

Mas Watanabe Recognition Award



The Mas Watanabe Award is given to recognize achievement through gymnastics competition at the national level. Mas Watanabe remains a leader in gymnastics in the United States. His direction gives purpose to many of his contemporaries in the sport. Mas Watanabe is closely devoted to the athlete. An athlete receiving this award is doubly honored as he has shown outstanding achievement.

Mas Watanabe Recognition Award Recipients

Year	Recipient	Club	Coach
1979	Jim Mickus	Gymnastrum	Larry Moyer
1980	Daniel Hayden	Gymnastics World	Yoichi Tomita
1981	Terry Bartlett	Gymnastrum	Larry Moyer
1982	Jon Levy	Gymnastrum	Larry Moyer
1983	Kevin Davis	Atlanta School of Gymn.	Gene Watson
1984	Bill Barham	Atlanta School of Gymn.	Gene Watson
1985	Adam Forman	Gymnastics World	Yoichi Tomita
1986	Patrick Kirksey	Atlanta School of Gymn.	Gene Watson
1987	Scott Keswick	Las Vegas Flyers	Dusty Ritter
1988	J.J. Sanchez	Gold Cup Gymnastics	Ed Burch
1989	Jim Knopp	Mahoning Valley Gymnastics	Bob Knight
1990	Tom Meadows	Gymnastrum	Larry Moyer
1991	Brian Winkler	Culbertson Gymnastique	Jon Culbertson
1992	Brandy Wood	Gold Cup Gymnastics	Ed Burch
1993	Jeff LaVallee	Daggett's Gold Medal Gymn.	Tim Daggett
1994	Josh Birckelbaw	Byer's Gymnastics	Tom Gardner
1995	Lindsey Fang	Gymnastrum	Joe Stallone
1996	Yewki Tomita	Gymnastics World	Yoichi Tomita
1997	Jason Gatson	U.S. Olympic Training Center	Ron Brant
1998	Brett McClure	U.S. Olympic Training Center	Ron Brant
1999	Raj Bhavsar	Cypress Academy	Bill Foster, Tom Meadows
2000	Jamie Houle	Daggett's Gold Medal Gymn.	Tim Daggett
2001	Randy Monahan	Central PA Gymnastics Academy	Barry Mattern
2002	Adam Pummer	Parkettes	Joe Stallone
2003	Wesley Haagensen	St. Louis Gymnastics Center	Jason Pearson
2004	David Sender	Buffalo Grove	Don Osborn, Kelly Crumley
2005	Kyson Bunthuwong	Golden Bear Gymnastics	Aaron Floyd
2006	Bryan Del Castillo	New Hope Academy	Guonian Wu
2007	Thomas Kelley	Buffalo Grove	Don Osborn, Kelly Crumley
2008	Glen Ishino	SCATS HB	Grigor Chalikyan
2009	Alex Naddour	Arizona Flairs	Mike Naddour
2010	Sam Mikulak	SCATS HB	Grigor Chalikyan
2011	Adrian De Los Angeles	SCATS HB	Grigor Chalikyan
2012	Donnell Whitenburg	Ultimate Gymnastics	Abdul Mammeri
2013	Akash Modi	Monmouth Gymnastics	Yuriy Aminov
2014	Marvin Kimble	Swiss Turners	Andrei Kan/Alex Belanovski
2015	Yul Moldauer	5280 Gymnastics	Vladimir Artemev
2016	Matthew Wenske	Cypress Academy	Tom Meadows
2017	Shane Wiskus	Mini-Hops Gymnastics (MHG)	Doug Price
2018	Brandon Briones	Aspire Gymnastics	Rob Survick
2019	Colt Walker	AcroTex	Glenn Morris
2019	Lazarus Barnhill	Cypress Academy	Tom Meadows
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