

John's bio:

For the 2016-2017 season, our group 5 coach is John Fay. John and his family are long-time Stuttgart residents (since late 2003) and becoming long-time members of the Piranhas Swim Team (since 2013, starting his fourth year as a coach). His three kids, Abigail, Jordan, and Benjamin are all swimmers and Cathy, his wife, is an all-around team supporter and a well-known photo-bomber. John's always been an avid swimmer but started competing later than most. The first team he joined was his high school team in New Jersey and then not until 11th grade. After some success in sprint freestyle and breast stroke, he was selected to captain his senior year. Summer leagues, coaching, teaching, and lifeguarding followed for many years. At the college level, he swam only during his freshman year at Holy Cross after which a bad knee sprain, lengthy recovery, and tough academics forced swimming out of the picture. John enjoys coaching the younger, developing swimmers. Building a love of the sport while establishing foundational skills is his specialty. He's very grateful for the opportunity and joy he receives from watching his swimmers succeed and move up through the team's groups.