



The Shooting Stars '08 Season Coaching Staff

Karen Gerken, Head Coach

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In her 6th year coaching her beloved Stars, Karen is a CPHS graduate. She is a rising sophomore at Rice University where she is studying Sociology and Policy Studies. As a Rice freshman, she excelled in distance freestyle and helped the Owls achieve their best conference finish ever. Karen looks forward to a terrific Shooting Stars' season.

Josh Nosal, Assistant Coach

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Josh is going into his sophomore year at Notre Dame and is a member of the Fighting Irish Division I swim team. Josh graduated from Westwood High School in 2007 and was a state-qualifier and team captain. He is a former teammate of Coach Karen and will bring a high quality of swimming instruction to the Shooting Stars!

Thomas Fisher, Assistant Coach

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Thomas is a 2008 graduate of Cedar Park High School and a longtime member of the Steiner Stars, with lots of success and fast times throughout his 7 year career. Thomas is an excellent student and will be attending Texas A&M in the fall to major in Aerospace Engineering.

Taylor Birk, Volunteer Coach

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Taylor is a rising senior at Cedar Park High School and will be a swim team captain for the second year in a row. Taylor is a dedicated leader and an excellent worker. She is in the very top of her class in school and a regional qualifying distance swimmer. We look forward to having her on our staff.

Kaitlyn Rosenberg, Volunteer Coach

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Kaitlyn will be a sophomore at Cedar Park next year. She has been swimming for the Steiner Stars for several years and is currently a member of the high school swim team, specializing in freestyle.

Marli Gailbraith, Volunteer Coach

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Marli will also be a sophomore at CPHS next year. She is a member of the Timberwolves swim team as well and a former Stars swimmer. Marli is always eager to help and will be a great addition to our staff.

Steve Gerken, Volunteer Coach

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Steve is the latest member of the Gerken family to join the ranks of coaching. He is a rising 7th grader at Canyon Ridge Middle School and has a long swimming career behind him already at his young age. He will be great with the younger swimmers and always a joy to be around.

Kendra Batek, Volunteer Coach

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Kendra is a rising sophomore at CPHS and a member of the T-Wolves swim team. She has swam competitively for the Steiner Stars and club teams throughout her career.

Victoria Fitzpatrick, Volunteer Coach

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Victoria is a soon-to-be sophomore at Cedar Park High School and a member of the CPHS swim team. She also swims for the Cedar Park Club team and the Steiner Stars!

Chris Flynn, Volunteer Coach

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Chris is an eighth grader at Canyon Ridge Middle School. He is a very accomplished swimmer on the Steiner Stars and the CP club team. He is great with young kids and a big help on the deck!