

## **CARTERET COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS WIN BIG IN SUMMER GAMES!!**

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Special  
Olympics  
North Carolina*



Special Olympics Carteret County attended the Special Olympics Summer Games events in Raleigh on May 31-June 2. The weekend began with Opening Ceremonies at Reynolds Coliseum and the lighting of the Olympic torch, followed by a dance and many other activities at the Carmichael Gym. Carteret County was proud to attend with 17 athletes and this was our first year entering two sports at the Summer Games competition.

Darlene Austin, Carteret County Parks and Recreation Department – Recreation Supervisor and Special Olympics Coordinator stated; we just started our new swim program this March and have had an overwhelming response with over 20 athletes participating". Even more exciting is the fact that 10 of those athletes competed at the state level and brought home 23 Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals as well as several Top-10 and Participation ribbons. The team ranges from 10 to 25 years old and is coached by Tara Fevang and Lynda Woods.

Additionally, Carteret County competed in several bowling events and all 7 of our bowlers came home with Silver Medals. The bowling teams range in age from 10 to 46 years old and are coached by Darlene Austin and Ruth Varner.

Tina Purifoy, Carteret County Parks and Recreation Director stated; "We are very thankful for the great opportunities this program offers our athletes throughout the year and at state events". "We can't say enough about all of our generous sponsors, parents, coaches, and other volunteers that make this program possible. And a very special thank you to the CCPR staff that are dedicated to enhancing the lives of these participants."

Thank you to **MacDaddy's** and **The Gym in Cape Carteret** for hosting our practices for these events.

Results for Bowling and Swimmer are listed below.

## **BOWLING**

Carteret Kraken 5    Becton, Rayshawn L Bowling Traditional Team Silver Medal

Carteret Kraken 5    Jackson, Pandora Abigail Bowling Traditional Team Silver Medal

Carteret Kraken 5    Styron, Caitlin Michelle Bowling Traditional Team Silver Medal

Carteret Kraken 5    Torres, Michael Kincent Bowling Traditional Team Silver Medal

Carteret Kraken 5    Wood, John Kelly Bowling Traditional Team Silver Medal

Carteret Krakens    Bridges, Lanney Bowling Doubles Silver Medal

Carteret Krakens    Havlicek, Sarah Katarine Bowling Doubles Silver Medal

## **SWIMMING**

Carteret                Bragg, Alec Thomas Swimming 25y Backstroke Silver Medal  
Carteret                Bragg, Alec Thomas Swimming 25y Breaststroke Participation Ribbon  
Carteret                Bragg, Alec Thomas Swimming 25y Freestyle 4th Place Ribbon

Carteret                Donnelly, Casey Swimming 100y Backstroke Silver Medal  
Carteret                Donnelly, Casey Swimming 100y Breaststroke Gold Medal  
Carteret                Donnelly, Casey Swimming 100y Individual Medley Gold Medal

Carteret                Eitner, Inga Swimming 25y Backstroke - Level 1 Participation Ribbon  
Carteret                Eitner, Inga Swimming 25y Freestyle - Level 1 Silver Medal  
Carteret                Eitner, Inga Swimming 25y Kickboard Participation Ribbon

Carteret                Hajduk, Jacob Swimming 25y Backstroke Gold Medal  
Carteret                Hajduk, Jacob Swimming 25y Breaststroke Gold Medal  
Carteret                Hajduk, Jacob Swimming 25y Freestyle 4th Place Ribbon

Carteret                Hammond, Dale Swimming 25y Backstroke Gold Medal  
Carteret                Hammond, Dale Swimming 25y Butterfly Participation Ribbon  
Carteret                Hammond, Dale Swimming 25y Freestyle Silver Medal

Carteret                Kimzey, Abigail Lauren Swimming 100y Individual Medley Gold Medal  
Carteret                Kimzey, Abigail Lauren Swimming 50y Backstroke Participation Ribbon  
Carteret                Kimzey, Abigail Lauren Swimming 50y Breaststroke Gold Medal

Carteret                la Vecchia, Lilly-Marie Swimming 25y Backstroke Gold Medal

Carteret	la Vecchia, Lilly-Marie Swimming 25y Butterfly Participation Ribbon
Carteret	la Vecchia, Lilly-Marie Swimming 25y Freestyle Bronze Medal
Carteret	Matthews, Danielle Hope Swimming 50y Backstroke Bronze Medal
Carteret	Matthews, Danielle Hope Swimming 50y Butterfly Participation Ribbon
Carteret	Matthews, Danielle Hope Swimming 50y Freestyle Silver Medal
Carteret	Sasser, Darcy Grace On-Anog Swimming 50y Backstroke 5th Place Ribbon
Carteret	Sasser, Darcy Grace On-Anog Swimming 50y Breaststroke Participation Ribbon
Carteret	Sasser, Darcy Grace On-Anog Swimming 50y Freestyle 6th Place Ribbon
<b>Carteret Kraken A</b>	Donnelly, Casey Swimming 4X50y Freestyle Relay Bronze Medal
<b>Carteret Kraken A</b>	Kimzey, Abigail Lauren Swimming 4X50y Freestyle Relay Bronze Medal
<b>Carteret Kraken A</b>	Matthews, Danielle Hope Swimming 4X50y Freestyle Relay Bronze Medal
<b>Carteret Kraken A</b>	Sasser, Darcy Grace On-Anog Swimming 4X50y Freestyle Relay Bronze Medal
<b>Carteret Kraken B</b>	Bragg, Alec Thomas Swimming 4X25y Freestyle Relay Gold Medal
<b>Carteret Kraken B</b>	Hajduk, Jacob Swimming 4X25y Freestyle Relay Gold Medal
<b>Carteret Kraken B</b>	Hammond, Dale Swimming 4X25y Freestyle Relay Gold Medal
<b>Carteret Kraken B</b>	Sweich, Orrin Reily Swimming 4X25y Freestyle Relay Gold Medal