

Utah High School
Activities Association



*Gold Star
Coach
Honorees*

*"I think the teaching profession contributes more to the future of our society than any other single profession." –
John Wooden*

Gold Star Coach Honorees - Class of 2025

Female Classification Honorees



2025

UHSAA

Gold Star Coach
1A

Tracie McKinnon

Altamont High School
Cross Country



2025

UHSAA

Gold Star Coach
2A

Macey Yardley

Parowan High School
Volleyball



2025

UHSAA

Gold Star Coach
3A

Rickie Stewart

North Sanpete High School
Volleyball



2025

UHSAA

Gold Star Coach
4A

Julie Bonner

Tooele High School
Basketball



2025

UHSAA

Gold Star Coach
5A

Tara Cripe

Cyprus High School
Soccer



2025

UHSAA

Gold Star Coach
6A

Kaitlan Toole

Weber High School
Tennis

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Male Classification Honorees



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Alta	Rebecca Bennion	Cross Country, Track & Field
Altamont	Tracie McKinnon	Cross Country
Beaver	Jason Pollard	Boys Golf
Ben Lomond	Jamie Phippen	Softball
Bountiful	Kelsie White	Girls Volleyball
Box Elder	Kris Harding	Girls Volleyball
Bryce Valley	Austin Owens	Baseball
Carbon	Cynthia Lancaster	Girls Soccer
Cedar Valley	Brian Zullo	Golf
Copper Hills	Jake Timpson	Girls Basketball
Crimson Cliffs	Becky Erickson	Competitive Cheer
Cyprus	Tara Cripe	Girls Soccer
Davis	Paul Timothy	Boys Cross Country
East	Javier Viana	Soccer
Farmington	Eric Bumstead	Boys Golf
Freedom Prep	Trevor Jones	Cross Country
Fremont	Timothy Shupe	Swimming
Grand County	Madeline Francis	Girls Cross Country
Grantsville	Traci Stevens	Girls Track & Field
Green Canyon	Aubrey Bracken	Cross Country
Hunter	Brett Solberg	Boys Soccer
Hurricane	Boyd Prince	Boys Track, Football & Wrestling
Intermountain Christian	George Sherrill	Baseball
Jordan	Justin Jahnke	Soccer
Judge Memorial	Jeff Brzoska	Boys Lacrosse
Lehi	Dan Rice	Wrestling
Logan	Kellie Parry	Competitive Cheer, Drill
Maeser Prep	Erik Gulbrandsen	Baseball
Merit Prep	David Buckley	Boys Cross Country
Milford	Bud Barnes	Boys Golf
Millard	Chelton Spendlove	Girls Soccer, Swimming
Mountain Crest	Jaycie Rindlisbacher	Girls Lacrosse
Mountain Ridge	Bryan Nicholson	Girls Volleyball
Mountain View	Abe Poduska	Football
Murray	Holly Gillette	Girls Basketball

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North Sanpete	Rickie Stewart	Girls Volleyball
Northridge	Reed Keller	Boys Lacrosse
Ogden	Shawn MacQueen	Girls Golf, Boys Golf, Boys Basketball
Olympus	Jamie Evans	Girls Soccer
Orem	Andy Jacobs	Cross Country, Track & Field
Panguitch	Clint Barney	Boys Basketball
Park City	Josh Montzingo	Football
Parowan	Macey Yardley	Girls Volleyball
Pinnacle	Nikki Otto	Girls Volleyball
Piute	Steve Hoagland	Cross Country, Boys Golf
Providence Hall	Coach Jamie Benson	Athletic Director, Girls Volleyball
Provo	Vicki Hoban	Competitive Cheer
Ridgeline	Melanie Montierth	Girls Wrestling
Riverton	Joseph Gorman	Boys Wrestling
Rowland Hall	Kendra Tomsic	Girls Volleyball
Roy	Craig Charlesworth	Boys Soccer
Salem Hills	Brad Graham	Swimming
Skyridge	Shaylee Nielsen	Girls Basketball
South Sevier	Tracy Johnson	Girls Basketball
South Summit	Chris Acton	Track & Field
Spanish Fork	Garrett Johnson	Boys Basketball
Stansbury	Tyson Linnell	Boys Wrestling
Timpview	Jaimie Ribera	Cross Country, Track & Field
Tooele	Julie Bonner	Girls Basketball
UMA - Hill Field	Brett Olsen	Baseball
Viewmont	Cameron Gardner	Boys Golf, Girls Basketball
Wasatch	Hailey Corona	Girls Wrestling
Water Canyon	Roselie Crooks	Girls Volleyball
Weber	Kaitlan toole	Girls Tennis
Wendover	Lizet Romero	Girls Volleyball
West	Gabi Cheng	Girls Soccer
West Jordan	Christian Wouden	Boys Basketball
Westlake	Nicki Beus	Tennis
Whitehorse	Derica Valdez	Girls Volleyball

