

Higley High School alum makes 2024 U.S. Olympic team in 200 meter backstroke

Friday, June 21, 2024 (Gilbert, Ariz.) - Keaton Jones, 19-year-old from Gilbert and graduate of Higley High School, just made his first U.S. Olympic Team yesterday (June 20, 2024) in the 200 meter backstroke, placing second behind already decorated Olympian Ryan Murphy.

Keaton, who swam with local club team Swim Neptune since age 8, just finished his freshman year at Cal Berkeley, was visibly emotional after the Olympic Trials race in Indianapolis yesterday. His parents cried tears of happiness in the stands.

His parents - Randy and Elizabeth Jones - are still in Indianapolis, but available for taped Zoom interviews from 1:30pm - 5:30pm Arizona time today. Keaton is potentially available for an interview too.

Attached are photos at Olympic Trials that can be credited to the Jones Family.

USA Today has pics of Keaton on the wall after his race:

<https://www.12news.com/article/sports/olympics/gilbert-resident-keaton-jones-qualifies-for-olympics-mens-swimming-higley-high-school/75-0ad825a9-7d6e-4559-9c69-a571fff06be1>

Contact Keaton's dad Randy to coordinate interviews.

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