

The 1997 (Winter/Spring) U.S. Masters National Indoor Invitational Diving Championships were held at the Mabee memorial Aquatic Center, Midland, Texas, April 25-27, 1997. Jennifer Mangum, Meet Director. Brad Swendig and staff, Meet Managers. 56 brave souls made it to the Permian Basin at Midlands Texas to enjoy a small but intimate competition and fellowship. Lots of new kiddies present, lots of new Moms back diving.

<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>				
David Roberts	TX	1. 266.95	1. 243.30	---
<u>25-29/21-29 TWR</u>				
Ron Kontura, Jr.	OH	1. 531.85	1. 506.30	1. 277.70
Rob Adkisson	TX	2. 258.30	2. 212.05	---
<u>30-34/30-39 TWR</u>				
Feodor Kostetski	RUS	1. 445.55	1. 480.15	---
Bernie Van Benthem	AZ	2. 289.70	2. 288.40	---
<u>35-39/30-39 TWR</u>				
John Shelton	AZ	1. 395.50	1. 457.70	---
John D. Lynch	CA	2. 378.65	2. 411.45	---
Phil Danielson	TX	3. 319.50	4. 402.25	---
Jim Whalen	CA	---	3. 404.75	1. 260.10
<u>40-44/40-49 TWR</u>				
Bill Cody	TX	1. 333.90	---	---
Egis Matuzevicius	LIT	2. 323.95	2. 343.45	2. 206.30
David Cotton	CA	3. 318.05	1. 413.60	1. 264.25
<u>45-49/40-49 TWR</u>				
Terry M. Allen	FL	1. 377.30	1. 422.95	---
Mike Chalbeck	TX	2. 369.15	2. 396.90	---
Don Colombo	FL	3. 284.75	2. 343.90	3. 199.70
<u>50-54/50-59 TWR</u>				
Ted Witte	CA	1. 333.60	4. 269.90	3. 184.30
Richard Blough	OH	2. 307.45	3. 307.95	---
Brad Smart	IL	3. 291.20	2. 321.90	---
John Samuelson	CA	4. 278.50	1. 328.92	---
Peter Leonard	FL	5. 230.15	---	---
<u>55-59/50-59 TWR</u>				
John Deininger	WA	1. 348.65	1. 336.55	2. 241.65
Peter DiCroce	FL	2. 320.75	2. 273.95	1. 250.00
Frederick Fox	CA	3. 240.35	---	---
Dick Davies	MN	4. 161.00	3. 174.70	4. 110.25
<u>60-64/60-69 TWR</u>				
Squire Ball	PA	1. 278.60	1. 278.30	---
Mel Nash	PA	2. 256.30	2. 269.95	---
Felix Grossman	CA	3. 236.20	3. 237.00	---

<u>65-69/60-69 TWR</u>	<u>WF</u>	<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
Gil La Londe	MN	1. 272.20	2. 250.45	2. 123.90
Bob Savoy	MA	2. 263.40	3. 242.45	1. 131.70
John Conner	FL	3. 260.05	1. 327.75	---
Tom Kough	MN	4. 225.60	4. 216.90	3. 110.55

<u>70-74/70-79 TWR</u>				
Chuck Robison	CA	1. 207.80	1. 252.90	1. <b>188.85*</b>
Alan Plowman	AUS	2. 204.80	---	---
James Forbes	NY	3. 150.60	2. 127.80	---

<u>75-79/70-79 TWR</u>				
Bert Williams	CA	1. 181.05	1. 226.75	2. 145.55
Ted Kersting	IL	2. 170.15	3. 170.60	---
Bill Burgess	CA	3. 168.40	2. 195.65	---

<u>80-84/80-89 TWR</u>				
Dal Stauffer	CA	1. 171.05	1. 185.95	1. 113.70

<u>85-89/80-89 TWR</u>				
Bill McAlister	CA	1. 178.85	1. 186.70	2. 89.95

<u>Grand Masters I</u>			<u>Grand Masters II</u>	
Ron Kontura		1. 280.45	Terry M. Allen	1. 278.05
David Roberts		2. 168.45	David Cotton	2. 276.15
Feodor Kostetski (MC)		300.45\$	Jim Whalen	3. 268.65

<u>Grand Masters III</u>			<u>Grand Masters IV</u>	
John Deininger		1. 286.80	Chuck Robison	1. 239.85
Brad Smart		2. 263.85	John Conner	2. 236.10
Peter DiCroce		3. 247.15	Alan Plowman	3. 217.70
John Samuelson		4. 242.15	Bert Williams	4. 214.10
Mel Nash	5.	214.85	Bob Savoy	5. 213.65
Felix Grossman		6. 199.60	Gil La Londe	6. 198.90
Squire Ball		7. 193.20	Tom Kough	7. 186.40
			Ted Kersting	8. 165.35

<u>Grand Masters V</u>		
Bill McAlister		1. 227.10
Dal Stauffer		2. 223.65

**Note: GM is strictly a US/American event. No world records.**

**\*/\*\***-New American (\*) and/or World (\*\*) Record

\$=Masters Cup Competition. If you won your event in this meet, you were eligible to dive Masters Cup but not Grand Masters.

