Commencement

SPRING SEMESTER 2020



COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

May 9, 2020





National Anthem

by Francis Scott Key

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming; Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming? And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there. O say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Alma Mater

by Fred Lewis Pattee

For the glory of old State, For her founders, strong and great, For the future that we wait, Raise the song, raise the song,

Sing our love and loyalty, Sing our hopes that, bright and free, Rest, O Mother dear, with thee. All with thee, all with thee.

When we stood at childhood's gate, Shapeless in the hands of fate, Thou didst mold us, dear old State, Dear old State, dear old State.

May no act of ours bring shame To one heart that loves thy name, May our lives but swell thy fame, Dear old State, dear old State!

Dear Graduates

Congratulations!

There is little use pretending that this commencement is at all like what you anticipated. For you and your families, it is a major disappointment that you are not together in State College on this day joining your friends to celebrate. Some of you have also recently experienced more profound grief prompted by the loss of people you cared very much about. Yet, despite the challenges of these times and the fact that a virtual commencement event is a poor substitute for what we all had in mind, your college graduation will, undeniably, still be an important milestone in your life. There is real achievement to be acknowledged, real reflection to be done, and real transitions to be anticipated.

Although the back half of this semester has been discombobulating to say the least, please remember that your Penn State experience has been cumulative, with years spent in classrooms, laboratories, athletics, clubs, philanthropic activities, and service organizations. You have left your mark on this campus, in the community, and in the world through internships, field placements, volunteering, and study abroad. You deserve a tremendous amount of credit for all of this—please don't let our current hyper-focus on the here-and-now diminish that. Also, I'd ask you to be aware that today is also a day to express gratitude to your parents, family, and friends who have supported you through the full sweep of your journey here at Penn State. They have shared in your highs and lows and provided comfort, inspiration, and encouragement as needed, when needed. Your achievement is in part theirs, and I know that, despite the fact that we are celebrating differently today, they are still feeling great pride in you and your accomplishments. I join you in thanking them.

Looking forward, we can begin by acknowledging the important choice you made when you decided to become part of the College of Health and Human Development. You were drawn to your major because you wanted to make a difference in people's lives. And today my confidence is actually higher than it ever has been that you will do just that. First, the profound impact of the healthcare and public health sectors, which are future career destinations for a large number of you, on our world made has been dramatically underscored over these past few months. Next, all of us are now also much more aware of the importance of building resiliency to, and finding ways to cope with, uncertainty and stress. The work that many of you will do in careers focused on developing, supporting and nourishing our minds, our relationships, and our bodies will go a long way to refilling humanity's depleted reserves. And, finally, those of you planning to step into segments of our economy that have been temporarily slowed will soon find these areas rekindled and renewed as society opens and we reengage with both the comforting and zestful experiences that are so important to enriching our lives.

Your commitment, diligence, and accomplishments have paid off, and you are well-equipped to make a difference—now more than ever. And while this commencement season may not feel as buoyantly joyful as those of the past—the potential that I see in you, this year's graduating class, is vital to sustaining my own hope for the future. I will always follow with particular interest, and I expect with much pride, the path taken by HHD's class of 2020 as alumni.

So, on behalf of the faculty, staff, students, and alumni of the College of Health and Human Development, I congratulate you on this graduation day and I very much look forward to welcoming you back to our campus as soon as possible.

Sincerely

Craig J. Newschaffer

Raymond E. and Erin Stuart Schultz Dean College of Health and Human Development

Spring 2020 Commencement Program

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Amina Faye '20, Musical Theatre, College of Arts and Architecture

PRESIDING

Eric J. Barron, B.S., M.S., Ph.D. President of The Pennsylvania State University

SPECIAL REMARKS

President Barron

REMARKS AND INTRODUCTIONS

Nicholas P. Jones, B.E., M.S., Ph.D. Executive Vice President and Provost of the University

