

VB 2010 Profile - JARED SCHMELZER



Jared Schmelzer is a relative newcomer to competitive freediving. He trains with Martin Štěpánek and the FII team in Florida, and is tenaciously perservering with bifins and a regular mask, which he has used in constant weight training dives to 70 meters (not far off from Rob King's national record, set with a monofin...)

Jared represented the USA in the world teams championships in 2008, receiving three white cards, and was due to compete at the Individual World Champs last year, but was called away at the last minute by his duties as a helicopter pilot.

Drawing on a grounding in Jiu Jitsu, and training in Florida's warm gulf stream off the coast of Fort Lauderdale, he has made steady progress in his performance, and was also the organiser of the Gulfstream Open competition in July 2009.

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		world			U.S.A.		
disc.	RP	#	% avg	% max	#	% avg	% max
STA	4:43	293.	99.5%	40.7%	23.	89.1%	61.7%
DYN	113m	212.	109.4%	45.2%	10.	115.0%	67.7%
CWT	58m	73.	119.0%	47.2%	11.	104.3%	69.0%

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