



**Sean Tedesco**  
**5th Season**  
**Head Swim Coach**  
**Connecticut '98**

Sean Tedesco enters his fifth season as the head coach of the men's and women's swimming and diving teams at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

Since his arrival at Kings Point Tedesco has led the men's squad to five consecutive Skyline Conference Championships (2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06) and has led the women's team to three consecutive Skyline Conference Championships (2003-06) since taking over the program. Tedesco has received Skyline Conference Coach of the Year honors eight times between the two squads. He was named Metropolitan Conference Men's Swimming Coach of the Year in 2003-04 and USMMA Coach of the Year in 2004-05.

During his tenure, the Blue and Gray have made 16 cuts for the NCAA Division III Championships and the men's team has finished in the top-30 at the national meet during three of Tedesco's seasons. After placing 30th during his first two years, USMMA placed 19th nationally in 2003-04 behind National Diver of the Year, Joel Meyer. They ranked as high as 16th in the nation this past season.

The 2004-05 campaign saw freshman Robyn Jimenez and the Men's 200 Freestyle Relay qualify for the NCAA Division III Championships, marking the first time since 1985 that a female swimmer or a relay team qualified for the National Championships. Also, freshman Jay Carpenter qualified for NCAA's with an Automatic Qualifying Standard in the 200 individual medley. He also coached both the men's and women's squads to third place (D-III) finishes at the Metropolitan Conference Championships (METS) in the 2004-05 season. He has guided six All-American recipients, including a National Champion in 03-04, seen 49 Academy records broken, and 35 Conference records set at the Skyline Conference Championships (33), ECAC Championships (1) and METS (1). In 2001-02, his team earned Academic All-America honors.

Prior to his arrival at Kings Point, Tedesco served as the head assistant men's and women's swimming coach at Villanova University. His responsibilities included designing, organizing and running swim, dry land and weight training workouts for the teams, in addition to coordinating all recruiting. While at Villanova he coached one Olympian, three U.S. Olympic trial qualifiers, two Canadian Olympic trial qualifiers, one NCAA Champion and eight NCAA qualifiers. His women's team was the Big East Conference runner-up in 1999.

Tedesco earned his Master's in Business Administration from Adelphi University in December of 2003 and earned a B.S.B.A. from the University of Connecticut in 1998, where he was a member of the men's swimming team. He earned the University Senior-Athlete award in 1998, was named Most Valuable Swimmer in 1996 and 1998 and was team captain during the 1997-98 season.

Tedesco was an NCAA Division I qualifier, a Senior National qualifier and a Big East Conference champion in the 200-yard breaststroke, while earning Big East Conference Academic Team honors in the 1995-96 and 1996-97 seasons. In September 2004, Tedesco completed the Wisconsin Ironman Triathlon.

He wedded the former Marissa Taffaro of Ridgefield Park, NJ in August of 2005.

**Achievements under Tedesco**

<u>NCAA Champions</u>	<u>Skyline Championships</u>
Joel Meyer (04 - 1M Diving)	Men's - 2001-2005 Women's - 2003-05
<u>NCAA Qualifications</u>	<u>All-Americans Certificates</u>
16	6
<u>Records</u>	<u>Top 30 Rankings</u>
49 - Academy/33 - Conference	3 - 2002, 2003, 2004



**Kevin Ryan**  
**20th Season**  
**Head Diving Coach**  
**St. John's '76**

Kevin Ryan is entering his 20th season as men's and women's diving coach at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. He was named the 2005-06 Skyline Conference Diving Coach of the Year.

Last season, Ryan had the honor of coaching Michelle Reggio, to the 2005 PSAL Diving Championship. He was named the 2003-2004 NCAA Diving Coach of the Year. An honor he also received in 1987-88. That same year he was named Metropolitan Conference Diving Coach of the Year and the ECAC Diving Coach of the Meet after guiding Joel Meyer to NCAA Diver of the Year honors. He served as a member of the NCAA Diving Selection Committee in 2003 and the NCAA Diving Subcommittee for the past few years.