AUTHORIZATION TO CONFER DEGREES

Mark H. Dambly, B.S. Chair, Board of Trustees

RECOGNITION OF MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT

Penn State Students

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Presiding: Provost Jones Conferring: President Barron

INDUCTION INTO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Randolph B. Houston, Jr., B.A., J.D. President, Penn State Alumni Association

SPECIAL THANKS

Penn State Students

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Spring 2020 Commencement Program

COLLEGE LEADERSHIP

Craig J. Newschaffer, B.S., S.M., Ph.D. Raymond E. and Erin Stuart Schultz Dean Professor of Biobehavioral Health

Kathryn D. R. Drager, Ph.D., CCC-SLP Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Dennis Shea, M. Phil., M.A., Ph.D. Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies and Outreach Professor of Health Policy and Administration

DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP

Biobehavioral Health

Thomas Gould, B.S., Ph.D. Head of the Department

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Diane L. Williams, Ph.D., CCC-SLP Head of the Department

Health Policy and Administration

Christopher Hollenbeak, B.A., M.A., Ph.D. Head of the Department

Hospitality Management

Donna Quadri-Felitti, B.S., M.S., Ph.D. Marvin Ashner Director of the School

Human Development and Family Studies

Douglas Teti, B.S., M.S., Ph.D. Head of the Department

Athletic Training; Kinesiology

Nancy Williams, B.S., M.A., Sc.D. Head of the Department

Nutritional Sciences

A. Catharine Ross, B.S., M.N.S., Ph.D. Head of the Department

Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management

Peter Newman, B.A., M.S., Ph.D. Head of the Department

STUDENT AND FACULTY COLLEGE MARSHALS

Alexandra Stone '20 Jennifer Graham-Engeland, B.A., Ph.D.

Blake Gillikin '20 Semyon Slobounov, B.S., Ph.D.

STUDENT AND FACULTY PROGRAM MARSHALS

Athletic Training

Lauren Cianci '20 Giampietro L. Vairo, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Biobehavioral Health

Hannah Supplee '20 Marc Dingman, B.S., Ph.D.

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Rileigh O'Brien '20 Ji Min Lee, Ph. D., CCC-SLP

Health Policy and Administration

Brendan Granahan '20 Mark Sciegaj, B.A., M.P.H., Ph.D.

Hospitality Management

Alexis Lorenc '20 Amit Sharma, B.A., Ph.D.

Diana Sam Liang '20 John O'Neill, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Human Development and Family Studies

Tiffany Renninger '20 Terry (Theresa) Cummins, B.S., M.S., M.Ed.

Kinesiology

Jacob Corey '20 Blair Evans, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.

Nutritional Sciences

Marisa Langton '20 Lynn Parker-Klees, MA, RDN, LDN, CDE, FAND

Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management

Michaela Wandrisco '20 Jen Emigh, B.A., M.S.

The College of Health and Human Development Student Marshals



Alexandra Stone, daughter of Christopher and Effie Stone of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, is receiving a bachelor of science degree in biobehavioral health.

Stone was a research assistant in the Stress and Health Lab in the Department of Biobehavioral Health, which examines the effects of psychological stress and stress responses on physical health, and she served as a teaching assistant for biology and organic chemistry labs. She also worked as a medical scribe in the emergency department at UPMC Pinnacle hospitals and volunteered at LifeLink PSU.

Stone served as a member of various Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon (THON) organizations, including Futures and Springfield. Stone was a Schreyer Honors College ambassador and student council member, and a College of Health and Human Development student ambassador.

She was the recipient of the President's Freshman Award, the Spark's Sophomore Award, the Evan Pugh Scholar Senior Award, and the College of Health and Human Development Undergraduate Research Award. A Schreyer Honors Scholar, Stone conducted a thesis project, "Interaction Between Physical Pain and Negative Affect in Predicting Levels of Salivary Inflammation in Young Adults."

Following graduation, Stone will start medical school in the fall.

