Meet our 2022 Venture Design Challenge Teams

People moving to a new area need a safe and easy way to connect with fellow newcomers and build community wherever life may take them.

The co-founding team believes the way to connect with and make new friends is through sports; something they have done their entire lives. Connecting people through sports will motivate to solve this problem for themselves and their peers.

This new venture tackles a very real problem facing Lake Forest College seniors headed off on their next great adventure. As graduating seniors, Kate, Delaney, and Sean are highly motivated to solve this problem for themselves and their peers.

Squad Sport allows users to safely connect with and meet people in the same area based on athletic interests and skill level. Users can log into Squad Sport to find other players for a pick-up basketball game or to match with a tennis player at the user's skill level as well as sports schedules, camp schedules, doctors' appointments – you name it!

In Brief:

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The co-founders hope to utilize the skills they've learned in their Lake Forest College classes to pitch an idea that can help people live a happier, more fulfilled life.

Scheduling is a nightmare for working parents. On the daily, they have to maintain and manage their work schedules, their children's school schedules, after-school activities, liberating them to do what they love with the people they love.

And it is not an abstract or future-state problem for this founding team. Two of the three co-founders are working parents as well as students. That's the impetus behind Squad Sport.

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How do you shop I-POP?

How will I find my tribe? How will I build community? How will I find help newcomers find their squad and build community wherever life may take them.