

GADA Awards 2025

Student-Athlete Awards Name School

Female Scholarship Finalist - Aubrey Bolten - White Co.

Female Scholarship Award Winner - Julie Acker - Pope

Male Scholarship Finalist - Dermot Maloney - Pope

Male Scholarship Award Winner - Zachary Quintero - Union Grove

Athletic Director of the Year - Ralph Neeley - Apalachee

NIAAA State Award of Merit - Don Baker Cobb County School District

NIAAA Distinguished Service Award - Kelli Hutcheson Henry County Schools - Retired

NFHS Citation Award - Johnny Seabrooks - Dougherty County School - Retired

Frank Kovalski Professional Development Award - Kevin Petroski - Athen Academy

NIAAA HOF Class of 2025 - Carter Wilson - City Schools of Decatur - Retired

GADA Bob Stinchcomb Athletic Leadership Award - Carter Wilson - City Schools of Decatur - Retired

GADA Frances Bryan Women in Athletics Award - Dr. Kechia Rowles - Rockdale County Schools

GADA HOF Class of 2025 - Earl Etheridge and Jon Weyher

Class A - D2 Athletic Director of the Year - Jake Page - Seminole County

Class A - D1 Athletic Director of the Year - Tangee Hardnett - Northeast Macon

Class 2A Athletic Director of the Year - Blake Lawson - Murray County

Class 3A Athletic Director of the Year - Jason Barnes - Whitewater

Class 4A Athletic Director of the Year - Dwayne Davis - Mundy's Mill

Class 5A Athletic Director of the Year - Tricia Newmyer - Lakeside Dekalb

Class 6A Athletic Director of the Year - Matt Williams - North Cobb

2024 Region Athletic Directors of the Year

1-AAAAAA Welton Coffey II, Camden County

2-AAAAAA Paul Fitz Simmons, Carrollton

3-AAAAAA Ronald Boggs, Osborne

4-AAAAAA Jeff Taylor, South Gwinnett

5-AAAAAA Matt Williams, North Cobb

6-AAAAAA Scott Tilden, North Forsyth

7-AAAAAA Vincent Byams, Norcross

8-AAAAAA Daniel Garrett, Dacula

1-AAAAA Garrett Black- Greenbrier

2-AAAAA Mark Jones, Northside Warner Robins

3-AAAAA Amber White, Dutchtown

4-AAAAA Tricia Newmyer, Lakeside Dekalb

5-AAAAA Rob Alford, Alexander

6-AAAAA Josh Mathews, Pope

7-AAAAA Chris Short, Chattahoochee

8-AAAAA Jon Ward, Clarke Central

1-AAAA Matt Collins, Ware County

2-AAAA Enoch Cohen, McDonough

3-AAAA Dwayne Davis, Mundy's Mill

4-AAAA Chad Wabrek, Pace Academy

5-AAAA Keith Thomas, North Springs

6-AAAA Douglas 'Trey' Henson, Centennial

7-AAAA John Howard, Woodland Cartersville

8-AAAA Matt Hollis, East Forsyth

1-AAA Sam Holland, Cairo
2-AAA Jason Barnes, Whitewater
3-AAA Cam Turner, Windsor Forest
4-AAA Rodney Holder, Harlem
5-AAA Michelle Ahmad, Luella
6-AAA Loyd Collins, White County
7-AAA Greg Elkins, Heritage Catoosa
8-AAA Ken Hill, Cherokee Bluff

1-AA Kendall Mills, Hardaway
2-AA Thomas Gochenour, Jackson
3-AA Brandon Jernigan, Pierce County
4-AA Adam Kowalczyk, Davidson
5-AA Wendy Golston, Carver Atlanta
6-AA Michael Reddick, South Atlanta
7-AA Blake Lawson, Murray County
8-AA Cory Dickerson, Hart County

1-A DI Jeff Hammond, Worth County
2-A DI Tangee Hardnett, Northeast
3-A DI Nichols St. Louis, St. Vincent Academy
4-A DI Craig Hargrove, Social Circle
5-A DI Danny Ryan, Whitefield Academy
6-A DI Brian Warren, Haralson County
7-A DI Shane Arp, Armuchee
8-A DI Kevin Petroski, Athens Academy

1-A DII Jake Page, Seminole County

2-A DII Tony Long, Lanier County

3-A DII Chuck Sanders, Jenkins County

4-A DII Eric Cowart, Telfair County

5-A DII Chris Kelley, Glascock County

6-A DII John Dimitri, Marion County

7-A DII Mark Huggins, Bowdon

8-A DII Steven Simpson, Warren County