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**Masso's Crystal Manor
Glassboro, New Jersey
Monday, March 26, 2012**

Tonight's Program:

- Welcome / Invocation
- The Bill Maschke Scholar-Athlete Awards
- The NISCA Outstanding Official Award
 - The Elmer Christman Award
 - The William Lyons Jr. Award
 - The Angela Hallerud Newcomer of the Year Award
 - The Ray Hegel Award
 - The John Bohanna Most Courageous Award
 - The Candy Fenton Manager of the Year Award
- The Jim Roach Diver of the Year Awards
 - The Swimmer of the Year Awards
- State Team Tournament Qualifiers, Section Champions & State Finalist Recognition
 - Individual State Champion Awards
 - The William J. Lyons Team Sportsmanship Award
 - The All-South Jersey Teams
 - The Coaches of the Year

Congratulations to our section champions & state finalists!

Central Public A Girls Section Champ & State Finalist	Non-Public A Girls State Finalist	Non-Public B Boys State Finalist
		
Cherry Hill West	Bishop Eustace	Gloucester Catholic
		South Public B Boys Section Champ
		
		Moorestown
South Public A Girls & Boys Section Champs	South Public B Girls Section Champ & State Finalist	
		
Cherry Hill East	Haddonfield	

The SJISA wishes to extend very special thanks to:

- ♥ **Chris Miller** and the entire GCIT Aquatic Staff for their very capable hosting of our very successful 2011-12 diving, Invitational & McNitt meets.
- ♥ The absolutely irreplaceable, irreplaceable and truly wonderful **Ms. Lynn McNitt** without whom the organization would not run as smoothly as we have all become accustomed.
- ♥ Her dedicated right and left-hand helpers, **Edie and Cheryl Cohen.**
- ♥ All the coaches, parents and athletes who supported swimming throughout the season.
- ♥ **The South Jersey Swimming Officials of the William J. Lyons Chapter** with their continued support and expertise throughout the year in all aspects of the sport.
 - ♥ **Designer-T's** for their great shirts.
 - ♥ **Paul's Trophies** for their continued masterful service to high school swimming in South Jersey.
- ♥ Added thanks also go to **Cherry Hill West** for the production of these programs.

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The 2012 Bill Maschke Scholar-Athlete Awards

The SJISA is pleased to present this award in the memory of Bill Maschke, an outstanding scholar, swimmer and coach here in South Jersey. A \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a maximum of four males and four females from the senior class that are chosen by a special committee from a pool of qualified applicants whose coaches have submitted transcripts, meet sheets and other supporting documents. To be considered, an applicant must have carried a minimum cumulative 3.7 GPA (on a weighted 4.0 scale) through seven semesters of work and have participated in 80% of the team's meets during the season. The committee evaluates the criteria based on a point system approved by the general membership and the award's winners are selected out of the pool of qualifying finalists by the committee. All other qualified applicants will receive a \$100 award.

Marlee Ehrlich, Cherry Hill East **Lauren Huckel, Cinnaminson**
Jennifer Kaufman, Atlantic City **Megan Norton, Ocean City**
Jack Gilligan, Shawnee **Joseph Lakits, Pitman**
Tom Rebecchi, Cherry Hill West **Rick Seffrin, Glassboro**

\$100 honorees: Victoria Barnes, No. Burlington; Jordan Hess, Schalick;

Lynn Juan, C.H. West; Annie McCotter, Bishop Eustace; Courtney Patterson, C.H. West;
 Alexandria Smith, Holy Cross; Greta vanVeldhuisen, Northern Burlington;
 Brendan Davis, Woodbury; Kyle Pottieger, Cinnaminson

Previous Recipients:

2011 Christopher Campbell, Holy Cross; David Campbell, Eastern; Michael Thomas, Holy Cross; Zachary Wister, Haddon Heights; Kaitlin Hare, Oakcrest; Lexi Misiewicz, Sacred Heart; Amanda Pegues, Gloucester Catholic
 2010 Dale Davis & Brian Sullivan, Gateway/Woodbury; Chelsea Cioffi, Pitman; Shannon Donohue, Haddon Twp.; Maureen McCotter, Bishop Eustace; Amanda Zipf, Egg Harbor Twp.
 2009 Colleen McClintock, Mainland; Carly Misiewicz, Sacred Heart
 Dave Heinemann, Egg Harbor Twp.; Michael Rebeck, Moorestown
 2008 Carolyn Brooks, Vineland; Jill Smaniotto, Millville
 Joe Contino, Cumberland; Matt Cramer, Gateway
 2007 Stevi Anderson, Vineland; Maureen O'Neill, Cherry Hill West
 Evan Schindewolf, Egg Harbor Twp.; Andrew Wood, Washington Twp.
 2006 Tiffany Malatesta, Vineland; Kelly Williams, Washington Twp.;
 Josh Bryan, Cherokee; Eric Mooney, Holy Spirit
 2005 Julia Brinberg, Atlantic City; Danielle Trinkner, Triton;
 P.J. Ritter, Cumberland; Craig Schindewolf, Egg Harbor Twp.
 2004 Jessica Cobb, Moorestown; Julia Pustizzi, Vineland;
 Michael Cobby, Eastern; Joe Madres, Cherry Hill West
 2003 Emily Bateman, Mainland; Amanda Smaniotto, Millville;
 Nikhil Thakeer, Eastern; David Traini, Moorestown
 2002 Sara Jaggi, Haddon Heights; Caroline Merighi, Vineland;
 Tom Bogle, Eastern; Richard Logar, Shawnee
 2001 Deanna Kloss, Holy Cross; Heather Mierkowski, Audubon;
 Jason Jennings, Cherry Hill West; Joe Murowany, Millville
 2000 Katie Kopil, Cherry Hill West; Erin Sykes, Holy Spirit;
 Michael Mierkowski, Audubon; Ryan Restrepo, Haddon Heights
 1999 Kristie Herbst, West Deptford; Shannon Lynch, Lenape;
 Sean Patterson, Haddon Heights; Joe Petrini, Gateway
 1998 Anne-Marie Casperite, Holy Cross; Kathleen Kennedy, Delran; Kate McDonnell,
 Haddon Twp.; Charles Gersbach, Shawnee; Joe Molle, Pitman
 1997 Lisa Marandola, St. James; Karyn Singer, Cherry Hill West;
 Anthony Scarpaci, Washington Twp.; Michael Weiss, Cherry Hill East
 1996 Kirsten Doert, Moorestown; Cheryl Lemon, Gateway;
 Mark Beckler, Pennsauken; Clifford Bircks, Haddonfield
 1995 Julie Mason, Mainland; Robert Grimming, Woodbury
 1994 Jody Sanders, Cherry Hill West; Robert Burroughs, Gateway
 1993 Sandy Pietrantonio, Woodstown; Bill Peranteau, Gloucester Catholic

