength in numbers and with excellence scoring 3085.5 to the second place team scoring 1745.

As the coaches and I reflected on the performances, we have come up with three defining points beyond the excitement of being able to be that much closer to 'back to normal' and having TRUE State Meets.

1. We have taken winning the State Championships for granted in some sense. We as a coaching staff are recommitting ourselves to have the athletes focus on prioritizing training and the meet to be a 'big deal'. It is a huge accomplishment to win both State Meets. We will continue to get those qualified for a higher level to excel at those competitions too, but from the youngest qualifiers to the Olympic trials qualifiers we are going to have State as a big focus for our team to really show our dominance in primary races and those where athletes can score more points for the team. Nothing should be assumed or taken for granted.
2. We had our largest contingent of graduating seniors, both moving on to swim in college and those moving on to college or the next step in their personal journeys. They have handed on the torch and it is on all athletes, not just the next wave of seniors to take the torch and carry Crawfish forward.
3. We plan to recommit to BIG team events. With COVID and restrictions to remain somewhat isolated, making different social events challenging, we will be bringing back more cohesion at our meets and other events we host. We want to rekindle that greater family feel. We look forward to seeing you at those future events in the 2021-2022 season and beyond. Those events will strengthen our bonds and assist in improving performances too.

We want to celebrate the accomplishments of not only the highlights listed below, but all athletes this year, the work they have done and the personal successes they have achieved. Well done and we are all looking forward to continuing to build for the future! We also wish the athletes best of luck in our upcoming 10 & Under Championships this week at our Baton Rouge location, 14 & Under athletes heading to Zones in Tupelo, MS and the select group of Team One athletes heading to swim in Austin, TX at Sectionals!

Dig Deep!  
Coach Jayme

# 14 & Under State Championship Highlights

## **Individual Event Winners**

### *10 & Under*

Faith Kubricht- 50 Breast

Evelyn Landry- 50 Fly

### *11-12*

Doruk Sayal- 50 Breast, 100 Breast, 50 Back

Jemia Thomas- 100 Free, 50 Back

### *13-14*

Kate Fawley- 100 Fly

## **Relay Team Winners**

### *10 & Unders*

Female 200 Free Relay- Faith Kubricht, Anna Claire Mancuso, Molly Watson, Evelyn Landry

Female 200 Medley Relay- Molly Watson, Faith Kubricht, Ai Nguyen, Evelyn Landry

Male 200 Free Relay- Harrison Roedel, Loic Bastien, Robert Breeding, Eli Clavier

Male 200 Medley Relay- Miller Pentas, Eli Clavier, Harrison Roedel, Loic Bastien

### *11-12*

Female 200 Free Relay- Andi Clement, Molly Mayo, Riley Roedel, Jemia Thomas

Female 200 Medley Relay- Molly Mayo, Andi Clement, Riley Roedel, Jemia Thomas

### *13-14*

Female 200 Medley Relay- Rylee Simoneaux, Ava Ostendorf, Katherine Fawley, Helen Wang

Female 400 Medley Relay- Rylee Simoneaux, Ava Ostendorf, Katherine Fawley, Helen Wang

## **Top 8 Individual Finishers**

Macy Bordelon, **Eli Clavier**, **Andi Clement**, Amielle Courville, Adelaide Drennan, Courtnee Ellerbee, **Katherine Fawley**, Ryan Feng, **Faith Kubricht**, **Evelyn Landry**, Jamison Lange, Abigail Lewis, Milanda Liu, Anna Claire Mancuso, **Molly Mayo**, Brady Naquin, **Ai Nguyen**, Phillip Nguyen, **Van Nguyen**, **Matthew Okonski**, **Ava Ostendorf**, **Lia Ostendorf**, Mary Roberts, **Harrison Roedel**, **Riley Roedel**, Emma Romero Morgan Sacco, **Doruk Sayal**, **Rylee Simoneaux**, Aiden Templet, **Jemia Thomas**, Noah Vargas, Helen Wang, Molly Watson, **Emmy Wilkinson**, Libby Wilkinson, **Kevin Zheng**  
*\*Top 3 Finisher*

## **Team Records**

### *8 & Under*

Sadie Allen- 50 Free and 50 Back

### *13-14*

Female 200 Medley Relay- R. Simoneaux, A. Ostendorf, K. Fawley, H. Wang

Female 400 Medley Relay- R. Simoneaux, A. Ostendorf, K. Fawley, H. Wang  
Male 400 Free Relay- M. Okonski, P. Nguyen, J. Mensman, K. Zheng

