

2011-2012 Peer Advisors

Ikenna Adams (24- 3L)

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Hercules, CA

University of California – Davis

1. Wants to go to trivia night with you
2. Has read every *Goosebumps* book
3. Does a great Creed impression

John Akin (24- 2L)

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Fayette County, GA

Georgia Tech

1. Loves to SCUBA dive
2. Lived in Indonesia for a year and speaks Indonesian fluently
3. Learned to surf in Bali

Randy Barr (23- 2L)

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Bowie, MD

University of Pennsylvania

1. Once bowled competitively (highest game is 285)
2. Wants you to do the Libel Show with him
3. Knows what you did last summer . . .

Michael Beeson (25- 2L)

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Concord, NH

Trinity College

1. Likes to play golf
2. Loves the Island Game (you'll understand during orientation)
3. Can help you save money while in law school

Sirisha Bendapudi (23- 2L)

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Columbus, OH

The Ohio State University

1. Can recite every episode of *Scrubs*
2. Still fiendishly follows celebrity gossip while in law school
3. Would have Kanye West compose the soundtrack to a movie about her life

Lindsay Brooker (25- 3L)

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Medina, OH

George Washington University

1. Met Bill Clinton outside a Mexican restaurant
2. Loves Carter Mountain Apple Orchard in Charlottesville
3. Will never study in the Gunner Pit

Duncan Burke (25- 2L)

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Reno, NV

University of Nevada

1. Thinks the West Coast is better than the East Coast
2. Is a Laker's fan
3. Spent his first year at UVA Law without a car

Andrew Buttarro (26- 3L)

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Boston, MA

Boston College

1. Led a cross-country bike trip the summer before law school
2. Plans to compete on *Jeopardy* someday
3. Is a Patriots fan (though admits that Tom Brady needs to cut his hair)

Jack Cantrell (25- 2L)

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Birmingham, AL

Columbia University

1. Idolizes Elvis Presley
2. Enjoys hunting and fishing
3. Loves the movie *Wedding Crashers*

Mercy Changwasha (23- 2L)

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Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

Brenau University

1. Has bungee jumped off the Zambezi River
2. Had a pet pineapple and potato while preparing for the LSAT
3. Loves creative writing and has published a few poems

Katie Cragg (25- 2L)

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Gross Pointe, MI

Wesleyan University

1. Has shaken hands with Eric Ripert and Barack Obama
2. Will be living in a house with four people named John this year
3. Worked at a law firm after undergrad and missed the sun

Garry Gabison (31- 3L)

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Villemomble, France

University of Virginia

1. Loves running and is training for the Marine Corps Marathon
2. Is finishing up his PhD in Economics from Yale University
3. Is from France but doesn't know a lot about wine

Scott Galla (28- 3L)

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Allentown, PA

University of Wisconsin

1. Likes wine more than coffee, and PBR more than both
2. Helped restart a fraternity at University of Wisconsin
3. Would be a public health analyst or a talk show host if he weren't in law school

Andrew Garrahan (28- 2L)

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Alexandria, VA

University of Virginia

1. Got married in a blizzard
2. Collects things with Mr. Peanut on them
3. Once talked trash about Kenny G (and Kenny G heard him)

Emily Glaser (23- 2L)

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Easton, PA

University of Pittsburgh

1. Loves the Steelers
2. Captained her 1L softball team
3. Loves mashed potatoes and french toast (perhaps together)

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Jacob Gutwillig (24- 2L)

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Joplin, MS

Princeton University

1. Worked in a roofing manufacturing plant before law school
2. Loves the New York Knicks
3. Would like to travel to New Zealand and South Africa

Will Halliday (26- 2L)

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Hampton, VA

University of Virginia

1. Can ride a unicycle
2. Has seen a grizzly bear and her cubs while on a bike ride
3. Think Pink Lady apples are the best kind of apples

Dena Harandi (23- 3L)

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Chicago, IL

University of Virginia

1. LOVES traveling
2. Has a passion for food and wine
3. Likes playing tennis and watching soccer

Michelle Harrison (24- 3L)

