Hi, I'm Sam Waln, and I will be graduating from NYU this May with major in Computer Science and minors in Math, Economics, and Game Engineering. I will be moving to Seattle in July to work at Amazon Web Services. I enjoyed living in New York, surrounded by endless opportunities and people from wildly different backgrounds. I'm sad that I had to leave in such a hurry, but I am excited to move and start my career!

Although I didn't swim on a team in college, I did join the club water polo team which was doing really well before the second half of the season was cancelled. I really enjoyed staying in the pool and playing with such a driven group of people.

Swimming taught me a lot about mental strength and how attitude can play a major role in your successes. The lessons I learned at practice helped to shape my life outside of the pool, and I am thankful for all that the team gave me in my time there.