Twenty Year Service Awards

Each year, the SJISA honors any active high school coaches who have served their school and community for twenty years. All head coaches, assistant coaches and diving coaches in the South Jersey area are eligible for this award.

This year, the SJISA is proud to award a gold watch to:

There are no known twenty year honorees this year.

Previous recipients:

2011 Peggy Tedesco, Holy Cross	2003 Bill Hoover, Millville;
2010 Emily Kennedy, Delran/Moorestown;	John Rakowski, Mainland
Mike Panarella, Shawnee/Eastern;	2002 Pete Kelley, West
Will Wanamaker, Moorestown	Deptford/Schalick
2009 Linda DuBois, A.P. Schalick;	2001 Ginny Weber, Moorestown;
Joe Pegues, Gateway/Woodbury	Bo Wood, C.H. East
2008 Diane Tucker, Sacred Heart	1998 Dick Haines, Shawnee
2006 John Malatesta, Vineland	1997 Kathy Ruhl, Pennsauken
2005 Sue Rybak, C.H. West; Bill	1996 Dick Nelson, Gateway;
Sheppard, C.H. East; Kevin Nolan,	Fred Knouse, C.H. East;
Gloucester Catholic &	John Casadia, Jr., Vineland
Bill Howarth, Atlantic City	

The 2012 Coaches of the Year

Each year, this award is presented to the coaches who have shown superior leadership, sportsmanship, excellence and dedication. They are chosen by a peer vote at the March general membership meeting.

The nominees this year are:

Girls' Teams

Kevin Nolan, Gloucester Catholic **Jessica Semar, Cherry Hill West**

Boys' Teams

Jeff DeNick, Moorestown **Megan Harrison, Northern Burlington**
Kevin Nolan, Gloucester Catholic **Dave Schroeder, Cinnaminson**

Steven Tucker, Sterling

Previous recipients:

Girls' Teams (2005 to present):

2011 Mike Schneider, Vineland
 2010 Bill Howarth, Atlantic City
 2009 Bob Queribin, Haddonfield
 2008 Will Wanamaker, Moorestown
 2007 Mike Schiavo, Holy Spirit & Scott Sweeten, C.H. West
 2006 John Casadia, Jr., Vineland
 2005 Scott Sweeten, C.H. West
 2004 John Casadia, Jr., Vineland
 2003 Brian Booth, Mainland
 2002 Mike Parker, Bishop Eustace
 2001 Bo Wood, Cherry Hill East
 2000 Mike Schiavo, Holy Spirit
 1999 Mike Panarella, Shawnee
 1998 Scott Sweeten, Cherry Hill West
 1997 Linda DuBois, Schalick
 1996 Bob Queribin, Haddonfield
 1995 John Rakowski, Mainland
 1994 Will Wanamaker, Moorestown
 1993 Ginny Weber, Moorestown
 1992 Kevin Nolan, Gloucester Catholic

Boys' Teams (2005 to present):

2011 Matt McElroy, Cape May Tech
 2010 Brian Booth, Mainland
 2009 Diane Tucker, Sacred Heart
 2008 Jon Stinson, St. Augustine
 2007 Brian Sloan, Millville
 2006 Mike Schiavo, Holy Spirit
 2005 Ryan Sprang, St. Augustine
 1991 Steve Ariff, Highland
 1990 Pete Kelley, West Deptford
 1989 Bill Sheppard, Cherry Hill East
 1988 Dick Nelson, Gateway
 1987 Beth Kingston, Moorestown
 1986 Marianne Malcom, Cherokee
 1985 George Rhea, Cherry Hill West
 1984 Barry Adamson, Camden Co. Tech
 1983 John Myers, Shawnee
 1982 Lynn McNitt, Cherry Hill West
 1981 Jim DeBolt, Lenape
 1980 Pete Williams, Haddon Twp.
 1979 John Casadia, Jr., Vineland

The 2012 NISCA Outstanding Official Award

This award recognizes the outstanding achievement of selected officials in each state throughout the nation by the National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association.

This year, the SJISA is pleased to honor:

Ray Cavanaugh

Previous recipients:

2010	Bob Binz	1997	Chris Maisch
2007	Frank Roberts	1996	Barry Adamson
2006	Eileen Tallman	1995	Charlie Lee
2005	Phil Heery	1994	Marion Bear
2004	George Borger	1993	Al Shoop
2003	Bob Horvath	1992	Frank Forde
2002	Ellen Mace	1991	Ruth Rogers
2001	Donna O'Leary	1990	Burt German
2000	Bill Gehringer	1989	Dick Wolff
1999	Ed Fahey	1988	Steve Egbert
1998	Ellen Higgins	1987	Bill Lyons

The 2012 Elmer Christman Award

This award is presented by the South Jersey Swimming Officials to a male high school senior swimmer who has shown extraordinary dedication, sacrifice, sportsmanship, scholarship and community leadership. Each high school nominates their own candidate and the winner is selected by a special board of swimming officials in honor of the late Elmer Christman, a long-time official and swimming enthusiast. (Before the founding of the William Lyons Jr. Award in 2004, female candidates were previously eligible.)

