



Twins are stereotyped to be the same person with the same interests and personalities, but Erin and Kalen McCain defy that twin normal.

"We're completely different," Erin said. "I like the arts, and he likes debate and science. You could say I'm the creative one and Kalen is the nerd."

They may be opposites, but they have one thing in common: a sweet tooth.

"The one thing my sister and I both like is cookies," he said.

It's nice to be a twin, Erin said, because there is always someone your age to talk to

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about homework or life. Kalen had a different reasoning.

"The best and worst part of being a twin is that you are never alone," Kalen said.

Whereas Erin prefers band, drawing and museums, Kalen likes speech and debate and the game Magic Gathering.

Erin participates in jazz band and marching band. She likes meeting new people and "getting along like a family."

Although they have different interests, the two don't fight.

"We usually get along pretty good," Erin said.

Erin and Kalen challenged the myth twins are telepathic and have the same thoughts.

"We just aren't those typical type of twins," Erin said.

It's hard to imagine what it would be like to have a twin though, but Kalen had a theory.

"It's the same as having an older brother or sister, I imagine," he said.

These two suggest an oxymoron: unique twins.

—By Hailey Nielsen

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Olivia Moore
Craig Moser
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Andrew Neel
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"Dance has allowed me to be more outgoing. I can accept who I am and express my thoughts as I dance."
—Matilda Mackey '17



"I like to draw anime, read fiction and nonfiction tales of hardship, write poetry and I'm starting to write a book."
—Zayetzy Luna '17



"I started flag football and baseball when I was 6. Sometimes I get nervous before a game or a meet, which is a good thing. It means I'm ready to compete."
—Oliver Martin '17



"I play soccer because I have a love for the sport, and most of my closest friends are on the team, too."
—Alex Anderson '17



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Jacquelyn Nielson
Yuhka Niki
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Ryotaro Ohashi
Izaya Ono-Fullard
Aidan O'Sullivan

With an iFly club state championship under her belt, one of varsity swimming's newest members is training to add school state—not to mention balancing her first year of high school with swim meets every weekend.

"Club swimming and high school swimming are very different," Jenny Pigge said.

Since age 8, Pigge has been swimming competitively. On her club team in eighth grade, she took third in the 200 butterfly and fifth in the 100 butterfly at State.

"State closes the season," she said. "Being the biggest meet of

the year is a pump-up."

Swimming dominates her schedule.

"It was weird adjusting to racing every weekend," she said. "Before [the varsity season started], I competed once every month."

But Pigge doesn't just swim to compete. She also enjoys her teammates and friendships she has made through swimming.

"I have really good relationships with everyone. I love my teammates," she said.

Having "amazing" teammates

to practice and compete with means a lot to Pigge.

"It's such a supportive environment. Knowing all the girls have my back is my favorite part of swimming."

Besides swimming, Pigge sings in the church choir, plays bells for services, takes part in ETC youth group, practices violin and volunteers.

"Church has been a part of my life forever. It's very important to me to stay involved."

—By Riley Hulsebus



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