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**Masso's Crystal Manor
Glassboro, New Jersey
Monday, March 26, 2018**

Tonight's Program:

➤ Welcome / Invocation

➤ The Bill Maschke Scholar-Athlete Awards

➤ The Eileen Tallman Memorial
Scholarship Award

➤ The William Lyons Jr. Memorial 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

➤ Team State Tournament Qualifiers &
Section/State Champions 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 sectional champs, state finalists and state champions!

Public B Girls
South Section
& State Champion



Moorestown

Public B Boys
South Section &
State Champion



Mainland

Non-Public A Girls
State Finalist



Bishop Eustace

Public A Girls
South Section Champ
& State Finalist



Cherry Hill East

Public A Boys
South Section Champ
& State Finalist



Cherry Hill East

Public C Girls
South Section Champ
& State Finalist



Haddonfield

Public C Boys
Central Section Champ
& State Finalist



Haddonfield

Public C Boys
South Section Champ



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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 diving, Invitational & McNitt meets.

❖ The absolutely irreplaceable, irrepressible and truly wonderful **Ms. Lynn McNitt** without whom the organization would not run as smoothly as we have all become accustomed.

❖ 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.

❖ Special thanks go to the **Cape May County Technical School District** for the production of these banquet programs and our Invitationals' meet programs.

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The 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 \$500 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. A maximum of four runners-ups for each gender will each receive a \$100 award.

Cristian Bell, Egg Harbor Twp.

Jacob Haines, Lenape

Owen MacNamara, Clearview

Connor Shenk, GCIT

Allison Lowry, Schalick

Anna Mecca, Cherry Hill West

Jenna Mesisca, Shawnee

Abby Wilson, Moorestown

\$100 honorees: Brendan Meagher, Shawnee; Michael Sheehan, Haddon Twp.;

Sean Wilson, Cape May Tech; Julia Albertson, Vineland; Rachel Doring, Clearview;

Robin Hill, West Deptford; Megan Hoopes, Haddon Twp.

Previous recipients of the Bill Maschke Award:

- 2017 Justin Liu, Mainland; Matt Mahon, St. Augustine; Matt McGough, Bishop Eustace; Zach Washart, St. Augustine; Jamie Bowne, Cherokee; Marissa Heimo, Kingsway; Nicole Meskin, Eastern; Tess Ruona, Shawnee
- 2016 Pat Cusak, Ocean City; Tom Cusak, Ocean City; Jacob Fleischer, Shawnee; Matt Schillaci, Glassboro; Kara Anderson, Cherokee; Colleen Clancy, C.H. West, Emily Danilak, Kingsway, Kaitlyn Weatherby, GCIT
- 2015 Nick Cianci, Washington Twp.; Colin McHugh, St. Augustine; Hunter McNamara, Clearview; Dragan Vujovic, Lenape; Kaitlyn Conrow, Vineland; Jennifer Klavens, Washington Twp.; Marissa Moskalow, Clearview; Isabel Obregon, Cherokee
- 2014 Brad Donohue, Haddon Twp.; Conrad Eisenhardt, Clearview; Liam Mahoney, C.H. East; Michael Scheipe, Lenape; Brittany Bayes, Clearview; Kacie Dunham, Shawnee; Rachel Kessler, Atlantic City; Maddison Parry, Cinnaminson
- 2013 Justin Harvie, Washington Twp.; Chris McClintock, Mainland; John Morris, Cumberland; Andrew Mottola, Sterling; Colleen Callahan, Ayana Cox, Melissa Toy & Dominique Voso, Atlantic City
- 2012 Jack Gilligan, Shawnee; Joseph Lakits, Pitman; Tom Rebbecchi, C.H. West; Rick Seffrin, Glassboro; Marlee Ehrlich, C.H. East; Lauren Huckel, Cinnaminson; Jennifer Kaufman, Atlantic City; Megan Norton, Ocean City
- 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
- 2008 Dave Heinemann, Egg Harbor Twp.; Michael Rebeck, Moorestown
- 2007 Carolyn Brooks, Vineland; Jill Smaniotta, Millville
- 2007 Joe Contino, Cumberland; Matt Cramer, Gateway
- 2007 Stevi Anderson, Vineland; Maureen O'Neill, Cherry Hill West
- 2006 Evan Schindewolf, Egg Harbor Twp.; Andrew Wood, Washington Twp.
- 2006 Tiffany Malatesta, Vineland; Kelly Williams, Washington Twp.;
- 2005 Josh Bryan, Cherokee; Eric Mooney, Holy Spirit
- 2005 Julia Brinberg, Atlantic City; Danielle Trinkner, Triton;
- 2004 P.J. Ritter, Cumberland; Craig Schindewolf, Egg Harbor Twp.
- 2004 Jessica Cobb, Moorestown; Julia Pustizzi, Vineland;
- 2003 Michael Cobby, Eastern; Joe Madres, Cherry Hill West
- 2003 Emily Bateman, Mainland; Amanda Smaniotta, Millville;
- 2003 Nikhil Thakeer, Eastern; David Traini, Moorestown
- 2002 Sara Jaggi, Haddon Heights; Caroline Merighi, Vineland;
- 2002 Tom Bogle, Eastern; Richard Logar, Shawnee
- 2001 Deanna Kloss, Holy Cross; Heather Mierkowski, Audubon;
- 2001 Jason Jennings, Cherry Hill West; Joe Murowany, Millville
- 2000 Katie Kopil, Cherry Hill West; Erin Sykes, Holy Spirit;
- 2000 Michael Mierkowski, Audubon; Ryan Restrepo, Haddon Heights
- 1999 Kristie Herbst, West Deptford; Shannon Lynch, Lenape;
- 1999 Sean Patterson, Haddon Heights; Joe Petrini, Gateway
- 1998 Anne-Marie Casperite, Holy Cross; Kathleen Kennedy, Delran; Kate McDonnel, Haddon Twp.;
- 1998 Charles Gersbach, Shawnee; Joe Molle, Pitman
- 1997 Lisa Marandola, St. James; Karyn Singer, Cherry Hill West;
- 1997 Anthony Scarpaci, Washington Twp.; Michael Weiss, Cherry Hill East
- 1996 Kirsten Doert, Moorestown; Cheryl Lemon, Gateway;
- 1996 Mark Beckler, Pennsauken; Clifford Birks, Haddonfield
- 1995 Julie Mason, Mainland; Robert Grimming, Woodbury
- 1994 Jody Sanders, Cherry Hill West; Robert Burreoughs, Gateway
- 1993 Sandy Pietrantonio, Woodstown; Bill Perantreau, Gloucester Catholic