Matthew Pierangeli

A.P. Schalick High School

Previous recipients:

2010	Matt Radziwill, Cherry Hill East	1991	Brad Carlson, Woodbury
2008	Tim Scattergood, Haddon Twp.	1990	Dean Hutchinson, Delran
2007	Steve Tobin, Holy Spirit	1989	Janice Strout, West Deptford
2006	Kevin Lonabaugh, Woodbury	1988	Jennifer Thedford, Vineland
2005	P.J. Ritter, Cumberland	1987	Stefanos Stathos, J.F. Kennedy
2004	Santiago Vernetti, West Deptford	1986	Tom Bristow, Haddon Twp.
2003	Shannon Kelley, Schalick	1985	Michael Conte, Highland
2002	Caroline Merighi, Vineland	1984	Linda Warner, Vineland
2001	Timothy Potter, West Deptford	1983	Craig Wolff, Haddon Heights
2000	Michael Mierkowski, Audubon	1982	Ron Wolff, Pemberton
1998	Joe Molle, Pitman	1981	William Lacy, Haddonfield
1997	Aaron Seliger, Cherry Hill West	1980	James Cummings, Willingboro
1996	Kirsten Doert, Moorestown	1979	Brad Land, Camden County Tech
1995	Brian Puskas, Shawnee		Val Landi, Vineland;
1994	Scott Johnson, Audubon		Tom Louderbach, Shawnee
1993	Quinn Saunders, Rancocas Valley	1978	Steve Tue, Shawnee
1992	Hillary Burgess, Vineland	1977	Denise Morgan, Pennsauken;
			Blair Weir, Cherry Hill East

The 2012 All-South Jersey Team - Girls' 2nd Team

200 Freestyle	Annie McCotter	12 Bishop Eustace
200 Individual Medley	Marissa Moskalow	9 Clearview
50 Freestyle	Noel Styer	10 Ocean City
Diving	Mikaela Gekas-Robinson	11 Bishop Eustace
100 Butterfly	Carter Orth	9 Moorestown
100 Freestyle	Rachel Wuko	12 Wildwood Catholic
500 Freestyle	MaryKate Davis	10 Bishop Eustace
100 Backstroke	Jenna Zagoren	10 Cherry Hill West
100 Breaststroke	Mel Wilezol	11 Ocean City

The 2012 All-South Jersey Team - Boys' 2nd Team

200 Freestyle	Patrick Flynn	11 St. Augustine
200 Individual Medley	Christopher McClintock	11 Mainland
50 Freestyle	David Finnan	10 Cinnaminson
Diving	Logan McHenry	10 Atlantic City
100 Butterfly	Nick Marks	11 Gloucester Catholic
100 Freestyle	Justin Harvie	11 Washington Twp.
500 Freestyle	Steven Buzby	11 Mainland
100 Backstroke	Alex Dintino	12 Cherry Hill East
100 Breaststroke	Steven Shek	9 Lenape

The 2012 All-South Jersey Team - Girls' 1st Team

200 Freestyle	Courtney Patterson	12 Cherry Hill West
200 Individual Medley	Colleen Callahan	11 Atlantic City
50 Freestyle	Laura DeFeo	12 Haddonfield
Diving	Jenna Santora	10 Mainland
100 Butterfly	Kelsi Worrell	12 Rancocas Valley
100 Freestyle	Melissa Toy	11 Atlantic City
500 Freestyle	Marlee Ehrlich	12 Cherry Hill East
100 Backstroke	Katie Gillespie	12 Audubon/Collingswood
100 Breaststroke	Rachel Bernhardt	11 Vineland
"Wild Card" (100 Back)	Jaimie Brookover	11 Cherry Hill East

The 2012 All-South Jersey Team - Boys' 1st Team

200 Freestyle	Devin McCall	11 Gloucester Catholic
200 Individual Medley	Will Manion	12 Haddonfield
50 Freestyle	Tom Shetler	12 Moorestown
Diving	Ethan O'Neill	9 Cherry Hill East
100 Butterfly	Zachary Fong	9 Moorestown
100 Freestyle	Jeff Flynn	12 St. Augustine
500 Freestyle	Ryan Richards	11 Haddonfield
100 Backstroke	Thien Le	10 Atlantic City
100 Breaststroke	Andy Schuehler	11 Audubon/Collingswood
"Wild Card" (50 Free)	Andrew Mottola	11 Sterling

The 2012 William Lyons Jr. Award

This award is presented annually by the South Jersey Swimming Officials to a female high school senior swimmer who has shown extraordinary dedication, sacrifice, sportsmanship, scholarship and community leadership. Each high school nominates their own candidate and the winner is selected by a special board of swimming officials in honor of the late William Lyons, Jr., a long-time official and swimming enthusiast.

Greta vanVeldhuisen

Northern Burlington County Regional High School

Previous recipients:

2011	Amanda Pegues, Gloucester Cath.	2007	Beth Mooney, Holy Spirit
2010	Allyson Mitidieri, C.H. West	2006	Tiffany Malatesta, Vineland
2009	Christina Watts, Vineland	2005	Karly Daplyn, Vineland
2008	Ashley Schneider, Moorestown	2004	Jessica Cobb, Moorestown

The 2012 Angela Hallerud Newcomer of the Year Award

This award will be presented annually to memorialize the life of Lenape swimmer Angela Hallerud by honoring any team member in their first year of high school swimming (regardless of grade) that positively-influenced the culture of his/her team by fostering team unity and the collective achievements of his/her teammates. The winner each year will receive a plaque, a \$100 gift certificate to "The Sprint Lane" shop at Jersey Wahoos in Mt. Laurel and free lifeguarding certification classes courtesy of the Hallerud family.

Andrew Holm

Northern Burlington County Regional High School

As a teacher in a military district, I too often see students come and go as a result of their parents' duties and responsibilities to their occupation. Because his father is in the military, Andrew has only been present at our high school for seventh months. However, in this short amount of time he has assimilated himself quickly, establishing himself as a high performing student and an active participant in school activities and athletics. He is well liked by both peers and staff, has maintained honor roll status with a GPA of 3.7 (ranking him 54/298), is a member of various clubs including Civil Air Patrol and Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and is a multiple varsity letterwinner in swimming and cross country. He is, in my opinion, one of the finest student-athlete-leaders that I have been privileged to coach.

