

Florida Dairy Farmers Sports Awards

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Lisa Biting Named 2008 Florida Dairy Farmers Boys' Swimming Coach-of-the-Year

Gainesville (Dec. 18) --- Lisa Biting of Palm Harbor University High School was named the 2008 Florida Dairy Farmers Boys' Swimming Coach-of-the-Year following a final round of voting by a statewide panel of high school swimming coaches.

Biting is the 17th winner of the annual award sponsored by Dairy Farmers, Inc. and the Florida Athletic Coaches Association to honor the top high school boys' swim coach for the 2008 season.

Biting was named as the Coach-of-the-Year by leading Palm Harbor to the Class 3A state championship with 187 total points. Biting, who was earlier selected as the Class 3A Swimming Coach-of-the-Year, finished ahead of Sid Cassidy of Boca Raton St. Andrew's, the 1A Coach-of-the-Year and Kirk Peppas of Miami Belen Jesuit, the 2A Coach-of-the-Year.

"Florida's dairy farmers congratulate coach Biting for a job well done and we salute her with a milk toast," said Matt Lussier, a Gainesville area dairy farmer. We take a lot of pride in watching a winner such as coach Biting represent our industry and this award in such a positive manner and we wish her continued success."

The Florida Dairy Farmers Sports Awards Program exemplifies Dairy Farmers Inc.'s commitment to the state's youth. While honoring the state's top athletes, coaches and scholars in all 26 FHSAA-sanctioned sports for the 17th consecutive year, the program also emphasizes to young people the importance of keeping dairy products a primary part of their diet in their overall nutrition plan.