

## **Las Cruces Aquatic Team Graduating Class of 2020**



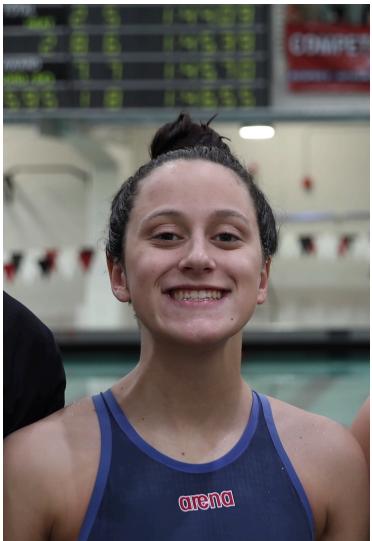
**AINSLIE** has been swimming for LCAT since 2008. Her favorite events are breaststroke and individual medley. She also swam for the Las Cruces High School Bulldogs since 8th grade and was team captain during her senior year. The well-rounded student lettered in both swimming and academics, as well as served as a Future Farmers of America Officer for two years. Ainslie plans to continue her academic and athletic career at the University of Maine, where she will attend on an academic and swimming scholarship. She plans to major in health science/biology, with aspirations of being an orthodontist or forensic ontologist. In her limited

spare time, she enjoys painting, photography, and hanging out with friends. What she'll miss most about LCAT: "We are such a fun group with a lot of personality, I'll definitely miss training with them because the environment was so fun. I'll also miss all the memories we made in the pool and outside of it."



**ASA** has been in the water since he was an infant, began summer swim at age 8, and began year-round swimming with LCAT at age 13. His favorite strokes are freestyle and breaststroke. He also swam for the Las Cruces High School Bulldogs, serving as team captain during his junior and senior years, as well as achieving a high school State title and breaking three District records. During his high school tenure, he lettered in both swimming and academics. Asa will continue his academic and athletic career at

the University of The Incarnate Word in San Antonio, TX, as well as participate in the college's Reformed University Fellowship. He plans to major in business marketing, with aspirations of being a Saturday Night Live cast member or an entrepreneur. When it comes to just having some fun, Asa enjoys sports, photography, music, and fashion. Of all the things he'll miss about LCAT, he will miss the friendships the most.



**CLAIRE** has been swimming since the age of 5 and joined LCAT two years later in 2009. Her favorite events are breaststroke and freestyle. She also competed for the Las Cruces High School Bulldogs swim team since 8th grade. The talented student-athlete earned multiple academic and swimming letters during high school. Claire plans to continue her academic and athletic career at Long Island University. She is undecided on a specific career path, but may own a business one day. When she has free time she enjoys singing, painting, and horseback riding. What she'll miss most about LCAT: "I will miss getting to be with all of my friends at practice everyday, and being part

of such a positive team atmosphere. I'll also miss making many fun memories with everyone on the team."



**JULIA** has been swimming since the age of 4 and joined LCAT two years later in 2009. Her favorite events are breaststroke... corkscrew... and reverse butterfly. She also swam for the Las Cruces High School Bulldogs, in addition to running on the school's cross-country team (qualifying for State Championships in both sports). The well-rounded student lettered in swimming, cross-country, academics, and orchestra, and was also a member of National Honor Society, National French Honor Society, All-State Orchestra and Honor Orchestra, and LCHS Lettuce Club. Julia, a National Merit Scholar and

GripTape scholarship recipient, will pursue a dual B.A. program, studying two years at Trinity College Dublin in Ireland and two years at Columbia University in New York. She plans to major in neuroscience and behavior, with aspirations to revolutionize wellness treatments through neuroscience research (specifically relating to music/scents). She also looks forward to many activities in college, including Irish fiddle, surfing, writing, and environmental club. In her free time she enjoys reading, violin, cooking, and hiking. What she'll miss most about LCAT: "The team. LCAT was my family for 11 years. I made many of my favorite memories at swim meets with my friends from LCAT, and I'll never get to do that again."



**MOLLY** began swimming with private lessons as a 2 year old and later joined LCAT in 2010. Her favorite stroke is freestyle. She also swam for the Las Cruces High School Bulldogs since 8th grade. She was active in and out of the pool, lettering in academics, swimming, and choir all four years, in addition to singing with New Mexico Music Educators Association All-State Choir every year and serving as National Honor Society Secretary. Molly received the LCHS Choir "Directors Choice Award" and she also received the "National School Choral Award" (the highest honor for high school choral performers). She also proudly participated in the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Junior Leadership Program and earned Health Occupations Students of America cords. Molly, who graduated Top 10% and 4.0+, will continue her academic career at Trinity University in San Antonio, TX, with plans to participate in choir, join a service organization, become a member of a pre-med society, and continue swimming for fun. She intends to major in biology, with aspirations of becoming a pediatric dentist. In her free time she enjoys traveling, baking, reading, and listening to music. What she'll miss most about LCAT: "I will miss being with my friends who are really a second family. Sharing the struggles and satisfaction of a tough workout with them. Memories made at swim meet travel and at home. The support of LCAT swimmers and parents at swim events and other outside activities."