



### **John Trembley** Head Coach (Tennessee, 1975) 18th Season 119-20 (.856)

John Trembley's tenure at the University of Tennessee has been distinguished by extraordinary success in the pool and the classroom. Those who know the New York native would not be surprised by the prosperity his teams have enjoyed during his time in Knoxville. Trembley is a tireless competitor who has known nothing but success at all levels as a swimmer, assistant coach and head coach.

Since his arrival as the head coach at Tennessee in the fall of 1988, Trembley's accomplishments as coach of the Vols have established him as one of the top overall mentors in the land. Consider: a winning percentage of nearly 90 percent, including an 85 percent victory rate in the tough Southeastern Conference, 13 top-10 national finishes, 146 SEC Academic Honor Roll selections, two SEC championships and six runner-up finishes, seven times the entire team has won Academic All-America honors, 54 SEC individual championships, more than 82 school records, four American records, 79 swimmers who have earned 307 All-America honors and coaching ties with 18 Olympians who between them have set a total of six world records and brought home seven Olympic golds.

Trembley was honored by the NCAA as a recipient of the prestigious 2000 NCAA Silver Anniversary Award, honoring former student-athletes who have distinguished themselves in their chosen fields 25 years after graduation from college. Trembley also coached the 2002 U.S. Short Course World Championship Team in Moscow.

The Tennessee head swim coach is preparing to begin his 18th season at his alma mater. During his time on The Hill, Trembley's Vols have earned national acknowledgement as a powerhouse in the pool and hailed achievers in the classroom.

When legendary coach Ray Bussard retired in 1988, Trembley was asked to return home to take over the reins of an enormously successful and tradition-rich program. The prized pupil of Bussard's undefeated 1971-74 teams, Trembley proceeded with the task of returning Tennessee to the lofty spot it once occupied under Bussard. Using his skills as a dynamic recruiter and a masterful teacher, Trembley brought immediate success to the program.

In his first year, 1988-89, he took a squad that had scored 32.5 points in finishing 23rd at the NCAAs the previous year and guided it to its first SEC title and top-10 national finish (ninth) in 11 years. That marked only the second time a first-year SEC coach had led his team to the league title, joining Florida's Bill Harlan in 1963. For his efforts, Trembley was named SEC Coach of the Year following the conclusion of the campaign.

With that groundwork laid for future success, his second squad swam to the runner-up spot in the SEC, while improving one notch at the NCAAs

(eighth) for the team's second straight top 10 finish. In his third season, he guided the Vols through the dual-meet season undefeated and posted a second straight runner-up SEC finish. The highlight, however, came when his Vols battled to a fifth-place finish at the NCAA championships.

In heavy demand as a speaker at coaching clinics, Trembley is widely recognized as one of the most innovative teachers, technicians and motivators in the sport of swimming. In 1992, he joined a select group of coaches in giving presentations at the Australian Sports Institute. The 1993 finalist for the World Swimming Coaches Coach of the Quadrennium honor also has been a national and international events coach on numerous occasions.

"Coach Trembley was a fierce competitor as an athlete," said Dennis Pursley, head of USA Swimming. "He has successfully applied his competitive nature in maintaining the tradition of excellence at Tennessee."

Part of Trembley's success in the swimming world can be traced to his positive attitude and coaching philosophy.

"My goal always has been to help people develop themselves fully in all categories of their life," Trembley said. "My influence on people can be much more productive if it is positively based. I believe there are no such things as problems; we only have opportunities."

Another important ingredient in the Volunteers' success under Trembley is the high degree of stability his program has featured. Focusing the efforts of Tennessee's coaching staff on producing quality -- not necessarily quantity -- in recruiting classes, Trembley's teams have experienced relatively low turnover and have developed a correspondingly high degree of loyalty to the Vols program. Along with hard work and individual refinement, Trembley ranks this quality highly when explaining how Tennessee has maintained its characteristic success over the years.

