



2022 Swimming & Diving Championships

Diving

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Bloomington, IL

Swimming

February 17-19, 2022

Pleasant Prairie, WI

SENIOR PROGRAM



Cameran Frank

Willowbrook, IL / Hinsdale South HS

Computer Science, Data Analytics & Applied Mathematics



I would like to thank: My mom and family, for believing in me and always encouraging me to pursue my passions and dreams.



Alicia Garcia

Lake Mary, FL / Seminole HS

Communication Sciences & Disorders / Psychology Minor



Career Highlights: 7th in the 1650 and 9th in the 200 and 500 free at CCIW 2020

Favorite Memories: The team bonding activities, such as team scavenger hunts and training trips, that have brought us closer together.

Future Plans: I plan to go to graduate school for a masters in speech language pathology.

I would like to thank: My parents for the endless support of my swimming career.

Interesting fact about me: I have a three legged dog!



Madelynn Marunde

Belvidere, IL / Belvidere North HS

Biology & Sociology / Chemistry Minor



Career Highlights: CCIW Champion in the 1650 free and 200 medley relay and 3rd in the 100 breast in 2019 and 2020, 4th in the 500 free and 3rd in the 400 medley relay in 2019, and 6th in the 200 breast and 2nd in the 400 medley relay in 2020

Favorite Memories: Being about to see this Augie swim team grow into the great team that it is now. I am excited to see the amazing things they will do.

Future Plans: I plan to work as a dermatology research assistant while applying to medical schools.

I would like to thank: My parents for always supporting me and being the loudest in the stands. I wouldn't have been able to achieve what I have without your endless love and encouragement. I would also like to thank my older sisters for always pushing me to be better. I love you all!



Aidan McConkey

Windermere, FL / Olympia HS

Neuroscience & Biology



Career Highlights: 2nd in the 100 back at CCIWs in 2020 & 2021, 1st in 400 medley relay in 2021

Future Plans: Working while applying to medical school

I would like to thank: My parents, coaches and teammates



Amy Nicholson

Schiller Park, IL / East Leyden HS

Environmental Studies & Theatre Arts / Geology & Geography Minors



Career Highlights: 3rd in 2019, 4th in 2020, 4th in 2022 in 1-meter diving at CCIWs

Favorite Memories: I was competing in my first ever collegiate dive meet after joining the team just two weeks prior. The sound of my whole team cheering me on after just doing a warm up dive was so heartwarming and I'll never forget their support.

Future Plans: I plan on attending graduate school for marine or environmental sciences

I would like to thank: My parents, my sister, my roommates, and my partner for their unending love and support and for always cheering me on.

Interesting fact about me: When I was younger, I was a two-time Taekwondo state champion and took second at the World Championships



Lauren Raike

San Antonio, TX / Alamo Heights HS

Biology / Kinesiology Minor



Career Highlights: My relay team won the 200 medley relay at the 2019 CCIW Championships, while also breaking the Augustana school record.

Favorite Memories: The annual "hell week" picture the swim team would take after our winter training week was over every year. The whole team would hold dramatic poses in the pool/ pretend that we were all "dead" from the week of practices and coach would take our picture. It was a great milestone every year because it kind of symbolized that we had made it through the hardest part of the season and we were nearing conference.

Future Plans: I am going to continue to teach swim lessons for the summer and potentially into the fall. After that I will be pursuing a career in equine sciences with the hope of going out west to further my hands on experience in the equine field.

I would like to thank: My teammates and coaches for always pushing me to be the best version of myself, both in and out of the pool, especially on the days where it was difficult to keep pushing through those sets. I also want to say thank you to my parents for always driving me to practices, taking me to swim meets, and constantly encouraging me throughout all 14 years of my swimming career. It couldn't have been cheap getting me bagels after every swim meet. Love y'all.

Interesting fact about me: I love the outdoors and the National Parks. Fishing, off-roading, and horseback riding are my hobbies of choice and ideally I'll be making a career out of it someday soon.



Isabelle Seten

Champaign, IL / Centennial HS

Environmental Studies & Geology



Career Highlights: Two-time 200 medley relay CCIW champion (2019 & 2020)

Favorite Memories: Getting to get to know the new people that come on the team every year and just having fun with everyone. Going on training trips or just team dinners at the csl, I always loved hanging out with my team.

Future Plans: Take a gap year, work an internship/job before applying to graduate programs

I would like to thank: My mom and dad for always supporting me both academically and athletically, and thank you to my sisters for always cheering me on and keeping me motivated. I love you all - it's been fun.

