

## Year End Summary by Tate Dominguez

Pearce swimming is more than just a team or a sport, it's a family. It's because of our team spirit and connectivity that we break down all the walls, reach the hardest goals and blow everyone's expectations out of the water, literally. Although we started the year off to a rough start with Highland Park, we quickly bounced back getting second at TISCA and killing every single meet following. This season we've broken records left and right (individual and relay); we got second at TISCA, first at districts, and fourth at regionals. We ended the season with bringing two of our best swimmers, Senior Bennett Broad and Sophomore Cali Castro to state. It is utterly insane to see the hard work and dedication of the team pay off. Swimmers on both JV and Varsity have improved immeasurably and we've ended the year with the annual swim banquet, rewarding them all for never ceasing to work hard and GATA. But as we celebrate our success, we sadly say goodbye to an incredibly talented and accomplished group of seniors. Mustang swimmers have a team spirit like no other and it's because of it that we go so far. Reflecting on the season as a whole and how far the team has come in only a few months, you can't help but be excited for the years to come. GATA!