In 1991 he was honored as KP's Coach of the Year. He's guided KP divers to 25 All-America honors, five national second place finishes and three NCAA Division III National Champions. Ryan has coached many divers of various age groups who have gone on to dive at numerous colleges - including Yale, Tufts, Stony Brook, Washington University, Rhode Island and Queens College. He has been involved with the Empire State Games for over 20 years - first as a diver, then as the NYC Region coach, and lastly, as State Chairperson coordinating all the diving events at the games in both Syracuse and Buffalo.

He was a member of the St. John's University diving team, where he was Metropolitan Diving Champion as a senior on the one-meter board and qualified for Division I Nationals in his junior and senior seasons. He graduated from St. John's in 1976 with a B.S. in marketing and in 1980 with an MBA in finance. He has taught at Kings Point as an adjunct professor in both marketing and finance.



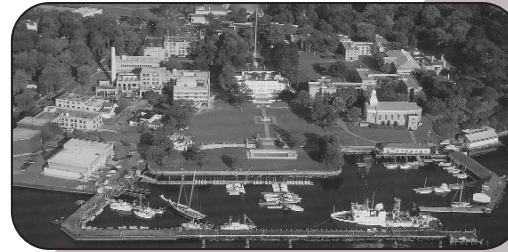
**Julie Harrington**  
**3rd Season**  
**Assistant Swim Coach**  
**Ithaca '00**

Julie Harrington is entering her third season with the Mariners as the assistant coach of the men's and women's swimming and diving teams. She adds knowledge and experience to the KP swimming and diving team and has helped guide the Mariners men's and women's squads to a Skyline Conference Championship in each of the past two seasons. She also serves as the Assistant Aquatics Director, teaching Aquatic Survival and Basic Swimming and serves as the team's recruiting coordinator.

Prior to her arrival at Kings Point, Harrington was a member of the swimming and diving coaching staff at Milton Academy, a top-12 New England Preparatory School Athletic Council team. She ran supervised workouts, team drills and dry land sessions and provided swim meet support by taking splits, supervising events and encouraging swimmers. While there, she worked as an Assistant to the Athletic Director, arranging transportation for 67 teams, maintaining team rosters and all-school sports schedules.

Harrington earned a Bachelor's of Science degree in Sports Studies from Ithaca College in 2000, where she was a member of the varsity swimming team from 1996-2000. She was a three-time NCAA qualifier, and once held the 200-yard butterfly record (1996). She was also a member of the U.S. Swimming team from 1986-96 with the New England Barracudas.

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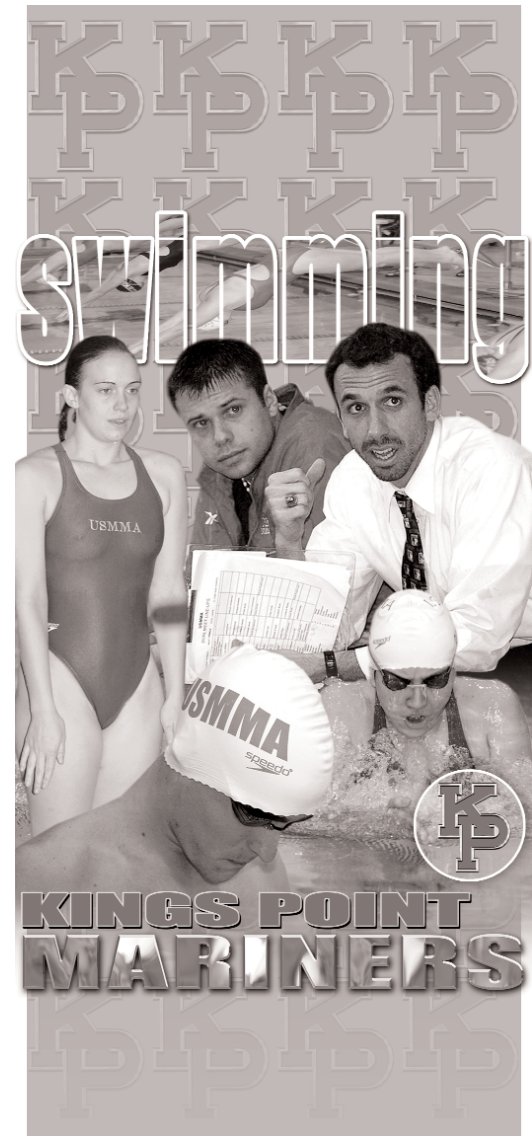
The United States Merchant Marine Academy was dedicated on September 30, 1943, at the former Walter P. Chrysler estate in Kings Point, NY. World War II required the Academy to forgo normal operation and increase enrollment from 1,000 to 2,700 meeting the emergency personnel needs of the Merchant Marine. During World War II, 210 Midshipmen and graduates gave their lives in service to their country, and many other midshipmen and graduates survived the war at sea. Seven Midshipmen and one graduate were awarded the Distinguished Service Medal of the Merchant Marine, the nation's highest decoration for notable gallantry and devotion to duty. In the closing days of World War II, plans were formulated to establish a four-year, college-level program to meet the peacetime needs of the Merchant Marine.

