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2020 Men's Championship Awards



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Weston, MA - The New England Intercollegiate Swimming and Diving Association Championships took place February 13-16, 2020 at the University of Rhode Island. The following are the 2020 Men's Championship Award recipients:

Bob Muir Senior High Point Swimmer:

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.

DYLON WILLIS, Bridgewater State University



Senior High Point Diver:

JOSEPH CAPELLA, Bridgewater State University



Bruce Hutchinson Swimmer of the Meet:

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.

HUNTER WRONSKI, Roger Williams University



Co-Diver of the Meet:

GEORGE COLARULLO IV, Keene State College



Co-Diver of the Meet:

JACK BRENNAN, Norwich University



Charles Silvia Swim Coach of the Year:

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.

MATT EMMERT, Roger Williams University



Charles Batterman Diving Coach of the Year:

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

PATRICK PYRCH, Keene State College



Steve Looke Team Sportsmanship Award:

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.

BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY



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Founded in 1920, The New England Intercollegiate Swimming and Diving Association (NEISDA) is a coach-run association made up of 21 Division III member institutions from 6 Conferences in New England. NEISDA annually sponsors and administers a championship for those qualifying swimmers and divers in February. For more information go to www.NEISDA.com.

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