At a school like Tennessee, where highly successful team performances have been the standard for years, it would be expected that measures of team success would be translated into dual-meet marks, conference and national finishes and the like. According to Trembley, however, individual and team success comes in a number of less tangible forms.



**John and Joanne Trembley with sons (left to right) Jeff, Lee and John Michael.**

"Faith in the mission of the coaches extending to the swimmers, trust from swimmer to swimmer, self-discipline and real accountability for training and racing are keys to a successful season," Trembley said.

Trembley came to UT from Loudonville, N.Y., as the nation's top swimming prospect. During his All-America career at Tennessee, he won or was a member of nine NCAA championship efforts and set American records in the 50 freestyle, 200 freestyle relay and 400 freestyle relay. He was the first swimmer in the history of the NCAA to win five gold medals at one championship. Before a home crowd in Knoxville, Trembley pulled a triple crown by winning the 50 freestyle, the 100 butterfly and the 100 freestyle at the 1973 NCAA championships.

He also swam on the Vols' NCAA champion 400 free and 400 medley relay teams. The Touchdown Club of Columbus, Ohio, named him Swimmer of the Year in 1973.

The Volunteers, who were 49-0 in dual meets during Trembley's career, won three SEC titles and placed sixth, third, second and third in NCAA competition. Altogether, he picked up 20 All-America certificates over a four-year period.

Trembley served as a volunteer assistant to Bussard during the 1975 through 1979 campaigns, at which time he was enrolled in graduate school. The Vols were 65-6 in dual meets and won the 1978 NCAA title while he was a deck coach.

He then directed Mercersburg Academy to a sparkling record and national prominence. During his time at the Pennsylvania school, seven of his teams were proclaimed national prep champions. Six times he coached Mercersburg to the Eastern Intercollegiate Swimming Championship.

He turned out an unprecedented 123 individual All-Americans and produced Olympic team members for the United States, the Philippines and Guatemala while establishing himself as the most dominant high school coach of the decade. His teams combined for a total of 29 national prep school swimming records. Trembley's dual-meet record at Mercersburg was 95-2.

Trembley represented the United States on several national teams and saw action in the Soviet Union, East and West Germany, France and England.

Trembley was inducted into the Tennessee Swimming Hall of Fame in 1985. He is the founder and president of United Swimming Clinics, a summer swim program that has helped more than 13,000 young athletes worldwide.

A graduate of Shaker High School in Loudonville, N.Y., Trembley received a Bachelor of Arts degree from UT in 1975. He and his wife, the former Joanne Hogan, have three sons -- John Michael, Jeff and Lee. The Trembleys attend Second Presbyterian Church and are active in Young Life and Bible Study Fellowship.

### Get to know JT...

**Favorite moments since coaching at Tennessee:** "Times when after unbelievable joy, hugging one of my guys, seeing tears almost forming in their eyes. Those close moments really mean everything."

**Favorite book:** "The Holy Bible"

**Enjoy doing with the team:** "Paddleball, a game similar to racquetball. Coach Hendee and I enjoy whipping up on the younger guys!"

**Fondest memory of UT Swimming & Diving:** "As an athlete, the first time I ran through the "T" with my teammates to Rocky Top blaring over the speaker system as the Timettes line the deck. What a rush! As a coach, the first home dual meet returning to my alma mater, being in position hopefully to continue the great tradition started by my coach, Ray Bussard."

