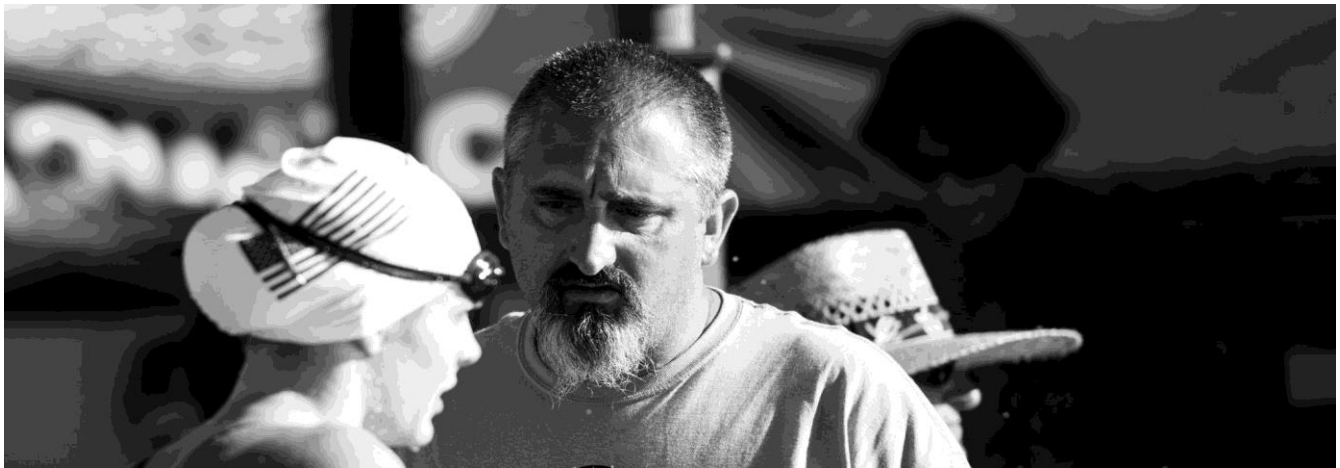




College Coaching



Virginia Tech University (2018-Present)

Director/ Head Coach Men's & Women's
Swimming & Diving

- 13 School Records: Women (0) / Men (18).
- 18 All-American Honors: Women (1) / Men (13).
- 3 All-American Honorable Mention: Women (1) / Men (2).
- 126 Top 10 All Time Performers: Women (32) / Men (94).
- 20 Top 10 Relay All Time Times: Women (9) / Men (11).
- Virginia Tech Dean's List – 3.40 or better GPA:
 - Fall Semesters: Women (13) / Men (9).
 - Spring Semesters: Women (21) / Men (10).
- Virginia Tech AD Honor Roll – 3.00 or better GPA:
 - Fall Semesters: Women (25) / Men (14).

- Spring Semesters: Women (27) / Men (19).
- ALL ACC Honor Roll (5).
- 2019-20 CSCAA Women's Ranking Panel.
- Ranked 18 & Under Top 100 World Rankings.
 - Women: Swimmers (4) / Events (10).
 - Men: Swimmers (7) / Events (16).
- International Competitions:
 - 2019 FINA World Championships: 2 swimmers.
 - 2019 World University Games: 4 Swimmers.
 - 2019 Junior World Championships: 1 swimmer (silver medal).
 - 2020 Olympic Games: 1 swimmer qualified.



Auburn University (2016-18)

Associate Head Coach Men's & Women's
Swimming & Diving

- In two years helped the team improve from 33rd to 16th at the NCAA.

- 17 School Records: Women (4) / Men (13).
- 22 All-American Honors: Women (7) / Men (15).
- 62 All-American Honorable Mention: Women (25) / Men (37).
- 63 Top 10 All Time Performers: Women (31) / Men (32).



West Virginia University (2004-07)

Head Coach Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving

- In three years from not qualifying to NCAA Championships to placing top 20.
- During the three seasons almost, every school record was broken several times.
- 2007 Men's Big East Champions.
- 2006 & 2007 Big East Coach of the Year.
- 2006 & 2007 Big East Swimmer of the Year.
- 11 Big East Records: Women (3) / Men (11).
- 31 Big East Champions Individually and Relays: Women (4) / Men (27).
- From 0 to 18 All-American Honors.
- WVU swimmers competed at World Championships, World University Games, European Championships, Mediterranean Games, Central American Games and US Nationals.
- Recruited 2 US Junior National Team Members and many international world class swimmers.



Northwestern University (2000-04)

Associate Head Coach Men's Swimming & Diving (2003-04)

Assistant Coach (2000-03)

- 11th place finish at the NCAA Championships best in school history since 1958.
- 3rd Place finish at the Big Ten Championships best in school history since 1958.
- From 0 to 11 NCAA All-Americans in 4 seasons.
- From 0 to 8 Individual and relay Big Ten Champions.
- 2 Big Ten Conference Records.
- 8 Big Ten Championship Meet Records.
- 46 of 56 school records broken by his group.



University of Arizona (1995-1996)

Volunteer Coach

- Assisted with several groups of swimmers including a NCAA and Olympic Trials finalist with an emphasis on breaststroke and individual medley.

Club Coaching

Professional/Post Gras Coaching (2012-2020)

- Coached swimmers through Bolles, Singapore, Tiger Elite (Auburn) and Pinnacle Racing (Virginia).
- Olympic Games – 2012 (1 gold) and 2016 (1 gold).

- World Championships – 2013 (1 gold), 2015 (1 gold, 2 silver, 1 bronze and 1 world record), 2017 (3 gold, 3 silver, 1 bronze and 1 world record) and 2019 (1 silver and 1 bronze).
- Different medalist at Short Course Worlds, Pan Pacific Games, European Championships, African Games, Mediterranean Games etc.



