



USAD 2024
AWARDS PROGRAM

WELCOME

Decathletes:



KEITH WENNER
Board President, United States Academic Decathlon

As the president of the board of directors of the United States Academic Decathlon, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2024 USAD Nationals in Pittsburgh, PA.

Congratulations to all the decathletes. You have proven that by combining hard work, commitment, sacrifice and talent you can achieve both personal and group recognition. You are all champions.

My hope is that your participation in Academic Decathlon will produce a strong foundation which will enable you to prosper in your academic and personal endeavors and that you will embrace the “Twin Team” concept.

I encourage you to make the most of this experience. Over the next few days you will have the opportunity to enjoy the competition, celebrate your accomplishments, grow new friendships, and appreciate all who have served and sacrificed for your benefit.

On behalf of the board of directors, I extend congratulations on your achievements and wish you the best as you compete in the 2024 USAD Nationals.

Sincerely,
Keith Wenner
Board President
United States Academic Decathlon

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2024 USAD NATIONALS TEAM

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Coordinator

USAD AWARDS CEREMONY

David L. Lawrence Convention Center

Saturday, April 27, 2024, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

- ▶ **Greetings:** *Keith Wenner, USAD Board President*
- ▶ **Emcee:** *Dr. Jolene Teske, USAD State Director Board Representative*
- ▶ **National Anthem:** *Tenae Taylor, Creative and Performing Arts Magnet, Pittsburgh, PA*
- ▶ **Pledge of Allegiance:** *Gavin Cress, Seneca Valley High School, Pennsylvania*
- ▶ **Parade of Flags**
- ▶ **Moment of Silence**
- ▶ **The Roberts/Caperton Inspiration Award**
- ▶ **2024 Participation Medals**
- ▶ **Most Valuable Team Member from Each Team**
- ▶ **Highest Scoring Decathlete from Each Team**

- ▶ **Presentation of Event Awards and Scholarships**

<i>Essay</i>	<i>Music</i>	<i>Art</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Interview</i>
<i>Literature</i>	<i>Economics*</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>Social Science**</i>	<i>Speech***</i>

**B. Franklin Reinauer II Economics Award*

***Asa Edwin Reaves, Esq. Social Science Prize*

**** Frank Wurtzel Prize, USAD Board Member; State Directors' Communication Award, USAD State Directors Association*

- ▶ **Rookie Team of the Year by Division (V, IV, III, II, I)**
- ▶ **Founder's Scholarship: Most Improved Varsity Student by Division (V, IV, III, II, I)**
- ▶ **2024 Overall Individual Awards and Scholarships by Division**
Top Individual Bronze Awards Division (V, IV, III, II, I); Top Individual Silver Awards Division (V, IV, III, II, I); Top Individual Gold Awards Division (V, IV, III, II, I)
- ▶ **Invitation to 2025 USAD Nationals in Des Moines, Iowa:** *Video by Catch Des Moines, and Invitation by Dr. Jolene Teske, IA State Director*
- ▶ **Overall Team Awards by Division**
Fourth Place, Division (V, IV, III, II, I) Third Place, Division (V, IV, III, II, I) Second Place, Division (V, IV, III, II, I)
First Place, Division (V, IV, III, II, I)
- ▶ **2024 Dr. Robert D. Peterson National Championship Award**

AWARDS

Individual Event Awards

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded in each division to the first, second and third place students from the honor, scholastic and varsity categories in each event. All ties will be awarded.

Individual Overall Awards

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to team participants in each Division to the first, second and third place students from the honor, scholastic and varsity categories with the highest cumulative scores from all 10 events. Scholarships shall be awarded to the overall individual winners.

Team and School Awards

Team scores are determined by the two highest honor scores, the two highest scholastic scores and the two highest varsity scores for all 10 events.

Divisional Awards

Plaques will be awarded to the fourth place team in each Division. Championship trophies and banners will be presented to the first, second, and third place teams in each Division.

Super Quiz™ Team Awards

Plaques will be awarded to the first-place teams in each Division with the highest raw score for all nine students in the Super Quiz.

B. Franklin Reinauer II Economics Prize

This award is presented to the highest scoring U.S. team participant in economics overall.

