



## Ava Casalvera

**Age:** 15

**School:** Sophomore at Delaware Military Academy

**Swimming Experience:** Ava has been a member of the North Star Swim team since the age of 4. In addition to teaching swim lessons at North Star she also teaches at Delaware Swim and Fitness.

**Something awesome about Ava:** She had the game winning serve in a championship volleyball game in middle school!

## Marah Casalvera

**Age:** 17

**School:** Junior at Delaware Military Academy

**Swimming Experience:** Marah has been a member of the North Star swim team since the age of 4, she is also a member of DMA's Varsity Swim Team, as well as a swim instructor at Delaware Swim and Fitness.

**Something awesome about Marah:** She lives right next door to the pool!



## Maggie Benson

**Age:** 16 but turning 17 in August!

**School:** Rising Senior at Padua Academy

**Swimming Experience:** I have been a year round competitive swimmer since 2009. Currently, I swim for the Western Wahoos and Padua Academy, but I have also swam for DST and WAC. I was also a state finalist at the Delaware High School State Championships over the past 3 years.

**Something awesome about Maggie:** I am a Blue Gold Ambassador and an executive board member at my school where I work with children and young adults with special needs throughout the state.



## Julia Coughlin

**Age:** 18

**School:** University of Delaware

**Swimming Experience:** Julia has been an active swimmer both competitively and recreationally for the past 12 years!

**Something awesome about Julia:** She currently holds a school swimming record at Conrad School of Science for a relay!

## Amy Lauderbaugh

**Age:** 15

**School:** JUNIOR at Padua Academy

**Swimming Experience:** Amy has been swimming competitively since the age of 7. She is currently a Western YMCA Wahoo in the Advanced Group. Amy is also a member of the Padua Academy Varsity Swim Team and has been a finalist at the Delaware High School Championship Swim Meet.

**Something awesome about Amy:** I love working with children! I spent the past few years working with kindergarteners and children with special needs.



## Maddie Testa

**Age:** 15

**School:** Sophomore at Padua Academy.

**Swimming Experience:** Maddie has been swimming for DST since the age of 5, she is transitioning to the Western YMCA Wahoos and will be a member of the national Group. As a freshmen, Maddie placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the 200 Free and 7<sup>th</sup> in the 100 Free in the Delaware High School Championship Swim Meet.

**Something awesome about Maddie:** She loves working with children and also plays softball.





## Aleecia King Pool Manager

**Occupation:** Health and Physical Education Teacher at HB DuPont Middle School

**Swimming Experience:** Not only have I been a swimmer since the age of 4, but I am the head coach of Thomas McKean HS's boys and girls swimming program. I also coach the Advanced and National groups at the Western YMCA.

**Something awesome about Aleecia:** In addition to coaching swimming all year round, I have been a volleyball coach for the last 8 years, and recently won 2 championships at HB and is currently still undefeated!



## Ainsley Fischer

Age: 17

School: Delaware Military Academy

**Swimming Experience:** Ainsley has been a member of North Star's swim team for what seems to be forever. She is swims at DMA!

**Something awesome about Ainsley:** She has been a member of North Star Swim Club for almost a decade.

## Cassidy Wujcik

Age: 18

School: University of Delaware

**Swimming Experience:** Cassidy has been a competitive swimmer for the longest time! She just wrapped up her senior season as the captain of CSW's Varsity Swim Team. She spent the last 12 years swimming for the Western YMCA Wahoos, where she was a great leader!

**Something awesome about Cassidy:** I volunteer with the Special Olympics of Delaware and help coach the Newark Dragons Special Olympics Swim Team. I was also a participate in the SODE Summer Games last year.



## Grant Lutes

Age: 16

School: Charter School of Wilmington

**Swimming Experience:** Grant has swam competitively for DST, WAC, North Star, and Charter over the past decade.

**Something awesome about Grant:** As a North Star swimmer, I enjoyed helping with coaches with practices and meets. I also received the North Star Award last summer.