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<u>WOMEN'S EVENTS</u>	<u>WF</u>	<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
<u>30-34/30-39 TWR</u>				
Jennifer Mangum	TX	1. 446.90	1. 447.05	1. 259.66
Kathleen Nolde	TX	2. 317.65	---	---
<u>35-39/30-39 TWR</u>				
Debbie Albert	TX	1. 365.05	1. 400.05	---
Laurie H. Travis	TX	2. 331.80	2. 378.50	2. 224.70

<u>40-44/40-49 TWR</u>	<u>WF</u>	<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
Joan Chalkley	TX	1. 363.65	1. 408.30	1. <b>234.70*</b>
Mitzi Mathews	MO	2. 361.75	3. 336.85	---
Lauri Sallas	KS	3. 303.95	2. 347.20	---
Sheila Ryan	MO	4. 275.30	4. 324.25	---
Debbie Dickerson	FL	5. 256.70	5. 242.60	3. 147.85

<u>45-49/40-49 TWR</u>				
Margaret Curtiss	FL	1. 353.35	1. 398.15	---
Anne Fitzgerald	PA	2. 353.30 (close)	3. 351.50	2. 163.00
Eugina Raspopova	RUS	3. 312.10	2. 384.10	---

<u>50-54/50-59 TWR</u>				
Aniella Plowman	AUS	1. <b>348.15*</b>	1. <b>339.35*</b>	---

<u>55-59/50-59 TWR</u>				
Marcia Thompson	NJ	1. 266.75	1. <b>308.85*</b>	1. <b>201.70*</b>

<u>65-69/60-69 TWR</u>				
Ibone Bel'g'tia	MEX	1. 222.10	1. 260.70	1. 128.40

<u>75-79/70-79 TWR</u>				
Betty Christian	KS	1. 182.80	1. 185.50	---

<u>95-99/90-99 TWR</u>				
Viola Krahn	CA	1. <b>132.00*/**</b>	---	---

<u>Grand Masters I (#)</u>		<u>Grand Masters III (#)</u>
Jennifer Mangum	1. 287.85	Aniella Plowman 1. 268.15

<u>Grand Masters II (#)</u>		<u>Grand Masters IV (#)</u>
Anne Fitzgerald	1. 274.25	Ibone Bel'g'tia 1. <b>238.25*</b>
Eugina Raspopova	2. 269.40 (t)	Betty Christian 2. 174.15
Joan Chalkley	2. 269.40 (t)	
Lauri H. Travis	4. 234.15	
Shelia Ryan	5. 225.00	
Mitzi Mathews	6. 215.40	
Marcia Thompson	7. 189.70 (dived down)	
Debbie Dickerson	8. 174.75	

# = GM I & II (Format, 6 dives, any level; 3 vol./5.8 lmt, 3 w/o lmt);

# = GM III, IV & V (Format, 6 dives any level; 3 vol./5.8 lmt, 3 w/o lmt.

See 95/96 Rule Book, page 70 for particulars). **Note: GM is strictly a US/American event. No world records.**

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Synchronized Diving

MEN

<u>21-34</u>	Ron Kontura/Jim Whalen	1. 184.80
	Rod Adkisson/Dave Roberts	2. 126.70

<u>50+</u>	John Conner/Chuck Robison	1. 179.75
	Gil La Londe/Tom Kough	2. 154.75

WOMEN

<u>35-49</u>	Margaret Curtiss/Joan Chalkley	1. 288.60
	Mitzi Mathews/Lauri Sallas	2. 209.95
	Lori Hillman Travis/Sheila Ryan	3. 203.20
	Ann Fitzgerald/Eugina Raspopova	4. 183.30
<u>50+</u>	Marcia Thompson/Ibone Bel'g'tia	1. 179.30

MIXED PAIRS

<u>21-34</u>	Ron Kontura/Tassy Miller	1. 163.70
	Rob Adkisson/Kathleen Nolde	2. 157.50
<u>35-49</u>	Margaret Curtiss/Don Colombo	1. 194.85
	David Roberts/Marcia Thompson	2. 139.05
<u>50+</u>	Anne Fitzgerald/John Conner	1. 169.35
	Alan and Aniella Plowman	2. 167.95
	Tom Kough/Ibone Bel'g'tia	3. 157.95
	Felix Grossman/Shenia Raspopova	4. 149.50
	Viola Krahn/Bill McAlister	5. 143.45

CLOWN DIVING

Tom Kough	1. 95.00
Peter DiCroce	2. 90.50
John Deininger	3. 88.00
David Cotton	4. 85.50
Chuck Robison	5. 83.50
Bill Burgess	6. 73.00
Ron Kontura	7. 70.00

**Acknowledgments:** All-American Awards for 1996. The following divers won 2 or more first place honors in indoor/outdoor competition:

Ron Kontura, Jr.	Marcia Thompson
Craig Ford	Kim Newington
Don Colombo	Ibone Bel'g'tia
Squire Ball	Patty Fulton
Walter Ogden	Anne Fitzgerald
John Deininger	Jennifer Mangum
Chuck Robison	Sheri Takeuchi
Dal Stauffer	Betty Christian
Tom Hairabedian	
Bill McAlister	
John Conner	
Bert Williams	
Jeff Stabile	
John Samuelson	
Peter DiCroce	
Craig Lincoln	
David Cotton	
Adam Burgasser	
Patrick Flood	

