



2024 IWCOA Award Nominees



Administrator of the Year

Class 1A

Art Stafford, Coal City
Jeff Baughman, LeRoy
Randy Protz, Vandalia
Scott Hamilton, Tolono (Unity)
Art Stafford, Coal City

Class 2A

Jeff Crusen, Peoria (Richwoods)
Rich Harvey, Rochelle

Class 3A

Amy Boscolo, Edwardsville
Kelly Watson, Hinsdale Central
Nic Kearfott, Normal Community
Scott McDermott, Prospect
Todd Thompson, Moline

Newsman of the Year

Dalton Bullard, Northern Illinois Wrestling
Jim Mattson, Sports Director for Channel 25 News (Peoria)
Mike Garofola, IWCOA Features, Daily Herald
Tony LiFonti, Illinois Matmen

Official of the Year

Jason Salley, Elgin
Mike Hurckes, Ringwood
Russ Henson, Rochelle
Ted Brandon, Canton



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Outstanding Wrestler

Class 1A

Anthony Ruzic, Auburn
Eric Bush, Johnsbury
Mason Tieffel, Benton
Noah Wenzel, Dakota
Preston Waughtel, Carlyle

Class 2A

Matty Jens, Grayslake (Central)
Sean Larkin, Chicago (St. Rita)
Ty Edwards, Yorkville (Y. Christian)
Wyatt Medlin, Washington

Class 3A

Ben Davino, St. Charles (East)
Caleb Noble, Gurnee (Warren)
Dillan Johnson, Joliet (Catholic Academy)
Seth Mendoza, Chicago (Mt. Carmel)

Girls

Angelina Cassioppi, Rockton (Hononegah)
Cadence Diduch, Freeport
Gabiella Gomez, Carol Stream (Glenbard North)
Morgan Turner, Lockport
Sophie Bowers, Vandalia
Sydney Perry, Batavia

Scholastic Wrestler of the Year

Class 1A

Max Astacio, Marain Central
Jude Beers, Johnson City
Tyus Carter, Red Bud
Ian O'Connor, Illini Bluffs
Ian Rosborough, Oblong
Mason Tieffel, Benton
Carter Watkins, Manteno

Class 2A

James Amatore, Niles (Notre Dame)
Jack Barnhart, Champaign (Centennial)
Drew Davis, Chatham-Glenwood
John Ben Madvena, Chatham-Glenwood
Noah O'Connor, Lemont
Nick Pollett, Streator
Evan Willock, Normal West

Class 3A

Ben Alvarez, Yorkville
Matty Lapacek, Downers Grove South
Grant Madl, Elk Grove
Owen McGrory, Libertyville
Owen Uppinghouse, Quincy



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Girls

Caden Diduch, Freeport
Sarah Epstein, Oak Park-River Forest
Ayane Jasinski, Grant
Sydney Perry, Batavia

Assistant Coach of the Year

Class 1A

Brody Ivey, Sterling Newman
Jim Herff, Marian Central Catholic
Nick O'Bert, Coal City
Patrick Myers, Vandalia

Class 2A

Adam Schultz, Harvard
Ben Stockwell, Rock Island
Nelson Baker, Rochelle
Tom Rusk, Geneseo

Class 3A

Greg Ventris, Moline
Jeremy Swanson, Oswego
Joe Barczak, St. Charles East
Justin Farmer, Lincoln-Way (West)
Ryan Egan, Chicago (Marist)

Girls

Carly Foster, Edwardsville
John Bassler, Prospect
Jon Calder, Minooka
Kelly Sullivan, Marist
Renee Gonzalez, Harvard



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Coach of the Year

Class 1A

Dan Willis, Chicago (Hope Academy)
Jason Clay, Vandalia
Logan Patton, Unity
Steve Amy, Princeton
Dan Willis, Chicago (Hope Academy)

Class 2A

Jerod Bruner, Chatham (Glenwood)
Joel Stockwell, Rock Island
Nick Curby, Riverside-Brookfield
Trevor Jauch, Wauconda

Class 3A

Dale Eggert, Libertyville
Jake Oster, Yorkville
Matt Collum, Wilmette (Loyola Academy)
Trevor Kaufman, Normal (Community)

Girls

Carley Rusk, Geneseo
Devin Tortorice, Lake Villa (Lakes)
Jon Wagner, Edwardsville
Paige Schoolman, Minooka
Rob Penney, Peoria (Richwoods)
Scott Bayer, Batavia