



# NFHS SECTIONAL COACHES OF THE YEAR

TWO PENNSYLVANIA COACHES RECOGNIZED AS SECTIONAL COACHES OF THE YEAR

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**Mechanicsburg, PA** — PIAA is proud to announce that two coaches have been selected as the NFHS Section 2 Coaches of the Year for the 2024–2025 school year: **Randy Wilson**, Boys' Cross Country Coach at Central Cambria High School, and **Gino Miraglia**, Girls' Soccer Coach at Strath Haven High School.

This year, 39 states participated in the NFHS Coach of the Year program, with 997 coaches recognized nationwide with state, sectional and national honors: 175 with sectional honors.

“On behalf of the PIAA Board of Directors, PIAA member schools, registered officials, and administrators, we want to congratulate our two Sectional Coaches of the Year. These individuals have devoted countless hours to our student-athletes, and we can't thank them enough for their leadership,” said **Jennifer Grassel, PIAA Senior Associate Director of Member Schools and Sport**. “Coaches are the backbone of our athletic programs. They dedicate their time and leadership to our student-athletes, helping them learn valuable life lessons through competition and athletics.”

Over the past nine years, PIAA has recognized more than 190 coaches through the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Coach of the Year program. Of those honorees, more than 47 have gone on to earn Section Coach of the Year recognition. These awards are determined by the geographic sections in which states are grouped. NFHS is divided into eight sections nationwide, with Section 2 – Mid-East including Delaware, Washington, D.C., Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.

PIAA is especially proud that three of its Section Coaches of the Year have gone on to earn NFHS National Coach of the Year honors:

- **2020–2021:** Ron Insinger (Loyalsock HS), NFHS National Boys' Basketball Coach of the Year
- **2021–2022:** William Pfeifer Jr. (Moon HS), NFHS National Girls' Soccer Coach of the Year
- **2023–2024:** David Kuhn (Peters Township HS), NFHS National Boys' Golf Coach of the Year

The coaches that were recognized with PIAA honors earlier this year are on the ensuing page. Here's a link to the [2024-25 NFHS Coaches of the Year](#).

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# 2024-2025 PIAA/NFHS COACHES OF THE YEAR

	SPORT	COACH	SCHOOL	DISTRICT
BOYS	Baseball	Kent Hendershot	Southern Fulton HS	5
	Basketball	Paul Blackburn	Hershey HS	3
	Cross Country	Randy Wilson	Central Cambria HS	6
	Football (11-Player)	Jim Smith	Troy HS	4
	Golf	Robert Patula	Westmont Hilltop HS	6
	Lacrosse	Tom Lemieux	Springfield Delco HS	1
	Soccer	Matt Billman	Cumberland Valley HS	3
	Swimming & Diving	Patrick Wenzel	North Allegheny HS	7
	Tennis	Ryan Knarr	Conrad Weiser HS	3
	Track & Field	Jared Jones	Quaker Valley HS	7
	Volleyball	Terry Ranck	Cumberland Valley HS	3
	Wrestling	Anthony (Tony) Haley	Boyertown Area HS	1
GIRLS	Basketball	John Russo	Perkiomen Valley HS	1
	Cross Country	Therese Brown	Cathedral Prep HS	10
	Field Hockey	Wendy Byers	West Perry HS	3
	Golf	Maci Seibel	Manheim Township HS	3
	Lacrosse	Keith Broome	Springfield Delco HS	1
	Soccer	Gino Miraglia	Strath Haven HS	1
	Softball	Ryan Leffler	Pine Grove Area HS	11
	Swimming & Diving	Brandon Pierce	Upper Dublin HS	1
	Tennis	Cliff Raben	Lower Moreland HS	1
	Track & Field	Anthony Pace	Souderton HS	1
	Volleyball	Kelly Goodsel	Corry HS	10
	Wrestling	Jodi Furman	Montgomery HS	4
	Competitive Spirit	Nicole Coxe	Hickory HS	10

\*Highlight denotes NFHS Section 2 Coaches of the Year

**Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association**

Beginning in Pittsburgh, on December 29, 1913, PIAA was given the privilege of serving its member schools and registered officials by establishing policies and adopting contest rules that emphasize the educational values of interscholastic athletics, promote safe and sportsmanlike competition, and provide uniform standards for all interscholastic levels of competition.