

UCSC AWARDS 2010

HIP Awards – Honesty, Integrity and Pride

These awards are given to the UCSC Development swimmers in recognition of their effort and successes for the 2009/2010 swim season.

- 165 medals

Dino Spirit Awards

The coaches nominate a swimmer or swimmers who they feel best contributed to the atmosphere of their training group with a positive attitude, lots of enthusiasm, boundless energy, a great sense of humour, and strong leadership skills.

- Shouldice Briar Balas / Graham Bennett / Riley Dohlman / Mason Ma
- Churchill Ana Forero / Noah Pacina / Evan Pfeifer / Madison Souster
- TREX4 Emily Bennett
- TREX5 Paul Latkovic
- JrAG Brittney Kraft
- YAG Eric Rendall
- NDG Jarod Tsang
- N2 Lee Fladhamer
- N1 Jason Block

Most Improved Swimmer

The recipients are one male and one female from each training group: TREX4, TREX5, JrAG, YAG, NDG, N2, and N1. Each swimmer's best time this year is compared to her/his first swim in the event this year.

- TREX4 Dorothy Zhao and Megan Tremaine (tied) / Grayson Pratt
- TREX5 Kathleen Harper / Dawson Bachand
- JrAG Haley Silas / Ishan Montenegro
- YAG Ghyslaine Deere Vester / Liam MacNeil
- NDG Juliana Talen / Yuri Kisil
- N2 Anna Kemerli / Corbin Pratt
- N1 Katy Murdoch / Jason Block

Top Age Group Awards

The recipients are one male and one female in each age division: 10 and under, 11 and 12, 13 and 14, 15 to 17, and senior. The award criteria is based on achieving the highest World Performance Chart ranking in one event; if a swimmer changes age groups during the selection period, she/he is eligible for selection in both age groups.

- 10 and under Haley Strange / Oliver Bidrman
- 11 and 12 Leah Wookey / Jarod Tsang
- 13 and 14 Nikki MacLeod / Bryce Pratt
- 15 to 17 Lindsay Delmar / David Dimitrov
- Senior Katy Murdoch / Jason Block

Ryan Schaff Memorial Award

This award is given to a Varsity swimmer who demonstrates work ethic, dedication, academic performance and attitude.

- Bogdan Knezevic

Tara Sloan Memorial Award

Tara Sloan was a UCSC swimmer who was lost to us in March 2000 after a tragic car accident. Tara was a five-time Canadian breaststroke champion and held the women's 100-metre breaststroke national record in short course for 10 years. The Tara Sloan True Grit Award is awarded annually to the swimmer who displays "true grit" and exceptional character in facing life's challenges.

- Michaela Schmidt

Maple Leaf Award

- World Records

Katy Murdoch – 400 m Medley Relay SC (K. Murdoch, A. Pierse, A. Lacroix, V. Poon)

Paul Kornfeld – 400 m Medley Relay SC (J. Tapp, P. Kornfeld, J. Bartoch, B. Hayden)

Tim Cowan Open Water Swimming Award

Presented to the most outstanding open water swimmer.

- Chelsea Shaul

Justin Loken Memorial Award

This award is presented annually to an outstanding 13-year-old swimmer who demonstrates achievement in swimming, sportsmanship, commitment and citizenship.

- Haley Jaques / Nikki MacLeod

Retirement Plaques

- Jarrod Ballem
- Hanna Kubas
- Taylor Peterson

President's Awards

Volunteer of the year is awarded to an individual(s) who had made a considerable contribution in time, energy and resources to ensure the safety and success of the swimmers and the club.

Paul Lai

Corinne MacNeil

Cathy McWatters

Candice Williams