

# **2016-2017 NFHS COACHES ASSOCIATION**

## **COACH OF THE YEAR WINNERS**

### **SECTIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR**

Jimmy Johnson, III, Opelika (Boys Track & Field)  
Richard Carter, Lanett (Boys Basketball)  
Derrick Gargis, Muscle Shoals (Boys Golf)  
Thomas Esslinger, Homewood (Girls Track & Field)

### **STATE COACH OF THE YEAR**

Josh Nibblett, Hoover (Football)  
Jimmy Johnson, III, Opelika (Boys Track & Field)  
Richard Carter, Lanett (Boys Basketball)  
Chris Heaps, Russellville (Baseball)  
Rik Tozzi, Indian Springs (Boys Soccer)  
Matt Hicks, Oxford (Wrestling)  
Dan Norton, Auburn (Boys Cross Country)  
Donna Garner, Florence (Boys Tennis)  
Derrick Gargis, Muscle Shoals (Boys Golf)  
Tyler Kerns, St. Paul's Episcopal (Boys Swimming & Diving)  
Stephen Hobbs, Spain Park (Boys Bowling)  
Thomas Esslinger, Homewood (Girls Track & Field)  
Barbara Roy, Locust Fork (Girls Basketball)  
Kayla Woodard, Addison (Volleyball)  
Cheryl Flores, McGill-Toolen (Girls Soccer)  
Alvin Rauls, Buckhorn (Softball)  
Brad Hood, Pleasant Valley (Girls Cross Country)  
Kyle Justice, Decatur (Girls Tennis)  
Roger von Juoanne, Westminster Christian (Girls Swimming & Diving)  
Kelly Holland, Spain Park (Girls Golf)  
Zachary Blume, Southside – Gadsden (Girls Bowling)

### **NFHS SECTION III "HEART of the ARTS"**

LaFrancis Davis

### **NFHS SECTION III "SPIRIT of the SPORT"**

Mark Russell

