

NORTHERN KENTUCKY CLIPPERS SWIMMING

HALL OF FAME - 2018

Cory started his swim career at age five swimming for Cherry Hill Swim Club. The next year he joined the Clippers where quickly set out re-writing the record board. Throughout his 12 years with the Clippers, he broke records in every age group, he graduated still holding 13 long course records and 31 short course records. Today 24 records still carry his name. His name still honors the Ohio LSC record board as holder of 17-18 200M back.

His accolades as a Clipper are not limited to the record boards as he owns many "firsts" for the team. Cory was the first Clipper to earn an Olympic Trials Cut (2005), the first to represent the US at the World Youth Championships (2006), the first to compete at the Junior Pan Pac Games (2007), the first to swim in the Olympic Trials (2008), and the first to be named to the USA Swimming National Team (2012). Cory represented the Clippers well winning the 200 back at the Junior Pan Pac Games setting both a meet and Junior National Team records. He finished 7th in the 200 back at the 2008 Olympic Trials.

Cory continued his swim-



Cory Chitwood



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ming career at the University of Arizona. During his years at Arizona Cory won three consecutive NCAA Championships in the 200 yard backstroke. He was a 14 time All-American as well as a four year conference All-Academic team member. On the international stage, Cory was a member of the US National team and finished 10th in the 200M back at the 2012 Olympic Trials.

After graduating from Arizona, Cory began his coaching career with the Clippers. He then went onto Louisiana State University as an assistant coach during the 2012-2013 season. Cory coached for four years as an assistant at the University of Virginia. During his tenure at UVA the team set three NCAA records, won four NCAA championships, won four ACC records, and set seven Virginia records. He was also the primary coach for Virginia standout swimmer Leah Smith who earned a spot on the 2016 Olympic Team in three events. She won a gold medal in the 4x200M free relay, a individual bronze medal in the 400M free and finished 6th in the 800 M free. Cory is currently an assistant coach at his alma mater Arizona.

