

To start off I'd like to thank this amazing team for welcoming me and becoming a close home to me over this past year. Having such a smooth transition into a new environment couldn't have been possible without the caring group of people here at this team. I am very thankful that I made the decision to move and meet everyone here and develop not only as a swimmer but as an individual as well.

Now I'd like to thank the coaches for their unmatched dedication and care to help all of us improve. I'd like to thank Coach Dan for his commitment to hard work and imposing strong values into our swimming. I'm thankful for his understanding when it came to injuries and schedule conflicts. Then I'd like to thank Coach Doug for opening my eyes to all of the technical parts of swimming. Whether it was focusing on my pull or timing in breaststroke, Coach Doug always had some valuable pointers. Their constant support has always kept me going.

The Terrapin family has brought me a lot of memories within the short time I was here and I will continue to cherish them through to the next chapter of life. I will miss the travel trips and getting closer with everyone at every moment. The culture that Terrapins is one that I find pride in. I feel like there is a strong bond that we share with the hope of motivating each other to do our best. Whether it was a small good job after the main set or loud cheering for each other during finals sessions, I loved being a part of it. All in all, this group taught me that swimming is fun when doing it with people you enjoy being with.

It's sad that I have to cut my summer early and say goodbye, but I truly appreciated my time here. I'm excited to see what's in store for not only my future but all of your futures as well. I wish you all a good season and hope to cross paths again. Thank you all for making Terrapins a fun experience! Terps Up!