

I've been swimming with Terrapins for thirteen years now. That's about seventy percent of my life. In those thirteen years nearly every aspect of my life has consistently been changing but, swimming for Terrapins has remained a constant. And it's not like Terrapins hasn't changed; when I first started the head coaches were Paul and Rick, and Ray and Cindy hadn't moved back from Texas. But nonetheless, throughout constant change what I have learned and done at the pool have become a constant. Every day I am reminded that regardless of the extenuating circumstances it is the right day to be the best I possibly can. But I've also learned that some days you aren't your best but, there's always tomorrow. I've also learned mostly through my peers, that with hardwork and well intended aspirations we can accomplish whatever endeavor we strive for. Most importantly I've learned what it means to be a part of a team. Rather than working alone to reach our personal goals, we share our personal goals with our teammates. Our goals change from a singularity to a commonality with our teammates pushing us practice by practice to a now shared goal. Without eachother the road ahead becomes sightless. That's why I'd like to deeply appreciate and thank my teammates for these wonderful years and the time we have ahead. Of course I'd also I'd like to thank my coaches for guiding and paving the way. Although Sometimes I may have not followed or listened I still have greatly learned and appreciate what you do.  
Thank you

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