

# T&FN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

*Track & Field News* has been selecting a prep AOY on the boys side since 1947. The list of winners, with their prime event(s):

## — WINNERS —

### 1940s

- 1947..... Carl Joyce (Commerce, Boston, Massachusetts)..... mile  
1948..... Bob Mathias (Tulare, California) ..... decathlon  
1949..... George Brown (Jordan, Los Angeles, California) ..... long jump

### 1950s

- 1950..... Steve Turner (Glendale, California) ..... hurdles/long jump  
1951..... Leon Patterson (Taft, California) ..... shot/discus  
1952..... Milt Campbell (Plainfield, New Jersey) ..... hurdles/decathlon  
1953..... Don Vick (Chaffey, Ontario, California) ..... shot/discus  
1954..... Monte Upshaw (Piedmont, California) ..... hurdles/long jump  
1955..... Charley Dumas (Centennial, Compton, California)..... high jump  
1956..... Jerry White (Corcoran, California) ..... 400  
1957..... Jim Brewer (North, Phoenix, Arizona) ..... pole vault  
1958..... Dallas Long (North, Phoenix, Arizona) ..... shot/discus  
1959..... Rex Cawley (Farmington, Michigan) ..... hurdles

### 1960s

- 1960..... Mel Renfro (Jefferson, Portland, Oregon) ..... hurdles/long jump  
1961..... (tie) Tom Sullivan (St. George, Evanston, Illinois) ..... 800/mile  
..... (tie) Ullis Williams (Compton, California) ..... 400  
1962..... Forrest Beaty (Hoover, Glendale, California) ..... sprints  
1963..... Randy Matson (Pampa, Texas) ..... shot/discus  
1964..... Gerry Lindgren (Rogers, Spokane, Washington).....distances  
1965..... Jim Ryun (East, Wichita, Kansas) ..... mile  
1966..... Tim Danielson (Chula Vista, California) ..... mile/2M  
1967..... Jerry Proctor (Muir, Pasadena, California) ..... hurdles/long jump  
1968..... Reynaldo Brown (Compton, California) ..... high jump  
1969..... Casey Carrigan (Orting, Washington) ..... pole vault

## 1970s

1970..... Dave Tucker (San Joaquin, Fresno, California) .....triple jump  
1971..... Marshall Dill (Northern, Detroit, Michigan) ..... sprints  
1972..... Craig Brigham (South, Eugene, Oregon)..... decathlon  
1973..... Craig Virgin (Lebanon, Illinois).....distances  
1974..... Willie Smith (Uniondale, New York)..... sprints  
1975..... Houston McTear (Baker, Florida)..... 100  
1976..... Dwayne Evans (South Mountain, Phoenix, Arizona) ..... sprints  
1977..... Renaldo Nehemiah (SP-Fanwood, Scotch Plains, NJ) ..... hurdles  
1978..... Sanya Owalabi (Sleepy Hollow, N Tarrytown, NY) ..... triple jump  
1979..... Michael Carter (Jefferson, Dallas) .....shot

## 1980s

1980..... Steve Stubblefield (Wyandotte, Kansas City, Kansas)..... pole vault  
1981..... Joe Dial (Marlow, Oklahoma) ..... pole vault  
1982..... Darrell Robinson (Wilson, Tacoma, Washington) ..... 400  
1983..... Clinton Davis (Steel Valley, Munhall, Pennsylvania) ..... sprints  
1984..... Roy Martin (Roosevelt, Dallas, Texas) ..... sprints  
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1986..... Derrick Florence (Ball, Galveston, Texas) ..... sprints  
1987..... Kamy Keshmiri (Reno, Nevada).....discus  
1988..... Art Skipper (Sandy, Oregon).....javelin  
1989..... Dion Bentley (Penn Hills, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania) ..... long jump

## 1990s

1990..... Chris Nelloms (Dunbar, Dayton, Ohio)..... sprints/hurdles  
1991..... Bryan Bronson (Jasper, Texas) ..... hurdles  
1992..... Jeff Buckley (Bakersfield, California) ..... shot/discus  
1993..... Calvin Harrison (North, Salinas, California) ..... sprints  
1994..... Andre Scott (Seminole, Sanford, Florida).....triple jump  
1995..... Jerome Young (Prince Tech, Hartford, Connecticut)..... sprints  
1996..... Obea Moore (Muir, Pennsylvaniasadena, California) ..... sprints  
1997..... Terrence Trammell (SW DeKalb, Decatur, Georgia)..... hurdles  
1998..... Greg Yeldell (N Rowan, Spencer, North Carolina) ..... triple jump  
1999..... Jacob Freeman (Hendricken, Warwick, Rhode Island) ..... hammer

