



MOTASAM AL-HOUNI
Home: Tripoli, Libya
School: Gustavus Adolphus College
Career goal: Be a successful businessman and make many friends
Admired athlete: Roger Federer
Favorite movie: The Avengers
Best book: *Harry Potter*
I cherish: Loyalty and selflessness
I've learned: Never give up and know that your dreams can be accomplished.



AARON BROCK
Home: Stillwater, MN
School: University of Wisconsin- La Crosse
Career goal: Money manager
Admired athlete: Larry Fitzgerald
Favorite movie: 3:10 to Yuma
Best book: *Othello* by William Shakespeare
I cherish: Acceptance and understanding.
I've learned: It's not about me, it's not about you, It's about us.



JOSH CONNELL
Home: Montevideo MN
School: Gustavus Adolphus College
Career goal: Social studies teacher or community organizer
Admired athlete: Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal
Favorite movie: I Love You Man
Best book: *The Talent Code* by Daniel Coyle
I cherish: People who are willing to take time out of their day to listen.
I've learned: Service leadership is not thinking less about myself. It is thinking about myself less.



KIRSTEN HOABY
Home: Moorhead, MN
School: Concordia College
Career goal: To work with a non-profit organization
Admired athlete: Dick Hoyt
Favorite movie: Pirates of the Caribbean
Best book: *No Impact Man* by Colin Beaven
I cherish: A sense of humor, genuineness, and passion
I've learned: In order to grow as a person, you must take a risk. Step outside your comfort zone.



TYLER JOHNSON
Home: West Bend, WI
School: Gustavus Adolphus College
Career goal: Undecided
Admired athlete: Rafael Nadal
Favorite movie: Moneyball
Best book: *Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins
I cherish: Loyalty and selflessness
I've learned: There are three things you can always control: positive attitude, full effort, and good sportsmanship

CODY ANDERSON

Home: Maple Grove, MN
School: Gustavus Adolphus College
Career goal: Management position for a tennis corporation
Admired athlete: Maria Kirilenko
Favorite movie: Good Will Hunting
Best book: *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* by J.K. Rowling
I cherish: Good sense of humor
I've learned: Live in the moment and don't take anything for granted.



HEIDI CARLSON

Home: St. Peter, MN
Job: Gustavus assistant women's tennis coach
Career goal: Ensure my student/athletes have a rewarding college tennis experience while growing into fine, young women
Admired athlete: Lindsay Whalen
Favorite movie: Remember the Titans
Best book: *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand
I cherish: A kind heart
I've learned: Life is full of give and take. Give thanks and take nothing for granted.



ADRIANA DePAOLIS

Home: Shorewood, MN
School: Luther College
Career goal: Sports psychologist
Admired athlete: Roger Federer
Favorite movie: Transformers
Best book: *The Last Song* by Nicholas Sparks
I cherish: Kindness and happiness
I've learned: Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day.



NICK HOELMER

Home: Waseca, MN
School: St. Olaf College
Career goal: Public relations
Admired athlete: Leo Messi
Favorite movie: The Help
Best book: *Tennis Beyond Big Shots* by Greg Moran
I cherish: A sense of humor
I've learned: Always treat others with respect.



ZACK KATZ

Home: Edina, MN
School: UW-Eau Claire
Career goal: Make a difference in the lives of others
Admired athlete: Alexander Dolgopov
Favorite movie: Waking Life
Best book: *A Scanner Darkly* by Phillip Dick
I cherish: Positive attitude and open-mindedness
I've learned: Don't take life too seriously. Always have something to make you happy and drive you.



DUNCAN ANDERSON
Home: Maple Grove, MN
School: Gustavus Adolphus College
Career goal: Hotel manager in Hawaii
Admired athlete: Gilles Simon
Favorite movie: The Social Network
Best book: *Finding Laura Buggs* by Stanley Gordon
I cherish: Genuine kindness
I've learned: Cherish the little things in life.



JON CARLSON
Home: St. Peter, MN
Job: Gustavus women's tennis coach & swimming/diving coach
Career goal: To inspire others to accomplish things they didn't think they could do
Admired athlete: Dan Gable
Favorite movie: Shawshank Redemption
Best book: *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
I cherish: A good heart to do things that are right for those around you regardless of who they are
I've learned: If you are willing to work hard, work smart, and have a positive attitude, you can accomplish anything.



AMRIK DONKENA
Home: Rochester, MN
School: Gustavus Adolphus College
Career goal: Doctor or physical therapist
Admired athlete: Tom Brady
Favorite movie: Slumdog Millionaire
Best book: *Open* by Andre Agassi
I cherish: Honesty, discipline, and hard work
I've learned: "Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."



