

# SAINTS SWIM & DIVE CAMPS

## Coaches



### **Mandy Wolvert - CSB Swim & Dive Head Coach**

Mandy Wolvert enters in her fourth season as head coach in 2022-23. Along with three seasons as the team's head coach, Wolvert also has six seasons as the team's assistant under her belt. She served as an assistant from 2012-15 and then again from 2016-19. As an assistant, Wolvert helped coach the team to four All-MIAC honors in 2018-19 - the most for the program since 2012-13. In her first three seasons as assistant coach, Saint Benedict finished in the top five each year at the MIAC Championships, including fourth-place finishes in 2013 and 2014. Wolvert is a 2000 graduate of St. Cloud State where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in mass communications. She also swam for the Huskies for three years from 1996-99.



### **Ben Gill - SJU Swim & Dive Head Coach**

Gill is in his fourth season as SJU's head swimming and diving coach in 2022-23. He became the fourth head coach in the program's 46-year history on Aug. 12, 2019. He also serves the SJU athletic department as an assistant strength and conditioning coach. Gill was a graduate assistant coach at his alma mater for two seasons (2012-14) and coached nine Division II All-Americans. The SCSU women won back-to-back Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference championships during his tenure. His coaching experience also includes stops at the St. Cloud YMCA (2011-12), the Fox Cities YMCA in Appleton, Wis. (2009-11) and as an assistant at the College of Saint Benedict (2007-08). Gill was also a deck coach at Stanford's swim camp during summer 2008.



### **Mikayla VonWahlde - CSB Swim Assistant Coach**

Mikayla VonWahlde is in her first year as the assistant coach for the College of Saint Benedict Swim and Dive program. Originally of Freeport, Minn., VonWahlde will handle assistant swim coach duties along with serving as an admissions representative for College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's. A graduate of Melrose Area High School (Minn.) in 2018 and the College of Saint Benedict in 2021 (communication/marketing), she was a three-time All-MIAC selection in swimming. While competing for the Bennies, VonWahlde excelled in the pool and the classroom. She was named the CSB Rookie of the Year in 2018-19 and was Academic All-MIAC. As a first-year standout in 2018-19, she set three school records at CSB including the 100 and 200 backstroke and 100 IM while also swimming on the 200 and 400 medley relay teams that established top-10 program times at the league championships. As a junior she also earned All-MIAC honors.



### **Kyle Green - SJU Swim Assistant Coach**

Green is in his second year as assistant swimming Coach at Saint John's in 2022-23. His swimming career began in high school with a state championship for Bettendorf High School in Iowa. Green attended Division II St. Cloud State and swam from 2007-09, where he competed at the NCAA Championships in the backstroke and individual-medley events, as well as relays. He previously coached the St. Cloud YMCA swimming program in 2011-12 and at St. Cloud Technical High School in 2013-14.



### **Elise Morell - Diving Coach**

Elise (Genereux) Morell '12 returns to for her second year as the team's diving coach starting in the 2022-23 season. Morell, a 2012 CSB grad, competed as a diver for Saint Benedict all four years of her college career. She qualified for the MIAC Championships in the one- and three-meter diving competitions all four years, and finished 12th on both boards as a senior in 2012. She scored points for the Bennies on both boards three of her four years at the conference meet. She also served as a team captain as a senior in 2011-12. After graduating, Morell coached the boys' and girls' diving squads at St. Cloud Apollo High School for seven seasons. Her teams won numerous sportsmanship awards in her seven years, and the program made tremendous growth. She graduated from CSB with a mathematics major and a secondary education minor. She currently teaches math at Apollo and is working towards her master's degree in learning design and technology from Saint Mary's University.