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:

Emily Rottkamp, Vineland

Previous recipients of the Twenty Year Service Award:

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| 2015 Nancy Curtis Pegues, Gloucester Catholic; Steve Skinner, Clearview & Jeff Weigel, Shawnee | 2005 Sue Rybak, C.H. West; Bill Sheppard, C.H. East; Kevin Nolan, Gloucester Catholic & Bill Howarth, Atlantic City |
| 2014 Brian Booth, Mainland | 2003 Bill Hoover, Millville & John Rakowski, Mainland |
| 2011 Peggy Tedesco, Holy Cross | 2002 Pete Kelley, West Deptford/Schalick |
| 2010 Emily Kennedy, Delran/Moorestown; Mike Panarella, Shawnee/Eastern & Will Wanamaker, Moorestown | 2001 Ginny Weber, Moorestown & Bo Wood, C.H. East |
| 2009 Linda DuBois, A.P. Schalick & Joe Pegues, Gateway/Woodbury | 1998 Dick Haines, Shawnee |
| 2008 Diane Tucker, Sacred Heart | 1997 Kathy Ruhl, Pennsauken |
| 2006 John Malatesta, Vineland | 1996 Dick Nelson, Gateway; Fred Knouse, C.H. East & John Casadia, Jr., Vineland |

The 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

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| John Battersby, Moorestown | Anita Bowser, Cherry Hill East |
| Mark Jamieson, Egg Harbor Twp. | Kevin Nolan, Gloucester Catholic |
| Mike Parker, Bishop Eustace | Bob Queribin, Haddonfield |

Boys' Teams

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| Brian Booth, Mainland | Chrissy Gerber, Seneca |
| Shane McGrath, Ocean City | Eric O'Neill, Shawnee |

Previous recipients of the Coach of the Year Award:

- | <u>Girls' Teams (2005 to present):</u> | | <u>Boys' Teams (2005 to present):</u> | |
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| 2017 John Battersby, Moorestown; Anita Bowser, C.H. East & Mark Jamison, EHT | 2017 Chris Sylvester, Audubon/C' wood | 2016 Heather Lopez, Lenape | 2016 Brian Booth, Mainland |
| 2015 Ann Rychlik, Cherokee | 2015 Joe Cucinotti, Cherry Hill East | 2014 Ann Rychlik, Cherokee | 2014 Andre Lopez, Lenape |
| 2013 John Rakowski, Mainland | 2013 Joe Pegues, Gateway/Woodbury | 2012 Jessica Semar, Cherry Hill West | 2012 Stephen Tucker, Sterling |
| 2011 Mike Schneider, Vineland | 2011 Matt McElroy, Cape May Tech | 2010 Bill Howarth, Atlantic City | 2010 Brian Booth, Mainland |
| 2009 Bob Queribin, Haddonfield | 2009 Diane Tucker, Sacred Heart | 2008 Will Wanamaker, Moorestown | 2008 Jon Stinson, St. Augustine |
| 2007 Mike Schiavo, Holy Spirit & Scott Sweeten, Cherry Hill West | 2007 Brian Sloan, Millville | 2006 John Casadia, Jr., Vineland | 2006 Mike Schiavo, Holy Spirit |
| 2006 John Casadia, Jr., Vineland | 2005 Ryan Sprang, St. Augustine | 2005 Scott Sweeten, Cherry Hill West | 1991 Steve Ariff, Highland |
| 2004 John Casadia, Jr., Vineland | 1990 Pete Kelley, West Deptford | 2003 Brian Booth, Mainland | 1989 Bill Sheppard, Cherry Hill East |
| 2002 Mike Parker, Bishop Eustace | 1988 Dick Nelson, Gateway | 2001 Bo Wood, Cherry Hill East | 1987 Beth Kingston, Moorestown |
| 2000 Mike Schiavo, Holy Spirit | 1986 Marianne Malcom, Cherokee | 1999 Mike Panarella, Shawnee | 1985 George Rhea, Cherry Hill West |
| 1998 Scott Sweeten, Cherry Hill West | 1984 Barry Adamson, Camden Co. Tech | 1997 Linda DuBois, Schalick | 1983 John Myers, Shawnee |
| 1996 Bob Queribin, Haddonfield | 1982 Lynn McNitt, Cherry Hill West | 1995 John Rakowski, Mainland | 1981 Jim DeBolt, Lenape |
| 1994 Will Wanamaker, Moorestown | 1980 Pete Williams, Haddon Twp. | 1993 Ginny Weber, Moorestown | 1979 John Casadia, Jr., Vineland |
| 1992 Kevin Nolan, Gloucester Catholic | | | |

