

AAU James E. Sullivan Award Winners



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46th	1975	Timothy Shaw (CA)	Swimming	
47th	1976	Bruce Jenner (CA)	Athletics	
48th	1977	John Naber (CA)	Swimming	
49th	1978	Tracy Caulkins (TN)	Swimming	
50th	1979	Kurt Thomas (IN)	Gymnastics	
51st	1980	Eric Heiden (WI)	Speedskating	
52nd	1981	F. Carl Lewis (TX)	Athletics	
53rd	1982	Mary Decker (OR)	Athletics	
54th	1983	Edwin Moses (CA)	Athletics	
55th	1984	Greg Louganis (CA)	Diving	
56th	1985	Joan Benoit-Samuelson (ME)	Athletics	
57th	1986	Jackie Joyner-Kersee (MO)	Athletics	
58th	1987	Jim Abbott (MI)	Baseball	
59th	1988	Florence Griffith Joyner (MO)	Athletics	
60th	1989	Janet Evans (CA)	Swimming	
61st	1990	John Smith (OK)	Wrestling	
62nd	1991	Mike Powell (CA)	Athletics	
63rd	1992	Bonnie Blair (WI)	Speedskating	
64th	1993	Charlie Ward (FL)	Football	
65th	1994	Dan Jansen (WI)	Speedskating	
66th	1995	Bruce Baumgartner (PA)	Wrestling	
67th	1996	Michael Johnson (TX)	Athletics	
68th	1997	Peyton Manning (LA)	Football	
69th	1998	Chamique Holdsclaw (NY)	Basketball	
70th	1999	Coco & Kelly Miller (MN)	Basketball	
71st	2000	Rulon Gardner (WY)	Wrestling	
72nd	2001	Michelle Kwan (CA)	Figure Skating	
73rd	2002	Sarah Hughes (NY)	Figure Skating	
74th	2003	Michael Phelps (MD)	Swimming	
75th	2004	Paul Hamm (OH)	Gymnastics	
76th	2005	J.J. Redick (VA)	Basketball	
77th	2006	Jessica Long (MD)	Paralympian	
78th	2007	Tim Tebow (FL)	Football	
79th	2008	Shawn Johnson (IA)	Gymnastics	
80th	2009	Amy Palmiero-Winters (NY)	Ultramarathoning	
81st	2010	Evan Lysacek (IL)	Figure Skating	
82nd	2011	Andrew Rodriguez (VA)	Football	
83rd	2012	Missy Franklin (CO)	Swimming	
84th	2013	John Urschel (NY)	Football	
85th	2014	Ezekiel Elliott (OH)	Football	
86th	2015	Keenan Reynolds (NY) &	Football &	
		Breanna Stewart (CT)	Basketball	
87th	2016	Lauren Carlini (WI)	Volleyball	
88th	2017	Kyle Snyder (MD)	Wrestling	
89th	2018	Kathryn Plummer (CA)	Volleyball	
90th	2019	Spencer Lee (IA) & Sabrina Ionescu (OR)	Wrestling & Basketball	
91 st	2020	Caeleb Dressel (FL) & Simone Biles (TX)	Swimming & Gymnastics	

92nd	2021	Carissa Moore (HI)	Surfing
93rd	2022	Caitlin Clark (IA)	Basketball
94th	2023	Caitlin Clark (IA)	Basketball