

After swimming on Terrapins for most of my life, I can say swimming has been both the hardest and most rewarding part of my life. I have learned that the rigorous workouts pay off in the end when you finally reach your goals. Long, intense workouts in the pool have allowed me to acquire a harder work ethic, gaining an important sense of discipline and perseverance that will serve me well in the future. I plan on attending DVC in the fall and transferring to a four year college. I'd like to thank my family for making any of this possible, and especially my mom for introducing swimming to both Cyrus and I. Coach Doug and coach Dan for the guidance and coaching that has helped me improve over all these years, and lastly my teammates for getting me through the difficult sets and motivating me to attend some of the morning practices. Thank you all for the countless memories and friendships I have made at the pool.

Sincerely,
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