

ASCA Awards of Excellence 2006

The American Swimming Coaches Association has annually recognized the coaching excellence of its members with this Award since the 1970's. Congratulations to everyone on the Spring List and note the following items!

1. This list is a result of examining the Top 8 Finalists at the USA-S Nationals (spring), the NCAA Division I, II and III lists and noting their coaches.
2. It is always possible that we "miss" someone. If we missed YOU, please send an email to Jleonard@swimmingcoach.org and tell us the meet, the event and the athlete and we will correct the mistake.
3. We send actual award certificates to you in late August, after the summer nationals, when the competitive year is concluded. We send one certificate per person, so if you appear on multiple lists, congratulations and expect one certificate in your name.
4. ASCA also has a "Gold, Silver, Bronze" award of this category that we annually update and award at the World Clinic. Bronze represents 10 years on the list (not necessarily consecutively), Silver, 15 years and Gold, 20 years. This is a very prestigious award, recognizing the challenge and achievement of repeatedly demonstrating coaching excellence for the USA. IF you have not received one of these and believe you are eligible, please send a list of years you made the list to the email above, so we can verify and provide you with appropriate recognition at the World Clinic.

Congratulations to all of you as a Coach providing excellence for the American Swimming Team!

I-w=NCAA Division I women, I-m= Div.I men, II=Div.II, III-w=Div.III women, III-m=Div.III men, NAIA=NAIA, Spr=USA-S Spring Champs., Sum=USA-S Nationals

Victor Abrahamian--Sea Devil Swimming *Sum*
Chris Acker--Gordon College *III-w*
Arthur Albiero--University of Louisville *I-m*
Ron Allen--Morningside College *NAIA*
Scott Armstrong--North Baltimore Aquatics *Spr*
Kathleen Ashenfelter--Cougar Aquatic Team *Spr Sum*
Bill Ball--Central Connecticut State University / SoNoCo Swim Club *Spr Sum*
James Barrett--Berea College *NAIA*
Chuck Batchelor--Bluefish Swim Club *Sum*
Jack Bauerle--University of Georgia *I-w I-m*
David Belowich--Carnegie Mellon University *III-w III-m*
Ray Benecki--The Fish *Spr Sum*
Jay Benner--Tacoma Swim Club *Spr*
Paul Bennett--Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) *III-m*
Mark Bernardino--University of Virginia *I-w I-m*
Jack Bierie--Typhoon Aquatics *Sum*
Al Boelk--UW-Stevens Point *III-w III-m*
Mary Bolich--Wesleyan University [Conn.] *III-w*
Rob Bond--Illinois Tech *NAIA*
Mike Bottom--University of California / California Aquatics *I-m Sum*
Bob Bowman--Club Wolverine / University of Michigan *I-m Sum*
Eddie Brennan--University of Tampa *II*

