



KATIE SCHMOKER
Home: Eden Prairie, Minnesota
School: Southern Methodist University
Fields of Study: Accounting, Mathematics, Spanish
Favorite Movie: *Jurassic Park*
Admired Athlete: Roger Federer
Favorite Musician: Luke Bryan
I cherish most in others: Honesty
I've learned: "To make the most of the day that God has given me!"

ELLA SEEHAFFER

Home: Waseca, Minnesota
School: Hamline University
Career Aspiration: Ecologist
Favorite Movie: *The Princess Bride*
Admired Athlete: Sloane Stephens
Favorite Musician: Bon Iver
I cherish most in others: Humor
I've learned: "It's okay to fail."



SAVANNAH SEITER
Home: Otsego, Minnesota
School: Gustavus Adolphus College
Career Aspiration: Physician (Rural Medicine)
Favorite Book: *Wherever I Wind Up* by R.A. Dickey
Admired Athlete: Nick Punto
Favorite Musician: Miranda Lambert
I cherish most in others: Honesty, authenticity, and loyalty
I've learned: "Be yourself and do what makes you happy."

ALLY THORSEN

Home: Eden Prairie, Minnesota
School: Gustavus Adolphus College
Fields of Study: Exercise Physiology and Coaching
Favorite Movie: *Finding Dory*
Admired Athlete: Calleigh Carlson
Favorite Musician: John Mayer
I cherish most in others: Compassion, honesty, and dedication
I've learned: "Work hard and believe in yourself."



KIERAN TOWNSEND
Home: Mankato, Minnesota
School: Gustavus Adolphus College
Field of Study: Biology
Favorite Musician: Fleetwood Mac
Admired Athlete: Rafael Nadal
Best Book: *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
I cherish most in others: Kindness
I've learned: "Winning doesn't define you as a person."

KARRIE VILLAREAL

Home: Owatonna, Minnesota
School: Gustavus Adolphus College
Fields of Study: Latin American Studies and Spanish
Favorite Movie: *Clash of the Titans*
Admired Athlete: Stephen Curry
Favorite Musicians: CNCO, Christian Nodal, Lady GaGa, & Sia
I cherish most in others: The ability to genuinely smile
I've learned: "Experiences cause growth."



NATALIE WIJESINGHE
Home: Apple Valley, Minnesota
School: UW-Eau Claire
Field of Study: Nursing
Favorite Movie: *Harry Potter* series
Admired Athlete: Novak Djokovic
Favorite Musician: Beyoncé
I cherish most in others: Authenticity
I've learned: "Be you, it's the best way to be happy!"

TOM WILLIAMS

Home: Burnsville, Minnesota
School: UW-Eau Claire
Career Aspiration: High School Math Teacher and Tennis Coach
Favorite Movie: *The Dark Knight* Trilogy
Admired Athlete: Michael Jordan
Favorite Musician: Needtobreathe
I cherish most in others: Honesty
I've learned: "Nothing is impossible. Don't EVER give up."



JERRY XIONG
Home: Columbia Heights, Minnesota
School: University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Career Goal: Information Technology
Favorite Book: *The Last Apprentice* by Joseph Delaney
Admired Athlete: Roger Federer
Favorite Musician: Bruno Mars
I cherish most in others: Kindness and character
I've learned: "Being honest to yourself."



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NEAL HAGBERG

Director
Home: Minneapolis, Minnesota
Career Goal: To write, teach, sing, and facilitate dialogue
Favorite Movie: *Babette's Feast*
Admired Athlete: Roger Federer
Favorite Book: *Let Love Serve* by Steve Wilkinson
I cherish most in others: Kindness and humor
I've learned: "Understanding is the beginning of compassion."



DAVID LACHMAN

Assistant Director of Operations
Home: Chaska, Minnesota
Career Aspiration: Operations Management
Favorite Movie: *Office Space*
Admired Athlete: Hsieh Su-wei
Favorite Musician: CHVRCHES
I cherish most in others: Genuineness
I've learned: "Everyone has something to bring to the table."



TOMMY VALENTINI

Assistant Director of Tennis
Home: Saint Peter, Minnesota
Career Goal: Live and share the Three Crowns at Gustavus
Men's Tennis Coach and Sport Ethics Professor
Favorite Movie: *The Karate Kid*
Admired Athlete: Eric Butorac
Favorite Book: *Let Love Serve* by Steve Wilkinson
I cherish most in others: Trust, honesty, loyalty, humor, and love
I've learned: "Communicate God's love by the way you live and love others."



KEVIN LUNGAY
Recruitment and Outreach Specialist
Home: Chaska, Minnesota
Career Aspiration: Nonprofit management
Favorite Movie: *Black Panther*
Admired Athlete: Manny Pacquiao
Favorite Musician: AJ Rafael
I cherish most in others: Vulnerability and accountability
I've learned: "Don't let the past dictate your future."