The College of Health and Human Development Student Marshals



Blake Gillikin, son of Walt and Taryn Gillikin of Smyrna, Georgia, is receiving a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology.

He pursued the movement science degree option.

Gillikin was the punter for the Penn State Football team, being recognized as a two-time First Team Academic All American. He participated in the backpack program for the Centre County Youth Services Bureau, Lift for Life, and visits to Penn State Hershey Medical Center.

He was the recipient of the John W. Oswald Award, the Evan Pugh Scholar Award, and will be graduating Summa Cum Laude. He was also a three-time Big Ten Distinguished Scholar, a member of the National Football Foundation's Hampshire Honor Society, and was a finalist for the Pop Warner 10th Annual National College Football Award.

Following graduation, Gillikin will attend medical school.

The College of Health and Human Development Program Marshals

ATHLETIC TRAINING

Lauren Cianci, daughter of Linda and Angelo Cianci of Wayne, New Jersey, worked with Penn State Football, Men's and Women's Rugby, Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving, Women's Lacrosse, and Women's Basketball during her time at the University. She was also a supervisor for Campus Recreation competitive sports and a member of the Athletic Training Club and the Pre-Physical Therapy Club.

She interned with the Pittsburgh Steelers and had a clinical case abstract published in "Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise." Cianci was named to the Dean's List seven times and was the recipient of the Sayers J. "Bud" Miller, Jr. Memorial Award.

Following graduation, she will complete an internship with the New York Jets during the summer of 2020 and then attend Columbia University's Doctor of Physical Therapy Program in the fall.

BIOBEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Hannah Supplee, daughter of Robert and Dana Supplee of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, was an undergraduate research assistant in the Laboratory for the Study of Human Ingestive Behavior and served as an undergraduate teaching intern and learning assistant. Supplee volunteered for LifeLink PSU and worked as an Emergency Medical Technician for Centre LifeLink EMS. She was also a member of the Lymphatic Filariasis Haiti Program and the Penn State Global Medical Brigades.

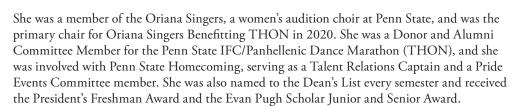


Supplee served Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon (THON) as a Family Relations THON Captain in 2020 and in the Futures THON organization. She received the Evan Pugh Senior Scholar Award, the Provost Four-year Award, the Academic Excellence Scholar Award, the Smith Scholarship in Health and Human Development, and the J.W. Van Dyke Memorial Scholarship, and was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society. As a Schreyer Honors Scholar, she conducted a thesis project, "An Examination of Individual Eating Behavior Characteristics Related to the Portion Size Effect."

Following graduation, Supplee will attend DeSales University as a student in the Physician Assistant Program.

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

Rileigh O'Brien, daughter of Jill and Geoffrey O'Brien of Zionsville, Pennsylvania, was a volunteer in the Speech-Language Cognition Lab, and a member of the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association and Changing Health Attitudes and Actions to Recreate Girls (CHAARG).





Following graduation, O'Brien will attend the University of Pittsburgh in the fall for the graduate program in speech-language pathology.

The College of Health and Human Development Program Marshals

HEALTH POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

Brendan Granahan, son of Sue Elias of Garnet Valley, Pennsylvania, and Joe Granahan of Media, Pennsylvania, was the recipient of the Penn State Provost Scholarship, the Society of Distinguished Alumni Trustee Scholarship, and the College of Health and Human Development Dave McClung Award. He was a member of the Health and Human Development Honors Society and was recognized on the Dean's List every semester.

As a Schreyer Honors Scholar, Granahan conducted a thesis project, "A Quantitative Analysis of Subjective Measures of Well-being Among Uninsured and Insured Cancer Patients and Cancer Survivors." He was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, serving as president for two years.

Following graduation, Granahan will be working for Catalent Pharma Solutions as an operations management associate in the Global Organization Leadership Development Program.