Interesting fact about me: I was born on the anniversary of the moon landing



Aviana Zahara

Moline, IL / Pleasant Valley HS

Biology/Public Health/Psychology/Graphic Design



Career Highlights: 2019 CCIW champion in 100 back, 2021 CCIW champion in 50 free, 2021 All-CCIW Top 3 High Point Award recipient, 2x 200 medley relay CCIW champion, 2x 100 backstroke NCAA B-Cut qualifier, 14x Top 3 conference finisher, 8x Augustana record holder, 2x CCIW Swimmer of the Week, 2x Augustana Top Relay Performer, 3x All-CCIW performer

Favorite Memories: Getting to stand on the CCIW podium every single year I've competed

Future Plans: Assistant coaching at Augustana for the next season before applying to PA Graduate School

Interesting fact about me: This will be my 16th year swimming



Kentarrius Braxton

Memphis, TN / Overton HS

Biology



Favorite Memories: Birthday Swims

Future Plans: Take a gap year to study for the DAT and get my real estate license

I would like to thank: My mom. Thank you to my ride or die for always supporting me along this not so easy journey. Couldn't have done it without you and your support and of course your money hahaha. Love you

Interesting fact about me: I love to eat chicken



Grace Fanshaw

Whitewater, WI / Whitewater HS

Elementary Education/Dual Certification in Special Education



Favorite Memories: Dressing up as the mystery gang for Halloween my sophomore year with teammates

Future Plans: Substitute teach, and eventually find a district to teach in

I would like to thank: My family



Ingrid Hay

Schaumburg, IL / Schaumburg HS

Chemistry



Career Highlights: 3rd place in 200 IM and 3rd place in 200 medley relay at CCIW Conference

Favorite Memories: Bus rides home from meets and pasta dinners as a team

Future Plans: Start working in the chemistry industry

I would like to thank: My mom and my dad



Brennen McClay

Shakopee, MN / Shakopee HS

Animal Behavior



Favorite Memories: Friends you make along the way

Future Plans: Pursue my counseling license

I would like to thank: My family

Interesting fact about me: I really like dogs



Zach Mirza

Winnebago, IL / Boylan Catholic HS

Biology/Pre-Dental / Biochemistry Minor



Favorite Memories: My greatest memory was having a snow ball fight on the pool deck during J-term practice.

Future Plans: Work as a dental assistant while applying for dental school

I would like to thank: My parents, my brother Nick, and my partner in crime, KB

Interesting fact about me: I have a 10 month old pup who is my world.



Madeline Nelson

Janesville, WI / Janesville Parker HS

Exercise Science/Pre-PT / Psychology Minor



Career Highlights: 6th in 200 fly & 11th in 400 IM in 2019, 7th in 200 fly & 6th in 400 IM in 2020, 5th in 200 fly & 400 IM in 2021 at CCIWs

Favorite Memories: Competing at the CCIW Championship with my teammates. I love the atmosphere with all of the fast swimming, loud cheering, and support. Standing on the podium with my teammates and close competitors at the CCIW meets is another memory that is very special to me. We all work hard and devote a lot of time to the sport, and it is very rewarding to see our work pay off.

Future Plans: I will be continuing my education in the Direct Admission Program for Physical Therapy at Carroll University to obtain a Doctor of Physical Therapy Degree in the spring of 2024.

I would like to thank: Thank you to my parents for all of your encouragement the past 14 years of my swim career. I am so grateful for all of the time you've dedicated to support me and the teams I've been on. Thank you for always being there for me and cheering me on; it means more than you know. Thank you to my teammates at Carroll University for being a second family. I will never forget all of the laughs, hard practices, and smiles we've shared, and I will value our time together for the rest of my life.

Thank you to my club, high school, and college coaches for everything you do. You have pushed me to be a stronger swimmer and person. Thank you for challenging me in the pool and always believing in me.

Interesting fact about me: In high school, I broke a 30-year-old school record in the 100 butterfly.



Alyssa Szczepaniak

Chicago, IL / Mother McAuley HS

Physical Therapy Graduate Student



Future Plans: Work as a traveling physical therapist

I would like to thank: My parents for coming to all my meets and being my number one supporter



Emily Wong

Gurnee, IL / Warren Township HS

Exercise Science / Pre-PT



Career Highlights: 3rd in 200 butterfly, 7th in 100 butterfly, 8th in 200 IM at 2020 CCIWs; 6th in 200 IM, 7th in 200 butterfly, 8th in 100 butterfly at 2019 CCIWs

Favorite Memories: Being part of such an amazing team and the many lifelong friendships I have made along the way! Also, all the fun our team had during J-Term trainings.

