

The Woodlands Swim Team board (with the help of an outstanding hiring committee) is excited to announce our new coaching staff for WST Summer 2012.

Our new head coach is **Kelsey Brassil**. She comes to us from Dana Hills with 8 years of coaching experience, including serving as Serge Victor's head assistant, where she was instrumental in running daily workouts, one on one stroke interventions, and was the leader of the team's intense technique clinics. She was a recreational swimmer at Dana Hills from age 3 to 18, setting team records and competing at County almost every summer. Kelsey is currently a science teacher and instructional aide at St. Francis of Assisi School. She is full of enthusiasm to bring her extensive coaching knowledge to Woodlands and blend it with the social and fun WST traditions she observed as both a swimmer and a coach. Kelsey will be on deck actively running our swim program from the beginning of preseason (April 16) all the way through to the end of the summer.

Our returning assistant coaches are **Kelly McNeil**, **Colin Horan**, and **Chloe Janfaza**. Kelly, Colin, and Chloe are entering their 5<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> years of coaching and bring with them strong knowledge of the Woodlands style and traditions.

Our 'new' assistants are **Steven Woods** and **Emily King**. Steven coached for us for a couple summers before he took some time off to finish school. We are pleased that he is returning to add his swimming expertise and enthusiasm for competition to the team. This will be Emily's first year as a coach, but many of you already know her as a Woodlands swimmer, Kermit assistant, and 'in the water helper'. She received end of the year swimming awards for her excellent leadership qualities, dedication, and motivation for the past two summers. We are excited to have them to fill out our coaching staff.

Happy New Year to all, and we look forward to seeing everyone 'on deck' in 2012.

Goooooo Woodlands!