

## **IV. NATIONAL AWARDS**

Beginning in September 1998, nominations for the National Wrestling Awards with biographical information will be made during the annual Wrestling Committee meeting. Balloting by the Executive Committee will take place at convention after the business meeting and the results will be announced immediately following.

There are seven different awards to be decided each year. The eighth award is given as the need arises.

1. **Willard T. Vandiver Award** - Outstanding Service to Youth and Community
2. **AAU District Person of the Year** - Personal Program Improvement
3. **Outstanding Official International** - Self Explanatory
4. **Outstanding Official Folkstyle** - Self Explanatory
5. **Outstanding Pairing Master** - Self Explanatory
6. **Sustained Superior Performance** - 20 Years of Service Award
7. **AAU Person of the Year** - Overall Contributions to the AAU and AAU Wrestling
8. **Special Service Award** - Awarded to a group or family that has given outstanding service to the youth of their community.
9. **Friends of AAU** – Awarded to a person or group not associated with a club or team, who has been a supporter of a local or national group.

**AAU Wrestling Hall of Fame:** For individuals who have significantly assisted in the development of AAU Wrestling. Five or less individuals are inducted each year.