



## Arkansas High School Athletic Administrators' Association Awards and Past Recipients

### State of Arkansas Athletic Director of the Year

2016-17 – Stephen Wood, Greenbrier John Utley, Lake Hamilton	1998-99 – H. B. Stewart, Greenwood
2015-16 – Kevin Downing, Siloam Springs	1997-98 – Johnny Toombs, Texarkana
2014-15 – Steve Roberts, Cabot	1996-97 – Buzz Bolding, Conway
2013-14 – Steve Quinn, Benton	1995-96 – Ronnie Carter, Lonoke
2012-13 – Stephen Wood, Greenbrier	1994-95 – Gary Segrest, Hot Springs Lakeside
2011-12 – Phillip Lansdell, El Dorado	1993-94 – Tom Tice, Harrison
2010-11 – Johnny White, Cabot	1992-93 – David Alpe, Malvern
2009-10 – Buzz Bolding, Conway	1991-92 – Jim Cox, Fordyce
2008-09 – Dick Johnson, Fayetteville	1990-91 – Joe Reese, Hot Springs
2007-08 – Doug Killgore, CAC	1989-90 – Don Hubbard, Magnolia
2006-07 – Johnny Johnson, Little Rock	1988-89 – Harvey Smith, Hope
2005-06 – Jim Dickerson, Russellville	1987-88 – Bill Reed, Texarkana
2004-05 – Lonnie Myers, Van Buren	1986-87 – David Alpe, Malvern
2003-04 – Derrill Smith, El Dorado Bubba Payton, Lake Hamilton	1985-86 – Dick Hendrickson, North Little Rock
2002-03 – Gary Goss, North Little Rock	1985 – Ray Peters, Little Rock
2001-02 – Johnny White, Cabot	1984 – Sid Simpson, Pine Bluff
2000-01 – Dick Johnson, Fayetteville	1983 – Bill Stancil, Fort Smith
1999-00 – Jim Rowland, Fort Smith	1982 – Bill Mayo, Blytheville

### State Award of Merit

A plaque presented by individual state athletic director associations annually. The most prestigious award a state presents to an individual in conjunction with the NIAAA for outstanding leadership and meritorious achievement in interscholastic athletic administration.

Year	Inside	Outside
2017	Bill Hogle	Arkansas Correctional Institute
2016	Norman Mitchell	Arkansas Army National Guard
2015	Janet Wood	Centennial Bank
2014	David Daniel	Tim Cowan – Athletic Surfaces Plus
2013	Doug Quinn	Daktronics, Johnny White
2012	Doug Killgore	Hot Springs Convention Center – Leann Shewbart
2011	Jerry Cecil	5 Star Sports, Dick Johnson
2010	Lauren West	Greg Hatcher
2009	Johnny Johnson	Eddie Horner, All-American, Inc.
2008	Rick McLaughlin	Arkansas Correctional Ind.
2007	Jim Dickerson	US Track & Turf
2006	Fred Lilly	Drive Time Sports

<b>Year</b>	<b>Inside</b>	<b>Outside</b>
2005	Ronnie Carter	HSAPC
2004	Tom Farmer	ARVEST
2003	Lonnie Myers	AWA
2002	Annette Scogin	Tyson Food
2001	Gary Segrest	Doyne Davis
2000	Derrill Smith	SW Bell
1998	Ronnie Higgins	
1997	Johnny Toombs	
1996	Lamar Cole	
1995	Jim Cox	
1994	Jim Rowland	
1993	Richard Payton	
1992	H. B. Stewart	
1991	Buzz Bolding	
1990	Harvey Smith	
1989	Bill Reed	
1988	Bill Mayo	

### **Distinguished Service Award**

Award presented annually at the National Conference awards luncheon to NIAAA members in recognition of their length of service, special accomplishments, and contributions to athletic administration at the local, state, and national levels.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Inside</b>	<b>Outside</b>
2017	Mark Holderbaum	Bubba Cope
2016	Bill Hoglund	Arkansas Athletic Trainers Association
2015	Stephen Wood	Wal-Mart
2014	Jerry Cecil	Greg Hatcher – The Hatcher Agency
2013	Jim Rowland	Austin Hotel, Barrie Kiger-Nagy
2012	Johnny Johnson	5 Star Sports – Dick Johnson
2011	Lauren West	US Track and Turf – Frank Johnson
2010	Jerry Cecil	Coca Cola
2009	Jim Dickerson	Danny Beaver, Graduate Sales
2008	Johnny White	US Track & Turf
2007	Buzz Bolding	Life Touch
2006	Annette Scogin	
2005	Fred Lilly	Tyson Foods
2004	Wadie Moore	Arkansas Corrections Industries
2003	Dick Johnson	
2002	Kathy Tadlock	Steve Arrison – HSAPC
2001	Jimmy Coates	Wilson Sporting Goods
2000	Glen Siler	Greg Ogden, AWA
Year	Inside	Outside

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1999	Gary Segrest	Bob Hurt - Photo
1998	Jim Rowland	Ed McCorkie
1997	Joe Reese	Steve Girard
1996	Bettye Francis	Affiliated Foods
1995	Jerry Hall	
1994	Johnny Toombs	David Bazzell
1993	Gary Goss	Gary Harris
1992	Wallace Chandler	Dr. John Clark
1991	N/A	
1990	Bill Mayo	
1986	Bill Stancil	

### **NIAAA National Awards (Distinguished Service Award)**

2013 – Fred Lilly  
 1990 – Bill Mayo  
 1986 – Bill Stancil  
 1983 – Lee Cassidy  
 1982 – Dr. John McColough Smith