The 2018 All-South Jersey Team – Girls’ 2nd Team

200 Freestyle	Erin Cavanagh	9 Bishop Eustace
200 Individual Medley	Ava Berzanski	10 Haddonfield
50 Freestyle	Melissa Lowry	10 Cumberland
Diving	Lyndsey Rudolph	10 Egg Harbor Twp.
100 Butterfly	Christine Gallagher	12 Haddon Twp.
100 Freestyle	Erin Murphy	12 Absegami
500 Freestyle	Emily Jones	11 Gloucester Catholic
100 Backstroke	Annie Behm	9 Cherry Hill East
100 Breaststroke	Kyra Schwerzler	12 Clearview

The 2018 All-South Jersey Team – Boys’ 2nd Team

200 Freestyle	William Lukens	12 Clearview
200 Individual Medley	Erik Truong	11 Mainland
50 Freestyle	Kyle Worrell	12 Rancocas Valley
Diving	Colin Hickey	9 Kingsway
100 Butterfly	Jackson Brookover	10 Cherry Hill East
100 Freestyle	Dominick Sheppard	11 St. Augustine
500 Freestyle	Jacob Narvid	10 Gloucester Catholic
100 Backstroke	Ryan Brennan	12 Haddon Twp.
100 Breaststroke	Brenden Meagher	12 Shawnee

The 2018 All-South Jersey Team – Girls’ 1st Team

200 Freestyle	Lauren Kelly	12 Cedar Creek
200 Individual Medley	Grace Yoon	10 Cherry Hill East
50 Freestyle	Ryann Styer	12 Ocean City
Diving	Isabella Wamsher	11 Ocean City
100 Butterfly	Margot Kaczorowski	11 Haddon Heights
100 Freestyle	Colleen Renshaw	11 Millville
500 Freestyle	Maggie Wallace	12 Ocean City
100 Backstroke	Mackenzie O’Connor	12 Bishop Eustace
100 Breaststroke	Nora Woods	12 Audubon/Collingswood
“Wild Card” (200 IM)	Katie McClintock	9 Mainland

The 2018 All-South Jersey Team – Boys’ 1st Team

200 Freestyle	Glenn Lasco	12 Mainland
200 Individual Medley	Destin Lasco	10 Mainland
50 Freestyle	T.J. Given	11 Holy Spirit
Diving	Dillon Hall	12 Cherry Hill West
100 Butterfly	Joshua Fong	11 Moorestown
100 Freestyle	Joey Rogers	12 Mainland
500 Freestyle	Joey Tepper	10 Egg Harbor Twp.
100 Backstroke	Christian Bell	12 Egg Harbor Twp.
100 Breaststroke	Jacob Haines	12 Lenape
“Wild Card” (100 Back)	Thomas Schurer	12 Moorestown

The 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.

There is no recipient of this award for 2018.

Previous recipients of the OO Award:

2017	Darren Hickman	1999	Ed Fahey
2016	Bill Clark	1998	Ellen Higgins
2014	Barbara Biedenbach	1997	Chris Maisch
2012	Ray Cavanaugh	1996	Barry Adamson
2010	Bob Binz	1995	Charlie Lee
2007	Frank Roberts	1994	Marion Bear
2006	Eileen Tallman	1993	Al Shoop
2005	Phil Heery	1992	Frank Forde
2004	George Borger	1991	Ruth Rogers
2003	Bob Horvath	1990	Burt German
2002	Ellen Mace	1989	Dick Wolff
2001	Donna O’Leary	1988	Steve Egbert
2000	Bill Gehringer	1987	Bill Lyons

The Eileen Tallman Memorial Scholarship Award

This \$1000 award will be given annually by the Tallman family and presented by the South Jersey Swimming Officials to honor the late Eileen Tallman whose presence on the deck exemplified outstanding officiating. It will be awarded to a senior girl or boy who has been an active participant of her/his high school swim team for at least two years and has demonstrated scholarship, leadership, sportsmanship and financial need.

Catherine Suarez

Cherry Hill High School East

Previous recipients of the Tallman Memorial Scholarship:

2017	Oliva Lepor, Cape May Tech
2016	Kelsey DeMatte, Schalick; Madeline Maguire, Cape May Tech

The William Lyons Jr. Memorial Award

This award is presented annually by the South Jersey Swimming Officials to a male or 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. *This was only the sixth year that male candidates were also considered for the award.*

Kelly Mesisca

Delran High School

Previous recipients of the Lyons Memorial Award:

2017	Sidney Jaramillo, Kingsway	2010	Allyson Mitidieri, C.H. West
2016	Kaitlyn Weatherby, GCIT	2009	Christina Watts, Vineland
2015	Mackenzie Ropka, C.H. East	2008	Ashley Schneider, Moorestown
2014	MacKenna Angert, West Deptford	2007	Beth Mooney, Holy Spirit
2013	Molly Podosek, Schalick	2006	Tiffany Malatesta, Vineland
2012	Greta vanVeldhuisen, No. Burlington	2005	Karly Daplyn, Vineland
2011	Amanda Pegues, Gloucester Cath.	2004	Jessica Cobb, Moorestown

The 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.