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ASTEWAY ADAMS

Home: Port Charlotte, Florida
School: Palm Beach Atlantic University
Career Aspiration: Physiotherapist
Favorite Movie: *Cool Runnings*
Admired athlete: Gael Monfilis
Favorite Book: *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas
I cherish most in others: Their attitude towards life
I've learned: "Positivity gets you far."

EHSAN ALI ASGHAR

Home: Islamabad, Pakistan
School: Gustavus Adolphus College
Field of Study: Financial Economics
Favorite Movie: *Good Will Hunting*
Admired Athlete: Virat Kholi
Favorite Musician: Adele
I cherish most in others: Trust and honesty
I've learned: "If you're nice to others, they'll be nice to you."



KATIE ANEY

Home: Rochester, Minnesota
Career Aspiration: Biomedical Researcher
Favorite Book: *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Admired Athlete: Venus Williams
Favorite Musician: Lin-Manuel Miranda
I cherish most in others: Open-mindedness and the ability to see the best in people
I've learned: "How you do anything is how you do everything."

ALLY BAKER

Home: Rosemount, Minnesota
School: Gustavus Adolphus College
Career Aspiration: President of the United States
Favorite Book: *Ismael* by Daniel Quinn
Admired Athlete: Madison Keys
Favorite Comedian: Trevor Noah
I cherish most in others: A kind, compassionate heart
I've learned: "The greatest gift is potent curiosity."



AVERY BATHER

Home: Golden Valley, Minnesota
School: University of Minnesota School of Public Health
Career Aspiration: Title IX and Sexual Violence Prevention
Favorite Book: *Orange is the New Black* by Piper Kerman
Admired Athlete: Rafael Nadal
Favorite Actor: Johnny Depp
I cherish most in others: Empathy, leadership, and the drive to continue learning
I've learned: "Your voice is powerful—let it be heard."

CAROLINA BATHER

Home: Golden Valley, Minnesota
School: Gustavus Adolphus College
Fields of Study: Political Science, Communication Studies, & Music
Favorite Movie: *The Avengers*
Admired Athlete: Avery Bather
Favorite Comedian: John Mulaney
I cherish most in others: The perspective they obtain & sense of humor
I've learned: "Sometimes all people need is someone to listen."



AARON BROCK

Home: Minneapolis, Minnesota
Career Aspiration: Education
Favorite Movie: *The Emperor's New Groove*
Admired Athlete: Larry Fitzgerald
Favorite Actor: Michael Fassbender
I cherish most in others: The ability to laugh at yourself
I've learned: "Success is earned, not given or deserved."

MASON BULTJE

Home: Mankato, Minnesota
School: Gustavus Adolphus College
Career Aspiration: Somewhere I can have a positive influence and be a voice for people who don't have as much privilege
Favorite Movie: *Get Out*
Admired Athlete: Marshawn Lynch
Favorite Musician: Bon Iver
I cherish most in others: Being approachable
I've learned: "Live in the moment."



ADAM BURK

Home: Forest Lake, Minnesota
School: UW-Eau Claire
Field of Study: Business Finance
Favorite Movie: *Interstellar*
Admired Athlete: Roger Federer
Favorite Artist: Post Malone
I cherish most in others: Someone who is caring and trustworthy
I've learned: "Live in the moment and enjoy everything about life."



LILLY BUSHONG

Home: Crawfordsville, Indiana
School: Franklin College
Field of Study: Elementary Education
Favorite Movie: *Jurassic Park*
Admired Athlete: Kerri Walsh Jennings
Favorite Musician: Young the Giant
I cherish most in others: Laughter
I've learned: "It's not about the destination, but the journey."



CALLEIGH CARLSON

Home: Tonka Bay, Minnesota
Career Aspiration: Serve others
Favorite Movie: *Elf*
Admired Athlete: Ally Thorsen and Katie Aney
Favorite Musician: Nicki Minaj
I cherish most in others: Kindness, humor, and work ethic
I've learned: "Leave it better than when you found it."



YASSINE DERBANI

Home: Casablanca, Morocco
School: Gustavus Adolphus College
Fields of Study: Accounting and Mathematics
Favorite Book: *Red Notice* by Bill Browder
Admired Athlete: Novak Djokovic
Favorite Actor: Mark Wahlberg
I cherish most in others: Loyalty
I've learned: "If you don't believe in yourself, nobody will."



EVAN FRIDINGER

Home: Woodbury, Minnesota
School: UW-Eau Claire
Field of Study: Business Analytics
Favorite Movie: *Get Out*
Admired Athlete: Lebron James
Favorite Musician: Drake
I cherish most in others: Genuine kindness, humor, and a positive attitude
I've learned: "Always look to find ways to help others."



JULIA GESKE

Home: Rochester, Minnesota
School: Minnesota State University Moorhead
Fields of Study: Exercise Science and Coaching
Favorite Movies: Daddy's Home & The Proposal
Admired Athlete: Roger Federer
Favorite Musician: AJR
I cherish most in others: Honesty and strong work ethic
I've learned: "The sky's the limit!"