Future Plans: I plan to continue working towards obtaining a Doctorate from Carroll University's Physical Therapy Program and after that, hopefully find a job in an outpatient-clinic.

I would like to thank: My parents for being my biggest fans throughout my entire swimming career. I would not have made it to where I am today without their endless love and support. I appreciate everything that you both have done for me! I would also like to thank my teammates for all the memories and always pushing me to be my best.

Interesting fact about me: I have been swimming for 14 years!



Izzy Bertaud

Centennial, CO / Cherry Creek HS

Criminal Justice/Pre-Law / Public Relations Minor



Career Highlights: Participated in the 2019 and 2020 CCIW Championships. Swam personal bests in the 2020-2021 season in the 50 Free (25.30) and 100 Free (55.57)

Favorite Memories: Early morning lifts with my closest friends, soul crushing swim sets on Mondays, the chaotic fun of training trips, and watching my teammates succeed!

Future Plans: I plan on taking a gap year and living my best life before I go back to school for Juvenile Law.

I would like to thank: My family for always supporting me from the beginning to the end of my swim career. I would also like to thank The Council for their continuous support during our time at Carthage. Swimming has gifted me with lifelong friends and I am so grateful to have been a part of the Carthage Swim & Dive team.

Interesting fact about me: This past summer I shadowed a Circuit Court Judge in West Virginia. This inspired me to continue my journey to Law school!



Jordyn Bloode

New Carlisle, IN / New Prairie HS

Nursing



Career Highlights: 2nd in 1650, 5th in 500, 9th in 200 free in 2019; 2nd in 500 & 1650, 3rd in 200 free in 2020; 3rd in 500, 4th in 200 free, 6th in 200 back in 2021 at CCIWs

Favorite Memories: One of my favorite memories is Pancake Thursdays. A group of us girls would make over 50 pancakes at a time for a few of the guys on the team and we'd all eat them together. We created a friendship that would last a lifetime. A highlight of my career was at the 2020 CCIW Championships. Beth asked me if I thought I could split a :54 in the 400 free relay. I knew I could. The relay consisted of 3 senior girls that were counting on me to execute; it was their last race ever. I never wanted a race more and it was special because I wasn't doing it for me, I was doing it for them.

Future Plans: Working as a Registered Nurse on an oncology floor at a hospital in Milwaukee, Chicago, or my hometown in Indiana. I would like to begin travel nursing across the US and possibly internationally after I gain a couple years of experience.

I would like to thank: My parents for providing me with endless opportunities to be great. You have always believed in me and supported me in all my endeavors. I would not be where I am today without you. I would also like to thank Beth and all my coaches and teammates over the years for believing in me and building me up to become the swimmer and teammate I have always aspired to be.

Interesting fact about me: A time zone line runs through my hometown, so my house is on Eastern time and my high school was on Central time. Growing up it was normal to always be converting "school time" and "town time."



Erin Cain

Oak Creek, WI / Oak Creek HS

Exercise Sport Science / Secondary Education Minor



Favorite Memories: The highlight of my swimming career was getting a best time in the 50 free. I looked up at the board and then over to the side of the pool and saw my coach, friends and teammates jumping up and down yelling and cheering for me. It is a moment I will cherish because it proves that hard work can pay off.

Future Plans: Get a job at a school teaching physical education

I would like to thank: My parents and sister for believing in me and encouraging me to do my best in everything I do. I would also like to thank my grandparents for the endless support in and out of the pool. Lastly, I would like to thank my friends & teammates for all of the fun over the years. I could not have done any of this without you.



Jordyn Kaplan

Parker, CO / Chaparral HS

Neuroscience / Biology Minor



Career Highlights: 3rd in 200 medley relay & 5th in 400 medley relay at 2020 CCIWs; CCIW finalist in 50 free and 100 breast; CCIW Winter All-Academic Team

Favorite Memories: Travel trip experiences, bus rides to meets, fun early morning lifts, and just meeting some of my best friends!

Future Plans: After graduation, I am planning on working as an EMT and swim coach until I decide if I want to go to Medical School or Graduate School for a PhD in Neuroscience!

I would like to thank: My incredible family for being my biggest supporters and #1 fans. Thanks for watching all my races even from thousands of miles away!

Interesting fact about me: Most of the time I can be found outside. I enjoy hiking, hammocking, and rollerblading! I also enjoy knitting!