Olivia Little Salem High School

I would like to nominate a member of the Salem Swim Team for the Angela Hallerud "Newcomer of the Year" Award: 9th Grader, Olivia Little. Not only was this Olivia's first year swimming for the high school swim team, Olivia does not swim for any club teams (winter or summer).

At the beginning of the season, Olivia was a little apprehensive and nervous about swimming and being on the swim team. The only stroke she had any idea how to swim was free style. It didn't take Olivia long to understand the mechanics, learn and be able to swim the other strokes, (Breast, Butterfly and Back). Out of the 12 members of the Salem Swim Team, only 4 had previously been on the team. Olivia's positive attitude and willingness to try new strokes and events was infectious with the rest of the team, especially with the newer members of the team. As Olivia got better swimming the different strokes, so did the rest of the team. There was always a friendly rivalry within the team at practices to push each other. This was evident within the new members as they would try to beat each other. This was also evident with the older members as well. As Olivia was getting better and becoming faster, she would challenge the veterans of the swim team, which in turn made the veterans want to push themselves to get better.

As a first year swim coach for Salem High School, I could not have asked for a better group of students to work with. Their positive attitudes, willingness to work hard and become successful at the different events/strokes, is something any coach would love to have. I attribute the teams family mentality, friendliness, and positive attitudes toward each other, swimming and to the competition we faced not only to the veteran leadership, but to a swimmer who just finished her very first season swimming anywhere, Ms. Olivia Little.

Coach Kline

Previous recipients of the Angela Hallerud Award:

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| 2017 Garrett Pendleton, No. Burlington | 2013 Jillian Bujanowski, Holy Cross |
| 2016 Emily Jones, Gloucester Catholic | 2012 Andrew Holm, Northern Burlington |
| 2015 Maggie Wallace, Ocean City | 2011 Katie Bayes, Clearview |
| 2014 Michael Avallone, Clearview | 2010 Erika Esposito, Gateway |

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 2018 All-South Jersey Team - Girls' 3rd Team

200 Freestyle	Jordan Washart	12 Bishop Eustace
200 Individual Medley	Emily Wisniewski	10 Moorestown
50 Freestyle	Abigail Wilson	12 Moorestown
Diving	Kelsey Tirpack	10 Kingsway
100 Butterfly	Holly Robinson	11 Moorestown
100 Freestyle	Alex Antonov	9 Ocean City
500 Freestyle	Allie Waggoner	9 Moorestown
100 Backstroke	Camryn McHugh	12 Gloucester Catholic
100 Breaststroke	Annie Wixted	12 Moorestown

The 2018 All-South Jersey Team - Boys' 3rd Team

200 Freestyle	Connor Shenk	12 GCIT
200 Individual Medley	David Rucci	11 Gateway/Woodbury
50 Freestyle	Kevin Del Giorno	12 Shawnee
Diving	John Furner	9 Haddonfield
100 Butterfly	Alex Chiu	11 Washington Twp.
100 Freestyle	Jack Ruggieri	12 Gloucester Catholic
500 Freestyle	Brian Nasielski	11 Lenape
100 Backstroke	Jack Watson	11 Cherry Hill East
100 Breaststroke	Anthony Moon	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, Diver - Holy Cross, 1999
- Heather DeHainaut, Swimmer - Vineland, 1999
- Steve Egbert - Coach & Official
- Jeff Farschon, Swimmer - Woodstown, 1991
- Gary Faykes, Swimmer - Lenape, 1977
- Chris Gally, Swimmer - 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 McMahan, Coach - Pennsauken, 1960s-70s
- Lynn McNitt, Coach/SJISA Advisor - Cherry Hill West, 1964-Present
- William Peranteau, Diver - Gloucester Catholic, 1993
- 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 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.

Rachel Bernhardt

Vineland, Class of 2013; Drexel University, Class of 2017

It is my pleasure to introduce to you the 2018 SJISA Ray Hegel Award Recipient, Vineland High School Class of 2013 alum Rachel Bernhardt. While in high school, Rachel had a part in six VHS school records, was a member of a state championship relay, and was a three-time 1st Team All-State and All-South Jersey honoree. Rachel earned a full athletic scholarship to Drexel University, where she continued to excel throughout her collegiate career.

At Drexel, Rachel was an 11-time All-Colonial Athletic Association award winner, 4-time individual conference champion, broke seven school records, qualified twice for the NCAA Division 1 Championships and earned an honorable mention All-America nod in 2017 with a 16th-place finish in the 100 breaststroke. She won the 100- and 200-yard breaststrokes at the CAA Championships in both 2016 and 2017 and qualified for the NCAA Championships in both events those same years. She graduated from Drexel with three individual school records (50 free - 23.21; 100 breast- 59.68; 200 breast- 2:10.62). She was named the CAA Women's Swimmer of the Year in both 2016 and 2017 and competed in the 2016 U.S. Olympic Trials, where she finished 43rd in the 100 breaststroke and 74th in the 200 breaststroke. In June 2017, Vineland High School presented Rachel a career achievement award at its annual All-Sports Booster Club Banquet.

Last fall, Rachel moved to Columbia, S.C., where she began her "post-grad" training with the University of South Carolina aiming to again compete at the Olympic Trials in 2020. Earlier this month, she competed at the TYR Pro Series meet in Atlanta and shattered her lifetime best in the 100 LC breaststroke with a 1:08.80 to win the 'B' Final, which (at of the time of this being written) ranks 26th on FINA's World Rankings list for 2018.