Andrew is extremely hard-working and puts forth great effort to succeed. During his time on the swim team, he has shown the signs of a serious athlete: he was regular in attendance, worked hard at practice, and was an active participant in all swim meets and fundraisers. All season, Andrew worked hard to reach his goal of dropping time and making the SJISA Invitational and Burlington County Open meets. Andy's assiduousness in the pool is a sure sign of his worth. By being regular in attendance, encouraging, upbeat, hardworking, and enthusiastic, he reached his goal and qualified for the meets that he so desperately strived for. Andrew qualified for these meets, achieving the times necessary to swim in the 100 butterfly and 100 free. Even qualifying wasn't good enough for Andrew. He wanted more - he strived to improve and consistently wanted to drop his time. Before even getting a drink or looking for a friend or relative in the stands, Andrew would get out of the pool and ask for his split. After swimming his best time, he would still ask "Coach, what could I have done better?" Andrew would swim any event without question or hesitation and would always answer "whatever you need, Coach" with a smile, even if it was an event that he didn't necessarily like or was expecting to swim that meet.

Andrew was never hesitant to share ideas on how to make the swim season better. He was constantly asking to incorporate running into our practices. I finally agreed and left this task completely up to him. Not knowing what to expect; I was weary, however, Andrew showed up to practice the following day with a complete land practice, ready to share with his teammates and peers. The entire team jumped on board with Andrew's enthusiasm towards running and respected and listened to everything he instituted. The kids took the running so well that I continued to leave time to run before getting in the water for the remainder of the season. I was extremely impressed and proud of Andrew's commitment to making this work.

Andrew is respectful towards teammates and coaches alike and takes criticism in stride, doing whatever it takes to improve. He has never displayed a negative attitude towards coaches, teammates, or opponents and not only has insight into his own needs and abilities, but also into the needs and abilities of the rest of the boys and girls on the team. Although not a captain, Andrew does not hesitate to step up when the opportunity arises, whether to participate in a fundraiser or keep up team spirit. He raised over \$100 for our team fundraiser for Special Olympics in addition to helping his father raise money for families who lost relatives in Afghanistan. Andrew also volunteers every Thanksgiving to help carve turkeys at a local church. Andrew has the fortitude and skills that enable him to accept new responsibilities and adapt to new trials, which is evident by how quickly he became part of the Northern Burlington family. Even when new and challenging situations are presented, Andrew perseveres and succeeds. Just this year he was selected to be the recipient of the 2012 Coach's Award at our end of season banquet. For Andrew's high level of commitment to the practice and performance in the sport of swimming, in addition to his achievements inside and outside of school, combined with his optimistic attitude, he has made these last couple of months the most enjoyable and positive for me as a coach.

- Coach Harrison

Previous recipients:

4	2011	Katie Bayes, Clearview	2010	Erika Esposito, Gateway
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The History of the All-South Jersey Teams

In 1978, the South Jersey Swimming Officials selected and honored the first All-Star team. From 1978 to 1980, only one team of honorees was named and honored by the Courier-Post. From 1981 to 1986, the paper listed both an All-Star team and a group of honorable mention swimmers. In those early days, the main criteria for choosing the team was the results from the NJSIAA's "Meet of Champions", now called the Individual State Championships.

In 1987, the paper published a first, second and third team of honorees for the first time. The main criteria remained performance at the NJSIAA meet but as the SJISA Invitational and the various conference and league championships evolved, times from those meets began to also be considered for the teams' selections.

As the number of meets increased, the SJISA voted in 1991 to select its teams solely on the basis of all electronically-timed results achieved at any championship or playoff meets. Today, the organization is proud to note that the fifty-six athletes whose performances have placed them on these pages represent every swimming league in South Jersey, making them teams truly worthy of the title "All-South Jersey".

The 2012 All-South Jersey Team - Girls' 3rd Team

200 Freestyle	Taylor Worrell	10	Rancocas Valley
200 Individual Medley	Julianna Foss	10	Shawnee
50 Freestyle	Lauren Huckel	12	Cinnaminson
Diving	Kyra Mele	10	Williamstown
100 Butterfly	Erin Malone	12	Washington Twp.
100 Freestyle	Annemarie Ruberti	12	Vineland
500 Freestyle	Danielle Caruso	11	Northern Burlington
100 Backstroke	Sydney Boswell	11	Mainland
100 Breaststroke	Shannon Howarth	12	Egg Harbor Twp.

The 2012 All-South Jersey Team - Boys' 3rd Team

200 Freestyle	Nolan Coyle	10	Mainland
200 Individual Medley	George Schieder	10	Oakcrest
50 Freestyle	Sean Stevens	12	Haddonfield
Diving	Ben Balesteri	11	Egg Harbor Twp.
100 Butterfly	John Malatesta	10	Vineland
100 Freestyle	Chris Cook	10	Rancocas Valley
500 Freestyle	Colin Fisher	10	Cherokee
100 Backstroke	Will VanFossen	11	Moorestown
100 Breaststroke	Austin Weitz	12	Cherry Hill East

The South Jersey Interscholastic Swimming Association Hall of Fame

In 2001, the South Jersey Interscholastic Swimming Association established the SJISA Hall of Fame. The inductees represented here have established themselves as outstanding swimmers, divers, coaches and officials in South Jersey. The Gloucester County Institute of Technology has been established as the home of the Hall of Fame and the plaques of the recipients will be displayed in the spectator area of the pool.