Asa Edwin Reaves, Esq. Social Science Prize

This award will be given to the highest scoring U.S. varsity team members in the area of social science.

Frank Wurtzel Prize

This award is presented to a varsity U.S. team participant who has the highest combined score in the areas of literature, essay, and speech.

State Directors' Communication Award

A \$250 award as a tribute to present and past State Directors who are no longer with us will be given to the team with the highest combined Nationals Essay, Interview and Speech scores. The award will rotate every three years based on varsity, scholastic and honor categories. All three individual scores will be used to determine the team scores for that category. Teams can use the funds at their own discretion.

Founder's Scholarship: Most Improved Varsity Student

This award is presented to a varsity U.S. team participant who has improved their score the most at nationals from their state competition score.

The Highest Scoring Student Award

This award is presented to the highest scoring student on each U.S. team in each Division.

Most Valuable Team Member

A medal will be presented to the decathlete who was chosen by their teammates as the most valuable team member by U.S. teams in each Division.

The Roberts/Caperton Inspiration Award

Two Robert/Caperton Inspiration Awards are given by the USAD Board of Directors to U.S. team participants who demonstrate a high degree of dedication, performance, strength of character, team leadership, perseverance and commitment while overcoming significant obstacles or unusual circumstances to participate in the USAD.

The Dr. Robert D. Peterson National Championship Award

This award will be given to the U.S. team from Division I, II or III with the highest overall score and shall be proclaimed the National Champion.

2024 USAD DIVISIONS

► Division I – Large Schools

11	Arizona	Hamilton High School
12	California	El Camino Real Charter High School
13	Colorado	Mountain Vista High School
17	Hawaii	Punahou School
19	Illinois	Whitney M. Young Magnet High School
21	Iowa	Cedar Rapids Jefferson High School
31	Pennsylvania	Seneca Valley High School
32	Rhode Island	North Kingstown Senior High School
34	Texas	John Foster Dulles High School
36	Virginia	Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

► Division II – Medium Schools

10	Alaska	Lathrop High School
18	Idaho	Sandpoint High School
20	Indiana	Martinsville High School
23	Massachusetts	Wellesley Public Schools
26	Nebraska	Pius X High School
27	New Jersey	Westwood Regional High School
29	New York	West Genesee High School
33	Tennessee	Fayette-Ware High School
37	Wisconsin	New Berlin West High School
38	Wyoming	Laramie High School

► Division III – Small Schools

14	Connecticut	New Fairfield High School
15	Florida	The Classical Academy of Sarasota
16	Georgia	Elite Scholars Academy
22	Maine	Oak Hill High School
24	Minnesota	Avalon High School
25	Missouri	University Academy
28	New Mexico	Saint Pius X High School
30	Ohio	Oakwood High School
35	Utah	DaVinci Academy of Science and the Arts

► Division IV

39	Alaska	Hutchison High School
40	Arizona	Walden Grove High School
41	California	Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies
42	Colorado	Englewood High School
43	Georgia	Columbus High School
44	Idaho	Renaissance High School
45	Illinois	Lane Tech College Prep
46	Indiana	Kankakee Valley High School
47	Iowa	Union High School
48	Massachusetts	Acton-Boxborough
49	Minnesota	Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial
50	Nebraska	Mount Michael Benedictine School
51	New Jersey	Hackensack Public Schools
52	Ohio	Willoughby South High School
53	Pennsylvania	Northwest Pennsylvania Collegiate Academy
54	Texas	Health Careers High School
55	Utah	Union High School
56	Wisconsin	Melrose-Mindoro High School

► Division V

57	Alaska	IDEA
58	Arizona	BASIS Scottsdale
59	California	Hallmark Academy
60	Colorado	Frontier Academy
61	Georgia	North Atlanta High School
62	Idaho	Marsing High School
63	Illinois	Amundsen High School
64	Iowa	Mason City High School
65	Massachusetts	Westwood High School
66	Nebraska	Daniel J. Gross Catholic High School
67	Pennsylvania	Penns Valley Area High School
68	Texas	Taylor High School
69	Wisconsin	Green Bay Preble High School