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Alexis Lorenc, daughter of Deborah Lorenc of Tinton Falls, New Jersey, was a research lab assistant in the Food Decisions Research Laboratory, conducting research that measured how healthy food offerings in campus dining halls affect college students' food decisions. She was president of Eta Sigma Delta, the International Hospitality & Tourism Management Student Honor Society.



Lorenc completed a food and beverage internship at The Reeds at Shelter Haven in Stone Harbor, New Jersey and Legends Hospitality at Yankee Stadium. She also participated in the Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon (THON) and was named to the Dean's List every semester.

Following graduation, Lorenc will attend graduate school to become a health coach and holistic nutritionist.

Diana Sam Liang, daughter of Hansong Shen and Jieling Liang of Lima, Peru, was a research assistant who most recently studied the impact of the COVID-19 global pandemic on the hospitality industry. She will graduate with three minors in Information Sciences and Technology, Labor and Employment Relations, and Entrepreneurship and Innovation, and completed internships at the Nittany Lion Inn, the Kingdom Hotel, and Four Points by Sheraton.



Liang was a student member of the American Hotel and Lodging Association and the Penn State Hotel & Restaurant Society. She also participated in the Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon (THON). She was named to the Dean's List every semester.

Following graduation, she will pursue a career as a revenue analyst.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES

Tiffany Renninger, a Penn State World Campus student, completed internships at Buttonwood Campground as an assistant activity director and Juniata County Head Start as a classroom assistant. She participated in the spring World Campus Internship Panel, sharing her experience with other World Campus students pursuing a degree in human development and family studies. She was named to the Dean's List in 2019.



Following graduation, Renninger will continue working as the lead stylist at the Spartan Styles Shop at the Milton Hershey School, where she manages a team of licensed professionals who provide haircare services for students at the school. She also plans to pursue a career teaching early childhood education.

The College of Health and Human Development Program Marshals

KINESIOLOGY

Jacob Corey, son of Lesley and Joseph Corey of Harveys Lake, Pennsylvania, was a research assistant in Team Lab, studying the psychology of physical activity, with a focus on health disparities tied to physical disabilities. He volunteered with LifeLink PSU, establishing two weekly group exercise classes for the program. He was also the first undergraduate member of the Department of Kinesiology's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee and was an undergraduate learning assistant for multiple kinesiology classes.



As a Schreyer Honors Scholar, Corey completed a thesis project, "The Role of Physical Therapists in Physical Activity Promotion." He also conducted research in exercise psychology and motor control, contributing to several conference presentations and co-authoring a journal article. He was a recipient of the 2020 American Kinesiology Association Undergraduate Award and the College of Health and Human Development Raymond E. and Erin Stuart Schultz Endowment.

Following graduation, Corey will attend the University of Delaware to pursue a dual doctorate of physical therapy and a Ph.D. in biomechanics and movement science.

NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES

Marisa Langton, daughter of Karen and William Langton of Pine Grove Mills, Pennsylvania, founded and served as president of Phi Epsilon Kappa, Penn State's first professional fraternity for students in the health field. She volunteered in Mount Nittany Medical Center's Radiation Oncology Department and worked as a front desk representative and certified personal trainer at East Coast Health & Fitness. She was also a teaching assistant for multiple nutritional sciences courses.



Langton was the recipient of the John E. Smith Outstanding Senior in Nutrition Award, the Evan Pugh Scholar Senior Award, the Lilian Vandyke Scholarship in Nutrition, the Ruth L. Pike Scholarship in Nutrition, and was a member of the Alpha Epsilon Delta National Pre-Health Professional Honor Society.

Following graduation, she will take a gap year to gain additional clinical experience before attending medical school in 2021 to pursue a career advocating for nutrition education in the medical field.

RECREATION, PARK, AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Michaela Wandrisco, daughter of John and Melissa Wandrisco of State College, Pennsylvania, was a backpacking trip leader for Penn State Aurora Outdoor Recreation Program, a student manager for the Penn State Varsity Field Hockey team, an outdoor school counselor for Shaver's Creek Environmental Center, and a volunteer at Hands on Therapeutic Riding Program.



