

FOR THE RECORD: OLYMPIC GAMES: 2004 Head Synchronized Swimming Coach: 2 bronze (Duet and Team); 2000 Head Synchronized Swimming Coach: 4th (Duet), 5th (Team); 1996 Co-head Synchronized Swimming Coach: gold (Team); Coached 22 Olympic Synchronized Swimmers; WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: 2017 Coach: Mixed Duet, 2 bronze (Mixed Duet Technical and Free Routines), 2015 Coach: Mixed Duet, gold (Mixed Duet Technical Routine), silver (Mixed Duet Free Routine); 1994: USA completes Grand Slam with Becky Dyroen winning all events and wins more gold medals than any US athlete at the championships; PAN AMERICAN GAMES: 1991 – Becky Dyroen wins gold (Solo); 1995 – USA completes a Grand Slam (Figures, Solo, Duet and Team); 1999 – 2 silver (Duet and Team), 2003 – 2 gold (Duet and Team); WORLD CUPS: 1995 – 3 gold (Solo, Duet and Team); Junior World Championships – 1991 – 3 gold (Solo, Duet and Team); Coached the Santa Clara Aquamaids to 17 USA National Team Championships.

Chris Carver is a ground-breaking synchronized swimming choreographer and club coach of the world-renowned Santa Clara Aquamaids. As the co-head coach of the U.S. National Team, the team won every gold medal in international competition between the 1991 Pan American Games and the Olympic Games of 1996.

. Overall, Chris Carver has produced more than 50% of the USA's Synchronized Swimming Olympians since 1996. All these athletes were trained and developed in the Santa Clara International Swimming pool. In an era when the USA was synchro's world leader, Carver was named the USA Synchronized Swimming Coach of the Year 14 consecutive years. The Santa Clara Aquamaids have won 17 US National Team Championships since 1985 that has yet to be equaled. Chris has also been generous with her time and sharing her knowledge by giving coaching clinics around the world. Her club has also been generous in hosting other athletes from around the world.

For many years, Carver has been an advocate for men in synchronized swimming. In 1996, Chris started coaching Bill May, who eventually became the first male to compete for the Aquamaids. Not allowed to compete in FINA sanctioned events, he won first prize in duet competitions at the 1999 Swiss Open and French Open. Bill was named USA Synchronized Swimming's Athlete of the Year in 1998 and 1999. After nearly a 10-year retirement, performing for Cirque de Soleil in Las Vegas, May returned to train under Carver with Christina Jones and Kristina Lum. May and Jones went on to win the first gold medals in Mixed Duets Technical Routine at the 2015 FINA World Championships in Kazan. Bill May thus became the first man to ever win a gold medal in synchronized swimming at a FINA World Championships. May and Lum, both members of the Santa Clara Aquamaids, won the silver medal in the Mixed Duet Free Routine. Just last year, men were included in the Olympic Games. Bill May, trained under Chris for many years, has succeeded her as SCA's Head Coach.

Chris was inducted into the Women's Sports Hall of Fame in 2021 and the San Jose Sports Authority Hall of Fame in 2015. Just last year she was inducted into the International Hall of Fame in the Coaching category. She has been with the Santa Clara team since 1980.