

Dave Walters



CLUB: Trojan Swim Club
AGE: 23 **DOB:** September 27, 1987
HEIGHT: 6' 3" (190.5 cm)
WEIGHT: 170 lbs (77.1 kg)
HOMETOWN: Yorktown, Va.
COACHED BY: David Salo

FAST FACTS

One-time Olympian (2008)
Third LC World Championships (2011, 2009, 2007)
Three World Medals (3g)
One Olympic Games medal (1g)

INTERNATIONAL MEDALS

2011 FINA World Champs

2011: Gold, 800m FR-R (pr)

2010 FINA World Champs (25m)

2010: Silver, 800m FR-R (SCM) (pr)

2009 FINA World Champs

2009: Gold, 800m FR-R (WR); Gold, 400m MED-R (WR)

2008 Beijing Olympic Games

2008: Gold, 800m FR-R (pr)

2007 World Championships

2007: Gold, 800m FR-R (pr)

TOP TIMES

<u>Event</u>	<u>Best</u>	<u>Year</u>
100m FR	47.33	Jul 09
200m FR	1:44.95	Jul 09

CAREER STATS:

2011 National Champs - 13 Final, 100m FR
World Champs - , 100m FR; , 200m FR; , 200m FR

2010 World Champs - , 200m FR (SCM)

2009 World Champs - 6 Semi, 100m FR; 5 Final, 100m FR; 12 Semi, 200m FR; 1 Final, 800m FR-R (WR); 1 Final, 400m MED-R (WR)
Santa Clara - 7 Final, 50m FR; 6 Final, 100m FR; 12 Final, 200m FR

2008 Oly Games - , 200m FR
TRIALS - 15 Semi, 100m FR; 4 Semi, 200m FR; 5 Final, 200m FR
08 SCSC GP - 6 Final, 100m FR; 6 Final, 200m FR; 9 Final, 400m FR
NCAA - , 100y FR; 10 Final, 100y FR; , 100y FR; 1 Final, 200y FR; , 200y FR; , 200y FR; 5 Final, 500y FR; 5 Final, 400y FR-R; t2 Final, 800y FR-R; t2 Final, 800y FR-R; 5 Final, 400y MED-R

2007 SUM NATS - 1 Final, 100m FR; 5 Final, 200m FR; 17 Final, 400m FR
MoO DiP - 4 Final, 200m FR

2006 SUM NATS - 20 Final, 100m FR; 6 Final, 200m FR
SPG CHAMPS - 2 Final, 100m FR; 2 Final, 200m FR; 17 Final, 400m FR

2005 SUM NATS - 6 Final, 200m FR
WC TRIALS - 23 Final, 100m FR; 8 Final, 200m FR; 18 Final, 400m FR

2004 SUM NATS - 7 Final, 200m FR
SPG NATS - 43 Final, 800m FR

Career Highlights:

Placed fifth in the 100m free and sixth in the 200m free at the 2010 CP National Championships ... set the American Record in the 100 free at the 2009 FINA World Championships, also two gold medals and set two world records in the 4x100 free-relay and 4x200 free-relay... placed second in the 100m and 200m free at 2009 Nationals... captured a gold medal at the 2008 Olympic Games by competing on the 800m free-relay (prelims)... qualified for the 2008 Olympics by placing fifth in the 200m free... earned first NCAA title in the 200y free at the 2008 NCAA Championships... placed first in the 100m free at 2007 Nationals... double bronze medalist swimming on the 400m and 800m free-relays at the 2005 Junior Pan Pacs; also took sixth in the 100m free... 2005 national Jr. team member... placed sixth in the 200m free at the 2006 Nationals to earn a spot on the 2007 World Championships team

Olympics History:

2008: Gold, 800m FR-R (pr)

World Champs History:

Gold 400m MR-R (WR); Gold 800m FR-R (WR); 5th, 100m FR (AR) ... 2007: Gold, 800m FR-R(pr)

World Champs History:

WC LCM: 3G

Duel in the Pool History:

First MoO Duel in the Pool (2007)

U.S. Nationals History:

2009: 2, 100m FR; 2, 200m FR ... 2007: 1st, 100m FR; 4th, 200m FR

NCAA History:

2010(Sr): 3, 200y FR ... 2009(Jr): 2, 200y FR; 5, 100y FR ... 2008(So): 1, 200y FR; 2, 800y FR-R; 5, 500y FR/400y MR-R/400y FR-R; 10, 100y FR ... 2007(Fr): 4, 800y FR-R; 8, 200y FR; 15, 400y FR; 32, 100y FR

RECORDS:

Holds WR in 800m FR-R, set at 2009 FINA World Champs ... Holds WR in 400m MED-R, set at 2009 FINA World Champs ... Holds AR in 800y FR-R, set at 2008 Big 12 Championships

NATIONAL TITLES:

100m Free (1): '07 SUM

ADDITIONAL HONORS:

National Teams: 2007 U.S. National Team ... 2005 National Junior Team

High School: Two-time Virginia Swimmer of the Year (2005-06)

PERSONAL:

High School: Tabb HS '06

College: Texas '10

College Major: Undeclared, but is considering engineering

Future Professional Aspirations: Engineer for the Coast Guard

Parents: Wayne and Susan ... father is a mechanical engineer, and mother is an operations coordinator ... David and his father take as many beach trips to go surfing as possible

Sibling(s): Sister (Gailey) swam at James Madison

Notable Relative(s): Grandfather (George Cherry) competed in track and field at Auburn

Started Swimming: "I started swimming with my neighborhood team around the age 5 to improve my swimming skills so that I could go surfing in rougher conditions with my dad. It killed me to have to sit on the beach and see my dad get monster barrels."

Sports Played Before Swimming: Little league soccer ... "Unfortunately we didn't have a coach, so my dad stepped in after watching the FIFA World Cup and lead the team to victory."

Nickname(s): Que Tip ... "When summer time comes, I still have pale skin, and my body burns more than tans."

Hobbies Outside the Pool: Surfing, sailing, skeet shooting, cooking, reading