

MEET THE COACHES



Caroline Lathrop is extremely excited for her third summer as head coach as well as the 8 & unders coach. Caroline will also oversee all swim lessons and stroke clinics held at the club. She will graduate from Ottawa Hills High School this May, where she was a 4-year captain of the Varsity swim team. She played water polo for St. Ursula Academy and Sylvania and has been swimming since she was 7 for Greater Toledo Aquatic Club. Her favorite event is the 100 backstroke. Caroline will be attending George Washington University in the fall where she plans to major in Psychology and minor in Spanish and International Affairs. She is so excited to be coaching such passionate and motivated kids again! Please feel free to contact her at any time before or during the season at carolineclathrop@gmail.com or 419-262-1700 with any questions or concerns. Please note this is a NEW email address.

Jacob Sobczak will be going into his 3rd year as an assistant coach for both the 9-11s and 13 & ups this summer. Jacob has been swimming for Fallen Timbers since he was 9 and has been doing USA Swimming for even longer. He is graduating from Toledo St. Francis this year and will be attending the University of Toledo next fall. While in high school, he was a 4-year varsity swimmer and water polo player. He earned second team all-state in water polo his senior year and made it to the States in swimming 3 years in a row. Jacob has also been a volunteer coach for Special Olympics for 3 years. Jacob can't wait to have a great summer at the pool with all his swimmers and their families!



Gretchen Rudolph is the newest member of the Fallen Timbers coaching staff, and she will be coaching the 11-12s this year. Although she is new to coaching the Frogs, she was a 13-year veteran of the team and wrapped up her last season as a swimmer at FT last year. She will be a sophomore in the fall at The Ohio State University where she participates in the club swim team. She has taught swim lessons at FT and GTAC and has been a lifeguard at Fallen Timbers for the past 2 years. Currently, her favorite event is the 50 free, but she loved backstroke when she was younger. Gretchen is looking forward to having a great first year as coach and can't wait to see some fast swimming!



Mrs. Paula Kirby will be back again as our coach for the brand-new swimmers that need the most help day to day! If you are questioning if your child should be doing swim team this year, do not question! Put them in Mrs. Kirby's lane!! Former head coach of Fallen Timbers for 16 years, Mrs. Kirby's passion is working with the "wall hangers" and helping them develop the confidence and strength to be our future Frogs!!!!