



CAPTAIN'S COMMENTS

MARIE CHAMBERLAIN

Hello, my name is Marie Chamberlain and I am one of the Mako's captains. I have been on the team since moving here, seven years ago. I moved from Colorado at age ten, to my house in Brewster. I started swimming in Colorado when I was eight and have loved it ever since. The Makos is by far the most family oriented team I have ever been on, for I love both my teammates and my coach.

Since joining the team I have become not just a better swimmer, but a better person. Attending practices four nights a week and three mornings a week I have learned discipline, time management, and most importantly what it takes to achieve my goals.

Since joining the team I have gone to YMCA Short Course Nationals four times and have qualified for the YMCA Long Course Nationals three times. I have also been to the All Star Zone meet two times and won first in both the 50 meter freestyle and the 100 meter butterfly. The summer going into my sophomore year I placed 7th in the 50 backstroke at YMCA long course nationals and most recently I became the National Champion and Record Holder in the 100 yard backstroke at YMCA Short Course Nationals this past April (2013). I currently hold 37 Mako records and several SENEKY conference records. In high school swimming I became All American and All Scholastic All American in the 100 yard backstroke both sophomore and junior year. Freshman and sophomore year I was State Champion in the 100 yard backstroke, and junior year I was the State Champion in both the 100 yard backstroke and butterfly. I also received the Boston Globe All Scholastic Award freshman and sophomore years, and was awarded Boston Globe Swimmer of the Year my junior year.

This past September I verbally committed to Indiana University and I will sign with the swim team in November. I hope to continue my swimming career well into my future and qualify for four Olympic teams including the upcoming Rio and Tokyo games in 2016 and 2020. Swimming is something I wish to continue for my whole life and I wish to teach other kids to appreciate the sport and use it as a tool in life. I have ambitious goals, but I know that anything I set my mind to is achievable, for it is never a bad idea to shoot for the impossible

HANNAH WALSH

Hey team. My name is Hannah Walsh and this will be my seventh year on the Makos, and first as a captain. Growing up, I played almost every sport including swimming, basketball, soccer, and tennis. I remember my first day of swim practice where I had to stop and ask what a 100 was. Just two years after being on the Makos, I completely fell in love with the sport and decided to only dedicate my time to be in the water. Since then I have competed and qualified in many events including YMCA New England Championships, USA Age Group Championships, and even YMCA Nationals on a relay. I also swim for Nauset High School where I placed in the top 16 in all of my events at states. I currently hold one individual Mako record and am apart of two relay records. I also plan to swim in college.

I believe that all of the captains on the team bring something special and great. I want any swimmer to know that they can always come to me if they ever need anything. This could be some advise on their race, in their life, or just a good ol' pep talk. I'm always around. I'll always be up to jump up and down at the end of the lane and cheer for you.

I've always made sure that I never lose my love for the sport. I realize that the hundreds of laps, hours, long days at meets, etc. we put in can take a toll on us sometimes. However, I try and always remember that we're all in this together and the team is one big family. There's nothing better then the feeling you get after a tough grueling workout or a best time at a meet. Always keep those moments in mind and always hold onto your love for the water. I truly look forward to the season to come with the Makos.

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