

## The FISH Class of 2019 Questionnaire

**Name:** Madelyn Donohoe

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**FISH Group:** Awesome

**Hometown:** Annandale

**High School:** Bishop O'Connell High School

**Future College:** University of Virginia

**Parents & Siblings:** Brigid Donohoe (not that important)

**When did you join the FISH, and what has been your most memorable experience while being on the team?**

I've been on FISH for the past 10 years joining when I was 7. My most memorable experience was when eight of us went to Speedo Grand Challenge and basically everything went wrong and Michelle Owens got stung by a bee but we got to go to Disneyland and the beach.

**What was your most rewarding and exciting meet during your FISH career?**

Being able to go to Olympic Trials with my best friend and then having your teammates there to cheer you on was so rewarding and was such a fun experience.

**What is your favorite set?**

When practice gets cancelled

**What are your favorite events?**

500 Free

**What is the biggest challenge for you in swimming?**

The biggest challenge is to keep going even when it's hard and not fun but you know in the end it's worth it.

**What motivates you most?**

I have big goals and I want to the best that I can.

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

Being able to take a nap anywhere and at any time.

**You are beginning a new chapter in your life, college. What are you most looking forward to? How has FISH prepared you?**

FISH prepared me by making me work hard and be tough so I know I can handle anything.

**What advice can you give your teammates in your group and especially your younger teammates who are just starting out?**

Enjoy swimming and have fun with your teammates because that's how you get better.

**Tell us a little bit about you; what do you like to do when you are not swimming or busy with schoolwork?**

I like to sleep, eat, and occasionally leave my house to hang out with my friends.