**Best advice you have ever received:** "To know the truth and the truth will set us free."

**Person I'd like to meet, dead or alive:** "Jeremiah Johnson, to learn his secret of mental toughness and readiness."

**Pre-meet traditions:** "Check breathing, slow it down and find a lucky spot!"

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## The Trembley File

### PERSONAL DATA

**Born:** October 23, 1952, at Schenectady, N.Y.

**High School:** Shaker High School, Loudonville, N.Y.

**College:** University of Tennessee 1975

**Wife:** Joanne Hogan Trembley

**Children:** John Michael (25), Jeff (22), Lee (19)

### COACHING CAREER

**1975-79:** University of Tennessee, Assistant Coach

**1980-88:** Mercersburg (Pa.) Academy, Head Coach

**1988-Present:** University of Tennessee, Head Coach

### ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ Three American records
- ♦ Nine-time NCAA champion
- ♦ 20-time All-America

### COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ In 2002, served as U.S. World Short Course coach in Moscow, Russia
- ♦ In 1993, named by the World Swimming Coaches as one of three American finalists for Coach of the Quadrennium Award
- ♦ Coaching ties with 17 Olympians
- ♦ Five-time SEC Coach of the Year (1989, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2001)
- ♦ Two SEC team championships (1989, 1996)
- ♦ Top 10 NCAA finishes in 12 of 16 seasons
- ♦ .856 dual-meet winning percentage
- ♦ 50 individual SEC championships
- ♦ 146 SEC Academic Honor Roll selections
- ♦ Seven team Academic All-America selections
- ♦ 258 total All-America honors
- ♦ 82 school records
- ♦ Four American records

## Trembley's Head Coaching Record

YEAR	OVERALL RECORD	SEC RECORD	SEC FINISH	NCAA FINISH
1988-89	10-2	5-1	1st	9th
1989-90	8-1	5-1	2nd	8th
1990-91	7-0	6-0	2nd	5th
1991-92	8-0	5-0	4th	11th
1992-93	7-1	4-1	3rd	8th
1993-94	6-1	3-1	3rd	9th
1994-95	7-1	3-1	2nd	6th
1995-96	9-0	5-0	1st	5th
1996-97	10-0	5-0	2nd	5th
1997-98	5-2	1-1	3rd	4th
1998-99	5-0	3-0	2nd	7th
1999-2000	3-2	2-0	3rd	7th
2000-01	11-0	6-0	2nd	3rd
2001-02	11-0	9-0	4th	12th
2002-03	5-2	3-2	4th	16th
2003-04	3-4	1-3	4th	8th
2004-05	4-4	2-2	6th	17th
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>119-20 (.856)</b>	<b>65-8 (.857)</b>		



## Dave Parrington

Diving Coach  
(Houston, 1983)

Tennessee diving coach Dave Parrington, a successful athlete on both the collegiate and international levels, has translated that athletic excellence into a high degree of proficiency within the coaching ranks. Parrington has received countless honors within every conceivable realm of the diving community and returns to tutor a talented group of divers.

In two of the past three years Parrington has led a Vol diver to an NCAA title. Jevon Tarantino won the 1-meter crown at the NCAA championships in 2004. In 2003, Phillip Jones won the 3-meter title.

Parrington is no stranger to awards, as he has been named SEC Men's Diving Coach of the Year six times. Parrington's accolades include five SEC men's trophies, the 1997 and 2003 SEC Women's Diving Coach of the Year Award and the 1990 Southwest Conference Diving Coach of the Year Award while at the University of Houston.

Parrington has seen service on the Olympic level as an athlete, as well. In 1980, he competed in Moscow as a member of the Zimbabwe team in the 3- and 10-meter platform events. He previously was a member of his country's water polo team.

In the summer of 1997, Parrington was selected to lead a team of U.S. divers to compete in the Australia World Cup Trials. That same fall, he took the U.S. squad to the 1997 World Cup in Mexico. For his efforts, Parrington was awarded the 1997 U.S. Diving Coaches' Award of Excellence.

As a testament to his coaching accomplishments, in 2000 Parrington represented his native Zimbabwe as head diving coach at the Sydney Olympic Games. This marked his second consecutive coaching appearance at the Summer Olympics. Under his direction in 1996, Vol All-America and Zimbabwe native Evan Stewart finished 13th in the 3-meter competition in Atlanta.