Mitchell Mages

Skokie, IL / Niles North HS

Communications



Career Highlights: 8th in 100 breast at 2020 NCAA Championships; 29th in 50 free & 30th in 100 breast at 2019 NCAA Championships. CCIWs: 1st in 100/200 breast and 3rd in 200 IM in 2020; 1st in 100/200 breast and 2nd in 200 IM in 2019; 2nd in 100 breast and 3rd in 200 breast/200 IM in 2018

Favorite Memories: In 2020 I was voted CCIW Men's Swimming and Diving Athlete of Year which is one of my favorite achievements. Also back in 2018 and 2019 we took training trips to Florida and Puerto Rico. I made memories there with my teammates that I will hold onto forever.

Future Plans: I plan to scale and build my multimedia company MagesMedia alongside the many assets my Dad has put in place for me which include Bridge 410 and Pikazo (The A.I. Art App).

I would like to thank: My Mom and Dad, my Grandpa in Florida, my Uncle Ken, Uncle Tommy, Uncle Dave, Jim Crandall, Doctor Steven Levin, Eric Wagner and my club coach Seth Orlove. I want to thank my mental health support team of doctors and therapists. I also want to thank especially my best friend Serge.

Interesting fact about me: I'm an advocate for mental health as I suffer from bipolar 1 disorder w/ schizophrenia type symptoms



Sarah McLaughlin

Springfield, IL / Springfield Southeast HS

Neuroscience & Psychology



Favorite Memories: Freshman year conference; training trips in Puerto Rico and San Antonio

Future Plans: Take a gap year and complete a public health program through Americorps and then apply to medical school.

I would like to thank: My coaches, Beth DeLaRosby and Seth Weidmann, my family, and my teammates

Interesting fact about me: I have a leopard gecko named Meeko



Elise Merucci

Grand Rapids, MI / Catholic Central HS

Psychology (Nutrition & Dietetics path)



Career Highlights: 5th in 200 fly and 400 IM and 11th in 200 IM at 2020 CCIWs; 9th in 200 fly and 400 IM in 2019; contributed to 200, 400, 800 free relays and 400 medley relays at CCIW championships

Favorite Memories: Pancake Thursdays, movie nights, and roundabout drives with my teammates as well as the pre 200 fly duet to David Archuleta with Mattea Arndt. Most importantly I'm grateful for the unforgettable bonds that I have been lucky enough to build with my teammates and coaches throughout these 4 years.

Future Plans: I plan to work in the health and wellness field for a year before going back to school to get my master's in Nutrition and Dietetics

I would like to thank: My whole family for the countless support - especially my twin sister Emily for quite literally being my other half and pushing through the past 17 years of swimming together. I want to thank my teammates for the best 4 years and for reminding me why I love this sport. Lastly, I want to thank Beth for believing in me even when I didn't believe in myself and for inspiring me to be the best person I can be in and out of the pool.

Interesting fact about me: If given the chance to go back in time, I wouldn't change a thing :)



Adam Moskus

Ann Arbor, MI / Huron HS

Marketing & Political Science



Career Highlights: NCAA qualifier on 200 free relay; 5th in 50 free and 6th in 100 and 200 free at 2019 CCIWs

Favorite Memories: Going to NCAA's in 2019

Future Plans: Work in sports, trying to bring environmental sustainability to the forefront of the industry

I would like to thank: My parents, Penelope and Tony Moskus, who made my swimming career possible and supported me every step of the way.

Interesting fact about me: I have met Jennifer Lopez twice, and the second time she remembered my name



Maddie Orgill

Castle Pines, CO / Rock Canyon HS

Nursing



Career Highlights: Top 8 finish in 400 IM and 200 breaststroke freshman year. Top 8 finish in the mile sophomore year.

Favorite Memories: All of the friendships that I have made and the unforgettable bonds that I have formed.

Future Plans: I plan to work as a Labor and Delivery Nurse after graduation, while working towards attending graduate school to work as a Nurse Practitioner.

I would like to thank: Both my mom and my dad, and Coach Beth for never giving up on me and supporting me through all of my highs and lows.

Interesting fact about me: I love jelly beans!



Emma Roche

Downers Grove, IL / Downers Grove North HS

Nursing



Favorite Memories: Winter training trips to Puerto Rico, Texas, and Florida, pancake breakfasts with the brothers, and getting to see how fast my teammates go at conference each year!



Grace Sakry

Anoka, MN / Anoka HS

Graphic Design / Business Administration & Studio Art Minors



Career Highlights: Two time all-conference athlete

Favorite Memories: Being with my team through all the highs and lows

Future Plans: Continue working at the Starbucks Chicago Reserve roastery and start up a graphic design freelancing business

I would like to thank/say hello to: My parents and all of the alumni who were able to join us

Interesting fact about me: I play the viola



Garrett Shuldes

Willmar, MN / Willmar Senior HS

Physics



Favorite Memories: There aren't a whole lot of moments that I can pick out as the "greatest". Rather, it's just looking back on the time spent with my teammates, getting to know them, and getting to push through those brutal practices right along with them.

