

NWCA Scholastic New York State Award Winners

1998-99	NY	National Assistant Coach of the Year	John Leone	Spencerport HS
2000-01	NY	National Coach of the Year	Lou Giani	Huntington HS
2001-02	NY	National Wrestler of the Year	Matt Herrington	LaSalle Institute HS
2004-05	NY	National Wrestler of the Year	Troy Nickerson	Chenango Forks HS
2004-05	NY	Regional Coach of the Year	Joe Patrovich	Islip High School
2005-06	NY	Regional Assistant Coach of the Year	Jason Goldman	Chenango Forks HS
2005-06	NY	Regional Wrestler of the Year	Ryan Patrovich	Islip High School
2005-06	NY	State Head Coach of the Year	Joshua Roe	Tioga Central
2006-07	NY	Regional Head Coach of the Year	Bill Jacoutot	Spencerport HS
2006-07	NY	Regional Wrestler of the Year	Corey Jantzen	Shoreham-Wading R.
2006-07	NY	State Assistant Coach of the Year	Dale Oliver	Canandaigua Academy
2007-08	NY	Regional Wrestler of the Year	Hunter Meys	Shenendehowa HS
2007-08	NY	State Assistant Coach of the Year	Louis Lombardo	Greece Olympia HS
2007-08	NY	State Head Coach of the Year	Michael Conners	G. Ray Bodley-Fulton
2008-09	NY	Regional Wrestler of the Year	Austin Meys	Shenendehowa HS
2008-09	NY	State Assistant Coach of the Year	Frank Popolizio Jr.	Shenedehowa HS
2008-09	NY	State Head Coach of the Year	Kenneth H. Benton	Amsterdam HS
2009-10	NY	Regional Assistant Coach of the Year	John Farrelman	Penfield High School
2009-10	NY	Regional Coach of the Year	Pat Conners	South Jefferson H S
2009-10	NY	State Wrestler of the Year	Tyler Beckwith	Greene High School
2010-11	NY	State Coach of the Year	Robert Weeks	Shenendehown HS
2010-11	NY	State Assistant Coach of the Year	Bill Davey	John Glenn HS
2010-11	NY	State Wrestler of the Year	Nick Gwiazdowski	Duanesburg HS
2011-12	NY	Regional Coach of the Year	Joe Amuso Jr	Fox Lane HS
2011-12	NY	State Assistant Coach of the Year	Jerry DeCausemaker	NRW HS
2011-12	NY	State Wrestler of the Year	Jamel Hudson	St Anthony's HS
2012-13	NY	National Coach of the Year	Paul Gillespie	Wantagh HS
2012-13	NY	State Assistant Coach of the Year	Ethan Prifte	Longwood HS
2012-13	NY	State Wrestler of the Year	Nick Tighe	Phoenix HS
2013-14	NY	State Coach of the Year	Guy Leggio	East Islip HS

2013-14	NY	State Assistant Coach of the Year	Leo Palacio	Long Beach HS
2013-14	NY	State Wrestler of the Year	Shakur Rasheed	Longwood HS
2014-15	NY	Assistant Coach of the Year	Scott Hendershot	Minisink Valley HS
2014-15	NY	Coach of the Year	Kevin Gallagher	Minisink Valley HS

The NWCA has discontinued recognizing a scholastic wrestler of the year

2015-16 Award Winners;

New York NWCA Scholastic Assistant Coach of The Year Robert Zetzsche has been assistant at Newark Valley of section 4 for the past 18 years, has made a tremendous contribution to the program. He has helped produce over 100 Sectional Place winners with 18 section 4 champions, 19 state qualifiers and 5 state place finishers.

New York NWCA Scholastic Head Coach of The Year Brian Uvena of North Babylon section 11 has been coaching over 35 years. Coach Uvena also coached at Whitman High School 1986-1989, and wrestled in high school at Huntington class of 1976 under legendary coach Lou Giani.

Nominations for 2016-17 NWCA Scholastic Awards for:

- **Coach of the Year,**
- **Assistant Coach of the Year**

All nominations need to be sent to Rich Romeo at romeo57@twc.com prior to **March 25th** to complete all the paperwork required to complete the applications.

The forms are due for State Nominations by **Friday, March 25, 2017.**

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2017 NWCA Scholastic Award Nomination Form

Head Coach/Assistant Coach

Please complete and email this form as accurately and comprehensively as possible and /or prior to March 25th 2017.

*Email this form with your nomination to romeo57@twc.com
My cell is 585-414-6863 you can call or text me with questions.*

*Rich Romeo
Canandaigua NY
NYS NWCA Scholastic representative*

1), Please enter recipients contact information:

Full Name	< First Middle Last >
School	< High School >
Home Address:	< Mailing address >
Email:	< johnsmith@ ____ >
Phone #:	< area code - number >
School:	< School District, Sec, >
School Address:	< High School address >

***Best Way To recipient:**

2). Please enter the recipients Coaching information:

Season Record:	< _____ >
Career Record:	< _____ >
State Tournament Finish/Results:	< _____ >

High light of season accomplishments:

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Number of Years Coaching:	_____
Number of Years as a Head Coach/Asst. Coach:	_____
Number of Years coaching at your current school:	_____

3). Please provide any additional and significant information that you feel is important to note as the recipient of this award:

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4). Any additional Information ?

Is recipient a current member of the NWCA? Yes No Not Sure

5). Please provide the name, address, email, and phone number of your local newspaper and/or media outlets.

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*** Due to a short time to make selections, submissions and announcements it is very important that this information be completed and returned to your NWCA State Chairman Rich Romeo as soon as possible. We congratulate you on this very impressive award recognition and value your service and accomplishments. Thanks for your attention to this request and best wishes in all your future endeavors both on and off the mat.**