Already one of the most respected coaches on the U.S. diving scene, Parrington was summoned to The Hill in 1990 to revitalize the UT diving program. He has certainly exceeded this mission objective and made Tennessee diving again one of the country's most formidable groups.

UT divers have a world championship, six NCAA golds (including a record score), 27 SEC individual titles and placed three representatives on the U.S. World Championship team.

Under Parrington, Tennessee's diving contingent has soared to impressive individual heights. Stewart and Adam Terrell shared SEC Diver of the Year honors in 1996 -- marking the first time two athletes have shared such an honor -- and collected a total of three All-America honors at the 1996 NCAA championships. Stewart also was honored as the top diver in the conference in 1994. As the youngest of 37 competitors in Rome, Stewart collected a World Championship off the 1-meter board in 1994.

Parrington's work with the women's diving program also has been outstanding. Tracy Bonner and Kathy Pesek have earned top individual honors at both the SEC and NCAA level. Bonner won the 3-meter NCAA championship in 1995 and was a representative of the United States on the 1994 World team under Parrington's guidance. Pesek won the NCAA platform title in

1998 and joined Bonner in representing the U.S. at the 1994 and 1998 World Championships. Stewart and Bonner's 3-meter titles in 1995 marked only the fourth time that men's and women's divers from the same school struck NCAA 3-meter gold in the same season.

Serving as diving coach at Houston, Parrington took the program to its highest level. Six of his Cougar divers garnered 17 All-America honors, including two NCAA silver medalists and a bronze medalist. Three of his divers made the U.S. Senior National Team, while seven others earned a gold in the National Junior Olympics.

Parrington was the founder, director and head coach of the Cougar Diving Club. He took the team to a third-place finish at the 1986 Junior National Championships while, in the same year, he coached the U.S. Junior Olympic Team to a first-place finish at the Western Hemisphere Championships.

Parrington was named 1990 SWC Diving Coach of the Year after a pair of his divers gained All-America honors. Later that spring he served as head diving coach for the U.S. Junior National Team that traveled to Aachen, Germany. He served as head coach of the South team at the U.S. Olympic Festival in the summer of 1991 and has attended the Senior National Training Camp for coaches and divers in 1987 and 1991-2000.

In 1988, the U.S. Diving Association selected him as one of

### The Parrington File

#### PERSONAL

**BORN:** July 28, 1955, at Wallasey, England  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** Mount Pleasant HS, Harare, Zimbabwe  
**COLLEGE:** University of Houston 1983

#### COACHING CAREER

**1983-90:** University of Houston, Diving Coach  
**1990-Present:** University of Tennessee, Diving Coach

#### ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ 1980 Olympian for Zimbabwe in 3-meter and platform diving
- ◆ Member of Zimbabwe national diving and water polo teams

#### COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Olympic head coach for Zimbabwe in 1996 and 2000
- ◆ Six-time SEC Men's Coach of the Year (1994, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001)
- ◆ Two-time SEC Women's Coach of the Year (1997, 2003)
- ◆ Southwest Conference Coach of the Year (1990)
- ◆ 62 Diving All-America honors
- ◆ 6 NCAA Champions
- ◆ 6 -SEC Diver of the Year honors
- ◆ 27 SEC Champions
- ◆ 8 USA National Champions
- ◆ U.S. Diving National Elite Coaches Program
- ◆ U.S. National Team Training Camp 1987, 1991-2000
- ◆ 1988-89 WHOSAM Award Winner
- ◆ 1990 U.S. Junior Olympic Coach
- ◆ 1986 U.S. Junior National Team coach at Western Hemisphere Championships (First Place)
- ◆ World Cup coach (1997, 1995, 1999)
- ◆ World Championships coach (1994, 1998, 2001, 2003)
- ◆ 1994, 1998 Commonwealth Games, 1999 Pan Am Games, 1999 Swedish Cup
- ◆ 1997 U.S. Diving Coach of Excellence
- ◆ 4 -time FINA World Championships coach
- ◆ 1991 U.S. Olympic Festival (South)
- ◆ 82 school records

the 10 individuals to judge the 1988 Olympic Trials. Additionally, Parrington was a part of the coaching staff of the U.S. Senior and Junior National Teams at the 1987 training camp in Hawaii.

