



2022 IWCOA Award Nominees



Administrator of the Year

Class 1A

Tim Gipe, Sandwich
Jeff Hill, Petersburg (PORTA)
Aaron Sovern, Yorkville Christian
Andrew Walters, Harvard

Class 2A

Rich Harvey, Rochelle
Matt Hensley, Mahomet Seymour
Jim O'Brien, Joliet (Catholic Academy)

Class 3A

James Horne, DeKalb
Dan Jones, Hinsdale (Central)
John Kane, Conant
Randy Konstans, Downers Grove (S)
Dan LaCount, Chicago (Mt. Carmel)
Joel Wyeth, Yorkville

Newsman of the Year

Michael Garafola, The Daily Herald
Curt Herron, IWCOA Feature Writer
TC Lifonti, Illinois Matmen
Rob Sherrill, Illinois Best Weekly & IWCOA Features

Official of the Year

Dave Fellingner, Chicago
Dan McDonnell, Morris
Jason Salley, Elgin
Ron Vermillion, Crystal Lake
Dion Wiley, Richton Park



2022 IWCOA Award Nominees



Outstanding Wrestler

Class 1A

Maddux Blakely, Dakota
Jackson Gillen, Yorkville (Christian)
Nick Renteria, Elmhurst (IC Catholic)
Anthony Ruzic, Auburn
Tyson Waughtel, Carlyle

Class 2A

Dillan Johnson, Joliet (Catholic Academy)
Benjamin Shvartsman, Deerfield
Braden Stauffenberg, Aurora (Christian)
Kannon Webster, Washington
Jack Weltha, Bloomington

Class 3A

Nasir Bailey, Richton Park (Rich Twp)
Andrew Blackburn-Forst, Lockport
Kole Brower, Moline
Sergio Lemley, Chicago (Mt. Carmel)
Brayden Thompson, Lockport

Girls

Angelina Cassioppi, Rockton (Hononegah)
Rose Cassioppi, Rockton (Hononegah)
Maya Davis, Chatham (Glenwood)
Cadence, Diduch, Freeport
Alexis Janiak, Plainfield (South)

Scholastic Wrestler of the Year

Class 1A

Walker Anderson, Sherrard
Ashton Harvey, Coal City
Joe Lashuay, Fithian (Oakwood)

Class 2A

Markel Baker, Freeport
Sean Conway, Chicago (St. Patrick)
Alex Goworoski, Chicago (St. Patrick)

Class 3A

Brian Beers, Barrington
Andrew Blackburn-Forst, Lockport (Twp)
Tommy Boland, Chicago (Marist)
Bryson Buhk, DeKalb
Jack Cummings, Winnetka (New Trier)
Josh Knudten, Libertyville
Jacob Macatangay, Plainfield (North)
Joey Malito, New Lenox (Lincoln-Way Central)
Aidan McCain, Round Lake
Billy Miszner, New Lenox (Providence Catholic)



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Assistant Coach of the Year

Class 1A

Josh Alber, Dakota
Dale Kimberlin, Kankakee (McNamara)
Jim Looper, Coal City
Adam Schultz, Harvard
Brody Vester, Yorkville Christian

Class 2A

Craig Acree, Mahomet Seymour
Nelson Baker, Rochelle
Aaron Cohen, Deerfield
Ben Gerdes, Joliet Catholic
Jesse Montez, Geneseo

Class 3A

Ryan Egan, Chicago (Marist)
Max Hiatt, Dekalb
Jim Harrier, Algonquin (Jacobs)
Dan Keller, Mt. Prospect (Prospect)
Jameson Oster, Lockport
Sean Raddatz, Downers Grove South
Greg Ventris, Moline

Coach of the Year

Class 1A

Derek Jones, Sandwich
Logan Patton, Tolono Unity
David Schultz, Harvard
Mike Vester, Yorkville Christian
TJ Williams, Tremont

Class 2A

Ryan Cumbee, Joliet Catholic
Rob Ledin, Mahomet Seymour
Justen Lehr, Crystal Lake Central
Mark Pechter, Deerfield
Joel Stockwell, Rock Island

Class 3A

Dale Eggert, Libertyville
Sean Lovelace, Downers Grove (South)
Josh Oster, Lockport
Jacob Ruettiger, Moline
Alex Tsirstis, Chicago (Mount Carmel)