

Roger Ridenour comes to New York Sharks with over four decades of coaching/swimming experience. During his years as a swimmer in Indiana, Roger set multiple state records and qualified for Olympic Trials when he was a Junior in High School. He went on to swim at University of Wisconsin where he received a full-scholarship for swimming. Roger currently resides in Monroe, NY with his wife.

As a coach, Roger's resume is even more impressive:

- Roger has been Head Coach of five USS Clubs / YMCA throughout the United States with his most recent Head Coaching position being one held at the Bergen Barracudas which lasted for over 26 years.
- He Coached at the elite college level where he was Head Women's Coach for the University of Wisconsin where they placed third in the Big Ten and placed top-20 at NCAA's which was Roger's third year as Head Coach.
- He has coached multiple Junior Olympians, Zone Champions, State Record Holders, Junior National Qualifiers, Senior National Qualifiers, and All-Americans.
- Roger coached an Olympian who swam in the Los Angeles Olympics.
- Roger is the proud coach of New York Sharks Head Coach Todd Langenmayr. Todd swam under Roger for six years.

The entire New York Sharks staff is excited for the opportunity to work Roger. "I am thrilled to have Roger join our staff. In my fifteen years of swimming, Roger

Ridenour was hands down, the best coach I ever trained with, and I swam for some very well known coaches who were very successful at USA and Collegiate Swimming. His knowledge and expertise in the sport of swimming will help our developmental groups get to new levels of performance. It is very rare that such a successful coach is willing and more importantly excited to train developmental groups and I feel our entire club will benefit from this opportunity."

- Head Coach Todd Langenmayr