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Hi, my name is Jarrod Coy, and I am a 17 year old swimmer on the Corvallis Aquatic Team. I live in Salem, Oregon, and have swam for almost 10 years. In those 10 years of competitive swimming, no pool in the entire state has stood out like Osborn Aquatic Center. It is one of just a handful of indoor long course competition pools on the West Coast, and one of even fewer with a second additional pool that can be utilized for warm up and recovery. I have been to countless pools in my time swimming, across the entire country, and Osborn would have to be one of my favorites. Meets there are huge, lively, and fast. Aside from its use in meets, it services a massive range of swim learning opportunities in the community and surrounding areas, from early learning swim lessons to swim team to lifeguard training. This pool in the modest town of Corvallis attracts visitors from all over the state, and teams from all over the country. As I mentioned, I live in Salem, and I have chosen to drive 45 minutes to an hour, frequently twice a day, for the last 4 years of my life, because this pool is worth it. I strongly urge you to consider supporting Osborn Aquatic Center, so that it can continue to be one of the greatest pools on this side of the country.