MEET THE TEAMS

ALASKA 10 - Lathrop High School

*Head Coach - Christopher
Benshoof*

Coach - Robin Feinman

Marais Anderson
Elias Carosso
Joaquin Carosso
Lehansa Fernando
Nathan Goddard
Jahnvi Kumari
Jeffrey Goddard
Tayton Aiken-Brice
Christian Yew

ALASKA 39 - Hutchison High School

*Head Coach - Amy Wilt
Coach - Brian Forrest, Jeff Wilt*

Benjamin Cochran
Aaralyn Hall
John Bohanan
Jacob Emery
Wesley Bohanan
Robert Nash
Steven Spicer
Hailey Hight

ALASKA 57 - IDEA

*Head Coach - Scott Gingrich
Coach - Jen Schutte, Amanda
Wraith*

Gwendolynn Cheney
Karl Morrison
Ethan Griswold
Veylan Threadgall
Naomi Folkestad
Wyatt Benn
Bridgett Twogood
Hezekiah Goins
William Cagle

ARIZONA 11 - Hamilton High School

*Head Coach - Yi Lily Chen
Coach - Esther Bateson*

Chloe Zhan
Andy Ma
Claire Zhan
Arun Chebrolo
Audrey Zhang
Srijay Kalavena
Bruce Shen
Thi Nguyen
Taryn Preis

ARIZONA 40 - Walden Grove High School

*Head Coach - John Borja
Liliana Gutierrez
Zeph Aguilar
Lewis Harvey*

Juan Noriega
Diego Gutierrez
Jacob Rothermal
William Short
Charlie Cockrell
Sarah Devine

ARIZONA 58 - BASIS Scottsdale

Head Coach - Michelle Clarke

Evangeline Clarke
Janvi Srivastava
Meenal Srivastava
Nimish Bharadwaj
Sophia Dumitrascu
Aydin Daniel
Mete Adli
Benny Hernandez
Matthew Morozov

CALIFORNIA 12 - El Camino Real Charter HS

*Head Coach - Stephanie
Franklin*

Darren Du
Jacob Faye
Willa Porter
Ambika Chhikara
Eva Konstantini
Lincoln Webster
Jayden Escobedo
Adra Ellis
Niki Safaie

CALIFORNIA 41 - Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies

*Head Coach - Suzanna
Gordon*

Luke Bula
Sarah Kovalev
Luke Leung
Rose Ortiz
Nathan Ark
Jericho Milrad
Kavidu De Silva
Eva Karamanoukian
Jaylen Patel

CALIFORNIA 59 - Hallmark Academy

*Head Coach - Angela Ballew
Coach - Shahleen Narain*

Jashan Narain
Maecyn Wendorff
Jazmine Duron-Hernandez
Nadia Janigian-Jones
Alexandra Rodriguez-Marquez
Ellie Florez
Trisidy Florez
Alysha Hernandez
Desirae Gomez

COLORADO 13 - Mountain Vista High School

Head Coach - Sean Duffey

Ava Neal
Caleb Olson
Aariyaka Jain
Skylar Garnett
Mira Harris
Zoe Conz
Iyan McArthur
Eve-Lyn Tenney
Saarthak Tak

COLORADO 42 - Englewood High School

*Head Coach - Lindsay
Crenwelge*

Elliot McConnell
Lucy Walker
Dante Lopez Peralta
Abigail Husbands
Henry Zies
Rafael Lopez Fernandez
Caches Cunningham
Hailey Rae Darras
Serenity Griego

COLORADO 60 - Frontier Academy

Head Coach - Rick Fooshee

Becket Cook
Kaylee Bumgarner
John Granrud
Noah Staves
Tyler Sullivan
Andy Crowell
Liam Swanson
Aylee Pearson

CONNECTICUT 14 - New Fairfield High School

*Head Coach - Christine
Haddad*

Brady Chenesky
Ryan Rodrigues
Erik Muhlenberg
Jillian Ryan
Eric Spaulding
Max Abarientos
Alexis Holly
Abigail Adams

FLORIDA 15 - The Classical Academy of Sarasota

*Head Coach - Rachael
Witherspoon*

Coach - Jean Gutsche
Brenna Farrell
Yosi Frost
Lorenzo Olivieri
Obe Darty
Tori Linton
AJ Senecal

