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Year: Sophomore, Class of 2020

How Many Official Visits Did You Take?

- 3

What were the most important features of the college you chose, such as division, conference, coaches, teammates, majors, minors, etc.?

- I wanted to swim at a D1 school, that was not too close to home. I wanted to be a part of a rising swim program with a great coaching staff. I also wanted a university that had a good engineering program.

What were some important things you learned from your visits?

- I learned a great deal about what I wanted in a school. Before my trips I didn't really know what to expect. Each trip showed me how different each college was and how different each team was. I learned about the academic programs for athletes and also the athletic support programs (trainers, weights, etc.).

How Important Was Academic Major In Your Choice Of School?

- Computer science. This was relatively important to my choice.

Did the Size of the School Factor Into Your Decision?

- Not really

When Did You Begin Researching College Swim Programs?

- Junior year

What Advice Would You Give To Rising Seniors With Regard To Recruiting?

- Make sure you examine all your options and GO ON YOUR OFFICIAL VISITS. Do NOT commit early just because everyone else is. You may think you know the whole story of a school after an unofficial tour or a junior day but the official visit is the best way to know if it is the right school for you. Not only do you get to spend a night on campus, but you get a more in depth look into the university and the team.