



Meet the 2017 Gower Swim Team Coaches



My name is **Heyward Brown**, and I am currently attending Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas. I am a business major, and I am on the TCU swim team. I swam for Gower from when I was 8 years old up to when I graduated high school. I swam for J. L. Mann high school for 6 years, 7th grade to 12th grade, and qualified for the state meet all 6 years. I lettered all 6 years, was 2 time MVP my junior and senior year, as well as a captain my senior year. I also swam for Team Greenville and YSSC year round for 10 years. My whole family is involved in Gower swimming in some way. I have always looked up to the Gower coaches and I can't wait to make this summer the best one yet. Go Gower!!!!



Hey everyone!! My name is **Madelyn Dullea**. I will be a graduating senior from JL Mann high school this coming June and will later be off to college at the end of the summer! This will be about my 14th year as a Gower swimmer, from Guppies to 15/18, and I have loved every moment of it! I have continued to swim during my high school experience, as a junior and sophomore, on the JL Mann varsity swim team. I became a Guppy volunteer the summer after my 6th grade year and continued until I was a Guppy coach the summer after my 10th grade year. I can't wait for the upcoming season as a new coach!! Go Gower and let's bring the cup back home!



My name is **Jeni Erickson**, and I am currently a junior student athlete at Clemson University. I have been a part of the Gower family as long as I can remember. I swam guppies at age 4 and continued swimming every year until I graduated from J.L. Mann High School in 2014. Like my sisters did, I missed Gower so much that I had to come back and coach. I am so excited to be Head Coach this year and to be around all of the awesome energy that the Gower family brings to every practice, meet, and social! I am looking forward to a great summer! GO GOWER!



My name is **Gray Geddie**, and I am a sophomore at Clemson University. This summer will be my fourth year as a coach for Gower, and I am so excited to work with the rest of the staff. I swam for Gower since I was a guppy at the age of 5 until I graduated from JL Mann at the age of 18. I was also a member of the Mann swim team for 6 years and was captain of the team my senior year. I was also a recipient of the Henry Faris award my senior year at Gower. Cannot wait to be a part of such a great team this summer and to keep the Metcalf Cup where it belongs. Go Gower!



My name is **Wilkins Norwood** and I have been swimming for Gower since I was a guppy. I was too young to remember the first Gower swim meet my dad took me to. I just know I've always loved it. I coached Guppies for 3 years. Two of which being a head coach. This being my senior year, I hope to lead by example not only as a coach, but as a member of this team. I graduated from Eastside High School where I swam in 7th and 8th grade, and played Football, Basketball, Tennis and ran track in my later years. I have a lot of experience with being on different teams, but none compare to the family we have built in the Gower community. Since I was born in the Gower area, I've always called it my HOME for the summer!



My name is **Tucker Shaw** and this is my third year coaching for Gower. I am a senior at JL Mann High School, and have been a member of the Mann Swim Team since I was in seventh grade. I started swimming for Gower when I was seven, and have loved every moment of it. Now that I am a senior, I get to reflect on all those years full of fun and memories. The past two years coaching for Gower has been a great privilege. Like many of your children I looked up to my coaches and dreamt of being a Gower Coach. Now, going on my third season I can say that dream has been more fun than I could have possibly imagined. I enjoy spending time with my swimmers and getting to know them individually. It is very important to me to have an individual relationship with each one of my swimmers, and not only do I want to inspire them to be good swimmers, but I want them to embody a good representation of what the Gower family stands for. For the past two seasons my goal as a coach was to make sure each swimmer had the most fun possible, and to return the next year to continue with the excitement. This year that goal still remains with me, but now as a senior I want to strive to do my best to make each of my swimmers have more fun than they did the previous year. The past twelve summers have been the best of my life, and for my last one I want to go out with the best one yet, and to be a coach puts me in that right direction. Thank you for letting your child swim for the family that has given me so much, and GO GOWER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Growing up swimming for Gower gave me a special appreciation for all that it was; coaching last summer made that appreciation grow stronger. I am so excited for the opportunity to continue doing my dream job yet again this summer. I'm currently a sophomore at Clemson studying marketing and involved in many organizations on campus. This year I'm looking forward to being reunited with all of the familiar faces and to meet and work with new all of the new faces as well! Go Gower! **Carey Turner**



Hey friends!! My name is **Delaney Wannemacher**! I will graduate from JL Mann high school in May of 2017 and will be headed to college at the end of the summer! I have been swimming for Gower for quite some time now, 14 years to be exact! I started as a Guppy and I'm still here loving every minute of it!! I have volunteered and coached our Gower Guppies for the past six years. Last season I was a Guppy head coach but super excited to have moved up to the big leagues this year!! Go Gower!!!