



George Block

Coach George Block retired from the Northside School District (San Antonio, TX) at the end of June 2009, where he served as the Director of Aquatics and Assistant Director of Athletics.

In his over three decades at Northside, Coach Block has developed 6 different Olympians in three different sports, 50 UIL State Gold Medalists, over 285 All-Americans, Olympic Trials qualifiers in 1984-88-92-96 and 2000, and numerous National and Junior Champions. He has produced Olympians in three different sports (swimming, triathlon and pentathlon) and Olympic swimmers from three different countries (United States, Nicaragua and Algeria).

In 1987, Coach Block was awarded the Phillips 66 *Performance Award*. In 1992, Coach Block was the *Coca-Cola Texas Coach of Honor*. In 1997, the United States Water Fitness Association named the Northside Aquatics Center the *Top School District/Community Facility* in the nation and Coach Block its *Top Aquatics Director*. From 1997-98, Coach Block served as the President of the American Swimming Coaches Association and in 2000 Coach Block was been awarded the *Silver Award of Excellence* for 20 years of USA Swimming National finalists. He served as Vice-President of USA Swimming from 2006-2010 and is currently President of the World Swimming Coaches Association.