She also studied abroad with the New Zealand and Australia Ecotourism Study Abroad Program and interned at the Yellowstone Club in Big Sky, Montana and Millbrook Marsh Nature Center in Centre County.

After graduating Cum Laude, Wandrisco will return to the Yellowstone Club as an outdoor guide.

ATHLETIC TRAINING

The Athletic Training major in the Department of Kinesiology offers a concentrated curriculum designed to prepare students for a career in an allied health care profession recognized by the American Medical Association. Students in the accredited competency-based program are eligible to sit for the Board of Certification exam and obtain state credentialing as an Athletic Trainer. Graduates practice in a variety of settings using evidence-based interventions aimed at promoting optimal well-being for physically active populations.

BIOBEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Biobehavioral Health is an innovative major that looks at health issues in an integrated way and considers many different factors—biological, social, cultural, and environmental. It offers a strong foundation for students interested in epidemiology, psychology, genetics, public health, human development, health promotion, and human service, and for those interested in conducting biomedical research or attending medical school.

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

Communication Sciences and Disorders is a program in which students study the prevention and rehabilitation of speech, language, and hearing problems. It has been a national leader for more than seventy years. The major draws on linguistics, acoustics, psychology, and anatomy. Undergraduate students typically go on to graduate study and to gain professional certification and licensure. Undergraduate students typically proceed to graduate study in Speech-Language Pathology and to gain professional, national certification and state licensure. Undergraduate students interested in Audiology go on to earn doctoral degrees.

HEALTH POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

Health Policy and Administration graduates have the knowledge, skills, and values appropriate to work in entry-level management or policy-related positions—or for the pursuit of graduate education in health policy, health law, health services research, public health, and other health-related fields. Tasked with coordinating a wide variety of activities that are vital to the delivery of health services and programs, health administrators and policymakers play key roles in addressing the complex societal challenges associated with providing access to quality health care at a reasonable cost. Penn State's Health Policy and Administration department has over 50 years of experience teaching undergraduates about healthcare.

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

The School of Hospitality Management, was established in 1937, and is the third oldest and one of the most respected programs of its kind in the nation. It combines a broad education with strong leadership, problem-solving, and communication competencies needed to prepare students for management positions in the hospitality industry. There are as many different career opportunities as there are hospitality and entertainment sites and many internationally prominent firms recruit students.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES

Human Development and Family Studies prepares students to work in areas such as child care, aging, family services, drug and alcohol rehabilitation, health services, and other human service fields. Graduates also are in demand in human resource management. Many students go on to graduate study. The major has two options: Life Span Human Services and Life Span Developmental Science.

KINESIOLOGY

Kinesiology offers a comprehensive program in the study of human movement and is designed for students who want to prepare for professions involving physical activity and for graduate study in related areas. The Kinesiology major includes two options at University Park: Applied Exercise and Health and Movement Science. These options provide concentrated programs of study designed to prepare students for careers in teaching, medical specialties, the fitness and wellness industries, and success in graduate and professional schools.

NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES

Nutritional Sciences majors study how the body uses nutrients for growth and development, how needs change throughout life, and how food contributes to health. The Nutrition and Dietetics option incorporates medical nutrition therapy, nutrition education and counseling, culinary principles of nutrition, and business management. It meets the accreditation standards set by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics. The Nutritional Physiology and Biochemistry option incorporates knowledge from biology, chemistry, physiology, and physics with nutrition. The Behavioral Nutrition and Public Health option integrates social and behavioral sciences with human physiology and nutrition to improve the health and well-being of individuals and populations. Graduates work in diverse settings within the food and nutrition field including hospitals, community agencies, sports nutrition, schools, and food and pharmaceutical industries; many of our graduates will complete post-baccalaureate training and education to become a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN). Graduates also go on to medical or dental school, or graduate programs and research.

