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Keith Beckett

1984-2003 The College of Wooster – Head Coach Men & Women

2003-2019 The College of Wooster – Athletics Director



Keith Beckett coached The College of Wooster's Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving teams for 19 years. In 2003, Keith left the coaching deck and was named Wooster's Athletic Director - a post he held until 2019. His Women's teams had a dual meet record of 142-22-1 and finished in the Top 15 at the NCAA Division III Championships 15 times, including three Top 5 finishes. His Men's team had a 111-51 dual meet record and scored at the NCAA Division III Championships 7 times. His athletes earned All-American honors 182 times and Keith coached the National Champion in the Women's 50 freestyle in 1989.

Keith has an incredible legacy of service to the NCAA Division III Swimming and Diving community, including a term as a member of the NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships/Rules Committee (chair in 2001-02). Most significantly, for the past 25 years, during his tenure as Coach, Athletics Director and even in his retirement, he has been the Meet Coordinator for the NCAA Division III Swimming and Diving Championships, and in addition served as the Meet Director for 10 of those Championships. Keith is a recipient of the CSCAA Distinguished Service Award.

John Benedick

1975-1997 Massachusetts Institute of Technology – Head Coach Men and Women

1997-2019 Massachusetts Institute of Technology – Senior Associate Athletic Director



John Benedick served MIT for 44 years: the first 22 as Head Swimming and Diving and Water Polo coach and his final 22 as an Athletics Administrator for their 33 Varsity sports. Benedick was an All-American swimmer and water polo player at Cal State Hayward. His MIT Swimming teams earned dual meet records of 62-81 for the Women and 83-80 for the Men. The MIT men earned NCAA Division III top 10 team finishes in 1982 & 1984

Coach Benedick had over 50 of his Student-Athletes earn All-America honors, as well as numerous Conference Titles and one became a 4 time NCAA Division III National Champion. The 2019 CSCAA Ben Franklin Award recipient, John was a two-time Coach of the Year honoree by the New England Intercollegiate Swimming Association, and served stints as President of NEISA and the Collegiate Water Polo Association as well.

Benedick's 22 years as Sr. Associate AD concluded his career at MIT in 2019.

Nancy Bigelow

1982-2015 Tufts University – Head Coach Women

1976-1980 Wellesley College – Head Coach Women



Graduating in 1975 as a swimmer at Penn State, Bigelow was hired as the Fencing and Volleyball Head Coach at Wellesley College, and soon took over as Swimming Head Coach. Hired as Tufts Women's Head Coach in 1982, she quickly helped establish the Jumbos as a force in the region, winning New England Championships in 1986, 1987, and 1989 and placing in the Top 10 of NCAA Division III Championships 3 times. Her teams posted an outstanding .692 winning percentage during her 33 seasons.

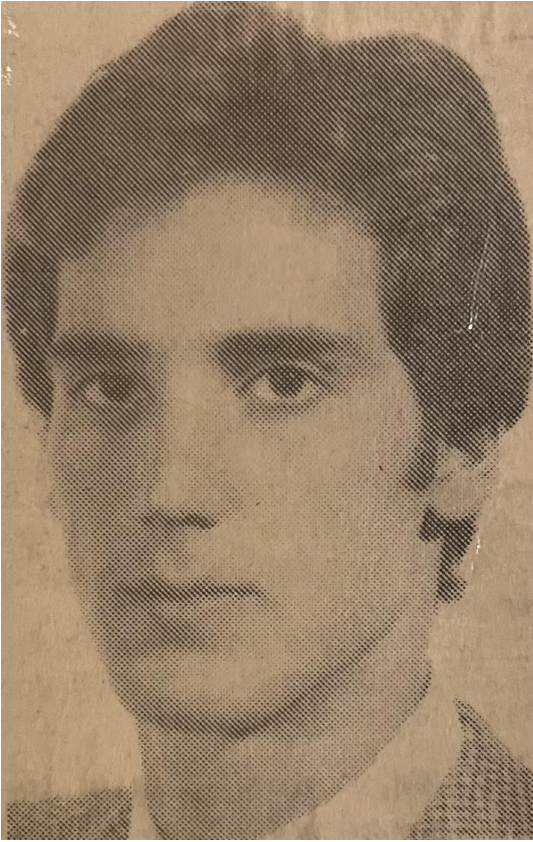
During her tenure at Tufts, Bigelow coached 44 All-Americans and 18 New England/NESCAC champions. Dozens of team members received CSCAA Academic All-America recognition. Bigelow herself has been honored many times including the CSCAA Honoree for the 2013 Steadman Award and the 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award and 5 times she has earned the Conference Coach of the Year award.

