

NORTH PENN AQUATIC CLUB COACHING STAFF



Brian Faikish, Assistant Coach

Brian is a biology teacher at NPHS, with a B.S. in Environmental Science from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a M.Ed. from West Chester State University. He has been coaching swimming for 25 years, beginning as an assistant coach at Manufacturers' Golf and Country Club when he was 18. Brian was an age-group swimmer at NPAC and Nor-Gwyn Swim Team; a freestyle specialist and captain of NPHS boys' swim team; and a distance freestyler at IUP. From 1995 to 2005, Brian served as assistant and head coach of both the NPHS boys' swim and water polo teams. Under his leadership, the swim team won six PIAA state championships and achieved four second-place finishes, while the water polo team captured three state titles and finished second four times. Brian also coached NPAC from 1995 to 2000 and returned in 2006 to work with both US and SAL swimmers year-round. In the summer, he also is a volunteer coach for Lansdale Swim Team. Brian devotes his limited leisure time to his family—his wife, Mary; their four sons, Sean, Ryan, Aidan and Brendan; and his seven nieces and nephews.