The Academy's national value was once again recognized as it accelerated graduating classes during the Korean and Vietnam conflicts, and for its involvement in such programs as training officers of the first U. S. nuclear-powered merchant ship, the Savannah. Admission requirements were amended in 1974, and the Academy became the first federal service school to enroll women students. During the Persian Gulf conflict in early 1991, and for many months prior to the war, both Academy graduates and Midshipmen played key roles in the massive sealfit of military supplies to the Middle East.

Kings Point, which is one of the five federal academies, has grown in stature and has become one of the world's foremost institutions in the field of maritime education. Midshipmen select their major course of study from among six major programs: Marine Transportation, Marine Operations and Technology, Marine Engineering, Marine Engineering Systems, Shipyard and Marine Engineering Management, and Logistics and Intermodal Transportation. Upon graduation, Midshipmen will receive a degree in their chosen major, a Coast Guard License to sail in the above capacities, and a commission as an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve.

An integral part of the Academy curriculum is the training Midshipmen receive at sea. During their four years, Midshipmen spend approximately half of their sophomore and junior years aboard merchant vessels, sailing the trade routes of the world. This experience allows Midshipmen to explore the maritime field and travel the world.

Today, graduates are serving with distinction in all sectors of the maritime industry - as ship's officers, steamship company executives, admiralty lawyers, marine underwriters, naval architects, oceanographers, and career officers in the United States Navy, Coast Guard, Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps.



## SWIMMING MARINERS CONTINUE DOMINANCE OVER SKYLINE

The U.S. Merchant Marine Academy men's and women's swimming and diving teams both had first place finishes at the 2005-06 Skyline Conference Swimming and Diving Invitational. The win was the third in a row for the women's team, and the men's seventh straight title.

The Mariner women finished with 147 points, 37 points ahead of the second place finisher, the Stevens Tech Ducks. The Mariner men finished with 231 points, 172 points ahead of the second place Ducks.

Rounding out third place for the women was St. Joseph's College with 45 points and SUNY Maritime for the men with 47 points.

The Mariners, who hosted this year's invitational, broke nine Skyline Tournament records, with senior **Andrew Dunlevy** breaking three. Dunlevy broke the Skyline best for the 100-yard freestyle (48:53), the 100-yard butterfly (54:65) and the 200-yard freestyle (1:46:98).

Other records broken by the Mariners included, the women's 50-yard breaststroke, (**Robyn Jimenez** at 34:02), the women's 1 meter diving: (**Marlaina Pippin** with 188.93 and Jackie Peterson with 182.70), the men's 50-yard backstroke and 100-yard backstroke (both **Scott Pearson**, 26:10, 55:83) and the men's 200-yard medley relay with a time of 1:42:93. This year's record breaking team included freshman **Scott Pearson**, freshman **Victor Policarpio**, sophomore **Matt Ellison** and junior anchor **Hugh Chambrovich**.

Top swimmers for the day included, Mariner sophomore **Jay Carpenter** who finished first in the 200-yard IM, the 50-yard freestyle and the 50-yard butterfly; sophomore Jimenez, who finished first in the 50-yard and 100-yard breaststroke and the 100-yard IM; senior **Kimberly Sercel**, who hit the wall first on the 50-yard and 100-yard backstroke.

Carpenter and Dunlevy were awarded Co-Swimmers of the Meet for the men, while Jimenez took home Swimmer of the Meet for the women. Pearson was named Rookie of the Meet for the men. Mariners **Mickey Hand** and Pippin were named Divers of the Meet.