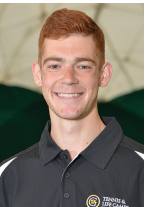
ANDIE HEIL

Home: Woodbury, Minnesota
Career Goal: Elementary Education
Favorite Movie: *Fried Green Tomatoes*
Admired Athlete: Gerry Bertier
Favorite Actress: Melissa McCarthy
I cherish most in others: Honesty, loyalty, and open-mindedness
I've learned: "What you put in is what you get out."



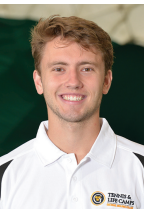
DANNY HOGAN

Home: Edina, Minnesota
Career Aspiration: Physician
Favorite Movie: *Good Will Hunting*
Admired Athlete: Adam Thielen
Favorite Musician: Jason Isbell
I cherish most in others: Sincerity and compassion
I've learned: "Happiness never decreases from being shared."



ZACH JANSSEN

Home: Green Bay, Wisconsin
School: UW-Eau Claire
Field of Study: Pre Law
Favorite Movie: *The Great Gatsby*
Admired Athlete: The Greek Freak (Giannis Antetokounmpo)
Favorite Musician: The Weeknd
I cherish most in others: Their character
I've learned: "Always try 100%."



IAN KLEIN

Home: Bloomington, Minnesota
School: Drake University
Fields of Study: Political Science and Economics
Favorite Book: *Harry Potter* series
Admired Athlete: Roger Federer
Favorite Actor: Tom Hanks
I cherish most in others: A positive attitude!
I've learned: "Do whatever you can to serve others."



GRANT MAUTHE

Home: Neenah, Wisconsin
School: UW-Eau Claire
Field of Study: Physics
Favorite Movie: *The Dark Knight*
Admired Athlete: Caroline Wozniacki
Favorite Musician: Dave Matthews
I cherish most in others: When people are determined to set a goal, however big or small, and actually accomplish it
I've learned: "Smile more and worry less."



MICHAEL MAUTHE

Home: Neenah, Wisconsin
Career Aspiration: Environmental Biology
Favorite Movie: *The Princess Bride*
Admired Athlete: Roger Federer
Favorite Musician: Donald Glover
I cherish most in others: Honesty
I've learned: "Just keep acting like you know what you're doing."



COLIN MCGUIRE

Home: Minneapolis, Minnesota
Career Aspiration: To improve every day
Favorite Movie: *Manchester by the Sea*
Admired Athlete: Dirk Nowitzki
Favorite Musician: Janine Jansen
I cherish most in others: Sincerity
I've learned: "Doing the right thing is harder than we think, but more rewarding than we can imagine."



IAN PALLIN

Home: Chanhassen, Minnesota
School: Syracuse University
Field of Study: Broadcast and Digital Journalism
Favorite Movie: *The Sandlot*
Admired Athlete: Rafael Nadal
Favorite Musician: Khalid
I cherish most in others: Humor and love
I've learned: "Don't take life too seriously, it's ok to have fun."



BRITTA PRESSLER

Home: Eau Claire, Wisconsin
School: Luther College
Career Aspiration: Nursing
Favorite Book: *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio
Admired Athlete: Roger Federer
Favorite Actress: Emma Watson
I cherish most in others: Kindness, sincerity, and humor
I've learned: "Life is a journey so enjoy the ride."



GRETA PROKOSCH

Home: Mendota Heights, Minnesota
School: St. Olaf College
Career Aspiration: Pediatrics
Favorite Movie: *The Lion King*
Admired Athlete: Jessie Diggins
Favorite Musician: Ben Rector
I cherish most in others: Humor and humility
I've learned: "You're never too busy to have some fun."



TESSA RAHRICK

Home: Owatonna, Minnesota
School: College of Saint Benedict
Field of Study: Biology
Favorite Movie: *The Shawshank Redemption*
Admired Athlete: Roger Federer
Favorite Actress: Emma Watson
I cherish most in others: Kindness and compassion
I've learned: "Be true to yourself."



BEN RENK

Home: Winona, Minnesota
School: Iowa State University
Field of Study: Aerospace Engineering
Favorite Movie: *Cast Away*
Admired Athlete: Lebron James
Favorite Actor: Tom Hanks
I cherish most in others: Honesty
I've learned: "Don't let what you can't control get you down."



LIZ RETZLAFF

Home: Green Bay, Wisconsin
Career: High School PE Teacher
Favorite Movie: *Dumb and Dumber*
Admired Athlete: Kerri Strug
Favorite Actor: Ryan Reynolds
I cherish most in others: Kindness and gut-busting sense of humor
I've learned: "Fake it 'til you make it!"



MIKINZEE SALO

Home: Brainerd, Minnesota
Career Goal: Be a positive role model and help others live up to their potential
Favorite Movie: *Miracle*
Admired Athlete: Roger Federer
Favorite Musician: Thomas Rhett
I cherish most in others: Kindness and humor
I've learned: "Live in and enjoy the present moment."