Brian Brown--Ashphalt Green *Spr*
Geoff Brown--NOVA of Virginia *Sum*
John Brown--Kerr-McGee Swim Club *Spr Sum*
John Brucato--Wildcat Aquatics *Spr Sum*
Steve Bultman--Texas A&M University *I-w*
Brad Burnham--Bowdoin College *III-m*
Tom Burton--Cobly College *III-m*
Frank Busch--University of Arizona / Tucson Ford Dealers *I-w I-m Sum*
Mike Cahill--Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) *III-m*
Lance Cansdale--Cal State Bakersfield *II*
Peggy Carl--Occidental College *III-m*
Jon Carlson--Gustavus Adolphus College *III-m*
Michael Chasson--Arizona State University / Sun Devil Aquatics *I-w I-m Sum*
Andy Clark--Carlton College *III-m*
Rob Clayton--Air Force Academy *I-m*
John Collins--Badger Swim Club *Spr*
Steve Collins--SMU *I-w Spr*
Frank Comfort--University of North Carolina *I-w*
Gary Conelly--University of Kentucky *I-w I-m*
Chris Conlon--Case Wester Reserve University *III-m*
Eric Craven--Aces Swim Club *Spr*
Stan Crump--BYU *I-w*
Keri Cunningham--Ram Swimming Club *Spr*
Dennis Dale--University of Minnesota / Minnesota Aquatics *I-m Sum*
Jim Dann--Ouachita Baptist University *II*
Chris Davis--Swim Atlanta *Sum*
T.J. Day--Boilermaker Aquatics *Sum*
Mike DeBoor--Lakeside SeaHawks *Sum*
Bill Dorenkott--Penn State University *I-w*
John Dussliere--Santa Barbara Swim Club *Spr Sum*
James Eaton--Rockville Montgomery Swim Club *Spr*
Steve Eckelkamp--Florida Atlantic University *I-w I-m*
Kerry Ellett--Curl Burke Swim Club *Sum*
Paul Erlenbach--North Carolina Aquatic Club *Sum*
Michael Falati--Crescent City Swim Club *Spr*
Jorge Fernandez--Greenwood Tigersharks *Sum*
Dave Ferris--Long Island Aquatic Club *Sum*
Doug Fleck--Team Charlotte Swimming *Spr*
Jeanne Fleck--Ohio State University *I-w*
Ron Forrest--Fort Worth Area Swim Team *Sum*
Dave Fritz--Grove City College *III-m*
Charlie Fry--Lancaster Aquatic Club *Sum*
Cyndi Gallagher--UCLA *I-w Sum*
Vincent Gallant--Great Lakes Aquatics *Spr*
Anthony Garcia--Cal State East Bay *NAIA*
Phil Gaverick--Columbia Swim Club *Spr*
Dan Gelderloos--Calvin College *III-w*
Don Gibb--University of South Carolina *I-w*
Dave Gibson--Mecklenburg Aquatics *Spr Sum*
Mike Gobrecht--WSY Swimming *Sum*
Mark Gole--Truman State University *II*
Paul Graham--Ashland University *II*
Daniel Greaves--Santa Rosa Neptunes *Spr*

Charles Gregalis--Carteret Currents *Spr*
Andy Grevers--Wildcat Aquatics *Sum*
Steve Griffin--Coast Guard Blue Dolphins *Sum*
Charlie Griffiths--Claremont-Mudd Scripps Colleges *III-w*
Doug Grooms--University of Missouri-Rolla *II*
Jack Groselle--Hiram College *III-w*
Bob Groseth--Northwestern University *I-m*
Rick Guenther--Corvallis Aquatic Team *Spr*
Josh Gurekovich--Saint Vincent College *NAIA*
Eric Hansen--University of Wisconsin / Wisconsin Aquatics *I-w Sum*
Jennifer Harnett--College of New Jersey *III-w III-m*
Neil Harper--Florida State University *I-w*
Dave Hauck--St. Olaf College *III-m*
Brian Hein--Delta State University *II*
Jeff Hike--Swim Atlanta *Spr*
David Hoover--Reno Aquatic Club *Spr*
Pete Hovland--Oakland University *I-m*
Jon Howell--Emory University *III-w III-m*
Adam Hoyt--Tufts University *III-m*
Harvey Humphries--Athens Bulldogs *Sum*
Sean Hutchison--King Aquatics *Spr Sum*
Christopher Ip--Clemson University *I-w*
Dick Jochums--Santa Clara Swim Club *Spr*
Tom Johnson--University of Wyoming *Sum*
Frank Keefe--Yale University *I-m*
Adam Kennedy--Navy Swimming *Spr*
Charles Kennedy--Suburban Swim Center *Sum*
George Kennedy--John Hopkins University *III-w III-m*
Skip Kenney--Stanford University / Stanford Swimming *I-m Sum*
Scott Kimmelman--Indian River *Spr*
Gary Kinkead--University of Indianapolis *II*
Rob Klamut--Westminster College [Penn.] *III-m*
Natalie Koukis--Wittenberg University *III-w*
Matt Kredich--University of Tennessee *I-w*
Kelly Kremer--University of Minnesota *I-w*
Steven Kuster--Williams College *III-m*
Jon Larson--Big Cat Aquatics
Gilbert Layral--Circle City Aquatics *Spr*
Jon Lederhouse--Wheaton College [Illinois] *III-w III-m*
Donald Lemieux--Greenwood Memorial *Spr*
Fred Lewis--St. Petersburg Aquatics *Spr Sum*
Richard Lewis--Sharks Swim Team *Spr*
Larry Liebowitz--Oregon State University *I-w*
Steven Lochte--Daytona Beach Swimming *Sum*
Michael Lohberg--Coral Springs Swim Club *Sum*
Ray Looze--Indiana University *I-w I-m*
Sergio Lopez--West Virginia University *I-m*
Joe Lucia--Cornell University *I-m*
Jason Mahowald--University of South Dakota *II*
Stephen Marksbury--Blue Fins Swim Team *Spr Sum*
David Marsh--Auburn University *I-w I-m Sum*
Todd Marsh--Spokane Area Swimming *Spr*
Brent Matheson--Eastern Express *Spr*

