

JSSL 2021

SENIOR BIOS



Ben Kelly



Ben has been swimming as a Shark since he was 8 years old. His favorite memories include hot dog Tuesdays, swim team sleepovers, and the 2018 Champs meet. He will best remember the support from the assistant coaches, and would like to thank his parents for all they have enabled him to accomplish. Ben is a graduate of Saint Francis High School, and will be attending the University of Illinois in the fall. Go Sharks!

CARINA JOHNSON

cupertino hills sharks



Carina has been a part of the Sharks team since she was four years old. Some of her favorite Sharks memories include crawling under the fence between the upper deck and the playground, tenderizing internal organs through battles for floats, and sweeping up small children through the annual Starlight Party whirlpools. Carina will be pursuing graphic design at the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) this fall. She's grateful for all the friends and wonderful memories she's made, through winning streaks and losing streaks and everything in between. She will never forget the connections she's made through this team, and she says thank you to her teammates, her friends, to the parents and volunteers who have made this team possible, her many coaches, and of course her family for fourteen amazing years on the Sharks swim team!



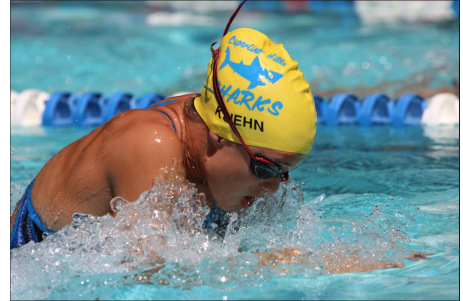
Jason has swam for the Cupertino Hills Sharks for 10 years. His favorite stroke to swim is butterfly and his favorite memories include the downtime at swim meets spent with teammates between races. Jason plans to attend UC Davis in the fall, majoring in Biomedical Engineering. He would like to thank his family, the coaches, and teammates for all the amazing experiences he's enjoyed at Cupertino Hills.



LINDSEY KUEHN



Lindsey joined the Sharks Swim Team when she was just four years old. Swimming and meeting up with friends at the club defined her summers. Highlights include the yearly team sleepover, Champs breakfast, and Starlight Swim Party. She will never forget all of the great memories Cupertino Hills has given her, and is grateful for her teammates, coaches and family who cheered her on! She is



also glad she was able to be an assistant coach and share her love of being a Shark! Outside of swimming, Lindsey enjoys designing indoor and outdoor spaces, hanging out with her boyfriend, going on hikes and tasting every flavor of ice cream. Next year, Lindsey will be attending Cal Poly to study Landscape Architecture. Go Mustangs!

Liam Blum Eichler Gators



Liam joined JSSL at age 8 at Greenmeadow & moved to the Gators. His best memories include relays & doughnuts but most of all joking around with friends. He graduated from Gunn HS & looks forward to college this fall. A big thank you to coaches, teammates, and parent volunteers from both clubs for a decade of fun & support.





Catherine Celio

On Catherine's first day as a six year-old Eichler Gator, she refused to get into the pool. She was eventually coaxed in by Joey Edmonds and other Gators... much like practice today! Swim team every summer has always been about the people! Her favorite Gator experiences are still about hanging with her buddies at teen dinners and checking out the snack bar. This fall she'll be moving across town to Stanford to study some combination of math, computer science, and music.





Joey Edmonds

Joining the team when she was 4, Joey has been a dedicated Gator for the last 14 summers. Some of her favorite memories are junior coaching, spending time with friends, teen dinners, and playing aggressive games of Egyptian war between races. After a gap year of living, learning, traveling, and working, Joey will attend the University of Utah's College of Engineering, studying game design and art. She would like to thank her family, Kelley and the coaches, her teammates and coworkers, as well as the entire Eichler community for their endless support.





Kiran Flemish

Kiran joined the Eichler swim team in 8th grade with his little brother Kamran. He loved swimming early morning laps before school and playing hours of jazz standards on his tenor sax for Eichler member parties. Favorite Gator memories include laughing with teammates at practice, rival meets, and the annual belly flop contest. Kiran graduated from Gunn High School where he played Lacrosse, sang in Choir, and played lead tenor sax in the Big Band Jazz Ensemble. This fall, Kiran will attend the Claire Trevor School at UC Irvine to pursue a double major in Music and Education.



Anne Friedman – Eichler Swim and Tennis Club

Go Gators!!!

Anne joined Eichler when she was 11 years old. Some of her favorite memories include teen dinners, swimming and hanging with friends. Next year, Anne will be attending Scripps College outside of LA. She has really enjoyed the amazing community, coaches, and friends she has made at Eichler. Thanks to everyone!





