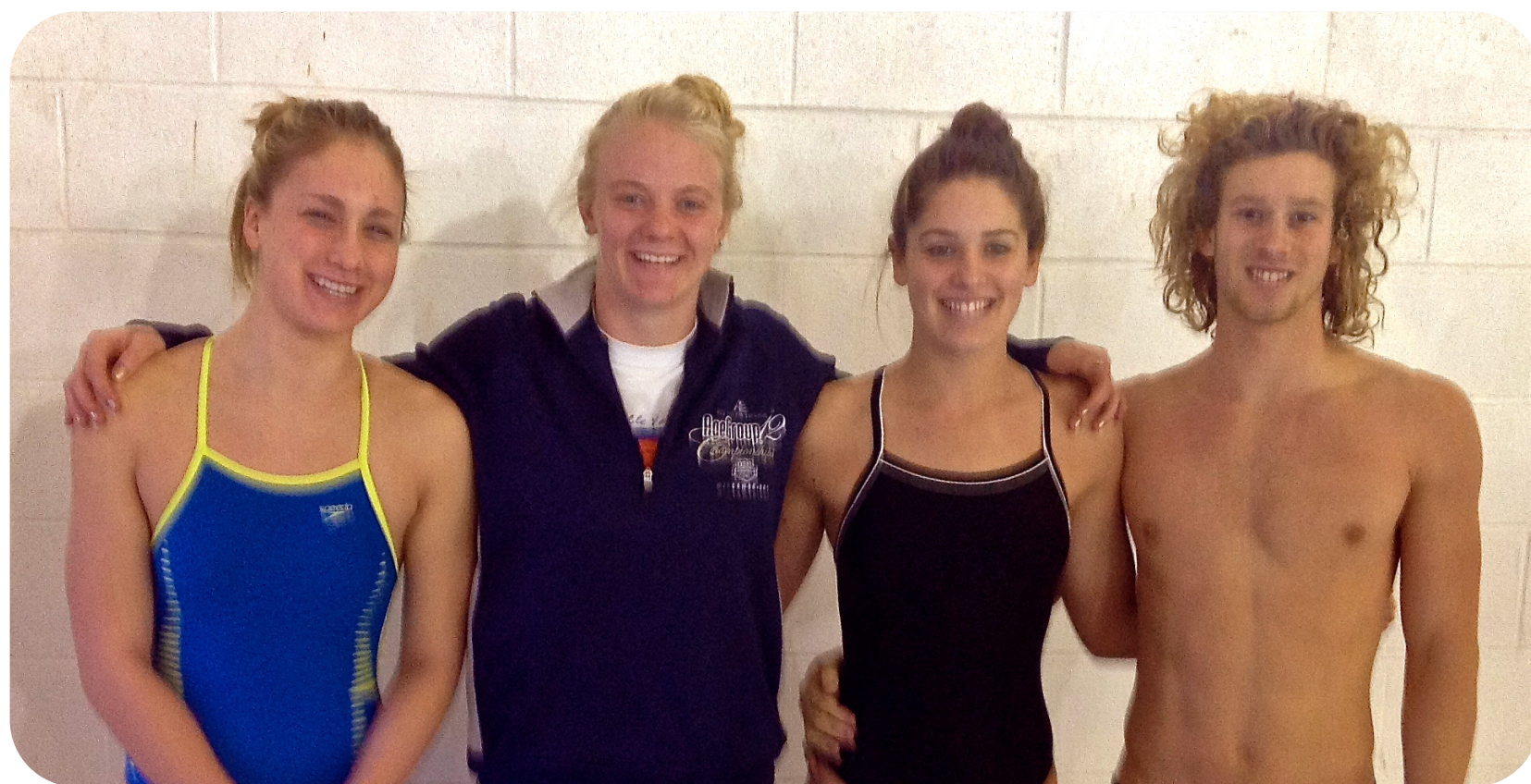


MAKO SWIM TEAM

CAPTAINS 2012-2013



Lindsay Partin (left)

I have been on the Mako Swim team for seven consecutive years, but eight years total. The reason for the gap is because, when I was nine, after a year of being on the team, I decided not to continue. But to my parents surprise a year later, I absolutely needed to rejoin this team. After another year of swimming, I fell in love with the Makos.

I have gone through my coaches on this team and I have progressed with each of them. Just starting, I was not a very fast swimmer at all. I swam 25's and could barely complete a 100 free. I didn't make more than that one championship cut until I was 12 years old, so I was kind of a late bloomer. Since then, I have been a very competitive swimmer and have enjoyed swimming on Y, USA, and the Barnstable High School teams (since 8th grade). I have been to various championship meets and Y Nationals. I currently hold 13 Mako records.

