

Crimson Aquatics Team History

In 2003 the Cambridge based Mass Bay Marlins merged with the Providence, RI based Ocean State Squids to form the Bay and Ocean State Squids (BOSS.) This was an extremely successful union under the coaching of Josh Stern. The Providence swimmers practiced at Brown University and the Boston group at Harvard, with joint practices regularly held at alternating pools. Unfortunately the team lost its access to the Brown pool in 2006. After 2 years of searching unsuccessfully for adequate pool time in the Providence area BOSS become, once again, a team serving just Boston area swimmers. In 2010 the Bay & Ocean State Squids merged with Magnus Aquatics to form the Crimson Aquatics. Crimson Aquatics has 3 distinct locations in its program: North (Andover), South (Whitinsville), and Central (Harvard pools.) Each branch has a history of developing athletes who continue their swimming careers as collegiate athletes and as post grads up through the Olympic level.

CRIMSON AQUATICS (Central) Alumni:

Eric Vendt: won a silver medal at the [2000 Summer Olympics](#) and the [2004 Summer Olympics](#). He was named 2002 [NCAA Swimmer of the Year](#). Eric won a gold medal in the [2008 Olympics](#) in Beijing by swimming in the heats of the 4x200 meter freestyle relay.

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Nick Brunelli: In college Nick competed for Arizona State, graduating in 2005. In 2004 he won the 200 freestyle, placed second in the 100 free, and fourth in the 50 free at the Pac-10 Championships. That same year he placed 11th overall in the 50 freestyle at the NCAA Championships, placed 10th in the 100 free at the NCAA Championships. Those finishes earned him All-American recognition in the 50 and 100 free and as a member of the 800 freestyle relay.

While at Arizona Nick also competed on the 2004 SCM World Championship team where he finaled in the 50M freestyle and led off the winning 4x100M free relay. In 2007 he just missed the Olympic team by placing 7th in the 100M freestyle. At the 2011 Duel in the Pool he won the

50M freestyle and was a member of the winning team USA 4x100M free relay.

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Alex Meyer: Open water swimmer and 2012 USA Olympic team member. Meyer currently trains and competes for Crimson Aquatics. He is a member of the 2014 USA Swimming Open Water National Team.

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