

PORTRAIT PROFILE – SHAYLIN PILLAY

Hi! I am Shaylin, I am Originally from Regina, but currently in Saskatoon as Head Coach of the program. I have been playing Water Polo for just over 10 years. Through my time, I've been a member of Team Sask at from U14 to U19 levels, along with spending a summer with U15 Team Canada. I found out about water polo through a close friend; I always loved swimming and found a love for Water Polo the moment I started! For me, Water Polo was all about the team spirit. I grew up playing with a small group of players, and I'm still friends with them today. I also enjoyed the opportunities to travel and the mentoring I received from the variety of coaches I had. To a friend, I would say that water polo is an excellent opportunity to meet new people, travel, try something new, and learn physical skills that can be applied to a wide variety of activities.



I have so many amazing Water Polo memories. The three that stand out to me are my experiences with the U15 Canadian team as well as the spring of 2012 where I was a member of the U19 Team Sask that had trips to California, Florida, and when my team won a bronze medal at Nationals. In my spare time I'm a huge sports fan, and love to watch all types! I'm a huge Raptors and Riders fan, so come pick my brain about those teams. In high school, I played football and handball along with playing water polo. Currently, I also play Ultimate Frisbee and enjoy building things with Lego.



What is your favorite movie?

It changes so much, but right now it is Black Panther.

What is your favorite meal?

I love roast chicken, brown rice and vegetables as my "healthy" meal, but also love pizza especially the Brooklyn style pepperoni from Dominoes.

Who are your favorite musical artist / song right now?

I'm a big hip-hop guy, so currently I'm into the new Lil Wayne album and the new Logic album.