JENNI JOHANSEN
Home: St. Paul, MN
Job: Biology & geography teacher at Nanhai International Education Centre in Foshan, China.
Career goal: Making a difference
Admired athlete: Katherine Switzer
Favorite movie: The Red Violin
Best book: *Wild Swans* by Jung Chang
I cherish: Curiosity for the world
I've learned: No one cares how much you know until they know how much you care.



JAY KNUTSON
Home: Lake Elmo, MN
Job: Educator, coach, & tennis pro
Career goal: Making a difference
Admired athlete: Doug Flutie
Favorite movie: The Natural
Best book: *The Geography of Nowhere* by James Howard Kunstler
I cherish: Honesty, an open mind, and not taking anything too seriously
I've learned: Those who adapt will best realize success, not the strongest or the smartest,

MEGAN BORN

Home: Antigo, WI
School: Gustavus Adolphus College
Career goal: Elementary school teacher
Admired athlete: Rafael Nadal
Best book: *The Talent Code* by Daniel Coyle
I cherish: Kindness, humor, and an open mind
I've learned: Be thankful for everything you have and give back to others.



LIZZIE CARLSON

Home: Northfield, MN
School: St. Olaf College
Career goal: To always be learning
Admired athlete: Apolo Anton Ohno
Favorite movie: Sound of Music
Best book: *The Greatest Generation* by Tom Brokaw
I cherish: Authenticity, a sense of adventure, and the ability to appreciate the simple things
I've learned: Seek out new experiences, be willing to adapt, and embrace change, don't stray away from the essence of you.



JULIANNE HEIL

Home: Stillwater, MN
School: St. Olaf College
Career goal: Physician
Admired athlete: Dara Torres
Favorite movie: The Lion King
Best book: *Velvet Elvis* by Rob Bell
I cherish: Humor, optimism, and hard work
I've learned: See others the way God sees them, find joy in little moments, and learn something every day.



NIKOLAI JOHANSEN

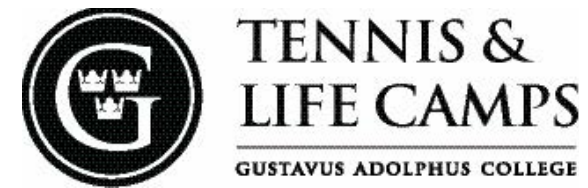
Home: St. Paul, MN
Job: English teacher at Nanhai International Education Centre in Foshan, China.
Admired athlete: Ricky Rubio
Favorite movie: The Devil and Daniel Johnston
Best book: *One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey
I cherish: Compassion, resilience and humor
I've learned: It is better to travel hopefully than to arrive.



BRIAN KURTZ

Home: Mankato, MN
School: Luther College
Career goal: Neuropsychologist
Admired athlete: Mardy Fish
Favorite movie: Finding Nemo
Best book: *The Great Disruption* by Paul Gliding
I cherish: Work ethic, laughter, and a nice smile
I've learned: Today give all that you have, for what you keep inside you lose forever.





Meet the 2012 Tennis & Life Camps Staff



DAVID LACHMAN
Home: Minneapolis, MN
Job: TLC administrative director & Swanson Center tennis program director
Career goal: Making a difference
Admired athlete: Donald Driver
Favorite movie: Kill Bill
Best book: *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* by Stephen Covey
I cherish: Charisma
I've learned: The greatest opportunities in life are derived from the biggest disappointments.



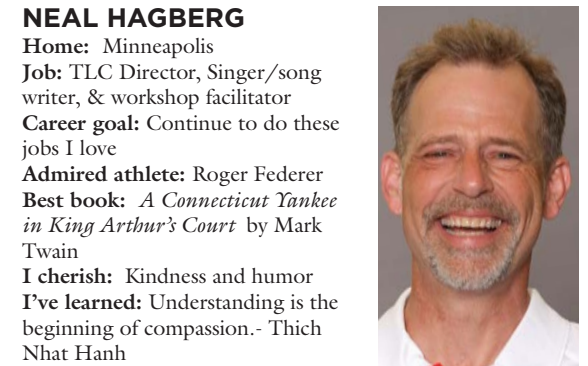
ANGIE LORENZEN
Home: Mitchell, SD
School: St. Catherine University
Career goal: Optometrist
Admired athlete: James Blake
Favorite movie: Home Alone 2
Best book: *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins
I cherish: Sincerity, loyalty and a positive attitude
I've learned: Have faith that your efforts will be rewarded.



JENNY PAXTON
Home: Bloomington, MN
School: UW-River Falls
Career goal: Elementary teacher and tennis coach
Admired athlete: Billie Jean King
Favorite movie: Sundays at Tiffany's
Best book: *The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster
I cherish: Compassion and genuineness
I've learned: Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass, but learning to dance in the rain.