Here are the existing members of the SJISA Hall of Fame:

Alison Maisch Brothers, Diver - Cherry Hill West, 1985

Kevin Coogan - Holy Cross, 1999

Heather DeHainaut - Vineland, 1999

Steve Egbert - Coach & Official

Gary Faykes, Swimmer - Lenape, 1977

Chris Gally - Cherokee, 1986

Bert German, Official

Judy German, Swimmer - Pennsauken, 1977

Diane Gieble, Swimmer - Cherry Hill East, 1971

Schafer Henry, Swimmer - Gateway, 1976

Lee Hitchner, Swimmer - Moorestown, 1964

Sean Killion, Swimmer - Cherry Hill East, 1986

Gary Kranzlee, Swimmer - Cherry Hill East, 1972

JoAnn Test Le Masters, Swimmer - Moorestown, 1958

William Lyons, Jr., Swimmer, Coach & Official

Brent Mathers, Swimmer - Schalick, 1987

Pat McMahon, Coach - Pennsauken, 1960s-70s

Leslie Pike, Swimmer - Cherry Hill East, 1983

Leigh Primavera, Diver - Cherry Hill East, 1978

George Rhea, Coach - Cherry Hill West, 1961-85

Jim Roach, Official

Ruth Rogers, Swimmer/Official - Moorestown, 1957

Jason Rosenbaum, Swimmer - Delran, 1991

Walt Schuman, C-P Sports Editor

Rick Seywert, Swimmer - Moorestown, 1972

Sue Stokes Hajec - Moorestown, 1967

Al Thomas, Coach - Moorestown, 1949-78

Bea Thomas, Coach - Moorestown, 1949-76

Lisa Iori Trabuchi, Swimmer - Vineland, 1981

Al Turner, Swimmer - Atlantic City, 1925

Marianne Malcom Venutti - Cherokee Coach/Founder of SJISA

Gayle Hegel Wisner, Swimmer - Washington Twp., 1979

Peter Wright, Swimmer - Delran/Peddie, 1991

The 2012 Ray Hegel Award

This award may be presented annually by the South Jersey Swimming Officials Association in memory of Ray Hegel, one of the greatest officials to ever work in South Jersey. Since Ray officiated at every level as his children progressed from Tri-County through to the US National Team, the award was instituted to honor the area's outstanding swimmers or divers from any level of competition.

This year, the award is presented to:

Tommy Glenn

Haddonfield Memorial High School, Class of 2010

Brown University, Class of 2014

Tommy Glenn is a sophomore at Brown University, majoring in Economics. This past season, Tommy swam to best times in the 100 and 200 fly, breaking the school record in both events. He also finished first at Ivy Championships earlier this month in both events. His times of 46.73 and 1:43.68 in the 100 and 200 fly at that meet presently qualify him 16th and 8th respectively for the upcoming NCAA Championship meet. He also qualified in the 200 free. Tommy has also earned the opportunity to swim at Olympic Trials this year in both the 100 and 200 fly! While swimming for Haddonfield, Tommy was captain of his team his senior season when he helped lead them to a State Title in 2010. He also broke the school record in the 500 free, going 4:38.07 which still stands today. He finished All-South Jersey and All-State in the 500 free as well as being a versatile swimmer, competing and scoring in 7 of 8 swimming events throughout his high school career. We wish him the best of luck in his upcoming endeavors, including the NCAA Championships and Olympic Trials! - Coach Queribin

Previous recipients:

2011	Emily Creran, Haddonfield, Ohio State	1994	Dean Hutchinson, Delran, Auburn
2010	Tiffany Malatesta, Vineland, Pittsburgh	1993	Julia Mason, Mainland
2009	Christian Sprang, St. Augustine, Michigan	1992	Sean Killion, CH East, US National Team
2008	Kyle Mittrione, Haddonfield, Purdue	1991	Jason Rosenbaum, Delran
2007	Moira McCloskey, Atlantic City, Yale	1990	Peter Wright, Delran
2006	Stevi Anderson, Victoria Bonifield, Tiffany Malatesta & Sabrina Warren, Vineland	1989	Alison Maisch, CH West, LSU
		1988	Alison Maisch, CH West, LSU
		1987	Sean Killion, CH East, U. of California-Berkley
2003	Matt Campbell, Haddonfield, Rutgers	1986	Brent Mathers, Schalick
1996	Peter Wright, Delran, Peddie, University of VA, US National Team	1985	Theresa Querubin, CH West, Peddie, U. of Penn
1995	Tammy Kouser, Washington Twp., 'Nova	1984	Sean Killion, CH East

The 2012 John Bohanna Most Courageous Award

Courtney Patterson Cherry Hill High School West

Courtney came into Cherry Hill West her freshman year fired up to achieve similar individual success that her sister had enjoyed, as well as being part of the successful West Swim team. Shortly into that first season however, she was diagnosed with Type I Diabetes and was sidelined for a while until further test results came back. Even with this diagnosis, she refused to use this as an excuse to slack off. As soon as the doctor's gave the okay, she was back in the water, working even harder to become a better swimmer not only for herself, but also to help out the team. Not content just to be active in the water, she got her teammates, both at West and Jersey Wahoos as well as other swim teams, involved in a charity walk event for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. She also organized a swim meet between West and Shawnee with all proceeds going to the Foundation. Just after swim season ended her junior year, her father passed away due to the same type of diabetic condition. This tragic loss may have caused many swimmers to go into a shell, perhaps giving up the sport out of fear of a similar fate. Instead, Courtney came back for her senior year and rededicated herself to swim as well as she could.

Since her diagnosis, she has continued her leadership efforts in not only competing at a high level, but also encouraging and fostering a close and energetic relationship among her teammates. Courtney did whatever was needed to make this team successful, whether it's swimming an event that is not her strongest or sharing a motivating story to get her team pumped for a close meet. As her coach, I never had to question her readiness or commitment in striving to make herself a better swimmer and teammate. Many times this year we needed her to swim both the 100 fly and 500 free, a feat she not only accomplished, but often volunteered for, realizing simply that was what she could do to help our team the most.

Courtney has read and learned everything she could about diabetes to ensure that her condition would not interfere with her swimming or schoolwork. She has been known to hop out of the pool at practice, take her test, have a snack and get right back in. Many athletes may have taken this as an opportunity to take it easy or to miss the rest of practice, but not Courtney Patterson. With this type of work ethic and example, it proved difficult for her teammates not to be motivated to give their best effort as well.

