

WISCONSIN ACADEMIC DECATHLON

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Division II National Champion 2016

Division II National Champion 2002-2005, 2007-2012, 2015 ~ Third Place 2013 ~ Second Place 2014

Division III National Champion Second Place 2013

Second Overall in the Nation 2003, 2008-2009 ~ Third in the Nation 2004-2007, 2011

Overall National Champion 2002

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

Dear Decathlon Volunteer:

Thank you for volunteering at last week's 34th Annual State Competition. While your volunteer experience is still fresh in your mind, please take our online survey. This link will bring you directly to the survey to be completed: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/59H2SXT>

Each season WIAD relies on the assistance of 400+ volunteers at the three competitions; annually, the State Finals utilizes over 100! And this year, for the first time, Wisconsinites have the opportunity to volunteer at the National Finals in Madison!* Every role plays an important part in preserving WI's reputation as one of the top programs in the nation.

Wilmot Union High School captured the title of 2017 State Champion for their fourth consecutive year. The team will travel to Madison for the 37th annual USAD National Finals on April 20-22. While our State Champion is competing in person, three additional state teams, representing Large, Medium and Small schools, will test online. The National division enrollment cutoffs, for Online Competition, differ from WI's. Sun Prairie, Watertown and Marathon High Schools qualified; State Champs and Online teams all have the opportunity to earn medals, trophies and scholarships.

WIAD is a non-profit program dependent upon private funding and team entrance fees. Fundraising presents a daunting challenge each season. We are currently tapping into our reserves to make ends meet. With your firsthand experience as an Academic Decathlon volunteer, please share your excitement and belief in the program's benefits with the business community; a donation form is available on our website. I encourage and welcome your suggestions and donor leads.

*For those who have yet to sign up, please contact me if you would like to assist at the **2017 USAD National Competition at the Monona Terrace, in Madison, on April 20-21**. Details are also available on our website.

STATE RANKINGS MARCH 3, 2017

With great
regard,

Molly

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| 1. Wilmot Union | 11. Marathon |
| 2. Watertown | 12. Slinger |
| 3. Waukesha West | 13. Green Bay Preble |
| 4. New Berlin Eisenhower | 14. Durand |
| 5. New Berlin West | 15. Seymour |
| 6. Sun Prairie | 16. Melrose-Mindoro |
| 7. Pewaukee | 17. Green Bay East |
| 8. Bay Port (Green Bay) | 18. Northland Pines (Eagle River) |
| 9. Rufus King International | 19. Winneconne |
| 10. New Richmond | 20. Deerfield |