### **NIAAA Citation Award**

2017 – Scott Passmore	2006 – Dick Johnson
2016 – Jerry Cecil	2005 – Gary Segrest
2015 – Jerry Cecil	2004 – Jimmy Coates
2014 – Jerry Cecil	2003 – Gary Segrest
2013 – Fred Lilly	2002 – Jimmy Coates
2012 – Fred Lilly	2001 – N/A
2011 – Fred Lilly	2000 – Jim Rowland
2010 – Doug Killgore	1999 – Jim Rowland
2009 – Doug Killgore	1998 – Jim Rowland
2008 – Gary Segrest	1986 – Bill Mayo
2007 – Annette Scogin	1979 – Dick Hendrickson

### **National High School Sports Hall of Fame Honorees**

2008 – Dick Hendrickson  
 2004 – Jim Rowland  
 1998 – Bill Mayo

### **NIAAA Hall of Fame Nominees**

2012 – Bill Mayo  
 2011 – Bill Mayo

## **Frank Kovaleski Professional Development Award Nominee**

Award presented annually to a recipient who most possesses and has contributed to the vision of Professional Development – the legacy of Frank Kovaleski. Frank was instrumental in the creation of the Leadership Training Institute of the NIAAA.

2017 – Doug Killgore  
2016 – Mark Holderbaum  
2015 – Rodney Echols  
2014 – Jerry Cecil  
2013 – Jerry Cecil  
2012 – Jerry Cecil  
2011 – Doug Killgore  
2010 – Doug Killgore  
2009 – Doug Killgore  
2008 – Doug Killgore  
2007 – Doug Killgore

## **State Classification Athletic Directors' of the Year**

### **1A**

2017 – Jeff Whiteaker, Calico Rock  
2016 – Charles Brown, Armorel  
2015 – None nominated  
2014 – None nominated  
2013 – Charles Brown, Armorel  
2012 – Bobby Hulse, Norfolk

### **2A**

2017 – Mark Headley, Lavaca  
2016 – Gary Rieck, Quitman  
2015 – Carla Catlett, Western Yell County  
2014 – Ronnie Efird, Magnet Cove  
2013 – Michael Carter, Conway Christian  
2012 – Chris Kordesmeier, St. Joseph  
2011 – None Submitted  
2010 – None Submitted  
2009 – Jay Turley, Murfreesboro  
2008 – Jason Sanders, Foreman  
2007 – Gary Segrest, Mineral Springs

### **3A**

2017 – Mike Poff, Smackover  
2016 – Charlie Sorrels, Atkins  
2015 – Randall Betts, Cedarville  
2014 – None nominated  
2013 – Marc Davis, Fountain Lake  
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2011 - Marc Davis, Fountain Lake

2010 – Marc Davis, Fountain Lake  
2009 – Curt Ledbetter, Cedarville  
2008 – Chris Long, Smackover  
2007 – Clay Totty, Rison

#### **4A**

2017 – Brad Reese, Heber Springs  
2016 – Chris Babb, Arkadelphia  
2015 – Mike Green, Prairie Grove  
2014 – Chris Babb, Arkadelphia  
2013 – Brian Little, Gentry  
2012 – Doug Quinn, Bauxite  
2011 - Joe Cook, Malvern  
2010 – Randy Hicks, Arkadelphia  
2009 – Randy Deaton, Stuttgart  
2008 – Doug Killgore, Central Arkansas Christian  
2007 – Doug Killgore, Central Arkansas Christian

#### **5A**

2017 – Marvin Lindsey, Magnolia  
          Stephen Wood, Greenbrier  
2016 – Bill Hoglund, Hope  
          Ed Sellers, Vilonia  
2015 – David Hixson, Blytheville  
2014 – Jerry Jordan, Beebe  
2013 – Stephen Wood, Greenbrier  
2012 - Dale Schenk, Paragould  
2011 – Johnny Watson, LR Christian  
2010 – Rick McLaughlin, Lakeside Hot Springs  
2009 – Doug Quinn, Blytheville  
2008 – Randy Hicks, Arkadelphia  
2007 – Don Campbell, Wynne

#### **6A**

2017 – John Utley, Lake Hamilton  
2016 – Kevin Downing, Siloam Springs  
2015 – Paul Johnston, Marion  
2014 – Steve Quinn, Benton  
2013 – John Utley, Lake Hamilton  
2012 – Phillip Lansdell, El Dorado  
2011 - Janet Wood, Mountain Home  
2010 – David Daniel, Jonesboro  
2009 – Janet Wood, Mountain Home  
2008 – Dusty Duncan, Marion  
2007 – Johnny Johnson, Little Rock

#### **7A**

2017 – Steve Janski, Fayetteville

2016 – Gary Davis, North Little Rock  
2015 – Mike Lee, Bryant  
          Steve Roberts, Cabot  
2014 – Steve Daniel, Conway  
2013 – Mike Lee, Bryant  
          Scott Passmore, Bentonville  
2012 – Barry Gebhart, Fayetteville  
2011 - Johnny White, Cabot  
2010 – Buzz Bolding, Conway  
2009 – Dick Johnson, Fayetteville  
2008 – Tom Farmer, Bryant  
2007 – Annette Scogin, Springdale

**Athletic Director Newcomer of the Year**

2017 – Michael Banning, Clarksville  
2016 – Ricky Tucker, Camden Fairview  
2015 – Wayne Stehlik, Springdale  
2014 – Chris Babbs, Arkadelphia  
2013 – Bill Hogle, Hope  
2012 – David Daniel, Jonesboro  
2011 – Barry Gebhart, Fayetteville  
2010 – Jim Gentry, Hot Springs  
2009 – John Utley, Lake Hamilton