

THE POSSIBILITIES & PROCESS FOR SWIMMING IN COLLEGE



A seminar by Coach Chuck Warner

The choice of where to attend college is the most important life choice many of us make before leaving home. It is not unusual today that this choice for a swimmer involves a \$250,000 price tag. Many swimmers and their parents enter their junior or senior year of high school without an accurate perspective of the process that will greatly affect their cost of their college education, their swimming experience there and their readiness for the 'world' when they graduate. For example:

- What kind of athletic scholarships are available?
- Should I try to decide on a college in the fall or spring of my senior year?
- Where will I fit into the team?
- What admissions consideration will be given at a school based upon my swimming achievements?
- Is high school recognition more important than USA Swimming times?
- What value will my degree have toward my professional goals?

Coach Chuck Warner offers to area clubs and high school students a 2.5-hour seminar to help each individual find the answers to these questions. The seminar will progress from the basics:

- The difference in expectations and college lifestyle in Division I, II and III
- A typical week in the life of a college swimmer.
- The college recruiting rules and calendars for all high school years.
- Athletic eligibility in college and how you attain it and retain it.
- What to expect in the recruiting process and how to make it most effective for you.

To the more complex:

- How to evaluate your own personal priorities while you consider athletics and academics.
- How to evaluate each school based upon your own priorities.
- The role of the coach's personality and team expectations and how they might affect your joy in college swimming.
- Prospects for athletic aid and how to find and keep the best scholarship.

Coach Warner's credentials to conduct this seminar are unique. After spending a year apprenticeship with legendary coach Eddie Reese at the University of Texas, he spent more than twenty-years as a club coach in USA Swimming with tremendous success. His teams in Wilton, Connecticut and Sarasota, Florida won seven National Y Team Championships. He coached fifteen USA National Team members, including two Olympic Gold Medalists.

He spent nearly another twenty years coaching collegiate swimming with similar success. For four years, he coached D II power house Cal State Bakersfield to three runners-up finishes at the NCAA Championships. For thirteen years, he was the head coach at D I Rutgers University and voted Big East Coach of the Year four times. While at RU his team moved from finishing twelfth in the conference when he arrived to being ranked twelfth in the nation.

Coach Warner currently serves on the Executive Committee of the International Swimming Hall of Fame and is Vice-President of the American Swimming Coaches Assn (ASCA). In 2004-2006, he served as President of ASCA. Coach Warner is the author of the highly-acclaimed books *Four Champions*, *One Gold Medal* and the recently released ...*And Then They Won Gold: Stepping Stones To Swimming Excellence*.

The PPSC seminar would have great value for all families with 9-12th grade students. Parents and the swimmer should both attend.

"Every swimmer and parent needs a guide to lead them through the minefield posed by swimming in college. As a high school coach, I have sent swimmers to Stanford, Auburn and the Ivy League among others. As a swimming writer, I have interviewed countless coaches on this subject. Chuck Warner's *The Process & Possibilities For College Swimming* seminar is a thorough, practical exploration of a complicated subject that leaves participants with all questions answered and a working action plan to boot. **Best investment a parent of hopeful college swimmer can make. Six stars."**

- Mike Stott, The Collegiate School, Richmond, Virginia

Sunday Nov. 5, 2-4:30 PM – Somerset Hills Y, Basking Ridge, NJ
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"I heard from many parents and your presentation was fantastic.... They walked away with the clear understanding of how to begin their search and what criteria to look for when comparing their academics, social and swimming personalities with that of the colleges they are looking at."

- Coach Laura Riddell, Head Coach Summit Y, NJ