Jed Darty
Alaric Dong
Ryan Shumway

GEORGIA 16 - Elite Scholars Academy

Head Coach - C. Jack Smith

Tony Doan
Han Tran
Delaney Reese
Deborah Gadri
Kristina Nguyen
Kassia Phan
Angelica Jones
Anthony Reyes-Gonzalez
Eryn Laing

GEORGIA 43 - Columbus High School

Head Coach - Julie Garner

Owen Steele
Sun Choi
Gabriel Liscano
Amari Trotman
Katie Krump
Tristian Patterson
JC Bush
De'Reon Tyner

GEORGIA 61 - North Atlanta High School

Head Coach - Deanna Hasty

Coach - Usha Patke

Ellie Tavani
Evan Dickson
Joi Gonzalez
Kennedy Marable
Riley Williamson
Carly Kunz
Kensington Eden
Cooper Holihan
Skylar Herb

HAWAII 17 - Punahou School

Head Coach - Wyeth Collo

Coach - Angla Kung

Noelani Brennan
Elizabeth Chee
Jibhum Lee
Elise Mori
Lana Higa
Sophie Yoon
Benjamin Watanabe

IDAHO 18 - Sandpoint High School

Head Coach - Becky Haag

William Clark
Laurelyn Eastley
Jenna Hughes
Sophie Capodagli
Rachel Fedak
Wyatt Lang

Analise Mullen
Priscilla Hester
Bryn Eastley

IDAHO 44 - Renaissance High School

Head Coach - Tim Smith

Hannah Beaver
Cameron Beaver
Flynn Comeskey
Alex Wiseman
Gabriela Morris
Cami Atwood
Zack Moss
Brooklyn Wall
Jaxon Winder

IDAHO 62 - Marsing High School

Head Coach - Lenore Freeman

Jack Marshall
J Ayala
Alex Christiansen
Jared Bowers
Hailey Andrus
Taylor Callison
Zoey Fisher
Chloe Meyer
James Christiansen

ILLINOIS 19 - Whitney M. Young Magnet High School

Head Coach - Benjamin

Gucciardi
Leon Cao
Helen Kuenster
Elina Liu
Gabriel Ratner
Sara Jiang
Yiheng Gao
Taihei Eastwood
Vincent Li
Cris Vazquez

ILLINOIS 45 - Lane Tech College Prep

Head Coach - David Campos

Drew Hogan
Elijah Jackson
Mike Majewski
Em Molina
Lin Urizar
Dan Gavazzi
Ila Lewis
Suha Kazi
Michaela Wagner

ILLINOIS 63 - Amundsen High School

Head Coach - Jerry Zhu

Coach - Minh Nguyen
Calvin Bell Alves
Niki Katsoulos

MEET THE TEAMS

Melanie Perez Padilla
Dominic Valmassei
Charlie Newboe
Deborah Odunewu
Welid Adem
Landon Roark
Kyle Felicio

INDIANA 20 - Martinsville High School

Head Coach - Caleb Bright-Hughes
Coach - Lynette Liberge, Bryce Thomas

Campbell Cox
Emma Heacock
Crimson Hickman
Angelo Gee
Alexis Watkins
Alexander Wolfe
Megan Johnson
Braxton Derringer
Jamison Crabb

INDIANA 46 - Kankakee Valley High School

Head Coach - Robert Heid
Coach - Lisa Faletto, Sarah Ketchem, Andrew Piccirilli
Mattie Sadler
Greta Alicea
McKayla Nuss
Keira Urbano
Kahlan Kerns
Brooklynn Spath
Avery Raudonis

IOWA 21 - Cedar Rapids Jefferson High School

Head Coach - Kevin Darrow
Joseph Heeren
Sydney Proctor
Avery Murray
Ethan Caton
Tristan Cassady
Alijah Hardy
Ian Shanstrom
Killian Schlotfeld
Finlay Kelley

IOWA 47 - Union High School

Head Coach - Kerrie Michael
Adam Brehm
Andrew Kline
Hayden Hemsath
Ian Grimm
Stratton Wood
Taryn Ambrose
Daniel Gray
Dominic Huisman
Matthew Medina