The Bolles School Sharks (2007-2014)

Head Coach & Aquatics Director
Men's Swimming & Diving High School Team
Bolles School Sharks (USA swimming)

*Bolles
Sharks*

USA Swimming

- 4 Times Team USA Junior Winter National Champions.
- 2 Time Team Runner-up USA Junior National Championships.
- Many National Age Group Records broken.
- Placed at least one swimmer in the USA Junior National Team every year several in the USA Senior National Team during his tenure at Bolles.
- Helped develop the program to reach the USA Swimming Club Excellence program for the first time in 2009.
- Gold Medal Club 5 years straight 2010 to 2014.
- Silver Medal Club 2009.
- Level 4 with USA Club Recognition Program.

High School Swimming

- 4 National High School Championship Titles with the Boys Team in 7 seasons.
- 1-time runner up for the Boy's High School National Championship Title.
- 2-times runner up for the Girl's High School National Championship Title.
- Won last 7 of 26 consecutive Boys Florida High School State Championships.
- Won last 7 of 24 consecutive Girls Florida High School State Championships.
- Many National High School Records broken.
- Placed over 200 student-athletes into top Division I, II and III.



West Virginia Aquatics (2006-2007)

Founder Director
Morgantown, WV

- Created a club with over 110 registered USA Swimming members.
- Hired and oversaw a staff of one Head Coach and five Assistants.



Wildcat Aquatics (2002-2004)

Director/Coach
Evanston, IL

- 11 swimmers at 2002 USA World Trials.
- 5 swimmers at 2004 USA Olympic Trials.

Coach/Results

- 2016 Rio-Brazil (Head Coach for Singapore): 1 Gold, 4 Finals, coached 6 swimmers (USA, Singapore, Cayman Island and Canada).
- 2012 London-England (Assistant Coach for Singapore): 1 Gold, 1 Final, coached 6 swimmers (USA, Singapore, Brazil....
- 2008 Beijing-China (Head Coach Netherlands Antilles): 1 Semi Final, coached 6 swimmers (Israel, Bahamas, Philippines, St. Lucia and Netherland Antilles).



Hillenbrand Aquatics of Tucson (1997-2000)

Head Coach
Tucson, AZ

- Coached Olympic Trials Finalists, Senior and Junior National Finalists, High School State champions.
- Coached swimmers of the USA National "A" and "B" team, and swimmers from the Spanish and Polish National Teams.
- 1998 Summer Senior National Team Champions.



Swimmer/Results

- 1992 Barcelona-Spain: 4th place in the 200 Breaststroke.
- 1988 Seoul-South Korea: Bronze in the 200 Breaststroke.

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Foundation

Olympic Games



Planet Swim Foundation (2010-2015)

Co-Founder/President
Ponte Vedra, FL

- Non-profit organization with a mission to prevent drowning in communities with limited physical and financial access to both pool and water safety instruction.
- The Planet Swim Foundation's primary function is to promote the sport of swimming while raising funds to help underprivileged families benefit from potential life-saving swim instruction. The foundation has provided over 5,000 lessons to underprivileged children teaching them how to swim and be safe around water.
- Co-Creator of the "Jax50 Dual Sprint Challenge" which became the annual fundraising event for the Foundation.

- Big East Men's Coach of the Year (2006 & 2007)
- ASCA Coaching Award for Excellence (2006, 2009, 2011-2019).
- Coach of the 2003 Illinois Swimming Elite Senior Meet (2003).
- Safety Chairman for the Board of Directors of Arizona Swimming (1999-2000).
- Member of the Nominating Committee for Arizona Swimming (1999-2000).
- Safety Coordinator for Southern Arizona (1998-1999).
- Coach of the Arizona All-Star Team (1999).
- Swimmer's Representative Directive Commission for the Royal Spanish and the Catalanian Swimming Federations (1992-1996).

Professional Recognitions & Memberships

- 3 Time Olympic Coach: 2016 Rio Olympics (Head Coach Singapore), 2012 London Olympics (Assistant Coach Singapore) and 2008 Beijing Olympics (Head Coach Netherlands Antilles).
- 2015 and 2016 Singapore National Olympic Council "SNOC" Coach of the Year.
- 2015 and 2016 Singapore Swimming Association "SSA" Coach of the Year.
- 2 Time Head Coach of the USA Junior National Team: 2014 Junior Pan Pacs and 2011 Junior World Championships.
- 1 Time Assistant Coach of the USA Junior National Team: 2010 Junior Pan Pacs.
- USA Senior National Team Coach 2012-18.
- USA Junior National Team Coach 2009-14 and 2020.
- 2013 National High School Athletic Coaches Association Finalist Coach of the Year.
- Member of the Swimming & Diving Committee for the National Federation of High School Associations 2009-13.
- SwimSwam 2012 High School & Club Coach of the Year.
- Florida Dairy Farmers 1A Coach of the Year for girls swimming 2011.

Personal Accomplishments

- Olympic Games: 1988 Bronze Medal and 1992 Fourth in the 200 meters Breaststroke.
- NCAA: 9 times All-American in Breaststroke and IM events
- World Championships (LC): 1986, 1991, 1994 Finalist in the 200 Breaststroke and 400 Medley Relay events.
- World Championships (SC): 1993 Silver in the 400 Medley Relay breaking the European Record, also finalist 100 & 200 Breaststroke.
- Held European and US Open records in the 200 Breaststroke.
- From 1986 to 1996 world ranked (top 25) in at least one of the following events: 100 & 200 Breaststroke, 200 & 400 IM, 200 Free and 200 Fly.
- Member of the Spanish National Team from 1984-1996.
- Hold or held records in Spain (14), Indiana University (2), and The American University (8).

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