

Murphy a State Finalist for Wendy's HS Heisman

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Shannon Murphy, a senior at Falconer Central School, is one of 20 state finalists in contention for the 2011 Wendy's High School Heisman award program.

Originally, there were 1,285 scholar-athletes that applied from New York State before the field was narrowed to 20. Some 48,000 applied for the program nationwide.

One male and one female from each state will be named state winners and a total of 12 will be chosen as national finalists and will go on to compete for the National Winner title in New York City on Dec. 9.

The national finalists will be featured during a televised ceremony on ESPN Networks and will receive gold medals and \$2,000 awards for their high schools. One male and female national winner will receive a Wendy's High School Heisman trophy and Wendy's will donate \$10,000 to each winner's respective high school.

Additionally, the winners will be recognized during the collegiate Heisman Trophy broadcast on ESPN on Dec. 10.