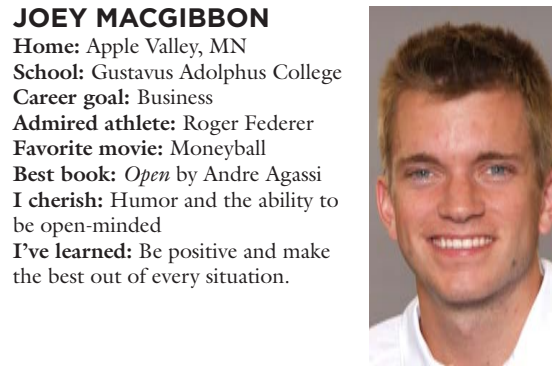
NICOLE SIEBRASSE
Home: Aberdeen, SD
Job: Social Studies teacher at Watertown, SD High School
Career goal: High school social science teacher and tennis coach
Admired athlete: Rafael Nadal
Favorite movie: Freedom Writers
Best book: *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch
I cherish: Honesty, integrity, strength, courage, and sincerity
I've learned: Be true to yourself.
Patience, persistence and hard work conquer everything.



NEAL HAGBERG
Home: Minneapolis
Job: TLC Director, Singer/song writer, & workshop facilitator
Career goal: Continue to do these jobs I love
Admired athlete: Roger Federer
Best book: *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* by Mark Twain
I cherish: Kindness and humor
I've learned: Understanding is the beginning of compassion.- Thich Nhat Hanh



JORDAN LANGER
Home: Madison, WI
School: Central College
Career goal: Bilingual economist
Admired athlete: Blake Griffin
Favorite movie: Boondock Saints
Best book: *An Object of Beauty* by Steve Martin
I cherish: Loyalty and willingness to trust in others
I've learned: Everything will be OK in the end, and if it's not OK, then it's not the end.



JOEY MACGIBBON
Home: Apple Valley, MN
School: Gustavus Adolphus College
Career goal: Business
Admired athlete: Roger Federer
Favorite movie: Moneyball
Best book: *Open* by Andre Agassi
I cherish: Humor and the ability to be open-minded
I've learned: Be positive and make the best out of every situation.



NATALIE PRITTINEN
Home: Virginia, MN
School: St. Olaf College
Admired athlete: Kevin Durant
Favorite movie: No Country for Old Men
Best book: *Ant Farm and Other Desperate Situations* by Simon Rich
I cherish: Loyalty and optimism
I've learned: What we decide to focus on from minute to minute largely determines how happy we are.



RACHEL SPIKA
Home: Apple Valley, MN
School: St. Louis University
Career goal: Registered Dietician
Admired athlete: Andre Agassi
Favorite movie: The Other Boleyn Girl
Best book: *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
I cherish: Humor, openness, passion, and drive
I've learned: You grow by giving and helping others. It can change you in ways you never expected.



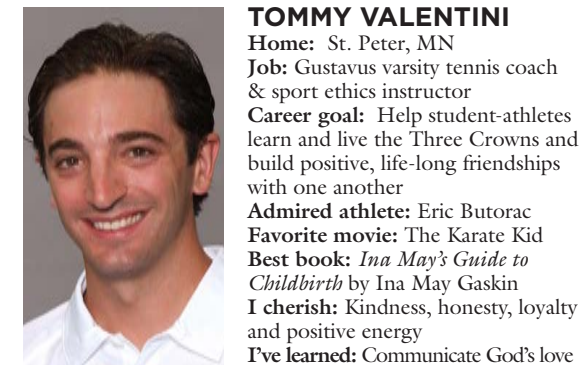
GRANT LEISNER
Home: Anoka, MN
School: Gustavus Adolphus College
Career goal: Professional tennis player
Admired athlete: Roger Federer
Favorite movie: Sherlock Holmes
Best book: *The Bible*
I cherish: Ideas
I've learned: Love



COLIN MCGUIRE
Home: Minneapolis, MN
Job: Violinist and tennis coach
Career goal: Help those around me to excel
Admired athlete: Dirk Nowitzki
Favorite movie: High Five
Best book: *Mediated* by Thomas de Zengotita
I cherish: Perspective
I've learned: Everyone has something to offer.



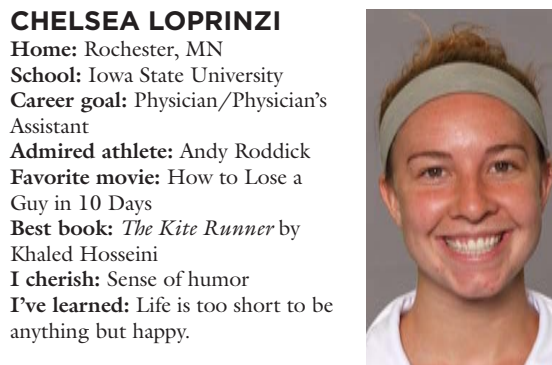
LIZ RETZLAFF
Home: La Crosse, WI
School: Grad student at University of Wisconsin- La Crosse
Career goal: Physical education teacher and coach
Admired athlete: Todd Martin
Favorite movie: Dumb and Dumber
Best book: *The Lord of Rings Trilogy* by J. R. R. Tolkien
I cherish: A kind heart, an honest smile, a hearty laugh, and a ridiculous sense of humor
I've learned: Fake it 'til you make it.



