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Growing up as a swimmer, the Osborn Aquatic Center has always been a memorable place. It has created life long memories and friendships that I will forever cherish, and so many important lessons from my coaches and peers that have been taught to me. The Osborn center is more than just a facility to so many. The cheering of my coaches and friends and the drive and passion that fills that pool deck every swim meet, is what sets it apart from others. The rush of adrenaline and excitement behind the blocks and the tired mornings heading into the pool is more than just a feeling. The laughter and bonds that have been created in or out of the water is so valuable and the Osborn center is the foundation for it. I am so grateful for the times I have been able to spend in the water and letting go of the Osborn center would be a loss for so many and a wrongful mistake.