

Senior Coach of the Year

Sean Farrell – Cheshire Y/Sea Dog Swim Club

CT SR Championship Finishes:

2018 SC 1st place Women, 1st place Men, 1st place Combined
2018 LC 1st place Women, 2nd Place Men, 1st place Combined,
2 Connecticut Relay Records, 3 Resident Relay Records

Brian Fazzino – New Canaan YMCA

May 2018 - Head Senior Coach - New Canaan YMCA

1 Winter Junior National qualifier

22 finalists at Seniors, 2 Runner-ups at CT Senior Championships

Ellen Johnson – Westport YMCA Water Rats

Thank you for this tremendous honor of having been nominated for the CT Swimming Senior Coach of the Year. There are many deserving candidates and am thrilled to be a part of this year's group.

This past season saw a tremendous amount of fast swimming across the board and fortunately we were in the mix – more so on the women's side but certainly the men were putting up strong swims as well..

Mike Krajewski – Unattached

Suzanne Lancey – New Canaan YMCA

Emmanuel Lanzo – Ridgefield Aquatic Club

RAC Men win CT Senior Championships July 2018

RAC Combined Team place 2nd CT Senior Championships July 2018 and CT Age Group Championship July 2018

More than 20 new CT individual and relay records in 2017-2018 season.

2 World ranked top 100 swimmers 2017-2018

Two Junior Pan Pac qualifiers

Phillips 66 Nationals- 8th Place 400 IM, 15th 200 Free, 13th 400 Free, 14th 200 IM; 12th 200 Breast.

18/U National Champion in 400 IM

One 2018 Junior World 5K Open Water Qualifier

2 EZ Open Water Champion. Four other senior swimmers placed in the Top 20 in their age division.

RAC Men placed 2nd at USA Futures Championships-Richmond (10th Combined Team).

RAC trained 3 Puerto Rican Swimmers for the 2018 Central American Games after Hurricane Maria devastation

Ryan Loechner – Weston Swimming

Aaron Montgomery – Greenwich YMCA Marlins

Beyond Sectional and Futures cuts, this year, the Marlins achieved the following USA

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Swimming Standards:

We produced five (5) new cuts for Winter Nationals, nine (9) new cuts for Winter Juniors, and we had six (6) new cuts for Summer Juniors. Lastly, we achieved two cuts for the US Open, one in the 400IM and the other in the 50FR.

We also qualified for Summer Juniors in the men's 400FR relay.

Jason Paige - Regional YMCA of Western CT

Jason served this past season as the CT Swimming Senior Chair. He worked with his committee to streamline the CT Swimming Championship meets as well as offer an Elite Training Camp for the senior level swimmers in CT. On the coaching side, Jason has worked to lead the Regional YMCA back to the USA JR National level.

Dave Reilly – Woodbridge Aquatic Club

Kaeley Steinnagel – Laurel East Hartford YMCA

2017/2018 SC Season

- 2 swimmers qualified for Winter Junior Nationals
- 2 swimmers qualified for USA Swimming Academic All American
- 1 swimmer to CT Swimming Select Camp in Colorado

2018 LC Season

- Highest finish at LC CT Senior Championships (both men and women placing in the top 10).
- First LEHY Girls relay to finish in the top 3 at CT Senior Championships- 800 freestyle relay
- Proud of the fact that so many of our college alum come back to swim, even had two college graduates come back to compete one more season at CT Senior Championships.

Bill Strickland – Trumbull Pisces

Melissa Trail – New Canaan YMCA