Parrington, who graduated from Houston in 1983 with a B.S. in Education, joined the coaching ranks after a highly successful diving career with the Cougars from 1978-82. He still holds the UH record for dual-meet wins on the 1-meter board with 11.



**C o a c h  
Parrington  
here with his  
father Frank  
at the  
International  
Swimming  
Hall of Fame  
Induction cer-  
emony.**

**Get to know Dave...**

**Fondest memories of Tennessee Swimming and Diving:**

“Fondest memory would be winning the SEC team championship at home in 1996. Other major highlights would be Evan Stewart’s NCAA Championship as a freshman on 3-meter in 1994 and his World Championship 1-meter gold also in 1994.”

**Best advice you have received:**

“I have had an enormous amount of outstanding advice over the years from my parents, my former coaches and many other friends and peers, but an old cliché I first saw posted on my father’s office window when I was probably about 13 or 14 and really getting serious about diving was, ‘When the going gets tough the tough keep going.’ That saying really stuck in my mind and still does to this day, and has served as a motivator for me when adversity sets whether it be athletically or personally.”

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**Joe Hendee  
Assistant Coach  
(Tennessee, 1983)**

Joe Hendee is a true Volunteer -- a Tennessee native, a UT graduate and now coaching in his 21st season at the University of Tennessee. Hendee brings a wealth of

knowledge and experience to his position, making him one of the top assistants in the country.

Hendee, who has served as an assistant under such coaching greats as former UT head coach Ray Bussard and now Trembley, became UT’s first paid assistant coach when he was hired in 1985. His tenure has been marked by one of the most successful stints in the history of the program, as Tennessee boasts a 162-23 dual-meet record, a pair of conference titles and 12 top-10 NCAA finishes during his time in Knoxville. In the last 14 years, UT has had 15 NCAA gold medals, three Olympic gold medalists and numerous All-America performers.

Hendee’s duties include coaching on deck and in the Vols’ dry land program. He coordinates UT’s recruiting efforts, team scheduling and travel arrangements. He supervises the support staff and serves as liaison with the Timettes. His knowledge of the university, pride in the Tennessee swimming tradition and loyalty to both the university and swimming and diving team make Hendee an invaluable resource.

While at Tennessee, Hendee has had the opportunity to assist at international and national events. In the summer of 2003, he traveled with the U.S. National Team to the Long Course World Championships in Barcelona, Spain. In 2003 he was also inducted into the Tennessee Swimming Hall of Fame. His first USS staffing came at the U.S. Swimming Elite Training Camp held in Chapel Hill, N.C., in 1986. He served on the coaching staff of the 1989 Olympic Festival at Oklahoma City, Okla., which featured two Vols swimmers, and at the 1993 Olympic Festival in San Antonio, Texas. In 1994, Hendee traveled to Paris as a member of the staff of the National Junior Team. In 2000, Hendee traveled to Athens, Greece, for the Short Course World Championships. Hendee also served in Colorado Springs, Colo., for the National Junior Team

camp in 1997 and 1999. In 1996, while preparing Jeremy Linn and Ricky Busquets for the Atlanta Olympics, Hendee took on the role of facilities coordinator when the U.S. Olympic swim team held training camp at the Student Aquatic Center.

Hendee also coaches the USS team Tennessee Aquatics and previously served as assistant to UT Gatorade South and Pilot Aquatic of Knoxville. He has coached at Ray Bussard’s clinics, United Swimming Clinics and the 1996 Select Camp in Colorado Springs, Colo., where he also coached the 2001 All-Star Distance Camp. He also has led Knoxville Racquet Club to eight Knoxville area City Championships.