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Arlington, VA

Miami University

1. Has 3 Darrell Green jerseys, all soaked in tears
2. Has climbed one of the highest mountains in Africa
3. Went to death row and visited multiple state prisons during her 2L year

Chris Hatfield (27- 2L)

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Salem, NH

Brown University

1. Is part-owner of a website called SoxProspects.com
2. Would mourn the loss of his Evo smart phone
3. Put a condom on a banana in undergrad in front of 40 strangers

Blaire Hawkins (23- 3L)

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Lexington, VA

University of Virginia

1. Is from a place where cows outnumber people
2. Remembers when UVA football was worth watching (and now just specializes in tailgating)
3. Was once [incorrectly] called a boy by Willard Scott on a nationally televised garden show

Karl Herrmann (25- 3L)

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Knoxville, TN

University of Tennessee

1. Plays classical piano and trumpet
2. Hopes to be reincarnated as John Oates (from Hall and Oates)
3. Was twice complimented for his Justin Bieber costume on Halloween last year (even though he wasn't trying to be Justin Bieber)

Kendall Howes (25- 2L)

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Atlanta, GA

William and Mary

1. Taught high school for two years before law school
2. Was home schooled for 6 years (from grades 4-9)
3. Wants to visit each of the 24 wineries around Charlottesville before graduating

Jerry Hsu (27- 2L)

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Huntsville, AL

Georgia Tech

1. Dyed his hair once (for a day)
2. Is from the South, but didn't learn to fire a gun until coming to UVA Law
3. Once dreamed of being an archaeologist (thanks to Indiana Jones), but then found out that there were no such things as Terra-cotta Dinosaur vaults in Egypt

Daniel Johnson (23- 2L)

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Concord, NC

University of Virginia

1. Likes NASCAR
2. Was a varsity athlete in undergrad (but it was a water sport, so he's still not good at softball)
3. Misses math (sometimes) from his undergrad days as an engineering major

Jaime Kaiser (27- 3L)

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Baltimore, MD

Yale University

1. Is looking forward to a pig roast in his yard again this year
2. Thinks every year is the year the Baltimore Orioles will be good again
3. Loves running on the Rivanna Trail

Megan Kayo (23- 2L)

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Seal Beach, CA

University of California – Los Angeles

1. Has hiked to the top of Half Dome twice
2. Is a descendent of samurai
3. Was featured in a Sports Illustrated "Most Spirited Fans" section

Anna Kelly (23- 2L)

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Denver, CO

University of Colorado

1. Hit a base-clearing double in the 1L softball tournament (but otherwise has questionable softball skills)
2. Considers Chipotle a major food group
3. Had a successful, though short-lived, career as a chauffer

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Zuzanna Knypinski (25- 3L)

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Dallas, TX

Texas Tech University

1. Was born in Poland, raised in Canada, but is now a Texan girl
2. Can only work out to European techno music
3. Speaks four languages

Jacob Kozaczuk (24- 2L)

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Burlingame, CA

University of California – Davis

1. Is a tea-aholic and takes his tea with lots of honey
2. Listens to classical music as pump-up music
3. Is a huge Packers fan from California, but at least claims Aaron Rodgers

Alex Krueger-Wyman (24- 2L)

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Pasadena, CA

Princeton University

1. Played tennis in college
2. Spent a year before law school as a high school coach
3. Loves trying new restaurants

Alyssa Kuhn (23- 2L)

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Alexandria, VA

Duke University

1. Is obsessed with *Glee* and musical theatre and teen stars generally
2. Talks about her favorite professor, Ted White, far too often
3. Loves her Bernese Mountain Dog named Riley

Lauren LaMontagne (23- 2L)

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Charlotte, NC

North Carolina State University

1. Has watched the 2007 version of *Hairspray* over 100 times
2. Likes eating at Marco & Luca, a dumplings place in Charlottesville
3. Loves the original *Star Wars* movies

Allison Lansell (23- 3L)

