

COLLEGE ADMISSION EDUCATIONAL ROUNDTABLE GUEST SPEAKERS

2:45PM TO 4:15PM – ROOM TO BE ANNOUNCED – ALL INVITED

Glenn Neufeld – Moderator



KARIN COLBY - Swarthmore

Karin Colby (née Brown) assumed head coaching duties for both the Swarthmore men's and women's swimming programs prior to the 2015-16 academic year.

In 2016-17, Colby and the men's swim team won the Centennial Conference Championship for the first time in program history. The women's swim team finished in third place in 2016-17, the program's best finish since 2011 and first year Clare Cushing was recognized as the Conference's Outstanding Rookie Performer. Both teams re-wrote the record books, breaking 28 program records. The league recognized Colby as the Centennial Coach of the Year.

During the 2015-2016 season, the team broke 11 program records as the men climbed from sixth (2015) to second (2016) in the conference rankings and the women held onto their fifth-place status.



JOSH DAVIS - Oklahoma Christian

Josh Davis was hired on June 1, 2016, as the first coach of Oklahoma Christian's swimming programs, charged with building men's and women's teams ready for competition that will begin with the 2017-18 season. It is Davis' first collegiate coaching job.

The 44-year-old Davis is well-known in swimming circles, not just for the five Olympic medals he won, but also as one of the sport's top teachers in the U.S., thanks to his Mutual of Omaha Breakout! Swim Clinics. Since 1996, he's worked more than 1,000 such clinics, sharing teaching duties with more than 30 Olympic swimmers.

Davis, originally from San Antonio, didn't begin swimming competitively until his mid-teens, but quickly developed into one of the fastest swimmers in the nation and soon began representing the U.S. in international events.



JIM HENRY - Yale

During his first five seasons with the Bulldogs, Henry coached the women's team from fourth place at the Ivy League Championships in 2013 to first place at the Championships in 2017. In each of the last three seasons, the Bulldogs have had an undefeated Ivy Dual record. During the 2016-2017 season, Henry coached the Bulldogs to an Ivy League Championship, top-25 NCAA Division I weekly ranking and the highest team GPA in recent years (3.60).

During his tenure, the Bulldogs have climbed the ranks of academia as well, improving their team GPA steadily from 3.44 in fall 2012 to 3.60 in fall 2016. The Bulldog women currently hold the highest team GPA among all Ivy League swimming and diving teams.



TIM MURPHY – Penn State

The 2018-19 swimming season marks Tim Murphy's sixth season as the head coach of the Nittany Lion men's and women's swimming and diving programs. Penn State has seen continued success under Murphy's first five seasons at the helm. Both the men's and women's teams have scored at the NCAA Championships each year and both teams have placed in the Top 30 at NAAs in four out of five years. He has coached two NCAA medalists earning three medals, including 2016 Olympian Shane Ryan's silver (2014) and bronze (2015) medal performances in the men's 100 backstroke and Ally McHugh's silver (2018) in the women's mile. In total, 24 Penn State student-athletes have earned All-America honors on 77 occasions during his tenure, with six of those earning 10 first-team nods. They have also captured one relay and seven individual Big Ten Championships.