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Maicel (Malone) Green selected for National High School Hall of Fame

Hoosier native and Olympic Gold Medalist among 12 nationally to be inducted

Maicel (Malone) Green, one of the most-decorated athletes in the history of Indiana high school track and field and the most dominant sprinter the state had seen for more than 30 years, will be inducted into the National High School Hall of Fame this summer.

Green is part of the 2020 Hall of Fame class which also includes Dave Logan of Colorado, Tim Couch of Kentucky, Matt Holliday of Oklahoma, and Alex English of South Carolina. She is also one of three women in the class who went on to win Olympic gold.

The Hall of Fame induction ceremony will take place on Wednesday, July 1, in Denver, CO as a highlight of the annual Summer Meeting of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS).

[Read the announcement from the NFHS](#)

Green, an Indianapolis native who graduated from North Central High School and went on to win Olympic gold, was suggested by many to be the first statewide superstar in any Indiana girls sport. She was an 11-time state champion in the 12 sprint events she entered in high school sweeping the 100 and 400 meters all four years and winning the 200 meters three times (state runner-up in the 200 meter final as a sophomore in 1985).

To this day, she is the current state record holder in the 200 meters (23.12 set in 1986) and 400 meters (52.42 set in 1986). Her 100 meter state record (11.52 set in 1986) stood until 2015.

Green, who became the first freshman to win three state championships in 1984, is still the only Indiana girl to set three state records (100, 200, 400 meters) in the same meet (1986). Her 200 and 400 times also were national bests at the time. She was a member of North Central's state championship-winning teams in 1984 and 1987 and also was selected as the recipient of the IHSAA Mental Attitude Award following the 1987 state meet for mental attitude, scholarship, leadership and athletic ability during her four years of high school.

Her talents ultimately earned her a spot representing our country where she won an Olympic gold medal as a member of the United States 4x400 meter relay team (ran second leg) at the 1996 Summer Games in Atlanta. She would also win five more gold medals in international competition as a member of USA Track & Field.

After high school, Green went on to Arizona State University where she finished her collegiate career as a four-time NCAA champion in the 400 meters (1990-92; outdoors 1990) and a member of two NCAA championship relay teams (4x400 in 1991 and 4x100 in 1988).



She was inducted into the Indiana Track & Field Hall of Fame in her first year of eligibility in 1993. She later worked as a volunteer women's track and field coach at the University of Florida (1993-99), an assistant coach at Florida State University (1999-2005) and head coach at Florida A&M University (2005-09).

Green and her husband reside in Havana, Florida.

The 2020 Hall of Fame Class was chosen after a two-level selection process involving a screening committee composed of active high school state association administrators, coaches and officials, and a final selection committee composed of coaches, former athletes, state association officials, media representatives and educational leaders. Nominations were made through NFHS member associations.

Green becomes the 17th individual from the state of Indiana to be inducted into the National High School Hall of Fame. Others that have been inducted from Indiana and year of induction include:

Athletes (9)

Damon Bailey (2019)
Larry Bird (1995)
Terry Dischinger (1995)
Maicel (Malone) Green (2020)
Rick Mount (1986)
LaTaunya Pollard (2005)
Oscar Robertson (1983)
Robert "Fuzzy" Vandivier (1986)
John Wooden (1991)

Coaches (5)

John Campbell (1989)
Dick Dullaghan (2009)
Chuck Koeppen (2013)
Ken Schreiber (1999)
Steve Shondell (2017)

Administrator (1)

Robert Gardner (2019)

Official (1)

Robert Marcinek (1996)

Other (1)

Dave Krider (1997)



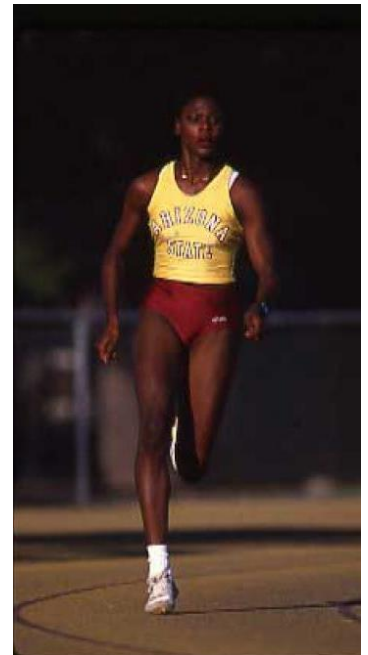
Maicel (Malone) Green was the most dominant sprinter the state of Indiana had seen for more than 30 years (IHSAA photo).



(L-R) Maichel Malone (kneeling), Rochelle Stevens, and Kim Graham, all of the USA, hold American flags to celebrate their victory in the Women's 4 x 400 meter relay event of the Athletics Competition of the 1996 Summer Olympics on August 3, 1996 in the Centennial Olympic Stadium in Atlanta, Georgia. (Photo by David Madison/Getty Images)



Photos courtesy of Maichel (Malone) Green, USA Track & Field, and Arizona State University.



About the Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc. (IHSAA)

The IHSAA is a voluntary, not-for-profit organization that is self-supporting without the use of tax monies. Since its founding in 1903, the Association's mission has been to provide wholesome, educational athletics for the secondary schools of Indiana. Its 412 member high schools - public, institutional, parochial and private - pay no annual membership fee or incur entry fees to play in the Association's tournaments. A state tournament series is conducted annually in 22 sports, 10 for girls, 10 for boys and two co-ed (unified flag football and unified track and field). A 19-person board of directors, elected by member school principals, governs the organization.