



Indiana High School Swimming Coaches Association
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Swimmer of the Year, Performance of the Year, and Coach of the Year Awards
2010-2011

The Indiana High School Swimming Coaches Association has named the Indiana High School Swimmer of the Year, Performance of the Year, and Coach of the Year for the 2010-2011 season. These awards honor the finest athletes and coaches in the state of Indiana and are based on performances at the IHSAA state championship meet. The Swimmer of the Year and Performance of the Year awards are calculated by using the power point tables published by the National Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association. The Coach of the Year award is determined by a vote of the coaches at the IHSAA state championship meet.

The Indiana Swimmer of the Year for girls swimming is sophomore Lacey Locke of Carmel High School. Locke was the state champion in the 200 yard individual medley (2:00.71) and 100 yard backstroke (:54.26). She was also a member of Carmel's state championship 200 medley relay and 200 freestyle relay teams. Her total number of power points in her two individual events was 330. Locke is coached by Chris Plumb.

The Indiana Swimming & Diving Performance of the Year goes to **senior Tori Bagan of Homestead High School** for her performance in the 100 yard breaststroke. Bagan swam a blistering 1:01.27, racking up 171 power points for that championship effort. She also won the award in 2009 in the same event. Bagan is coached by Chad Engelhart. Bagan will be attending Ohio University in the fall for the defending MAC champion Bobcats.

The Indiana Swimmer of the Year for boys swimming is senior Keanu Stevenson of Castle High School. Stevenson was the state champion in the 100 yard breaststroke (:54.92) and runner-up in the 200 yard individual medley (1:50.54). Stevenson's power points totaled 317, one more than runner-up and Princeton bound Harrison Wagner of Brebeuf Jesuit, who set a state record in the 50 yard freestyle (:20.11) and also won the 100 freestyle (:44.76). The one point difference was the closest in the history of the award.

Stevenson's performance in the 100 yard breaststroke earn him the Indiana Swimming & Diving Performance of the Year. His time of: 54.92, just one-tenth of a second off the state record, earned 165 power points. Stevenson is coached by John Hart. Stevenson will be taking his talents to the Big Ten where he will be swimming for the Ohio State Buckeyes.

Columbus North Head Coach Jim Sheridan was named the Indiana High School Girls Swimming & Diving State Coach of the Year. Ranked 12th in the final IHSSCA poll, Sheridan led his Lady Frogs to a surprising fifth place finish at the IHSAA state meet by getting 6 swims in the championship heat. This is the third time that Coach Sheridan has received the award, also winning in 2000 and 2006.

Westfield Head Coach John Davis was named the Indiana High School Boys Swimming & Diving State Coach of the Year. Davis led his Shamrocks to a third-place team finish at the IHSAA state meet, the highest finish in school history and seven spots higher than their 10th place ranking in the final IHSSCA poll. Davis had 6 individual finalists and two relays place in the top 8, highlighted by a 1-2 finish in the 500 freestyle by juniors Nathan Hopkins and Evan Oleson.

Mike Penrose, Awards Chairman
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