Hendee came to UT from Chattanooga, where he attended Notre Dame Academy. As an undergraduate, he served as facilities coordinator for the USSR-U.S. dual meet held in Knoxville in conjunction with the World’s Fair. Hendee then began graduate school to assist 1984 Olympic coach Ray Bussard with the team through the completion of his Olympic responsibilities. After working in private business for a year, Bussard hired Hendee as his first assistant coach.

He and his wife, Shelli, have two daughters, Claire (13) and Caroline (11), and the Hendees attend Sacred Heart Catholic Church.



**Joe and Shelli Hendee with their daughters Claire and Caroline.**



## **Dr. John D. Petersen** **University President**

Dr. John D. Petersen became the 23rd president of the University of Tennessee July 1, 2004 and has entered into his second year as president. He came to Tennessee from the University of Connecticut, where he was provost and executive vice president for academic affairs.

Petersen succeeded Interim UT President Joseph E. Johnson, who took over in August 2003.

The 56-year-old Petersen is a California native who earned his degrees at California State University in Los Angeles (B.S., chemistry, 1970) and the University of California at Santa Barbara (Ph.D., inorganic chemistry, 1975). He began his career as an assistant professor at Kansas State University.

His next stop was Clemson University, where he became chemistry department head and associate dean of the College of Sciences. In 1994, he went to Wayne State University in Detroit as the dean of the college of science. He joined the University of Connecticut in 2000.

Petersen and his wife, Carol, are the parents of two children. Melissa, who works in Washington D.C., and Andrew, a Ph.D. student at UConn. Carol Petersen is a former teacher.



## **Mike Hamilton** **Athletics Director**

Mike Hamilton, a 13-year veteran of the athletics department, was named the school's seventh Director of Athletics May 10, 2003, replacing the retiring Doug Dickey, who stepped down after 18 years in the position.

Michael Edward Hamilton had been in the position of Senior Associate Director of Athletics for External Operations since September 2002 and has been on the UT staff since 1992.

He previously served as UT's Associate Director of Athletics for Development and Marketing. The Clemson University graduate came to Tennessee from Wake Forest University, where he was Assistant Director of Development.

In his former Senior Associate Athletics Director's post, the title carried full responsibility for UT's annual donors' program as well as all capital and planned giving. During Hamilton's tenure, total development and marketing revenue, including gifts to the Volunteer Athletics Scholarship Fund, increased from \$4 million a year to \$25 million in 2003. He assumed additional responsibilities in 2002-03 for men's basketball and athletics marketing and promotional efforts.

Hamilton was honored in the spring of 1998 when the National Association of Athletic Development Directors named him National Fundraiser of the Year. The 40-year-old Hamilton, who grew up in Brevard, N.C., served as assistant director of the Deacon Club at Wake Forest before joining the Vols' staff in 1992. He earlier had served as a graduate assistant in fund-raising at his alma mater.



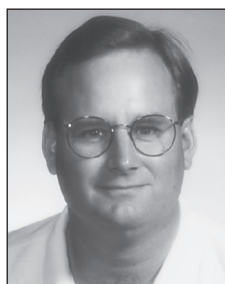
## **Gary Wyant** **Executive Assoc. Athletics Director**

Gary Wyant was named Executive Associate Athletics Director in August 2002. He serves as the top aide to Athletics Director Mike Hamilton after five years as Senior Associate Athletics Director and five years as chief of staff for head football coach Phillip Fulmer.

Wyant combines the insight gained as a football coach with the business acumen acquired in 15 years as a banker to make the administrative processes move smoothly for the swimming and diving and track and field squads.

Wyant had been a defensive backfield coach at Tennessee from 1971-75. He left Tennessee for a job with Texas Tech University in 1976 and closed out his coaching career three years later when he became affiliated with a bank in Sparta, Tenn.

A native of Wichita, Wyant played quarterback and safety for his hometown Shockers from 1958 through 1961. He earned his degree from Wichita State University in 1962. Gary and his wife, Betty, have three children, Greg, Mike and Jennifer, and one grandchild.



