

# SouthCoast Aquatics

*"Where Competitive Swimming is #1"*

*a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization*

## **Second Annual "Coaching Legends"**



### **Dinner and Awards Ceremony May 1, 2003**



The Second Annual SouthCoast Aquatics "Coaching Legends" Dinner & Awards Ceremony held 5/1/03 was a huge success! SCA had over 225 swimmers, coaches, parents and friends in attendance at the Century House in Acushnet, MA. Those in attendance will agree that the event exceeded all of our expectations. With the support of our community, area merchants, businesses and individuals SCA was able to provide a night area swimmers will remember for years to come.

SouthCoast Aquatics honored 52 of the top swimmers on the SouthCoast. These children, from grades 6-12 represented the best swimmers from 10 area teams. The SouthCoast Aquatics Board of Directors selected the top two high school senior nominees to receive our "Coaching Legends" awards. Sarah Warren from the Middleboro YMCA and Apponequet High School received the Whalen/Smith Female Senior Swimmer of the Year Award, and James Bodington from SouthCoast Aquatics and Bishop Stang High School received the Medeiros/Filippo Male Senior Swimmer of the Year Award. These individuals were presented with beautiful trophies and each was given a \$1000 college scholarship. The children in grades 6-11 were honored as the SouthCoast Regional All-Stars and presented with very memorable trophies.

The highlight of the evening was our guest speaker Janet Evans. Ms. Evans was a four time Olympic Gold Medalist and currently holds three world records. You could have heard a pin drop as Janet spoke of her experiences and what it takes to be a champion. All in attendance were truly in awe of the greatest female distance swimmer of all time. SouthCoast Aquatics would like to thank everyone personally for all their efforts in making this event a success. The generous donations from our community, businesses and individuals played a crucial role in making this night the best thing that has ever happened to swimming on the SouthCoast! SouthCoast Aquatics and this annual event has a bright future thanks to all the individuals who made this evening possible.

The following teams were invited to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual SouthCoast Aquatics Awards Night:

**Apponequet High School · Bishop Stang High School · BMC Durfee High School**

**Middleboro High School · New Bedford High School · YMCA of Middleboro**

**SouthCoast Aquatics · YMCA of Greater Fall River · YMCA of Greater New Bedford**

**Fall River Boys & Girls Club**

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**Whalen/Smith Female Senior Swimmer of The Year:**

**Sarah Warren from Apponequet High School and the Middleboro YMCA Sea Devils**

**Medeiros/Fillipo Male Senior Swimmer of The Year:**

**James Bodington from Bishop Stang High School and SouthCoast Aquatics**

**6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Grade Regional All-Stars:**

<b>SouthCoast Aquatics:</b>	<b>Erika Fernandes</b>	<b>Nathan Medeiros</b>
<b>New Bedford YMCA:</b>	<b>Amy D'Olympia</b>	<b>Matthew DeGroot</b>
<b>Middleboro YMCA:</b>	<b>Kaitlin Owen</b>	
<b>Fall River YMCA:</b>	<b>Emma Santoro</b>	<b>Nick Ratcliffe</b>

**8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Grade Regional All-Stars:**

<b>SouthCoast Aquatics:</b>	<b>Caitlyn Zielinski</b>	<b>Ben Nicholas</b>
<b>New Bedford YMCA:</b>	<b>Constance Cammarata</b>	<b>Joseph Welch</b>
<b>Middleboro YMCA:</b>	<b>Jessica Perry</b>	<b>Ashlin Niles</b>
<b>Fall River YMCA:</b>	<b>Jennifer Bento</b>	

**10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> Grade Regional All-Stars:**

<b>SouthCoast Aquatics:</b>	<b>Amalia Zychowicz</b>	<b>Dante Finn</b>
<b>New Bedford YMCA:</b>	<b>Sarah DeMatos</b>	
<b>Middleboro YMCA:</b>	<b>Heather Jankins</b>	<b>Ryan Clark</b>

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**Freshman High School All-Stars:**

<b>Bishop Stang:</b>	<b>Julie Gauvin</b>	<b>Bahaa Amer</b>
<b>New Bedford:</b>	<b>Tricia Sullivan</b>	
<b>Durfee:</b>	<b>Erin Bentley</b>	<b>William McGuinness</b>
<b>Apponequet:</b>	<b>Kellsey Steek</b>	<b>Joey Garcia</b>

**Sophomore High School All-Stars:**

<b>Bishop Stang:</b>	<b>Sarah Hunt</b>	<b>Alex Martin</b>
<b>New Bedford:</b>	<b>Jillian Coache</b>	
<b>Durfee:</b>	<b>Caitlin Fisher</b>	<b>Jeff Bibeau</b>
<b>Apponequet:</b>	<b>Cori Pignatelli</b>	<b>Chris French</b>

**Junior High School All-Stars:**

<b>Bishop Stang:</b>	<b>Ashley Walecka</b>	<b>Zach Gauvin</b>
<b>New Bedford:</b>	<b>Katelyn Chase</b>	<b>Jason Jacintho</b>
<b>Durfee:</b>	<b>Melissa Cote</b>	<b>Kevin Ainsworth</b>
<b>Apponequet:</b>	<b>Taylor Fisher</b>	<b>Evan Audette</b>

**Whalen/Smith Female Senior Swimmer of The Year Nominees**

<b>Bishop Stang:</b>	<b>Leslie Hartford</b>
<b>New Bedford:</b>	<b>Meaghan Coache</b>
<b>Apponequet/ Middleboro YMCA:</b>	<b>Sarah Warren</b>
<b>Durfee:</b>	<b>Nicole Morell</b>

**Medeiros/Fillipo Male Senior Swimmer of The Year Nominees**

<b>Bishop Stang:</b>	<b>Tim Sylvia</b>
<b>SouthCoast Aquatics:</b>	<b>James Bodington</b>
<b>New Bedford:</b>	<b>Chris Wilbur</b>
<b>Apponequet:</b>	<b>Marc Deneault</b>
<b>Middleboro YMCA:</b>	<b>Matt Frigault</b>
<b>Durfee:</b>	<b>Adam Pimentel</b>
<b>Bishop Connolly:</b>	<b>Jeff McGuinness</b>