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MIAAA: Athletic Directors

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MHSGCJA: Gymnastics

MHSHCA: Ice Hockey

MHSLCA: Men's Lacrosse

MWLCA: Women's Lacrosse

MHSSCA: Skiing

MHSSCA: Softball

MISCA: Swimming & Diving

MHSTeCA: Tennis

MITCA: Track & Field &
Cross Country

MIVCA: Volleyball

MWA: Wrestling

Belleville MI, February 2021 – The National Federation of High School Association the professional organization of school coaches and athletic directors, (NFHS) has selected Mrs. Judith Hehs of St. Catherine of Siena Academy in Wixom as National Coach of the Year in Girls Tennis, plus the following individuals as 2020 State, & or Section Coaches of the Year in their sport for Michigan.

Ashley Ahearn, Girls Gymnastics, Fraser, NFHS State Recipient
Ernie Ayers, Boys Track, Sand Creek, NFHS State Recipient
Matt Brink, Wrestling, Muskegon Reeths Puffer, NFHS State Recipient
Carley Burrell, Girls Bowling, Coloma, NFHS State Recipient
Todd Covert, Boys Basketball- Orchard Lake St, Mary, NFHS State Recipient
Craig Gemi, Boys Bowling, Warren Woods Tower, NFHS State Recipient
Ian Kobes, Girls Swimming & Diving, Hudsonville, NFHS State Recipient
Theresa Marvin, Girls Basketball, Byron, NFHS State Recipient
Jeremy Miller, Football, Pewamo-Westphalia, NFHS State Recipient
Allen Montgomery, Girls Track, Corunna, NFHS State Recipient
Karen O'Brien, Volleyball, Monroe St Mary Catholic Central, NFHS State Recipient
Terry Tatro, Girls Cross Country, Hart, NFHS State Recipient
Jessica Trefry, Competitive Cheer, Michigan Center, State Recipient
Mike Van Antwerp, Boys Lacrosse, Okemos, NFHS State Recipient

Dean Blackledge, Boys Cross Country, Hanover-Horton, NFHS State & Section Recipient
Kent Graves, Girls Golf, Forest Hills Northern, NFHS State & Section Recipient
Michael McHugh, Boys Swimming & Diving, Dexter, NFHS State & Section Recipient
David Mitchell, Hockey, Livonia Stevenson, NFHS State & Section Recipient

Judith Hehs, Girls Tennis, St. Catherine of Siena Academy in Wixom, State, Section & National COTY

Congratulations to the entire MHSCA finalist, and their sports association, which they represent. The selection and nomination for these awards comes from your sport association and through the Michigan High School Coaches Association for national recommendation of honors.

The NFHS selection of these individuals from Michigan as National, State or Section Coaches of the Year reflects positively upon their school and your community. Nominee's selections have been based on the performance of their programs over the years and/or their contribution to the sport, school, and community. These were some of the criteria to determine the selection.

It is indeed an honor to have been selected as one of National Federation of High Schools, Coaches of the Year in your sport from the entire nation of nominees.

This is a very ecstatic news for your families, schools, student athletes, coaching staff, communities, and your sports associations. How fortunate it is for the MHSCA to have so many amazing coaches and programs within our state.

To view all of the NFHS awards please visit the link to the site, <https://nfhs.org/CoachAwards/Search>. Please note, award materials will be furnished by the NFHS, and remember to contact us as often as needed if we can assist with anything.

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