

2009 NISCA Outstanding Service Award

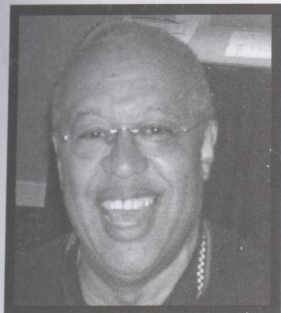
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Joan Heckel
Bellevue High School
Bellevue, NE

Presenter:
Dan Murphy

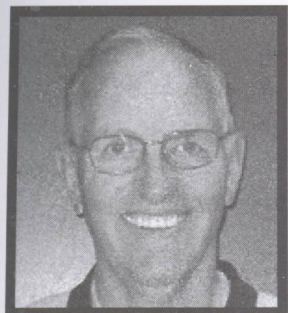
Member of the diving Selection Committee for All-America Divers for NISCA for approximately 10 years. Worked get girls swimming recognized in the state by serving on almost every swimming committee in Nebraska; First year of coaching at the high school level was 1966 at Bellevue High School in Bellevue, NE. Coached first girls swim team in the state; Coached two teams at the same time because Bellevue did not have a pool. Bellevue finally built a pool in 1969; When the Nebraska State Athletic Association officially recognized girls swimming in 1972 she had 71 girls on her team. For many years her girls had to enter and exit the pool decks through the boys locker room. This was a problem for her to get on deck to coach and some times it was difficult getting out of the pool because boys basketball teams were using the same locker room. She had her first state diving champion in 1971; in 1974 her girls team won the state swim meet. As diving coach, her boy/girl divers established a 378-86 dual meet record. Her male divers won 86% of their dual meets. There was a 10-year period when her male divers went undefeated in duals meets. She has had 7 state champion divers and 3 All-America divers. Had divers qualify for the State Meet every season she coached (32 years). As head coach, she also had 12 state swimming champions and 9 swimming All-America award winners.



Maurice (Marty) W. Keating
Pittsford Central High School
Pittsford, NY

Presenter:
Bob Schlegel

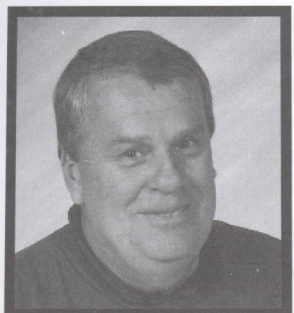
Leadership - local, state and national: NY State Swim Coaches Assoc. president, 1972 to present; NCAA D I Men's Meet official; official at Women's NCAA D I Championships; long time official of HS Swimming; 1991 to present; spoke at ASCA World Clinic in Indianapolis; spoke at the NISCA National Conv. in 2001, 2004 and 2006; spoke at the Suny Cortland Coaches Clinics in 2004 and 2006; has been a participant in the Eastern States Clinics since 1975. **Professional recognition and awards:** NISCA 25 Yr Award; 1995 NY State Coaches Assn. Honor Award; 2002 Rochester-Press Radio Clubs Coach of the Yr.; 2003 Frontier Fields Walk of Fame; 2004 WHAM's Jack Palvino Award for contributing to women's sports; 2005 NISCA National Coach of the Yr. Finalist; 2007 All Greater Rochester Coach of the Year for Girls' Swim; Niagara Dist. Coach of the Year in 1987 and 1999. **Aquatic coaching experience and Accomplishments:** 1970 - 1973 coached Aquinas Institute boys varsity Swim team and had a record of 46 - 2; 1973 - 1991 Hd. Coach of Pittsford Mendon boys varsity swim team and won 2 Class A sect. titles and class B school, NY State title in 1979; 1974 to present girls swim he has had 15 sectional titles; 8 Pittsford-Mendon Class B titles and 7 combined Pittsford Cent. Sch. class A Titles (6 in a row 2002 to 2007) and 5 state titles; he has 30 AA girl swimmers and 35 AA boy swimmers; 60 Acad. AA girls; 2007 to present Livonia boy; in Pack Swim Club he has 1 Jr. National Champ. 35 qualifiers for Jr. Nationals, 4 Sr. National qualifiers; 70 swimmers on the Eastern Zone All-Star Teams with numerous champs.



