

2026 NHSACA COTY Finalists

Name	Sport	State	High School	City, State
Douglas S. Bloom	Assistant COTY Boys'	MN	Elk River High School	Elk River, MN
Tate Fischer	Assistant COTY Boys'	MS	Starkville Academy	Starkville, MS
Andrew J. Grile	Assistant COTY Boys'	MI	Grand Rapids Catholic Central	Belmont, MI
Tim Hester	Assistant COTY Boys'	WY	Lander	Lander, WY
Dick McMahon	Assistant COTY Boys'	MT	Helena Capital High School	Helena, MT
Casey Popenfoose	Assistant COTY Boys'	IN		Brownsburg, IN
Mark Suk	Assistant COTY Boys'	NJ		Sewell
Cory Volk	Assistant COTY Boys'	ND	Bismarck Century High School	Bismarck, ND
Brenna Abel	Assistant COTY Girls'	WY	Worland	Worland, WY
Sara Bohrer	Assistant COTY Girls'	ND	Bismarck Century High School	Bismarck, ND
Rikki Castillo	Assistant COTY Girls'	NM	V. Sue Cleveland High School	Rio Rancho, NM
Wanda Hatcher	Assistant COTY Girls'	MS	Pontotoc H.S.	Pontotoc, MS
Trish Kennedy	Assistant COTY Girls'	MN	Lakeville South High School	Lakeville, MN
Ken Miller	Assistant COTY Girls'	NJ		Riverside
Dianne H Phillips	Assistant COTY Girls'	MI	Marian	Southfield, MI
Tony Thoreson	Assistant COTY Girls'	SD	Thoreson	Brandon, SD
Larry Craig Bull	Athletic Director	CO	Cherry Creek District Athletic Director	Aurora, CO
Scott Grochow	Athletic Director	ND	Rugby High School	Rugby, ND
Anthony Jenkins	Athletic Director	MS	Desoto County School District	Hernado, MS
Nikki Norris	Athletic Director	MI	East Lansing	East Lansing, MI
Brad O'Donnell: CMAA	Athletic Director	MN	Saint Clair High School	Saint Clair, MN
Rick Weber	Athletic Director	SD		Flandreau, SD
Trish Witkin	Athletic Director	CT	Glastonbury High School	Simsbury, CT
John R. Woods	Athletic Director	IL	Libertyville High School	Libertyville, IL
Brad Guenther	Baseball	MI	Hartland High School	Ypsilanti, MI
Zach Hobbs	Baseball	KY	McCracken County High School	West Paducah, KY
Todd Hopkins	Baseball	IL	Ottawa Marquette High School	Ottawa, IL
Bucky Lindow	Baseball	MN	Cannon Falls High School	Cannon Falls, MN
Patrick Robey	Baseball	MS	Madison Central H.S.	Madison, MS
Devin Schwiesow	Baseball	IA	St. Ansgar	St. Ansgar, IA
Pete Stenberg	Baseball	ND	Minot High School	Minot, ND
Mike Woods	Baseball	AZ	Hamilton High School	Chandler, AZ
David Costin	Basketball-Boys'	MT	Malta High School	Saco, MT
Loren De Jong	Basketball-Boys'	IA	Siouxland Christian	Orange City, IA
Errol M. Gauff	Basketball-Boys'	LA	Archbishop Hannan	Hammond, LA
Darin Mattern	Basketball-Boys'	ND	Bismarck Century High School	Bismarck, ND
Paul Raasch	Basketball-Boys'	SD	Castlewood	Castlewood, SD
Todd Schayes	Basketball-Boys'	CO	Kent Denver HS	Denver, CO
Jim Weeks	Basketball-Boys'	NE	Auburn	Auburn, NE
Barry Wohler	Basketball-Boys'	MN	Osseo	Orono, MN
Debbie Coffman	Basketball-Girls'	IL	Bloomington Central Catholic High School	Heyworth, IL
Dwayne Donnell	Basketball-Girls'	FL	Evangelical Christian	Ft. Myers, FL
Amber L. Erickson	Basketball-Girls'	MT	Saco High School	Saco, MT
Erin L. Herman	Basketball-Girls'	MN	Hill-Murray School & Edina HS	Golden Valley, MN

