



MITCA

Michigan High School Coaches Association Track and Field Coach of the Year

Each year, MITCA nominates one Boys Track and Field Coach and one Girls Track and Field Coach for consideration as a:

- National High School Athletic Coaches Association (NHSACA) National Coach of the Year (CoY)
- National Federation High School Coaches Association (NFHSCA) Sectional CoY with possible escalation to National CoY

Nominations may come from any MITCA member or school.

The MITCA Executive Board votes on the nominees and forwards their selection to the Michigan High School Coaches Association (MHSCA); the MHSCA will then forward the nominee to the NHSACA and NFHSCA

Criteria

Nominee must be current MITCA member.

In the table:

* NHSACA Finalist % NFHSCA Sectional CoY
\$ NHSACA National CoY # NFHSCA NTIONAL CoY

Boys Coach of the Year			Girls Coach of the Year	
2026	Mike Roberts	Hillsdale Academy	Stephanie Stephenson	East Kentwood
2025	Lucas Sponsler	Parma Western	Brian Lincoln *	Olivet
2024	Tyler German	Kalamazoo Central	Calvin Ackley	Hart
2023	Asa Kelly	Benzie Central	Brandon Jiles	Oak Park
2022	Jonathan Rodriguez	Berrien Springs	Scott Werner *, \$, %	Pewamo-Westphalia
2021	Grant Woodman	Carson City Crystal	Karen Starkey	Petoskey
2020	Ernie Ayers	Sand Creek	Alan Montgomery	Corunna
2019	Philip Hoover *	Zeeland West	Randy Vanderveen *	Rockford
2018	David Emeott *	East Kentwood	Josh Powers	Adrian Madison
2017	Ralph Neal	Zeeland East	Rex Wilkes *	Lansing Waverly
2016	Mitch Lutzke	Williamston	Jill Feldpausch	Fowler
2015	Richard Bauer *	Saugatuck	Mike Snyder	Frankenmuth
2014	John Lober %, #, *, \$	Traverse City Central	Debra Price *	Reading
2013	David Emeott	East Kentwood	Scott Werner % *	Pewamo-Westphalia
2012	Stanley Ford	Lake Orion	Stephen Zaranek %	Grosse Point South
2011	Mike Jurasek %, *	Albion	Tony Mifsud *	Dearborn Divine Child
2010	Brett Cataldo	Allendale	Pat Clark	Chelsea
2009	David Emeott	East Kentwood	Bryan Westfield *	Ann Arbor Pioneer
			Michael Kuyers %	Pottersville
2008	Don Sleeman %, \$	Ann Arbor Pioneer	Rick Miotke %, *	Detroit Renaissance
2007	David Wilson	Detroit Country Day	Pat Bolda %	Ubly
2006	Jerome Sheppard	Frankenmuth	Jill Evers-Bowers %	Kent City
2005	Kenn Dommerese *	Flint Carman-Ainsworth	Richard Chenault	Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard
2004	Mel Comeau %, *	Bath	John Morrison %, *	Brighton
2003	John Reed %	Farmington Hills Harrison	Paul Christiansen	Maple City Glen Lake
2002	Rob Johnson *, %	Clare	Bryan Westfield #	Ann Arbor Pioneer
2001	Paul Nilsson *, %	Williamston	Rick Miotke	Detroit Renaissance
2000	Robert Lynch	Detroit Mumford	Tom Micallef # *	Ypsilanti
1999	Doug Grezeszak	Ogemaw Heights	Gerald Haggerty	Wyoming Park
1998	Dale Sage	Reese	Larry Steeb	Whitmore Lake
1997	Ron Woldvogel # *	St Joseph	Sue Bombrys	Mendon
1996	Bruce Caswell *	Pittsford	Jude Johnson #, *	Clare
1995	Frank Reed	New Haven	Doug Greer	Maple City Glen Lake
1994	Chuck Drnek #	East Kentwood	Bertha Smiley	Detroit Cass Technical
1993	Jerry Myszkowski	U of D Jesuit	Randy Brinks	Litchfield
1992	Bob Bridges	Dearborn	Ken Bokhoven #	Grand Rapids Christian
1991	Don Marsh % *	Flint Kearsley	John Bennin	Pickford
1990	John Lober %, *	Traverse City	Tyrone Armstrong	Flint Beecher
			Kim Spalsbury	Fowler *
1989	Tom Eschmann	Southfield	Fr. Pat Geraghty	Detroit St. Martin DePorres
1988	Chuck Janke *	Jackson	Robert Glenn	Detroit Cass Technial
1987	John Soderman	Caledonia	Bryan Westfield	Ann Arbor Pioneer
1986	Don Lukens	Kalamazoo Loy Norrix	Walter Schalau	Athens

1985	Ron Barr	Lansing Everett	Gordon Aldrich	Akron-Fairgrove
1984	Sidney Wright	Ypsilanti Lincoln	Eddie Watson	Benton Harbor
1983	Ron Barr	Lansing Everett	George Dedrick	Flint Northern
1982	John Lober	Traverse City	Ross Donley	Ludington
1981	Woodrow Thomas	Detroit Central	George Dedrick	Flint Northern
1980	Martin Crane*	Flint Beecher	Karel Bailey#	North Muskegon
1979	Norbert Badar	Flint Northern		
1978	Jerry Lasceski	Akron-Fairgrove	Kim Spalsbury	Fowler
1977	Norbert Badar	Flint Northern		
1974-76		<i>No coaches nominated</i>		
1973	Don Marsh	Flint Kearsley		
1972	Mike McCormick	Unionville-Sebawaing		
1971	Duane Raffin	Holly		
1970	Duane Rinckey	Shepherd		
1969	Webster Morrison	Pickford		
1968	Norbert Badar	Flint Northern		
1967	James Bibbs	Ecorse		
1966	Gordon Spencer	Flint Southwestern		
1965	Elf Pedler	Kalamazoo Central		