

HEAD COACH TAMAS BESSENYEI

Tamas Bessenyei 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.