





**Santa Clara Swim Club**

Introduction of Kevin Zacher

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## Kevin Zacher, Head Coach, SCSC

- Kevin Zacher, hired by SCSC August 2021
- Previously with Scottsdale Aquatic Club (SAC) from 2002 - 2021
  - Created strong relationships with the City of Scottsdale, local school districts and the community of Scottsdale
  - Recognized by USA Swimming as a leader amongst clubs for governance, performance and collaboration with supporting organizations – City of Scottsdale, USA Swimming, AZ Swimming, community leaders, etc.
- SAC accolades with Head Coach Kevin Zacher at the helm
  - 5 time USA Swimming Gold Medal Status, 2013-2021 – top 20 swim team in the country
  - Won multiple local, regional and national level events.
  - Olympic medals in the 2016 Rio Olympic Games, World Championship medals, USA Swimming National titles, NCAA titles, Junior National Titles, Arizona State Championship titles.
  - Over 100 USA Swimming Scholastic All-Americans – excellence in the pool and the classroom
  - 200 swimmers earned opportunities to compete in Universities all over the country, from Ivy League Schools, to Power 5, national championship programs:
    - Cal, Stanford, USC, UCLA, U of AZ, ASU, Harvard, Columbia, Yale, Penn, Westpoint, US Air Force Academy, U of Georgia, U of Texas, U of Louisville, Colorado School of Mines, Cal Poly, UC Santa Barbara, UC Santa Cruz, UC San Diego, San Diego State, Northwestern, Duke, U of North Carolina, Georgia Tech, U of Idaho, Boise State, U of Missouri, U of Alabama, U of South Carolina, and many others

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## Short Term Focus

- Continue the legacy of SCSC and the purpose of the George Haines ISC
  - SCSC has been a treasure to the City for the past 70 years
  - 100+ Olympic medals
  - Historically one of the most recognized/highest achieving club in the United States
  - Annually hosts meets that bring in the best swimmers in the world along with 1,000s of participants which supports the local economy
- Strengthen Partnership/Collaboration between SCSC and City of Santa Clara
- Effective utilization of the ISC pools from 6am to 9pm



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## Short Term Focus (Continued)

- Provide financial benefit to the City
  - Revenue/profit enhancements for all aquatics programs
  - Revenue to restaurants and hotels and more taxes to city as we strengthen the meet schedule
- Better service to the Santa Clara community with outreach programs
  - Free swim lessons to lower income students in the Santa Clara School District
  - Continuation of our special ability programs will raise awareness and potential funding to the magical bridge being built in Central Park



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## Challenges for the Santa Clara Community

- Continuous shut-down of ISC pools due to maintenance issues
- Aged Infrastructure at the ISC
  - Need to evaluate short-term and long-term solutions
  - Solar panels and water heater are two items that should be evaluated in the short term
- Confusion amongst City residents
  - Leading to loss of revenue for City and SCSC

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