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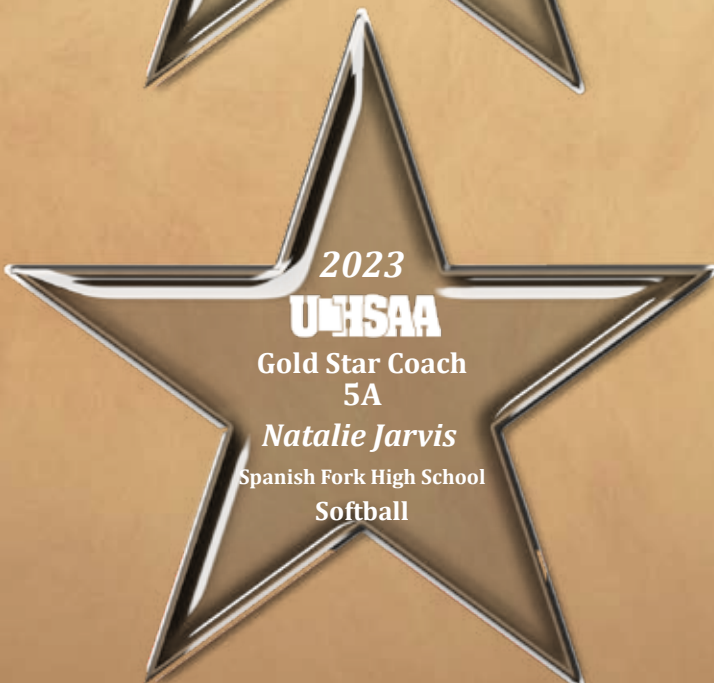
Alta	Brandon Horoba	Boys Lacrosse
American Fork	Aaron Behm	Football
Beaver	Robbie Bradshaw	Wrestling
Bountiful	Jason Freckleton	Football
Box Elder	DJ Savage	Girls Golf, Assistant Boys Golf
Brighton	Casey Sutera	Football
Canyon View	Mariam Steffensen	Girls Cross Country, Track and Field
Carbon	Teresa Mower	Girls Volleyball
Cedar Valley	Brooklyn Fairbanks	Girls Volleyball
Copper Hills	Shawn Lovell	Boys Lacrosse
Corner Canyon	Mindy Ricks	Girls Volleyball
Crimson Cliffs	Justin Abbott	Baseball
Cyprus	Centennial Toleafoa	Girls Volleyball
Davis	Lexi Frey	Boys and Girls Tennis
East	Roland Tolbert	Track & Field
Emery	Justin Thornley	Boys Wrestling
Farmington	Sarah Beecher	Girls Soccer
Fremont	Garrett Clark	Baseball
Grand County	Keith Carroll	Baseball
Grantsville	Jake Phillips	Boys Wrestling
Green Canyon	Camille Jeppson	Boys and Girls Tennis
Green River	Brennan Bigelow	Boys Basketball
Gunnison Valley	Anne-Marie Davis	Speech and Debate
Hillcrest	Mathew Lewis	Assistant Football and Track
Hunter	Harold Moleni	Football
Hurricane	Gavin Rahde	Boys and Girls Tennis
Judge Memorial	Tracy Valentine	Girls and Boys Tennis
Layton	Carrie Fredin	Cross Country
Lehi	Christina Bowman	Girls Tennis
Logan	Rocky Lunceford	Wrestling
Lone Peak	Courtney Meldrum	Girls Cross Country, Track and Field
Manila	Shay Mosley	Cheer
Merit Academy	Trinity Norman	Cross Country
Milford	Donald Livingston	Cross Country and Track and Field

