

SWIMMING



Program Highlights

- * The University of Scranton joined the Landmark Conference in the fall of 2007, ending its long-time affiliation with the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Corporation, more commonly known as the Middle Atlantic Conference. The Landmark Conference is made up of the following institutions: The Catholic University of America (Washington, D.C.), Drew University (Madison, N.J.), Goucher College (Baltimore, Md.), Juniata College (Huntingdon, Pa.), Moravian College (Bethlehem, Pa.), Susquehanna University (Selinsgrove, Pa.), and the United States Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point, N.Y.)
- * The women's team won the first Landmark Conference Swimming & Diving championship staged at the United States Merchant Marine Academy in February 2008. The Royals posted a three-day total of 599.5 points. The Scranton men placed fourth in their division.
- * The women's team won three conference championships (1995, 1996, 2004) and recorded 12 other top five finishes in Scranton's previous affiliation with the Middle Atlantic Conference, while the men's team finished in the top five 10 times.
- * The women's team has posted 21 consecutive winning seasons in dual-meet competition, including three undefeated campaigns (8-0 in 1995; 11-0 in 1996; and 11-0 in 2008), while the men's team has recorded 13 winning campaigns
- * **Marilyn Bogusch** became the first swimmer in Scranton history to earn all-America honors in the 100 butterfly at the 1989 NCAA Division III championships; **Sarah Gazdalski** earned all-America honors in 1999 in the 200 backstroke.
- * Nineteen Royal swimmers have won a combined 61 Landmark and Middle Atlantic conference individual titles
- * The Royals practice and hold their home meets at the Byron Center, an on-campus facility that features a six-lane, 25-yard pool
- * Paul DeAngelo was promoted to head coach in April 2008 after serving as an assistant coach for the last 11 seasons



Team Highlights

Landmark Conference Champions (1)
Women - 2008

Middle Atlantic Conference Champions (3)
Women - 1995, 1996, 2004

Top 5 Finishes at MAC Championships Women (14)
1988 (4th), 1994 (2nd), 1995 (1st), 1996 (1st)
1997 (3rd), 1998 (3rd, tie), 1999 (4th)
2000 (2nd), 2001 (3rd), 2002 (3rd), 2003 (3rd)
2004 (1st), 2005 (2nd), 2006 (2nd), 2007 (2nd)

Men (9)
1988 (4th), 1995 (5th), 1996 (4th), 1999 (5th)
2002 (4th), 2003 (4th), 2004 (4th), 2005 (5th)
2006 (3rd), 2007 (4th)

Individual Accomplishments

All-Americans (2)
Marilyn Bogusch - 1989 (100 Fly)
Sarah Gazdalski - 1999 (200 Back)

David B. Eavenson Most Outstanding Swimmer Award Recipients at MAC Championships (3)
*Sarah Gazdalski - 1998, 2000
*Erin Kenney - 1995
*Christine Lubrano - 1994, 1995

Landmark Conference Female Swimmer of the Year (1)
Erin O'Connor - 2008

Landmark Conference Male Swimmer of the Year (1)
*Joseph Veselovsky - 2008

Landmark Conference Female Rookie of the Year (1)
Allison Sampson - 2008

*co-recipient

2008-2009 Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
SAT.	OCT. 25	CABRINI & FDU-FLORHAM	1:00 PM
Sat.	Nov. 1	at Widener	1:00 pm
Sat.	Nov. 8	at Dickinson	1:00 pm
Sat.	Nov. 15	at Juniata/Goucher	1:00 pm
Sat.	Dec. 6	at Susquehanna	1:00 pm
FRI.	JAN. 9	MISERICORDIA	6:00 PM
SAT.	JAN. 17	CATHOLIC	1:00 PM
TUE.	JAN. 27	ELIZABETHTOWN	6:00 PM
SAT.	Jan. 31	DREW	1:00 PM
F/Su.	Feb. 13-15	at Landmark Conference Championships (USMMA, Kings Point, N.Y.)	

HOME MEETS IN CAPS



Head Coach Paul DeAngelo

On April 15, 2008, Paul DeAngelo was promoted from assistant to head coach of The University of Scranton men's and women's swimming program.

He replaced Tomm Evans, who announced his retirement in March after a 17-year tenure on the Royal coaching staff, including the last 11 as head coach. Evans led the Scranton women's program to 11 straight winning seasons and an overall record of 107-26 (.805), including a Middle Atlantic Conference title in 2004 and to the first Landmark Conference Swimming and Diving championship this past season. His record with the men's program was 65-46 (.586).

DeAngelo, a graduate of the Scranton Preparatory School and The University of Scranton, served as Evans' assistant for 11 seasons. This duo worked with Sarah Gazdalski, a 1999 all-American and 11-time Middle Atlantic Conference individual champion, and 14 other swimmers who have gone on to win 32 Middle Atlantic and Landmark Conference individual titles. This past season, three of their swimmers earned major awards at the Landmark Conference championships: junior Erin O'Connor was named the conference's female swimmer of the year, junior Joseph Veselovsky was selected the co-recipient of the male swimmer of the year, and freshman Allison Sampson was voted the female rookie of the year. For their efforts, Evans and DeAngelo were also named the conference's coaching staff of the year.

DeAngelo, who has competed in swimming on the district, state and national level, resides nearby with his wife, Anna, and their two children, Paul and Nicole. He is a payroll supervisor and human resource manager for Linde Corporation, a local utility contractor. He has also coached baseball for the last 10 years, taking an all-star team to the state championships in 2007.

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