

MR. MAT AWARD

1976	George Kovalick	Bellaire High School
1977	Bill VanHorne	<i>Wheeling News Register</i>
1978	John Vrotsos	Martins Ferry High School
1979	Richard Edge	Springfield High School
1980	George Walley	John Marshall High School
1981	Bob Hedmond	Steubenville High School
1982	Paul Crago	Marshall County Schools
1983	Dr. Vince Monseau	West Liberty State College
1984	Bill Hinegardner	John Marshall High School
1985	Dennis Bowman	Bellaire High School
1986	Ron Mauck	Brooke High School
1987	Eric Carder	Wheeling Park High School
1988	Dave Kovalick	Barnesville High School
1989	Steve Kish	Bellaire High School
1990	Carl Fodor	Hancock County Schools
1991	Dr. William Welker	Warwood Middle School
1992	Larry Deaton	Martins Ferry
1993	John Stephenson	Cadiz High School
1994	Joe Bates	Woodsfield High School
1995	Bob Bruney	Martins Ferry High School
1996	Larry Chambers	Moundsville Junior High School
1997	Gary Davis	Beallsville High School
1998	Cal Pokas	<i>Times Leader</i>
1999	Tom Lackman	Jefferson Union High School
2000	Ed "Buzz" Evans	Wheeling Park High School
2001	William McEldowney	Wheeling
2002	John Craig	Indian Creek High School
2003	Ed Dugas	John Marshall High School
2004	Jeff Oberdick	Martins Ferry High School
2005	Dr. Dan Doyle	Noble Local Schools
2006	Nolan VanGilder	Brooke High School
2007	Rick Link	Union Local High School
2008	Jim Potts	Cameron High School
2009	Paul Billiard	Brooke High School
2010	Jeff Carroll	Cambridge High School
2011	Rich Gregor	Springfield High School
2012	Art Hehr	Woodsfield
2013	Dave LaMotte	Bridgeport High School
2014	Darrell Davis	Barnesville High School
2015	Gene Monteleone	Wheeling Park High School
2016	Jim Crosier	Union Local High School
2017	Andrew "Chick" LaMotte	Bridgeport High School
2018	Larry Shaw	Oak Glen High School
2019	John Grinch	Shadyside High School
2020	Kenny Robison	Woodsfield [First award posthumously]
2021	Pete Cuffaro	Wheeling
2022	Jeff Crosier	Barnesville

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2023	Merle Tournay	McKees Rock, PA
2024	Ed West	John Marshall High School
2025	John Vrotsos	St. Clairsville High School