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Millard	Blaine Burraston	Girls Softball
Mountain Crest	Isaac Reeder	Cross Country
Mountain View	Mike Strauss	Boys and Girls Cross Country
North Sanpete	Bill Bedford	Cross Country and Track and Field
North Sevier	Barry Smith	Cross Country and Wrestling
Ogden	Andrea Sweet	Swimming
Panguitch	Colin Marshall	Boys and Girls Wrestling
Park City	Mikki Clayton	Girls Lacrosse
Piute	Tim Westwood	Girls Basketball
Provo	Kaniela Kalama	Girls Volleyball
Richfield	Eric Thorson	Football
Riverton	Chase Englestead	Cross Country and Track and Field
Rowland Hall	Mark Oftedal	Cross Country and Track and Field
Salem Hills	Brittney Peay	Cheer
Sky View	Christopher Howell	Football
Skyridge	Justin Hemm	Football
South Sevier	Kraig Nilsson	Boys Tennis
South Summit	Leigh Anderson	Swimming
Spanish Fork	Ellison Cabrerros	Boys Lacrosse
Springville	Holli Averett	Girls Basketball
St. Joseph Catholic	Joe Loffredo	Track and Field, Golf, Assistant Basketball
Stansbury	Steve Allen	Cross Country /Track and Field
Summit Academy	Marcus Dickson	Cross Country
Timpanogos	Alex Nicholes	Wrestling
Timpview	Jaimie Ribera	Cross Country/Track & Field
Tintic	Mike Tromble	Wrestling
Tooele	Cole Snyder	Girls Volleyball
UMA-Hill Field	Brett Olsen	Baseball
Viewmont	Bree Lopez	Softball
Water Canyon	Hunter Wixom	Cross Country and Track and Field
Wendover	Manuel Alvarez	Boys Basketball
West Jordan	Taylor Hatch	Cross Country and Track and Field
Westlake	Cody Burdett	Girls Wrestling

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Alta	Mackenzie Hyer	Boys & Girls Soccer
American Heritage	Juanita Anderson	Girls Tennis
Bear River	Danny Esplin	Boys Swimming
Ben Lomond	Justin Gualtier	Wrestling
Bingham	Joel Sato	Baseball
Bountiful	Lou Plank	Girls Soccer
Box Elder	Katie Johnson	Track & Field
Canyon View	Steve Newman	Girls Soccer
Carbon	Telisse Martak	Cross Country
Copper Hills	John Watkins	Boys Basketball
Crimson Cliffs	Gabi Hasenbeck	Volleyball
Cyprus	Amanda Lee Wolff	Boys & Girls Track & Field, Cross Country
Dixie	Stacy Leavitt	Volleyball
Draper APA	Dan Baldwin	Girls Basketball
East	Steve Lowe	Boys Golf
Emery	Kirk Christiansen	Boys Wrestling
Escalante	Adam Griffin	Cross Country, Track & Field
Fremont	Corey Melaney	Boys Basketball
Grand County	Madeline Francis	Girls Cross Country
Grantsville	Kody Byrd	Football
Gunnison Valley	Pat King	Football
Herriman	Linda Richmond	Tennis
Hunter	Amy Mcvey	Girls Tennis
Hurricane	Philip Armstrong	Wrestling
Juan Diego Catholic	John Moran	Swimming
Kearns	Matt Rickards	Football
Lehi	Dan Rice	Wrestling
Logan	Eric Strand	Cross Country
Manila	Gretchen Northcott	Cross Country, Track & Field
Maple Mountain	Adam Longmore	Volleyball
Milford	Tyler McMullin	Softball
Millard	Delise Fullmer	Volleyball
Morgan	Azuree Ball	Spirit
Mountain Crest	Suzi Iverson	Girls Soccer

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Mountain View	Abe Poduska	Football
North Sevier	Wyatt Mason	Football
North Summit	David Moore	Boys Golf
Northridge	Andrew Fresques	Football
Ogden	Missy Allred	Boys Cross Country
Olympus	Matt Barnes	Boys Golf, Boys Basketball
Park City	Josh Montzingo	Football
Parowan	Scott Mackelprang	Wrestling
Piute	Travas Blood	Baseball
Providence Hall	Jake Hardcastle	Football
Provo	Rob Allen	Boys & Girls Tennis
Real Salt Lake Academy	Oli Brittain	Boys Soccer
Richfield	Jim Monson	Boys Track & Field, Cross Country
Rockwell Charter	Troy Gifford	Girls Basketball
Rowland Hall	Kathy Howa	Softball, Volleyball
Roy	Alyssa Foutz	Girls Soccer
Saint Joseph Catholic	Alex Shaw	Girls & Boys Cross Country
Salem Hills	Kathy Treanor	Volleyball
South Sevier	Eric Baker	Baseball
South Summit	MIke Ruf	Football
Spanish Fork	Natalie Jarvis	Softball
Springville	Jill Thackery	Volleyball, Softball
Stansbury	Eric Alder	Football
Taylorville	Chad Farnes	Track & Field
Valley	Owen Hoyt	Boys Basketball
Viewmont	Jeff Emery	Boys Basketball, Boys Golf
Wasatch	Wade Discher	Wrestling
Weber	Kaitlan Toole	Girls Tennis
Wendover	Morgan Bingham	Cross Country
West	Casey Jackson	Boys & Girls Tennis, Swimming
West Jordan	Lei Lolohea	Girls Basketball
Woods Cross	Zach Hansen	Cross Country, Track & Field

