

SULLIVAN AWARD

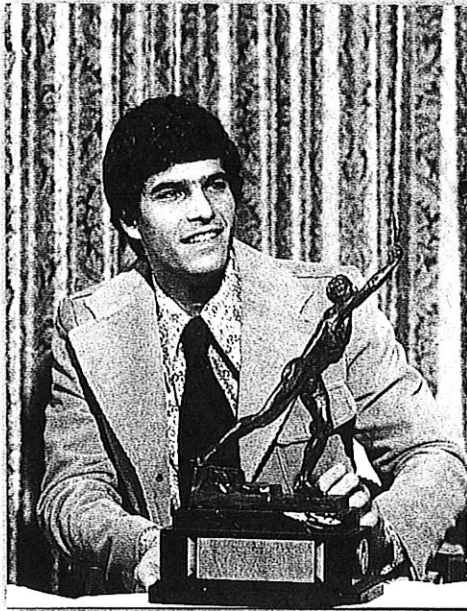
The first two Sullivan Awards were solid gold medals presented to golfer, Bobby Jones, and Decathlete Bernie Berlinger, as America's best Amateur Athletes of 1930 and 1931.



This is a replica of Berlinger's award, the last medal ever presented as the Sullivan Award. Because of President Roosevelt's 1932 embargo on gold, the statue currently presented to the Sullivan Award recipients was substituted in its place.



Sammy Lee - 1953



Mark Spitz - 1971



Debbie Meyer - 1968

Since 1980 the Sullivan Award has been presented to the athlete who demonstrates the best qualities of leadership, character, sportsmanship on the field as well as his or her leadership skills & strong character which is evident in his/her lifestyle as a whole.

AQUATIC SPORTS SULLIVAN AWARD WINNERS

1939	Joseph W. Burk (PA)	Sculling
1944	Ann Curtis (CA)	Swimming
1947	John B. Kelly, Jr. (PA)	Sculling
1953	Sammy Lee (CA)	Diving (pictured)
1956	Patricia McCormick (CA)	Diving
1964	Donald A. Schollander (CA)	Swimming
1968	Deborah E. Meyer (CA)	Swimming (pictured)
1970	John Kinsella (IN)	Swimming
1971	Mark Spitz (IN)	Swimming (pictured)
1975	Timothy Shaw (CA)	Swimming
1977	John Naber (CA)	Swimming
1978	Tracy Caulkins (TN)	Swimming
1984	Greg Louganis (CA)	Diving
1989	Janet Evans (CA)	Swimming
2003	Michael Phelps (MD)	Swimming
2006	Jessica Long (MD)	Swimming (Paralympian)