Future Plans: While I have nothing set in stone, I aim to pursue opportunities in marine conservation.

I would like to thank/say hello to: I'd like to give a quick shout-out to all of the parents that help support swimming and diving to make all of this possible. I'd also like to give a shout-out to the cool guy Ethan, wherever he is.

Interesting fact about me: My love for music is astounding, as is showcased by my self-taught ability to play the tin whistle.



Ellen Gilbert

Northbrook, IL / Glenbrook North HS

Psychology / Education Minor



Career Highlights: NCAA qualifier in 2019 & 2020; CCIW champion in 100 & 200 fly in 2019 & 2020, CCIW champion in 500 free in 2020

Favorite Memories: 1) Florida trips, especially the euchre games and the Emerald Razors' van. 2) Pretty much every meet -- I love cheering on my teammates, racing (especially on relays), and of course eating bus pizza on the way home. 3) Spending every day with so many people I love and respect!

Future Plans: After taking a gap year, I plan to pursue a graduate degree, possibly in speech or occupational therapy.

I would like to thank: All of my past and present coaches for believing in me and helping me reach my goals. I am also incredibly grateful to my IWU teammates, who are my biggest motivation every single day. Special shoutout to my fly training buddies—I could never have gotten through all those Titan Prides without you! Finally, a huge thank-you to my family. Thank you to my parents, who have given me their unconditional love and support since day one. Thank you to Tommy and Bobby, who inspired 6-year-old me to give swimming a try. And an extra thank-you to Tommy. You have ALWAYS been there for me. It's been a joy to share these last four years with you, and I'm excited for what's next.

Interesting fact about me: I could eat cereal for pretty much every meal, and my nickname freshman year was the Cereal Monster



Mason McCauley

Deerfield, IL / Deerfield HS

English Writing / Philosophy Minor



Career Highlights: CCIW champion in the 500 and 1650 in 2019 and 2020. 3rd in 200 fly in 2019 and second in 2020.

Favorite Memories: Adding Chanukah to D-Crew Christmas and pelting Tommy with snowballs after he lost at dreidel.

Future Plans: Hang out with my parents for a bit, travel to Europe, and maybe become a National Park Ranger or something.

I would like to thank: My mom, dad, and younger brother for being there to support me for the past four years. Also, the team as a whole for making me look forward to spending 20 hours in the pool every week.

Interesting fact about me: I can balance a spoon on my nose and make a bird call whistle with my hands. But not both at the same time.



Jackson Rapala

Roselle, IL / Lake Park HS

Biology / Chemistry Minor



Career Highlights: 2021 CCIW Cup: 2nd in 1650, 4th in 500; swam on IWU record-setting 800 free relay in 2020; Academic All-CCIW honors

Favorite Memories: Watching the IWU swim team break 13 school records at CCIW Conference 2020

Future Plans: Go on to graduate school to earn my PhD in Microbiology and Immunology

I would like to thank: Both of my parents!

Interesting fact about me: I learned how to knit during quarantine and made a lot of hats for the team



Amanda Smith

Chaska, MN / Chaska HS

Nursing / Hispanic Studies Minor



Career Highlights: 2nd at CCIW Cup in the 1650 freestyle in 2021

Favorite Memories: Last year's COVID conference meet where we squeezed 3 days of conference into 12 hours and had a ton of different sessions (chaotic but fun), and also the bus rides to and from away meets. Our Florida training trip van was also quite the experience this year #EmeraldRazorsForLife

Future Plans: I hope to work as a registered nurse in pediatric cardiovascular critical care at Children's Hospital in Minneapolis, most likely.

I would like to thank/say hello to: HUGE hello and the biggest thank you to my parents for all of their support. Also big waves to all my teammates in the bleachers for all of their love. Couldn't have made it through without them!

Interesting fact about me: Went to Spain and was forcibly removed from a foreign country. No further context will be given.



Megan Wong

Gurnee, IL / Warren Township HS

Nursing / Health Minor



Career Highlights: 2019 NCAA qualifier in 800 free relay; 2021 CCIWs: 2nd in 200 IM, 3rd in 200 free, 7th in 100 free; 2020: 2nd in 200 IM & 200 free, 8th in 100 free; 2019: 3rd in 200 IM, 5th in 200 free, 7th in 100 free; swam on 4 CCIW champion relays

Favorite Memories: Finishing my 200 IM at Conference of 2020 and seeing that I got the school record, bus rides back after conference with my teammates, and all of the friendships I have made with the amazing people I have met through IWU swimming!