Gary Kolpin
Memorial High School
Madison, WI

Presenter:
Jason Verhelst

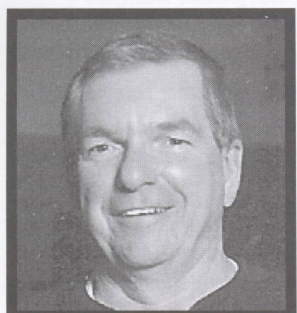
Leadership - Local, State, and National: So. Wisc. Officials Assoc., 4 yrs; Wisc. Intersch. Swim Coaches Assoc. 1972 to present; Wisc. AD Assoc. VP, 1996, Pres-Elect, 1997 and Pres., 1998; NIAAA 1979 to present; WIAA Swim Coaches Advisory, 3 yrs; Intersch. Athletic Admin. - Advisory Sub Committee to NIAAA. Publications Committee, 14 yrs; WADA District V Representative, 4 yrs; WADA State Awards Chairperson, 4 yrs; WIAA Sports Advisory Council, 4 yrs; implemented the first required annual Athletic Code meeting in Madison in 1987 for all athletes and their parents at JMM HS; initiated the 1st published Coaches Handbook in Madison; published many articles on all phases of coaching and athletic admin. **Professional recognition and awards:** 1980, 1986 and 2005 State Swim Coach of the Yr; 2006, Robertson Exc. in Coaching; inducted into Madison Sports H of F; Memorial HS Special Achievement in All Sport Areas; life time member of the WISCA; Wisc. Swimming Coaches H of F; Wisc. Football coaches Assoc. H of F. **Aquatic coaching experiences:** JMM High School 38 yrs; 35 yrs as coach and 26 yrs as AD. **Competitive coaching accomplishments:** Boys Hd swim coach, 33 yrs; with 215-40 - 2 Record; 206 All-State Swimmers; 68 AA Swimmers; 15 conference dual meet championships; 16 conference meet championships; 7 state Champs, 13 state runner ups. **Other contribution to community and youth:** Has coached several other sports at JMM including football, track and basketball; Red Cross Lifeguard and CPR Instructor; Community First Aid Instructor; American Heart Assoc. CPR Instructor.



Jim Runkle
Woodruff High School
Peoria, IL

Presenter:
Josh Runkle

Leadership - local, state and national: 1980-2000 IHSA Water Polo Advisory Board; founder and host of state water polo tour.; Ill. Swim Assoc. Section Chairman; Ill. High School Advisory Board for water polo and swimming; co-hosted 1980 Ill. Swim Assn. Spring Swim Clinic; **Professional Recognition and Awards:** Ill. Water Polo H of F in 1996; NISCA 25 Yr Award; 4 time Sect. Coach of the Yr; **Aquatic Coaching Experiences:** 1964-68 Richwoods Community Swim Assoc. asst. coach; 1969 - 71 Springfield Park Dist. Aq. Dir. and hd swim coach; Springfield Park Dist. - hosted YMCA Dist., State and National champs; hosted 6 Reg. AAU Champs; 1977-78 Glenbrook North, asst coach 4 yrs and hd coach 3 yrs; 1978-2002 Woodruff HS hd swim coach; 1982-2001 - Cent. Ill. Aquatics Asst Coach Springfield Park Dist.; **Competitive Coaching Accomplishments:** Glenbrook North HS, 35 indiv. and 6 relay state qual., 6 indiv. and 1 relay state place winners; 1 All-American; asst girls coach with 13 wins and zero losses; Glenbrook North Water polo State Champs 1971 & 72, second 1973; 4 water polo AA and 7 All-State swimmers; Woodruff HS, 49 Indiv. and 21 relay state qual, 16 indiv. state meet place winners, 5 All State, 1 state champion and 1 AA; Woodruff Girls Var. Coach; 1 AA. **Other Contribution to Community and Youth:** 1964-68 Country Club of Peoria-asst & hd coach 1980-1997; 1968 -69 Glenbrook North Asst to Learn to Swim Program; Northbrook Park Dist. Hd Coach, 1971-77; Northbrook YMCA Asst Coach, 1971-78; Woodruff Phys Ed Dept Chair, 1979-2000; 1981-2002 Country Club of Peoria hd coach;



Dennis Schreiber
Henry Ford II High School,
Sterling Heights, MI

Presenter:
Dennis Hill

Leadership- local, state and national: NISCA State Delegate, 6 years; NISCA First Marketing and Promotion Chairman; helped run NISCA Championships; Michigan Swimming Coaches Assn. awards chairman, 6 years; MISCA President Elect, 2 years; MISCA President, 2 years; 2 years past president; developed the Silver Dolphin Swim Club; started F.A.S.T. Falcon Aquatic Sports Team for Long Course swimming and diving and water polo; helped create the NISCA Zone Swimming and Diving Championships at the IUPUI pool a precursor to the All-American Swimming and Diving Championships; American Red Cross, 36 years; 16 year MISCAs-Michigan inter club swimming. **Professional awards:** NISCA 25 Year Award; NISCA Special service Award; coach of the year, 12 times and Regional Coach of the Year 2 times; received the Matt Mann Award, highest award in Michigan; started the Michigan Championships, a meet combining all high school classes; numerous All-State and All-Americans and state record holders; Michigan Wheelchair Games volunteer service award. **Professional coaching accomplishments:** numerous All-State and All-Americans and state record holders; developed the Sterling Silver Dolphin age group team; creator of the Falcon Aquatic Sports Team for long course swimming, diving and water polo; coached Y National record holder in the 200 yard freestyle; over 225 dual meet wins, 12 league championships; numerous all-state, All-Americans and Academic All-Americans; 8 NISCA Power rankings; numerous state record holders and state top 10 finishes; 10 years water polo coach.

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