AJ GUALDONI Eichler Gator

(2010 – 2021)

AJ joined Eichler swim team when he was 7 years old, with his little sister Mia. He has worked as a lifeguard at the club since 2018. AJ's favorite memory of swim team is swimming at the champs meet the year Eichler won.

AJ graduated from Gunn High School, where he played water polo and did swim team and dive team. AJ is heading to the University of Arizona in the fall.



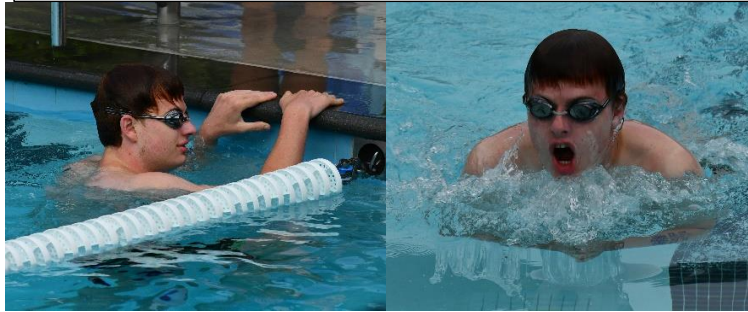
Jesper Macskassy, Go Gators!



Jesper started swimming when he was 5 years old. He joined the Gators three year ago. He has really enjoyed getting closer to his teammates by bonding through the team dinners and racing in the relays at meets. As a Henry M. Gunn High School graduate, Jesper will study Psychology and Neuroscience in college this Fall and hopes to swim for the Gators next summer.

Boudewijn van Breemen

Greenmeadow Marlins 2013-2021



Boudewijn started swimming very early, as a baby, in the Netherlands.

He wasn't a great fan at the start; however, he developed an appetite for swimming in later life.

In 2013 he joined the Greenmeadow Marlins. For a few years he also swam USA swim meets, but preferred his neighborhood team.

Boudewijn graduated from Gunn high school in June and will go to de Anza (auto program). His favorite strokes are freestyle and breaststroke.



Lindsay Cuthill

Lindsay joined the Greenmeadow Marlins in 2012, at the age of 9. Since then, she has been part of the team every summer except for one.

Lindsay's favorite Marlin memories include the Pep Rallies, especially painting her (and other people's) hair and nails green before Champs! She also loved being a CIT and really enjoyed the bowling outings. While she is sad to leave the Marlins behind, she is not sad to never swim fly again.

Lindsay is "fired up" to continue her education this fall in Los Angeles, at the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, focusing on Beauty Marketing.





Nessa Kmetec

Greenmeadow Marlins



Nessa has been a Marlin since age of 7. And she has loved every minute of it! She graduated from Gunn High School in June and is headed to UC Berkeley to study Genetics and Plant Biology. She has fond memories of the 2015 championship season, her CIT outings with friends, and the 2021 swim season when her big sister was the head coach! She wants to thank all her coaches during the years: Dana Kirk, Kyle Snell, John Neff, Gabby Rodriguez, Rick Gordon, and of course Coach Tjasa Kmetec! Go Marlins!



JAMES RODWELL

Marlins 2012-2021

James has been swimming with the Marlins since 2012 and became a Greenmeadow lifeguard as soon as he could get his work permit.

There are many things he loves about being a Marlin, but some of his favorites have been helping the younger swimmers on the relays, Friday Night Dinners, the community of friends and all the CIT activities.

James would like to thank the coaches, the Greenmeadow Community, his family and all his friends for all their support over the years.

James will be attending Foothill College in the fall and he plans to transfer to UCLA or UCSB to study Pharmacology.



MARLINS CHAMPS AT DE ANZA COLLEGE



MARLINS CHAMPS AT AVERY POOL

Timothy became a Laurelwood Dolphin in 2009 as a 6 and under. His favorite stroke is butterfly. He fondly remembers the overnight pool parties. He plans to attend De Anza College in the fall to study biology and Spanish. Later, he plans to transfer to a UC school. He thanks the coaches, parent volunteers, and teammates for all the fun memories.



Allie Milne has been a Laurelwood Dolphin since she was seven years old. Some of her favorite memories have been donut days, getting pizookies with her teammates, and trying to put foundation on top of a wicked sunburn for the CHAMPS Awards Night. After attending West Valley College for the past two years, Allie will be transferring to Tulane University in New Orleans where she will be studying Finance.

Go Dolphins!!