Tom Petersen	Basketball-Girls'	IA	Exira-EHK	Exira, IA
Rick Petri	Basketball-Girls'	NE	Kearney Catholic	Kearney, NE
Jennifer Scheer	Basketball-Girls'	WY	Southeast	LaGrange, WY
Trent Adair	Basketball-Girls'	MS	Ingomar H.S.	Ingomar, MS
Matthew R. Cieslik	Cross Country Boys'	NJ	Haddonfield Memorial High School	Voorhees, NJ
Tim Dalton	Cross Country Boys'	MI	Northville	Northville, MI
Chris Harder	Cross Country Boys'	MN	Rosemount High School	Rosemount, MN
Sam Jilka	Cross Country Boys'	NE	Lexington	Lexington, NE
Shannon Knott	Cross Country Boys'	MS	Brookhaven H.S.	Bogue Chitto, MS
Frankie Ruiz	Cross Country Boys'	FL	Belen Jesuit	Miami, FL
Dan Sauser	Cross Country Boys'	IA	Monticello	Monticello, IA
Luke Vander Leest	Cross Country Boys'	SD	Sioux Falls Christian	Sioux Falls, SD
Gregory Brown	Cross Country Girls'	ND	Mandan High School	Mandan, ND
Brian Collins	Cross Country Girls'	CT	Glastonbury High School	East Hartford, CT
Kurt Holliday	Cross Country Girls'	NE	Seward	Seward, NE
Edwin W. McTureous IV	Cross Country Girls'	FL	Oak Hill	Gainesville, FL
Robert Parish	Cross Country Girls'	CO	Battle Mountain HS	Edwards, CO
Tim Sayers	Cross Country Girls'	MS	Ocean Springs H.S.	Ocean Springs, MS
Nate Te Slaa	Cross Country Girls'	MT	Manhattan Christian High School	Manhattan, MT
Sean Wilde	Cross Country Girls'	WY	Central	Cheyenne, WY
Chris Brown	Football	CO	West Grand HS	Kremmling, CO
Chad Fox	Football	NE	Wahoo	Wahoo, NE
Jared Fredenburg	Football	SD	Sioux Falls Lincoln	Sioux Falls, SD
Chad Goff	Football	WY	East	Cheyenne, WY
Scott Heitland	Football	IA	Dallas Center-Grimes	Grimes, IA
Steve Kleinjan	Football	ND	New Salem High School	New Salem, ND
Lance R. Mancuso	Football	MS	Jefferson Davis County H.S.	Bassfield, MS
Reed May	Football	IN	Brownstown Central	Brownstown, IN
Charles A. Bourg	Golf	MS	Hancock H.S.	Diamondhead, MS
Owen Burch	Golf	MT	Hamilton High School	Corvallis, MT
Mark Burgen	Golf	TX	Andrew HS	Andrews
Brandon Deromedi	Golf	WY	Thermopolis	Thermopolis, WY
Todd Hale	Golf	NE	West Holt	Atkinson, NE
Craig Nasvik	Golf	MN	White Bear Lake	Vadnais Heights, MN
Rob Robison	Golf	FL	Winter Park	Maitland, FL
Philip A. Zaccari	Golf	IL	Effingham St. Anthony High School	Effingham, IL
Glenn Calvin Benjamin	Soccer	LA	St. Scholastica Academy	Abita Springs, LA
Julie Bergstrom	Soccer	IL	Waubonsie Valley	Aurora, IL
Erika Cannon	Soccer	MT	Bozeman High School	Bozeman, MT
Teresa DeGeorge	Soccer	NE	Omaha Marian	Omaha, NE
Dick Edgcomb	Soccer	WY	Buffalo	Buffalo, WY
Pat Malicki	Soccer	MN	Woodbury High School	Oakdale, MN
Tyler Schuring	Soccer	SD	Yankton High School	Yankton, SD
Melinda Scruggs	Soccer	MS	Lafayette H.S.	Abbeville, MS
Mike Armstrong	Softball	MS	Northwest Rankin H.S.	Brandon, MS
Pat Bowlin	Softball	MN	Winona Cotter/Hope Lutheran School	Winona, MN
Beth Domingue	Softball	LA	Sam Houston	Lake Charles, LA
Eli Field	Softball	MT	Frenchtown High School	Frenchtown, MT