Rachel has always been a shining example for our athletes at VHS. Her example as a senior in high school left such a lasting impact on that year's freshman class that when they were seniors in 2016, they chose her as their honoree for our annual poster dedication. She has continued to support the program in many ways, including helping run clinics for the younger swimmers in our community and even donated a bag of old "tech suits" for some of our swimmers to wear during championship season. I thank the SJISA and my fellow coaches for selecting Rachel to receive this award. Coach Schneider

Previous recipients of the Ray Hegel Award:

2017	Katie Scott, C.H. East, Marymount	1996	Peter Wright, Delran, Peddie, University of VA, US National Team
2016	Brendan McHugh, St. Augustine, UPenn; Kelsi Worrell, Rancocas Valley, Louisville, US National Team	1995	Tammy Kouser, Washington Twp., Villanova
2014	Kevin Steel, Moorestown, Arizona	1994	Dean Hutchinson, Delran, Auburn
2013	Kelsi Worrell, Rancocas Valley, Louisville	1993	Julia Mason, Mainland
2012	Tommy Glenn, Haddonfield, Brown	1992	Sean Killion, CH East, US National Team
2011	Emily Creran, Haddonfield, Ohio State	1991	Jason Rosenbaum, Delran
2010	Tiffany Malatesta, Vineland, Pittsburgh	1990	Peter Wright, Delran
2009	Christian Sprang, St. Augustine, Michigan	1989	Alison Maisch, CH West, LSU
2008	Kyle Mitrione, Haddonfield, Purdue	1988	Alison Maisch, CH West, LSU
2007	Moirra McCloskey, Atlantic City, Yale	1987	Sean Killion, CH East, U. of California-Berkley
2006	Stevi Anderson, Victoria Bonifield, Tiffany Malatesta & Sabrina Warren, Vineland	1986	Brent Mathers, Schalick
		1985	Theresa Querubin, CH West, Peddie, UPenn
2003	Matt Campbell, Haddonfield, Rutgers	1984	Sean Killion, CH East

The John Bohanna Most Courageous Award

Ryann Styer

Ocean City High School

It is both my privilege and honor to introduce Ryann Styer as this year's recipient of the John Bohanna Most Courageous award. This fall Ryann signed a national letter of intent to continue her impressive swimming career at the University of South Carolina. As one of the most decorated swimmers in Ocean City swimming history, Ryann entered her senior year with great aspirations as a senior captain. At a time when celebrations would normally be in order, our local swimming community was blindsided by the sudden and tragic passing of Ryann's father, Michael, one week into our season. No one should have to experience such a tragedy, let alone a high school senior who should be celebrating one of the biggest accomplishments every athlete dreams of. My heart ached for Ryann and her family during this trying time.

After the shock and mourning of her father's passing, she would have crumbled and given up on their season, Ryann handled this horrific situation with poise and grace. Ryann worked tirelessly in and out of the pool as she continued pursuing her goals in honor of her father. She swept the 50 and 100 Freestyles at the Hackney Meet, SJISA Coaches Invite, and CAL Championships; setting multiple meet and school records along the way. Ryann was an inspiration to our entire team as they witnessed her determination and positive attitude through such an incredibly difficult time.

Nothing exemplified this more than her performance at this year's Individual State Meet of Champions. Ryann was the returning state champion in the 50 Freestyle and had been even faster this season. After an impressive swim and best time in prelims Ryann was seeded first going into finals. This was her race. However, another swimmer swam a meet record to take the race with Ryann finishing a close second. Again, she would have been justified in shutting down from disappointment. Not Ryann. She responded with the same determination and attitude she has embodied all season. Ryann showed incredible courage and heart in her next event as she anchored our 200 Freestyle Relay to a state title and meet record in comeback fashion as she split the fastest 50 Freestyle in state history. It was one of the most impressive swims I have witnessed in my swimming career.

Courage is defined as strength in the face of pain or grief. One of the most important skills any athlete can learn is how to handle adversity in the most difficult of times. Ryann consistently displayed resilience and perseverance to the greatest degree throughout this season. I have never been so proud of one of my athletes and I could not think of a more deserving candidate for this award. I wish her all the best in the future. It is with great pleasure and honor that I present Ryann Styer with the John Bohanna Most Courageous Award.
Coach Keyser

Previous recipients of the John Bohanna Award:

2016	The Girls' Team from Lenape; Tyler McCormack, Seneca	2000	Scott Cowperthwait, Vineland
2015	Olivia Cann, Gloucester Catholic	1999	Michael Herbst, West Deptford
2014	Emma Hood, Vineland	1998	Suzy Boyle, Lenape
2013	Shane Murphy, Paul VI	1997	Heather McVey, Holy Spirit
2012	Courtney Patterson, Cherry Hill West	1996	Amanda Coyle, Cherokee
2011	Amy Stelmaszyk, Cherry Hill West; Kathlyn Walker, Delsea	1995	Katie Gipe, Moorestown; Tim Thieler, Egg Harbor Twp.
2010	Shane Tubb, St. Augustine	1994	Tyson Gerhardt, Lenape
2009	Kellianne Bond, Highland; Michelle Bruno, Cherry Hill West; Julia England, Seneca	1993	Mike Diehl, Kingsway
2008	Colin Lawler, Cherry Hill East	1992	Chris Otmani, Eastern
2007	Mark Garbowski, Cherry Hill West	1991	Jason Suder, Cherokee
2006	Jackie Mannon, Washington Twp.	1990	Teresa Byrne, Highland; Kristin Kisselbach, Cherry Hill East
2005	Christopher Gillies, Hammonton	1989	John Capozzi, Kingsway; Michael McIntire, Highland
2004	Cary Gaul, Cherry Hill West; Lisa Hitchner, Woodstown; Molly McGroarty, Mainland; Melissa Settar, Pitman	1988	Joe Werner, Pennsauken
2003	Jason Murowany, Millville	1987	Lisa Fusco, Cherokee; Margaret Sibert, Woodbury
2002	Jason Kenuk, Moorstown	1986	Betty Moher, West Deptford; Diana Sawm, Washington Twp.
2001	Matthew Kane, Collingswood	1985	Harold Wolman, Cherry Hill West
		1980	Sue Rybak, Cherry Hill East
		1978	Kathy Connors, J.F. Kennedy

The Candy Fenton Manager of the Year Award

Catherine Knoll

Kingsway Regional High School

Catherine (Cat) Knoll has been part of the Kingsway swim family even before she took on the role of manager. She was a regular face at meets, coming to cheer her older brother on. A former swimmer herself, she understands the struggles and joys of the sport and shares a true love for it. Her insight and experience from being part of a swim family have allowed her to relate to our swimmers and help support them through their journey on the team. Cat is always smiling, a positive role model and influence on those around her.

We have been lucky to have incredible managers over the years and Cat is the cream of the crop. She is always asking if there is anything she can do to help, but often knows what decisions to make without even being told. She makes our jobs as coaches and swimmers significantly easier. I can always trust her to do an incredible job. Additionally, she has recruited and taught other managers so that we were well prepared for all of our meets. Her contributions and bright spirit will be greatly missed!
Coach Hess

Previous recipients of the Candy Fenton Award:

2017	Alyssa White, Woodbury	2001	Julie Turt, Eastern
2016	Kelsey DeMatte, Schalick	2000	Valerie Gallina, Vineland
2015	Erin Lang, Kingsway	1999	Abby Harvey, Cherry Hill East
2014	Maggie Heinsman, Gloucester Catholic	1998	Nicole McIntyre, West Deptford
2013	Isabella Strom, Woodbury	1997	Jennifer Dappalone, Cherry Hill West
2012	Francesca Romero, Gloucester Catholic	1996	Lisa Piechoski, Vineland
2011	Caitlyn Stulpin, Gloucester Catholic	1995	Shana Pinti, Haddonfield
2010	Rosa Melillo, Vineland	1994	Judy Hoffman, Woodbury
2009	Katie Bradley, Washington Twp.	1993	Tiffany Facchine, Gloucester Catholic
2008	Kariann Talone, Vineland	1992	Heather Gehman, West Deptford
2007	Brooke Murray, Sterling	1991	Dee Velasco, Highland
2006	Jackie DiAdezzio, Washington Twp.	1990	Shannon Murphy, Glouc. Catholic
2005	Lara Castorina, Vineland	1989	Teresa Seger, Gerri Strickler, Virginia Schubert
2004	Valentina Cruz, Vineland	1987	Brittany Layton, Woodstown
2003	Jen Sharpless, Millville	1986	Beth Sawicki, Kingsway
2002	Krista Hess, Vineland		

Individual State Championship Awards

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

200 & 500 Freestyle: **Maggie Wallace, Ocean City**

200 IM: **Grace Yoon, Cherry Hill East**

100 Butterfly: **Margot Kaczorowski, Haddon Heights**

200 Freestyle Relay: **Alex Anthony, Claudia Scherbin, Maggie**

Wallace & Ryann Styer, Ocean City

100 Breaststroke: **Nora Woods, Audubon/Collingswood**

& Grace Yoon, Cherry Hill East

200 IM & 500 Freestyle: **Destin Lasco, Mainland**

100 Freestyle: **Joey Rogers, Mainland**

200 Freestyle Relay: **Joey Rogers, Nick DiNofrio,**

Glenn Lasco & Destin Lasco, Mainland

400 Freestyle Relay: **Joey Rogers, Brett Clauhs,**

Glenn Lasco & Destin Lasco, Mainland

The 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. The following 8 conferences or pairs of divisions within a league in South Jersey nominate a team(s) to be considered for the award:

Burlington County Swim League: Pemberton	Cape Atlantic League Boys: Absegami	Cape Atlantic League Girls: Millville
SJISL Pacific/Ocean Division Boys: Lenape	SJISL Atlantic/Arctic Division Boys: Timber Creek	SJISL Mediterranean/Caribbean Division Girls: Shawnee
SJISL Baltic Division Girls: Paul VI	Tri-County Conference Boys: Gloucester Catholic	Tri-County Conference Girls: Schalick

Previous recipients of the Lyons TS Award:

2016	Camden County Tech	2005	Cherry Hill West Girls
2014	Seneca Girls	2004	Our Lady of Mercy
2013	Pitman Girls	2003	Woodbury
2012	Shawnee Girls	2002	Haddon Heights
2011	Northern Burlington	2001	Ocean City
2010	Atlantic City Girls	2000	St. James
2009	Haddon Heights, Haddon Twp. & Haddonfield	1999	Gloucester
2008	Cape May Tech Boys	1998	Glassboro
2007	Wildwood Catholic Girls	1997	Pitman
2006	Holy Spirit Girls	1996	Pemberton