Lea Maurer--Stanford University / Stanford Swimming *I-w* *Sum*
Scott McGihon--UC San Diego *II*
Eric McIquham--University of Alabama *I-m*
Teri McKeever--University of California / California Aquatics *I-w* *Sum*
Corine Meyer--Pirate Aquatics *Spr*
Ray Mitchell--Terrapins Swim Team *Sum*
Brook Monroe--Spring Hill College *NAIA*
Pablo Morales--University of Nebraska *I-w*
Stephanie Wriede Morawski--Harvard University *I-w*
Alex Moreno--Whittier College *III-m*
John Morse--Nashville Aquatic Club *Sum*
Steve Morsilli--Pleasanton Seahawks *Spr*
Tim Murphy--Harvard University *I-m*
Kim Musch--UC Santa Cruz *III-w*
Garry Nelson--University of the Cumberlands *NAIA*
Dewey Newsome--Grand Valley State University *II*
Nick Nichols--Amherst College *III-w III-m*
Terry Nieszner--University of Minnesota *I-w*
Sara O'Fallon--North Central College *III-m*
Charles Onken--Auburn University *Spr*
Rob Orr--Princeton University *I-m*
Mike Orstein--Washington & Jefferson College *III-w*
Brian Pajer--UC Irvine / Aquazot Swim Club *I-w* *Sum*
Gregg Parini--Denison University *III-w III-m*
John Patnott--Hope College *III-w III-m*
Brian Pearson--Colorado College *III-w*
Jeff Pearson--Sierra Marlins Swim Team *Spr Sum*
Jeff Pease--North Coast Aquatics *Sum*
Andy Pederson--Southeastern Swim Club *Sum*
Craig Penrose--Lindenwood University *NAIA*
Kevin Perry--FAST Swim Team *Spr*
Sean Peters--Wayne State University *II*
Jeff Poppell--Bolles School Sharks *Spr*
Tim Powers--BYU *I-m*
Erica Quam--Washington State University *I-w* *Spr*
Tim Quill--Southern Connecticut State University *II*
Scott Rabalais--Savannah College of Art & Design *NAIA*
Rob Rankin--UT-Permian Basin *NAIA*
Eddie Reese--University of Texas / Longhorn Aquatics *I-m* *Sum*
Randy Reese--Longhorn Aquatics *Spr Sum*
Franz Resseguie--El Dorado Aquatics *Spr Sum*
Brian Reynolds--Drury University *II*
Mark Rhodenbaugh--Dallas Mustangs *Spr*
Chris Rhodes--University of Edinboro *II*
Jim Richardson--University of Michigan *I-w*
Jason Roberts--Northern KY Clippers *Spr*
Barry Roffer--Three Villages Swim Club *Spr Sum*
Rich Rogers--Tampa Bay Community Aquatics *Spr*
Al Rose--JCC Sailfish *Sum*
Bill Rose--Mission Viejo Nadadores *Spr Sum*
Dan Ross--Purdue University *I-m*
Dale Rothenberger--Hartwick College *III-m*
Rick Rowland--California Baptist University *NAIA*