The Mariner women swept the 3-meter diving event with impressive performances by Pippin, sophomore **Jackie Peterson** and junior **Sarah Christenson**.

Mariner head coach **Sean Tedesco** and Mariner diving coach **Kevin Ryan** both took home Coach of the Year honors. The award is Tedesco's fifth consecutive title.

## USMMA SWIMMING & DIVING NATIONAL QUALIFIERS

<b>50 Freestyle</b>	John Bailey ('78*)
Tari Taricco ('76)	James Hogan ('01)
Paul Coan ('83, '84, '87)	John Nunnely ('73)

<b>100 Freestyle</b>	John Bailey ('78*)
Tari Taricco ('76)	James Hogan ('01)
Tom Gilmore ('78)	John Nunnely ('73)
Paul Coan ('83, '84, '85, '87)	
James Brennan ('73)	

<b>200 Freestyle</b>	John Bailey ('78*)
Kurt Yost ('73)	James Hogan ('01)
Tom Gilmore ('78)	John Nunnely ('73)
Gary Boardman ('82, '84, '85)	
Paul Coan ('85)	
Peter Webster ('86)	
Andrew Dunlevy ('03)	

<b>500 Freestyle</b>	John Bailey ('78*)
Kurt Yost ('73)	James Hogan ('01)
Gary Boardman ('82, '84)	John Nunnely ('73)

<b>1650 Freestyle</b>	John Bailey ('78*)
Kurt Yost ('73)	James Hogan ('01)
James Hogan ('98)	John Nunnely ('73)
Andrew Dunlevy ('03)	

<b>100 Butterfly</b>	John Bailey ('78*)
Leslie Custer ('82)	James Hogan ('01)
Paul Coan ('87)	John Nunnely ('73)
Jay Carpenter ('05)	

<b>200 Butterfly</b>	John Bailey ('78*)
James Hogan ('01)	John Nunnely ('73)

<b>50 Backstroke</b>	John Bailey ('78*)
Leslie Custer ('82, '83)	John Nunnely ('73)

<b>100 Backstroke</b>	John Bailey ('78*)
Leslie Custer ('82, '83, '84, '85)	John Nunnely ('73)
Joe Quirk ('03, '04)	

<b>200 Backstroke</b>	John Bailey ('78*)
Leslie Custer ('83, '84, '85^)	John Nunnely ('73)
David Berault ('96)	
Joe Quirk ('03, '04)	

<b>100 Breaststroke</b>	John Bailey ('78*)
Robyn Jimenez ('05)	John Nunnely ('73)

<b>100 Individual Medley</b>	John Bailey ('78*)
Leslie Custer ('82, '83)	John Nunnely ('73)

<b>200 Individual Medley</b>	John Bailey ('78*)
Marc Kodis ('76)	John Nunnely ('73)
Jay Carpenter ('05)	
John Bailey ('75)	

<b>400 Individual Medley</b>	John Bailey ('78*)
Marc Kodis ('76)	John Nunnely ('73)

<b>200 Freestyle Relay</b>	John Bailey ('78*)
Swan, Chambrovich, Boden, Carpenter ('05)	John Nunnely ('73)

<b>400 Freestyle Relay</b>	John Bailey ('78*)
Trout, McCloskey, Wolf, & Reid ('81)	John Nunnely ('73)

<b>800 Freestyle Relay</b>	John Bailey ('78*)
Brennan, Aten, Nunnely, & Yost ('73)	John Nunnely ('73)

<b>400 Medley Relay</b>	John Bailey ('78*)
Garland, McKay, Watts, & Coan ('84)	John Nunnely ('73)

<b>1-Meter Diving</b>	John Bailey ('78*)
George Hall ('82)	John Nunnely ('73)
Carolyn Kurtz ('86)	John Nunnely ('73)
Kyle Romanat ('87)	John Nunnely ('73)
Bill Nixon ('87, '88, '89)	John Nunnely ('73)
Roy Blieberg ('88, '89)	John Nunnely ('73)
Jackie Miller ('89)	John Nunnely ('73)
Jason Kaplow ('89, '90, '91)	John Nunnely ('73)
Rory Small ('91)	John Nunnely ('73)
Patrick Beam ('96, '97)	John Nunnely ('73)
Joel Meyer ('01, '02, '03, '04*)	John Nunnely ('73)

