

NORTH PENN AQUATIC CLUB COACHING STAFF



Kyle Goldbacher, Diving Coach

Kyle has had the privilege of coaching numerous SAL champions since becoming NPAC's head diving coach in 2006. In 2012, he also was named NPHS diving coach; he produced five high school "All Americans," nine PIAA state qualifiers and six state finalists during his first two years in that role. A former Junior Olympic diver and three-time "All American" at LaSalle College High School, Kyle competed at the University of Pennsylvania. Additionally, Kyle created and currently leads the "Imaginary Dive Club," a nationally ranked program for elite age-group divers, with training and competition focused on the 1 and 3-meter springboards, as well as 5, 7.5 and 10-meter platform. In 2012, one of his 11&U female divers became the USA Diving Junior National Champion on platform. Kyle received a B.A. in Anthropology from Penn in 2000 and a M.A. in International Peace Studies and Environmental Security from the United Nations-mandated Universidad para la Paz in Costa Rica in 2005. When he's not coaching, Kyle travels and conducts ethnographic research, exploring remote corners of the world and investigating the metaphysical regions of native and indigenous traditions.