

MARTI FLOTHMANN, ASSISTANT COACH

Marti Flothmann is in her first year as an Assistant Coach with the Bronze and Silver groups. She is a sophomore at the University of Miami; she has been swimming since she was a baby, and swimming competitively since she was 6. At age 17, she made All-County in Miami-Dade; *The Miami Herald* reported her as "Fastest in the 100 Breast Stroke." As a home-schooled student swimming for Doral Academy, a local charter school, Marti competed for two years. She also swam sectionals multiple times and made the FHSAA state finals twice - bringing home medals each time.

Marti was recruited by colleges like Cornell University, Saint Francis, and New Orleans, however after being sidelined by a shoulder injury she was unable to swim for UM. Now majoring in Marine Science at the University of Miami, she is working hard, and hoping to get her shoulder in good enough shape to swim next semester. Marti has been giving private swim lessons, and tutoring for the past two years, during this time she has managed not only to do outstanding work with her students, but maintain a perfect GPA her Freshmen year, and was recently placed on the Dean's List for academic excellence. Outside of the pool, Marti has played in the Greater Miami Youth Symphony, and worked as a counselor and assistant piano instructor in The Young Musician's Camp at U.M. She spent many summers in Europe, where she attended swim clinics and cheered on a former teammate in the European Championships.