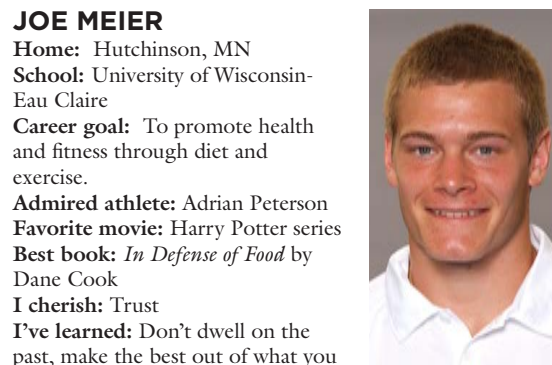
TOMMY VALENTINI
Home: St. Peter, MN
Job: Gustavus varsity tennis coach & sport ethics instructor
Career goal: Help student-athletes learn and live the Three Crowns and build positive, life-long friendships with one another
Admired athlete: Eric Butorac
Favorite movie: The Karate Kid
Best book: *Ina May's Guide to Childbirth* by Ina May Gaskin
I cherish: Kindness, honesty, loyalty and positive energy
I've learned: Communicate God's love by the way you live and love others.



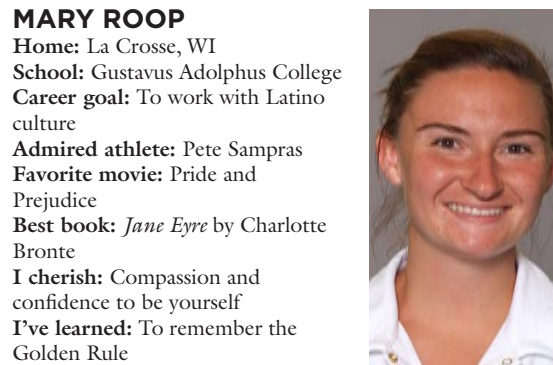
DAN MCLAUGHLIN
Home: Matthews, NC
Job: TLC Assistant Director, teacher educator at Wingate University
Career goal: Helping teachers help students
Admired athlete: Every kindergartner
Favorite movie: Monty Python's Holy Grail
Best book: *The Way of the Peaceful Warrior* by Dan Millman
I cherish: Wit and wisdom
I've learned: Please, sorry, and thanks



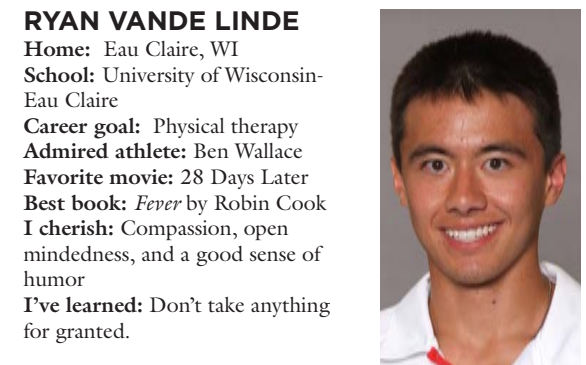
CHELSEA LOPRINZI
Home: Rochester, MN
School: Iowa State University
Career goal: Physician/Physician's Assistant
Admired athlete: Andy Roddick
Favorite movie: How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days
Best book: *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini
I cherish: Sense of humor
I've learned: Life is too short to be anything but happy.



JOE MEIER
Home: Hutchinson, MN
School: University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Career goal: To promote health and fitness through diet and exercise.
Admired athlete: Adrian Peterson
Favorite movie: Harry Potter series
Best book: *In Defense of Food* by Dane Cook
I cherish: Trust
I've learned: Don't dwell on the past, make the best out of what you can, and plan for improving your future.



MARY ROOP
Home: La Crosse, WI
School: Gustavus Adolphus College
Career goal: To work with Latino culture
Admired athlete: Pete Sampras
Favorite movie: Pride and Prejudice
Best book: *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
I cherish: Compassion and confidence to be yourself
I've learned: To remember the Golden Rule



RYAN VANDE LINDE
Home: Eau Claire, WI
School: University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Career goal: Physical therapy
Admired athlete: Ben Wallace
Favorite movie: 28 Days Later
Best book: *Fever* by Robin Cook
I cherish: Compassion, open mindedness, and a good sense of humor
I've learned: Don't take anything for granted.

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