Future Plans: After graduation, I plan to get my nursing license and work as a pediatric nurse at a hospital in the Chicago area.

I would like to thank: My family, especially my parents, for being my biggest fans and for the endless love and support they have given me throughout my entire swimming career. I would also like to thank my teammates, who have made these past 4 years incredible. I couldn't have done it without you all. Finally, thank you Coach Fish and Coach Tommy for always encouraging me and for helping me continue to love swimming!



Katie Cully

Marion, IL/Crab Orchard HS

Early Childhood Ed/Developmental Therapy / Conc. in ESL & Special Ed.



Favorite Memories: Making amazing friendships and taking the best naps on the bus while traveling with the team.

Future Plans: I want to become an English as a Second Language Pre-K teacher

I would like to thank: My amazing parents. They have been by my side and supported me in everything I do.

Interesting fact about me: I broke my tailbone 2 days before Conference my freshman year and I had to swim both the 200 fly and 200 IM with my shattered tailbone (LOL)



Brigid Duesterhaus

Decatur, IL / MacArthur HS

Communications / Design Thinking Minor



I would like to thank: My family for always supporting me in sports and being here, or watching the live stream, to celebrate my collegiate career!



Madeleine Erdmann

Chicago, IL / Taft HS Early Childhood Education / Endorsements in ESL & Special Education



Favorite Memories: My greatest memories of my college swim career include making some of the greatest friendships I've ever had, every training trip to Florida, Papa John's pizza, Tuesday morning practices spent with Sawyer and Justin Bieber, long bus rides, and I am thankful and blessed to finally be done swimming the 200 fly.

Future Plans: I plan to move back to Chicago and teach kindergarten in the Chicagoland area.

I would like to thank/say hello to: I'd like to shoutout my mom MJ - I love u, Amy Fisher, the Marquardts, Coach Molly for always pushing me to do my best and being such a great friend to me, Justin Bieber for making the song Somebody to Love, Papa John's pizza, lane one, Iggy the iguana, and the Decatur YMCA. I would also like to say goodbye to the 200 fly, it will not be missed.

Interesting fact about me: I can perform the entire Just Dance choreography of Rasputin from memory.



Avery Fisher

Phoenix, AZ / Desert Vista HS

Nursing / Psychology Minor



Favorite Memories: All of the amazing friendships that I have made on this team. I have loved every training trip, every team dinner, and every bus ride to and from meets. One of my greatest memories is the CCIW conference meet my freshman year because I loved watching all of my teammates crush their times!

Future Plans: After graduation, I plan on moving back home to Phoenix to study for the NCLEX boards exam and hopefully getting a job in the NICU.

I would like to thank: The coaches for welcoming me into this program with open arms and helping me grow so much over the past four years. I would like to say a huge thank you to the Marquardts and MJ Erdmann for being my stand-in parents and always making sure I had a big hug and a home cooked meal when I needed one. To my senior girls, the OG's, you all are what made this team feel like a home away from home and I cannot thank you enough for that. And finally, to my mom and dad, thank you for giving me the confidence I needed to move far away from home and become the woman I am today. Your constant love and support means the world to me and I love you both so much.



Liv Marquardt

Vandalia, IL / Vandalia Community HS

Biology (Pre-PA)



Career Highlights: 2nd in 100 fly and 4th in 100 back at 2019 CCIWs; 3rd in 100 back and 4th in 100 fly at 2020 CCIWs

Favorite Memories: Every training trip that we have gone on, meeting my lifelong friends, taking group naps in between practices during winter training, ice baths

Future Plans: Take a gap year and travel to Europe and start PA School in the Fall of 2023.

I would like to thank: All of the Millikin parents for providing us with food and snacks and support throughout our entire season.

Interesting fact about me: I can play 4 instruments



Hope Roderick

Edwardsville, IL / Edwardsville HS

Developmental Therapy



Career Highlights: 2021 CCIW Cup: 4th in 1650, 12th in 500 free, 8th in 200 fly; 6th in 1650 at 2020 CCIWs; Millikin's 2021 CCIW Merle Chapman Leadership Award recipient

Favorite Memories: Having such supportive teammates, not only during hard practices but also there to cheer you on during all your races

Future Plans: I plan to attend the University of Tennessee this coming fall to complete my Masters in Child and Family Studies, in hopes of becoming a Child Life Specialist one day. Go Vols!

