

The 1996 U.S. Masters National Outdoor Invitational Diving Championships were held at the AAF Rose Bowl Aquatic Complex, Pasadena, California, August 23-25, 1996. Ted Everett, Meet Director. Jeff Stabile and Nancy Morris, Meet Managers, ably assisted by the Rose Bowl Booster Club staff, who ran the tables, snack concessions, etc. A group of 121 divers, the largest ever assembled for our National Championships, completed a banner year for Masters Diving.

<u>WOMEN'S EVENTS</u>	<u>WF</u>	<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
<u>21-24/21-29 TWR</u>				
Sheri Takeuchi	CA	1. 438.95	1. 486.55 */**	1. 252.45
Windy Kraynik	CA	2. 412.40	2. 424.35	2. 210.85
Sarah Scanlon	CA	3. 293.95	---	---
Annie Boisvert	CAN	---	3. 301.20	3. 177.60
Shay Brinkerhoff	CA	4. 251.80	---	---
<u>25-29/21-29 TWR</u>				
Nina Fodor Mattera	CA	1. 392.75	---	---
<u>30-34/30-39 TWR</u>				
Jennifer Mangum	TX	1. 446.45	1. 480.95	2. 241.70
Julie DeHaven	MA	2. 425.05	2. 461.95	1. 253.90
Marnie Young	CA	3. 355.85	3. 391.35	3. 238.75
Gail Raabe	TN	4. 354.00	5. 382.65	---
Susan Goodmanson	CA	5. 351.95	6. 366.95	5. 186.05
Helen Mercorella	AUS	6. 343.55	4. 389.60	---
Mariaine Philpotts	CT	7. 282.40	---	---
<u>35-39/30-39 TWR</u>				
Gail Heaslip	CT	1. 410.70	3. 369.75	---
Chris O'Connor	CA	2. 346.45	2. 383.65	---
Lori H. Travis	TX	3. 345.35	4. 307.05	4. 224.90
Dean Nelson	CA	4. 286.95	---	---
Cammie Howard	CA	5. 226.15	5. 224.45	---
Carol C. Brennan	CA	---	1. 401.15	---
<u>40-44/40-49 TWR</u>				
Mitzi Mathews	MO	1. 319.70	1. 327.90	---
Sheila Ryan	MO	2. 271.35	2. 298.85	---
Nancy Morris	CA	3. 257.00	3. 287.55	---
Debbie Dickerson	FL	4. 243.80	4. 225.75	3. 142.35
<u>45-49/40-49 TWR</u>				
Anne Fitzgerakd	PA	1. 369.25	1. 416.35*	2. 177.95
Lori Ware-Smith	MA	2. 292.25	2. 325.70	1. 181.50
Donna Killion	TX	3. 291.00	3. 315.00	---
Donna Klein	CA	4. 250.15	---	---
<u>50-54/50-59 TWR</u>				
Marcia Thompson	NJ	1. 278.30	1. 338.15*/**	1. 181.50
<u>65-69/60-69 TWR</u>				
Ibone Bel'g'tia	MEX	1. 240.45	1. 302.00*	1. 138.30
Lois Wood	WA	2. 211.60	2. 247.60	2. 106.95

<u>70-74/70-79 TWR</u>	<u>WF</u>	<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
Betty Christian	KS	1. 192.10	1. 204.00	---
<u>75-79/70-79 TWR</u>				
Patty Fulton	CA	1. 199.40	1. 242.70	1. 149.65
<u>Grand Masters I (#)</u>			<u>Grand Masters II (#)</u>	
Jennifer Mangum		1. 279.65	Anne Fitzgerald	1. 281.50
Julie DeHaven		2. 276.65	Carol C. Brennan	2. 260.45
Marnie Young		3. 224.70	Marcia Thompson	3. 231.50#
Helen Mercorella		4. 216.90	Lori H. Travis	4. 231.25
			Liz Higgins Kraft	5. 213.80
			Sheila Ryan	6. 199.25
<u>Grand Masters IV</u>			Debbie Dickerson	7. 187.50
Ibone Bel'g'tia		1. 226.35		
Betty Christian		2. 165.65		
Lois Wood		3. 165.30	# dived down GMIII to GMII	

*=New American record; **= new American/World record.