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Alliance, OH

Case Western Reserve University

1. Can stand on her head and hula hoop (though not simultaneously)
2. Has a twin sister
3. Always uses a planner (to feel productive checking off tasks)

Christina Leaton (26- 3L)

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Richmond, VA

Washington and Lee

1. Has a terrible sense of direction
2. Is a black belt in karate (though she got the black belt way back in fifth grade)
3. Plans to move out of Virginia for the first time ever after graduation

Denise Letendre (22- 2L)

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St. Louis, MO

Rutgers University

1. Was a competitive swimmer in college
2. Enjoys quoting *30 Rock* and hearing others quote it as well
3. Gets excited about new pens

Ariel Linet (24- 2L)

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Boxboro, MA

Brandeis University

1. Is a huge Boston Red Sox fan
2. Trying to get to as many local restaurants as possible
3. Drops off her recyclables at the town recycling center every week (and hopes to encourage you to do so as well)

Elena Longa (22- 2L)

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Cocoa Beach, FL

University of Florida

1. Is a beach bum
2. Loves to go out dancing
3. Is always hyper

Belinda Luu (25- 2L)

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Orlando, FL

University of Florida

1. Helped start a restaurant and expand a popsicle business before law school
2. Is a proud victim of Bieber Fever
3. Once ate 36 buffalo wings to beat a friend in a contest

Danial Maalo (28- 2L)

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London, UK

University of Virginia

1. Grew up in Kuwait and England, though his family is from Eritrea
2. Was a journalist for several years before law school
3. Has a graduate degree from the London School of Economics

Timothy Malone (26- 3L)

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Newtown, CT

Dartmouth College

1. Was named art student of the year in 8th grade
2. Was a professional horseback rider before law school
3. Lives with two other guys named Tim

Esha Mankodi (24- 3L)

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Tampa Bay, FL

Rice University

1. Is afraid of ants
2. Thinks Charlottesville is the smallest place she'll ever live
3. Is on Team Kroger

Blair Marsteller (24- 3L)

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Williamsburg, VA

University of Virginia

1. Enjoys playing and watching sports
2. Loves music and outdoor concerts
3. Knows a lot about Charlottesville, since he's a Double Hoo

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Ben Massey (26- 3L)

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Atlanta, GA

Princeton University

1. As a paralegal, delivered the documents that closed the deal that put Lehman Brothers out of business
2. Loves all things Atlanta (Chick-fil-A, Waffle House, Delta, etc.)
3. Has a black belt in tae kwon do

Cassandra Mazimous (23- 2L)

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Fairfax Station, VA

University of Virginia

1. Is Egyptian
2. Doesn't know how to ride a bike
3. Has a new love for highlighters since coming to law school

Warren McCarty (24- 2L)

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Chicago, IL

Illinois State University

1. Has met and partied with random celebrities (like David Schwimmer, Antoine Walker, Lauren Conrad) and likes dropping their names
2. Likes to freestyle
3. Went 2 years without Facebook

Timothy McKernan (27- 3L)

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Queens, NY

University of Virginia

1. Considers being called a hipster a compliment
2. Aspires to run a race while juggling (running + juggling)
3. Has worked hard to disguise his Queens accent

Emily Melson (23- 2L)

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Richmond, VA

Duke University

1. Can make an awesome needlepoint belt
2. Is addicted to *Real Housewives* (any city)
3. Doesn't know how to parallel park

Philip Messier (28- 2L)

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Hopkinton, NY

Davidson College

1. Runs like a gazelle
2. Has a powerful stare
3. Has two trolls

Michael Moskowitz (33- 3L)

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Plantation, FL

University of Florida

1. Loves any movie with Bill Murray
2. Is a VIP customer of Wings over Charlottesville
3. Does an amazing impression of Professor Kordana

Rebecca Muff (25- 3L)

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Lubbock, TX

Texas A&M

1. Tends to snort when things are really funny
2. Considers herself a connoisseur of mac 'n' cheese
3. Loves bad puns

Lance Murashige (25- 2L)

