

# Student Recognitions

## Lacrosse Athletes Excel

This summer several Lovejoy Lacrosse players were a part of various summer travel and select lacrosse teams that competed across the nation. These players represented both Texas and the Lovejoy community well and made us #lovejoyproud.

On July 27th – 29th, fourteen Lovejoy Lacrosse boys traveled to the University of Massachusetts as members of Team Texas to compete in the Warrior All-America Games. Lovejoy had players who played on the 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026 teams. The boys were selected for this national tournament after being nominated by the Texas region coaches and then took part in tryouts. The Lovejoy boys who were a part of Team Texas included **Major Friesland, Michael Mural, Nicholas Spooner, Sawyer Harrell, Zach Branch, Cameron Batastini, Nathan White, Colt Friesland, Adam Moorefield, Tyler Moorefield, Paxton Friesland, Boone Harrell, Lucas Triguero, and Tanner Baker**.



At the conclusion of the tournament, **Colt Friesland**, was named to the All-Star team for the 2025 team. All-Star players were selected by the coaches of the opposing teams based on the player's on-field performance throughout the weekend. Colt was the only player from Texas to be selected to the 2025 All-Star team.



Several Lovejoy Lacrosse girls played on the Texas Heat, a U14 girls' lacrosse summer travel team made up primarily of Lovejoy girls. The girls competed in two tournaments over the summer, winning one tournament and finishing second in the other. On June 30, 2018, the girls traveled to Norman, Oklahoma and took part in the Braveheart Sevens Tournament, where they played against teams from Oklahoma and Texas. The girls went undefeated going 5-0 and won the championship. Then on July 14-15, the team traveled to St. Louis to compete in the Route 66 Lacrosse Classic, where they played teams from Missouri, Tennessee, Indiana, and Illinois. The girls made it to the championship game, but fell a little short, taking home the silver medal. The Texas Heat team was the first out-of-state team to place and medal in the tournament's history.

The Lovejoy girls who are a part of the Texas Heat team include (from left to right): **Claire Diaz** (7th), **Jamison Empey** (8th), **Jessica Rogan** (9th), **Avery Ashley** (9th), **Eliza Coit** (9th), **Avery Archer** (9th), **Jordyn Caro** (9th), and **Catie Koh** (9th).



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