

# INTRODUCING COACH TJ

Coach Terry Tersine – who prefers to be called coach TJ is presently a student teach at Omro Middle School. His cooperating teacher is Nancy Vlachina who referred him to our Club. (THANKS NANCY!)

Coach TJ has proven to be a wonderful additional for the kids, Jay, Phil, and myself. He was a high school swimmer in Muskego (where his mom is a high school teacher) and also a four year swimmer at UW-Oshkosh. His last two summers of work have been as a swimming instructor. Two summers ago he was the Aquatics Director at Swift Nature Camp. His responsibilities included teaching swim lessons to 6-15 year old boys and girls. This past summer he taught swim lessons at the Omro Family Aquatic Center where he was responsible for a wide range of swimming levels. In one class he was teaching kids who were afraid of the water and in another he would be teaching butterfly drills. He is certified as a Red Cross lifeguard and has CPR/AED certifications. For now he need Phil, Jay, or myself on deck with him. Once he has his background check and safety training for swim coaches course work completed he will be able to be on the deck without us since he will have the credentials needed according to USA rules. He will be assisting with dryland for eleven and older as well as assisting with the workouts of all three swim groups.

## WELCOME COACH TJ