

# Janet Culp-Redwine

## USA Synchro



Janet Culp-Redwine was born and raised in Littleton. She graduated from Littleton High School in 2000. Her life in swimming started as an 8&Under at her

neighborhood swimming pool, Holly Park. Her mother recommended that Janet and her twin sister, Jennie try synchronized swimming lessons. Because synchro included aspects of swimming, dance, gymnastics and performance they quickly fell in love with the sport. At the age of 10 they joined the Rocky Mountain Splash, a local competitive synchro team.

Janet and Jennie were inspired to excel when the sisters Karen and Sarah Josephson won the Gold Medal in the 1992 Olympics. Upon graduation from high school Janet realized it was time to pursue

synchro at the highest level. They decided to attend Santa Clara University and join the Santa Clara Aquamaids. At that time the goal wasn't the Olympics but to just reach their highest potential. In 2002, Janet made her first national team and in 2005 she made her first World Championship team. At that time the Olympics started to look like a possibility.

Unfortunately in 2006 Janet's sister Jennie suffered an injury. Although she came back to make the training team for the 2007 World Championships she was unable to make the 2008 Olympic team. So Janet had to carry on without her very long time training and competition partner. Janet competed in the 2008 Beijing Olympics and brought home a 5<sup>th</sup> and a 6<sup>th</sup> place.

Since her competitive days Janet served as the Athlete's Representative on the U.S. Synchro Board of Directors. During the Summer of 2012, she was the Manager of the USA National Junior Team.

When asked about Janet, the head coach at Santa Clara Aquamaids (also the 1996, 2000 & 2004 Olympic coach) said, "In my more than 30 years of coaching, I have been privileged to work with many outstanding athletes. Janet Redwine stands out as one of the finest."

Just before her Olympic experience Janet married Erick Redwine. She now lives in Denver and has returned to coach with her age group program, the Rocky Mountain Splash.