She has served the Division well over the years including her work on the NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships/Rules Committee (Chair in 2010-11) and has served on the CSCAA Board as well.

In 2015 Bigelow stepped down as Women's Head Coach, but continued to work with the combined teams as Associate Head Coach. In 2018 she capped her career by helping the Men's team win its first-ever NESCAC title.

Jon Blank

1981 Johns Hopkins University – Morganton, NC



A 12 time All-American, Jon Blank's 6 NCAA Division III Titles in the Breaststroke events and 3 Relay wins helped Johns Hopkins University to NCAA Team Championships in 1978 and 1979, and a runner-up finish in 1980. Blank set NCAA records 5 times in winning both the 100 and 200 Breaststroke Titles 3 years in a row - only a runner-up finish as a frosh in the 100 Breaststroke to teammate and Division III Hall of Fame member, Bill Smiddy prevented him from a 4 year sweep in that event.

Jon saw success on the Conference level helping JHU to four straight Middle Atlantic Conference Championships winning multiple Breaststroke events. He received an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship in 1981 and was inducted into the Johns Hopkins Hall of Fame in 1996.

- **National Titles:** 1979: 100 Breast 58.41 record, 200 Breast 2:07.95 / 1980: 100 Breast 58.23 record, 200 Breast 2:06.35 record / 1981: 100 Breast 57.61 record, 200 Breast 2:05.03 record.
- **Other:** 3x Champion 100 Breast, 3x Champion 200 Breast

Tim Bridgham

1979 Kenyon College – Rockville, MD



Swimmers and Divers have earned many honors at Kenyon College, but only Tim Bridgham owns the distinction of being the first NCAA Division III Champion under the guidance of CSCAA Division III Hall of Fame Coach Jim Steen. Tim captured the landmark title by winning the 100 Backstroke in a NCAA Division III record time in 1977.

A 7 time Individual National Champion, Tim also earned 22 Individual and Relay All-American honors in his career. He still ranks as Kenyon's only 3 time National Champion and record setter in the 100 Backstroke. Additionally, he became the first Kenyon NCAA Champion in the 500 Freestyle in 1979. That same year, Bridgham was named the CSCAA Division III Swimmer of the Year.

Helping to keep Kenyon's Conference win streak alive, he won the Ohio Athletic Conference Championship event titles in the 100 Backstroke (1976, 1979), the 200 Backstroke (1976, 1979), the 200 Individual Medley (1976), and the 500 Freestyle (1979). During his career, Tim was honored with the Carl A. Weiant Jr. Memorial Award, Team MVP, and the first swimmer to be named as Kenyon College's Outstanding Male Athlete. He was inducted into the Kenyon College Hall of Fame in 1999.

- **National Titles:** 1977: 100 Back 53.70 record / 1978: 100 Back 53.49 record / 1979: 100 Back 52.88 record / 200 Back 1:56.51 / 500 Free 4:39.43
- **Other:** 1979 Division III Swimmer of the Year / 3x Champion 100 Back

Frank Christian

1978 Monmouth University – Melbourne, Australia



Frank Christian was a key reason for the success that Monmouth enjoyed in the late 70s when he joined Hall of Fame teammate Bill Kiss, in the fall of 1976. He won Division III Titles in the 500 Freestyle and 1650 Freestyle in 1977 setting national records and again won the 500 Freestyle in 1978 also setting a national record. His performances in the 1978 NCAA Division III meet led his Team to a Runner-up Team finish to Johns Hopkins, after which Monmouth moved up to Division II. Christian finished his career as a 12 time All-American.

Christian set the Monmouth Varsity record in an NCAA runner-up finish in the 1650-yard freestyle in 1978, with his time of 15:59.70 - a team record that was not broken until 2022. He earned multiple titles at the Metropolitan Conference Championships annually.