<u>MEN'S EVENTS</u>	<u>WF</u>	<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
<u>21-24/21-29 TWR</u>				
Adam Burgasser	CA	1. 437.40	1. 417.40	3. 272.65
Andre Marchesseault	CAN	2. 394.65	2. 385.65	6. 230.65
Alain Tasse	CAN	3. 388.65	3. 288.90	---
<u>25-29/21-29 TWR</u>				
David L Fleck	CA	1. 471.55	2. 489.55	---
Ron Kontura, Jr.	OH	2. 461.15	1. 504.44	2. 293.95
Eric Lesser	CA	3. 437.00	6. 342.80	---
Jeff Jozwiak	PA	4. 380.40	4. 353.50	5. 247.60
Paul Strabowski	IL	5. 379.85	5. 350.55	4. 268.45
Jaime Herrera	CA	---	3. 436.90	1. 327.55
<u>30-34/30-39 TWR</u>				
Jeff Stabile	CA	1. 470.95	1. 482.90	3. 281.20
Craig Ford	GA	2. 444.95	2. 455.45	1. 318.85
Karl Yett	CA	3. 428.70	4. 368.10 tie	8. 214.15
Scott Anthony	CA	4. 397.30	3. 416.35	4. 276.85
Gilles DesCagnes	CAN	5. 392.55	6. 356.60	2. 295.75
Chris Keefe	FL	6. 390.90	4. 368.10 tie	---
Steve Gilbert	CA	7. 389.70	---	---
Matt McDonald	CA	8. 379.55	7. 354.15	---
Mike McClure	CA	9. 376.95	11. 304.80	14. 161.50
Keith Hart	PA	10. 356.25	8. 318.95	13. 180.65
Mike Dreyfus	CA	11. 349.85	---	---
Patrice Lussier	CAN	12. 308.60	10. 306.35	9. 203.50
Arman Yegiazarian	CA	13. 306.25	---	7. 237.90
Dana Hursey	CA	14. 252.05	12. 231.45	---
George Taylor III	NY	---	9. 317.60	---
<u>35-39/30-39 TWR</u>				
John Shelton	AZ	1. 410.75	---	---
Jim Whalen	CA	2. 410.30 close	6. 435.15	5. 257.50
Tony Perriello	FL	3. 409.25	3. 450.45	6. 241.40
David Dawson	CA	4. 399.10	---	10. 200.55

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<u>35-39/30-39 TWR (Cont'd)</u>		<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
Patrick Flood	CA	5. 396.95	1. 463.15	---
John D. Lynch	CA	6. 392.20	2. 452.25	---
Ed Kemp	CA	7. 391.20 close	---	---
Steve Schriver	CA	8. 377.35	4. 449.85	---
Steve Lewis	FL	9. 353.35	5. 442.25	---
Dan Kovar	CA	10. 328.80	---	11. 195.70
Jay Goldstein	FL	11. 321.95	8. 274.90	---
Cisco Gonzales	CA	12. 307.55	7. 398.70	12. 191.45

40-44/40-49 TWR

Bill Smith	CA	1. 408.80	4. 410.20 close	---
Jeff Van Leavitt	OR	2. 357.00	3. 410.70	6. 203.00
Larry Wert	IL	3. 343.00	1. 457.75	---
David Cotton	CA	4. 311.00	5. 407.25	2. 258.00
Michael Dehn	FL	5. 307.00	7. 293.45	7. 202.80
Byron Larsen	OR	6. 278.90	8. 290.80	8. 184.45
Rick Caro	CA	7. 240.50	10. 259.50	---
Joe Whipple	CA	8. 234.90	11. 254.90	12. 144.10
Bob McNeil	CA	9. 216.40	12. 235.20	---
Tim McLaughlin	CA	---	2. 413.65	5. 205.50
Gary Myers	FL	---	6. 384.20	1. 281.50
Rick Bardwell	CA	---	9. 286.70	10. 149.15

45-49/40-49 TWR

Craig Lincoln	CA	1. 410.00	1. 501.40*/**	---
Joe Crawford	CA	2. 393.15	2. 446.	---
Don Colombo	FL	4. 308.35	3. 351.20	3. 241.45
Elias Hesse	CA	5. 293.60	4. 349.80	---
Mark Conte	CA	6. 290.60	5. 331.80	11. 148.25
Harry Edelman	KS	7. 260.15	6. 331.55close	9. 170.65
Peter Leonard	FL	8. 191.30	7. 230.50	---
David Butler	CA	9. 185.40	8. 214.00	---
Fedor Zakharenko	UKR	---	---	4. 209.40

50-54/50-59 TWR

Walt Ogden	CA	1. 364.25	2. 365.15	5. 174.70
Ted Witte	CA	2. 323.95	3. 314.15	4. 176.45
John Samuelson	CA	3. 288.45	1. 385.25	6. 155.40
Greg Shuff	CA	4. 268.15	4. 280.05	---
Yasha Marshall	WA	5. 235.00	5. 240.05	---
Jim Fayollat	CA	6. 203.95	6. 210.00	---

55-59/50-59 TWR

John Deininger	WA	1. 360.20	1. 373.40	2. 235.70
Peter DiCroce	FL	2. 311.05	2. 323.15	1. 259.60
Frederick Fox	CA	3. 245.45	3. 274.70	---
Volker Zumbroich	WA	4. 200.15	4. 221.85	7. 139.30
Sam Hernandez	CA	---	---	3. 201.80

60-64/60-69 TWR

Mel Nash	PA	1. 250.00	3. 271.65	---
Squire Ball	PA	2. 247.40	1. 291.90	---
Felix Grossman	CA	3. 225.70	2. 291.20 close	---

