



Nick Graffis

Water Polo Coach

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About

Nick has been a water polo coach for 12 years and helped lead many teams from ages 7 - 25 to extremely ambitious goals. This includes building the first girls program at Vanguard Aquatics and bringing them to multiple medal finishes in Junior Olympics. This also includes bringing the Edison High School girls water polo team to their first ever quarterfinal, and semifinal appearances, and taking the UC Irvine womens club team to their highest finishes in team history.

Work Experience

Vanguard Aquatics Head Coach

August 31st, 2014 - present | Huntington Beach, CA

- 2017 National Champions - 10U Coed
- 2016 National Bronze Medalists - 10U Girls
- 2017 National Silver Medalists - 10U Girls
- 2018 National Silver Medalists - 10U Coed

Cypress Community College Adjunct Professor of Kinesiology, Assistant Water Polo Coach

December 31st, 2019 - present | Cypress, California

Edison High School Head Mens and Womens Water Polo Coach

May 1st, 2016 - present | Huntington Beach, California

- 2020 CIF-SS Division IV Semifinalists
- 2019 CIF-SS Division III Quarterfinalists
- 2019 CIF-SS Division IV Quarterfinalists

Orange Coast Community College Adjunct Professor of Kinesiology, Assistant Water Polo & Swim Coach

May 1st, 2019 - December 31st, 2019 | Costa Mesa, California

- 2019 CCCAA State Champions

University of California, Irvine Head Womens Club Water Polo

September 1st, 2013 - May 1st, 2015 | Irvine, California

- 2015 CWPA National Semifinalists
- 2015 Southwestern Division Runners-Up
- 2015 Southwestern Division Coach of the Year
- 2015 UCI Club Sports Coach of the Year

Huntington Beach High School Assistant Mens Water Polo Coach

May 1st, 2016 - August 1st, 2018 | Huntington Beach, California

- 2016 CIF-SS Division I Finalists
- 2016 Sunset League Champions
- 2017 Sunset League Runners-Up
- 2017 CIF-SS Division I Quarterfinalists
- 2018 Sunset League Runners-Up

Education

Journalism, Political Science, Bachelor of Arts, California State University, Long Beach

August 31st, 2010 - June 14th, 2014

References

Sasa Branisavljevic, President, Vanguard Aquatics

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Mark Canner, Head Coach, Cypress College

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