

CLIPPERS



SWIMMING

SENIORS
CLASS OF
2020

Nicole Arkenau



Years on a swim team; years with Clippers –

I began swimming in 2008 and joined the Clippers in 2016.

High School -

Notre Dame Academy

Best Clipper or swimming memory - My favorite swimming memory is from summer league. The whole team would go to Skyline after each meet.

Greatest influence on your swimming - The greatest influence on my swimming was my Grandpa Arkenau. He was an All-American Swimmer, competed on the masters circuit, and coached for many years. I always looked up to him and all he accomplished in swimming. He helped push me when I thought I could not keep going, and he was always willing to help me improve. I can never thank him enough for all he did to help me be a better swimmer.

Positives acquired from swimming - I have become a more responsible person and have gained more confidence through swimming.

Most memorable race - My most memorable race was the first 500 free I swam. I was so excited I finished and did not die!

Bequeath to another Clipper -

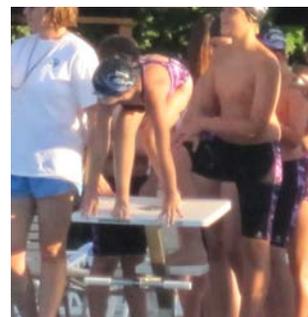
Gabbi and Sadie: I give ya'll lane 10 (good luck leading it girlies!!).

Chloe H: I give you all the health I possibly can (even though I don't have much to give).

T: I give you control over all the music choices.

Chloe B: I give you the inability to get in the pool on time.

Future plans - I plan to continue my academic and swimming careers at Thomas More University where I will pursue a degree in Marine Biology.



THOMAS MORE
UNIVERSITY



Allie Weidinger



Years on a swim team; years with Clippers –

I began swimming in a summer league when I was 8 years old and became a Clipper four years later.

High School -

Notre Dame Academy

Best Clipper or swimming memory - My favorite swimming memory is from summer league. The whole team would go to Skyline after each meet.

Greatest influence on your swimming - The greatest influences on my swimming have been my teammates and my coaches.

Positives acquired from swimming - Through swimming, I have learned how hard work pays off. I have also acquired good time management. Swimming has given me my best friends.

Most memorable race - My most memorable race was at my first sectional meet. I made the A-Final and got my first NCSA cut in 200 Fly.

Bequeath to another Clipper -

Riley: My dance skills.

Tucker: My Nissan Versa (when you can drive!).

Jack: My good friend, Cody Miller.

JP: My Panda Pride.

Eli: Permission to leave the house.

Parker: My driving skills

Bret: My lifeguard Skills

Lainy: Matt

Future plans - I plan to attend Eastern Michigan University. I will continue my swimming career there. I plan to study Health Exercise Science and then attend P.A. school.



Selina Reil



Years on a swim team; years with Clippers –

I began swimming for the Clippers in the fall of 2008 when I was 8 years old.

High School -

Dixie Heights High School

Best Clipper or swimming memory - My favorite swimming memory is dance parties (dynamic warm ups) before meet warm-ups at home meets with Pic.

Greatest influence on your swimming - The greatest influences on my swimming are Marcie Dressman (for thinking I could make it in Sherry's group), Sherry (for showing me how much potential I had in the sport and kicking my butt to take any form or pain during practice), Chad (for being one of the two biggest influences in my swimming, for putting up with my frustrations, for enduring my bad days and weeks, and for teaching me to be patient when it comes to this sport because not everything will happen right away), and Jake (for being the second biggest influences because he always knew the secret to my breaststroke and every time it was off he could fix it).

Positives acquired from swimming - I have acquired many positives from swimming. Patients is definitely a big thing I acquired because I always thought you had to be great at every meet and practice, and I had to learn to accept it takes time and trial and error to get it right. This is a bad one, but selfishness. I learned to focus on myself in practice and meetings, and how I am doing and performing and not let others' bad vibes or bad days influence me. I have also learned pain tolerance and a positive mindset. Pain is temporary.

Most memorable race - My most memorable race was my last ever Jos during the 2016 long course season. I came from behind and won the 200 Breast, beating the girl who got her trial cut the day before in the 100 Breast.

Bequeath to another Clipper -

Eli: Peoples names in your phone.

Jack: A razor.

JP: edp445.

Liam: Lainy

Noah: A campaign manager.

Matt: A straight cap.

Brett: New joints.

Parker: Normal looking legs.

Brando: A wheelchair, money, and shorter legs to fit in my car.

Tucker: Chapstick.

Bethany: Benadryl.

T: Moroccan cookies.

Riley: Tik tok clout.

Lainy: Liam.

Lassamosa: A smile back.

Dahlia: A new sister.