- **National Titles:** 1977: 500 Free 4:38.47 record, 1650 Free 16:14.12 record / 1978: 500 Free 4:34.25 record
- **Other:** In 1976 Christian finished fourth at the Australian Olympic Trials in the 400 Free and in the 1980 Trials he finished fourth in the 200 Fly and has set a World Record in that same event as a Masters Swimmer.

Helen Collins

1984 Bryn Mawr College - Arcadia, CA

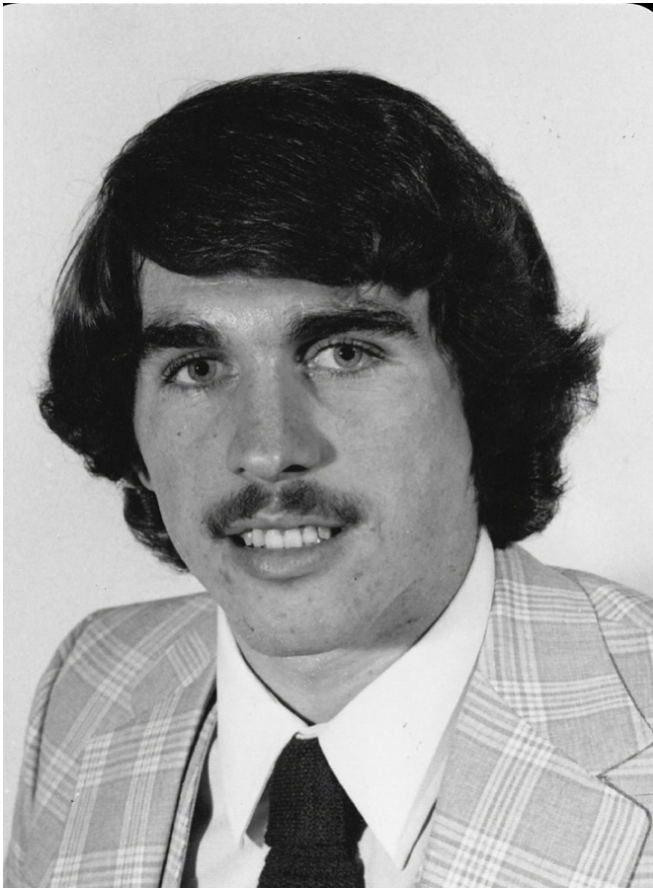


Winning three events and breaking Meet Records in the 500 Freestyle, 1650 Freestyle and the 400 Individual Medley, Bryn Mawr freshman Helen Collins made quite an impact at the 1981 AIAW Championship Meet! Helen went on to repeat as the 1982 AIAW Meet Champion in the 500 Freestyle and the 1650 Freestyle before Bryn Mawr moved to the NCAA in 1983. An 18 time Individual and Relay All-American, she also held 14 Bryn Mawr College school records, and set EIAW records 1981 in the 200, 500 and 1650 Freestyle, 200 Fly and 200 IM.

- **National Titles:** 1981 (AIAW): 500 Free 5:05.85 record, 1650 Free 17:27.60 record, 400 IM 4:39.05 record/ 1982 (AIAW): 500 Free 5:08.50, 1650 Free 17:37.31
- **Other:** A 4 time Outstanding swimmer at Bryn Mawr, Helen was awarded the Hope Wearn Troxell Memorial Prize, given to the graduating student in recognition of responsible contribution to the life of the Bryn Mawr College Community. An academic standout as well, Helen was voted the top scholar-athlete at Bryn Mawr her senior year and earned an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship.

Timothy (Tim) Collins

1980 Johns Hopkins University – Roslyn, PA



Only just the third NCAA Division III swimmer to win an event 3 times, Tim Collins helped Johns Hopkins University to three straight NCAA Team Championships in 1977, 1978 and 1979 and a runner-up finish in 1980. Famous for often winning his 1650 Freestyle Titles from the earliest heat of the event, he set the NCAA Division III record in 1978 that stood until 1984. An 11 time Individual and Relay All-American, he also earned a runner-up finish in the 400 Individual Medley in 1979. A four-time All-Conference selection, he was inducted into the Johns Hopkins University Hall of Fame in 1998.

