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2019 Women's Championship Awards



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Weston, MA - The New England Intercollegiate Swimming and Diving Association Championships took place February 21-24, 2019 at M.I.T. The following are the 2019 Women's Championship Award recipients:

Kay Fromer Senior High Point Swimmer:

Kay Fromer was the women's coach at Southern Connecticut State University from 1968-1980 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.

LAURA SIMPSON, Simmons University



Senior High Point Diver:

MONIQUE GROUX, Westfield 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.

MEGAN LASTO, Eastern CT State University



Diver of the Meet:

MONIQUE GROUX, Westfield State University



Charles Silvia Women’s 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.

MINDY WILLIAMS, Simmons University



Charles Batterman Women’s Dive 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.”

DAVE LAING, Westfield State University



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.

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