

# **Bishop McDevitt**

## **Swim Team 2017**



**Senior**  
**Recognition**

# The Coaches

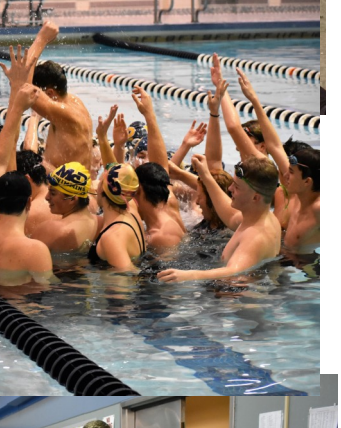
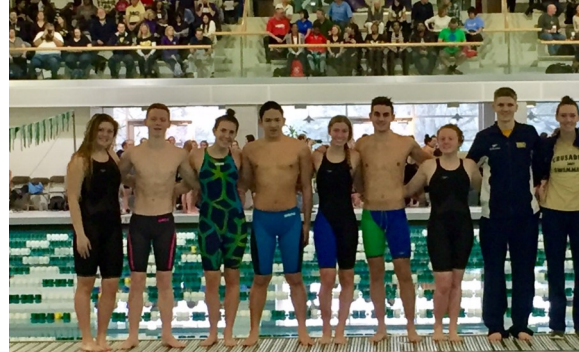


**Kurt  
Sprowls**

**Addie  
Lauver**

# The Captains

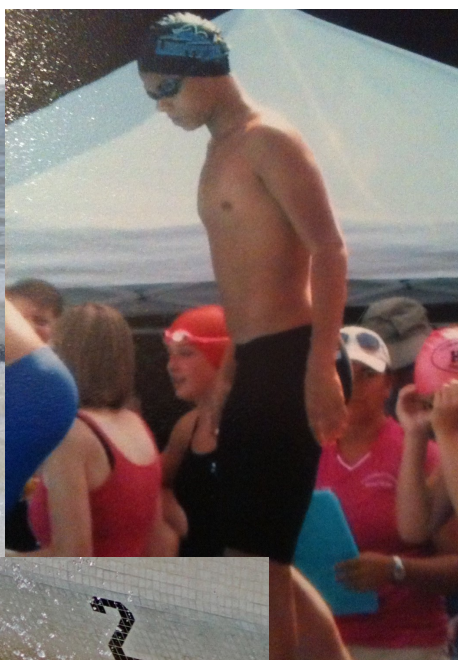






## Demetrius Alphonso

The son of Jessie and Angela Alphonso, Demetrius has been swimming for five years with the 100 Breast stroke becoming his favorite event. His proudest moment was finishing the 500 free and his most memorable time was going to the Farm Show with the team. Demetrius advises underclassmen to “make every moment count.” After graduation, he plans to enlist in the U.S. Navy.



## Max Blake

The son of Mike and Jayne Blake, Max has been swimming competitively for 12 years, with the 50 free becoming his favorite stroke. His proudest moment is being part of this year's boys' team and going undefeated. Most memorable for him is his dislike of the 30 100's and the VO2 sets! Max offers these words of wisdom: "Don't measure your worth by what others tell you." Max plans to attend either Beaver Falls or Embry Ridge for aviation science and to become a commercial airline pilot.





## George Braddock

George, son of Benjamin and Wendi Braddock, has been swimming for 9 years, with his favorite event being the 100 free. A proud moment for George was when he was the sole McD swimmer in the 100 Free against Cedar Cliff and took first place. Most memorable about his time on the team is the many mini-adventures before practices. George's words of wisdom: "Leave everything in the pool!" Intending to pursue a degree in architectural engineering, George plans to attend HACC and Penn State.



## Jenna Clancy

The daughter of Jim and Lisa Clancy, Jenna has been swimming for 15 years. Her favorite strokes are the 50 free and 100 back. Her proudest moments were making it to states for the past 3 years, becoming captain, and winning the 200 free relay against Palmyra this year. Her favorite swim memory is States 2016. She offers these words of wisdom to underclassmen: “Do things for you, not the approval or satisfaction of others. The best thing you can do for yourself is to live a life that is fulfilling and do all the things that make you happy.” Jenna plans to attend West Chester to study psychology so she can become a school counselor.