Throughout the years that I have known her, she has impressed me with how she faces and then overcomes obstacles. Her determination to view them not as barriers but as motivation to work harder and to continuously raise her goals is truly inspiring. I have known few swimmers who have come through the swimming community in South Jersey who have overcome as many genuine difficulties and yet still continue to be upbeat and successful. My sense is she is just getting started with her successes. - Coach Semar

Previous recipients:

2011	Amy Stelmaszyk, Cherry Hill West;	1996	Amanda Coyle, Cherokee
	Kathlyn Walker, Delsea	1995	Katie Gipe, Moorestown;
2010	Shane Tubb, St. Augustine		Tim Thieler, Egg Harbor Twp.
2009	Kellianne Bond, Highland;	1994	Tyson Gerhardt, Lenape
	Michelle Bruno, Cherry Hill West;	1993	Mike Diehl, Kingsway
	Julia England, Seneca	1992	Chris Otmani, Eastern
2008	Colin Lawler, Cherry Hill East	1991	Jason Suder, Cherokee
2007	Mark Garbowski, Cherry Hill West	1990	Teresa Byrre, Highland;
2006	Jackie Mannon, Washington Twp.		Kristin Kisselbach, Cherry Hill East
2005	Christopher Gillies, Hammonton	1989	John Capozzi, Kingsway;
2004	Cary Gaul, Cherry Hill West;		Michael McIntire, Highland
	Lisa Hitchner, Woodstown;	1988	Joe Werner, Pennsauken
	Molly McGroarty, Mainland;	1987	Lisa Fusco, Cherokee;
	Melissa Settar, Pitman		Margaret Sibert, Woodbury
2003	Jason Murowany, Millville	1986	Betty Moher, West Deptford;
2002	Jason Kenuk, Moorstown		Diana Sawm, Washington Twp.
2001	Matthew Kane, Collingswood	1985	Harold Wolman, Cherry Hill West
2000	Scott Cowperthwait, Vineland	1980	Sue Rybak, Cherry Hill East
1999	Michael Herbst, West Deptford	1978	Kathy Connors, J.F. Kennedy
1998	Suzy Boyle, Lenape		
1997	Heather McVey, Holy Spirit		

2012 Individual State Champion Awards

The SJISA is pleased to honor South Jersey's champions from the 2012 NJSIAA Individual State Championships.

200 Yard Medley Relay

Atlantic City: Ayana Cox, Colleen Callahan,

Dominique Voso & Melissa Toy

200 Yard Freestyle & 100 Yard Butterfly

Kelsi Worrell, Rancocas Valley

200 Yard Individual Medley

& 100 Yard Breaststroke

Colleen Callahan, Atlantic City

Diving

Ethan O'Neill, Cherry Hill East

100 Yard Backstroke

Will Manion, Haddonfield

The 2012 William J. Lyons Team Sportsmanship Award

Each year, the officials of the William J. Lyons Chapter of the New Jersey Swimming Officials Association choose to honor the team that in their opinion best exemplified the true spirit of sportsmanship. This was the underlying theme in the coaching and officiating of one of the truly great officials ever to walk the pool deck, Mr. Bill Lyons. This honor is the testimonial to his teaching and way of life. Each conference or pair of divisions within a league in South Jersey may nominate a team(s) to be considered for the award. The nominees for this season were:

Burlington Co. League

Northern Burlington

SJISL Pacific/Ocean Boys

Lenape

Tri-County Royal

Delsea

Cape Atlantic Boys

Sacred Heart

SJISL Atlantic/Arctic Boys

Camden Co. Tech & Seneca

Tri-County Classic

Glassboro

Cape Atlantic Girls

Holy Spirit

SJISL Girls

Shawnee

Tri-County Girls

Gloucester Catholic

Previous Recipients:

2011	Northern Burlington	2003	Woodbury
2010	Atlantic City Girls	2002	Haddon Heights
2009	Haddon Heights, Haddon Twp. & Haddonfield	2001	Ocean City
	Cape May Tech Boys	2000	St. James
2008	Wildwood Catholic Girls	1999	Gloucester
2007	Holy Spirit Girls	1998	Glassboro
2006	Cherry Hill West Girls	1997	Pitman
2005	Our Lady of Mercy	1996	Pemberton

Previous Recipients of the SOY Award:

2011	Colleen Callahan, Atlantic City; Marlee Ehrlich, Cherry Hill East; Will Manion, Haddonfield; Joseph Petrone, Cherry Hill East
2010	Colleen Callahan, Atlantic City; Maureen McCotter, Eustace; Kevin Steel, Moorestown
2009	Emily Creran, Haddonfield; Sean McCall, Gloucester Catholic
2008	Emily Creran, Haddonfield; Jason Mattingly, Cherry Hill West
2007	Joanna Thomas, Mainland; Bill Cregar, Washington Twp.
2006	Joanna Thomas, Mainland; Mark Neiman, Cherry Hill West
2005	Joanna Thomas, Mainland; Christian Sprang, St. Augustine
2004	Tiffany Malatesta, Vineland; Graham Parker, Cherry Hill East
2003	Emily Bateman, Mainland; Bobby Daplyn, Vineland
2002	Emily Bateman, Mainland; Eric Brumberg, Washington Twp.; Andrew Patrizzi, C.H. West
2001	Christine Leupold, Clearview; Jon Stinson, Holy Spirit
2000	Jayne Majek, Schalick; Jon Stinson, Holy Spirit
1999	Heather DeHainaut, Vineland; Seamus Quinn, Moorestown
1998	Katherine Conroy, Haddonfield; Joe Molle, Pitman
1997	Heather DeHainaut, Vineland; Jeff Leupold, Clearview
1996	Leslie Hoh, Cherry Hill West; Tim Tallman, Camden Catholic
1995	Julia Mason, Mainland; Glenn Thomsen, Lenape
1994	Marisa Chuliver, Moorestown; Sean Tedesco, Holy Cross
1993	Gwen Mayo, Camden Catholic; Josh Lipson, Delran
1992	Tammy Kouser, Washington Twp.; Tim Rogers, West Deptford; Tom Forrest, Vineland
1991	Gwen Mayo, Camden Catholic; Jason Rosenbaum, Delran; Jeff Farschon, Woodstown
1990	Karen Hafner, Cinnaminson; Jason Rosenbaum & Peter Wright, Delran
1989	Joanna Dinsmore, Gateway; Brian Forrest, Vineland
1988	Jeff Farschon, Woodstown

2012 Team State Championship Recognition Awards

Teams qualified for the NJSIAA Team Tournament based on power points achieved during the course of the regular dual meet season. The SJISA would like to congratulate and award with plaques those teams from South Jersey that won a team Sectional Championship and that advanced to the State Team Championship Final.