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Alexandria, VA

University of Virginia

1. Has never missed a home UVA football game
2. Does weird sports like fencing and tae kwon do
3. Is a Teach for America alum

Andrew Mutter (25- 2L)

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Chattanooga, TN

Vanderbilt University

1. Is a good cook, though his wife is far better
2. Has two cats (and is okay with that)
3. Is not good at softball but is fair to middling at squash and racquetball

Priscilla Ochu-Arthus (25- 2L)

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Austin, TX

University of South Florida

1. Has traveled to and lived in over 13 countries and on every continent (except Antarctica)
2. Likes horseback riding
3. Can be seen in *Varsity Blues* for about 15 seconds

Kimberly Paschall (24- 3L)

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Virginia Beach, VA

Wake Forest University

1. Told George Stephanopoulos that she wants his job in 10 years
2. Has never been skiing . . . ever
3. Owns more pairs of high heels than pairs of pants

James Percival (25- 2L)

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Santa Cruz, CA

University of California – Santa

Barbara

1. Has ancestors who came over on the Mayflower
2. Fears being mauled by a bird
3. Is an excellent beat boxer

Tom Perez-Lopez (27- 3L)

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Falls Church, VA

University of Virginia

1. Was a contestant in the VA State Geography Bee in 8th grade
2. Has finally admitted to himself that he'll never be able to grow a beard
3. Has been a taxi driver

Jeff Porter (26- 3L)

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Phoenix, AZ

Northern Arizona University

1. Loves Harris Teeter chocolate chip cookies
2. Played junior college soccer before transferring to university
3. Has a light-emitting device to compensate for being away from the AZ sun

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Donovan Powell (25- 2L)

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Boston, MA

University of Virginia

1. Played rugby in undergrad and intends to start again soon
2. Loves to cook and do arts and crafts
3. Is trying to teach himself how to play the guitar

Amber Randolph (27- 3L)

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Virginia Beach, VA

Virginia Wesleyan

1. Has survived being in Paris for several days with no money
2. Worked at a farm-school in Greece after undergrad
3. Makes the world's best tiramisu

Laura Richardson (23- 3L)

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Bedford, NY

Dartmouth College

1. Is the adoptive parents of a pet llama named Jesus
2. Speak Italian fluently
3. Loves Belmont BBQ's Slop Bucket

Maury Riggan (23- 2L)

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Oak Hill, VA

Wake Forest University

1. Lived in China for a year and bummed around SE Asia
2. Considers cheese her main food group
3. Is an up-and-coming Charlottesville restaurant expert

Diane Rish (29- 3L)

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Phoenix, AZ

Tufts University

1. Has lived in 7 countries
2. Went on the Human Rights Study Project to Malawi last winter
3. Is obsessed with immigration law and wants to pursue it

Maddy Rodriguez (24- 3L)

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Miami, FL

Boston College

1. Is a member of the back-to-back Moosehead Challenge championship team
2. Was a humor columnist in undergrad
3. Wrote her law school admissions essay about meeting Martin Scorsese in a Borders bookstore

Robbie Rogart (24- 3L)

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McLean, VA

University of Virginia

1. Would have a career as a summer camp counselor if she weren't in law school
2. Loves her dogs (especially her golden retriever)
3. Enjoys cooking and baking for other people

Cassie Ross (25- 2L)

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Lubbock, TX

Texas Tech University

1. Has a husband and dog who both love to wear cable knit sweaters
2. Is a Tex-Mex connoisseur and thinks the best Mexican food in Charlottesville is made as Casa de Ross (to which everyone is invited)
3. Danced to a Springsteen song with her dad at her wedding

Kate Saltz (24- 2L)

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Newark, DE

Virginia Tech

1. Likes to cook (especially cupcakes)
2. Wants to live in the South after graduating from law school
3. Uses retail therapy as stress relief

Joel Sanderson (27- 3L)

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Poquoson, VA

Case Western Reserve University

1. Loves bar trivia and goes every week (though isn't very good at it)
2. Enjoys tech and video games, though rarely finds time to play
3. Loves sports and is happy to debate them anytime

