

AMAZING KID

Ryan Iannaccone



Making a difference one child at a time!

110° Amazing Kid (December) Ryan Iannaccone — An Amazing Kid

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On August 15-16, Ryan became an eight-year-old local sports hero by winning the Contra Costa County Championship Swim Meet. Ryan is becoming experienced at being on the podium because this is the second time that he has been the high point winner for his age group at the County meet.

Winning the title was no fluke because Ryan is not merely the best swimmer in meets that he enters, since he began competition he has broken more than 30 records — breaking 15 separate team, pool, and meet records during the most recent season alone, including two records at the league meet that have stood since 1998. Ryan competed in a 10-and-under backstroke event at the Junior Olympics meet held in Pacifica last December.

Swimming is not the only sport that attracts Ryan's attention. He also plays Brentwood Pony Baseball and is currently playing on the Falcons team in the Brentwood Oakley Youth Football League football.

Ryan doesn't permit his athletic pursuits to divert him from his studies; he is a good student, and a kind brother to his four siblings.

Ryan began swimming at age four and from the beginning had a challenge in keeping up with his two older brothers. He is the middle child of five and was born with a passion to excel in everything he puts his mind to. He is inspired by Michael Phelps and Ryan Lochte. He aspires to join their ranks one day.

Ryan is now even more inspired to continue to excel in his goal to one day swim in college (and possibly afterwards) and continues to train hard to improve his already enviable skill.

Do you know an "Amazing Kid" between the ages of five and 18 years old that is worthy of this award?

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