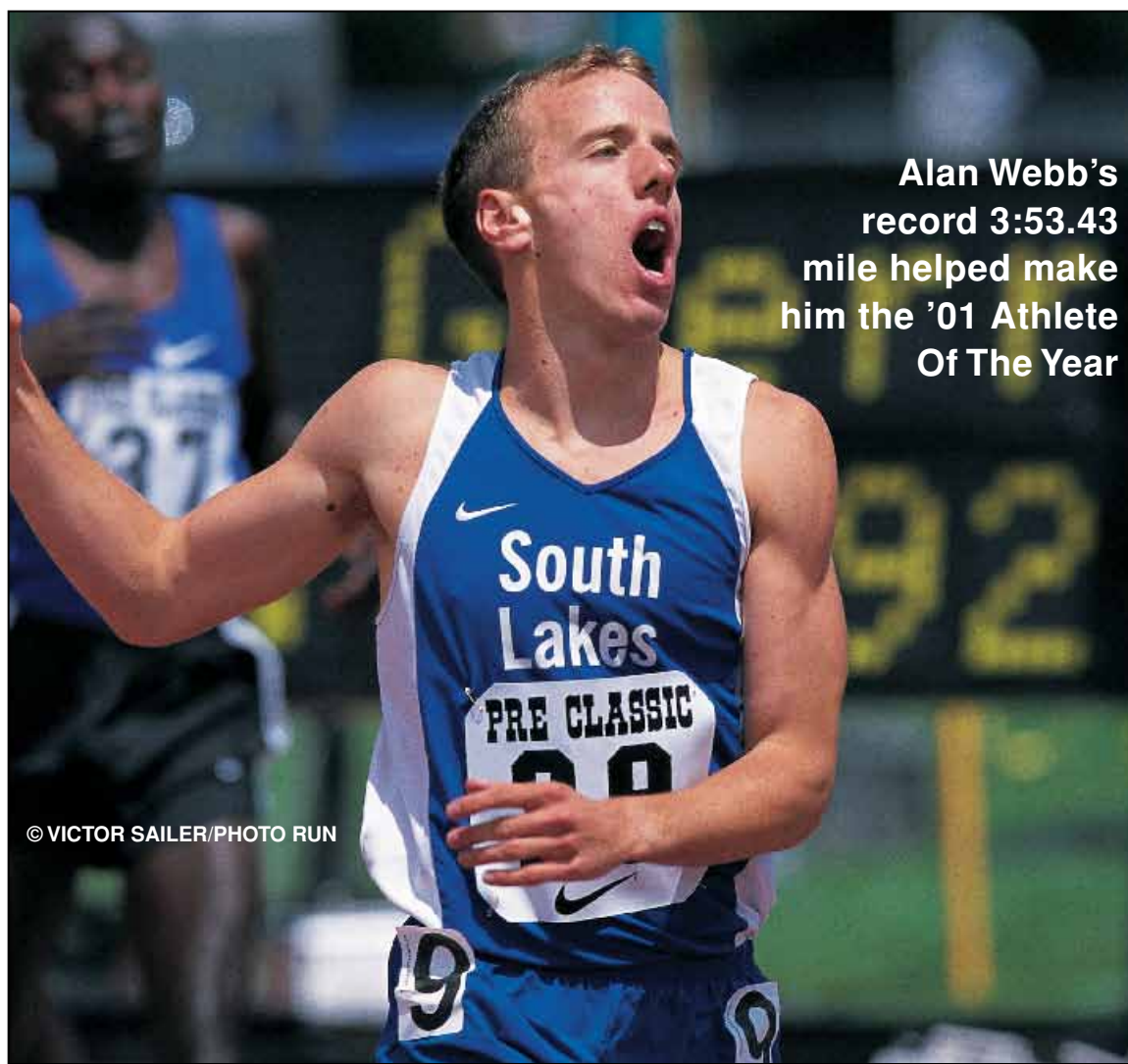
## 2000s

2000..... Rickey Harris (Clifton, Centreville, Virginia)..... hurdles  
2001..... Alan Webb (South Lakes, Reston, Virginia) ..... 800/mile  
2002..... Andra Manson (Brenham, Texas) ..... high jump  
2003..... Tommy Skipper (Sandy, Oregon) ..... pole vault  
2004..... Galen Rupp (Central Catholic, Portland, Oregon) .....distances  
2005..... J-Mee Samuels (Mt. Tabor, Winston-Salem, North Carolina) ... sprints  
2006..... Walter Henning (St. Anthony's, S Huntington, New York)... hammer  
2007..... Walter Henning (St. Anthony's, S Huntington, New York)... hammer  
2008..... German Fernandez (Riverbank, California)..... mile/2M  
2009..... Mason Finley (Buena Vista, Colorado) ..... shot/discus

## 2010s

2010..... Sam Crouser (Gresham, Oregon).....discus/javelin  
2011..... Ryan Crouser (Barlow, Gresham, Oregon)..... shot/discus

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Alan Webb's  
record 3:53.43  
mile helped make  
him the '01 Athlete  
Of The Year

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