IOWA 64 - Mason City High School

Head Coach - Allia Yarrow
Coach - Jeff Hines
Kaitlyn Thangaraj
Sofia Ahari
Maya Sajadian
Alfonso Villarreal
Isaac Hines
Gina Johnson
Ryleigh Penn
Brooklyn Van Hauen
Julia Hines

MAINE 22 - Oak Hill High School

Head Coach - Derek Anderson
Coach - Katie Stubbs
Nhi Nguyen
Destiney Samare
Aspen Gauthier
Sutton Sloan
Josh Bonner
Sophie Spencer
Olivia French

MASSACHUSETTS 23 - Wellesley Public Schools

Head Coach - Meghan Church
Cayden Xia
Alan Song
Andrew Yang
Dennis Zhang
Jaden Fang
Bella Wang
Giselle Vari

MASSACHUSETTS 48 - Acton-Boxborough

Head Coach - Vidya Sampathkumar
Coach - Lisa Piandes
Nicole Yu
Maya Palchuk
Ev Bartley
Anirudh Ramachandran
Austin Kim
Victor Kabaev
Rohil Mukherjee
Dhruvika Deekonda
Charles Li

MASSACHUSETTS 65 - Westwood High School

Head Coach - Rebecca Weydt
Jessica Wang
Jason Guo
Jeffrey Pan
Rachel Lee
Adrian Wong
Luke Li

Aaron Wachob
Jason Lin

MINNESOTA 24 - Avalon High School

Head Coach - Jill Howell
Coach - Jill Stever-Zeitlin, Gretchen Sage-Martinson
Charlie Neuman
Will Benefield
Jacy Johnson-Becker
Danae Heffron
Gus Sundseth-Albright
Ian Heston
Abby Heil
Jack Bernier

MINNESOTA 49 - Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial

Head Coach - William James
Isabelle Wawrzynaik
Morgan Klinkner
Jasmine Fleming
Mitchel Masters
Laury Hellekson
Jacob Nelson
Abigail Buffington
Owen Cooper
Reese Anderson

MISSOURI 25 - University Academy

Head Coach - Josh Burdette
Coach - Susie Jackson
Michael Udo
Nani Hill
Sparrow Leigh-Baker
Xzayveon Cunningham
Taleah Eubanks
Leilani Tauheed
Demitri Oliver
Joseph Mitiku
Me'Lani Hollinshed

NEBRASKA 26 - Pius X High School

Head Coach - Mike Katalenich
Coach - Ann Kotopka
Julius Meduna
Clair Villa
Kaily Wesely
Lucas Klein
Dillon Kruse
Charles Kotopka
Marcus Richter
Tobias Jordan
Joe Werner

NEBRASKA 50 - Mount Michael Benedictine School

Head Coach - Dave Cormier
Coach - Eileen Sullivan
Jaxson Pigg
Nathan Mullin
Rocco Zimmerman
Henry L'Heureux
Connor Smith
Joshua Palmer
John Kelly
Clemens Pavlish
Blase Bosilevac

NEBRASKA 66 - Daniel J. Gross Catholic High School

Head Coach - Tracey Brousek
Joe Conner
Molly Shanahan
Connor McGarry
Rayiah Nader
Jake Vankat
Luke Brown
Ronaldo Carrera-Ybanez

NEW JERSEY 27 - Westwood Regional High School

Head Coach - James Thomas
Aaron Zeiler
Alexander Asfar
Alice Rappazzo
Daniel Shotkin
Willow Foley
Bryce Hallgren
Adriana Dunay
Amara Geipel
Maria Tsakova

NEW JERSEY 51 - Hackensack Public Schools

Head Coach - Laura Durso
Camilla Rodriguez
Shruti Sangamkar
Joshua Turi
Alyssa Cavallo
Megh Patel
Viviana Velecela
Marissa Dooley
Rihanna Jeanfrancois
Caden Sage

NEW MEXICO 28 - Saint Pius X High School

Head Coach - James Penn
Coach - Jonathan Ball
Jonathan Cappon
Andrew Baldonado
Adam Vigil
Santos Barela
Jonathan Constable
Chidike Anozie

NEW YORK 29 - West Genesee High School

Head Coach - Kevin Misiano
Nathan Smith
Aaron Field
Joseph Burgette
Michael Hess
Lukas Timian
Annis Lee
Laila Zamani
Devon Moses
Frank Nazarkiewicz