- **National Titles:** 1978: 1650 Free 15:49.98 record / 1979: 1650 Free 16:06.48 / 1980: 1650 Free 16:13.06
- **Other:** 3x Champion 1650 Free

Tom Erdos

1977-2007 Allegheny College – Head Coach Men & Women



Tom Erdos coached Allegheny College's Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving program for 31 years (1977-2007). During his tenure as Head Coach, his teams produced 23 National Top 10 team finishes, 256 All-American honors, and 5 athletes won NCAA Titles. His Women's teams finished in the NCAA Division III Championships Top 4 three times (1988, 1990, and 1991) while his men's team finished in the NCAA Division III Championships Top 4 two times (1979 and 1980).

Always a most enthusiastic coach at the NCAA meets, Tom earned CSCAA Division III Coach of the Year in 1992 and 1998. He hosted the AIAW Women's Division III Swimming and Diving Championship at Allegheny in 1980. In 2007 Tom was voted North Coast Athletic Conference Women's Co-Coach of the year.

Mary Gentry

1983 Pomona-Pitzer College – Midland, MI.



Mary Gentry finished her outstanding Pomona-Pitzer College career as arguably one of the best backstrokers of her era. During her career, she won 6 National titles; 3 in the 100 Backstroke, 2 in the 50 Backstroke and 1 in the 200 Backstroke, as well as being the lead off leg in Pomona-Pitzer's National Title winning 200 and 400 Medley Relays in 1981. Out of 28 swims, Mary earned All-American recognition 26 times.

She won Conference titles in the 50, 100 and 200 Backstroke all four years, and set 22 school records while leading her team to 4 Conference titles and 4 trips to the National Championships. In 1983 Mary was awarded an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship and in 1993 she was inducted into the Pomona-Pitzer College Hall of Fame.

- **National Titles:** 1980 (AIAW): 50 Back 28.05 record, 100 Back 1:00.65 record, 200 Back 2:12.00 record/ 1981(AIAW): 50 Back, 100 Back 1:00.29 record/ 1982 (NCAA): 100 Back 1:01.86
- **Other:** 3x Champion 100 Back. 1983 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winner.

Tim Glasser

1980 Kenyon College – Ashland, OH



At the 1980 NCAA Division III Swimming and Diving Championships, Tim Glasser won the 100 and 200 Butterfly Titles, the 500 Freestyle crown, and contributed to Kenyon's record-setting effort in the victorious 800 Freestyle Relay. His efforts helped lead the Lords to their first National Crown and earned him recognition in *Sports Illustrated's* "Faces in the Crowd".

Tim was the first Division III swimmer to record a time under 51.0 in the 100 Butterfly. For his senior year NCAA performances, Tim was named the CSCAA Division III Swimmer of the Year. Glasser ended his career with 4 NCAA Individual Titles and 22 Individual and Relay All-America accolades.

Swimming in the Conference meet only as a Senior (1980), Glasser won individual Ohio Athletic Conference titles in the 500 Freestyle, 100 and 200 Butterfly. He was selected as Kenyon's Most Valuable Performer in 1978 and again in 1980. He was the 1977 recipient of the team's Carl A. Weiant Jr. Memorial Award, which recognizes the Team's most promising first-year swimmer. He was selected as Kenyon's Outstanding Male Athlete in 1980, and inducted into the Kenyon College Hall of Fame in 2000.

- **National Titles:** 1978: 100 Fly 51.50 / 1980: 100 Fly 50.89 record, 200 Fly 1:52.99, 500 Free 4:38.95
- **Other:** 1980 Division III Swimmer of the Year

Robert (Bob) Kent

1968-2003 Kalamazoo College – Head Coach Men

1985-2001 Kalamazoo College – Director of Athletics Men



Following college graduation from Western Michigan, where he earned All-America honors as a diver, Kent joined the staff of Kalamazoo College and guided the school's Swimming and Diving program for 35 years. During that span, his teams won 25 Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association titles and finished in the Top 10 at the NCAA Division III Championships on 13 occasions. Over 100 All-American honors were earned by his athletes, while four of them were NCAA Champions in ten events and six of them earned NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships. He served on the NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships/Rules Committee. The winningest Men's Swimming and Diving coach in MIAA history, Kent was inducted into WMU's Hall of Fame in 1995, and into the Kalamazoo College Hall of Fame in 2009.

