



The MITCA Hall of Fame recognizes outstanding coaches in the sports of

- Cross Country
- Track and Field

To be nominated for the Hall of Fames requires at least twenty years of coaching experience and credible records of team performance at State, Regional, and Conference meets.

The award is intended to reward playoff performance and career endurance. At the same time, it is expected that the nominee has been a coach of high moral standards and remains so throughout their career.

The Ambrose Award and Sweeney Award winners are automatically inducted into the Hall of Fame. A maximum of four other coaches* may be inducted each year after review and evaluation of their application by the MITCA Executive Board.

Year	Inductee	School
2026	Mike Roberts	Hillsdale Academy
2026	Don Bender	Niles
2025	Adam Burhans	Clare
2025	Rick Swanson	Manton
2024	Lisa Taylor	Travers City Central
2023	Phil Mahar	Fordson/Dearborn
2023	Ted Smith	Sparta
2022	Jim Martin	Sault Ste. Marie
2021	Jamie LaRocca	Summerfield
2021	Bob Brown	East Lansing
2020	Mitch Lutzke	Williamston
2019	Mark Zitzelsberger	Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart
2019	Doug Baird	Hesperia
2019	Josh Powers	Adrian Madison
2019	Ernie Ayers	Sand Creek
2018	Pat Bolda	Ubly
2018	Kirk Mikkelson	Whitehall
2017	Bert Kruse	Chelsea
2017	Stephanie Stephenson	East Kentwood
2017	David Miller	Lumen Christi
2016	Ed Stanbury	Grand Blanc
2016	Doug Jager	Grand Rapids Christin
2016	Mickey Story	Onkama
2015	Mickey Turchek	Taylor Center
2015	Rob Lutz	White Pigeon
2014	Arnold Baker	GR Christian
2014	Chris Jensen	Jackson
2014	Debra Price	Reading
2013	Randy VanderVeen	Rockford
2012	Paul Christinsen	Glen Lake
2012	Robert Smith	Novi
2012	Dale Sage	Reese
2011	John Morrison	Brighton
2011	Pat Pastula	Hillsdale
2011	Wayne Falan	Paw Paw
2010	Dick Waters	Monroe
2010	Doug Grezeszak	Ogemaw Heights
2010	Michael Steil	Schoolcraft

2010	David Carey	Swartz Creek
2009	Kenn Domerese	Flint Carman-Ainsworth
2009	Daveid Wenzel	Gaylord
2009	Bill Wooer	Kingsley
2009	Budd Cicciarelli	Rochester Adams
2009	Tom Gass	Vandercook Lake
2008	Pat Clarke	Chelsea
2008	Jim Bilsborrow	Coldwater
2008	Ben Snyder	Cranbrook
2008	Gene Balawajder	Milford
2008	Mike Smith	Saline
2008	Mike McCormick	Unionville Sebewaing
2008	Sid Wright	Ypsilanti Lincoln
2007	Kent Overbey	Ann Arbor Huron
2007	Don Bourdon	Edwardsburg
2007	Jim Gardiner	GR Cath Central
2007	Steve Zaranek	GP South
2007	George Browne	Groves, Detroit Country Day
2007	Earl Roberts, Jr.	MI Sch of the Deaf
2007	Wallace Schloerke	Pontiac
2007	Herb Korf	Saginaw
2007	Tom Micallef	Ypsilanti
2006	Bryan Westfield	Ann Arbor Pioneer
2006	Robert Ritsema	Brighton
2006	Charles King	Concord
2006	Robert Lynch	Detroit Mumford
2006	Bob Parks	EMU
2006	Larry Wiltse	Flint Kearsley
2006	Norman Andrews	Ishpeming
2006	A. E. Stoddard	Kalamazoo Central
2006	Randy Wilkins	White Lake Lakeland
2005	Paul Holmberg	Livonia Stevenson
2005	Dale Phillips	Marquette
2005	John Osler	Reese, Pontiac Northern