

GADA Awards 2024

NIAAA Award of Merit: Kelli Smith

NIAAA Distinguished Service: Ricky Turner

Distinguished Service (non-member): Dr. Robin Hines

NFHS Citation: Joe Sanfilippo

Frank Kovaleski Professional Development: Kevin Grooms

NIAAA Hall of Fame: Carter Wilson

GADA Bob Stinchcomb Athletic Leadership Award: Don Baker

GADA State Athletic Directors of the Year

GHSA State- Kirk Barton- Norcross

MS- Rendell Jackson – APS

GIAA- Charles Parker- LaGrange Academy

A DI- Craig Hargrove- Social Circle

A DII- Chuck Sanders- Jenkins County

AA- Andre Taylor- Central

AAA-Lloyd Collins- White County

AAAA- Michelle Ahmad- Luella

AAAAA- Jon Ward- Clarke Central

AAAAAA- Brad Hayes- Jackson County

AAAAAAA- Paul Fitz-Simons- Carrollton

GIAA C1- Roy Brown- Harvester Christian Academy

GIAA C2- Aaron George- Trinity Christian

GIAA C3- Jake Copeland- The Heritage School

GIAA C4- Mark Whitely- George Walton Academy

2023-24 Region Athletic Directors of the Year

8-AAAAAAA	Travis Techo	Mill Creek
7-AAAAAAA	Kirk Barton	Norcross
6-AAAAAAA	Dan Kaplan	Forsyth Central
5-AAAAAAA	Matthew Williams	North Cobb
4-AAAAAAA	Tim Watkins	Archer
3-AAAAAAA	Wesley Ellis	Harrison
2-AAAAAAA	Paul Fitz-Simons	Carrollton
1-AAAAAAA	Reginald Mitchell	Valdosta
8-AAAAAA	Brad Hayes	Jackson County
7-AAAAAA	Ben Sutter	Roswell
6-AAAAAA	Amie Howard	Allatoona
5-AAAAAA	Randy Robbins	Newnan
4-AAAAAA	Andre Regan	North Atlanta
3-AAAAAA	Dwayne Davis	Mundy's Mill
2-AAAAAA	Marty Jackson	Grovetown
1-AAAAAA	Chris Martin	Tift County
8-AAAAA	Jon Ward	Clarke Central
7-AAAAA	Brock Holley	Calhoun
6-AAAAA	Chris Short	Chattahoochee
5-AAAAA	Mekia Troy	Creekside
4-AAAAA	Pamela Johnson	Lithonia
3-AAAAA	Leon Hammond	McIntosh
2-AAAAA	Stephen Phillips	Locust Grove
1-AAAAA	Steve Wight	Coffee County

8-AAAA	Mike Haynes	Madison County
7-AAAA	Chuck Robinson	Central Carrollton
6-AAAA	Kathy Richey-Walton	Southwest Dekalb
5-AAAA	Michelle Ahmad	Luella
4-AAAA	Andrew Calhoun	Troup County
3-AAAA	Wade Marchman	Burke County
2-AAAA	Art Billings	Perry
1-AAAA	David Mackey	Bainbridge
8-AAA	Eli Connell	Monroe Area
7-AAA	Lloyd Collins	White County
6-AAA	Chris Woods	Coahulla Creek
5-AAA	Wendy Golston	Carver, Atlanta
4-AAA	Rodney Holder	Harlem
3-AAA	Nicols St. Louis	St. Vincent's Academy
2-AAA	Robert Lindsey	Mary Persons
1-AAA	Jimmy Hughes	Crisp County
8-AA	Mandy Hunter	Union County
7-AA	Blake Lawson	Murray County
6-AA	Nadine O'Connor	Coretta Scott King Academy
5-AA	Scott Queen	ELCA
5-AA	Marcus Salter	McNair
4-AA	Brandon Tull	Glenn Hills
3-AA	Brandon Jernigan	Pierce County
2-AA	Andre Taylor	Central
1-AA	Roger Metts	Jeff Davis

8-ADI	Kendall Love	Commerce
7-ADI	Debra Pourquoi	The Dalton Academy
6-ADI	Andrew Tulowitzky	Galloway
5-ADI	Craig Hargrove	Social Circle
4-ADI	Shane Lasseter	Heard County
3-ADI	Terry Markovcic	Screven County
2-ADI	Roger Holmes	Dublin
1-ADI	Sug Parker	Bacon County
8-ADII	Jim Melton	Towns County
7-ADII	Hal Lamb	Christian Heritage
6-ADII	Gabe Theiss	Schley County
5-ADII	Andrew Grodecki	Georgia Military
4-ADII	Jason Brooks	Treutlen
3-ADII	Chuck Sanders	Jenkins County
2-ADII	Winston Peterson	Clinch County
1-ADII	Jake Page	Seminole County
GIAA AAAA	Mark Whitley	George Walton Academy
GIAA AAA	Jake Copeland	The Heritage School
GIAA AA	Aaron George	Trinity Christian
GIAA A	Roy Brown	Harvester Christian Academy