### **State Records**

*13-14*

Female 200 Medley Relay- R. Simoneaux, A. Ostendorf, K. Fawley, H. Wang  
Female 400 Medley Relay- R. Simoneaux, A. Ostendorf, K. Fawley, H. Wang

### **First Time Qualifiers**

*Sectionals*

Ava Ostendorf  
Rylee Simoneaux

### **Zones Team Qualifying Members**

Kate Fawley  
Ava Ostendorf  
Doruk Sayal  
Rylee Simoneaux  
Jemia Thomas

*\*\*Coach Daniel has been selected as one of the two coaches for Louisiana!*

## **15 & Over State Championship Highlights**

### **Swimmers of the Meet**

Rylee Moore  
Jacques Rathle

### **High Point Winner**

Chris Richardson  
\*Runner Up only 1 point behind was William Dejean\*

### **Individual Event Winners**

Rylee Moore- 100 Back, 200 Fly, 200 IM and 200 Back  
William Dejean- 800 Freestyle, 400 IM  
Jacques Rathle- 200 Free, 200 Breast, 400 Free, 200 IM, 100 Breast  
Chris Richardson- 200 Back

### **Relay Team Winners**

Male 200 Free Relay- J. Rathle, E. Jiang, C. Richardson, E. Wang  
Male 400 Free Relay- J. Rathle, C. Richardson, E. Jiang, E. Wang  
Male 800 Free Relay- C. Richardson, J. Rathle, E. Jiang, W. Dejean  
Male 200 Medley Relay- C. Richardson, J. Rathle, B. Cooper, E. Jiang  
Male 400 Medley Relay- A. Henke, J. Rathle, C. Richardson, E. Jiang

**\*\* Every single male relay event saw Crawfish Aquatics team go 1st and 2nd place\*\***

### **Top 8 Individual Finishers**

Elia Acheberger, **Elizabeth Benoit**, **Riley Brown**, Alex Cooper, Brenton Cooper, **William Dejean**, Christopher Hammett, **Avery Henke**, Gabrielle Joffrion, Collin Klingman, Gavin Lanka, **Emma Lavigne**, Katie Ledecy, Regan Manning, Sean Melancon, **Brooks Moore**, **Rylee Moore**, **Patrick Murphy**, Blake Pieroni, **Jacques Rathle**, **Chris Richardson**, Antoni Staszkiwicz, Jeffrey Talbot, Wesley Templet, **Annabelle Thompson** and Eric Wang.

***\*Top 3 Finisher***

### **Team Records**

*Senior (15-18)*

Jacques Rathle- 200 Breaststroke

Male 800 Free Relay- C. Richardson, J. Rathle, E. Jiang, W. Dejean

Male 400 Free Relay- J. Rathle, C. Richardson, E. Jiang, E. Wang

Male 400 Medley Relay- A. Henke, J. Rathle, C. Richardson, E. Jiang

*Senior and Open*

Female 800 Free Relay- E. Benoit, E. Lavigne, R. Moore, A. Thompson

Male 200 Medley Relay- C. Richardson, J. Rathle, B. Cooper, E. Jiang

Male 200 Free Relay- J. Rathle, E. Jiang, C. Richardson, E. Wang

Mixed 200 Free Relay- E. Jiang, E. Lavigne, R. Moore, J. Rathle

### **State Records**

*15-18*

Female 800 Free Relay- E. Benoit, E. Lavigne, R. Moore, A. Thompson

Male 200 Medley Relay- C. Richardson, J. Rathle, B. Cooper, E. Jiang \*\*

Male 200 Free Relay- J. Rathle, E. Jiang, C. Richardson, E. Wang \*\*

Male 400 Free Relay- J. Rathle, C. Richardson, E. Jiang, E. Wang \*\*

Male 800 Free Relay- C. Richardson, J. Rathle, E. Jiang, W. Dejean

Mixed 200 Free Relay- E. Jiang, E. Lavigne, R. Moore, J. Rathle \*\*

\*\* Also 17-18 State Record

### **First Time Qualifiers**

*Sectionals*

Alex Cooper

Matthew Ngyuen

Antoni Staszkiwicz

*Winter Juniors*

William Dejean