



John Karpe begins his fourth season as diving coach of the Mustangs in 2016-2017. He has been involved in diving for over 23 years as an athlete and coach. Karpe is a native of Coon Rapids and attended Coon Rapids High School where he was a two-time state champion and All-American. He continued his diving career at the University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire where he was a three-time NCAA Division III National Champion and six-time All-American.

Karpe began his coaching career in 1997 and has coached at the club, high school, and college levels. His coaching assignments have included Chaska, Apple Valley, Rosemount, and Coon Rapids high schools and Hamline University. In addition to coaching both the boys and girls divers at Mounds View, he also coaches the Spring Lake Park HS and Irondale HS divers.

Karpe earned his Bachelor's degree in Management Information Systems with a minor in Business Telecommunications from the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire. He is currently employed at Park Dental in a marketing role, and resides in Minneapolis.