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American Heritage	Paora Winitana	Basketball
APA West Valley	Mike Christiansen	Cross Country
Bear River	Janalyn Brown	Volleyball
Bingham	Leo Gonzalez	Soccer
Bonneville	Jantz Afuvai	Football
Bountiful	Sarah Chism	Volleyball
Box Elder	Kristine Harding	Volleyball
Brighton	Tessa Italasano	Drill
Carbon	Phil Howa	Football
Cedar	Mark Esplin	Basketball
Clearfield	Matt Evans	Golf
Copper Hills	Silver Fonua	Volleyball
Cottonwood	Jason Baker	Cross Country, Track & Field
Crimson Cliffs	Kasey Winters	Basketball
Desert Hills	Rick Berry	Football
Dixie	Paul Durrant	Cross Country
East	Tony St. Hilaire	Softball, Wrestling
Emery	Jon Faimalo	Football, Basketball
Enterprise	Kelli Koopmans	Track & Field
Escalante	Sabrina Hughes	Volleyball
Grand County	Deb Hren	Volleyball
Grantsville	Aaron Perkins	Baseball
Green Canyon	Craig Anhder	Football
Green River	Tyler Bastian	Basketball
Hunter	Ashley Ellis	Track & Field, Unified Sports
Juab	Cheston Slater	Cross Country
Juan Diego	Ron James	Football
Layton	Tara Ferrin	Soccer
Logan	Natalie Norris	Soccer
Manila	Michael Hughes	Basketball
Merit Prep	Daxton Bunker	Baseball
Milford	Kennedy Netto	Volleyball
Millard	Cody Moat	Cross Country, Track & Field
Monument Valley	Terri James	Volleyball
Mountain Ridge	Eric Arthur	Soccer
Mountain View	Dave Neeley	Volleyball
Murray	Keylee Munde	Drill

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Ogden	Erik Thompson	Football
Orem	Gabe Sewell	Football
Panguitch	Danny Yardley	Cross Country
Park City	Matt Carlson	Volleyball
Parowan	Rebecca Evans	Soccer
Pine View	Ray Hosner	Football
Piute	Holly Westwood	Basketball
Providence Hall	Jamie Benson	Volleyball
Provo	Kirk Chambers	Football
Richfield	Scott Saunders	Tennis
Ridgeline	Jaicee Roden	Volleyball
Riverton	Chase Englestead	Cross Country, Track & Field
Rockwell	Troy Gifford	Basketball
Roy	Carolyn DeHoff	Basketball
Salem Hills	Lee Gillie	Soccer
Sky View	Vanessa Hall	Basketball
Skyridge	Toby Peterson	Soccer
Snow Canyon	Doug Meacham	Basketball, Golf
South Sevier	CJ Carter	Cross Country
Spanish Fork	Jordan Rogers	Golf
Stansbury	Jacob Jones	Tennis, Soccer
Syracuse	Troy Brown	Wrestling
Taylorsville	Chris Rosales	Football
Telos Academy	Justin Levine	Cross Country, Track & Field, & Basketball
Timpview	Nate Warner	Tennis
Tintic	Samantha Rydalch	Basketball
Tooele	Andru Jones	Football
UMA - Camp Williams	James Taylor	Basketball
Valley	Ferril Heaton	Golf
Viewmont	Nicole Lloyd	Track & Field
Wasatch Academy	Shelby Eliason	Volleyball
Waterford	Jeff Instefjord	Golf
Wayne	Mike Bray	Baseball
Weber	Lei Anne Price	Soccer
Wendover	Kyle Murphy	Basketball
West	Olossa (Junior) Solovi	Football