



NEISDA CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

CHARLES SILVIA AWARD...SWIMMING COACH OF THE YEAR...MALE AND FEMALE

Charles (Red) Silvia was the Coach of Springfield College from 1937 until 1978. He coached more than 200 All-American swimmers and an Olympic gold medal winner during his 41 years at Springfield College. Springfield was a dominant team in New England swimming for years. He himself won a New England championship and set several college records while an undergraduate.

CHARLES BATTERMAN AWARD...DIVING COACH OF THE YEAR...MALE AND FEMALE

Charles Batterman was an former national diving champion and Coach of MIT diving team from 1956-1987 and the author of “the Techniques of Springboard Diving”.

THE BRUCE HUTCHINSON AWARD...SWIMMER OF THE MEET...MALE AND FEMALE

Bruce Hutchinson founded Southern Connecticut State University’s swim program in 1960. Hutchinson led his teams to 36 consecutive winning seasons and more than 100 All-Americans and seven NCAA champions. The pool at Moore Fieldhouse was named the Bruce Hutchinson Natatorium on Feb. 7, 1997.

DIVER OF THE MEET... MALE AND FEMALE

KAY FROMER AWARD...SENIOR HIGH POINT AWARD...WOMEN’S SWIMMING

Women’s Coach at Southern Connecticut State University from 1968-1980 (the Red Witch)and first president of the NEWISDA (New England Women’s Swimming and Diving Association) Kay’s teams were dominant in the late sixties and seventies and she was a force to be reckoned with.

BOB MUIR AWARD...SENIOR HIGH POINT AWARD ...MEN’S SWIMMING

Bob Muir coached at Williams College from 1937-1966, with a record of 145-44-2 and had 27 undefeated teams. In 1989, Muir was inducted into the International Swimming Hall of Fame as an outstanding coach.

DIVER SENIOR HIGH POINT AWARD... MALE AND FEMALE

STEVE LOOKE SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD...MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TEAM

Steve Looke was a graduate of and Coach of Norwich University until 2008. Steve served on the NCAA Swimming and Diving committee. Steve's teams were perennial winners of the Sportsmanship award.

ALL-NEW ENGLAND TEAM

Dependent on the number of lanes used at the Championship meet, those who place in finals in the top 8 individually and top 4 in relays when 8 lanes are used, or top 6 individually and top 3 in relays when 6 lanes are used, will be named to the All-New England Team.

ALL-SPORTSMANSHIP TEAM

Every team will submit one student-athlete nominee from their respective men's and/or women's team to be recognized on the NEISDA All-Sportsmanship Team.