

## Swimmer Profile

<b>Name:</b> Jacob Smith	<b>Age:</b> 18
<b>Club:</b> Carterton	<b>Coach:</b> Russell Geange
<b>About Jacob</b>	
<b>Greatest achievement in swimming:</b>  I have recently been awarded a full swimming scholarship in the United States. I will be joining the University of the Cumberland in Kentucky in August 2015.	
<b>Major goals for the next 2 years:</b>  To represent my new school at the highest level and break university records while studying towards a double degree in Physics and Mathematics.	
<b>Interests:</b>  Swimming, Music, Sport	
<b>School/University/subjects/company/position?</b>  School leaver, accepted a scholarship to University of the Cumberland in Kentucky (United States). Beginning in August 2015.	

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### **What New Zealander inspires you the most & why?**

Paul Bergman – best known as national/international rugby league coach. Paul was himself a swimmer and is now a swim coach and learn to swim teacher on the Gold Coast in Australia. Paul is an inspirational person who has overcome life threatening illness. He continues to inspire athletes in many codes (incl. swimming and rugby). I have been very fortunate to know Paul and been able to join his squad on the Gold Coast several times when I have visited Australia.