



**MYA SMITH-DENNIS**

Home: Savage, MN  
School: Gustavus Adolphus College  
Career Goal: Teach tennis  
Favorite Movie: *Frozen*  
Admired athlete: LeBron James  
Best book: *The Souls of Black Folk* by W.E.B. Du Bois  
I cherish most in others: Honesty and a genuine personality  
What I've learned: Be grateful and appreciate others.

**JESS SOLBERG**

Home: Bemidji, MN  
School: College of St. Scholastica  
Career Goal: Forensic Pathologist  
Favorite Movie: *The Town*  
Admired athlete: Maria Sharapova  
Best book: *Scar Tissue* by Anthony Kiedis and Larry Sloman  
I cherish most in others: Compassion  
What I've learned: Hard work pays off.



**LIZZY STANCZYK**

Home: Plymouth, WI  
School: Gustavus Adolphus College  
Career Goal: To help people  
Favorite Movie: *Memento*  
Admired athlete: Kim Clijsters  
Best book: *Half of a Yellow Sun* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie  
I cherish most in others: Humor and respect  
What I've learned: You can accomplish more than you think you can.

**AUSTIN STEFANICH**

Home: Coleraine, MN  
School: University of Wisconsin-La Crosse  
Career Goal: Physical Education Teacher  
Favorite Movie: *Brother Bear*  
Admired athlete: Wayne Gretzky  
Best book: *Harry Potter* Series by J. K. Rowling  
I cherish most in others: Happiness and humor  
What I've learned: Never give up.



**MORGAN STEFFEN**

Home: Baxter, MN  
School: St. Olaf College  
Career Goal: Primary Care  
Favorite Movie: *The Little Mermaid*  
Admired athlete: Roger Federer  
Best book: *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini  
I cherish most in others: Conscientiousness  
What I've learned: Life gives second chances.

**JORDON STEVENS**

Home: Woodbury, MN  
School: University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire  
Career Goal: High School Math Teacher  
Favorite Movie: *Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*  
Admired athlete: Gael Monfils  
Best book: *Divergent* by Veronica Roth  
I cherish most in others: Humor  
What I've learned: Laughing it off works 99% of the time.



**PAIGE THAYER**

Home: North Oaks, MN  
School: University of Wisconsin- Madison  
Career Goal: Physician's Assistant  
Favorite Movie: *The Bourne Trilogy*  
Admired athlete: Roger Federer  
Best book: *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green  
I cherish most in others: Humor  
What I've learned: It's okay to laugh at yourself and to not sweat the small stuff.

**TOMMY VALENTINI**

Home: St. Peter, MN  
Career Goal: Continue a successful tradition at Gustavus as Men's Tennis Coach and Sports Ethics Instructor  
Favorite Movie: *The Karate Kid*  
Admired athlete: Eric Butorac  
Best book: *Let Love Serve* by Steve Wilkinson  
I cherish most in others: Trust, Honesty, Loyalty, Humor, and Love  
What I've learned: Communicate God's love by the way you live and love others.



**RYAN VANDE LINDE**

Home: Eau Claire, WI  
School: University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
Career Goal: Sports Psychologist  
Favorite Movie: *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*  
Admired athlete: Derrick Coleman  
Best book: *Outliers* by Malcolm Gladwell  
I cherish most in others: Kindness, open-mindedness  
What I've learned: There's no one life lesson that's more important than the others.

**HANNAH VAN DEMARK**

Home: Sioux Falls, SD  
School: Vassar College  
Career Goal: To make a positive difference  
Favorite Movie: *The Intouchables*  
Admired athlete: Shawn Johnson  
Best book: *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai  
I cherish most in others: Kindness  
What I've learned: Always do your best.



**LARA YOUNGQUIST**

Home: Roseville, MN  
School: Gustavus Adolphus College  
Career Goal: Non-profit Public Relations  
Favorite Movie: *The Incredibles*  
Admired athlete: My grandparents  
Best book: *Harry Potter y el Prisionero de Azkaban* by J. K. Rowling  
I cherish most in others: Optimism, selflessness, and a sense of humor  
What I've learned: Positive people are happy people.

**ZACH ZITUR**

Home: Sartell, MN  
School: Concordia College-Moorhead  
Career Goal: Start a charity organization  
Favorite Movie: *Forrest Gump*  
Admired athlete: Somdev Devvarman  
Best book: *The 33 Year Old Rookie* by Chris Coste  
I cherish most in others: Humor  
What I've learned: You will get further in life by being kind to others.



**NEAL HAGBERG**

Director  
Home: Minneapolis, MN  
Career Goal: To write, teach, sing, and facilitate dialogue  
Favorite Movie: *Babette's Feast*  
Admired athlete: Roger Federer  
Best book: *Let Love Serve* by Steve Wilkinson  
I cherish most in others: Kindness and humor  
What I've learned: Understanding is the beginning of compassion.