Rosanne Sangiacomo (23- 2L)

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Oak Brook, IL

Northwestern University

1. Hates bacon more than any other food
2. Is firmly convinced that Chicago style is the best way to eat a hot dog (and she knows, since her family owns a hot dog stand)
3. Takes horseback riding lessons once a week

David Seal (23- 2L)

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Annapolis, MD

University of Chicago

1. Loves *The Simpsons*
2. Is passionate about American History
3. Is a huge trivia fan

Ricky Shelton (27- 2L)

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Salt Lake City, UT

University of Utah

1. Was once one victory away from winning \$10,000 as a professional gamer on Xbox 360's NCAA College Football
2. Uses a pink luffa
3. Drinks a lot of [root]beer

Jim Sherwood (25- 2L)

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Vineland, NJ

Rowan University

1. Is a milkaholic
2. Can pump his fist better than you
3. Found out he was color blind by [not] sorting Smarties candies into piles by color

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Egle Sirvaityte (22- 2L)

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Rochester, NY

University at Buffalo

1. Was born in Lithuania (which explains the name)
2. Can only whistle one note
3. Is really outdoorsy

Laura Smith (24- 2L)

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College Station, TX

Abilene Christian University

1. Given “Most/least graceful collapse into a cloud of dust to get on base” award from her section
2. Is an avid baker
3. Is told her music sounds like it should be on *Gray’s Anatomy*

Jake Spilman (23- 2L)

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Charlottesville, VA

William and Mary

1. Arguably the most geographically inclined (“townie”) of all the PAs
2. Has met Desmond Tutu three times
3. Has been to double digit DMB concerts in three states

Greg Tung (25- 2L)

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New York, NY

Duke University

1. Took a year off after undergrad to teach English in Costa Rica
2. Is half Asian (his dad’s family is from China)
3. Loves being outdoorsy (hiking, climbing, rock climbing, etc.)

Rhiju Vasavada (23- 2L)

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Sugar Land, TX

University of Texas

1. Would be in Gryffindor if she went to Hogwarts
2. Is still learning to deal with snow
3. Is obsessed with Beyonce (if Beyonce and Jay-Z ever divorce, she won’t get married)

Katherine Vorhis (22- 2L)

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Salisbury, MD

University of Virginia

1. Has seen *Bend It Like Beckham* at least 100 times
2. Loves the chocolate mint frozen yogurt at Arch’s
3. Has her mom’s maiden name, Peacock, as her middle name

Marlee Waxelbaum (24- 2L)

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Atlanta, GA

University of Georgia

1. Thinks Aaron Murray (UGA QB) looks good with a man purse
2. Has jumped off the highest fixed bungee jump in the world
3. Drove 3.5 hours to VA Beach to see the Whigs, Black Keyes, and Kings of Leon

Casey White (23- 2L)

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Wentzville, Missouri

Vanderbilt University

1. Really loves sharks
2. Has read every Stephen King book ever written
3. Owns a lot of shoes

John (Jack) Wickham (23- 2L)

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Roanoke, VA

James Madison University

1. Thinks his 1L year was the best year of his life (so far)
2. Has a reputation in his section as “the guy who has seen every youtube video”
3. Is part Icelandic

Esther Winne (22- 2L)

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Lancaster, PA

Grove City College

1. Has chronic laryngitis, so loses her voice regularly
2. Is dating Auntie Anne’s nephew (yes, the pretzel lady really exists)
3. Plans to run a marathon before graduating from law school

Lindsey Yeargin (24- 3L)

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Nashville, TN

University of Florida

1. Has a long-lost brother
2. Spent a summer studying art in Italy
3. Hates tomatoes but loves ketchup and tomato soup

Nick Zemil (23- 2L)

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Gaithersburg, MD

University of Maryland

1. Used to compete in bodybuilding competitions
2. Spends most summers living at the beach
3. Enjoys beating undergrads in intramural sports (and getting the IM Champion shirts)