



HEIGHT: 6'8" WEIGHT: 225 LBS. HOMETOWN: IMPERIAL BEACH, CA EDUCATION: UC IRVINE '00  
CLUB: LONG BEACH SHORE BIRTHDAY: 12/25/76 BIRTHPLACE: LOS ANGELES, CA

**INTERNATIONAL/CLUB:** An explosive net minder with great passing ability. . . Split time in net during 2007 FINA World League Super Final. . . Recorded 24 saves during Gold Medal run at 2007 Pan American Games. . . Saw time in net at 2007 FINA World Championships. . . Key member of

### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

- 2009 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, PODGORICA, MONTENEGRO, 4TH PLACE
- 2007 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINALS, BERLIN, GERMANY 5TH PLACE
- 2007 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, 1ST PLACE
- 2007 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, 9TH PLACE
- 2006 ASUA CUP, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, 1ST PLACE
- 2006 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINALS, ATHENS, GREECE, 5TH PLACE
- 2004 OLYMPIC GAMES, ATHENS, GREECE, 7TH PLACE
- 2003 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINALS, NEW YORK, NY, 3RD PLACE
- 2003 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, 1ST PLACE
- 2003 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BARCELONA, SPAIN, 6TH PLACE
- 2003 U.S. CUP, STANFORD, CA, UNITED STATES, 2ND PLACE
- 2002 FINA WORLD CUP, BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, 7TH PLACE
- 2001 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, FUKUOKA, JAPAN, 7TH PLACE
- 2001 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFIER, SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, 1ST PLACE

Long Beach Shore Aquatics' defense at 2006 Premier League series with 141 saves. . . Played in USA's gold-medal win over Brazil at 2003 Pan American Games to secure the United States' place in the Athens Olympics... Starting goalkeeper for Newport at 2003 American Water Polo League finals, helping team to a first-place finish. . . 57 saves in six games during FINA World League play in 2002, including season-high 12 against Russia. . . In the net for Newport's championship run at the 2002 Men's Senior Nationals. . . National Team debut at World Championship Qualification Tournament in March 2001.

**COLLEGE:** All-American in 1998 and 1999 at UC Irvine under Coach Ted Newland... Led MPSF in saves in 1998... Big West Conference Male Scholar Athlete of the Year his senior year.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Starred in water polo and basketball at Coronado High School. . . Ran track at Chula Vista High School.

**PERSONAL:** Got involved in water polo by accident, following the whistles to what he thought was a basketball game and ended up at the pool. . . enjoys painting, photography, cooking and other sports. . . his artwork has been featured in several exhibitions. . . favorite foods are jerk chicken and Thai. . . Named one of the "Sexiest Men in Sports" by Sports Illustrated for Women in 2002. . . coached water polo at Sage Hill High School and Long Beach City College. . . Bachelors degrees in Studio Arts and Education.

### FUN FACTS

- FAVORITE FOOD:** Jamaican Jerk Chicken
- FAVORITE MOVIE:** When We Were Kings
- FAVORITE ACTOR(S):** Denzel Washington
- FAVORITE ACTRESS(S):** Angelina Jolie
- FAVORITE SONG(S):** "Welcome to Jamrock" by Bob Marley
- PERSONAL THEME SONG:** "The Harder they Come" by Jimmy Cliff
- FAVORITE MUSICAL ARTIST(S):** All the Marleys
- FAVORITE COLOR(S):** Gold
- BEST PRESENT EVER RECEIVED:** Framed Olympic Memorabilia
- BEST HALLOWEEN COSTUME:** Jack in the Box
- SPECIAL POWER:** To be Superman

### Etc...

*Would be playing basketball if not for water polo. . . supports the boys and girls club. . . believes the best things about water polo are the bonds you make with friends during intense training and competition. . . keeps playing water polo because he dreams for a gold medal*