

HALL OF ACHIEVEMENT

2015/2016
Journal

Ryan J. W. Kuhn

Class of 2003

In High School, Ryan participated in the German Club, DECA, Varsity Club and the National Honor Society. He was captain of both the Soccer and Lacrosse teams for Coach Jim Konen. Ryan was named to the Academic All-County and All-League Teams for both sports while helping to lead the soccer program to the County playoffs, one of the most successful seasons in the program's history.

After graduating from Copiague, Ryan enrolled at Adelphi University and played for their nationally ranked Men's Lacrosse team. After two years at Adelphi, Ryan transferred to Manhattanville College where he was a two year team Captain and Academic All-Conference selection. In 2007, he graduated from Manhattanville with a BA in History.

Ryan took his first coaching position with Suffolk Community College where he worked with their nationally ranked NJCAA Men's Lacrosse program. He then became the Assistant Coach for Hendrix College where he helped start their Division III Men's Lacrosse program. He then moved on to become the Assistant Coach and Recruiting Coordinator for Mt. St. Vincent where he helped mentor the school's first All-Conference and All-American player. At this time, he was also a volunteer Assistant Coach with Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School Boys Varsity Lacrosse Team. He took his first Head Coach position at Defiance College where he developed the program from its inception and helped to develop the newly formed Ohio River Valley Lacrosse Conference.

Currently, Ryan is the Director of Lacrosse at Lincoln Memorial University and has recruited several Copiague graduates. He oversaw the development of both the Men's and Women's Lacrosse Programs for the Division II institution. While coaching the men's team he led them to a successful first season while developing a defense that was nationally ranked throughout the season. The program became the only first year program to lead their conference in scoring defense across All-Divisions.

Ryan is married to Rachelle, a Professor in the Medical School at Lincoln University. He will receive his MBA from Lincoln University in 2016.

“Success is not Final, Failure is not Fatal. It is the Courage to Continue that Counts.”