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## **ASCA Announces 2026 TYR “30 Under 30” Award Recipients**

The American Swimming Coaches Association (ASCA) has announced the winners of its **2026 “30 Under 30” Award Sponsored by TYR**, which honors exceptional young coaches who represent the future of the swimming profession. These outstanding individuals will receive a full registration grant to attend the **2026 ASCA World Clinic Presented by Fitter & Faster in Orlando**, the premier annual event for coaching education and professional development. More information is at [www.ascaworldclinic.com](http://www.ascaworldclinic.com).

To be eligible for the award, applicants must be ASCA member coaches under the age of 30 who have never previously attended an ASCA World Clinic.

### **Congratulations to the 2026 ASCA “30 Under 30” Award Winners:**

**Cade Bains**, SwimMAC Carolina  
**Joshua Billotte**, North Coast Aquatics  
**Matthew Byrd**, Houston Saint Francis Episcopal School  
**David Cairns**, Raleigh Swimming Association  
**Vuk Celic**, South Bay Aquatics  
**Jake Clark**, Bobcat Swim Club  
**Caleb Doebling**, Blue Tide Aquatics  
**Maddie Dolce**, John Carroll University  
**Mariana Gonzalez**, Doral Swim Club  
**Annika Hernandez**, Mesquite Marlins/ Rodeo Aquatics  
**Tyler Hinrichsen**, Hendrix College / Aquakids  
**Greta Kinsey**, Waterloo Swimming  
**Cody Lavoie**, Fast Fins Elite  
**Porter LeVasseur**, Excel Aquatics & Brentwood High School  
**Ryan Meister Jr**, Boilermaker Aquatics and West Lafayette High School  
**Jared Messics**, Conestoga High School and Upper Main Line YMCA  
**Theresa Minigell**, Amherst Tiger Sharks  
**Beth Mitchell**, Grinnell College Swimming & Diving

**Charlie Nadel**, Westport Weston Family YMCA Water Rats  
**Russell Nickey**, YMCA of Greater Nashua STORM  
**Kyle Shadeck**, Ridgefield Aquatic Club  
**Rocky Smith**, Tiger Aquatics  
**Sam Stankivicz**, Phoenix Aquatic Club (PAC-MR)  
**Erica Sullivan**, Blast Sharks  
**Maximillian Thomas**, Trenton Swim Club / Trenton High School  
**Jarrold Trainor**, Charger Aquatics  
**Dejan Urbanek**, Maverick Aquatics, MAVS-CO  
**Aaron Van Nostrand**, Carthage College  
**Kevin Viliunas**, Mission Viejo Nadadores  
**Mason Youngblood**, Dordt University

For more information about ASCA and the ASCA World Clinic or the 30 Under 30 program, please visit [www.swimmingcoach.org](http://www.swimmingcoach.org).