Nicholas Rudich--Parkway Swim Club *Spr*
Jamie Rudisill--West Chester University *II*
Bob Rueppel--Franklin & Marshall College *III-w*
Cyle Sage--Saint Leo University *II*
Dave Salo--Irvine Novaquatics / Trojan Swim Club *Sum*
Todd Samland--University of Nebraska-Omaha *II*
Maviael Sampaio--University of North Dakota *II*
Steve Schadt--Whitworth College *III-w*
Bill Schaltz--Academy Bullets *Spr*
Adam Schmitt--LSU *I-m Spr*
Mark Schubert--University of Southern California *I-m Spr*
Jeffrey Scott--Typhoon Aquatics *Spr*
Eddie Shepard--Biola University *NAIA*
Mike Shines--Albertson College of Idaho *NAIA*
Brad Shively--Washington University [Missouri] *III-w III-m*
Richard Shoulberg--Germantown Academy *Spr Sum*
Mike Simpson--Gardner-Webb University *I-w*
Eddie Sinnott--SMU *I-m*
Pat Skehan--Cal State Bakersfield *II*
Ned Skinner--Virginia Tech *I-m*
Lauren Smith--NYU *III-w*
Shawn Smith--DU Hilltoppers *Spr*
Patrick Snivey--Fairmount State University *II*
Marc Solomon--Cape Cod Swim Club *Sum*
Peter Solomon--Middlebury College *III-w*
Todd Stafek--Tri-City Channel Cats *Spr*
Martie Staser--Nazareth College *III-w*
Jim Steen--Kenyon College *III-w III-m*
Murray Stephens--North Baltimore Aquatics *Spr*
Jill Sterkel--University of Texas *I-w*
Lee Stockslager--Swim Macon *Sum*
Dave Stubbs--Olivet College *III-w*
John Taffe--Springfield College [Mass.] *III-m*
Bud Taylor--Mt. Hood Swim Team *Spr Sum*
Dan Taylor--Greater Pittsburgh *Spr*
Brooks Teal--NC State University / NC State Swim Team *I-m Sum*
Sean Tedesco--Merchant Marine Academy *III-m*
Stephen Thompson--Lewis University *II*
William Thompson--Birmingham-Bloomfield Atlantis *Spr*
Nort Thornton--University of California / California Aquatics *I-m Spr*
Jimmy Tierney--Northwestern University *I-w*
Dorsey Tierney-Walker--Auburn University *I-w Sum*
Jim Todd--Center Grove Aquatic Club *Spr Sum*
John Trembley--University of Tennessee *I-m Spr*
Gregg Troy--University of Florida *I-w I-m*
Mark Van Dyke--Clarion University *II*
Bill Wadley--Ohio State University / Ohio State Swim Club *I-m Sum*
Don Wagner--Mt. Lebanon Aquatics *Spr*
Victor Wales--University of Hawai'i *I-w*
Lou Walker--Syracuse University *I-m*
Chuck Warner--Rutgers University / Rutgers Swimming *I-w Sum*
Brent Watkins--Tar Heel Aquatics *Spr*
Mickey Wender--University of Washington *I-m*

Leslie Whittemore--University of Redlands *III-w*
Allan Williams--Florida Atlantic Swim Team *Sum*
Brian Williams--SUNY New Paltz *III-w*
Gregg Wilson--UC Santa Barbara *I-m*
Chris Wolford--Cincinnati Marlins *Spr Sum*
Paul Yetter--North Baltimore Aquatics *Sum*
Conrhod Zonio--Asbury College *NAIA*