

Reed Maes

Ypsilanti, MI



Reed Maes is from Ypsilanti, MI. He is a 2024 graduate of Washtenaw International High School in Ypsilanti.

Reed is an Eagle Scout from BSA Troop 290 in Ypsilanti, was a varsity butterfly swimmer in high school and grew up swimming at his family cabin in northeast Michigan on Hubbard Lake during summer vacations. Each summer he works as a Lifeguard at the local city pool.

Reed now attends Michigan Tech University in Houghton studying Bio-Medical Engineering. In the Fall of 2025, he will be a Sophomore at MTU where he is active with the university swim club, the water polo club, a downhill skier and plays club baseball, all for MTU.

He has never done a ton of open water swimming except for annually swimming across a narrow portion (1+ mile) of Hubbard Lake for exercise and fun. His family has an engraved awards paddle hanging in the cabin that tracks how many times people have swam across the lake. He tops the list at 7 times. At 6'9", swimming comes easy to him and he looks forward to doing this fun adventure to commemorate/memorialize the EF and her crew.