<b>3-Meter Diving</b>	John Bailey ('78*)
George Hall ('81)	John Nunnely ('73)
Carolyn Kurtz ('86)	John Nunnely ('73)
Kyle Romanat ('86, '87)	John Nunnely ('73)
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Bold indicates All-American  
\* indicates National Champion  
^ indicates National Record  
Holder

## 2005-06 WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING ROSTER



Name	Cl.	Events	Hometown/High School
Allyson Christensen	SR	Distance	Salisbury, MD/Salisbury Christian
Sarah Christenson	JR	Diving	Indian Hills, CO/Denver Lutheran
Morgan Evans	JR	Back/Free	San Juan Capistrano, Ca/San Clemente
Meaghan Foster	FR	Free/Back	Woolwich, ME/ School of Science & Math
Catherine Horn	SO	Diving	Falstow, MD/John Carroll
Robyn Jimenez	SO	Breast/IM	San Antonio, TX/Oliver Wendell Holmes
Jennifer Johnson	SR	Back	San Antonio, TX/Health Careers
Caitlin Lundy	SO	Free/Breast	Roseville, CA/Roseville
Carly Moore	SR	Back/Breast	Tucson, AZ/Cibola
Kelsey Newell	SR	Free	Honolulu, HI/Kalani
Jacqueline Paul	SR	Distance	Wallingford, NH/Strath Haven
Jaquelyn Peterson	SO	Diving	Merrimack, NH/Home Schooled
Marlaina Pippin	SR	Diving	Huntsville, AL/Grissom
Kimberly Sercel	SR	Back/Free	Colorado Springs, CO/Air Academy
Alaina Wagemann	SO	Distance	Elk Grove, CA/Elk Grove



**Kimberly Sercel**  
Senior  
Back/Free  
Colorado Springs, CO



**Robyn Jimenez**  
Sophomore  
Breast/IM  
San Antonio, TX

## 2005-06 MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING ROSTER



Name	Cl.	Events	Hometown/High School
Justin Adams	JR	Diving	Farmers Branch, TX/R.L. Turner
William Ansell	JR	Sprint	Lake Worth, FL/Trinity Christian Academy
Justin Backus	JR	Diving	Hummelstown, PA/Hershey
Jesse Bowser	JR	Back/IM	Cranberry Twp, PA/Seneca Valley
Jay Carpenter	SO	Sprint	Clearwater, FL/Home Schooled
Hugh Chambrovich	JR	Sprint	Allenhurst, NJ/Red Bank Regional
Benjamin Christian	JR	Distance	Des Moines, WA/Mount Rainier
Andrew Dunlevy	SR	Distance	West Lafayette, IN/Coronado (CA)
Matthew Ellison	SO	Distance	Mansfield, TX/Mansfield
Chris Funke	FR	Distance/IM	Overland Park, KS/Blue Valley Northwest
Craig Gary	SO	Distance	Bay Village, OH/St. Edward
Mickey Hand	JR	Diving	Addison, NY
Robert Jackson	JR	Back	Murrieta, CA/Murrieta Valley
John Klocke	FR	Free/Back	Rochester, MN/Mago
Scott Murphy	SO	Fly	Fairfax, VA/American Community
Chris Murray	SR	Back	Clifton Park, NY/Shenendehowa
Scott Pearson	FR	Back	Pace, FL/Pace
Victor Policarpio	FR	Sprint/Free	Silver Spring, MD/DeMartha Catholic
David Ramseur	SO	Back/Free	Atlanta, GA/Riverside Military Academy
David Scarberry	FR	Mid Distance	Free Fairborn, OH/Fairborn
Steven Stockl	FR	Fly	Springfield, NJ/Oratory Prep
Bryan Vagts	JR	Distance	Crofton, MD/South River
Stuart Whitaker	SO	Breast	Raleigh, NC/St. Davids



**Jay Carpenter**  
Sophomore  
Sprint/IM  
Clearwater, FL



**Andrew Dunlevy**  
Senior  
Distance  
West Lafayette, IN