Girls Public A

South: #8 Washington Twp., #7 Egg Harbor Twp., #6 Atlantic City, #5 Shawnee,
#4 Clearview, #3 Vineland, #2 Mainland & #1 Cherry Hill East

Section Champion: Cherry Hill East

Central: #2 Cherokee & #1 Cherry Hill West

Section Champion & State Finalist: Cherry Hill West

Boys Public A

South: #8 Vineland, #7 Clearview, #5 Egg Harbor Twp.,
#4 Clearview, #3 Shawnee, #2 Mainland & #1 Cherry Hill East

Section Champion: Cherry Hill East

Central: #7 Lenape & #6 Cherry Hill West

Girls Public B

South: #8 GCIT, #6 Woodstown, #4 Moorestown, #3 Ocean City,
#2 Oakcrest & #1 Haddonfield

Section Champion & State Finalist: Haddonfield

Boys Public B

South: #8 Woodstown, #7 Cumberland, #6 Haddon Twp., #5 Cape May Tech,
#4 Oakcrest, #2 Moorestown & #1 Haddonfield

Section Champion: Moorestown

Girls Non-Public

A: #3 Bishop Eustace

State Finalist: Bishop Eustace

B: #6 Holy Spirit & #5 Gloucester Catholic

Boys Non-Public

A: #3 St. Augustine

B: #8 Camden Catholic, #6 Holy Spirit & #2 Gloucester Catholic

State Finalist: Gloucester Catholic

The 2012 Candy Fenton Manager of the Year Award

Francesca Romeo

Gloucester Catholic High School

Francesca Romeo has been a manager for the Gloucester Catholic swim team for the last two years. After losing the manager of the year from last year, she had big footsteps to follow in and she performed in an excellent fashion. Francesca came to most practices and during the meets, she had the tough job of writing down all the splits that Coach Nancy was giving to her. Then she would have all the swimmers coming over and asking for the splits while she was trying to write down other times.

The days after the meets when she came to practice, she would enter all the times into the computer so I would have a best time list to prepare for the next meet. Francesca would also coach during practice. On certain days Nancy had to leave early she would give the workout to Francesca and ask her to make sure the swimmers did what they were told to do. During the SJISA meet and during States, she would do whatever was needed or make sure we had enough timers for the meet or copy all the times down so we could see where swimmers had finished. Francesca will be missed by both myself and Nancy.

- Coach Nolan

Previous Recipients:

2011	Caitlyn Stulpin, Gloucester Catholic	1999	Abby Harvey, Cherry Hill East
2010	Rosa Melillo, Vineland	1998	Nicole McIntyre, West Deptford
2009	Katie Bradley, Washington Twp.	1997	Jennifer Dappalone, Cherry Hill West
2008	Kariann Talone, Vineland	1996	Lisa Piechoski, Vineland
2007	Brooke Murray, Sterling	1995	Shana Pinti, Haddonfield
2006	Jackie DiAdezzio, Washington Twp.	1994	Judy Hoffman, Woodbury
2005	Lara Castorina, Vineland	1993	Tiffany Facchine, Gloucester Catholic
2004	Valentina Cruz, Vineland	1992	Heather Gehman, West Deptford
2003	Jen Sharpless, Millville	1991	Dee Velasco, Highland
2002	Krista Hess, Vineland	1990	Shannon Murphy, Glouc. Catholic
2001	Julie Turt, Eastern	1989	Teresa Seger, Gerri Strickler, Virginia Schubert
2000	Valerie Gallina, Vineland	1987	Brittany Layton, Woodstown
		1986	Beth Sawicki, Kingsway

The 2012 Jim Roach Diving Awards

The Jim Roach Diving Awards honor the outstanding female and male divers from the past season. The award is presented jointly by the SJISA and SJSOA.

Jenna Santora

Mainland Regional High School

Jenna Santora, a sophomore at Mainland Regional High School, has had a very strong start to her high school diving career. This season, Jenna won her second consecutive Cape Atlantic League Diving Championship and both the SJISA 6-Dive and Jim Roach 11-Dive Championships. She placed 4th at the State Championship meet, an improvement on her 5th place finish a year ago. In all four of these meets, Jenna broke her personal best records. She continues to excel and raise the bar for herself with every new meet she enters.

Jenna is a dedicated diver who not only practices with her high school team, but makes a trip two to three times a week, including weekends, to dive at Rowan University. She is focused, consistent, and a natural team leader who is reliable and helpful to her teammates during practices and competitions. She never misses a practice and always gives 110%. With strong family support, it is Jenna's responsibility and work ethic that contributes to her diving success above all else.

- Coach Rakowski

Ethan O'Neill

Cherry Hill High School East

Diving is a sport where athletes can't hide. Every time a diver takes the board, they are put on display for the entire crowd to see. Every inch of self-consciousness must be shed and a mental toughness takes over to calm the nerves. During the approach, thoughts about techniques and a last minute review of the upcoming dive flashes through the head. When the dive finally begins, the diver is finally displaying his talent and has no room for error while everyone is staring at him. Many people overlook the stress that comes with the sport. It may not be as physically taxing as swimming, but the mental pressures balance the two out. Ethan O'Neill has lived these stressors and developed a mindset that has helped him overcome such pressure. In doing so, he dove his way to two South Jersey Diving Titles and one New Jersey State Championship. This is an impressive resume for any diver, but especially for one who is only in the ninth grade. His physical ability will continue to grow and his talents will continue to impress his onlookers. However, his endless possibilities are only due to his hard work ethic but more importantly, because of his strong mindframe which allows him to block out everything and just dive. - Coach Cucinotti

Previous Recipients of the Jim Roach Award:

2011	Kirby Quinn, Bishop Eustace; Martin Carbone, Cumberland
2010	Shannon Donohue, Haddon Twp.; Trevor Hiller, Absegami
2009	Carissa Santora, Mainland; Jesse Lyman, Cherry Hill East
2008	Erica Serpico, Moorestown; Zach Castelli, Atlantic City
2007	Kara Koszowski, Shawnee; Mark Balesteri, Egg Harbor Twp.
2006	Kara Koszowski, Shawnee; Kyle Mitrone, Haddonfield
2005	Natalie Thomas, Cherokee; Kyle Mitrone, Haddonfield
2004	Natalie Thomas, Cherokee; Dan Cuilla, Cherry Hill West
2003	Liza Marianni, Cherry Hill West; Dan Cuilla, Cherry Hill West
2002	Emily Weigand, Haddonfield; Dan Cuilla, Cherry Hill West
2001	Emily Weigand, Haddonfield; Jesse Rappaport, Glassboro
2000	Melissa Ginsberg, Rancocas Valley; Michael Sullivan, Holy Cross
1999	Melissa Ginsberg, Rancocas Valley; Kevin Coogan, Holy Cross
1998	Megan Kernan, Haddon Twp.; Kevin Coogan, Holy Cross
1997	Siobhan Kernan, Haddon Twp.; Kevin Coogan, Holy Cross
1996	Cheryl Lemon, Gateway; Mike Savicky, Gloucester Catholic
1995	Cheryl Lemon, Gateway; Mike Savicky, Gloucester Catholic
1994	Cheryl Lemon, Gateway; Mike Savicky, Gloucester Catholic
1993	Aimée Hogan, Cherry Hill West; Bill Peranteau, Gloucester Catholic
1992	Jackie Fessler, Camden Catholic; Bill Peranteau, Gloucester Catholic
1991	Bill Peranteau, Gloucester Catholic
1990	Tamara Herriston, Mainland
1989	Kym Zeller, Cherry Hill East
1988	Alicia Urbani, Lenape
1987	Bill Brennan, Cherokee
1986	Alicia Urbani, Lenape
1985	Alison Maisch, Cherry Hill West
	1984 Alison Maisch, Cherry Hill West
	1983 Alison Maisch, Cherry Hill West
	1982 Alison Maisch, Cherry Hill West
	1981 Betsy Baker, Haddonfield
	1980 Betsy Baker, Haddonfield
	1979 Josh Shapiro, Cherry Hill East
	1978 Leigh Primavera, Cherry Hill East

The 2012 Swimmers of the Year

Colleen Callahan

Atlantic City High School

For the third time, it is my pleasure to introduce Colleen Callahan as female co-swimmer of the year. She has been on quite a roll the last 3 years. She now has 3 state titles in a row in the IM and the breaststroke, something that has never been done. Both swims were meet records and her time in the breast was the highest power point (171) in NJ history. An Olympic Trial cut in the 100 breast at the age of 16 is also exciting.

Though Colleen's individual accomplishments are outstanding, her commitment to her team is just as great. She was smiling ear to ear after winning the 200 medley relay state title with her teammates Ayana Cox, Dominique Voso and Melissa Toy. She gave everything she had for that relay as evidenced by the 28.43 split in the breast that put them out front.

Colleen also works hard in the classroom. She is #10 in her class. This girl has it all. She is very talented, has a great work ethic and always strives for excellence. I first noticed Colleen's ability not at the pool but at the beach in Ventnor. She was running 100 yards out in front of all the 11 and 12 year olds in the half mile junior lifeguard race. She was only 9. I remember thinking "that little Callahan girl has a good engine." As we all have witnessed, she also has the heart of a champion. - Coach Howarth

Kelsi Worrell

Rancocas Valley High School

There are few athletes around the area that have the work ethic and dedication as that Kelsi Worrell has. Throughout Kelsi's career, she has pushed herself to the next level. Kelsi went undefeated in all individual events she swam this year. Because of her accomplishments, she is co-swimmer of the year. Individually, Kelsi won the 200 yard freestyle in record time, and broke her own fly record to become a three-time state champion in the event. In the Meet of Champions, she swam the best times of her career in the 200 yard freestyle, 100 yard butterfly, and the lead off leg of the 400 free relay which is now the state record. She was her high school's MVP in 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012. Kelsi was also named the Burlington County Swimmer of the year in 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 and "The Star-Ledger" Swimmer of the Year in 2012. As a teammate, Kelsi's leadership and desire to win was like no other. Her positive attitude was contagious. She has pushed her teammates to achieve their best at all times. She raised the bar for each member of her team. Kelsi wanted to be the best this year. In the Meet of Champions, she proved that to the state of NJ. She finished her senior season as an All-American in five events which include the 200 freestyle, 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle, 100 butterfly, and 100 backstroke. We wish her the best as she continues her career at the University of Louisville. - Coach Haggerty

Will Manion

Haddonfield Memorial High School

Will completes his senior season at Haddonfield with his second consecutive honor as South Jersey Swimmer of the Year. He is an excellent representative of South Jersey for both his efforts in and out of the water with his leadership to the Haddonfield Boys Team as captain. As a freshman double record breaker, Will had an immediate impact in the water but it was his ability to positively affect his teammates with his interaction in practices and meets that made a bigger impact. He constantly had positive comments to say to both his teammates and coaches. This is one of Will's most memorable traits he will leave behind as he prepares for his next level of challenge at college. In the water, Will experienced another exceptional season. He broke 5 school records this season including bettering the 100 backstroke and 200 IM records for the fourth consecutive year! His time of 49.04 finished first in the 100 backstroke at the Meet of Champions this season as the only male individual winner from South Jersey. That time is a NISCA Automatic All-American time and he is All-State 1st Team as well. His second place finish in the 200 IM at the same meet is an All America Consideration time. He also broke 3 records at the Coaches Invitational Meet in January. To put his diversity into perspective, times from all 8 individual swimming events Will swam this season would earn him All-South Jersey selection this season. In addition to maintaining high goals for himself and the team, Will was a pleasure to coach and be around for all 4 years and I could not think of a better representative of South Jersey Swimming. - Coach Queribin