



## ***John Arner Empig***

Ateneo has been that push, that guidance, and that door that opened worlds of possibilities and new beginnings. For John, it was an introduction to passion through rowing and lifting, a fated meeting of friends to keep, a realization of fleeting thoughts, and a chance with true love.



## ***Joaquin Maynardo M. Espiritu***

Emerging out of the four walls of his safe space was the first step that Jake had taken upon entering the Ateneo. With each passing day he found himself many more paces away from his comfort zone and more and more paces towards unfamiliar territory. But he made this uncertainty his advantage. In the four years he spent journeying outwards, Jake has discovered more about himself: his abilities, his limitations, his potential. This is the reason he has become the person he is today. (H.N.)