## **Dr. Joe Whitney** **Sport Psychology Consultant**

Dr. Joe Whitney returns for his ninth season after obtaining his Ph.D. in sport psychology from Tennessee.

Previously, he spent two years in Virginia, where he earned a master's in sport psychology. A 1982 recipient of a physical education bachelor's degree from Springfield College, Whitney worked 13 years in between as a prep football and basketball coach in New York City.

At UT, he serves as the sport psychology consultant to the golf, softball, tennis, volleyball and swimming and diving teams. Whitney, his wife, Linda, and their daughter, Samantha, 17, reside in Knoxville.



## **Doug Lambert** **Volunteer Assistant Coach**

Doug Lambert begins his first year as a Volunteer Assistant Coach for the Vols.

Lambert brings a home-grown Volunteer spirit to the squad after a strong career during the 1970s. Lambert was a four-time All-America and four-year letterman from 1976-79. In 1976 Lambert won the SEC championship in the 200 free.

A Tennessee native, Lambert has had a constant hand in UT swimming and diving since coaching one year as an undergraduate assistant for the 1980 season.



## **Roderick Moore** **Strength Coach for Dry Land Training**

Roderick Moore is in his sixth season as an assistant strength and conditioning coach on Johnny Long's Tennessee staff. Prior to his appointment to full-time status in 2001, Moore served as a graduate assistant on Long's staff.

A 1997 graduate of Morehouse College, Moore earned a master's in human performance and sport studies with a concentration in sports psychology from UT in May 2001. The Nashville native was a member of the football and track and field teams at Morehouse, where he earned all-conference honors.



## **Justin Baxter** **Head Manager**

Justin Baxter begins his fourth season serving on the Tennessee support staff. Baxter plays a vital role in daily practices in addition to aiding the coaches at meets and in travel with the team.

A former swimmer and soccer player while attending Hoover High School in Birmingham, Ala., Baxter is the brother of former Vol swimmer Jason Baxter.



## **Dennis Marsh** **Massage Therapist**

Dennis Marsh is entering his third season serving the swimming and diving team. Marsh has been a certified massage therapist in Tennessee for three years and accompanies the swimming and diving team on away meets.

Marsh is a Knoxville native and has two sons, Derek (16) and Shawn (14).



## **Aaron Doering** **Trainer**

Aaron Doering begins his second season with the swim team. The Appleton, Wis., native earned his bachelor's degree in athletic training from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. Doering is currently working on his master's degree in sport management.



## **Marie Wilson** **Massage Therapist**

Marie Wilson begins her fifth year with the swimming and diving program. She began her career in massage therapy seven years ago after raising her three sons, Jeff, Brent and Derek.

A Knoxville native, Wilson has three grandchildren, Emily (13), Zachery (9) and newborn Camille.



## **Evan Nylander** **Graduate Assistant**

Evan Nylander is entering his second season as the graduate assistant for the swimming and diving team. He is a non-coaching assistant and is responsible for various business and administrative tasks that are associated with the everyday operation of the team. Nylander was named 2005

high school men's coach of the year for his efforts coaching the Bearden Bulldogs to the 2005 state championship.

Nylander is a native of Tucker, Ga., and earned his bachelor's degree while earning four letters and All-America status while swimming for UT. Currently, he is pursuing a master's degree in Business Administration.



## **Mark Kochno** **Student Assistant**

Mark Kochno begins his first year with the swimming and diving program. Kochno is a Bradenton, Fla., native and his student assistant duties include helping with daily practice work along with assistance on travel plans.



## **Jason Thomas** **Student Assistant**

Jason Thomas enters his first season on the Tennessee support staff after a swimming career at UT. Thomas will assist the coaches with dry land training and conditioning along with other practice duties while working on his degree.

A native of Bangor Maine, Thomas was a three-year letterman for the Vols from 2002-2005.