

# 30TH ANNIVERSARY NEWSLETTER

February 2023

Delaware Swim Team

1993-2023



Over the course of this year, we are planning to celebrate and connect our 30 years of people and accomplishments. This month, we will be celebrating past achievements from the last three decades. Every February, Delaware and Pennsylvania High Schools host their State Championships, to which DST has been long successful!

Please feel free to share/send this newsletter with all your former teammates to help spread the word!

## STOP IN AND SAY HI!

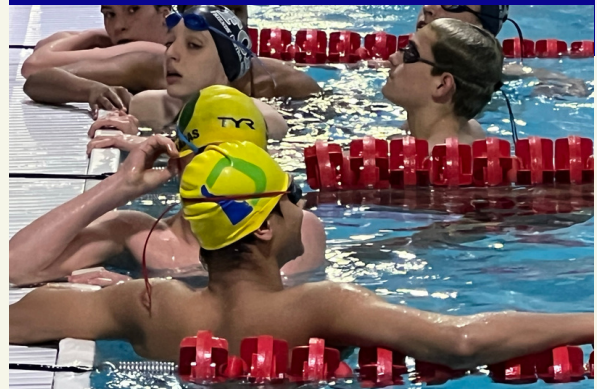
We operate out of 3 pools during the school year and year round out of our facilities in New Castle and Pike Creek. If you are EVER driving past on 295/Delaware Memorial Bridge, we would love to SEE you!



## DELAWARE SWIM TEAM IS 30!

Thirty years of "Building children into champions one stroke at a time"

In 1993, DST was formed by owner Michael Ramone in Wilmington at the Pike Creek Fitness and Racquet Club. Over the last 30 years, the team has grown and evolved and achieved. Hundreds of young athletes have stepped on to the pool deck and worn a DST Swim Cap. Our goal has always been, and continues to be, to provide young people positive experiences through competitive swimming that will last a lifetime.



## LET'S CONNECT!

Do you have old DST shirts, parkas, caps?

Do you have photos or videos from your days with the club?

We want to see them!

Take a picture and email us or post it to our Alumni page!

# THREE DECADES OF DAWGS

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## HIGH SCHOOL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP ACHIEVEMENTS

THIS MONTH, WE WANT TO HIGHLIGHT ACHIEVEMENTS FROM EACH DECADE.

EVERY WINTER, SWIMMERS FROM DELAWARE AND PENNSYLVANIA COMPETE FOR THEIR HIGH SCHOOL SWIM TEAMS, WITH THE CULMINATION OF THE SEASON COMING AT THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN FEBRUARY.

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR CURRENT DST SWIMMERS AT THIS YEAR'S STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

### 1993-2003

Girls: 1997

Lauren Morelli, Jamie Skinner, Charlie Jo Reasons, and Megan Iffland set the Delaware High School state record in the 200 Medley Relay for St Marks High School. They were recently honored with induction into the Hall of Fame for St Marks for their respective stellar careers.

Boys: 2003

Brent Deputy breaks his own Delaware High School state record in the 100 Breast that he set in 2002. His swim in 2002 broke Seth Van Neerden's record from 1986.

### 2004-2013

Girls: 2013

Kaitlyn Jones caps off her prep career holding state records in the 100 Free, 100 Fly, 100 Back, and 200 IM representing Tatnall.

Boys: 2012

Tanner Kurz, swimming for Delaware Military Academy, earns state records in the 50 Free, 100 Free, 100 Back, 100 Breast, and 200 IM over the course of his high school career.

### 2014-2023

Girls: 2016, 2017

Olivia Paoletti earns Pennsylvania High School "Swimmer of the Meet" honors representing Avon Grove High School.

Boys: 2015, 2016

David Crossland breaks his own Delaware high school state record in the 100 Back representing Tatnall. He also held the 100 Fly record from 2015.

**KEEP UP WITH THE DAWGS!  
KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US VIA SOCIAL  
MEDIA AND THE WEB!**

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**SAVE THE DATE!  
(WE PLAN TO ADD OTHER FUN STUFF THROUGHOUT THE YEAR,  
IF YOU HAVE IDEAS/SUGGESTIONS, PLEASE REACH OUT!)**

**MAY – TBA  
WILMINGTON BLUE ROCKS GAME/ IRON HILL HAPPY HOUR**

**SEPTEMBER 9TH  
KICK OFF PICNIC!  
(TIME/LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY)**

**DECEMBER 23RD  
30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!  
(TIME/LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY)**