



UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT



LOVE Story

The UB aquatics center is not just a place for laps and drills, it was the starting point of a love story that would ripple through time. Yekaterina transferred from Kazakhstan and joined the UB swim team in January 2015 with dreams of making a name in collegiate swimming. The chlorine-scented air and the echo of splashing water felt like home to her, but she didn't expect her heart to race the way it did when she met Vladislav, team captain and a star freestyler. During a training trip in Boca Raton, they crushed their practice sets together. When Yekaterina surfaced at the wall after her lap, Vladislav was waiting with an impressed grin. From that moment, they spent more time outside of the pool together, and after graduating, they were married in Montenegro. A decade later, they have settled into a beautiful home in South Miami, Florida, where they savor the magic of every sunrise and sunset together.



YEKATERINA PASKAS, '17
VLADISLAV PASKAS, '15, '16