

ZIZZER COACHES

Ryan Smith (Head Boys and Girls Coach)

Coach Smith has been the Head Coach for West Plains High School swim teams since 2017. He also coached Liberty (Mountain View) High School swim teams 2015-2022. He has 12 years of competitive swimming in Jefferson City, MO in leagues/conferences including USS/USA, YMCA, and Mid-MO. He has 19 total years of coaching experience. He currently teaches in the math department at West Plains after 11 total years at Liberty-MV (8 in choral music/theater and 3 in 7th grade math). He is a graduate of Western Governors University (Master of Arts in Mathematics Education), Drury University (Bachelor of Music Education), and Jefferson City High School.

Kourtney Stockton (Assistant Girls Coach; Boys and Girls Diving)

Coach Stockton has been the Assistant Girls Coach for West Plains High School since 2023. Coach Stockton graduated from Missouri University of Science and Technology (Bachelor of Science, in Applied Mathematics and Teaching and Learning) and is a Liberty (Mountain View-Birch Tree) High School alum. She swam for Liberty for 2 years and dove her senior year. She also was a member of the Mountain View Hurricanes swim team for many years and played soccer since she was young. She is currently a math teacher for West Plains High School, having started in 2023. This will be her first year as a high school coach and is looking forward to many more years!