A versatile coach and member of the Athletics Department, he served Kalamazoo College from 1968 to 2003. In addition to his 35 years as Head Swimming and Diving Coach, he also served as Men's Athletic Director and Chair of the Physical Education Department for 16 years. But that's not all – Kent was the Interim Head Football Coach for a season, an Assistant Football coach for 15 years, 8 seasons as an Assistant Baseball Coach, and Head Men's Golf coach for 9 seasons. Truly a coach for all seasons!

William (Bill) Kiss

1977 Monmouth University - New Brunswick, NJ.



As a Monmouth frosh in 1974, Kiss finaled in three events at the last College Division Championships and led his team to an 8th place finish. The following year at the Inaugural NCAA Division III Championships he dropped over three seconds in his 200 Freestyle time to win and set a National record that stood for eight years and led Monmouth to a 3rd place team finish. Although Bill did not attend the 1976 Championships, choosing to prepare for the 1976 Olympic Trials; he returned in 1977 to win two more Individual Titles and lead Monmouth to a 4th place finish. Overall, he earned 16 Individual and Relay All-American honors, holding Monmouth records in all Freestyle events except the 1650 and annually earned multiple titles at the Metropolitan Conference Championships.

- **National Titles:** 1975: 100 Free 47.09 record, 200 Free 1:41.11 record / 1977: 100 Free 46.37 record, 200 Free 1:42.09
- **Other:** Bill's 100 Free record lasted until fellow inductee, Gregg Parini broke it. His 200 Free record lasted eight years. In 1975 Kiss was selected the New Jersey Collegiate Swimmer of the Year. In 1976 he anchored the Central Jersey Swim Club's 400 Free Relay to an American Club Record win at the AAU Summer Championships.

Jon Lederhouse

1977-2017 Wheaton College (IL) – Head Coach Men

1981-2017 Wheaton College (IL) – Head Coach Women



Two years after graduating, Jon Lederhouse returned to Wheaton College for the 1976-77 season to coach the Men's Swimming and Diving team—a position he held for 41 years. He took on the role of Head Women's Swimming and Diving Coach in 1981—leading them for 37 years. Jon guided the Wheaton Women to 10 Top Ten finishes at the NCAA DIII National Championships, and his men hit this mark 11 times. Additionally, the Wheaton Men finished in the Top 4 at the NCAA Division III Championships twice, placing 3rd in 1990 and 4th in 1991. Under his tutelage, 3 of Lederhouse's Men claimed 5 Individual Titles and 4 of his Women claimed 11 Individual Titles at NCAA Championship Meets, while setting 4 Division III NCAA records. A total of 79 Wheaton Swimmers and Divers earned Individual All-American honors. On the Conference level, Jon's Women won 29 Team Titles (20 in row), while the Men won 24 Team Titles (9 in a row).

Coach Lederhouse received the CSCAA Lifetime Achievement Award in 2018. He was selected as the CSCAA Division III Co-Coach of the Year in 2000. Jon served an invaluable role while a member of the NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships/Rules Committee during the time that the selection process was revised, and served as the Host of the 1990 NCAA Division III Men's Championship Meet in Milwaukee. In 2012, Lederhouse was the recipient of the Wheaton College Distinguished Service to Alma Mater Award.

