

## **HEAD COACH**

### **ELIZABETH MESKILL**

Elizabeth Meskill is a Washington State native and began her swimming career at the age of five, and continued through college and beyond. With success from a nationally ranked age-group to a U.S. Senior National finalist, Elizabeth attended Colorado State University on a full athletic scholarship. Elizabeth was a Division I NCAA qualifier from her sophomore through senior year and graduated in 2000 with a B.S. degree in Human Development and Family Studies with an emphasis in adolescence.

Elizabeth's coaching career began in 2001 while training for the 2004 Olympic Trials on Irvine Novaquatics National Championship team. She spent two summers in Southern California instructing under USA Swimming National Team head coach, Mark Schubert, at the "Swim with Schubert" age-group swim camp. She later became the senior development group head coach for North Coast Aquatics. After retiring from her own swimming career and moving to Bend, Elizabeth remained on the pool deck by becoming the head coach for Bend Senior High School's swim team. When she's not coaching high school, she teaches adult swim classes for Juniper Swim and Fitness Center. Elizabeth appreciates being able to give back to the sport by coaching, and loves helping swimmers improve their strokes and achieve their goals. She and her husband James love living in Bend with their daughters, Kamryn and Avery, and enjoy all the fun Bend has to offer.

## **ASSISTANT COACH**

### **TAMAS BESSENYEI**

**Tamas Beszenyei** was born and raised in Hungary. He began his swimming career at the age of 5 and went on to win multiple Hungarian national championships in 50M & 100M & 200M Breaststroke. During his professional career he finished fifth at the 1999 European Championships in the 50 meter breast, a semifinalist in the 200 meter breast in Istanbul, Turkey, fifth in 1999 swimming world cup in 100M breast in Malmo, Sweden as well as placed in multiple other competitions. Tamas was World-ranked in three events throughout his swimming career: 11th in the 50 meter breast; 53rd in the 100 meter breast; 31st in the 200 meter breast. He achieved his bachelor's degree at Purdue University, IN where he became a Big Ten Champion and 4-time All American. He continued his education by earning an MBA at West Virginia University where he coached for 2 years with Sergio Lopez, Olympic bronze medalist. While at WVU he helped guide the Mountaineers to their first Big East Swimming Championships title.