



PIAA Announces 24 Coaches of the Year for 2022-2023 School Year

PIAA is proud to announce the twenty-four coaches who have been selected as the PIAA/NFHS Coaches of the Year for the 2022-2023 school year. Coaches are nominated from their school communities, PA coaches' associations, Board of Directors, and State Association staff. Coaches are selected based on their impact on their specific sports program, success of their teams, adherence to PIAA By-laws, and sportsmanship throughout the year.

PIAA Executive Director, Dr. Robert Lombardi, "Coaches are an integral part of education-based athletics, and we commend them for their passion and dedication to student-athletes. As coaches, they are teachers and mentors who impact the lives of student-athletes each and every day. On behalf of the PIAA Board of Directors, our member schools, and all registered sports' officials we congratulate these individuals on their selection as 2022-2023 PIAA/NFHS Coaches of the Year."

	SPORT	COACH	SCHOOL
BOYS	Football (11-Player)	Kim Niedbala	Union Area HS
	Basketball	James Ronan	Penn Cambria HS
	Soccer	George Williams	Seneca Valley HS
	Wrestling	Brian Kuhns	Pennridge HS
	Cross Country	Greg Green	Lower Moreland HS
	Tennis	Chris Wilson	Lancaster Country Day HS
	Golf	Tom Yoniski	Lake Lehman HS
	Swimming & Diving	Matt Stewart	Haverford HS
	Track & Field	Jon Vella	Danville HS
	Baseball	James Gardner	Bald Eagle Area HS
	Volleyball	Scott Trumbauer	Parkland HS
	Lacrosse	Kevin Merchant	Marple Newtown HS
GIRLS	Basketball	Renie Shields	Archbishop Carroll HS
	Volleyball	Tom Phillips	Freeport HS
	Soccer	Ryan Polly	Central Columbia HS
	Cross Country	Wee J Fernan	Elk County Catholic HS
	Tennis	Nance Conlon	Knoch HS
	Swimming & Diving	Sandy Felice	Mt. Pleasant HS
	Golf	Sandy Waltz	Phoenixville HS
	Track & Field	Nate Johnson	Central Columbia HS
	Softball	Jackie Levy	Everett HS
	Lacrosse	Courtney Kaplan	Twin Valley HS
	Field Hockey	Tonya Brown	Mechanicsburg HS
ALL	Competitive Spirit	Maria Saffern	Haverford HS