Future plans - I plan to attend the University of Alabama. I will continue my swimming career and my academic career. I will be majoring in Psychology and premed with plans to become a pediatric neuropsychologist.



Kenady Beil



Years on a swim team; years with Clippers –

I began swimming for the Clippers when I was 6 years old.

High School -

Dixie Heights High School

Best Clipper or swimming memory - My favorite swimming memory is the team travel trip to Mesa, Arizona, and the day trip to Sedona when we jumped off a 40 foot clip into freezing water.

Greatest influence on your swimming - The greatest influences on my swimming are my older sister, Mallory, and Melissa Meyer.

Positives acquired from swimming - The positives I have acquired from swimming are time management, friends/family, patience, and experience.

Most memorable race - My most memorable race was 100 Butterfly at 2019 Sectionals. I got my Olympic Trials Cut, and Allie Piccirillo climbed to my lane and hugged me.

Bequeath to another Clipper -

Lainy: Pentagon 2.0, #bigbrainmoment, volume control.

Bret: A new wife.

Liam: Someone to say "Hi" to 10X a day.

Bettany: First of all, a brush.

Tucker: Dixie reigns.

Matt: New lungs.

Eli: Extrovert vibes, new head "cheerer".

Taghrid: Sass control.

Robbie: Someone to annoy, new magic trick.

Jack: 27.

Parker: Someone to go to dinner with our parents.

Riley: Lotion.

Dahlia: A new mother and post-race hugger.

Noah: Lane 5.

Brando: Not a new best friend, jumping skills.

JP: Hair and Cheez-its.

Future plans - I plan to attend and swim for the University of Florida. I will be majoring in Architecture.



Will Brewer



Years on a swim team; years with Clippers –

I started swimming in 2009 and joined the Clippers in 2010.

High School -

Dixie Heights High School

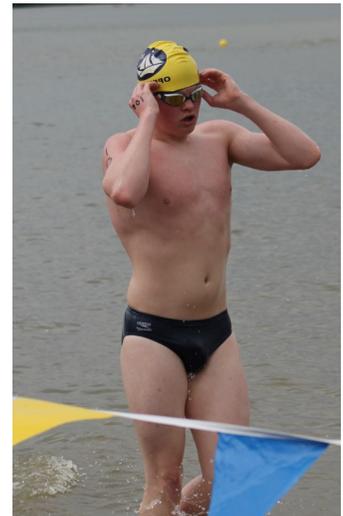
Best Clipper or swimming memory - One of my best memories was visiting the Olympic Training Center with my teammates.

Greatest influence on your swimming - Every one of my Clippers' coaches have influenced me in a positive way. They have taught me many lessons in swimming and life.

Positives acquired from swimming - Swimming has taught me perseverance and how to be a good teammate.

Most memorable race - My most memorable race was the 1500 Free at Long Course Senior Meet at Denison University in 2018. The support I received from my teammates and especially Coach OJ was amazing and pushed me to achieve my first Sectional cut.

Future plans - I plan to attend Ohio Wesleyan University to study zoology and swim for the Battling Bishops.



Carter Reynolds



Years on a swim team; years with Clippers –
I began swimming for the Clippers in March 2018.

High School -
Ryle High School

Best Clipper or swimming memory - My favorite swimming memory is getting my first sectional cut after swimming for less than one year. Another one of my best memories is making finals at state for the first time this year in the 100 Free.

Greatest influence on your swimming - I would like to recognize Jeff Floyd for encouraging me to come out and swim. His is also a great role model for my success. Jake Shackelford for always helping me with different things while I was swimming. He also gave me guidelines for college swimming.

Positives acquired from swimming - Some positives that I have acquired from swimming are the ability to overcome failure and always to work your hardest to improve both weaknesses and strengths.

Most memorable race - My most memorable race was the 100 Back at Senior Meet, 2019. After getting lose to a sectional cut in the 100 Breast, I was able to get my first cut in the 100 Back.

Bequeath to another Clipper -

Jack Banks: My razor with the hopes that he will figure out how to use it.

Future plans - I plan on swimming for Bellarmine University while pursuing a degree in accounting.



BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY
KNIGHTS



Avery Floyd



Years on a swim team; years with Clippers –

I began swimming in the summer of 2013 and joined the Clippers in the Fall of 2013.

High School -

Ryle High School

Best Clipper or swimming memory - My favorite swimming memory is being on the beach as a team after NCSA's.

Greatest influence on your swimming - The greatest influences on my swimming are OJ Messina, Marcie Dressman, and my Dad.

Positives acquired from swimming - I have gained so much confidence and just a better sense of who I am as a person through swimming. I started as a very scared little girl and have grown into the person who is traveling 2,000 miles away for college, with no pre-existing ties out west.

