

**INDIANA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION
AWARDS AND LEADERSHIP HISTORICAL RECORD
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As of April 1, 2008**

National Federation of High Schools

National Federation Citation

1975	Ivan Albright	(Plainfield)	1997	Tom Crist	(East Noble)
1978	Ted Server	(Franklin)	1998	Mike Blackburn	(Northwestern)
1980	Les Wright	(Floyd Central)	1999	Don Bales	(Lowell)
1981	Jim Graham	(Evansville City)	2001	Carol Tumey	(Center Grove)
1982	Bob Carmichael	(Muncie)	2002	Roland Inskeep	(North Central)
1987	Frank Kovaleski	(Richmond)	2005	Johnny Evers	(Castle)
1992	Bruce Whitehead	(Crawfordsville)	2007	Sam Rasmussen	(Valparaiso)
1995	Priscilla Dillow	(Ben Davis)			

National Interscholastic Athletic Administrator's Association

NIAAA Award of Merit

2003 Bruce Whitehead (Crawfordsville)

NIAAA Tom Frederick Award of Excellence

1996 Les Wright (Floyd Central)
1999 Roland Inskeep (North Central)
1999 Dee Compton (Indianapolis City)
2004 Bruce Whitehead (NIAAA)

NIAAA Special Commendation

1983 Frank Kovaleski (Richmond)
1984 Jerry Baker (Television)
1989 Tom Crist (East Noble)
1992 Les Wright (Floyd Central)
1993 Tom Christ (East Noble)
1993 Bruce Whitehead (Crawfordsville)
1999 Don Bales (Lowell)
2005 Mike Blackburn (Northwestern)

NIAAA Distinguished Service Award

1979 Marion Fine (Ben Davis)
1982 Hilliard Gates (Ft. Wayne – Broadcasting)
1983 Dr. Tom Brady (Indy – Sports Medicine)
1983 Tom Crist (East Noble)
1984 Les Wright (Floyd Central)
1985 Majorie Albohm (Indy- Athletic Training)
1990 Herb Resler (Goshen)
1991 Roland Inskeep (North Central)
1994 Bruce Whitehead (Crawfordsville)
1997 Mildred Ball (IHSAA)
1999 Pat Roy (IHSAA)
2000 Mike Blackburn (Northwestern)
2002 Priscilla Dillow (Ben Davis)
2004 Kevin Horrigan (Greenfield Central)
2005 Frank Kovaleski (NIAAA)

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NIAAA State Award of Merit

1988	Don Pfaff	(Greenfield Central)	2000	Sam Rasmussen	(Valparaiso)
1989	Devere Fair	(Decatur Central)	2001	Jim Brown	(Triton Central)
1990	Herb Resler	(Goshen)	2002	John Danaher	(Mishawaka)
1991	Carol Tumey	(Center Grove)	2003	Geoff Penrod	(Columbia City)
1992	Roland Inskip	(North Central)	2004	John Evers	(Castle)
1993	Orlin Coleman	(Zionsville)	2005	Kevin Horrigan	(Greenfield Central)
1994	Bruce Holmes	(Speedway)	2006	Paul Neidig	(Evansville Central)
1995	Howard Catt	(Arsenal Tech)	2007	Tim Slauter	(McCutcheon)
1996	Don Bales	(Lowell)	2008	Doug Opel	(Decatur Central)
1997	Mike Blackburn	(Northwestern)			
1998	Bruce Whitehead	(Crawfordsville)			
1999	Priscilla Dillow	(Ben Davis)			

National Coaches Athletic Director of the Year

** Regional Winner*

**** National Winner**

1978	Bill Shepherd	(Carmel)	1984	Don Pfaff	(Greenfield Central)
1980	Larry Hanni **	(Franklin Central)	1985	Jim Bartlett	(Griffith)
1981	Norman Morris	(Morristown)	1986	Blake Ress	(Shelbyville)
1982	Howard Catt	(Indianapolis Tech)	1987	Howard Catt	(Indianapolis Tech)
1983	Ed Szucs *	(South Bend Adams)	1988	George Grosskopf	(Indianapolis Pike)

