



Feature Family: The Zamora-Ortiz's

Let us introduce our Winter 2019 Feature Family, the Zamora-Ortiz Family! Hugo, Migdalia, Orlando and Sofia Zamora Ortiz have been part of the CCA family since 2012! Having grown-up with CCA, Orlando is now in the Varsity Group and Sofia is a member of the Red Group. They are both experienced swimmers who have multiple Junior Olympic qualifications under their belts and are true team players. CCA's Head Age Group Coach, Jenny Nowatzke, has coach both of them over the years and complimented not only their dedication to the team but also their positive attitudes and the support they give to their teammates.

As long time CCA parents, Hugo & Migdalia are no strangers around the pool deck! You will find their smiling faces filling timing chairs and helping wherever they are need. Migdalia has shown leadership on the team by helping in Hospitality, as a Group Parent Representative, and currently as CCA's Runner Chair during CCA's home hosted meets.

Although swimming is a big part of the kid's lives, they both share a love for Performing Arts. Orlando enjoys an array of music genres and plays a many instruments; including drums, timpani, snare drum and he is now learning the saxophone. He plays in the Jazz & Concert Bands at his school and has been invited to play in many community functions. This summer, Orlando was awarded a scholarship to participate in a jazz music camp. Being a part of CCA has made Orlando a very well-rounded teen. When asked what he likes most, Orlando stated, "I like CCA because I have met some really good friends. I also have fun, while staying fit."

Sofia also has a love for performing arts but you can find her center stage. She enjoys sharing her love for dancing and singing by starring in local theater productions. Most recently she was in Disney Frozen Jr. at the Roseville Theater Arts Company. She also sings in her school choir and plays the flute. Sofia is already demonstrating that she follows the CCA mission when she said, "CCA is a place where I can push myself to be a better me, mentally and physically."

Their love for the team and our community definitely comes from their parents! “This is definitely where our heart is, we believe giving others new opportunities is what community is about”, stated Migdalia. Outside of the time she commits to the team. Migdalia has also organized arts programs within their schools and was asked by school district leadership to participate in focus groups to help improve student’s educational experiences.

The Zamora Ortiz family exemplifies CCA’s core values of CHARACTER, FAMILY and COMMUNITY. They are truly a well-rounded, balanced family. Thank you to Hugo, Migdalia, Orlando & Sofia for sharing your interests and being our Winter 2019 Feature Family!

