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BOWMAN, DESORBO, DURDEN, HOLLOWAY, NESTY **NAMED ASCA COACH OF THE YEAR FINALISTS**

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL – Five coaches whose athletes earned numerous medals at the 2025 World Championships in Singapore have been named finalists for the prestigious ASCA George Haines Coach of the Year award. They are Bob Bowman, Todd DeSorbo, Dave Durden, Braden Holloway and Anthony Nesty.

This award is presented annually to the individual whose coaching effectiveness has contributed the most towards American swimming excellence on the World stage.

The 2025 ASCA George Haines Coach of the Year winner will be revealed on September 4 at the ASCA World Clinic Presented by Fitter & Faster at the Reno Peppermill Resort.

About the finalists:

Bob Bowman, Director of Swimming and Head Coach of the Men's Team at the University of Texas; coach of Team USA Worlds medalists Reagan Smith, Luke Hobson, Simone Manuel, Chris Giulliano, and Shane Casas

Todd DeSorbo, Head Coach at the University of Virginia, coach of Team USA World medalists Gretchen Walsh, Alex Walsh, Kate Douglass, Anna Moesch and Claire Curzan

Dave Durden, Head Coach at the University of California Berkeley, coach of Team USA World medalists Jack Alexy, Dustin Lasco and Dare Rose

Braden Holloway, Head Coach at North Carolina State University, coach of Team USA World medalists Katharine Berkoff

Anthony Nesty, Head Coach at the University of Florida, coach of Team USA World medalists Katie Ledecky and Bobby Finke

The ASCA Coach of the Year has been awarded since 1961. Last year's ASCA Coach of the Year was Anthony Nesty. The award is named after coaching great George Haines, and has been awarded over the years to trailblazers in the profession such as Doc Counsilman, Eddie Reese, Bob Bowman, Jon Urbanek and many others.

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