Indiana – National Council of Secondary School Athletic Directors – Athletic Director of the Year

1974	Vern Burns	(Bloomington South)	1992	Bruce Whitehead	(Crawfordsville)
1975	Charles Hilton	(Richmond)	1993	Joe Heath	(Lafayette Jeff)
1976	Bill Shepherd	(Carmel)	1994	Orlin Coleman	(Zionsville)
1977	Bob Worthman	(Bellmont)	1995	Elmer Strautman	(Woodlan)
1978	Paul Bradford	(Anderson Madison Hts.)	1996	Mike Blackburn *	(Northwestern)
1979	Ted Server *	(Franklin)	1997	Richard Atha	(Benton Central)
1980	Blake Ress	(Shelbyville)	1998	Mel Bair	(Chesterton)
1981	Herb Resler *	(Goshen)	1999	Frank DeSantis	(Bremen)
1982	Ed Szucs	(South Bend Adams)	2000	John Danaher	(Mishawaka)
1983	Don Pfaff	(Greenfield Central)	2001	Sam Rasmussen *	(Valparaiso)
1984	Jim Bartlett	(Griffith)	2002	Carol Tumey *	(Center Grove)
1985	Blake Ress	(Shelbyville)	2003 Don Bales **	(Lowell)	
1986	Howard Catt	(Arsenal Tech)	2004	Geoff Penrod	(Columbia City)
1987	George Grosskopf	(Indianapolis Pike)	2005	Kevin Horrigan	(Greenfield Central)
1988	Richard Sopko	(Calumet)	2006 Johnny Evers **	(Castle)	
1989	Don Challis	(Lawrence Central)	2007	Paul Neidig	(Evansville Central)
1990 Roland Inskip **	(North Central)		2008	Tim Slauter	(McCutcheon)
1991	Chuck Robbins	(Southport)			

** Mid West Winner*

**** National Winner**

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Indiana – Athletic Administrator of the Year

1969	Bill Glesing	(Warren Central)	1992	Bruce Whitehead	(Crawfordsville)
1970	Charles Maas	(Indianapolis Arlington)	1993	Joe Heath	(Lafayette Jeff)
1971	Norman J. Hubner	(Laporte)	1994	Orlin Coleman	(Zionsville)
1972	Alex Thorn	(New Albany)	1995	Elmer Strautman	(Woodlan)
1973	Vern Burns	(Bloomington South)	1996	Mike Blackburn	(Northwestern)
1974	Joe Harman	(Indianapolis Chatard)	1997	Richard Atha	(Benton Central)
1975	Charles Hilton	(Richmond)	1998	Mel Bair	(Chesterton)
1976	Ted Server	(Franklin)	1999	Frank DeSantis	(Bremen)
1977	Don Leek	(Gary City Schools)	2000	John Danaher	(Mishawaka)
1978	Thomas Rethlake	(Columbia City)	2001	Sam Rasmussen	(Valparaiso)
1979	James Jones	(Logansport)	2002	Carol Tumey	(Center Grove)
1980	Larry Hanni	(Franklin Central)	2003	Don Bales	(Lowell)
1981	Frank Kovaleski	(New Castle)	2004	Geoff Penrod	(Columbia City)
1982	Ed Szucs	(South Bend Adams)	2005	Kevin Horrigan	(Greenfield Central)
1983	Don Pfaff	(Greenfield Central)	2006	John Evers	(Castle)
1984	Jim Barlett	(Griffith)	2007	Paul Neidig	(Evansville Central)
1985	Blake Ress	(Shelbyville)	2008	Tim Slauter	(McCutcheon)
1986	Howard Catt	(Arsenal Tech)			
1987	George Grosskopf	(Indianapolis Pike)			
1988	Richard Sopko	(Calumet)			
1989	Don Challis	(Lawrence Central)			
1990	Roland Inskeep	(North Central)			
1991	Chuck Robbins	(Southport)			