I would like to thank: I would like to give my parents and grandparents a huge thank you for the endless amount of support they have given me over the last 15 years of swimming, y'all are my biggest support system and I simply couldn't do it without you

Interesting fact about me: I am a triathlete!



Sawyer Wolter

Chandler, AZ / Chandler HS

Acting



Favorite Memories: Meeting all my life long friends and getting to travel with them to Florida for training trips and girl trips. All the bus rides. Swimming the 1000.

I would like to thank: My family and all my friends family! Grandma, Tori, Connor, MJ, the Fishers, the Marquardts, Hope's mom, and a big thanks to Molly for letting me swim

Interesting fact about me: I accidentally joined the swim team four years ago and had to convince and lie to my coach to let me on the team. Thank you for letting me. I loved every second of it.



Katie Yelaska

Bremen, IN / Bremen Senior HS

Human Services



Favorite Memories: Giving out chest bumps, karaoke on the bus, the invention of the finger gun dance, un-toasted bagels/subway sandwiches, training trip, van rides, and every teammate that I've been lucky enough to share the pool with <3

Future Plans: After graduation, I plan on going to graduate school to pursue my Masters of Social Work degree and hopefully continue to work and advocate for underserved populations.

I would like to thank: Larry and Sharon - who for the last 16 years have supported me through the highs and lows of this sport, told me no dream was too big, and always made it clear that swimming did not define who I was. This dream came true because you were a part of it. I love you!

Interesting fact about me: During my time at Millikin I was also a member of the Women's Triathlon Team who placed 2nd nationally at the Division 3 level.



Amelia Woods

West Chicago, IL / Wheaton Academy

Biochemistry / Bioinformatics Minor



Favorite Memories: My freshman year we were four hours late to a meet because the bus door was frozen so none of us could get in to leave, and once we got it open the roads were so bad it doubled the drive time. We got there after the meet was already supposed to have ended.

Future Plans: Pursue a masters in biotechnology

I would like to thank: My mom and dad for supporting me through the decades of swimming and being my biggest cheerleaders academically as well as athletically. Grace, our GA turned coach, for saving our team this semester — without her my senior season wouldn't have existed. My friends who came out of state to support me and have been there through the ups and downs of all the years and late nights in Wentz.

Interesting fact about me: I broke my nose while swimming when I was 12.



Dawson Bremner

Cedar Falls, IA / Cedar Falls HS

Pure Mathematics



Favorite Memories: All the friendships I've made on the swim team

Future Plans: Attending the Masters in Data Science Program at the Colorado School of Mines

I would like to thank: My parents, Rick and Tracie Bremner, and the love of my life, Maxwell Peters

Interesting fact about me: I have a black belt in Taekwondo and was a two time age-group sparring national runner-up



Ben Griffith

Carrollton, GA / McCallie School

Applied Health Science



Career Highlights: 2nd in 400 IM and 100 breast, 4th in 200 breast, 6th in 200 IM at CCIW championships

Favorite Memories: My teammates have been the highlight of my college swimming career. Wheaton Swimming has an incredible support system along with teammates who are willing to sacrifice and unite around a common goal. They have been my family these past 4 years.

Future Plans: Pursue a job in the Medical Device industry representing comprehensive surgical equipment

I would like to thank: My two incredible sisters who flew from Baltimore and Pennsylvania to support me in my final meet: Kaylan and Cassidy

Interesting fact about me: I grew up in a small beach town in California



Emma Henschel

Franklin, TN / Centennial HS

Physics



Career Highlights: 9th in 100 and 200 breast at CCIW championships

Favorite Memories: Playing pranks with my friends on the men's team

Future Plans: Attend graduate school for architecture

I would like to thank: My mom, dad, brother and sister for cheering on every swim of my career, my friends for providing never-ending entertainment at practice, and all of my coaches for believing in me and motivating me through 10 years of swimming.

Interesting fact about me: When I was little, I was terrified of costume characters.



Katherine Jackson

Atlanta, GA / North Atlanta HS

Business/Economics



Career Highlights: Survived

Favorite Memories: Running around campus in our suits instead of doing the 3k set

Future Plans: Associate Consultant at Slalom

I would like to thank: My parents, brothers, and grandparents

Interesting fact about me: I could eat Chick-fil-A every day for the rest of my life



Ethan Kile

Greenfield, IN / Greenfield Central HS

Applied Mathematics



Career Highlights: All-CCIW in 100 breast, 200 breast, 200 IM, and 200 back

Favorite Memories: Finding my lifelong best friends who have loved and supported me through the years

Future Plans: Work in the Philanthropic Sector

I would like to thank: All the coaches, teammates, and family members who have pushed me to be the swimmer, and more importantly, the man I am today

Interesting fact about me: I am getting a puppy in March



Jacob Lippiatt

Monona, WI / Monona Grove HS

Elementary Education



Career Highlights: All-CCIW in 2020 in 50 free, 100 free, and 200 free relay

Favorite Memories: Carthage DQing their 200 free relay so that I won my first CCIW gold medal.