Douglas (Doug) Morgan

1981 Johns Hopkins University – Newtown, PA



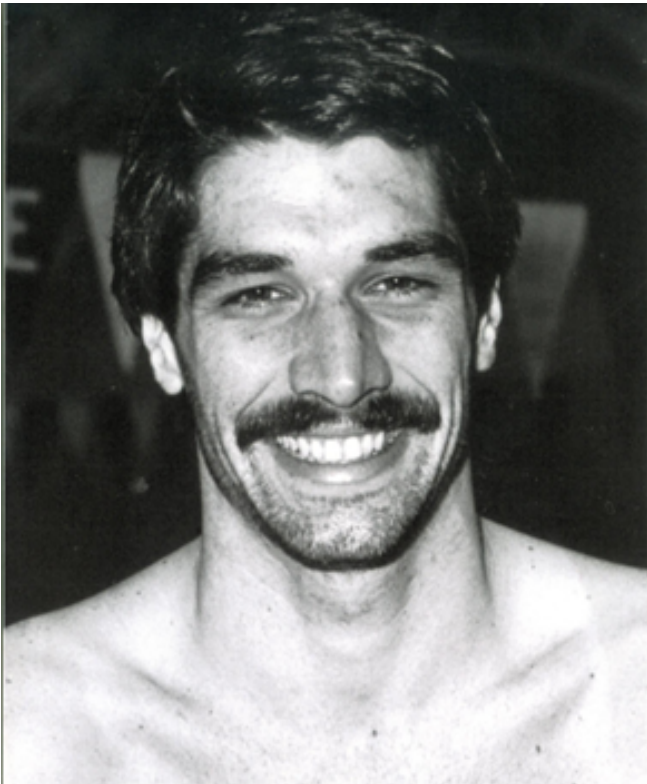
Doug Morgan was a key reason for the Blue Jays of Johns Hopkins University winning the NCAA Division III Team Championships in 1978 and 1979, and earning a runner-up finish in 1980. A strong competitor, with top 4 NCAA meet finishes in all twelve of his Individual events, plus swimming legs on three victorious relays during his career, Doug was integral to his Team's success. He won NCAA Division III Titles in the 200 Butterfly in 1979 and 1981, and added a Title in the 200 Individual Medley as well in 1981- the same year in which he won both butterfly events at their Conference meet.

Morgan saw success on the Conference level helping JHU to four straight Middle Atlantic Conference championships winning multiple butterfly events. In 2004 he was inducted into the Johns Hopkins University Hall of Fame.

- **National Titles:** 1979: 200 Fly 1:52.38 / 1981: 200 Fly 1:52.15, 200 IM 1:55.31 record.

Gregg Parini

1982 Kenyon College – East Grand Rapids, MI.



A member of Kenyon College's first three National Championship teams, Gregg Parini was an 18-time Individual and Relay All-American, and became the College's first National Sprint Champion with back-to-back titles in the 50 Freestyle (1980 & '81) and a 100 Freestyle title in 1981.

Parini was also a part of 4 relay teams that won Championship Titles, giving him a career total of 7 National Titles. All told, he was part of 5 NCAA Division III Championship Records, 2 individual and 3 relay, including the distinction of being the first Division III swimmer to swim the 50 Freestyle in under 21 seconds.

Keeping Keyon's Conference win streak alive, he had his own winning streak with 4 straight Ohio Athletic Conference titles in the 50 Freestyle (1979-82) and 3 straight Conference crowns in the 100 Backstroke (1980-82). Gregg was Kenyon College's Senior Athlete of the year in '82 as well as Team Captain. He was also honored with the Coach's Award in '80 and team MVP in '81. Inducted into the Kenyon College Hall of Fame in 2002, Gregg Parini's talents and leadership help launch the 31 year run of NCAA Division III Men's Team Championships for Kenyon College

- **National Titles:** 1980: 50 Free 21.49 / 1981: 50 Free 20.83 record / 100 Free 46.23 record..
- **Other:** First sub 21.00 50 Free in Division III.

Gail Pebworth

1984-2002 Wabash College – Head Coach Men



During her twenty-eight-year tenure at Wabash College, Gail Pebworth enjoyed sustained success. She was the first woman to coach Swimming at the all Men's college. In her time at Wabash, she guided the Little Giants to a 775-112 dual meet (87%) winning record. Under her leadership, Wabash collected six Conference titles and five NCAA top-20 finishes. Gail coached 48 All-Americans, and four of her Swimmers and Divers earned NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships; and two were Rhodes Scholar finalists. Pebworth's teams earned CSCAA All-Academic honors 23 consecutive semesters, and in 1989, her team was the Academic All-America Team of the Year. She was tabbed as the Indiana Swimming Coach of the Year twice and was selected as one of Indiana's "Trailblazing Women" in 1989. Gail was inducted into the Wabash College Hall of Fame in 2000.