Previous recipients of the SOY Award:

2017 Amanda Nunan, Ocean City; Destin Lasco & Justin Liu, Mainland
2016 Amanda Nunan, Ocean City; Brian McGroarty, Mainland
2015 Amanda Nunan, Ocean City; Steven Shek, Lenape
2014 Amanda Nunan, Ocean City; Zachary Fong, Moorestown
2013 Colleen Callahan, Atlantic City; Nick Marks, Gloucester Catholic; Andy Schuehler, Collingswood
2012 Colleen Callahan, Atlantic City; Kelsi Worrell, Rancocas Valley; Will Manion, Haddonfield
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 Jayme 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

Team State Championship Recognition

Teams qualified for the NJSIAA Team Tournament based on power points achieved during the course of the regular dual meet season. The SJISA hereby recognize those teams from South Jersey that qualified for the tournament, won a Sectional Championship, made an appearance in a State Final or were crowned State Champions.

Girls Public A

South Section - #8 Eastern, #7 Vineland, #5 Cherokee, #3 Kingsway,
#2 Egg Harbor Twp. & #1 Cherry Hill East

South Section Champion & State Finalist: Cherry Hill East

Boys Public A

South Section - #7 Washington Twp., #6 Vineland, #5 Eastern, #4 Lenape, #3 Cherokee,
#2 Egg Harbor Twp. & #1 Cherry Hill East;

Central Section - #2 Rancocas Valley

South Section Champion & State Finalist: Cherry Hill East

Girls Public B

South Section - #7 Cherry Hill West, #6 GCIT, #5 Mainland, #4 Clearview, #3 Shawnee,
#2 Ocean City & #1 Moorestown

South Section & State Champion: Moorestown

Boys Public B

South Section - #8 Cherry Hill West, #7 Clearview, #6 Kingsway, #5 Ocean City,
#4 Shawnee, #3 GCIT, #2 Moorestown & #1 Mainland

Central Section - #6 Cinnaminson

South Section & State Champion: Mainland

Girls Public C

South Section - #8 Cape May Tech, #7 Schalick, #6 Oakcrest, #5 Middle Twp., #4 Delsea,
#3 Cedar Creek, #2 Haddon Twp. & #1 Haddonfield

South Section Champion & State Finalist: Haddonfield

Boys Public C

South Section - #8 Delsea, #6 Seneca, #5 Middle Twp., #4 Schalick,
#3 Cedar Creek & #1 Oakcrest

Central Section - #8 Haddon Twp. & #2 Haddonfield

South Sec. Champ.: Oakcrest Central Sec. Champ. & State Finalist: Haddonfield

Girls Non-Public

A: #2 Bishop Eustace B: #6 Holy Spirit & #5 Gloucester Catholic

State Finalist: Bishop Eustace

Boys Non-Public

A: #5 St. Augustine B: #5 Bishop Eustace & #4 Gloucester Catholic

The 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.

Isabella Wamsher Ocean City High School

Isabella Wamsher is a Junior at Ocean City High School. She has been an outstanding diver for the past three years. The first time she stepped on the diving board I knew she had what it takes to be successful in the sport of diving. She never gives up on the goals she sets for herself. Her determination and positive attitude have enabled her to overcome many obstacles. At the end of her Freshman year Bella tore her ACL the first time and again during her Sophomore year. Through hard work and dedication, she was able to rehab her way back to diving on the team this year. She has set the school record in both the 6 dive and 11 dive categories. Not only is she an excellent diver but she is a positive role model for her teammates. Bella is talented, an extremely hard worker and a super focused athlete. She is always the first one at practice and the last one to leave. She is steadfast both on the board and in her commitment to the team. She is encouraging to her teammates and happy to help in any way she can. With all the success that she has had in the sport of diving, Bella remains humble and teachable. Bella placed 2nd at the 6 dive GCIT meet and 1st at the 11 dive GCIT meet. She also placed 1st in the CAL championship. In her first year at the State Championship she placed 8th.

As her diving coach it has been a pleasure to work with a young person with such maturity and grace. Not only is she an excellent diver but a very kind person. There is no doubt that the future is bright for Bella. When you combine a strong work ethic with talent, success will always be the result.

Coach Dortone

Dillon Hall Cherry Hill High School West

Dillon has been supported by the Cherry Hill School District the past four years as Cherry Hill West's only team diver. He has been a summer diver since the age of 7 and started club diving with the Blue Dolphin Dive Team at The College of New Jersey his sophomore year. Dillon defended his 2016 & 2017 title at the Jim Roach 11-Dive Meet this year by taking first place as well as receiving first place at the SJISA 6-Dive meet for the past two years. This year Dillon broke a 22-year old SJISA 6-Dive record in Division B with a score of 261.45. In the NJ SJIAA State Meet, Dillon placed fourth overall, beating his prior year's new Cherry Hill West 11-Dive record by achieving his personal best individual high school dive score of 517.75.

Dillon has also been an outstanding student athlete for the last four years. He is a member of the Cherry Hill West National Honor Society and has taken great pleasure being a Math tutor in and after school for the past two years. Dillon has been recruited by the University of North Carolina Wilmington to dive for the Seahawks this fall and will sign a National Letter of Intent on April 11th. It has been a pleasure going to the dive meets and supporting Dillon on his high school journey.

