



ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



Rob Fellingner

Class of 1995

Swimming

Rob was an All-America swimmer who helped Ohio Wesleyan to consecutive top-20 finishes at the NCAA Division III meet. As a freshman, he was third in the 200 Individual Medley (IM) and fourth in the 100 backstroke at the NCAC meet. At the NCAA Division III meet, he was part of an All-America 800 freestyle relay team. His sophomore year, he won the 200 backstroke and finished third in the 200 freestyle at the NCAC meet. As a junior, he won the 200 IM, finished second in the 200 freestyle and the 200 backstroke as Ohio Wesleyan finished fourth at the NCAC meet. At the 1994 NCAA Division III meet, he earned All-America honors with a sixth-place finish in the 200 back in a school-record 1:54.06 and was part of a relay team that garnered All-America honors by finishing fourth in the 800 free relay, then the best national finish by an OWU relay team. Ohio Wesleyan finished 13th in the national team standings that year. His senior year, he was named Male Swimmer of the Year at the NCAC meet after winning the 200 free and finishing second in the 200 IM and the 200 back as Ohio Wesleyan finished fourth. At the 1995 NCAA Division III meet, he earned All-America honors with a fourth in the 200 IM in a school-record 1:54.19 and a seventh in the 200 back in a school-record 1:53.64. He was part of All-America relay teams in the 400 medley, 200 free and 800 free relays. Ohio Wesleyan finished eighth in the national team standings. During his career, he earned 3 All-America and 2 honorable mention All-America citations and swam on 5 All-America and 5 honorable mention All-America relay teams. He was a 9-time All-NCAC pick and a member of 8 All-NCAC relay teams.

Since graduation Rob earned his Master's degree in education from Cleveland State University and is a tenured teacher in the Shaker Heights School district, teaching kindergarten, first and second grades. Rob continues to foster his love of swimming by coaching both high school and age group teams in Shaker Heights, Ohio. Rob and his wife Megan have two sons, Jackson (2) and Dillon (4 months). Although he recently took a sabbatical to stay at home with his two sons, Rob will continue to coach swimming and tutor elementary students during his leave from the classroom.