



## **Seahawks Swim Team April Bulletin**

**SWIMMERS OF THE MONTH: Ashley Cromie & Mallory Swarts**



**Ashley:** Ashley is 11 years old and a 6<sup>th</sup> grader at North Middle School. Her favorite stroke is butterfly. Her favorite sport is swimming. Her favorite food is pasta. She also enjoys the color blue.

**Mallory:** Is 9 years old and a 4<sup>th</sup> grader at Lakeshore Elementary. Her favorite stroke is the breaststroke. Her favorite sports are swimming and volleyball. She also plays pitcher on her softball team. Her favorite team is the Ohio State Buckeyes. She has collie named Blitzen that she likes to spend time with. Her favorite foods are mac & cheese and strawberries.

## **Coaches Corner**

**Blue Ridge Swim league championships, on March 14- 16 at the NOMAD Aquatic Center. WOW! What a Meet! With several swimmers not at hand, we really turned it up. It was great from the first event on Friday afternoon to the last event on Sunday, Timed Finals, Our swimmers were truly enjoying to watch all weekend long. I have to take this time to compliment each and every one of those who competed. It is truly an honor to have the meet director compliment us on how well our swimmers did. (Sam Choate) After Friday's 12 and under events, Coach Lynn from SAC (Shelby Aquatics Club) leaned over to me and asked, "What do you guys do? Breed 8 and under swimmers? I replied, of course. And reminded her we were without several, GREAT JOB TO ALL!!!**

**Banquet:** Very soon we will let you know the date and place.

## **Important Information**

**Seahawks join the Blue Ridge Swim Association. The league will consist of Dobson Swim Team (Dolphins), The Elkin Swim Team (Wet Lightning), Galax Swim Team (Riptide), Wytheville Swim Team (Wytheville Waves), Reeves Community Center Swim Team (Rapids), Carroll County Swim Team (Tiger Sharks), Paleski Swim Team (Pool cats) And ISYS.**

**A BRSL Registration Fee will be required for each swimmer on each teams' roster. A fee of \$10.00 per swimmer. All weekday meets start at 6 p.m. and 9 a.m. on weekends. With the exception of ISYS hosted meets. They start at 12 noon.**

**Conference Meet to be held in Galax, Virginia. On July 25<sup>th</sup> & July 26<sup>th</sup>. To participate each swimmer must have participated in 2 meets prior to a Hardy Conference.**

## April Birthdays



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Landon Harrell, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 13 years old

Matthew Jones, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 13 years old

Michael Jones, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 7 years old

Zachary Nitz, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10 years old

**Madeline Snody and Savannah Weed. Welcome on deck!**

**Swim Quotes:** It's not how far you swim in practice; and its' not how fast you swim in practice--it's how far you swim fast in practice.

Winners make goals, losers make excuses.

Swim each practice as if it was the most important practice of the year.

## Team Players

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