Future Plans: Find a job teaching wherever my wife gets into grad school.

I would like to thank/say hello to: Hello to my parents, I wouldn't be here without them, and to my relatives who came out to support.

Interesting fact about me: I cannot swim backstroke to save my life.



Alex McKeane

Berwyn, PA / Delaware County Christian School

Applied Mathematics & Economics



Career Highlights: All-CCIW selection

Favorite Memories: Cheering everyone else on and seeing people crush their times

Future Plans: Move back to PA and start my analyst job

I would like to thank: My whole family (Mom, Dad, Avery, Scottie, Audrey, Anders) and my fiancé (Chris)

Interesting fact about me: Ground beef is my favorite food



Priscilla Min

Campbell, CA / The King's Academy

English / Secondary Education



Career Highlights: 400 IM CCIW Champion in 2020

Favorite Memories: Being able to do the thing that I love.

Future Plans: Teach English in a high school back at home

I would like to thank/say hello to: My parents and my older brother.



Gavin Patton

Springfield, IL / Homeschool

Applied Health Science



Career Highlights: Academic All Conference, Top 8 finishes in the 200 Fly and 1650 Free. Top 16 in the 500 Free.

Favorite Memories: My greatest memories of my college swimming career are the ones with the community the team formed together through my four years at Wheaton College. Everything from daily practices to visits to the Indiana Dunes will be remembered forever.

Future Plans: I plan to work and take a gap year from academics and then I will attend graduate school or medical school before going into the healthcare industry.

I would like to thank: My parents, my coaches (especially Jacob and Meghan Ayers), and my teachers who throughout my swimming career have helped me excel in and out of the pool. I will forever be grateful to them for all they have given to me and I hope to be able to give back and pay it forward.

Interesting fact about me: I did not see a mountain til I was 20 years old.



Megan Peters

Mankato, MN / Mankato West HS

Business Economics



Favorite Memories: Waiting in the cold for 2 hours for the haunted corn maze as a team

Future Plans: Accounting/Business Administration in Naperville, IL

I would like to thank/say hello to: My mom, sister, and brother

Interesting fact about me: I had lasik eye surgery in 2020



Abby Rutledge

Cary, NC / Panther Creek HS

Biology & Spanish



Career Highlights: All-CCIW in the 100 and 200 fly in 2019 and 2020, 200 back in 2019, and 200 IM in 2020; swam on CCIW champion 400 medley relay in 2020

Favorite Memories: One highlight of my college swimming career has definitely been participating in the Wheaton swim team traditions. Our team has a very rich history and it has been so fun to be part of a legacy that has been passed on through generations and also to introduce new traditions that will be carried on. Additionally, the CCIW championships is always a highlight for me. I love racing after a full season of hard work. It is special this year to have the CCIW championships after a tough couple of seasons with COVID. I feel very blessed that the ending to my swimming career will be competing with my team at the conference meet.

Future Plans: I plan to take a gap year and work before pursuing a graduate degree in Public Health/nutrition.

I would like to thank: My parents Robin and Jeff, who have been my biggest supporters in the pool since I was 5 years old. Thank you for driving me to practice (even for morning swims), cheering me on in the stands, and encouraging me to always do my best. Thank you to my coaches for helping me train hard the past four years. And most of all thank you to my incredible Wheaton teammates who have pushed me in and out of the pool to be the best I can be. It has been an honor and joy to do life together over the past four years.

Interesting fact about me: During the summer after my junior year I was able to study abroad in Seville, Spain. This was a highlight of my education at Wheaton.



Hannah Sullivan

Weatogue, CT / Simsbury HS

Applied Health Science



Career Highlights: Survived

Favorite Memories: Wheaton Invite, training trip to Florida in January 2020, all the traditions that come with being a part of the team, and getting to swim and live with my best friends.

Future Plans: I plan on attending Physical Therapy school after graduation.

I would like to thank: My parents for always having my back and encouraging me to continue to always work to get better at whatever I do. I want to also thank them for always giving me the advice that I needed to hear when swimming and life was really hard and reminding me that God works through all things.

Interesting fact about me: I was born in Guam

**Congratulations to all our graduating seniors.
We wish you the best in the future!**