

CMTY Riptide Swim Families-

We are beyond thrilled to announce our new coaching staff for the upcoming season. There has been tireless work to bring our swimmers the best coaching staff, and we feel very strongly that we have done just that!

To give all families a chance to meet the new coaches, we are hosting a special family registration event!

What: **CMTY Riptide Swim Team Swim Party/Barbeque Registration Night**

Come and meet the new coaches, enjoy an open swim pool party and grab a few burgers and hotdogs with family and friends

Who: All families interested in Riptide Swimming

When: Sunday, August 6th 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Where: CMT YMCA, 1 Town Center Drive, Maryville, IL 62062

Why: 2 free 3-month family memberships to CMT YMCA will be awarded to 2 lucky families that register for swim team on the 6th!

The Riptide Swim Board and staff at CMT YMCA want to thank you for your patience this summer. We are ecstatic to introduce you to the new, and returning, coaches and get started swimming for Riptide again!

Without further ado...

New Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Kevan Caliper



Kevan Caliper has coached numerous swim teams over the past 26 years, including YMCA Seals, Kingspoint, Millstadt Dolphins, and West Frankfort Stingrays. Known for his technical stroke instruction, Kevan has taught countless stroke technique clinics for the YMCA, multiple private swim clubs, and St. Louis University Swim Camp. He has coached and trained numerous top 16 age group swimmers and college scholarship recipients.

Kevan has a long history of swimming himself. He is a former top 16 age group swimmer and swam for Saluki Swim Club, Herrin Tiger Sharks, Ozark Champions, and Southern Illinois University.

Assistant Coach: AJ Numi



Anthony J Numi has a long swimming history, which began with the Edwardsville Breakers Swim Team, and continued with the University of Millikin. He was an Assistant Coach with the Breakers for 2 years and has been an Assistant Coach with the Gators Swim Team since 2014.

He holds an Associate's Degree in Science from Southwestern Illinois College and is currently attending Southern Illinois University Edwardsville where he is majoring in exercise physiology.

Returning Coaching Staff

Assistant Coach: Danielle Wildermuth



Danielle Wildermuth is thrilled to be returning for her second year coaching CMTY Riptide. During the summer months, she has coached the Westhaven Waves for the last four years, where she was just promoted to Head Coach – her own childhood swim team! After swimming for Belleville East's High School Swim Team, she competed in the NAIA division for Lindenwood University-Belleville. She was a sprint freestyler and butterflyer until a back and shoulder injury lead her to retire her goggles and become a full time coach.

She recently graduated from Lindenwood University and is pursuing Graduate School. In addition to team coaching and school, she has conducted private swimming lessons and stroke development clinics to children of all ages for 10 years. She is very excited to continue coaching for CMTY this upcoming year!

Assistant Coach: Madi Walter



We are equally excited to have Triad High School Senior, Madi Walter, returning to coach Riptide! She started swimming for the Edwardsville Breakers when she was 6 years old and has been with CMTY Riptide since its inaugural season 3 years ago. Madi was an Assistant Coach for Riptide's Pre-Competitive group last year and an Assistant Coach for Highland Splash this summer. She is a certified Lifeguard for CMT YMCA and teaches private/group swim lessons as well.

In addition to swimming, she is also involved in Triathlons and runs Cross Country and Track for her High School. While Madi plans to swim her final year of high school, you will see her just as dedicated and excited about coaching!