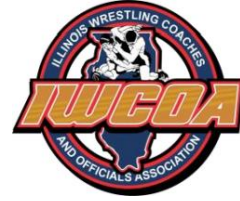


2025 IWCOA AWARD NOMINEES



Administrator of the Year

Class 1A

Brad Boresi Coal City
Heidi Deininger, Oregon
Kathy Hasson, Taylor Ridge (Rockridge)
Marc Shaner, Clifton (Central)
Dan Sheehan, Monticello

Class 2A

Chad Benedict, Mahomet-Seymour
Mike Hurley, Chicago (St. Ignatius)
Matt Manzke, Oak Forest
David Rohlman, Maple Park (Kaneland)
Tom Ryerson, Geneseo

Class 3A

Julia Barthel, Arlington Heights (Hersey)
Luke Engelhardt, Yorkville
Ryan Geist, Fox Lake (Grant)
Nic Kearfott, Normal (Community)
Lindsey Nissen, Palos Heights (Shepard)
Andrew Walters, Rockton (Hononegah)

Newsperson of the Year

Dalton Bullard, Northern Illinois Wrestling and Illinois Wrestler
Gary Larsen, IWCOA Features
Paul Garcia, Garcia Video Productions
Izzy Martinez, Illinois Matmen
Mike Garofola, Daily Herald & IWCOA Features
Steve Millar, Chicago Tribune Daily Southtown
Brian Hoxey, Shaw Media

Official of the Year

Ted Brandon, Canton
Dave Fellingner, Chicago
Russ Henson, Rochelle
Dan McDonnell, Morris
Blake Ohren, Highland
Dion Wiley, Park Forest

Outstanding Wrestler

Class 1A

Jackson Carroll, Glasford (Illini Bluffs)
Jimmy Mastny, Woodstock (Marian)
Emmett Nelson, Richmond (R.-Burton)
Max Philpot, Vandalia
Tyson Waughtel, Vandalia

Class 2A

Peyton Cox, Washington
Justus Heeg, New Lenox (Providence Catholic)
Wyatt Medlin, Washington
Pierre Walton, East St. Louis (Sr.)
Noah Woods, Washington

Class 3A

Will Denny, Chicago (Marist)
Seth Mendoza, Chicago (Mt. Carmel)
Caleb Noble, Gurnee (Warren)
Jonathan Rulo, Belleville (East)
Charles Walker, Joliet (Central)

Girls

Sophia Ball, Hoffman Estates (H.S.)
Sophie Bowers, Vandalia
Angelina Cassioppi, Rockton (Hononegah)
Saya Hongmoungkhoun, Rockford (East)
Chloe Hoselton, Fairbury (Prairie Central)

Scholastic Wrestler of the Year

Class 1A

Landin Benson, Coal City
Carson Bissey, Olney (Richland County)
Dylan Crouch, Dwight
Bowden Delaney, Tremont
Hunter Easton, Tolono (Unity)

Class 2A

Rondald Baker III, Champaign (Central)
Deven Casey, Elmhurst (IC Catholic)
Nathan Sanchez, Chicago (St. Ignatius)

Class 3A

Caden Correl, Normal (Community)
Joseph Knacksteadt, Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest)
Maksim Mukhamedaliyev, Arlington Heights (Hersey)
Kurtis Smith, Rockton (Hononegah)

Girls

Kiyah Chavez, Oswego
Emma Engels, Bartlett
Chole Hoselton, Fairbury (Prairie Central)
Nyah Lovis, Chicago (Lane)
Charvelle McLain, Oak Lawn
Jasmine Mejia, Chicago (Rickover)

Assistant Coach of the Year

Class 1A

Zach Berman, Coal City

Jeff Bewley, Sandwich

Tim Finch, Taylor Ridge (Rockridge)

Ron Falk, Monticello

Corey Ford, Belleville (Althoff Catholic)

Class 2A

Tyler Baker, Rochelle

Mark Miller, Mahomet (M.-Seymour)

Jessie Montez, Geneseo

Bradley Randoph, Oak Forest

Malcolm Watson, Chicago (St. Ignatius)

Class 3A

Justin Farmer, New Lenox (Lincoln-Way West)

Joe Fornell, Yorkville (H.S.)

Larry Pennuto, Joliet (Central)

Greg Ventris, Moline

Sam Walt, DeKalb

Girls

Jeff Castor, Mahomet (M.-Seymour)

Matt Gruszka, Schaumburg (H.S.)

Conor Infeliese, DeKalb

Carley Rusk, Geneseo

Matt Todd, Hampshire

Coach of the Year

Class 1A

Jordan Blanton, Woodstock (Marian)
Tony Nelson, Richmond (R.-Burton)
Logan Patton, Tolono (Unity)
Dan Willis, Chicago (C. Hope Academy)

Class 2A

Eagan Berta, Lemont
Charlie Curran, Wheeling
Jon Murray, Geneseo
Rob Ledin, Mahomet (M.-Seymour)
Donny Reynolds, New Lenox (Providence Catholic)

Class 3A

Paul Collins, Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest)
Tyler Demoss, Rockton (Hononegah)
Trevor Kaufman, Normal (Community)
Pat McGovern Joliet (Central)
Jake Oster, Yorkville (H.S.)

Girls

Jeff Castor, Mahomet (M.-Seymour)
Matt Gruszka, Schaumburg (H.S.)
Conor Infeliese, DeKalb
Carley Rusk, Geneseo
Matt Todd, Hampshire
Josh West, Maple Park (Kaneland)