Coach Robertson & Coach Begley 7

Previous recipients of the Jim Roach Award:

2017	Sophia Peifer, Haddonfield; Dillon Hall, Cherry Hill West	
2016	Sophia Peifer, Haddonfield; Dillon Hall, Cherry Hill West	
2015	Sophia Peifer, Haddonfield; Ethan O'Neill, Cherry Hill East	
2014	Sophia Peifer, Haddonfield; Logan McHenry, Atlantic City	
2013	Kirby Quinn, Bishop Eustace; Jenna Santora, Mainland; Logan McHenry, Atlantic City	
2012	Jenna Santora, Mainland; Ethan O'Neill, Cherry Hill East	
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 Mitrione, Haddonfield	
2005	Natalie Thomas, Cherokee; Kyle Mitrione, 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	Aimee 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	1983 Alison Maisch, Cherry Hill West
1988	Alicia Urbani, Lenape	1982 Alison Maisch, Cherry Hill West
1987	Bill Brennan, Cherokee	1981 Betsy Baker, Haddonfield
1986	Alicia Urbani, Lenape	1980 Betsy Baker, Haddonfield
1985	Alison Maisch, Cherry Hill West	1979 Josh Shapiro, Cherry Hill East
1984	Alison Maisch, Cherry Hill West	1978 Leigh Primavera, Cherry Hill East

The Swimmers of the Year

Maggie Wallace Ocean City High School

Few senior athletes are able to finish their high school careers in the way they always dreamed. This season was the final chapter in Maggie Wallace's incredible high school career, punctuated with an exclamation point that was her performance at the Individual State Meet of Champions. Maggie won her first state titles in the 200 Freestyle and 500 Freestyle, setting a meet record in the latter. She was also a crucial part of our state championship winning 200 Freestyle relay that set a new meet record. Maggie finishes her Ocean City career as one of the most decorated swimmers in history as she is responsible for eleven school records in both yards and meters. She has won numerous titles and set multiple records at the Hackney meet, SJISA Coaches Invite, and Cape Atlantic League championships. She has also been an integral part of the team's success as she has been to four straight South Jersey Finals, winning three along with the Public B State Championship in 2016.

For as incredible a swimmer as Maggie is, she is an even better person. It would be difficult to find a high school athlete whose talent and intangibles match those of Maggie. Her accomplishments and accolades only tell half the story as she has also excelled as a senior captain on our underclassmen laden team. Maggie's work ethic and determination are second to none. She is always the first one in the pool and the last one out. She has been the perfect role model for our younger swimmers as they are able to see the drive and sacrifice it takes to be successful. As difficult as it will be to replace her swimming ability, it will be even more challenging to replace her leadership qualities on the pool deck.

There is no doubt in my mind Maggie has only scratched the surface of what she is capable of doing in the pool and she will only improve as she continues her swimming career at the University of Indiana. It was a pleasure and honor being her coach this season. I look forward to watching her excel at the next level and wish her the best of luck. Congratulations on an incredible season and career as we celebrate you as Swimmer of the Year.

Coach Keyser

Grace Yoon

Cherry Hill High School East

Record breaker, all American, state champion. It is not often a swimmer of this caliber comes along in your coaching career. I knew Grace was going to make a major impact on our team, but who knew she would be setting the bar for years to come.

Grace may be quiet, but her actions in the pool speak louder than words. She puts countless hours in the pool to become a dominant swimmer and it clearly shows. Grace qualified for states in 7 events, won the South Jersey Invitational in the IM and breast and broke the meet record in both events. Add double state meet champion in the 100 breaststroke and 200 IM to that list. Aside from dominating the individual events, Grace has been a pivotal part of our relays. At the MOCs her teammates and her broke 2 school relay records, one that was 27 years old. Grace has accomplished more in two years than most people would in their swimming career. Without her drive and energy, we could not have been as successful as a team.

Coach Bowser

Destin Lasco

Mainland Regional High School

They say that great acts are tough to follow. This is not the case with Destin Lasco. Not only did he swim as well as last year, he swam even faster. Throughout the course of the season, meet after meet Destin seemed to be getting faster.

The regular season came and went with Destin breaking several school records again. He finished the season with eight out of the eleven records on the meter side of the board. On top of swimming school record times, he also went on to break NISCA National Records. He set new national marks in the 200 Individual Medley, 400 Freestyle, 100 Backstroke and also helped the school set new National Records in the 200 Medley Relay and the 200 Freestyle Relay.

During the NJSIAA Meet of Champions, Destin decided to go after a new event this year. He still swam one of his signature events, the 200 IM but decided to go after the 500 free as well. He went on to win the 200 IM in a record time, beating his time from last season by over 3 seconds. He rested up for a bit, and then attacked the 500 free and just missed the State Record by less than a second. In less than 10 minutes, he was on the block again and anchored the 200 Free Relay to a win with his anchor time of 19.99. He finished his day with the 400 Free Relay where he anchored in a time at 43.35, fastest of all the swimmers over both days.

This season Destin has achieved NISCA All American times for the following events: 200 Medley Relay, 200 Individual Medley, 500 Freestyle, 200 Freestyle Relay, 100 Backstroke, 100 Breaststroke and the 400 Freestyle Relay. On top of his gigantic accomplishments, Destin is one of the most humbled swimmers to ever put on a suit at Mainland. He is truly in inspiration for all and we congratulate him on being named Swimmer of the Year.

Coach Booth