## Emily Dempsey

Emily, daughter of Tim and Marya Dempsey, has been swimming for 14 years. Her proudest moment was getting a 1:04.6 in her favorite event the 100 Fly at Districts last year. Her fondest memories: pre-practice adventures at Gabes, getting Texas Roadhouse rolls, and eating 12 Krispy Kreme Donuts before a VO2 Set. Emily's advice: "Remember swimming is more than just practice and meets. It's the fun you have during and after with your teammates. Always go to the dinners and parties because that's what makes the difference between a group of swimmers and a swim team." Emily is planning to attend Penn State to major in English.





## Hannah Dinello

The daughter of Amy and Darrin Dinello, Amy has been swimming since she was five years old. Her favorite event is backstroke and her proudest moment was getting first place with a 1:05 at the Palmyra meet this year. Most memorable is how the team would calm her nerves and encourage her by shouting “OPPA!” Hannah’s words of wisdom: “No matter how hard it gets, never give up. Always work toward your goal time. It’s four years of your life; make the best of it. OPPA!” Hannah plans to attend Auburn University and major in pre-physical therapy.





## Claire Finnerty

Claire, daughter of Tim and Bonnie Finnerty, has been swimming for 12 years. Her favorite event is the 200 Free, with her proudest moment being breaking the school records for the 200 and 500 free during her Sophomore and Junior swim seasons. Most memorable for Claire is Kurt's jokes and the time she spent with teammates before and after practices. Her advice to underclassmen: "Stay positive and remember to **have fun!**" Claire will attend the University of Pittsburgh's School of Arts and Sciences.



# Kaitlin Hudak

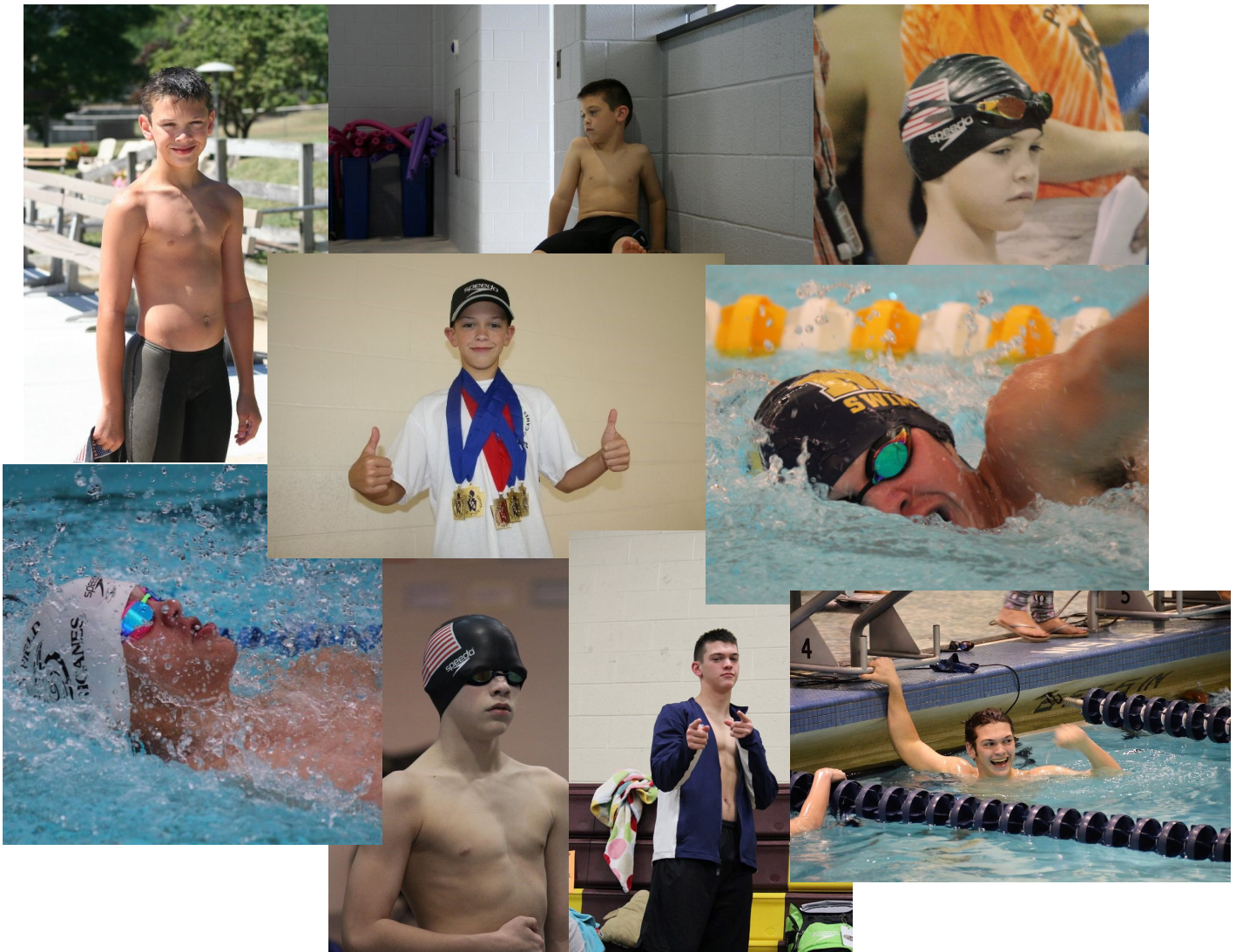
The daughter of Mike and Katie Hudak, Kaitlin has been swimming for more than 10 years. Her proudest moment involves her favorite event, 100 Breaststroke; she dropped 2 seconds from her personal record at the the National Catholic Championship, achieving a 1:14. Kaitlin’s favorite memories are spending time with friends before and after practices, specifically at Gabes and playing water polo. Her words of wisdom: “ Work hard and try your best but don’t forget to have fun. This time will fly by fast and your don’t want to miss these opportunities.” Kaitlin plans to marry rich and be a housewife (just kidding!). While college plans and major are still undecided, Kaitlin has decided wherever she goes, she will be happy!





