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For most teams at this meet, they will have their head coach for at least one more summer nationals or maybe more. What sets our team apart from the rest is the fact that our head coach, Kevin Tyrrell, who has been with our team for 12 years, will be leaving us shortly after the conclusion of the meet. He will be accepting the national head coach position at St. Croix. The thought of him leaving YNS seems surreal, but at the same time, we thrilled that he has the opportunity to move forward in his career. He has been more than just a coach, but a friend, a moral supporter, and someone to talk to. It's true when people say that you don't know what you have until it's gone. But our team has vowed to come together for one last time, in his honor, and will strive to better our standing from the previous years. Every team has their cliques, but somehow, at nationals, everyone comes together. Kristen and I are so proud to say that our team has united as one. As a team, we are unique, we are proud, and we are determined. Our adrenaline is high and we are going to do something "extra ordinary." Good luck to all the teams and to all the coaches.

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