



Gustavo Calado

Hometown: Recife, Brazil.

A former member of the Brazilian Swimming National Team, Gustavo Calado brings to Planet Swim 18 years of swimming experience under his belt. As a swimmer, Gus accumulated a few National titles, National and South-American records along with a lot of international Competition around the world. During his collegiate years while swimming for Virginia Tech, Gus became the first All-American in the school's history with a 4th place finish at the NCAA championship and won the Virginia Tech MPV award twice on his swimming career.

In 2007, after graduating from VT, Gus started pursuing his coaching career as a volunteer assistant coach at the Virginia Gators under the tutorial of Coach Doug Fonder. In 2008, Gus moved to Myrtle Beach, SC where he was a volunteer assistant coach during the inaugural season at the Coastal Aquatic Club, during his short stay Gus helped the CAC to develop state champions and a few top 16 swimmers.

In the summer of 2009, Gus moved down to Jacksonville, FL to coach at the Bolles School Sharks where he currently serves as the Head Coach at the satellite location in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.

Experience:

- 2002-2006 - Virginia Gators, Roanoke, VA (Swim Lessons Volunteer Instructor)
- 2007 - Virginia Gators, Roanoke, VA (Volunteer Coach)
- 2008 - 2009 - Coastal Aquatic Club, Myrtle Beach, SC (Volunteer Coach)
- 2009 - Present - The Bolles School Sharks, Jacksonville, FL (Age Group Coach)

Membership and Credentials:

- Current member of the International Society of Biomechanics in Sports
- Current member of the American Society of Exercise Physiologists
- Current member of the American Swimming Coaches Association (Level 2)