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### **Nova's McQuad, Pine Crest's Coan headed to FHSAA Hall of Fame**

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He's coached professional stars and won championships at several levels.

Now, Nova baseball coach Pat McQuaid is being honored by the Florida High School Athletic Association.

This summer, McQuaid will be inducted into the FHSAA Hall of Fame along with several other state high school sports luminaries.

Joining him in the 2010 class is former Pine Crest swimmer Andrew Coan.

McQuaid, who has been coaching at Nova since 1977, led the Titans to state championships in 2004 and 2005.

His 2005 team was named the national champion and entering the 2010 season, McQuaid's career record stood at 750-278-2.

Coan was an All-County, All-State and All-American swimmer at Pine Crest, winning both the 50 and 100-yard freestyles his sophomore, junior and senior seasons.

Both McQuaid and Coan have been inducted into the Broward County Sports Hall of Fame.

Also scheduled to be inducted into the FHSAA Hall of Fame this year are former official Clement Brooks, South Florida sports writer Larry Blustein, former Jefferson County High football coach Harry Jacobs, the late Avon Park baseball coach Guy Garrett, Gaither High baseball coach Frank Permy, official Joseph Rider and the late Sam Sirianni, who coached football at Fort Myers High.

