

# T&FN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

*Track & Field News* has been selecting a prep AOY on the girls side since 1977.  
The list of winners, with their prime event(s):

## — WINNERS —

### 1970s

- 1977..... Julie Shea (Gibbons, Raleigh, North Carolina) .....distances  
1978..... Cheri Williams (Livermore, California)..... mile/2M  
1979..... Candy Young (Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania) ..... hurdles

### 1980s

- 1980..... Sherri Howard (Kennedy, Granada Hills, California) ..... sprints  
1981..... Denean Howard (Kennedy, Granada Hills, California)..... sprints  
1982..... Denean Howard (Kennedy, Granada Hills, California)..... sprints  
1983..... Lisa Bernhagen (Wood River, Hailey, Idaho)..... high jump  
1984..... Leslie Maxie (Mills, Millbrae, California) ..... hurdles  
1985..... Latrese Johnson (Clovis, California) ..... high jump  
1986..... Yolanda Johnson (Washington, Denver, Colorado)..... hurdles  
1987..... Janeene Vickers (Pomona, California)..... hurdles  
1988..... Angela Burnham (Rio Mesa, Oxnard, California)..... sprints  
1989..... Angela Burnham (Rio Mesa, Oxnard, California)..... sprints

### 1990s

- 1990..... Zundra Feagin (Cocoa, Florida)..... sprints  
1991..... Marion Jones (Rio Mesa, Oxnard, California) ..... sprints  
1992..... Marion Jones (Thousand Oaks, California)..... sprints  
1993..... Amy Acuff (Calallen, Corpus Christi, Texas)..... high jump  
1994..... Suzy Powell (Downey, Modesto, California)..... discus  
1995..... Joanna Hayes (North, Riverside, California)..... hurdles  
1996..... Kim Mortensen (Thousand Oaks, California) ..... mile/2M  
1997..... Angela Williams (Chino, California) ..... sprints  
1998..... Angela Williams (Chino, California) ..... sprints  
1999..... Lashinda Demus (Wilson, Long Beach, California)..... hurdles

## 2000s

2000..... Monique Henderson (Morse, San Diego, California) ..... sprints  
2001..... Lashinda Demus (Wilson, Long Beach, California)..... hurdles  
2002..... Sanya Richards (St. Aquinas, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida) ..... sprints  
2003..... Allyson Felix (LA Baptist, North Hills, California)..... sprints  
2004..... Ashley Owens (Liberty, Colorado Springs, Colorado) ..... sprints  
2005..... Brittany Daniels (West, Tracy, California).....long jump/triple jump  
2006..... Gabby Mayo (Southeast, Raleigh, North Carolina).. sprints/hurdles  
2007..... Ke’Nyia Richards (Holy Names, Oakland, Calif) .... long/triple jump  
2008..... Jordan Hasay (Mission, San Luis Obispo, California)..... mile/2M  
2009..... Anna Jelmini (Shafter, California) ..... shot/discus

## 2000s

2010..... Ashton Purvis (St. Elizabeth, Oakland, California)..... sprints  
2011..... Morgann LeLeux (Catholic, New Iberia, Louisiana)..... pole vault

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**Sanya Richards won the '02 AOY title after beating Allyson Felix for the USATF Junior 200 gold; Felix came back the next year to win an AOY title of her own.**