**The FISH Class of 2017 Questionaire**

**Name:**  Michelle Owens

**Nick Name:**

**FISH Group**:   Awesome

**Home Town:**   McLean

**High School:**  Langley High School

**Future College:**   Harvard University

**Parents & Siblings:**   Jennifer, Michael, Alice, Matthew, Amy

**When did you join the FISH, and what has been your most memorable experience while being on the team?** I joined when I was 8 and my most memorable experiences

**What was your most rewarding and exciting meet during your FISH career?** My most exciting meet during FISH was Olympic Trials last year

**What is your favorite set?** 3000 IM

**What are your favorite events?** 200 fly

**What is the biggest challenge for you in swimming?** Getting in for practice on time

**What motivates you most?** Seeing all my teammates working hard in practice and doing well in meets

**Which aspects of swimming do you apply in everyday life?**

**You are beginning a new chapter in your life, college. What are you most looking forward to? How has FISH prepared you?** I’m most looking forward to the freedom of college. FISH has prepared me for the rigorous schedule of being a collegiate athlete.

**What advice can you give your teammates in your group and especially your younger teammates who are just starting out?**  Stick with the program even when things start to get tough, and have faith that FISH will prepare you well for the next level. Personally, I think it’s the best program to prepare athletes who want to swim in college.

**Tell us a little bit about you; what do you like to do when you are not swimming or busy with schoolwork*?*** When I don’t have practice or school, I’m usually sitting in my bed criss cross applesauce\ waiting excitedly for the next swim practice to start!