



# Athlete Of The Year

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## Bruce MacDonald Athlete Of The Year

Named in honor of the 5-time Olympian (3x Athlete, 2x Coach), Bruce MacDonald ([athlete bio](#)), who initiated the inclusion of Race Walking in High School Track & Field in the US.

Year	Boys	State	Girls	State
2020	Samuel Allen	NJ	Taylor Ewert	OH
2019	Samuel Allen	NJ	Taylor Ewert	OH
2018	Jordan Crawford	GA	Taylor Ewert	OH
2017	Cameron Haught	OH	Lauren Harris	NY
2016	Cameron Haught	OH	Anali Cisneros	IL
2015	Cameron Haught	OH	Anali Cisneros	IL
2014	Anthony Peters	IL	Ashleigh Resch	OH
2013	Alexander Peters	IL	Annica Penn	NY
2012	Tyler Sorensen	CA	Maite Moscoso	FL
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2010	Trevor Barron	PA	Abby Dunn	ME
2009	Trevor Barron	PA	Allison Chin	OH
2008	Trevor Barron	PA	Catie Davis	NY
2007	Ricardo Vergara	TX	Jenna Monahan	NY
	Roberto Vergara			
2006	Ricardo Vergara	TX	Heather Buletti	NY
	Roberto Vergara			
2005	Jared Swehosky	OR	Katy Hayes	WI



2004	Zachary Pollinger	NJ	Maria Michta	NY
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2002	Adam Staier	ME	Maria Michta	NY
2001	Benjamin Shorey	ME	<u>Robyn Stevens</u> ★	CA

### How AOY is decided?

The combination of Indoor and Outdoor seasons are considered.

Athletes who compete across all distances and rank highly in them all are given a higher rating, because of versatility in many distances.

Championship event placings are generally given greater weight than fast times.

Head to head competition (win/loss) against similarly ranked athletes is a major factor and will outweigh slightly faster times.

### Breakdown of Winners by State per Gender

Boys: CA-2, GA-1, IL-2, ME-2, NJ-4, OH-3, OR-1, PA-3, TX-2

Girls: CA-1, FL-2, IL-2, NY-8, ME-1, OH-5, WI-1

(through 2020)

### Upcoming Events

MAR March 11 - March 14

**11** NSAF Indoor Nationals

MAR March 12 - March 14

**12** AAU Indoor Championships

MAR All day

**13** Tracklab Grind Season Opener

MAR All day

**27** Pan American RW Cup Trials

APR All day

**17** Savannah Chatham Silver Cheetah Invitational

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Our [@NAIA](#) Indoor Champs RW event previews w/ links to live stream & live results. Good luck to all competing & thanks to the [@naiaxctf](#) for not segregating Race Walkers from equality & inclusion in the sport. [#racewalk](#) [#walkr](#) [@TrackNFieldNews](#) <https://hsrw.net/2021/03/01/2021-naia-indoor-champs-preview/> 

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 **HS Race Walk** 28 Feb 

Read our race preview with links to live splits and the official spectator guide. Yes, we even touch on 2 dirty little areas in the sport that most people will gloss over.

<https://hsrw.net/2021/02/28/2021-50-km-35-km-championships/>  
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 **HS Race Walk** 14 Feb 

Calling all HS RWers. The adidas Indoor Nationals has 1 Mile RWs for B & G on Feb 28 in Virginia Beach. Registration is low. If entries don't increase, the event will not be held. Get out there and support the meet.

<https://adidastracknationals.com/> 

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 **Strava Workouts**

Evening Run

Olivia L. went 1.34 km during 01:00:48 hours climbing 2.30 meters

Afternoon Run

Olivia L. went 6.69 km during 00:31:25 hours climbing 62.00 meters

Evening Run


Sean G. went 5.92 km during 00:26:10 hours climbing 46.70 meters

Afternoon Run

Katie B. went 0.00 km during 00:00:06 hours climbing 0.00 meters

Afternoon Run

Caelin S. went 1.50 km during 00:06:23 hours climbing 0.00 meters

102min PM Race Walk / Walk 

Ed C. went 10.05 km during 01:42:06 hours climbing 80.70 meters

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