Swimming has been my life and I know that my closest friends are on the team. Being competitive and a slight perfectionist, I have set high goals for myself both athletically and academically. Sometimes reaching those goals has not been possible and I've learned that it's OK. I hope that everyone of the kids on the Makos knows that they can ask me anything regarding the Makos, high school swimming or juggling swimming and school. I'm here for them and I want to learn all their names. That has been a goal of mine since I became captain 2 years ago. I love to watch everyone spending time with their friends and progressing, reaching their goals. I'm looking forward to my 3rd year of being a Captains of the Makos Swim Team and can't wait to see what we will achieve.

Marie Chamberlain (left center)

Hi, my name is Marie Chamberlain and I am one of the Mako's captains. I have been on the team since moving here, six years ago. I moved from Colorado at ten, to my house in Brewster. I started swimming in Colorado when I was eight and have loved it ever since. The Makos is by far the most family oriented team I have ever been on, for I love both my teammates and my coach. Since joining the team I have become not just a better swimmer, but a better person.

On the team I have gone to YMCA Short Course Nationals three times and have made the Long Course Nationals three times. I have also been to the All Star Zone meet two times. The summer going into my sophomore year I placed 7th in the 50 backstroke at YMCA long course nationals. In high school swimming I became All American in the 100 backstroke and became All Scholastic All American my Sophomore year. Both Freshman and Sophomore year I was state champion in the 100 Backstroke, and this year (my Junior year) I hope to become a double All American and double State Champion in both the 100 backstroke and 100 butterfly. I can't wait for my future and the future of the Makos Swim Team! I currently hold 43 Mako records and several SENEKY conference records.

Rachel Butler (right center)

My name is Rachel Butler and I am a senior at Barnstable High School. I was born on Cape Cod and lived in Barnstable my whole life. Before swimming, I tried every sport from softball to field hockey, to soccer and volleyball. Then at age 10, I joined the Makos. Once I competed in my first meet, I knew that swimming was the sport for me.

This year will be my fourth year swimming for Barnstable High School. In all four years I have qualified for both the Division one states and Sectionals. As a freshman, I was part of the relay team that placed second in the 400 free relay and fourth in the 200 medley relay. Last year I had a successful high school season, placing 7th at states and sixth at sectionals in the 100 backstroke. I also placed 1st at sectionals and 3rd at states as part of the medley relay team. I also hold 3 Mako records and 1 SENEKY conference record.

For the past 2 summers, I have worked as a lifeguard for the town of Barnstable and have taken part in the lifeguard competition.

One of my best experiences with the Makos was the spring of 2010 when I joined Lindsay, Marie and Reilly, at the YMCA Nationals in Ft Lauderdale, Florida. My goal for this year to finally qualify for the short course nationals in the 100 backstroke. I have been less than 1 second from qualifying for the past 2 years.

Swimming has really changed my life. It has taught me about much more than just swimming. I have learned how to be disciplined, to set goals, work hard, stay focused and be determined. Over the years I have made a lot of great friendships.

I hope to be swimming in college and have made several college visits to schools including Keene State, Bryant University, UMass Amherst, and the University of New Hampshire. I'm thinking about studying health care, possible nursing. Right now I am interning at Cape Cod hospital, shadowing my uncle in the ER.

When I leave for college, I will miss seeing all my teammates.

Jonathon Dray (right)

I began swimming at age 11 after several agonizing years of poking and prodding from my parents to join a swim team. Since I reluctantly joined seven years ago, I continue to have an experience of a lifetime; swimming with a family I will never forget, under coaches whom constantly impress me. I have had a wonderful time watching my fellow team grow, myself included, as swimmers and as people. I have felt no greater satisfaction than when I swim among the Makos (some of them my closest friends, day and in day out). Now a senior in high school, I have been given the opportunity to help lead the team as a Captain, along with three these friends Rachel, Marie and Lindsay, all incredible swimmers and even better people.

When I joined as a novice swimmer, I quickly picked up swimming, but it wasn't until last year as a junior in high school, that I began to take swimming very seriously. Since then I have qualified for a variety of meets and championships as well as YMCA Nationals in four of my favorite events, the 200free, 100free, 50free and 100breast. I currently hold nine Mako records, four of these being relays.

Outside of swimming I attend Barnstable High School and during the summer work as a lifeguard for the Town of Barnstable along with several other Makos and ex-Makos. After leaving the BHS swim team halfway through my freshman season I have decided to rejoin the team for my last year at Barnstable.

In regards to the future, I am optimistic what it holds for us Makos and am extremely excited to help us win another SENEKY Championship. As I apply to college, I have hopes of swimming at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, a Division I swim program.