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Coach Steven - Head Coach/CEO

Coach Steven is the current Head Coach & CEO of Excel Aquatics. He has been a swimmer and coach since 1998. While he was a member of Excel, Steven set & still holds team records. Steven swam for Indiana University where he was a consistent finalist at the Big Ten Championships in the 1650 Freestyle, 400 Individual Medley, & 200 Individual Medley. He was the IU record holder & NCAA All-American in the 400 Individual Medley and a 3-time NCAA Championship qualifier. He swam at the 2008 USA Swimming Olympic Trials in both the 200 & 400 Individual Medley.

Coach Steven grew up in Spring Hill, TN. He was home schooled and attended Indiana University but after injury, finished his degree at Middle Tennessee State University. Coach Steven enjoys golfing & biking in his spare time.

Coach Steven has worked in numerous roles with Excel Aquatics; first as the Site Coordinator in Murfreesboro and as the Head Coach for our Master's & Triathlete program. In 2010, he was named Head Age Group Coach. During his time as the Head Age Group Coach, the Excel Aquatics Age Group Program was ranked in the top 50 teams in the country. Since being the Head Coach for Excel Aquatics, Steven has coached several top 10 nationally ranked swimmers, Olympic Trial qualifiers, Junior National Team members, has had over 10 swimmers in the past 3 years continue to swim at Division I Universities, and led the men's team to a Top 25 team ranking at Speedo Junior Nationals. Excel Aquatics has been ranked as a Top 200 team in the country for the past 3 years of Steven being the Head Coach.

His coaching philosophy: "I enjoy seeing athletes learn new skills and exceed their expectations. I believe that a team environment where athletes celebrate their teammate's success as well as their own success is what sets the Excel program apart from other programs. This philosophy of team work also carries over to our Coaching Staff as well. Our coaches are a team of highly motivated coaches who collaboratively work to make the Excel program successful.