MAGGIE MAC NEIL

- Born February 26, 2000 and raised in London Ontario
- Attended Montessori Academy of London and Sir Frederick Banting Secondary School
- Swam competitively for Banting (grade 10) and for the London Aquatic Club (ages 8-18)
- Accepted scholarship to University of Michigan in 2017, beginning freshman season in 2018
- At NCAA Division 1 Championships in 2021, she broke the NCAA record, becoming the first female swimmer to break 49 second mark (48.89) in 100-yard butterfly
- Won second gold medal at same championship winning 100-yard freestyle
- Transferred to Louisiana State University (LSU) for 2023 where she won 5 gold medals helping LSU win 2 relay titles after a 37-year hiatus, where she was named the female swimmer of the meet and eventually SEC swimmer of the year
- Concluded her collegiate career in 2023 winning the gold medial in 50-yard freestyle, in an NCAA record time also won a silver medal in the 100-yard butterfly and a bronze in the 100-yard freestyle
- At 2018 Junior Pan Pacific Swimming Championships won the gold in the 100-metre butterfly in a record meet time and also won 3 medals as part of the women's relay teams
- At 2019 World Aquatic Championships she won gold in the women's 100 metre butterfly upsetting Sarah Sjostum who was undefeated in the event for 6 years, and bronze medals in the 4X100 metre relay team and the 4X100 metre medley relay team
- In June 2021 at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, Mac Neil won gold in the 100-metre butterfly and was part of the silver-medal winning Canadian team in the 4X100 metre relay team. She capped her Olympics with a bronze medal as part of the 4X100 medley relay
- She was named the best female athlete of the 2020 Games by the Association of National Olympic Committees
- In 2021 at the world short course championships, she won gold in the 50-metre backstroke, setting a new world record, gold in the 100-metre butterfly and three other medals, 2 golds and a silver in relay events
- She was the first woman to hold Olympic, Long Course World, Short Course World and NCAA titles in the same event simultaneously
- In 2022 at the World Aquatics Championship she won 2 silvers and a bronze as a part of Canada's relay teams
- Won 5 medals a gold in the 100m relay in a Games record time, 2 silvers and 2 bronze at the 2022 Commonwealth Games
- She concluded 2022 with 3 golds at the FINA World Championships in Melbourne in the 50-metre butterfly, the 100-metre butterfly in a world-record time and the 50-metre backstroke, also in a world-record time
- At the 2023 LCM World Aquatic Championships she won silver in the 100-metre butterfly and a bronze in the 4X100 medley relay

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- At the 2023 Santiago Pan Am Games as a Pan-Ams Games ambassador, she became the first Canadian athlete ever to win 5 gold medals in a single Pan Am games and tied for the most medals (7) ever at one edition of the Pan Am Games
- She capped off her competitive swimming career at the 2024 Paris Olympics before retiring from competitive sport