Indiana – Junior High/ Middle School Athletic Administrator of the Year

1991	Gary Keegan	(Connersville)	2003	Carolyn Johnson	(Eastern Hancock)
1992	Mike Willoughby	(Indianapolis-S. Wayne)	2004	Dave Platt	(Carmel)
1993	Don O'Conner	(Bremen)	2005	Rick Brewer	(Franklin Twp.)
1994	Earl Belcher	(Fulton-Ben Davis)	2006	Larry Nielsen	(Lynnhurst Center)
1995	Dan Phillips	(Linton-Stockton)	2007	Kathy Cox	(Carmel Clay)
1996	Pat Hennegan	(Parkview-Jefferson)	2008	Beth Ann Masariu	(Plainfield MS)
1997	William Thompson	(Greenwood)			
1998	Jake Plazman	(New Castle-Parkview)			
1999	Debb Stevens	(Caston)			
2000	Buff Gardner	(Scottsburg)			
2001	Rick Brewer	(Franklin)			
2002	William Thompson	(Greenwood)			

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Charles F. Maas Distinguished Service Award

1985	Ted Server	(Franklin)	1997	Don Pfaff	(Greenfield Central)
1986	Howard Catt	(Arsenal Tech)	1998	John Wilson	(Rushville)
1987	Dee Compton	(Indianapolis City Schools)	1999	Gene Robertson	(Indianapolis City)
1988	George Grosskopf	(Indianapolis Pike)	2000	Pat Roy	(IHSAA-Retired)
1989	Don Pfaff	(Greenfield Central)	2001	Robert Kluesner	(South Knox)
1989	Tom Crist	(East Noble)	2002	Bruce Whitehead	(NIAAA)
1990	Frank Kovaleski	(Richmond)	2003	Mike McMillen	(Ft. Wayne Northrup)
1990	Don Noblitt	(Jasper)	2004	Mickey Beck	(Seymour)
1991	Jim Jones	(Logansport)	2005	Butch Zike	(Whiteland)
1992	Donna Sullivan	(Seymour)	2006	Sam Rasmussen	(Valparaiso)
1992	Elmer Stautman	(Woodlan)	2007	Bill Asbury	(Evansville Central)
1993	Herb Resler	(Goshen)	2008	Darlene Mathew	(Westview)
1994	Roland Inskeep	(North Central)			
1995	Carol Tumey	(Center Grove)			
1996	Hal Traviolia	(Wawasee)			

IIAAA Distinguished Service Award -- Outside the Field of Athletic Administration

1986	Charles Jenkins	(Jeffersonville Radio)	1991	Dr. Kenneth Black	(Portage)
1987	Bill Kidney	(Greenfield)		Greg Bell	(Kokomo)
1988	Robert Shipee	(Seymour Radio)		Pat McKee	(Indianapolis Star)
1989	Dr. Loren Brown	(Munster)		Ron Newlin	(New Castle)
	Bob Ford	(Kokomo)		Bryce Mayer	(Jeffersonville)
	Betty Sizelove	(IHSAA Admin. Asst.)		Bob Simmers	(Jasper)
	Orvis Burdsall	(Alexandria)	1992	Jonathan Javors	(D.O. Dyer)
	Rex Kirts	(Bloomington Herald)		Greg Vick	(Auburn WIFF-TV)
	Mike Blake	(Evansville Ch. 14 TV)		Arthur Rettig	(M.D. – Indianapolis)
1990	Mike Farkas	(Hammond)		Ron Garland	(New Albany)
	Jim Costin	(Fort Wayne)		Alvin Ruxer	(Jasper)
	Dr. Robert Pauszek	(Indianapolis)	1993	Dr. Robert Stoltz	(Valparaiso)
	Russ Lingenfelter	(Anderson)		Dennis Knaf	(Elkhart Truth)
	Dr. George Wolverton	(Clarksville)		Bob Williams	(IHSAA Sports Info)
	Gus Doerner	(Evansville)		Mark Decarlo	(Indianapolis)
				Dr. Gene Ress	(Tell City)
				Dr. Harold Gourley	(Evansville)

