

Coach Bill Waldo is in his second season as Head Coach of the Cherokee County Pelicans. In his first season, he brought the team from 67th place in the state to 52nd place. Led the Pelicans to their first appearance at the Northern Divisional Championship meet with 8 athletes, 4 of those athletes made top 10 finishes while 1 made top 3. Before coming to the Pelicans he privately coached a swimmer to earn her place as a college recruit to swim NCAA at a college in Virginia. He worked with a summer league team who was going to shut down their program but led it to 4 successful seasons including the last as an undefeated team (they also had an undefeated season for their second year this past summer). Coach Bill's background in swimming is one of a proud parent of his own 2 daughters who have swam for multiple programs over their careers. He is using the experiences he has gained in working with other coaches and programs to build his philosophy as a swim team coach. That philosophy is to genuinely believe in each of his swimmers, coach them with the understanding that the coach/swimmer relationship is the key to the swimmers success and help them to achieve the goals they want to achieve.