**DAVID LACHMAN**  
Assistant Director of Operations

Home: Chaska, MN  
Career Goal: Bringing out the best in others  
Favorite Movie: *Office Space*  
Admired athlete: Camila Giorgi  
Best book: *Let Love Serve* by Steve Wilkinson  
I cherish most in others: True friendship and a contagious laugh  
What I've learned: You need a reason to be sad; you don't need a reason to be happy.



**DAN MCLAUGHLIN**  
Assistant Director of Tennis

Home: Matthews, NC  
Career Goal: Helping teachers help students  
Favorite Movie: *Monty Python's The Holy Grail*  
Admired athlete: Every Kindergartner  
Best book: *Zombies Hate Stuff* by Greg Stone  
I cherish most in others: Integrity, sincerity, and humor  
What I've learned: Please, sorry, and thanks.



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**CHAD ANDERSON**

Home: Brainerd, MN  
Career goal: Using the Three Crowns  
Favorite movie: *High Society*  
Admired athlete: Roger Federer  
Best book: *The Bully Pulpit* by Doris Kearns Goodwin  
I cherish most in others: Respect  
What I've learned: Know people's names, and Grace

**DUNCAN ANDERSON**

Home: Maple Grove, MN  
School: Gustavus Adolphus College  
Career goal: Hotel Manager in Hawaii  
Favorite movie: *Frozen*  
Admired athlete: Gilles Simon  
Best book: *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald  
I cherish most in others: Genuine kindness  
What I've learned: Cherish the little things.

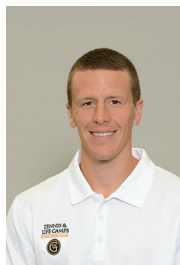


**MEGAN BORN**

Home: Waconia, MN  
Career goal: To become the best teacher I can for my students  
Admired athlete: Lakey Peterson  
Best book: *Encounters with the Archdruid* by John McPhee  
I cherish most in others: Selflessness and an open mind  
What I've learned: Live in the present.

**AARON BROCK**

Home: Stillwater, MN  
Career goal: Economics Professor  
Favorite movie: *The Emperor's New Groove*  
Admired athlete: Larry Fitzgerald  
Best book: *Calvin and Hobbes* by Bill Watterson  
I cherish most in others: Loyalty and acceptance  
What I've learned: It's not about me, it's not about you, it's about us.



**PAT CLARK**

Home: Glen Ellyn, IL  
Career goal: To spread love  
Favorite Movie: *I AM*  
Admired athlete: Ironman triathletes  
Best book: *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho  
I cherish most in others: Their true selves  
What I've learned: To love others

**ADRIANA DEPAOLIS**

Home: Shorewood, MN  
School: Luther College  
Career goal: Market Research  
Favorite movie: *The Avengers*  
Admired athlete: Roger Federer  
Best book: *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros  
I cherish most in others: Kindness and happiness  
What I've learned: Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day.



**AMRIK DONKENA**

Home: Rochester, MN  
Career goal: Teacher/Coach  
Favorite movie: *Ram Leela*  
Admired athlete: Tom Brady  
I cherish most in others: Genuineness  
What I've learned: Enjoy life!

**LIZ EGGERT**

Home: Appleton, WI  
School: St. Olaf College  
Career Goal: Dentistry  
Favorite movie: *Christmas Vacation*  
Admired athletes: Wisconsin Badger Basketball  
Best book: *Love, Love, Love* by Charles Taliaferro  
I cherish most in others: Authenticity and shared stories  
What I've learned: The importance of hard work



**NICK HOELMER**

Home: Waseca, MN  
School: St. Olaf College  
Career goal: It changes every day  
Favorite movie: *The Pursuit of Happiness*  
Admired athlete: Peyton Manning  
Best book: *365 Thank Yous* by John Kralik  
I cherish most in others: Humor  
What I've learned: You can never go wrong by treating someone with respect.

**KRISTI KROKER**

Home: La Crosse, WI  
School: St. Olaf College  
Career goal: Public Relations or Journalism  
Favorite movie: *She's the Man*  
Admired athlete: Arthur Ashe  
Best book: *The Turn of the Screw* by Henry James  
I cherish most in others: Humor and Kindness  
What I've learned: "Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." -Dr. Seuss



**QUENTIN LAMERS**

Home: La Crosse, WI  
School: Carroll University  
Career goal: Physical Therapist  
Favorite movie: *Step Brothers*  
Admired athlete: Roger Federer  
Best book: *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini  
I cherish most in others: Honesty  
What I've learned: Be yourself 100 percent of the time and have fun!

**JORDAN LANGER**

Home: Appleton, WI  
School: Central College  
Career goal: Be happy whatever I do!  
Favorite movie: *Wedding Crashers*  
Admired athlete: JJ Watt  
Best book: *The Black Banners* by Ali Soufan  
I cherish most in others: An open mind and willingness to find the silver lining  
What I've learned: Traveling the world is the best way to understand the perspective of others.