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1994	Dr. Robert Wylie Ken Hill Harold Taylor Dr. Guido Wilhelm Marge Albohm	(Hobart) (Sports Hotline) (Guyton Paint) (New Castle) (Indiana University)	2001	Andrew Kirk Robert Nagle Bob Klein Jim Sanders Charles Akers Madonna Leiberling	(Andean) (WHME-TV 46) (BB Official) (Shenandoah) (Springs Valley) (Huntingburg)
1995	David Krider Paul Beitler Jim Jerome Michael Fox Bruce Geer Temme Patterson	(Laporte) (Bluffton News-Banner) (Rockville WAXI-Radio) (Indianapolis) (M.D.-Charlestown) (Evansville-Deceased)	2002	Jack Otten Robert Dawes Ron Colson Rebecca Bartling Myron Rainey Ted Madriaga	(Lafayette) (Wabash) (Veedersburg) (Muncie) (Bedford) (Evansville)
1996	Rex Trautman Stu Swartz Don Inskip Morry Mannies Debra Elaine Hall Byron Brenton	(Lafayette) (Goshen) (Lawrence Township) (Muncie) (Charlestown) (North Posey)	2003	Dick Atha Dean Pantazi Tom Yeftich Victor Hauberg Laurence Montgomery Bernard Fehrback	(Oxford) (Ft. Wayne) (Indianapolis) (Brookville) (Brownsburg) (Poseyville)
1997	Craig Bugno Bill Rogge Kathy Malone Keith Sichting James Babcock Walt Ferber	(Fulton Rochester M.S.) (Wabash) (Indianapolis) (Trafalgar) (Paoli) (Jasper)	2004	Kay Hunt Matt Kopsea Mike Roberts Charles Ray Lee Stewart Stu Parks	(District 1) (South Bend Tribune) (EM-Roe Sporting) (Muncie Central) (Jeffersonville) (Gibson Southern)
1998	Bob Hood Dr. Jim Hanus Mike Roberts Mary Helen Bink Dr. Ed Adams Ray Lankford	(Michigan City) (South Whitley) (Indianapolis) (Gaston) (New Albany) (Princeton)	2005	Dave Keammerer Rita Price Chris Denari Greg Mengelt Don Pfaff John Spayd	(Chesterton) (WRSW Radio) (Fox 59) (Inside the Game) (District 4) (Vincennes)
1999	Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Goad Vince Turner Mike Beas Wilber Curry Mike Barrett Donald Skinner	(Laporte) (Goshen) (Indianapolis) (College Corner) (Austin) (Bicknell)	2006	Michael Leland Kent Hormann Steve Hardy Bud Moore Jason Lowry Glenn Scherzinger	(Valparaiso) (Ft. Wayne) (Indianapolis) (Whiteland) (Scottsburg) (New Harmony)
2000	Richard Havlin Art Habegger Pat McKee Steve Randall Art Koontz Lance Wilkerson	(Michigan City) (Adams Central) (Indianapolis Star) (Rushville Republican) (Seymour Tribune) (Evansville WEHT-TV)	2007	John DeCoster Kevin Watson Dr. Don Shelbourne Larry White Ray Oppel Kurt Gutsell	(Portage) (Manchester) (Indianapolis) (Knightstown) (Salem M.S.) (Jasper Radio-TV)

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2008	Jenny Stark	(Wheeler H.S.)
	Fred Inninger	(Kendallville Radio)
	Ralph Reiff	(St. Vincent's)
	Wilbur Daringer	(New Palestine)
	Tom Webb	(Bedford)
	Ron Tubbs	(Boonville)