<u>60-64/60-69 TWR (Cont'd)</u>		<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
Tom Crosby	CA	4. 211.30	4. 244.15	---
Robert Chevalier	CAN	5. 184.95	6. 201.30	3. 128.80
Tom Kough	MN	6. 169.05	5. 213.85	1. 140.50

<u>65-69/60-69 TWR</u>				
John Conner	FL	1. 258.35	2. 314.95	---
Chuck Robison	CA	2. 251.00	1. 326.50	2. 134.70
Bob Savoy	MA	3. 216.15	3. 290.75	4. 126.00

<u>70-74/70-79 TWR</u>				
Tom Hairabedian	MO	1. 200.35	1. 271.50	2. 143.30
Bert Williams	CA	2. 178.60	2. 247.95	1. 154.80
Herb Collins	CA	3. 178.35 close	3. 235.45	---
Al Palmer	NY	4. 156.55	4. 165.90	---

<u>75-79/70-79 TWR</u>				
Bill Burgess	CA	1. 173.15	3. 210.20	---
Jim Nesbitt	MA	2. 171.30	2. 211.35	3. 90.35
Ted Kersting	IL	3. 164.30	1. 234.00	---

<u>80-84/80-89 TWR</u>				
Dal Stauffer	CA	1. 179.15	1. 215.55	1. 119.25

<u>85-89/80-89 TWR</u>				
Bill McAlister	CA	1. 163.85	1. 206.30	2. 107.60

<u>Grand Masters I</u>			<u>Grand Masters II</u>	
Ron Kontura, Jr.		1. 356.20*	Craig Lincoln	1. 361.85
Craig Ford		2. 337.55	Joe Crawford	2. 303.35
Jeff Stabile		3. 330.75	Bill Smith	3. 300.30
Jeff Jowwiak		4. 264.20	Tony Perriello	4. 297.90

<u>Grand Masters III</u>				
John Samuelson		1. 260.30	Larry Wert	5. 289.70
Walt Ogden		2. 254.45	Jeff Van Leavitt	6. 289.40
John Deininger		3. 251.90	David Cotton	7. 280.85
Peter DiCroce		4. 251.05	Gary Myers	8. 272.15
Squire Ball		5. 232.80	Jay Goldstein	9. 248.10
Felix Grossman		6. 221.55	Don Colombo	10. 244.35
Greg Shuff		7. 217.55	Mark Conte	11. 244.10

<u>Grand Masters IV</u>				
Tom Kough		8. 170.75	John Conner	1. 235.45
Frederick Fox		9. 268.00	Tom Hairabedian	2. 216.90
			Chuck Robison	3. 213.80
			Bert Williams	4. 199.35
			Bob Savoy	5. 199.15
			Herb Collins	6. 183.55
			Ted Kersting	7. 173..10
			Jim Nesbitt	8. 147.20

*/**=New American/American National (*) and/or World (**) record.

Synchronized DivingWOMEN

<u>21-34</u>	Gail Heaslip/Nina Fodor Materra	1. 203.20
	Sheri Takeuchi/Nancy Morris	2. 201.55
	Marnie Young/ Helen Mercorella	3. 192.55
<u>35-49</u>	Lori Hillman Travis/Julie DeHaven	1. 222.75
<u>50+</u>	Ibone Bel'g'tia/Marcia Thompson	1. 178.95
	Betty Christian/Patty Fulton	2. 144.00

MEN

<u>21-34</u>	Craig Ford/Ron Kontura	1. 278.65
	David Fleck/Jeff Stabile	2. 244.40
	Steve Schriver/Scott Anthony	3. 239.30
	Adam Burgasser/Jaime Herrera	4. 204.30
<u>35-49</u>	Bill Smith/Larry Wert	1. 291.80
	Mark Conte/Lloyd Kaplan	2. 136.35
<u>50+</u>	Scott Anthony/John Conner	1. 192.40
	John Deininger/Felix Grossman	2. 159.95
	Dal Stauffer/Fedor Zakharenko	3. 117.55

MIXED PAIRS

<u>21-34</u>	Craig Ford/Sheri Takeuchi	1. 265.35
	Eric Lesser/Windy Kraynik	2. 236.30
	David Fleck/ Helen Mercorella	3. 228.05
	Ron Kontura/Julie DeHaven	4. 195.40
	Scott Anthony/Lori Hillman Travis	5. 184.50
	Paul Strabowski/Susan Goodmanson	6. 148.05
<u>35-49</u>	Larry Wert/Marnie Young	1. 238.40
	Jeff Stabile/Nancy Morris	2. 209.95
<u>50+</u>	John Conner/Gail Heaslip	1. 167.90
	Bob Savoy/Lori Ware-Smith	2. 156.90
	Tom Kough/Ibone Belausteguigoitia	3. 140.80
	David Dawson/Lois Wood	4. 140.70

1996 Sable Award Winners: Again, there were some very close contests in both categories going into the final tower event. This year's awards go to **Craig Ford** and **Jennifer Mangum**.

