



Idaho High School Activities Association

2026 "LEGENDS OF THE GAME"

The Idaho High School Activities Association is pleased to announce the 2026 "Legends of the Game" recipients. The award was established in 2001 to help preserve the heritage of Idaho high school sports by honoring great teams of the past. Eligible basketball "Legends" include girls' teams from at least 20 years ago and boys' teams from at least 30 years ago. Ceremonies honoring "Legends" recipients will take place during halftime of the state 6A basketball championship games at the Ford Idaho Center. The girls' ceremonies are slated for February 21 and the boys' ceremonies will take place on March 7.

Girls' Basketball

Leadore High School 2001

After three consecutive trips to the state tournament, Coach Tony Cooper guided the '01 Mustangs to a historic victory—capturing Leadore High School's first and only state championship. In a thrilling title game, they defeated Genesee 50–46, finishing the season with an impressive 20–2 record.

This remarkable team not only made history but also inspired generations of student-athletes in their community.

Congratulations to the 2001 Leadore Lady Mustangs—true Legends of the Game!

Boys' Basketball

Centennial High School 1995

Considered one of the greatest teams in Idaho history, the '95 Patriots delivered a flawless season—finishing 26–0. In the championship game, they defeated another unbeaten powerhouse, Rigby High School, to claim the state title.

Under the leadership of Coach Tom Aipperspach, this team showcased incredible focus, talent, and determination, setting a standard of excellence that still inspires today.

Congratulations to the 1995 Centennial Patriots—true Legends of the Game!