



MITCA

USTFCCCA MI Coach of the Year

The MITCA Executive Board selects nominees based on the current year's performance and forwards that selection to the United States Track and Field and Cross-Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) for national award consideration.

Cross Country

Track and Field

2026	Boys			Mike Roberts	Hillsdale Academy
	Girls			Charissa Dean	Kalamazoo Hackett
2025	Boys	Tim Dalton	Northville	Dylan Harrington	Chesaning Union
	Girls	Casey Livingston	Whitmore Lake	Lesley Starkey	Sturgis
2024	Boys	Phil Jones	Allendale	Brett Schafer	Fowler
	Girls	Allan Warden	Goodrich	Calvin Ackley	Hart
2023	Boys	Julie Duffing	Traverse City St. Francis	Asa Kelly	Benzie Central
	Girls	Mike Buslepp	Romeo	Brandon Jiles	Oak Park
2022	Boys	Kris Koster	Wyoming Potter's House	Jonathan Rodriguez	Berrien
	Girls	Kyle Barnes	Holland West Ottawa	Mike Dykstra	East Grand Rapids
2021	Boys	Jay Puffpaff	St. Louis	Grant Woodman	Carson City
	Girls	Dan Rietberg	East Grand Rapids	Karen Starkey	Petoskey
2020	Boys	Cliff Somers	Fremont	No Season Due to COVID-19	
	Girls	Terry Tatro	Hart	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	
2019	Boys	Dean Blackledge	Hanover-Horton	Philip Hoover	Zeeland West
	Girls	Nancy Boudreau	Ann Arbor Pioneer	Alan Montgomery	Corunna
2018	Boys	Jeff Schember	Caro	Dave Emeott	East Kentwood
	Girls	Kevin Breen	Clarkston	Jill Feldpausch	Fowler
2017	Boys	Don Sleeman	Ann Arbor Pioneer	Ralph Neal	Zeeland East
	Girls	Terry Tatro	Hart	Josh Powers	Adrian Madison
2016	Boys	Bryan Heid	Corunna	Rick Bauer	Saugatuck
	Girls	Steven Long	Otsego	Gene LeBron	Ithaca

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2015	Boys	Cliff Somers	Fremont	Al Leslie	Saline
	Girls	Jeffrey Devantier	Birmingham Seaholm	Scott Werner	Pewamo-Westphalia
2014	Boys	Asa Kelly	Benzie Central	Dave Emeott	East Kentwood
	Girls	Doug Jager	Grand Rapids Christian	Brandon Jiles	Oak Park