

***Third Annual  
"Coaching Legends"***



***Dinner and Awards Ceremony  
May 6, 2004***



The Third Annual SouthCoast Aquatics "Coaching Legends" All-Star Dinner & Awards Ceremony held Thursday May 6, 2004 was a huge success! We had over 265 swimmers, coaches, parents and friends in attendance. The event exceeded even our own expectations.

SCA honored 62 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. Ashley Bailey from SouthCoast Aquatics and Bishop Stang High School received the Whalen/Smith Female Senior Swimmer of the Year Award, and Zachary Gauvin from Bishop Stang High School and SouthCoast Aquatics received the Medeiros/Filippo Male Senior Swimmer of the Year Award. These high school seniors 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 Rowdy Gaines. Mr. Gaines was a three time Olympic Gold Medalist and is currently slated to be the Olympic commentator in Athens for NBC sports this summer. You could have heard a pin drop as Rowdy spoke of his experiences and the core values it takes to be successful in life. You could actually see the goose bumps on the swimmers as they watched a video clip of Rowdy's Gold Medal swim in the 100 meter freestyle at the 1984 Olympics. [Click here to see Rowdy's bio!](#)

What started out as a dream has now become an annual tradition here in Southeastern Massachusetts. The community is taking notice; our swimmers are receiving well deserved recognition, we are assisting collegiate bound swimmers with our scholarships and we continue to increase the community's awareness of the dedication, commitment and accomplishments of our local competitive swimmers. The state of swimming on the SouthCoast is as strong as it has ever been and SCA is proud to be a part of it all.

SouthCoast Aquatics will continue to strive to take our sport to new levels. Through our efforts we hope to make our community a better place to live and raise our children. Many thanks to all of our sponsors, donors, advertisers, parents, coaches and swimmers for making the The Third Annual SouthCoast Aquatics "Coaching Legends" All-Star Dinner & Awards Ceremony such a huge success!

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The following teams were invited to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual SouthCoast Aquatics Awards Night:

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

SouthCoast Aquatics · New Bedford High School · YMCA of Middleboro

Fall River Boys & Girls Club · YMCA of Greater Fall River · YMCA of Greater New Bedford

· River City Swim Club

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

SouthCoast Aquatics:	Sarah Walecka	Matt deGroot
New Bedford YMCA:	Haley Cammarata	Christian Hopp
Middleboro YMCA:	Kaitlin Owen	Sean O'Donnell
Fall River YMCA:		Ethan Rancour
Fall River Boys & Girls Club		Thomas Gonsalves
River City Swim Club	Emma Santoro	Stephan Matrisciano

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

SouthCoast Aquatics:	Caitlyn Zielinski	Nathan Medeiros
New Bedford YMCA:	Amy D'Olympia	Joseph Welch
Middleboro YMCA:	Jessica Perry	Ashlin Niles
Fall River YMCA:	Tatiana Klusak	Christian Demule
Fall River Boys & Girls Club	Nicole Astle	
River City Swim Club	Sarah Orton	Nick Ratcliffe

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

<b>SouthCoast Aquatics:</b>	<b>Sarah Hunt</b>	
<b>New Bedford YMCA:</b>	<b>Alison Baggen</b>	
<b>Middleboro YMCA:</b>	<b>Heather Jankins</b>	<b>Ryan Clark</b>
<b>Fall River YMCA</b>	<b>Brittney Slater</b>	<b>William McGuiness</b>

**Freshman High School All-Stars:**

<b>Bishop Stang:</b>	<b>Jackie Grenon</b>	<b>Christian Kelley</b>
<b>New Bedford:</b>	<b>Angela DeMello</b>	<b>Eamon Treadup</b>
<b>Durfee:</b>	<b>Jennifer Bento</b>	<b>Jared Pacheco</b>
<b>Apponequet:</b>	<b>Renee Marcos</b>	<b>Ben Nicholas</b>

**Sophomore High School All-Stars:**

<b>Bishop Stang:</b>	<b>Julie Gauvin</b>	<b>Nick Carrigg</b>
<b>New Bedford:</b>	<b>Tricia Sullivan</b>	<b>Justin Gregoire</b>
<b>Durfee:</b>	<b>Erin Bentley</b>	<b>Justin Brum</b>
<b>Apponequet:</b>	<b>Kellsey Steek</b>	<b>Joe Garcia</b>

**Junior High School All-Stars:**

<b>Bishop Stang:</b>	<b>Amalia Zychowicz</b>	<b>Cody Fernandes</b>
<b>New Bedford:</b>	<b>Jillian Coache</b>	<b>Oscar Esteves</b>
<b>Durfee:</b>	<b>Caitlin Fisher</b>	<b>Patrick Nichols</b>
<b>Apponequet:</b>	<b>Kendra Merrill</b>	<b>Chris Chace</b>

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

<b>Bishop Stang:</b>	<b>Kathryne St. Pierre</b>
<b>New Bedford:</b>	<b>Katelyn Chase</b>
<b>Apponequet/ Middleboro YMCA:</b>	<b>Lindsay Woodward</b>
<b>Durfee:</b>	<b>Melissa Cote</b>
<b>Middleboro YMCA:</b>	<b>Taylor Fisher</b>
<b>Bishop Stang:</b>	<b>Ashley Bailey</b>

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

<b>Bishop Stang:</b>	<b>Zachary Gauvin</b>
<b>SouthCoast Aquatics:</b>	<b>Dante Finn</b>
<b>New Bedford:</b>	<b>Jason Jacintho</b>
<b>Apponequet:</b>	<b>Evan Audette</b>
<b>Durfee:</b>	<b>Kevin Ainsworth</b>

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

**Ashley Bailey nominated from SouthCoast Aquatics**

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

**Zachary Gauvin nominated from Bishop Stang H. S.**