

Soka University

Athletics

Soka University of America Names Ron Hunter

Director of Aquatics, Head Swim Coach

Ron Turner has been named as the new Director of Aquatics, Head Coach Men's and Women's Swimming

Coach Ron Turner brings 20 years of coaching leadership to the Soka Swim program, much of that on the national level. Ron has produced 3 YMCA National Top-10 combined team finishes, including winning the combined Team Title at the 2006 short-course YMCA National Championships! Ron's swimmers have won 17 individual YMCA National Champion titles, 6 Women's Relay National Champion titles, 2 Men's Relay National Champion titles, a Rookie of the Meet swimmer at 2004 Spring U.S. Nationals, a top-10 finalist at the 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials, 4 Olympic Trials qualifiers, 10 U.S. National qualifiers, a 2005 U.S. National Junior Team member, a 2004 U.S. Select Camp participant, and a 2005 U.S. Swimming 18 and under National Champion. Ron has been acknowledged for these accomplishments by being selected as the 2006 YMCA National Coach of the Meet recipient, the 2004 and 2006 North Carolina Coach of the Year, named an Assistant Coach for the 2005 U.S. Select Camp, and was awarded the 2005 American Swimming Coaches Association Award of Excellence. Ron Turner received his BS in Communication from Tennessee University and holds a certified Level 5 coach and a long-standing member with the American Swimming Coaches Association.

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