

Birthdate	8/3/74
Hometown	Columbus, OH
Resides	Columbus, OH
Height	5'4"



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2010-2011 The Ohio State University Men's Gymnastics Team Co-Head Coach
- 2009-2010 The Ohio State University Men's Gymnastics Team Assistant Coach
- 2008 Tour of Gymnastics Superstars
- 2008 U.S. Men's Senior National Men's Gymnastics Team member
- 2008 Winter Cup Challenge (Las Vegas, NV)- Top 10 finishes in all 4 events competed
- 2004 Olympic Games (Athens, Greece)- Team Silver Medalist
- 2004, 2002, 2001, 1999 Winter Cup Challenge Competition (Las Vegas, NV)
- 2003 World Championships- Team Silver Medalist
- 2003, 2001, 1999, 1998 and 1997 Visa Cup American Champion
- 2003, 1999, 1997, 1995 World Championships Team Member
- 2000 Olympic Games (Sydney, Australia)- 6th Place All-Around, 5th Place Team
- 2000 Blaine wins unprecedented 5th straight National Champion title at the U.S. Gymnastics Championships
- 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997 and 1996 U.S. National Champion
- 1996 Olympic Games (Atlanta, Georgia)- Men's Gymnastics Team Member

AWARDS

- (2004) Ohio State University Athletics Hall of Fame inductee
- (1997) Jesse Owens Award, Big Ten Conference Male Athlete of the Year
- (1997) James E. Sullivan Award Nominee- Amateur Athletic Union
- (1997) Nissen-Emery Award, Top Senior Gymnast
- (1997) Ohio State University Athlete of the Year
- (1995, 1996, 1997) Big Ten Gymnast of the Year
- (1994) Big Ten Freshman Athlete of the Year

BACKGROUND

An unprecedented five-time All-Around National Champion, Blaine was an integral part of the U.S. Gymnastics Team from the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, GA through 2008.

Blaine was a member of the 1996 Olympic Team, the 2000 Olympic Team in Sydney, Australia, and the 2004 Olympic Silver Medal Men's Gymnastics Team in Athens, Greece.

During his career, Blaine has won over 100 national and international medals, including five consecutive U.S. All-Around titles and a Silver Medal at the 2004 Olympic Games in the Men's Team event. Having reigned over both world-wide and collegiate competition, Blaine announced his retirement from the sport in 2004, made a comeback in an attempt to make his fourth Olympic team before deciding to retire for good, prior to the 2008 Olympic Team selections.

Blaine was coached by Peter Kormann, 1976 Olympic bronze medalist, and by Miles Avery at Ohio State. His favorite event is still rings. He is involved with many charities including Children's Miracle Network and Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Blaine and his wife, Aliane Baquerot-Wilson- an Olympic rhythmic gymnast, own a gymnastics facility named Integrity Gymnastics & Cheerleading in Plain City, OH. The annual Blaine Wilson Men's Gymnastics Invitational is held each February in Columbus.

In 2009, Blaine accepted a job at The Ohio State University where he served as the assistant coach of the men's gymnastics team for the 2009-2010 season. In July 2010, Blaine was named the co-head coach for the 2010-2011 season.

Blaine Carew Wilson was named after baseball great Rod Carew and former Dallas Cowboys guard Blaine Nye. He has a daughter, Wakaya, and a son, Jackson.



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MEDIA EXPOSURE

- Blaine has been featured in *People*, *Rolling Stone*, *Sports Illustrated*, *Vanity Fair*, *Premiere*, January 2005 cover of *Men's Fitness*, *Inside Gymnastics*, *USA Gymnastics*, and *International Gymnastics Magazines*.
- *USA Today* has covered Blaine's career with several feature articles in recent years, along with *The New York Times*, *Boston Herald*, *Boston Globe*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Columbus Dispatch*, *The Washington Post*, and many others.
- ESPN and Sports Illustrated websites have also featured Blaine.
- NBC *Nightly News* has done two feature segments on Blaine and his gymnastics career.
- Guest appearances on television series *Saved By The Bell*.
- Featured in Howard Schatz's book, *Athlete from Harper Collins* in 2004.

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