

Erik Ojeda was born and raised in Mexico City where he started practicing the sport of diving in 1988, and in 1991, he attended to his first international competition (Junior Central-American Games)

Erik represented his native country in diving from 1991 to 2008.

He was a 17-time National Champion, attended 3 World Cup Events (2000, 2004, 2008) where he made finals 2 times, attended 3 World Championships, (2003, 2005, 2007)

and made finals 3 times. In 2002 he graduated from the University of Arizona

with a degree in Political Science. As a diver at the University of Arizona,

he was 2nd on 3-meter and 3rd place on platform at the NCAA Championships. Omar got inducted to the University of Arizona Sports Hall of Fame in 2008.

From 2008 to 2011 he was the Assistant coach for the Mexican National Team.

During this time the Mexican National Team he helped Mexico win a bronze medal at The Olympics, Gold at the 2009 World Championships, and many Junior Pan American Games Champions and Junior World Championships Medalist.

From 2011 to 2017, he worked as the University of Arizona Head Diving Coach, where he had 3 NCAA Champions, 3-second place finishes, and 2 third place finishes, among numerous conference champions and All Americans, during his time there.

In 2016 his diver finished 8TH place at the Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games in the 10m Platform event.

From 2018 to 2024 He was the Head Coach at COM Aquatics where he had 4 Junior National Champions, 2 Junior Pan American Games Champions and a Junior World Championship Finalist.

In 2022-2023 the COM Aquatics Women's Team won the AAU National Title, and were 5th Place at USA Diving Junior Nationals.

In 2024, Omar had a diver finish 3rd at the Olympic Trials in the 3m Synchronized event and another one of his diver finished 9th Place at the Paris Olympic Games in the 3m event.



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