OHIO 30 - Oakwood High School

Head Coach - Lori Morris
Coach - Marie Jergens, Jeff Blumer
Rohan Haack
Joseph Hong
Anna Weaver
Alex Devgan
Brian Fischer
Grace Stafford
Ian Brooks
Daniel Wang
Julian Uhlman

OHIO 52 - Willoughby South High School

Head Coach - Bruce Bensimone
Coach - Eileen Krancevic
Siddharth Godbole
Ire Araba
Emma Martin
Isaac Weisblat
Joseph Meyer
Lucas Bittner
Kyle Johnson
Lucija Dugonjic
Jessica Benchek

PENNSYLVANIA 31 - Seneca Valley High School

Head Coach - David Reichard
Shivani Umesh
Ophelia Crano
Roshini Umesh
Rohin Jayaraman
Heath Lyon
Kaia Satory
Zachary DeVault
Ashley Kemp
Gavin Cress

MEET THE TEAMS

PENNSYLVANIA **53 - Northwest Pennsylvania Collegiate Academy**

Head Coach - Jeffrey Weiss
Coach - Peter Wojciechowski
Sebastian Liu
Tanvi Udgiri
Sulochana Dahal
Manaal Hussain
Sydnie Ashley
Ava West
Isaiah Mooney
Nariah Prude
Camren Wiley

PENNSYLVANIA **67 - Penns Valley Area High School**

Head Coach - Sarah Farrant
Coach - Cory Zatek
Elinor Gover
Alliah Crow
Gail O'Donald
Westley Bressler
Trevor Bressler
Evelyn Powell
Eliza Puissegur
Zoe Riggleman

RHODE ISLAND **32 - North Kingstown Senior High School**

Head Coach - Susan Eriksen
Liliann Borkman
Alice Dunning
Sydney Howell
Lucas Meier
Thea Carr
Allana Trombley
Camdin Smith
Artur Porto

TENNESSEE **33 - Fayette-Ware High School**

Head Coach - Bryan Banks
Coach - Evelyn Jimenez
Emily Rivera
Dean Maxey
Darby Self
Mason Johnson
Angel Hernandez
Ramses Carrizales
Bryant Steele
Baylee Reeves

TEXAS **34 - John Foster Dulles High School**

Head Coach - Kelsey Halfen
Coach - Andrew Hartman, Mark Rosenbalm, Casey Johnston, Madison Gabino
Anant Asthana
Sriram Susarla

Jason Wu
Koushik Chaliki
Audrey Hanan
Alex He
Sreela Gutha
Ella Sheridan

TEXAS **54 - Health Careers High School**

Head Coach - Diana Johnston
Coach - Anthony Bosnic
Sophia Pokorney
Alyssa Mestrovich
Yuvan Buchaiahgari
Riley McDaniel
Jack Cantelli
Abigail Gearhart
Alanny Morales
Suhani Pant
Isaiah Luna

TEXAS **68 - Taylor High School**

Head Coach - Vicki Rowe
Jaden Rush
Rose Simons
Alexandra Rebolgar-Cruz
Collin McGinnis
Jeremiah Ruiz
Nathan Basche
Sami Pike-Hegar
Sam Brown
Ravis Kennedy

UTAH **35 - DaVinci Academy of Science and the Arts**

Head Coach - Debbie Davis
Coach - Liz Boll
Adan Ochoa Contreras
Anabelle Jacob
Jared Lucero
Sebastian Calderas Martinez
Sierra Johnson
Sam Fisher
Antonio Valdez
Julian Meraz
Juan Flores

UTAH **55 - Union High School**

Head Coach - Heather Smith
Addison Potter
Kylie Hawkins
Nancy Myers
Alexxus Johnson
Seyer Monks
Matthew Pett

VIRGINIA **36 - Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology**

Head Coach - Whitney Louchen
Jia Mody
Aarav Gupta

Raghav Karthikeyan
Ashwika Chandu
Lucas Libelo
Srimaye Peddinti
Jahnavi Guduru
Alex Lee
Sanjana Bandaru

