



*I was born and raised in Pasadena, Texas where I joined my first swim team through San Jacinto YMC&A after I got kicked out of swimming lessons. I actually participated in a variety of sports until I was medically forced to stop all land sports in 8th grade. I began working with the high school coach, and joined the swim team my freshman year. I qualified for varsity district finals all four years and won several MVP awards and Academic All American in swimming. During my senior year, I was able to compete in the US National Monofin meet in San Jose California, and was invited to compete with the US team overseas. I was also a coach with my old YMC&A and began my first year of coaching. Instead, I began college and started coaching an area summer league team, the South Belt Sharks. I took a break for several years, and was invited to help out with, coaching and swimming, the South Belt Area All Stars US Masters team in 2007. I moved to Fort Hood in May of 2009 and soon began coaching the Dolphins, where I am having a ton of fun.*

*I have always swam just about anything my entire life. My current favorites are Butterfly and Breaststroke. I believe that with the right amount of work, any person can swim anything they choose to. Swimming has been such a huge part of my life the last twenty years that I cannot imagine not being around a pool. "*