Most memorable race - My most memorable race was my Mid Winter 200 Breaststroke when I was 15. I had OJ deck enter me because I did not want to miss the opportunity to swim it. So, I was stuck in a random heat and just went. I remember having fun being way out in front, and as the race progressed, the sounds of the people got louder. I got to the wall and looked up to a jumping OJ. I looked at the clock, but I had never learned the time standards (so I couldn't stress over them). I glanced back to OJ telling me that I got it, my NCSA cut. I

was now able to represent the Achieving Group at NCSA's with my Performing teammates.

Bequeath to another Clipper -

T: Leader of lane 2.

Robbie: Hair.

Noah: Graduating from Ryle.

Jack: A suit that fits.

Riley & Tucker: My Saturday morning practice attendance and the dryland music

Bethany: Being the Ryle underclassmen's personal chauffeur.

Eli: The ability to pass people on the breaststroke leg of IM.

Chloe: My tendons, ligaments, bones, and immune system.

Brando: Keeping track of the warm down laps for everyone.

Brett & Parker: Not having to swim in the wall lane.

Lainy: Being able to pick a boy.

Liam: Repping the bright colored suits.

Matt: All the pre-race luck.

JP: Not holding yourself back.

Future plans - Next year, I will continue my swimming and academic careers at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. I will studying to become a physical therapist specializing in amputee rehabilitation.



Tori Clark



Years on a swim team; years with Clippers –

I began swimming with the Clippers in 2009.

High School -

Notre Dame Academy

Best Clipper or swimming memory - My favorite swimming memory is High School State, sophomore year.

Greatest influence on your swimming - The greatest influences on my swimming were Allie Piccirillo, Courtney Sorrell, and Kevin Bright.

Positives acquired from swimming - Swimming has taught me to appreciate fitness & strength and how to carry that through my life. Although my competitive swimming career is coming to an end, I know that swimming will still be a part of my life.

Most memorable race - My most memorable race was getting my 200 Fly JO cut when I did not even know what the qualifying time was.

Bequeath to another Clipper -

Riley: A little “sister” to drive around, workout with, eat yummy food with, share so many memories and laughs with, and love with your whole heart like you’ve let me so with you.

Lainy: 12 piece nuggets, large fries, and a large milkshake from Chick-fil-a.

Tucker: A driver’s license.

Bret: A long term girlfriend.

Future plans - I will be attending the University of Cincinnati.



Emily Robinson



Years on a swim team; years with Clippers –

I began swimming when I was 6 years old and joined the Clippers at 10.

High School -

Ryle High School

Best Clipper or swimming memory - My favorite swimming memory is getting to go to the lake an tube with all my friends at open water practice.

Greatest influence on your swimming - The greatest influence on my swimming was my teammates.

Positives acquired from swimming - Time management, the value of hard work and dedication are all things I learned through swimming.

Most memorable race - My most memorable race was when I got my first sectional cut in the 200 Fly.

Bequeath to another Clipper -

Tucker: My driving skills.

JP: My insane athletic ability.

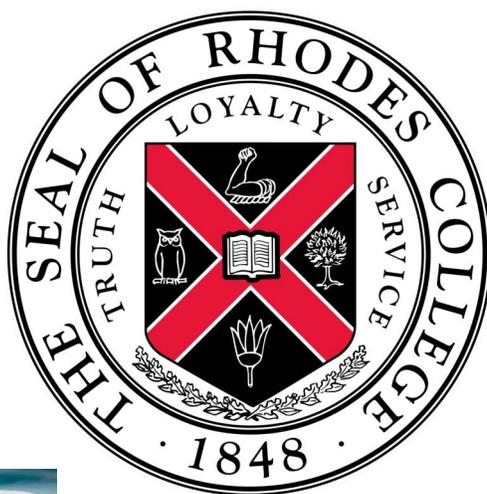
Riley: My positive attitude.

Jack: 27.

Lainy: A filter.

Eli: My kindness & sympathy for others.

Future plans - I plan to study political science at Rhodes College while continuing my athletic career. I intend to go to law school after undergraduate school.



Peyton Berter



Years on a swim team; years with Clippers –
I joined the Clippers when I was 16 years old.

High School -
Dixie Heights High School

Best Clipper or swimming memory - My favorite swimming memory is stealing a donut from Matthew during the Arctic Splash Meet.

Greatest influence on your swimming - Coach OJ had a huge influence on my swimming, as well as Coach Ryan.

Positives acquired from swimming - From swimming I have learned how to time manage and appreciate the value of hard work.

Most memorable race - My most memorable race is my last race during the high school state meet.

Bequeath to another Clipper - Tucker: Someone as funny as me.

Brando: A lane buddy.

Future plans - I will continue my academic and swimming careers at the University of the Cumberlands. I plan to study finance and accounting and one day go to law school.



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