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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 &
	2016	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) &	Swimming &
		Simone Biles (TX)	Gymnastics

92nd	2021	Carissa Moore (HI)	Surfing
93rd	2022	Caitlin Clark (IA)	Basketball
94th	2023	Caitlin Clark (IA)	Basketball
95th	2024	Lexi Rodriguez (IL)	Volleyball