Bill Heard	Softball	NE	Gretna	Gretna, NE
Alicia Smith	Softball	MI	Mattawan	Kalamazoo MI
Shannon R Troutman	Softball	KY	Henderson County High School	Henderson, KY
Wade Womack	Softball	TX	Dripping Springs HS	Johnson City, TX
Casey Berry	Special Sports	ND	Dickinson High School	Dickinson, ND
Debbie Driscoll	Special Sports	MN	Mahtomedi High School	Mahtomedi, MN
Bret Engdahl	Special Sports	WY	Cody	Cody, WY
Heather Epperly	Special Sports	MT	Bigfork High School	Bigfork, MT
Casie King	Special Sports	SD	Sioux Valley	Volga, SD
Michael Lee	Special Sports	MS	Kossuth H.S.	Corinth, MS
Erin Martinez	Special Sports	NE	Grand Island Central Catholic	Grand Island, NE
Sue Morris	Special Sports	IA	West Delaware	Manchester, IA
Tamara Bretting	Swimming & Diving	WY	Laramie	Laramie, WY
B.J. Christiansen	Swimming & Diving	NE	Omaha Marian	Gretna, NE
Thomas A. Gratton	Swimming & Diving	NJ	Highland Regional High School	Franklinville, NJ
Rick Loeffelholz	Swimming & Diving	IA	Dubuque Hempstead	Dubuque, IA
Brian Luke	Swimming & Diving	MN	Stillwater High School	Stillwater, MN
Ed McNamee	Swimming & Diving	MT	GFH/CMR High School	Great Falls, MT
Jake Solper	Swimming & Diving	ND	Minot High School	Minot, ND
Michael J. Venos	Swimming & Diving	MI	Farmington Hills Mercy	Pleasant Ridge, MI
Gian A. Balsamo	Tennis	LA	The Willow School	New Orleans, LA
Stephen Bischof	Tennis	NE	Elkhorn South	Elkhorn, NE
Jeff Demaray	Tennis	MN	Rochester Mayo High School	Rochester, MN
Patrick Dryden	Tennis	MT	Whitefish High School	Whitefish, MT
Al Hertsensberg	Tennis	KY	Covington Catholic High School	Park Hills, KY
Nancy Martin	Tennis	MI	Portage Central	Portage, MI
Jerry Morse-Karzen	Tennis	IL	Winnetka New Trier	Wilmette, IL
Payton Pearce	Tennis	MS	Tupelo H.S.	Guntown, MS
James Jarovski	Track & Field Boys'	SD	Sioux Falls Lincoln	Sioux Falls, SD
Keith Kester	Track & Field Boys'	NE	Grand Island Central Catholic	Grand Island, NE
Chad M. Lakatos	Track & Field Boys'	IL	Edwardsville High School	Edwardsville, IL
Kirk McLaughlin	Track & Field Boys'	WY	Big Horn	Sheridan, WY
Justin Miller	Track & Field Boys'	ND	Bismarck Century High School	Bismarck, ND
Gary Moore Sr.	Track & Field Boys'	CT	Hillhouse High School	New Haven, CT
Mark Roggy	Track & Field Boys'	CO	Resurrection Christian HS	Greeley, CO
Brent VanHauen	Track & Field Boys'	IA	Pella Community High School	Pella, IA
Keith Borness	Track & Field Girls'	IA	Valley, WDM	Clive, IA
Zacharie Brooks	Track & Field Girls'	KY	Dupont Manual High School	Louisville, KY
Michael K. Haines	Track & Field Girls'	MT	Seeley Swan High School	Seeley Lake, MT
Bobby Hoffner	Track & Field Girls'	ND	Benson County	Esmond, ND
Jennifer Johnsrud	Track & Field Girls'	MN	Minnewaska Area High School	Starbuck, MN
Brian Lincoln	Track & Field Girls'	MI	Olivet HS	Olivet, MI
Chris McRae	Track & Field Girls'	MS	Winona H.S.	Winona, MS
Shelly J. Stremcha	Track & Field Girls'	WY	Campbell County	Gillette, WY
Ronette Costain	Volleyball	SD	Harrisburg	Sioux Falls, SD
Kelly Delacher	Volleyball	MI	Rockford HS	Rockford, MI
Christine Giunta-Mayer	Volleyball	IL	Glenbard West High School	Glen Ellyn, IL
Diane Harms	Volleyball	IA	Dike-New Hartford	Dike, IA

Scott Jackson	Volleyball	MN	Wayzata High School	Plymouth, MN
Rich Olson	Volleyball	ND	Langdon Area High School	Langdon, ND
Danny Tullis	Volleyball	LA	Slidell High School	Slidell, LA
Sue Ziegler	Volleyball	NE	Lincoln Lutheran	Lincoln, NE
Randy K Burwick	Wrestling	ND	Hettinger High School	Hettinger, ND
Dan Janowsky	Wrestling	CO	Pagosa Springs HS	Pagosa Springs, CO
Mikah Kadera	Wrestling	WY	Thunder Basin	Gillette, WY
Nate Laslovich	Wrestling	MT	Gallatin High School	Bozeman, MT
Clint Manny	Wrestling	IA	Indianola	Milo, IA
Scott Marry	Wrestling	MI	Hudson	Hudson, MI
Bill McDonald	Wrestling	MN	Watertown-Mayer High School	Watertown, MN
Cody Wintz	Wrestling	NE	Battle Creek	Battle Creek, Ne