

Super Sport: Tim Shaw

Swimming star, Tim Shaw, 18, of Long Beach, California, is the winner of this year's James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy as the best amateur athlete of the year.

This trophy is named after the man who started the Amateur Athletic Association. It is presented each year to the outstanding amateur competitor, based not only for excellence in sports, but also for how good an example he or she sets.

Tim has completed his freshman year at California State. He was voted the World Swimmer of the Year (for men) by Swimming World Magazine. Tim swims in freestyle competition.



Tim Shaw accepts the Sullivan trophy

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Strain Kids Aim for 1984 Olympics!



Kristi, Kevin and Kimberly Strain of Grants Pass, Oregon, warm up at the National Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships.

It's all in the family. Kristi, Kevin and Kimberly Strain have a head start on the 1984 Olympics. They already have set world records.

Kristi, 6, set a world record in the 6-year-old one-mile run.

Older brother Kevin, 9, started running at the age of 2. He has set 50 world records and has had a book written about him by his father who is also his coach. It is called "Run, Kevin, Run." Mr. Strain used to be a college track coach.

Younger sister Kimberly, 5, set a world record in the 4-year-old one-mile run. She became interested in running when she started chasing her older brother and sister in fun workouts.

During the spring and summer, Kevin runs 8 miles in the morning. He and his sisters run 8 to 10 miles each evening the year around.

And there's another Strain running along. His name is Kelly. He's only 3.

Mini Jokes

He's 14 months old and he's been walking since he was 8 months old. Isn't that grand?

He must be awfully tired.

Were you in the boat when it tipped over?

No, silly. I was in the water.

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Spelling Maze

What does the Olympic torch have to find to light the torch?

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Guess!

How do you get to be in the Olympics?

All competitors must be approved by his or her country's national Olympic committee. Each country can send as many as three entries to each event. In the U.S., the entries must qualify to be on the Olympic team. They compete in trials or try-outs held a few weeks before the Games.

Do women compete in all the events?

No. This summer they will not compete in boxing, cycling, football (soccer), weightlifting, hockey, judo, wrestling or the modern Pentathlon. The Pentathlon is a five part competition including riding, fencing, shooting, swimming and cross country racing. The man with the highest number of points wins.



I think I know the answer!