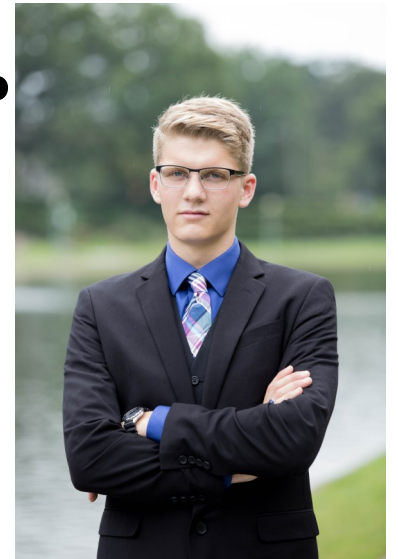
## Jonathan Mata

Jonathan, son of Tom and Michelle Mata, has been swimming for 12 years. His favorite events are the 100 Back and 100 Fly. Going undefeated his senior year and medaling at states are his proudest moments. His most memorable moments are going to states with his cousins, attending championship meets, and growing closer with his team. His advice to underclassmen: “Love what you do; these 4 years go by fast so make every moment count.” While undecided on college, Jonathan plans to major in business or computer science and to continue swimming.



## Mason Roadcap

Son of Trent and Jennifer Roadcap, Mason has been swimming for 14 years, with 100 Freestyle and 100 Backstroke being his favorite events. His proudest moment was swimming at States his sophomore year, and his most memorable moment was swimming at states his junior year. Mason offers these words of wisdom: “Everyday is a series of choices between the right way and the easy way. The path of least resistance does not always take you where you want to go.” Mason plans to major in business at an undecided university.





## Serena Seltzer

Serena, the daughter of Ross and Jill Seltzer, has been swimming for 8 years. Her favorite event is the 100 Breaststroke. Serena's proudest moments are dropping time in the 500 free against Lower Dauphin and watching her teammates achieve their best times. Her most memorable moment is having a lip sync battle in Finestra Hall before the LD meet junior year. Serena offers these words of wisdom to underclassmen: "Enjoy your teammates. They become your most trusted friends and truly make your high school memories." She plans to double-major in biology and chemistry to become a pediatric doctor.





## **Bishop McDevitt High School Alma Mater**

Hail to thee, our Alma Mater;  
Hail to thee our Gold and Blue;  
May the memory of your counsel  
Keep our hearts serene and true.

Hail, your noble towers rearing  
Upward to God's holy throne,  
Signifying truth and science  
Of eternal wisdom born.

May your precepts fill this great land,  
Let them reach unto the sky.  
Lead your children on to heaven;  
Hail to thee, McDevitt High.

# **Best wishes to the Class of 2017!**

