

T&FN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

Track & Field News has been selecting a prep AOY on the boys side since 1947, and on the girls side since 1977. The list of winners, with their prime event(s):

— BOYS —

1940s

1947..... Carl Joyce (Commerce, Boston, Massachusetts)..... mile
1948..... Bob Mathias (Tulare, California) decathlon
1949..... George Brown (Jordan, Los Angeles, California) long jump

1950s

1950..... Steve Turner (Glendale, California) hurdles/long jump
1951..... Leon Patterson (Taft, California) shot/discus
1952..... Milt Campbell (Plainfield, New Jersey) hurdles/decalthlon
1953..... Don Vick (Chaffey, Ontario, California) shot/discus
1954..... Monte Upshaw (Piedmont, California) hurdles/long jump
1955..... Charley Dumas (Centennial, Compton, California)..... high jump
1956..... Jerry White (Corcoran, California) 400
1957..... Jim Brewer (North, Phoenix, Arizona) pole vault
1958..... Dallas Long (North, Phoenix, Arizona) shot/discus
1959..... Rex Cawley (Farmington, Michigan) hurdles

1960s

1960..... Mel Renfro (Jefferson, Portland, Oregon) hurdles/long jump
1961..... (tie) Tom Sullivan (St. George, Evanston, Illinois) 800/mile
..... (tie) Ullis Williams (Compton, California) 400
1962..... Forrest Beaty (Hoover, Glendale, California) sprints
1963..... Randy Matson (Pampa, Texas) shot/discus
1964..... Gerry Lindgren (Rogers, Spokane, Washington)..... distances
1965..... Jim Ryun (East, Wichita, Kansas) mile
1966..... Tim Danielson (Chula Vista, California) mile/2M

1967..... Jerry Proctor (Muir, Pasadena, California) hurdles/long jump
1968..... Reynaldo Brown (Compton, California)..... high jump
1969..... Casey Carrigan (Orting, Washington)..... pole vault

1970s

1970..... Dave Tucker (San Joaquin, Fresno, California) triple jump
1971..... Marshall Dill (Northern, Detroit, Michigan)..... sprints
1972..... Craig Brigham (South, Eugene, Oregon)..... decathlon
1973..... Craig Virgin (Lebanon, Illinois)..... distances
1974..... Willie Smith (Uniondale, New York)..... sprints
1975..... Houston McTear (Baker, Florida)..... 100
1976..... Dwayne Evans (South Mountain, Phoenix, Arizona) sprints
1977..... Renaldo Nehemiah (SP-Fanwood, Scotch Plains, NJ) hurdles
1978..... Sanya Owalabi (Sleepy Hollow, N Tarrytown, NY) triple jump
1979..... Michael Carter (Jefferson, Dallas)..... shot

1980s

1980..... Steve Stubblefield (Wyandotte, Kansas City, Kansas)..... pole vault
1981..... Joe Dial (Marlow, Oklahoma)..... pole vault
1982..... Darrell Robinson (Wilson, Tacoma, Washington) 400
1983..... Clinton Davis (Steel Valley, Munhall, Pennsylvania) sprints
1984..... Roy Martin (Roosevelt, Dallas, Texas) sprints
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1986..... Derrick Florence (Ball, Galveston, Texas) sprints
1987..... Kamy Keshmiri (Reno, Nv)..... discus
1988..... Art Skipper (Sandy, Oregon)..... javelin
1989..... Dion Bentley (Penn Hills, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania) long jump

1990s

1990..... Chris Nelloms (Dunbar, Dayton, Ohio)..... sprints/hurdles
1991..... Bryan Bronson (Jasper, Texas) hurdles
1992..... Jeff Buckley (Bakersfield, California) shot/discus
1993..... Calvin Harrison (North, Salinas, California) sprints
1994..... Andre Scott (Seminole, Sanford, Florida)..... triple jump
1995..... Jerome Young (Prince Tech, Hartford, Connecticut)..... sprints
1996..... Obea Moore (Muir, Pennsylvaniasadena, California) sprints

1997..... Terrence Trammell (SW DeKalb, Decatur, Georgia)..... hurdles
1998..... Greg Yeldell (N Rowan, Spencer, North Carolina)triple jump
1999..... Jacob Freeman (Hendricken, Warwick, Rhode Island) hammer

2000s

2000..... Rickey Harris (Clifton, Centreville, Virginia)..... hurdles
2001..... Alan Webb (South Lakes, Reston, Virginia) 800/mile
2002..... Andra Manson (Brenham, Texas) high jump
2003..... Tommy Skipper (Sandy, Oregon) pole vault
2004..... Galen Rupp (Central Catholic, Portland, Oregon)distances
2005..... J-Mee Samuels (Mt. Tabor, Winston-Salem, NC)..... sprints
2006..... Walter Henning (St. Anthony's, S Huntington, New York)... hammer
2007..... Walter Henning (St. Anthony's, S Huntington, New York)... hammer
2008..... German Fernandez (Riverbank, California) mile/2M

— GIRLS —

1970s

1977..... Julie Shea (Gibbons, Raleigh, North Carolina)distances
1978..... Cheri Williams (Livermore, California)..... mile/2M
1979..... Candy Young (Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania) hurdles

1980s

1980..... Sherri Howard (Kennedy, Granada Hills, California) sprints
1981..... Denean Howard (Kennedy, Granada Hills, California)..... sprints
1982..... Denean Howard (Kennedy, Granada Hills, California)..... sprints
1983..... Lisa Bernhagen (Wood River, Hailey, Idaho)..... high jump
1984..... Leslie Maxie (Mills, Millbrae, California) hurdles
1985..... Latrese Johnson (Clovis, California) high jump
1986..... Yolanda Johnson (Washington, Denver, Colorado)..... hurdles
1987..... Janeene Vickers (Pomona, California)..... hurdles
1988..... Angela Burnham (Rio Mesa, Oxnard, California)..... sprints
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1990s

1990..... Zundra Feagin (Cocoa, Florida)..... sprints
1991..... Marion Jones (Rio Mesa, Oxnard, California) sprints

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1993..... Amy Acuff (Calallen, Corpus Christi, Texas) high jump
1994..... Suzy Powell (Downey, Modesto, California) discus
1995..... Joanna Hayes (North, Riverside, California) hurdles
1996..... Kim Mortensen (Thousand Oaks, California) mile/2M
1997..... Angela Williams (Chino, California) sprints
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1999..... Lashinda Demus (Wilson, Long Beach, California) hurdles

2000s

2000..... Monique Henderson (Morse, San Diego, California) sprints
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2002..... Sanya Richards (St. Aquinas, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida) sprints
2003..... Allyson Felix (LA Baptist, North Hills, California) sprints
2004..... Ashley Owens (Liberty, Colorado Springs, Colorado) sprints
2005..... Brittany Daniels (West, Tracy, California) long jump/triple jump
2006..... Gabby Mayo (Southeast, Raleigh, NC) sprints/hurdles
2007..... Ke'Nyia Richards (Holy Names, Oakland, Ca) long jump/triple jump
2008..... *Jordan Hasay (Mission, San Luis Obispo, California) mile/2M*