**ANGIE LORENZEN**

Home: Mitchell, SD  
School: St. Catherine University  
Career goal: Physical Edu. Teacher and Tennis Coach  
Favorite movie: *Home Alone 2*  
Admired athlete: Robbie Gould  
Best book: *Divergent* by Veronica Roth  
I cherish most in others: Kindness, loyalty, and a positive attitude  
What I've learned: Have faith that your efforts will be rewarded.

**MAYA MACGIBBON**

Home: Tonka Bay, MN  
School: St. Olaf College  
Career goal: Physical Therapist  
Favorite movie: *Harry Potter* series  
Admired athlete: Roger Federer  
Best book: *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak  
I cherish most in others: A great smile, and ability to make me smile  
What I've learned: Remain open-minded, there are constant opportunities to learn and change.

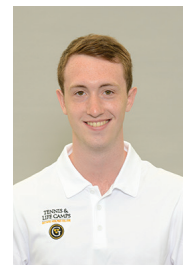


**MICHAEL MAUTHE**

Home: Neenah, WI  
School: University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
Career goal: Biology research  
Favorite movie: *Star Wars Episode IV*  
Admired athlete: Roger Federer  
Best book: *The Latehomecomer* by Kao Kalia Yang  
I cherish most in others: Patience and the ability to appreciate others' ideas  
What I've learned: It's important to laugh at yourself sometimes and not be too serious.

**BRYAN MILES**

Home: Wausau, WI  
School: Gustavus Adolphus College  
Career Goal: Surgeon  
Favorite movie: *The Wolf of Wall Street*  
Admired athlete: Rafael Nadal  
Best book: *Inferno* by Dan Brown  
I cherish most in others: Humor, compassion, drive  
What I've learned: To enjoy the ride



**MATT MONAGHAN**

Home: Glasgow, Scotland  
School: St. Andrews University  
Career goal: Find a passion and strive to make a career from it  
Favorite movie: *The Usual Suspects*  
Admired athlete: Rafael Nadal  
Best book: *Outliers* by Malcolm Gladwell  
I cherish most in others: Humor and humility  
What I've learned: Be as happy for others' achievements as you are for your own!

**SYDNEY POSTAL**

Home: Llano, CA  
School: California State University, Los Angeles  
Career goal: A rewarding, enjoyable career that will support myself  
Favorite movie: *The Book Thief*  
Admired athlete: Courtney Conlogue  
Best book: *Kennedy* by Reg Gadney  
I cherish most in others: Ambition and humor  
What I've learned: Great things come from leaving your comfort zone.



**LIZ RETZLAFF**

Home: Marion, WI  
Career Goal: Physical education teacher  
Favorite Movie: *Dumb and Dumber*  
Admired athlete: Jordy Nelson  
Best book: *The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog!* By Mo Willems  
I cherish most in others: A genuine smile, hearty laugh, and warm hugs  
What I've learned: Fake it 'til you make it.

**COLIN RIEKE**

Home: Rochester, MN  
School: Gustavus Adolphus College  
Career Goal: Make a significant impact in others lives  
Favorite Movie: *Rocky IV*  
Admired athlete: Eric Butorac  
Best book: *Let Love Serve* by Steve Wilkinson  
I cherish most in others: Kindness, positive attitude  
What I've learned: If you follow your heart, everything will fall into place.



**DALEY RUPAR**

Home: Merrill, WI  
School: College of St. Benedict  
Career Goal: Traveling and a fun work environment  
Favorite Movie: *Forrest Gump*  
Admired athlete: Bethany Hamilton  
Best book: *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green  
I cherish most in others: The ability to find something positive in every situation  
What I've learned: The only limits are the limits we put on ourselves.

**MIKINZEE SALO**

Home: Pillager, MN  
School: St. Catherine University  
Career Goal: Child Psychologist  
Favorite Movie: *Miracle*  
Admired athlete: Roger Federer  
Best book: *The Notebook* by Nicholas Sparks  
I cherish most in others: Genuineness  
What I've learned: It's not about what you have, but who you have in your life that counts.



**MANDY SCHLAUDERAFF**

Home: Glencoe, MN  
School: Gustavus Adolphus College  
Career Goal: Human Resource Management  
Favorite Movie: *Frozen*  
Admired athlete: Michael Jordan  
Best book: *The Secret* by Rhonda Byrne  
I cherish most in others: Compassion, openness, and trust  
What I've learned: Love and compassion are necessities; without them, humanity does not survive.

**ARIANA SHIVES**

Home: Rochester, MN  
School: University of Southern California  
Career Goal: To help people  
Favorite Movie: *Saving Mr. Banks*  
Admired athlete: Shannon O'Hara  
Best book: *Shantaram* by Gregory David Roberts  
I cherish most in others: Laughter  
What I've learned: Always, always, always be kind.

