LEARN FROM THE BEST
Join the Marshall Swimming & Diving staff and team along with other Marshall Athletics staff members for a comprehensive, three day summer camp. Final day includes an inter-squad competition.

PRICE: $200 per camper
This includes camp t-shirt & swim camp (no lunch included)

TIME: 9am – 3pm each day

Camp is open to the first 50 registrants, ages 8-18.

For more information, please contact Asst. Swimming & Diving Coach Taylor Counter at counter@marshall.edu

TENTATIVE TIMELINE

9 - 9:15am: Check-in at Pool

9:15 - 10:30am: Stroke Lecture

10:30 - 11:45am: Technique Work

11:45 - 12:45pm: Lunch

1 – 2pm: Special Activity
  • Shoulder work with Julie Freeman (Athletic Trainer)
  • Basics of strength and conditioning with Evan Mills (Sports Performance)
  • Goal Setting w/ Head Coach Ian Walsh

2:15 - 3:00pm: Swim Session

In accordance with all NCAA guidelines, all Marshall University sports camps are open to any and all entrants limited only by age, number, grade level and/or gender of its participants.
Ian Walsh completed his first year as Marshall’s Head Swimming and Diving Coach. During his first season the team broke three school records, notched 2 NCAA “B” provisional times and coached Catherine Bendziewicz to her 3rd 200 IM title.

Walsh returns to Huntington after a stint as the program’s assistant coach in 2013-2016.

Walsh had been the assistant coach at the University at Buffalo for the 2017-2018 season. During his time in Buffalo, the program saw its highest finish at the Mid-American Conference Championships and scored the highest point total in program history.

Prior to that, he was on the staff at California. In his season at Berkeley, Walsh was able to help guide the Golden Bears to a second-place finish at the NCAA Championships while also posting four individual national champions and two relay team national champions. The 200 Freestyle Relay and 200 Medley Relay national titles also set NCAA, meet and U.S. Open records. With Walsh’s assistance, the Golden Bears raced to a second-place finish in the Pac-12 Championships, while also posting five school records throughout the season.

Walsh was also named to the 2017-18 national team coaching staff for his assistance with Katie McLaughlin and Abbey Weitzeil during their summer campaign. Both athletes were named to the team, with Weitzeil qualifying for the World Championships, representing the USA in Budapest, Hungary.

During his tenure at Marshall, the Thundering Herd broke women’s swimming school records 28 times, finished a program-best third at the Conference USA Championships in February 2016 and produced four individual conference champions. Walsh primarily worked with the sprinters and middle-distance swimmers and served as the recruiting coordinator at Marshall. In 2015, the program was named one of the top 16 most improved teams at the NCAA Division I level and, in the fall of 2014, sported a fall team GPA of 3.53, which ranked as the fifth-highest in the country among women’s swimming teams.

While at Marshall, Walsh also served as head coach of the YMCA Charleston Aquatic Team from 2013-16.

Walsh spent one year as the head assistant coach at Albright College in Pennsylvania prior to his term at Marshall. He helped lead the men’s and women’s swimmers to a combined 13 school records and 19 individual or relay conference championships. Both teams captured the 2013 Middle Atlantic Conference title, and Walsh was part of a staff that received the league’s Coach of the Year award.

Walsh began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Bloomsburg University, where he implemented dryland and weight training programs for the sprint and middle-distance groups, as well as managed on-deck coaching responsibilities.

As an undergraduate student, Walsh had a stellar career at Duquesne University, setting school records in the 100- and 200-yard breaststroke and being a member of two medley relays that set school marks. He won the Atlantic 10 title in the 100 breaststroke in 2009.

Walsh received his degree in business administration in 2010 from Duquesne and later earned his master’s degree in business education from Bloomsburg University in 2011.