

- (1) Name: Alyssa Rapp
- (2) New Trier sport(s): Gymnastics
- (3) Suburb you lived in (when you went to New Trier): Winnetka
- (4) What year did you graduate NT: 1996
- (5) Where do you live now: Winnetka! (after 14 years in Silicon Valley, we moved back full-time in 2017)
- (6) Who were your coaches? Jim Scully, Debbie Hugelier, Jen Pistorius; Off-Season: Steve Schwabe
- (7) HS sports accomplishments/awards/honors: Excellence in Student Choreography and NTHS Dance Department
- (8) Favorite high school *individual sports* memory: Making state finals for the balance beam and floor exercise my Freshman year.
- (9) Favorite high school *team* memory: Winning sectionals. And Freshman year team induction, as outlined here: <https://www.chicagotribune.com/news/ct-xpm-1993-01-02-9303152373-story.html>
- (10) Which team were your biggest rivals in HS? Stevenson and Fremd High Schools
- (11) Favorite class and/or teacher at NT: Mr. Woodruff, AP Bio; Ms. Lieber, English/History
- (12) Where did you attend college? Yale University
- (13) Areas of study: History of Art, Political Science
- (14) Compare your HS sports experience to your college experience: In college, I danced with Yaledancers 30 hours per week vs. gymnastics
- (15) Where did you go to graduate school?
- (16) Stanford's Graduate School of Business
- (17) Area of Study: MBA
- (18) What do you do now? CEO, Surgical Solutions (private equity backed healthcare services company); Managing Partner, AJR Ventures, Lecturer-in-Management,

Stanford University's Graduate School of Business; Adjunct Professor, University of Chicago's Booth Business School, and author, [Leadership and Life Hacks](#) (ForbesBooks, 2019). Fun article about our return to Winnetka can be found here: <https://jwcdaily.com/sheridanroadmagazine/2018/05/02/a-balancing-act/>

- (19) If you could go back in time and give yourself advice/wisdom as you are starting Freshman year at New Trier, what would that advice be? Betting on yourself almost always pays off. Take the chance.
- (20) What would you do differently if you could do it again? Very little.

