



## **Jeff Myers**

Jeff was born in the small city of Richmond, Canada, right outside of Vancouver. He moved to Long Beach, California as a very young child. His only sibling, Jessica, was born there. Jeff, a ruddy, apple-cheeked young boy of five, and his family then moved to Bellevue, Washington. His childhood and adolescence were typical. He attended school and participated in sports, performing well. After receiving his Bachelor's in Cell and Molecular Biology from the University of Washington in 2001, Jeff left Washington to attend UC Davis' genetics graduate program. Jeff is now a graduate student in the Bannasch lab, working with urinary metabolism defects in Dalmatians. He enjoys playing pickup basketball and getting free food. But, even though his brain constantly whirs with thoughts of science and jump shots, he always keeps one thing in the forefront of his mind, one singular thought that drives him; save the cheerleader, save the world.