Chris VanDeMark

1982 Grove City College – Lockport, NY



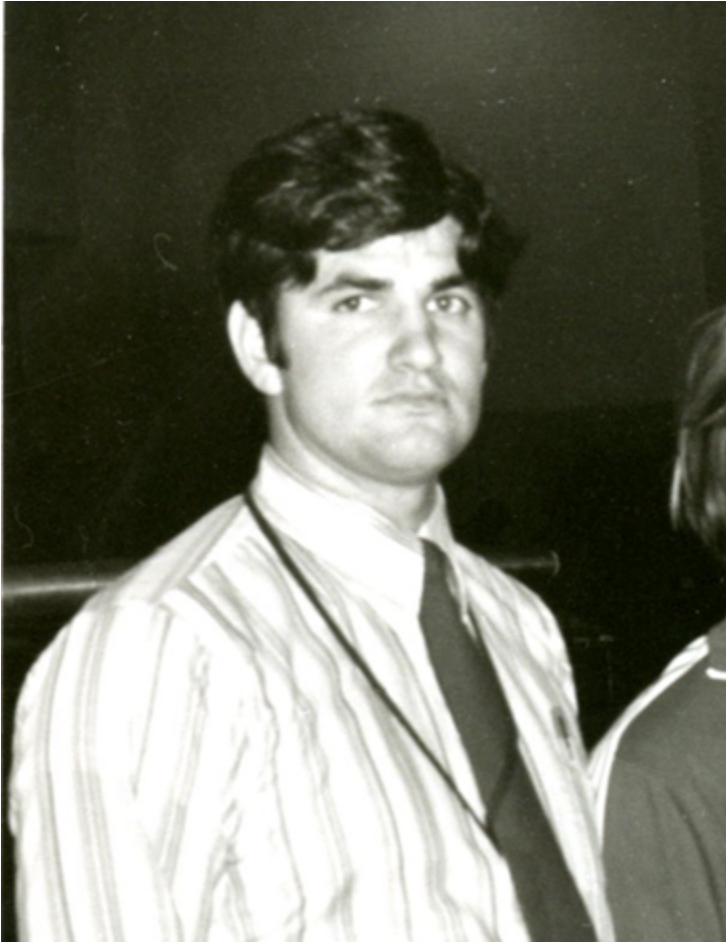
As a Junior, Chris VanDeMark became Grove City College's first-ever National Champion when he won both the 1 and 3 Meter Diving Titles at the 1981 NCAA Division III Swimming and Diving Championships at Oberlin, Ohio. He was named the Division III Diver of the Year following these performances. In 1982, van de Mark repeated as NCAA Champion on the 1 Meter board and also earned runner-up honors on the 3 Meter board at Washington & Lee University in Lexington, Va.

Chris was a two-time team MVP, and won both Diving events at the 1982 Penn-Ohio Championships in Cleveland. He established new school records in both Diving events and helped lead the Wolverines to a 12-0 dual meet record during his senior season. Overall he earned All-American Honors seven times.

- **National Titles:** 1981: 1 Meter Dive 424.60, 3 Meter Dive 429.60 / 1982: 1 Meter Dive 437.75
- **Other:** 1981 Division III Diver of the Year / First Men's Division III diver to win multiple 1 Meter Titles.

Scott Woodburn

1970-1977 St. Lawrence University – Head Coach Men



When Scott Woodburn arrived at St. Lawrence University in 1970, there was no pool in which to launch a team, but that's exactly what he did! He established the University's first-ever Men's Swimming program, which quickly rose to prominence. St Lawrence shocked the swimming world by winning the NCAA Division III Men's Team Championship in 1976 with one of the smallest roster of any institution represented at the Meet. During Woodburn's tenure at St. Lawrence, he produced 9 swimmers who earned All-American honors in over 60 individual and relay events, and had 2 Individual and 2 Relay NCAA champions in the 1976 campaign. Following his success at St. Lawrence, Scott went on to coach at South Carolina and Louisiana State University. He had a second career in Athletic Administration at LSU, Tennessee State, Rhode Island, and the International Swimming Hall of Fame.