

All-Greater Rochester indoor track and field teams 2016-2017

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Hello, track coaches!

The *Democrat and Chronicle* is pleased to announce that we will again be presenting the All-Greater Rochester high school all-star indoor track and field teams for the winter season online and in a special print section.

It's coming soon. The team will be posted online at www.DemocratandChronicle.com on April 14 with a print publication April 16, so we need your help.

The track teams will consist of 20 boys and 20 girls, with one designated as athlete of the year from throughout Section V and our circulation area. We also select a boys and girls coach of the year.

If you have one or more athletes who you feel is worthy of consideration for FIRST TEAM, please make your case for him/her and reply by e-mail to agr@democratandchronicle.com, jamesj@democratandchronicle.com and jcastor@jimcastor.com no later than Monday, March 6, right after states at Ocean Breeze on Staten Island. As in the past, performances at sectionals, state qualifiers, states and postseason regional or national meets will be used as primary criteria.

Traditionally, we try to include all state individual champions, as well as at least one representative from winning teams in the top classes at sectionals.

In addition, it would be helpful if all coaches could list, 1 through 20, those athletes you would select if you were picking the team. Remember, it includes athletes from all four classes.

This is our only request for your input. We will assume that if we don't hear from you, there is no one who you feel should be considered, from any team in your league or elsewhere. Your responses go a long way toward sustaining the interest in AGR, and its future.

Our staff will review your emails and meet results, then contact some coaches and coordinators for further advice before making final selections. We will notify those selected by calling their coach to tell them in person, and will then invite them for the March 27 studio photographs and online video to be taken at our D&C Digital studio on Main Street in downtown Rochester.

Thank you in advance for your help. We appreciate it!

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