WISCONSIN **37 - New Berlin West High School**

Head Coach - Nicole Zaeske
Coach - Samantha Schuder
Angel Chao
Vivian Dinh
Sophia Hollister
Sebastian Correa
Daniel Bourtris
Marcus Hernandez
Wyatt Doyle
Amelia Olson
Austin Bentrup-Trumbull

WISCONSIN **56 - Melrose-Mindoro High School**

Head Coach - Chloe Ohlfs
Coach - Randy Ebert
Sofia Gonzalez
Maria Gonzalez
Colbie Kramer
Norah Bielefeldt
Lucy Giertych
Amanda Dalton
Mytchell Wollin
Logan Edberg

WISCONSIN **69 - Green Bay Preble High School**

Head Coach - Gordon Kendall
Coach - Chris Hansel
Adam Brunner
Alivia Whitney
Blayke Otradovec
Killian Arlt
Elli Johnson
Finley Coisman
Sophia Young
Derek Arcand
Brayden Michaels

WYOMING **38 - Laramie High School**

Head Coach - Nichol Bondurant
Edison Havugimana
Aliye Carey
Wyatt Strain
Henry Kordon
Colleen Sommerfeld
Kieler Crandall-Hutt
Asriyah Islam



INDIVIDUALS

Ameerah Amodu	Granada Hills Charter	California	Jacob Suresh	Dowling Catholic High School	Iowa
Hayden Anderson	Hutchison High School	Alaska	Sumeyra Turgunbaeva	McDowell High School	Pennsylvania
Jake Arenstein	Ramapo High School	New Jersey	Ben Varner	Pewaukee HS	Wisconsin
Isak Autrey	Oakwood High School	Ohio	Danny Vasconez	Oakwood High School	Ohio
Jesse Barrera	Frontier Academy	Colorado	Isaac Vaughan	IDEA	Alaska
Alayna Brown	Oakwood High School	Ohio	Sophia Wall	Johnston	Iowa
Zoe Burtch	IDEA	Alaska	Grace Wang	West Windsor Plainsboro Regional School District	New Jersey
Jack Campbell	Oakwood High School	Ohio	Emma Witherspoon	The Classical Academy of Sarasota	Florida
Arunima Chaudhary	Whitney M. Young Magnet High School	Illinois	Caleb Wraith	IDEA	Alaska
Megan Chen	Hamilton High School	Arizona	Angelina Xu	University High School	California
Sebastian Clarke	BASIS Scottsdale	Arizona	Ethan Yang	Friendswood High School	Texas
Alijah Colon	Whitney M. Young Magnet High School	Illinois	Evan Yang	Friendswood High School	Texas
McKay Davis	Casteel High School	Arizona	Karen Yang	Palo Alto High School	California
Rhian Dixon-Yearby	Whitney M. Young Magnet High School	Illinois	Elizabeth Ye	Arizona College Prep	Arizona
Max Fazio	Dowling Catholic High School	Iowa	Kelvin Ye	Hamilton High School	Arizona
Ty Fischer	Oakwood High School	Ohio	Sia Zois	Oakwood High School	Ohio
Natalia Garcia	Veterans Memorial High School	Texas			
Laura Grussendorf	Webster Schroeder highschool	New York			
Shivam Gupta	Friendswood High School	Texas			
Audrey Havrilla	Oakwood High School	Ohio			
Llogan Helgeson	Friendswood High School	Texas			
Michelle Hernandez	Whitney M. Young Magnet High School	Illinois			
Aiden Horton	Oakwood High School	Ohio			
Elaine Huang	Hamilton High School	Arizona			
Wesley Hulbert	Hutchison High School	Alaska			
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2024 USAD NATIONALS TWIN TEAM PAIRING

Teams were given their Twin Team contact information prior to competition to know more about their Academic Decathlon peers before Nationals started. The goal is to foster new friendships and knowledge about the states and countries represented at Nationals, and when teams arrived in Pittsburgh, they would already have new friends waiting for them. Activities were available during Nationals for teams to connect, further develop their friendships, and share hometown knowledge and culture.

Teams were encouraged to find their Twin Team at Nationals and get to know them, cheer them on, and just have fun.

We hope you enjoyed getting to know other teams during your time in Pittsburgh! Show us your photos and tell us what you learned about your Twin Teams. Use #USADNats2024 on social media.



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