RECREATION, PARK, AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Recreation, Park and Tourism Management majors study in one of four options; Commercial Recreation leading to careers in sport management, travel/tourism, attractions and resorts; Community Recreation leading to careers in municipal recreation, parks, and non-profit organizations; Outdoor Recreation leading to careers in environmental education, natural and cultural history interpretation, park and outdoor facilities management, and outdoor experiential leadership; and PGA Professional Golf Management leading to careers as golf professionals.

DEAR GRADUATES:

If you have question about your name, degree or distinction, listed in this program, please reach out to Rhonda Spychalski, at rfs14@psu.edu or Heather Zimmerman, at hdh3@psu.edu.

Congratulations on your achievements!

ATHLETIC TRAINING

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Julianna Deluca Morgan Leichtenberger

Emily Garno Maeve Mcfeely[†]

BIOBEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Niki Alford Grace Chestnut Rebecca Gallagher Mary Alsadi Paige Cologgi Ibriana Garvey Bianca Angello Erica Colon Isabelle Gauval Soma Asad† Katelyn Cortes Jared Germani Macey Atcheson Courtney Crable Celina Geslao Maria Auth Alexis Crawford Shjon Gillis Osman Bangura Taylor Croyle Jillian Gilmartin †† Bridgette Barbour Sheila Cunningham Harley Ginnona Jessica Baryluk **Emily Dalo** Nicholas Giorgi Jailyn Beaufort Devon Daubert Gabrielle Giraldi Carly Belko Thalia Daudier Amber Glenn Christian Bello Eric Degolier Brian Govlick Kristen Benda Damon Delaurentis Rianna Graham Hannah Blaser Andrew Deriggi **Brook Grove** Eliana Blum Elaina Derricks Lidia Grzybacz Rachael Blunt Ashni Dhruva Ashley Haas Jocelyn Dialectos ††† Ioshua Habermehl **Emily Booz** Rachel Borow Tiana Ditzler† Savannah Halfmann Marli Boswell Skyler Dixon Cheyenne Hall Kelly Boyle[†] Emma Domico Isabella Hampton Julia Brklycica Ashleigh Donato[†] Grace Harris† Madison Brooks Alexandra Dorner Ashley Helsel ††† Brittany Bucci Porcha Dotson Kristin Hickey Connor Buerk Katie Driscoll Alexandra Higgins ††

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Corrin Burke Abigail Dunay Hana Hintz
Candace Burke Abigail Edwards Lucy Hoen
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Elle Jablon †

Salimah Jackson

Reilly Johnston-Walsh

Alyssa Frey

Caroline Friberg

Jada Carwll

Caisee Catalde

Casey Joyce ††
Jenna Kaijala
Brenna Keefe
Bryn Kelly †
Madeline Kepner
Najma Khateri
Dylan Knaub
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Pamina Nieves
Cassandra Nighswander
Collin Ninke
Ryan Noseworthy†
Kristen O'Brien
Olivia Olack
Yvonne Onuoha
Alexa Ortiz
Lika Osepashvili
Taylor Owen
Alexa Parrish†
Shradha Patel
Pooja Patel

Jamie Paugh ††

Lindsay Peake

Tayona Pearson

Kendra Pavlock

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Kylie Stuhltrager
Hannah Supplee †††
Silvana Sutera
Gianna Tanner
Jamie Taylor
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Cara Thompson
Bryanah Tonkins
Margaret Treacy
Alessandra Tringali
Anna Turesson
Stormi Waggoner
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Matthew Wikman Haley Yochum

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Rileigh O'Brien †††

Marykate O'Brien

Lauren Young †

Madison Yuran Rachel Zeitzer ††

Kelsie Ziegler

Jessica Orndorff Rachel Greig Amanda Grumet Brittany Paul Deborah Guerrero Michael Peagler ††† Teresa Gundermann† Nina Petrillo

Jessica Gold†

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